



**COUNTY CHAMPS**—The Monmouth Eagles, who copped the championship of the county's fall baseball team, are pictured in the above photo. Front row, left to right, Kenny Kolter, Kenny Scherer, Terry Battenburg, David Singleton, Vern Witte, and John Boerger, manager. Second row, left to right, Mark Stump, assistant coach, Bob Auer, manager, Dean Schieferstein, David Fleming, Clarence Scheumann, Steve Holle, Jerry Liby, Dennis Braun, Don Gehres, Don Brown, coach Donald Eldef. (Staff photo)

## Temperatures Drop Into 30s In State

By United Press International  
Temperatures fell into the 30s on throughout Indiana early today on the heels of the coolest day of the fall season.

The mercury advanced no higher than 49 at South Bend, 50 at Lafayette, 56 at Indianapolis and Fort Wayne, and 59 at Evansville Sunday. It dropped to 34 at Goshen, 36 at Fort Wayne, 37 at South Bend and Lafayette, 37 at Indianapolis and Evansville this morning.

The chill weather developed in the wake of thunderstorms Saturday afternoon and evening which

swept across the state. Rainfall measured up to more than two inches at some points. Lightning and wind caused some damage, and several persons were injured.

At Terre Haute, a store sign blown down by a gust of wind struck Mrs. Anna Marini of Clinton. She was hospitalized but apparently not seriously injured. A tree limb smashed the top of a convertible in which three players on the St. Louis Hawks professional basketball team were riding before an exhibition game Saturday night. Bob Pettit, Clyde Lovellette and Cliff Hagan suffered injuries which were minor but which prevented them from playing in the game.

Lightning struck a building of the Conner Construction Co. at Cannelton, setting a \$100,000 fire. A vacant house in Indianapolis was flattened. There was some property damage around Muncie.

Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Sunday included 2.25 inches at Seymour, 1.74 at Columbus, 1.56 at Knightstown, 1.57 at Edwardsport, 1.60 at West Baden, 1.11 at Bloomington, 1.10 at Bedford, .98 at Winchester, .86 at Columbia City, .84 at Vincennes, and .77 at Lafayette.

The turbulent weather also may have contributed to a plane crash near Bloomfield in which two men and two young boys were killed Saturday night, and rain-slick highways were responsible for numerous traffic accidents.

The storms and cooler weather came after a warm day Saturday in which the temperature climbed into the 80s throughout the state, ranging from 81 at South Bend to 89 at Evansville.

### County History On TV Show On Tuesday

The Tuesday Wayne Rothgeb show at 12:15 noon on channel 33, WKJG-TV, will feature about eight minutes of agricultural history of Adams county, with some regular county history added.

Rothgeb will have as his guest Dick Heller, Jr., publisher of the Decatur Daily Democrat, who will show some old records of the county, and give some background in history. The program will be broadcast live from the WKJG studio, and will not include the usual live telephone news call from Adams county this week, a regular Tuesday feature.

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**STEPPING OUT**—While his legs look as if they're going in two different directions, this fluffy Indian crane chick takes his first steps in London's Regent's Park Zoo. Only six days old, the bundle of fuzz felt it was time to take a look at the world.



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**COUPLE OF DOLLS**—Which one is the cutest? Hard to say when this little girl plays with her doll in Honolulu, Hawaii. She was too shy to give the photographers her name.

## Professional Play Is Presented Saturday

A delightful performance presented by the cast members of "The Helpmate" Saturday evening proved to be very professional in delivery and very entertaining to the audience attending. The play was sponsored by the local Psi Iota Xi sorority and held in the gymnasium of the Decatur high school.

The one night performance was played to a small, but alert audience, who enjoyed the comic situations as they were portrayed on the stage. The cast of the play truly lived up to their advance publicity and gave a performance of professional quality that has not been seen in Decatur for a long time.

## City Court Case Under Advisement

Richard J. Sullivan, city court judge this week in the place of vacating John B. Stults, explained this morning that he would rule on an assault and battery case heard in court this morning, next Monday.

The case concerns an affidavit signed by 18-year-old William Parrott of Geneva against Russell Hendricks and his son Darrell for assault and battery. Hendricks previously pleaded not guilty to the charge in Decatur city court, and the trial was set for this morning.

## Defense Attorney

A. Walter Hamilton, Bluffton attorney, represented the Hendricks and went into a lengthy cross-examination of Parrott and the witness for the prosecution. The case began about 9:45 and lasted to 12:15 today, before Sullivan heard all the evidence and stated he would rule on the case next week.

Parrott, a native Texan who recently moved to Portland, and then to Geneva, explained that he was sitting in his car with his girl friend, 15-year-old Shirley Wolfe, near the girl's home.

He revealed that the Hendricks boy attacked him while in the car, and that the father, Russell Hendricks, assisted in the assault by twisting and injuring his foot.

## Cross-Examination

The defense attorney, Hamilton, then cross-examined Parrott and apparently attempted to bring out other facts to prove that the defendants were justified in their efforts, or were provoked into them.

He also brought from Parrott that Sam Wolfe, the girl's father, came running from his home when the fight started, with a shotgun and told Hendricks and his son to "get out."

The teen-age girl also testified before the court, and related her version of the story.

## Other Cases

Also this morning, James Lyle Plasterer, Homestead 21, pleaded not guilty to a charge of improper muffle, and the trial was set for Monday, October 9.

Ernest Frank Fickle, 46, Anderson, was fined \$10 and costs, totaling \$28, for public intoxication. Fickle was arrested last Friday by the city police. Since this was his second arrest since mid-August,

Fickle also received a 30-day suspended sentence. He was remanded to jail when unable to pay the fine.

Also appearing was Chester Wayne Beer, who paid a fine of \$50 and costs, received a 30-day suspended jail sentence, and an automatic one-year suspension of his driver's license.

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## S. S. Convention

### October 15 And 16

The Adams county Sunday school convention, which will be held Sunday and Monday, October 15 and 16, is planned for worker and pupil in mind. The theme relevant for these days is "The eternal word for a changing world." The Sunday afternoon session will be held at the Geneva Evangelical United Brethren church at 2 o'clock. The word of God will be discussed in relation to music in the Sunday school, teaching techniques of the word, audio-visuals and living the word.

Dr. Paul L. Kindchi, executive secretary and executive editor of Sunday school literature of the Wesleyan Methodist church, will address the Sunday evening session at the First Mennonite church in Berne on the challenging subject "What is that in thine hand?" Dr. Kindchi is listed in "Trustees, Presidents and Deans of American Colleges and Universities" published by Who's Who in American Education, and is also listed in "Who's Who in the Midwest."

The Monday evening session will again be climaxed with a fellowship banquet at 6:30 o'clock to which everyone, old and young, is invited. As in the past this has always been a high point in the Sunday school life of the county, when pastors, superintendents, teachers, S. S. workers and pupils gather for a time of Christian fellowship and spiritual refreshment. The price per plate is only \$1.50 and many Sunday schools have made this a time of expressing appreciation in a tangible way to their teachers by furnishing them with a banquet ticket. Reservations can be made with Frances Burkhalter or Frieda Lehman in Berne or Earl Chase and Don Sliger in Decatur. These reservations should be made by Thursday, October 12. Dr. Robert A. Cook, well known Christian leader, author and pastor will address the banquet group. Best known of his books are "It's Tough to be a Teen-Ager" and "Now that I Believe."

Good music will be heard throughout the convention.

## Schools, Theater Planning Matinees

Saturday matinees, with feature pictures specially selected for children will be held for ten successive weeks at the Adams theater, starting Oct. 28. Through an arrangement made with the parent-teacher associations of the public schools, representatives of the parochial schools, and the theater management, this program of clean, high-type pictures will be made available to Decatur school children at the cost of \$1.25 for the entire 10 matinees.

All films have been chosen by members of the adult groups mentioned above. Each program will consist of a feature picture recommended by the children's film library. Parents Magazine and rated in the A-1 classification by the Catholic Legion of Decency. All matinees will be supervised by trained theater personnel, as well as by any help that might be volunteered by the parents' groups.

The season tickets will be sold at the various schools by representatives of the adult organizations, and of the \$1.25 price, 25 cents will be retained to use for their various worthy projects. A certain day and date will be fixed for the ticket sale in each school. Prior to the sale date, a letter will be sent to the parents outlining the project, and naming the pictures selected.

The P. T. A. organizations and similar groups are enthusiastically endorsing these matinees as it insures a worthwhile, wholesome picture each Saturday afternoon, the traditional show-going time of the youngsters. The P. T. A. magazine has taken up arms against many of the TV programs seen by children, as the feature crime, violence, vulgarity and greed. In the September issue they list nearly September issue they list nearly unfit for children to see.

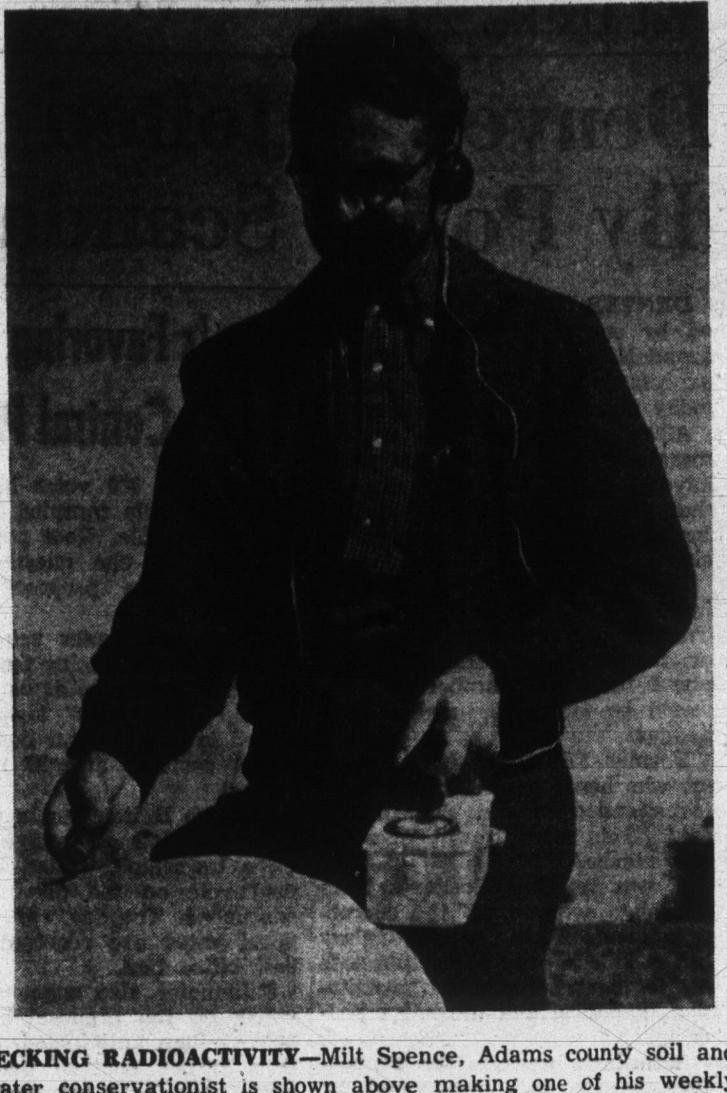
It is planned to have the Saturday matinees at 2 o'clock and regular admission will be charged for those who do not have season tickets. The scheduled program for that day will not be shown in the afternoon.

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## Dust Is The Danger In Radioactive Fallout



**CHECKING RADIOACTIVITY**—Milt Spence, Adams county soil and water conservationist is shown above making one of his weekly checks of the radioactivity in the atmosphere. Last week's reading was .06 of one milliroentgen.

Radioactivity is a stranger customer. Its effect on the food supply of America in case of attack has been one of the problems facing American agriculture. In some ways, the answers are encouraging.

Water supplies are another problem. Water that is stored in a dust-proof place is safe. But most water comes either from lakes, rivers, reservoirs, or filtered through the ground into wells. As all of this water could be easily infiltrated by the dust, it could prove to be the most dangerous element for human consumption.

Radioactivity cannot be transmuted to another article like magnetism. If radioactive dust falls on an apple, for instance, the apple will be dangerous, because of the dust. Once the dust has been washed off, however, the apple is as good as new.

Radioactivity acts in much the same manner as x-rays. When a human is x-rayed, the rays pass through the body, and none of the effects remain — unless the person is exposed for a long period of time. In that case, the rays will cause destruction of human tissue.

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