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Pheasant Facts

For those who listened, the facts were quite conclusive concerning the desirability of raising and releasing pheasant at state cost, a subject discussed at length Wednesday night at Adams Central.

The facts were plain. The three game farm operations were running better than \$500,000 a year. In 1960 they released 66,000 pheasant; this past season more than 125,000 were released, the largest number ever.

During the year that 66,000 pheasant were released, the total number killed in Indiana was 107,000 birds — wild and game-farm-raised. This estimate is based on the number of return cards distributed, the percentage returned, and the total number of hunters. Certainly 1,500 seems like a high figure for Adams county, but that is what it would figure out.

If all the pheasant raised on the game farms were finally harvested by hunters, they would comprise only 10% of the actual kill. If only 10% were bagged, then they would contribute only 1% of the kill.

Actually, banding returns show that club-raised birds released at eight weeks of age gave a return of only 3.3% — so artificial propagation really accounted for only one-third of 1% of the kill — and that isn't very much at all for the cost involved.

Game populations fluctuate in spite of anything that man has so far devised. Weather and the type of agriculture practiced in any area are probably the biggest factors. Man can't do much about the weather, but he can improve the habitat. That means more wild pheasant. And that is what every hunter really wants — more pheasant to hunt.

Editorial Writer Today — Dick D. Heller, Jr.

French Brace
For Increase
In Terrorism

ALGIERS, Algeria (UPI)—French authorities braced today for an increase in rightwing terrorism in reaction to President Charles de Gaulle's reported new peace offer to the Algerian rebels.

Informed sources in Paris said Thursday that De Gaulle had delivered to the Algerian rebel government an offer to let one of its number be the first premier of an independent Algeria if the rebels would agree to a quick end to the seven-year war.

The rebel leadership is scheduled to meet in Tunis next week-end and conceivably could decide on an answer then.

De Gaulle's offer was reported to have been an ultimatum. The sources reported De Gaulle said if the rebels would not go along with an agreement France "shall be constrained to make an Algeria without you."

The name of Abderrahmane Fares, former president of the Algerian assembly now in a French prison for collecting funds for the Algerian rebels, was mentioned as possible premier.

The Secret Army Organization (OAS), dedicated to keeping Algeria in French hands, was expected to react violently.

The organization, backbone of the rightwing settler resistance to De Gaulle, has declared its members would rather die than be ruled by the Moslem majority of Algeria.

New York Stock
Exchange Prices
MIDDAY PRICES

A. T. & T., 130 3/4; Central Soya, 31 1/2; DuPont, 22 1/2; Ford, 10 3/4; General Electric, 7 1/4; General Motors, 5 1/4; Gulf Oil, 40 1/4; Standard Oil Ind., 53; Standard Oil N. J., 50 1/4; U. S. Steel, 73 1/4.

Receive Bids Feb. 20
For New Police Auto

Decatur board of public works and safety will receive bids Tuesday, Feb. 20, for a new automobile for the city police department.

Bids will be received by city clerk-treasurer Laura Besses until 7:15 o'clock that night for the 1962, black automobile. The 1960 Chevrolet model car now in use by the police department will be used as a trade-in.

Indianapolis Market
Is Robbed Of \$4,000

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Indianapolis police searched today for two burglars—one white and one Negro—who fled with approximately \$4,000 Thursday night after slipping into a supermarket as it was closing.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO (UPI)—Livestock: Hogs 5,000; steady to strong, instances 25 higher; No 1-2 190-225 lb 17.50-17.85, mostly 17.75; around 26 head No 1-2 200-220 lb 18.00; mixed No 1-3 190-240 lb 17.25-17.75; 230-260 lb 16.75-17.25; No 2-3 240-270 lb 16.50-17.00.

Cattle 500, calves 25; limited sales all classes nominally steady; five loads choice 1075-1250 lb slaughter steers 26.25-26.50; individual head and odd lots good 23.00-25.00; two load string good 925 lb heifers 24.00; 750 lb Brahman heifers 19.00; utility and standard vealers 19.00-23.00.

Sheep 500; all classes fully steady; low choice and prime 107 lb fed western woolled lambs 18.50; largely choice native woolled slaughter lambs 17.50-18.00; good and choice 16.00-17.50.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO (UPI)—Produce: Live poultry too few receipts to report prices.

Cheese single daisies 40 -42; longhorns 40-42; processed loaf 38 1/2-40 1/2; Swiss Grade A 51-52; B 49-50.

Butter steady; 93 score 58 1/2; 92 score 58 1/4; 90 score 58 1/4; 89 score 56 1/4.

Eggs easy; white large extras 40; mixed large extras 39 1/2; mediums 39; standards 35.

COURT NEWS

Real Estate Transfers

George R. Miller et ux to Verne L. Ainsworth et ux, Inlot 45 Decatur, Master Add.

Clarence A. Stapleton et ux to Decatur Church of God, Pt Inlots 876-877-878 Pt. Outlot 14 Decatur.

Robert Schechner et ux to Harold D. Smith et ux, N/2 NE/4 Section 36 Township 25 Range 13, 80 acres.

Harold D. Smith et ux to Ralph C. Smitley et ux, Inlot 32 Geneva.

Harold D. Smith et ux to Russell D. Beeler et ux, Inlot 307 Geneva.

Vernon Lee Sprunger et ux to Robert W. Flueckiger et ux, Pt. Inlot 80 Berne.

E. W. Baumgartner Ex. to LeRoy Chester Vore et ux, Inlots 177-178 Berne.

Harold C. Long et ux to Lee L. Rybarger et ux, Inlots 87-88-89 Rainbow Lake Sub.

Floyd Baker et ux to Eugene C. Lehman et ux, Pt. SW/4 Section 6 Township 25 Range 15, 63 acres.

Virena Ehrasm Michaels et ux to Howard J. Flueckiger et ux, Pt. NW/4 SE/4 Section 33 Township 26 Range 14, 1.15 acres.

Adam L. Schwartz et ux to Jake K. Hilly et ux, E/2 SW/4; SE/4 NW/4 Section 8 Township 26 Range 14, 120 acres.

Ralph C. Smitley et ux to Harold D. Smith et ux, Inlot 307 Geneva.

Glen Vorhees et ux to Alva Vorhees, Pt. Inlot 115, Geneva.

Calvin L. Yost et ux to Decatur Church of God, Pt. Section 11 Township 27 Range 14, 4.99 acres.

Paul W. Reidenbach to Martin F. Sprunger et ux, Pt. N/2 NW/4 Section 29 Township 27 Range 15, 52 1/2 acres.

20 Years Ago
Today

Jan. 26, 1942 — An American expeditionary force has landed in Northern Ireland where a powerful military base has been constructed by American technicians.

America's Flying Fortresses blast at Japanese shipping.

Fifty members of the Decatur Lions club and their wives will attend a zone meeting of the service

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write each one a "thank you" note?
A. No.
Q. How should a person intro-

duce his half-brother or half sister?
A. If he wishes to be in best taste, he refers to them simply as "My brother" and "My sister."

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French Township, Adams County		Balance Jan. 1	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance Dec. 31
FUNDS					
Township		\$ 308.48	\$ 2,462.81	\$ 2,377.68	\$ 471.61
Special School					
Tuition			180.00	115.50	64.50
Dog			177.33	177.33	
Library					
Totals		\$ 308.48	\$ 2,640.14	\$ 2,555.01	\$ 473.61

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

Source	Township Fund	Amount
Taxes — June		\$ 1,354.72
Taxes — December		1,108.10
Cash Refund, Jay Co. R.E.M.C.		1.79
Total Township Fund		\$ 2,464.61

DOG FUND

Source	Township Fund	Amount
Dog Tax from Assessor		\$ 157.00
Dog Tax from Co. Treas.		11.00
Totals Dog Fund		\$ 168.00

LIBRARY FUND

Source	Township Fund	Amount
Co. Auditor, Tax Dis.		\$ 91.85
Co. Auditor, Tax Dis.		85.88
Total Library Fund		\$ 177.73

DISBURSEMENTS TOWNSHIP FUND

Classification of Expense and	Amount
To Whom Paid	
Salary of Trustee, Clerical Help	
Raymond Moser	\$ 1,273.00
Mildred Moser	150.00
Legal Advertising, Supplies	
Berne Witness, Inc.	59.03
The Decatur Democrat	59.03

DOG FUND

Classification of Expense and	Amount
To Whom Paid	
G. W. Vizard, Supt. of Schools	2.50
Care of Cemeteries	
Palmer S. Moser	40.00
Fire Protection	
Berne Vol. Fire Dept.	39.00
Neuschwander, Inc.	15.05
Silvan Sprunger, Treasurer	151.00
Bryson Fetters	30.66
Monroe Rural Fire Dept.	49.71
City of Berne	135.90

CIVIL TOWNSHIP EXPENSES

Classification of Expense and	Amount
To Whom Paid	
Jay County R.E.M.C.	27.30
Neuschwander, Inc.	30.00
R. Baumgartner, Inc.	5.00
Loren Heller	11.50
Lewellyn Lehman	100.00
Alfred Hirschy	100.00
Ralph McAlhany	100.00

LIBRARY FUND

Classification of Expense and	Amount
To Whom Paid	
Berne Library	177.53
DOG FUND	
Harold Zeigler	11.00
Tommy Schadt	79.55
Dallas Neuschwander	15.00
Galen Baumgartner	8.00

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the receipts and disbursements of the above named township; that a complete and detailed annual report together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township has been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that a copy of such annual report is in custody of the chairman of the township advisory board. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.

RAYMOND E. MOSER, Trustee

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Township		\$ 888.51	\$ 3,312.67	\$ 3,209.65	\$ 991.53
Special School		6,536.61	19,170.32	18,658.42	7,048.52
Tuition		5,225.86	44,456.26	43,576.00	4,106.12
Dog		255.75	214.00	155.75	314.00
Totals		\$ 12,907.17	\$ 67,153.26	\$ 67,699.82	\$ 12,360.61

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Taxes — June		\$ 1,770.55
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Total Township Fund		\$ 3,312.67

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND

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Taxes — June		\$ 7,445.14
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