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Judge Takes School Case Under Study

Judge Myles F. Parrish took the motion to vacate entries concerning the action of the Adams county school reorganization committee under advisement after a two hour and fifty minute hearing held in the Adams circuit court this morning. After hearing the presentation of the case for the petitioners by Clarence McNabb and Thomas Logan, Fort Wayne lawyers, and a few remarks for the county committee made by L. Luther Yager, Judge Parrish stated that he would lay everything aside and report to the parties involved as soon as he has reached a decision.

McNabb, who did the majority of the presentation, called three witnesses to the stand. Robert J. Rice testified for the validity of the petitioners filing the motion; Gail M. Grubill, secretary of the committee, testified concerning various actions of the committee, and Richard Lewton, clerk of the Adams circuit court, related county's primary election.

To Resume Contract Talks On April 18

Contract negotiations between the Decatur-Central Soya plant and Region 57, District 50, United Mine Workers of America, will begin again at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 18 at the Central Soya office, Tom H. Allwein, plant manager, and Ralph Courtney, assistant regional director, of South Bend, announced jointly today.

The negotiation started with a preliminary meeting February 22. At that time the union representatives asked for a discussion of grievances which were pending under the old contract with the Brewery Workers. The company took the position that when the workers cancelled their contract with the Brewery workers, that the entire contract, and all disputes that arose from it, were void.

The company stated that they have been ready to negotiate for a new contract since the union officially was certified as representing the local workers. The present meeting was arranged by letter from Courtney, received this morning, following a telephone conversation between Allwein and Courtney last Friday.

Region 57 of District 50 previously had its headquarters at Marion, and this was the first correspondence received by Allwein from Courtney's new address, 054 Lafayette Building, 115 S. LaFayette street, South Bend, 1, Ind.

Cooking School In City April 9-10

Advance plans and preparations are being made locally for a gigantic 2-day cooking school which will be sponsored by the Decatur Daily Democrat, in cooperation with many of the local merchants. It will be held at Decatur Youth & Community Center, Monday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m. and Tuesday, April 10 at 1:30 p.m.

This program will bring to Decatur Miss Susan Lowe, a nationally famous home economist, who will demonstrate new food preparation ideas and give the local ladies many new helpful hints to make their daily chores more enjoyable.

One of the national sponsors of this cooking school will be General Mills, home of the famous Betty Crocker kitchens. Every lady who attends will take home with her new, interesting recipes that have been developed in the Betty Crocker kitchens. After the program is over many valuable door prizes will be given away by the local merchants.

Miss Lowe will also demonstrate and cook on the new Westinghouse continental range which is a revolutionary new discovery in the appliance field. Be sure to mark these dates Monday and Tuesday, April 9 and 10, on your calendar. There will be a different program each day. You and your friends will not want to miss this gala event.

Decatur Temperatures
Locally weather data for the 48 hour period ending at 11 a.m. today.

SATURDAY	12 noon	38	12 midnight	28
1 p.m.	35	1 a.m.	28	
2 p.m.	41	2 a.m.	28	
3 p.m.	42	3 a.m.	26	
4 p.m.	40	4 a.m.	26	
5 p.m.	42	5 a.m.	25	
6 p.m.	39	6 a.m.	25	
7 p.m.	38	7 a.m.	25	
8 p.m.	38	8 a.m.	24	
9 p.m.	35	9 a.m.	24	
10 p.m.	32	10 a.m.	27	
11 p.m.	30	11 a.m.	23	

SUNDAY

12 noon	36	12 midnight	30
1 p.m.	37	1 a.m.	28
2 p.m.	39	2 a.m.	28
3 p.m.	39	3 a.m.	25
4 p.m.	40	4 a.m.	25
5 p.m.	37	5 a.m.	24
6 p.m.	38	6 a.m.	24
7 p.m.	34	7 a.m.	23
8 p.m.	32	8 a.m.	24
9 p.m.	32	9 a.m.	20
10 p.m.	32	10 a.m.	24
11 p.m.	32	11 a.m.	24

Total for the 48 hour period ending at 7 a.m. today, 6 inches. The St. Mary's river was at 2.75 feet.

DAMASCUS, Syria (UPI) — A revolt by pro-Nasser army officers demanding reunion with the United Arab Republic gripped northern Syria today. Reports from the area said the rebels appeared to be gaining strength.

Army officers in northern Syria early today declared their loyalty to United Arab Republic and called for a merger with Egypt.

The uprising broke out only five days after an army coup ousted the civilian government of Syrian President Nazim el Kudsi. The Kudsi regime had been installed last autumn just after an army revolt that broke off Syria's union with Egypt in the United Arab Republic.

The rebels appeared to be picking up strength today and were believed to have the support of the major northern Syrian towns of Aleppo, Lattakia, Homs, Hama and Delrezzor.

Damascus Radio, speaking for the army command, countered the rebel call for reunion with Cairo with its own promise of friendship toward Egypt.

The government radio offered to hold a plebiscite to decide whether Syria should unite with "the liberated Arab countries and especially Egypt" on a sound basis that would avoid the "mistakes of the past."

Damascus-based army units surrounded the Syrian capital this morning, leaving helmeted police, armed with rifles and machine armed with rifles and machine-guns, to maintain order in the city.

By order of the army command, meetings of more than five persons were banned and an 8 p.m.-5 a.m. curfew was imposed.

All borders, harbors and airports were closed.

Reports from the northern revolt area said there had been a number of pro-Nasser demonstrations in Aleppo and other northern towns during the weekend.

Travelers returning from the region said they had seen pictures of Nasser and U.A.R. flags displayed in a number of villages.

Brown Infant Dies Early This Morning

Bruce Arthur Brown, two-day-old son of Charles and Ramona Hine-Brown, of 380 Winchester street, died at 4:50 o'clock this morning at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne.

The infant had been ill since birth Saturday afternoon.

Surviving in addition to the parents are three brothers, Myron Charles, Kevin Malcolm, and Hugo Edwin, and two sisters, Trudy Jean and Rosemary Eloise, all at home; the grandparents, Eldon Brown of Bryant, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hine of Columbia City, and the great-grandparents, U. G. Harris of Huntingdon, and Mrs. Harvey Brown of Warren.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Zwick funeral home, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today until time of the services.

Kennedy Returns
To Washington Today

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Kennedy returned to the White House today after spending the weekend with his family at their rented country estate near Middleburg, Va.

INDIANA WEATHER
Fair and cool tonight. Tuesdays sunny and warmer. Low tonight mostly in the 20s north, 26 to 33 south. High Tuesday in the upper 40s north, 46 to 55 south. Sunset today 7:10 p.m. Sunrise Tuesday 6:27 a.m. Outlook for Wednesday: Partly cloudy and warmer. Lows 25 to 35. Highs mostly in the 50s.

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Lenten Meditation

(By Rev. Elbert A. Smith, Jr., First Presbyterian Church)

"The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" Psalm 27:1b

Think of the strongholds men have trusted in: walled cities of refuge on hills in Bibles times, the impenetrable city of Quebec, the Maginot line, the "bomb-proof" sheltered city of Hamburg. They all fell before superior power.

Think, too, of economies, societies, philosophies, treaties and alliances. Think of some men of great reputation and achievement whose soul went fallow and came to ignominy.

The strongholds of men taper off toward triteness. Then the sharp point of truth flies back to fester a misled hand.

Plate cowered before truth as Christ stood undaunted before him. Even the tomb rattled in its emptiness. It could not hold Him.

The eternal and living God is the stronghold for man's life. In His Creator lies the reality of man's creatureliness. Man's powers and ingenuity are only as good as the purposes to which they are given. If God's purpose is true and we rely on it, we live with a truth that guards us from futile disillusionment about our place in His world. "A mighty fortress is our God." Only those within the ramparts of His truth, in Christ, can know the truth that sets them free from fear-strewn living. The truth of the living God becomes their bastion.

Contracts Let For Building Church Of God

Contracts totaling \$168,000 have been let by the Church of God to three local contractors for the new church, to be located on the hill southeast of Decatur, where the old Country Club used to stand, the Rev. Huston Bever, Jr., said this morning.

Yost Construction Co. was awarded the general contract by a unanimous vote of the church board. While the contract was not low, it was the lowest by a local bidder, and the local board expressed its confidence in Yost, Rev. Bever said.

The heating and plumbing contract went to Haugk's of Decatur for \$38,000, Rev. Bever stated. Reynolds Electric got the electrical contract for \$9,100.

Construction will start this month, and it is expected that it will take six to eight months to finish the new church, Rev. Bever said. It is hoped that the building will be completed by December.

The ground-breaking ceremony has not yet been arranged, but is planned for this month.

The church is now in the process of selling all of its other properties, including the parsonage and the house south of it, two lots used for parking, and the old church building and lot.

The new church has been planned for three years, with Clarence Strickler heading the building committee. A working committee, to finish up the details, was also appointed.

The architects, Johnson, Richard & Associates, of Anderson, designed the building.

A new sign will be erected on the site of the church, possibly next week, to mark the spot. No contracts have been awarded as yet for furniture or for landscaping.

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BULLETIN

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Congressional tax experts estimate will wind up \$3.8 billion in the eddies today that the government red for the fiscal year beginning July 1 instead of netting the \$500 million surplus foreseen by President Kennedy.



HEAD CIVIC MUSIC DRIVE—A tea Sunday afternoon at the Decatur Youth and Community Center served as a "kick-off" for the annual membership drive of the Adams County Civic Music Association. Pictured, left to right, are: Mrs. Helen Snyder, representative of Civic Music Service; Mrs. James Briggs, Jr., of Geneva; Mrs. J. Clark Mayclin, Decatur drive chairman; Mrs. Roy Kalver, president of the association, and Mrs. Ferris Bower, association hospitality chairman.

Civic Music Drive Is Opened Sunday

Resolving to make the seventh concert series the largest in history, an enthusiastic group of workers attended the "kick-off tea" of the Adams County Civic Music Association at the Decatur Community Center Sunday afternoon, and listened to inspiring talks by its leaders.

Renewal of present memberships and the sale of new ones starts today with 100 workers contacting the citizens of Adams county and surrounding area. The drive ends Saturday night, and no more tickets will be sold after the close of the campaign. The talent committee will meet at that time and basing their choice on the preference ballots submitted by the members, and the amount of the budget as determined by ticket sales, will select the five concerts for next year. A question was raised at the meeting as to why the concerts could not be announced at the beginning of the drive, but that is impossible due to the reasons outlined above—the preference of the members as determined by their votes and the amount of money available.

It was announced that the famous Indianapolis Symphony orchestra has been engaged for next season definitely. Due to the popularity of the Purdue glee club this season, there have been requests to engage a similar musical organization from Indiana university, and their appearance may be a possibility next season. The final concert of the present season to be given by Stan Freeman, piano-humorist on April 12 will be a bonus concert, and new members enrolled this week will be permitted to enjoy that as well as next season's five concerts. The cost of memberships is \$7.50 for adults and \$4 for children.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday at the St. Mary's Catholic church, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. Friends may call at the Gillig & Doan funeral home after 6 p.m. today until time of the services. The Third Order of St. Francis will recite the rosary at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and the Rosary society at 8:15 p.m.

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County Spelling Bee Finals On April 13

A total of 12 students from Adams county grade schools will compete in the county spelling bee finals at Monmouth Friday, April 13, G. W. Vizard, county school superintendent, announced this morning.

The winner of the county finals will then advance to the area spelling bee sponsored by the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette at the North Side school in Fort Wayne on Sunday, May 13.

Students who made up the final 12 for the county contest are: Margaret Schultz, Decatur Catholic; Kathy Lehman, 8th grade, Geneva; Kay Wheeler, Hartford; Linda Sauer, 7th grade, St. John's Lutheran; Sheila Caston, 8th grade Monmouth; Susan Thieme, 8th grade, Immanuel Lutheran; Dennis Reinking, 7th grade, St. Paul's Lutheran; Cynthia Felling, 8th grade, Peter's Lutheran; Richard Adams, 6th grade, Jefferson; Larry Smith 6th grade, Decatur Zion Lutheran; Diane Foreman, 7th grade, Zion Friedheim; and Sherry Smiley, 6th grade, Pleasant Mills.

School Champions
These students reached the finals by winning spelling bee contests at their respective schools. In all, 1,048 county students participated in the various school contests. Students from the fifth to eighth grades were eligible to participate.

Miss Dianne Lima will be the pronouncer for the spelling bee finals, and judges will be Severin H. Schuriger, Lois Jacobs, and Edward Jaberg. Judging will be in accordance with the national spelling bee rules.

The Decatur public schools, Berne and Adams Central did not enter the competition.

The area spelling bee champion will then participate in the national finals at Washington, D. C., to be held May 29 through June 3.

Precedent Is Set By Steel Agreement

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — A new atmosphere in collective bargaining has been achieved by