



The Union Pals 4-H club met at the Immanuel Lutheran school Tuesday evening. Donna Allison, president of the club, was in charge of the meeting. The pledges were led by Barbara Rydell, and Dorothy Blecke led the group singing. The roll was called and answered by 17 members with the name of a favorite boy friend.

A demonstration on penny punch was presented by Nancy Krueckeberg and Susan Thime, who also were in charge of the recreation period.

Refreshments were served by Kathrine Bischoff and Brenda Croser.

The next meeting will be held

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May 2 at 8 p.m. at the Immanuel Lutheran school.

Kirkland Kut-Ups

The third meeting of the Kirkland Kut-Ups 4-H club was held Tuesday evening at the Pleasant Dale parish hall. The meeting was opened by the president, Karen Bieberich, and the pledges were led by Lois Bieberich and Joan Brown. The roll call was answered with a favorite dessert. Group singing was led by Pansy Zimmerman and Joan Brown. The devotions were presented by Joy Kaehr.

A health and safety lesson on bicycle safety was given by Gloria Gerber followed by a reading by Wanda Adler on "What America Means to Me."

A demonstration on "Southern Burgers" was given by Linda Henschen, and Arleen Borne showed how to make a waste paper basket. The recreation period was led by Iris Cauble and Lois Bieberich.

Plans were completed for the next meeting, when the members will entertain their mothers. Refreshments were served by Arleen Borne and Linda Henschen.

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 Tuesday evening, May 9, at the Pleasant Dale parish hall.

Reporter: Sara Ploughe.

Spring Tax Payment Is Made By NIPSCO

A spring tax installment of almost \$4 million (\$3,953,430.42) in real estate and personal property taxes was paid this week by Northern Indiana Public Service Company as its contribution toward the continued successful operation of schools, cities, and towns throughout the northern third of the state, Dean H. Mitchell, NIPSCO president, revealed today.

"The payment represents an increase of \$338,946.69 over last year's installment," Mitchell said, "making us one of the largest single taxpayers in the state of Indiana."

Michael J. Pryor, Decatur district manager, said that local taxes paid by the utility in Adams county amounted to \$13,323.90, of which \$10,385.40 went to the city of Decatur.

NIPSCO tax checks were sent to local district managers well ahead of the tax payment deadline to make sure county treasurers received them in plenty of time.

Top Indiana Labor Official Is Killed

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UPI)—Two men were killed in a plane crash near here early today, and one of them was identified tentatively as Gene San Soucie of Indianapolis, the top Indiana official of the Teamsters Union.

San Soucie, a long-time power in the international union of truck drivers, was president of Indianapolis Local 135, president of the state unit of the union, and vice president of the 13-state Central Conference of Teamsters.

He and another man were flying home in a Teamster-owned twin-engine plane from a short vacation in Florida when the craft crashed near Jeffersonstown, Ky., a community south of Louisville.

Jefferson County authorities tentatively identified San Soucie and believed the other occupant was Ronald Denny, Indianapolis, a mechanic for Executive Aircraft Corp., which is located at Indianapolis Weir Cook Municipal Airport.

The plane apparently exploded on impact and both bodies were badly mangled. Jeffersonstown is approximately six miles southeast of here.

Authorities said tentative identification was made through documents found on the bodies and a check with Indianapolis authorities.

The twin-engine plane was demolished. It cut a 150-yard swath through a grove of trees and a field and the wreckage caught fire and burned after the crash.

The plane went down about 300 yards from the home of William Jackson, of Jeffersonstown. Joe Lentz, of Jeffersonstown, the first person to reach the crash scene, found one body about 20 yards from the burning wreckage. Jeffersonstown volunteer firemen discovered the second body a short time later. One of the bodies had been decapitated.

Charles O. Blythe, a Jeffersonstown resident, told police he heard the plane just before the explosion and it sounded as if it was having engine trouble.

Police said Indianapolis authorities were not certain of the two men's destination.

Alexandria Man Is Convicted By Jury

ANDERSON, Ind. (UPI)—John Thomas Weaver, 35, Alexandria, was convicted Thursday of the murder of Thomas Weaver, 35, Alexandria, girl.

A jury of eight men and four women deliberated two hours and returned the verdict after 10 days of testimony in Madison Circuit Court. The jury recommended life imprisonment.

May 1 Deadline On Wool Applications

Growers were reminded today that May 1 is the final date for filing applications for payments under the 1960 wool program.

The 1960 program payments will apply to shorn wool and unshorn lambs marketed not later than March 31, 1961. Later marketings will be eligible for payments under the 1961 wool program.

James Garboden, chairman, Adams county agricultural stabilization and conservation committee, stressed the fact that the incentive program payments on wool and lambs are not made automatically — the growers must file applications which are supported with all the necessary sales records in order to receive payments under the program.

These sales records will be the basis for calculating the national average price received by farmers for wool during the entire marketing year. When this can be determined, the program payment rates for shorn wool and unshorn lambs will be announced. Payments to growers will be made during the summer.

Wool program applications should be filed at the county ASC office at Decatur, and this should be done as soon as possible but not later than Monday.

Nine Fishermen Die As Boats Collide

CHASSIRON, France (UPI)—Nine French fishermen were killed when their boats collided in 80-m.p.h. gale winds Wednesday, it was reported today. Officials said the accident took place in the Bay of Biscay.

Ship Runs Aground But Is Undamaged

SINGAPORE (UPI)—The American hospital ship S.S. Hope ran aground on a reef Thursday and was freed after 19 hours without damage, its information officer reported today. The Hope, which is bringing medical help and was en route from Lombok to training to remote areas of Asia, Semarang, both Indonesian cities.

Eastern Wabash Meet Wednesday At Berne

The Eastern Wabash Valley conference track meet will be held at the Berne track Wednesday. Preliminaries will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Twins Defeat Angels, Take League Lead

Minnesota's transplanted Twins have played only a handful of games so far, but have you noticed no one is calling them Cookie's Crum Buns any more.

Even old Ty Cobb is impressed by them! Cobb tossed out the first ball in Los Angeles Thursday and then sat back and watched Cookie Lavagetto's surprising Twins ruin the Angels' home debut with a 4-2 victory that catapulted them into first place in the American League.

The crowd of 11,931 was considerably below expectations but the Twins, whom Cobb last saw as the old Washington Senators, certainly weren't. They spotted the Angels a two-run lead in the second inning and then took over to register their ninth victory in 12 starts.

Earl Battey, a native of Los Angeles who played his early baseball there, was the local boy who came home to a hunt the Angels. His three-run homer off Eli Grba in the sixth inning clinched the outcome and sent the new AL entry down to its eighth loss in nine games.

Wins Second Straight Camilo Pascual won his second straight game although Ray Moore relieved him when Los Angeles threatened in the eighth. Earl Averill's two-run homer in the second represented all the Angels' runs.

In other AL games, the New York Yankees defeated the Cleveland Indians, 4-3; Boston beat Detroit, 5-2; Chicago clipped Kansas City, 9-1, and Baltimore blanked Washington, 5-0.

The Chicago Cubs downed the Cincinnati Reds, 5-2, in the only National League game scheduled. Mickey Mantle won the game for the Yankees with a tremendous triple in the seventh inning and then saved the game for winner Art Ditmar with an even more tremendous catch in the ninth.

With two out, Tony Kubek on second and the score tied at 3-all in the seventh Mantle laid into an outside fast ball served up by Johnny Antonelli and rapped it 407 feet against the right center field bleacher wall.

Then in the ninth, with two out and a Cleveland runner on first, made a brilliant one-handed, knee sliding catch of Bubba Phillips' liner that looked like a sure triple.

The victory boosted the Yanks to within a game of the second-place Tigers, who ran afoul of the Red Sox.

Reliever Stars Vic Wertz and Russ Nixon each hit two-run homers off Detroit loser Jim Bunning, but the real Boston hero was reliever Dave Hillman. He took over for starter Ike Delock in the third inning and held the Tigers scoreless on three hits the rest of the way to post his first victory of the campaign.

Early Wynn pitched a five-hitter for the White Sox against the A's for the 28th triumph of his major league career. The 41-year-old Wynn's job was made easy by Minnie Minoso, who drove in five runs, and Nellie Fox, who collected four of Chicago's 14 hits. Lanky Dick Hall, recently acquired from the A's, scored his first victory for the Orioles with a two-hit effort over the Senators. The only hits Hall allowed were a fourth inning single by Danny O'Connell and a ninth inning single by Joe Hicks.

The Cubs had to call on their relief ace, Don Elston, to save Don Cardwell's victory over the Reds. Elston, owner of a 4-0 record, took over for Cardwell with the bases full in the eighth, and although he allowed one run he got the next two batters and then put down another threat in the ninth. Cardwell helped himself with a two-run homer off loser Ken Hunt in the second inning, and another homer by Frank Thomas in the sixth proved to be the winning run.

Chicago Produce
CHICAGO (UPI)—Produce: Live poultry too few receipts to report prices.
Cheese single daisies 40 1/2 - 43; longhorns 40 1/2 - 42 1/2; processed loaf 38 1/2 - 40 1/2; Swiss Grade A 53-55; B 51-53; C unquoted.
Butter steady; 98 score 60; 92 score 60; 90 score 57 1/2; 89 score 56.
Eggs unsettled; white large extras 32; mixed large extras 32; mediums 30; standards 31 1/2.

Berne Geneva Livestock Report
Prices paid April 25
Top veals 30.00
Top lambs 18.25
Good steers and heifers 24.40
Top bulls 21.80
Good cows 16.00-18.00
Canners and cutters 14.00-16.00
Top hogs 18.15
Top sows 15.80
Male hogs 13.30-15.00

**New York Stock
Exchange Prices**
Midday Prices
General Electric 61
Central Soya 29

Chicago Livestock
CHICAGO (UPI)—Livestock: Hogs 6,500; 25-50 lower, mixed No 1-2-3 190-230 lb 16.75-17.25; 105 head mostly No 1 210 lb 17.50; mixed No 2-3 and 3 190-230 lb 16.50-16.75; mixed No 1-2-3 230-260 lb 16.00-16.75; mixed No 2-3 and 3 260-300 lb 15.50-16.25; load No 3 315 lb 15.25.

Cattle 400 calves none; receipts mostly cows; not enough slaughter steers or heifers on sale for price test; cows steady; vealers steady; few good 1000 lb steers 22.25; small lot mixed good and choice 950 lb heifers 23.00; utility and commercial cows 16.00-18.00; few good vealers 25.00-27.00.
Sheep 500; short slaughter lambs mostly 50 lower; deck choice 95 lb shorn lambs No 2 pelts 14.75; load choice 106 lb No 1 pelts 14.50.

Indianapolis Livestock
INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Livestock: Hogs 6,500; 25-50 lower; uniform 190-230 lb 17.00-17.50; few head 17.65-17.75; bulk 80-240 lb 16.25-17.00; 240-270 lb 16.00-16.50; few 16.65; 270 lb 15.85; 270-325 lb 15.50-16.00; 150-175 lb 15.00-16.5; sows weak to 5 lower; 300-400 lb 15.25-15.75; 400-600 lb 14.50-15.25.
Cattle 125; calves 25; not enough to test market; one load good steers 22.5; few utility and commercial cows 15.00-16.25; few standard 17.00-18.00; canners and cutters 14.00-15.50; not enough vealers to test market.
Sheep 100; not enough to test market; few utility and good woolled lambs 13.00-14.50.

20 Years Ago Today

April 28, 1941 — Henry Dehner was appointed by the Adams county council as a member of the county alcoholic beverage board. The council also named Leon Neuenschwander to fill a council vacancy, and Dean Byerly to the county tax adjustment board.

Miss Kathryn Engeler, 24, formerly a well known Decatur young lady, died in Santa Barbara, Calif., where she had lived for the past two years.

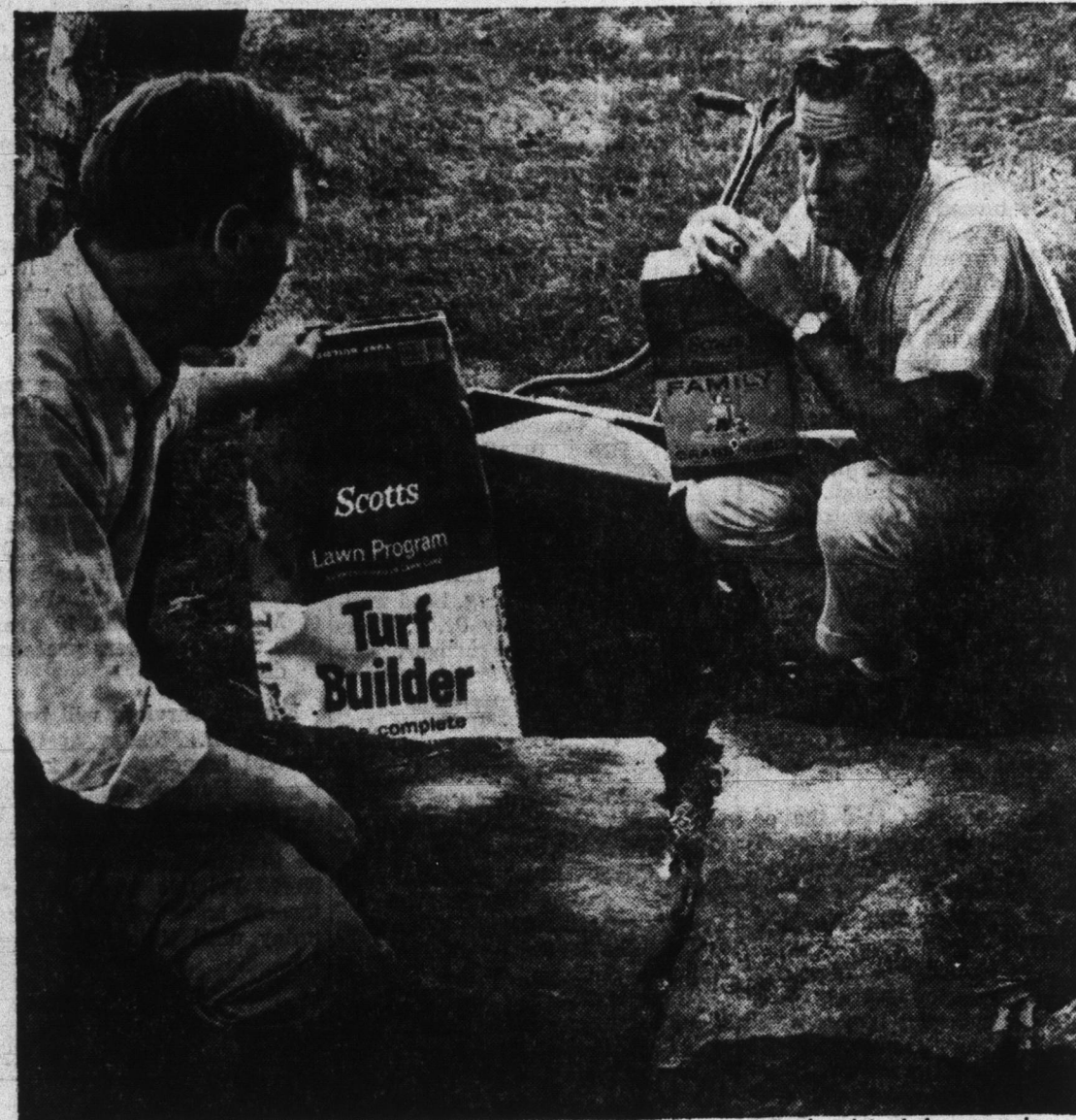
Two persons were killed in an auto accident on U. S. 27 near the Hessen Cassel church, and four others were injured, including the Rev. Theo. V. Fetting, pastor of the St. Rose Catholic church at Monroeville.

Twenty Decatur young men are employed by the NYA on the city swimming pool project. Axis armies have launched a drive toward the Suez canal.

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ASSETS
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection \$2,488,829.11
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 7,522,766.57
Obligations of States and political subdivisions 918,893.99
Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including \$30,000.00 securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.) 30,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$21,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) 21,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$49.22 overdrafts) 5,908,161.32
Bank premises owned \$ 34,663.42
Furniture and fixtures \$174,062.55
Other assets 13,786.52

TOTAL ASSETS \$17,112,193.48
LIABILITIES
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$5,538,015.45
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 8,867,102.28
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 208,811.19
Deposits of States and political subdivisions 1,090,437.82
Deposits of banks 125,103.13
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) 26,451.63
TOTAL DEPOSITS \$15,855,921.50
(a) Total demand deposits \$ 6,913,819.22
(b) Total time deposits \$ 8,942,102.28
Other liabilities 107,951.41
TOTAL LIABILITIES \$15,963,872.91

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS
Capital: (a) Common stock, total par value \$250,000.00
(b) Preferred stock, total par value None
(Total retirable value \$ None)
(c) Capital notes and debentures \$150,000.00 400,000.00
Surplus 450,000.00
Undivided profits 298,320.57
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital) None

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 1,148,320.57
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$17,112,193.48

MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 550,000.00
(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 196,433.69
(b) Securities as shown above are after deduction of reserves of None
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