

**Adams Central Choir
At Pleasant Dale**

The Adams Central high school choir, directed by Leon Gerig, will present a program of sacred music at the Pleasant Dale Church of the Brethren Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Accompanists will be Rosalyn Mishler and Delora Mishler.

At This Time

At this blessed Easter season, we find ourselves thinking about the example He set for us. His patience, love, understanding and forgiveness are indeed worthy of imitation by all of us as we conduct our affairs throughout the year.

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**Arthur E. Myers
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Arthur E. Myers, 212 S. Fifth street, was resting comfortably in the Adams county memorial hospital this morning after suffering a heart attack while in the St. Mary's Catholic church Thursday.

Mrs. Myers stated he was stricken in church and immediately rushed to the hospital. She explained that the doctors reported that he had a pretty good night Thursday night and that the chest pains had slackened since the attack. This was the third such attack for the Decatur man in the past three years. He suffered the first attack on April 18, 1959, the second April 2 of last year, and then the Thursday attack.

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John Wechter Marks His 90th Birthday

Easter Sunday will bring more than the usual for one Adams county man, as John Wechter, former Adams county treasurer who lives near the Ohio line in Blue Creek township, will be celebrating his 90th birthday on that date.

John, who has two daughters and one son, in addition to nine grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and 12 great-great-grandchildren, was born April 2, 1871, in New Washington, O., in Crawford county. He was the son of Jacob Wechter, a Civil War vet, and Mary Jane Clancy Wechter, his mother immigrating from Ireland many years before when she was only seven.

Lives With Son

John is now living a quiet and peaceful life with his son, Delmore, and Delmore's wife, the former Lucille Mueller. He gets around real well for a fellow his age, but to him, the "new-fangled" inventions of television and radio are out. He would much rather read newspapers and magazines to keep up with the current events, and the Bible.

Delmore, the youngest of the three children who is now 55 years of age, his wife, and John, live on the farm that John's parents built when John was two years of age. The farm is located just off

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DECATUR SQUARE DANCERS, led by Max Kreps, visited the Veterans hospital in Fort Wayne Tuesday, and staged a square dance with the veterans who were able to be up and around. Highlight of the occasion is when the wheelchair patients are allowed to square dance, mobilized by one dancer pushing them around the square. More than 20 Decatur dancers took part, and three or four squares were dancing most of the time. The Mothers of World War II Veterans, a Fort Wayne group, also helped with the dancing. Pictured above, from left to right, are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Geimer, Mrs. Dick Heller, Jay Minch, Mrs. Leonard Meyer, and Norbert Gase.

Naval Reserve Unit Meeting Next Week

Married In 1893

The elderly Mr. Wechter was married to Rosa K. Larimore on September 1, 1893, and three children were born to them. In addition to Delmore, there are two daughters, Mrs. Paul (Jennie) Edwards of Decatur, and Mrs. Glen (Mary) Workinger, who resides near Pleasant Mills.

County Treasurer

After the four years as county treasurer, he and his wife moved back to a farm which was near the farm of Delmore's. John's wife died July 14, 1944, and he then moved back to Delmore's house where he has been spending an enjoyable life ever since.

A strong member of the Democratic party, John was a spry as a 20-year-old until three years ago when he fell and broke his hip. The injury has slowed him some, but he is still able to move about on his own.

The family had nothing special planned for the Easter birthday, although many friends and relatives will be dropping in.

Sister-In-Law

Mrs. Margaret Wechter, widow of Frank C. Wechter, is John's one immediate relative, other than the children, as both of his brothers and his one sister have passed away. Mrs. Margaret Wechter resides at 804 Winchester street in Decatur.

John was quite active in the K. of P. and the Masons for many years, and was driving his car until he reached the age of 85. He is also a member of the Willshire Methodist church.

As an indication of the "spryness" of this 90-year-old man, when the interviewing reporter asked John how he was feeling Thursday afternoon, he replied, "You want to wrestle?"

So a hearty congratulations and happy birthday goes out to John Wechter, former Adams county treasurer, from all of his friends and relatives who wish him another 90 years.

New Shoes

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1958, 1959 and 1960, so the law of averages should make this one

Furthermore, the rain the last three Easters came during the 6 a.m. to noon period when Hoosiers were garbed in their spring finery attending sunrise and other religious services.

The rainiest Easter was in 1921 when more than two inches of rain fell.

The warmest was in 1941 when the mercury climbed to 86. The coldest was in 1940 when the highest temperature was 26 degrees and the lowest 15.

There was snow on nine of the 90 Sundays, but never more than a trace on the ground.

Climatologists said the fact it rained 41 of 90 Easters sounds like a lot of rain. But they added that only about half the time did the rain actually fall during the six-hour period up to noon. The other half of the time, the rain came before 6 a.m. or after 12 noon.

There were 22 Easters with clear skies, 27 partly cloudy and 41 cloudy.

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