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Spring Has Sprung

The beautiful early April weather has come as quite a relief to the frigid winter which those of us who remained here had to endure.

These past two weeks have brought out the crocuses, species iris, smallest violets, muscari, early tulips, and daffodils, bleeding heart, and other harbingers of summertime.

As we begin to stir and move about again, cleaning up the yard, let's all take a look around see how we're doing, compared to the best around us. Yes, let's not be content with second-best, let's fix up our homes and cars, after a hard winter, clean our yards — spruce up in general.

The Easter theme of the renewal of life can carry over into our own lives, and not only renew our faith, our good will and manners, but also give us the incentive to prepare for good weather by fixing up a little.

As we unbundle from a wicked winter, and think of the warm summer days ahead, when we'll be outside most of the time, let's think about others — how they will feel if they have to look at the same old dingy paint, same old broken walks, same old weeds, etc.

Let's think of others, and clean up our own homes, yards, walks, drives, etc., paint-up, fix-up, clean-up all through our city.

Many cities set aside a special week for just that purpose. Even the post office spends a month each year checking mail boxes, to make sure they are fit to hold mail in all sorts of weather.

Aren't there a few things you were thinking of doing? Putting in a new walk, a swimming pool, repairing the steps, or foundation, reshingling a roof, etc? Now's the best time, before the heat of summer saps your strength and energy, and keeps you from the work!

Yes, April is a good time to get prepared for six months of outdoor living, and you will want everything, from your auto to your boat and outboard motor, and even the old lawnmower, to be ready, so you can go, go, GO when the time is ripe!

Ever notice how bright and cheerful other towns are? They don't get that way by pointing out what your neighbor can do — they get that way because everyone in town works hard on his own property, and keeps it up! Let's get busy!

TV PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

WANE-TV

Channel 15

TUESDAY

Evening
6:00—Bachelor Father
6:30—Early Evening News
6:45—Walter Cronkite — News
7:00—Sugarfoot
8:00—Lloyd Bridges Show
8:30—Red Skelton Show
9:30—Jack Benny
10:00—Garry Moore Show
11:00—Late News
11:15—Sports
11:20—Award Theater

Morning
7:15—Daily Word
7:30—Bob Carlin — News
7:45—College of the Air
8:00—Bob Carlin — News
8:00—Captain Kangaroo
8:30—Dobie Gillis
9:30—Divorce Court
10:30—I Love Lucy
11:00—The McCoys
11:30—Pete & Gladys

Afternoon
12:00—Love of Life
12:25—CBS News
12:30—Search For Tomorrow
12:45—Guiding Light
1:00—Ann Colone
1:15—News
1:30—As the World Turns
2:00—Password
2:30—Houseparty
3:00—To Tell the Truth
3:25—CBS News
3:30—The Millionaire
4:00—Secret Storm
4:30—Edge of Night
5:00—Jack Powell Show

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6:00—Bachelor Father
6:30—Early Evening News
6:45—Walter Cronkite — News
7:00—Whitbybirds
7:30—CBS Reports
8:30—Dobie Gillis
9:30—The Hillbillies
9:30—Dick Van Dyke Show
10:00—Circle Theater
11:00—Late News
11:15—Sports
11:20—Award Theater

WKJG-TV

Channel 33

TUESDAY

Evening
6:15—Gateway to Sports
6:25—Jack Gray & the News
6:40—The Westernman
6:45—Huntley-Brinkley Report
7:00—The Deputy
7:30—Laramie
8:30—Empire
9:30—Dick Powell Theatre
10:00—Chet Huntley Reporting
11:00—News & Weather
11:15—Sports Today
11:20—Tonight Show

Morning
6:30—American Government
7:00—Today
8:00—Engineer John
9:30—Editor's Desk
9:55—Faith To Live By
10:00—Say When

Foreign Aid Plan Is In Deep Trouble

By STEWART HENSLEY
United Press International

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Kennedy's foreign aid program has barely begun its perilous course through Congress and already there are signs it is in deep trouble.

Administration officials acknowledged that Kennedy's \$4.5 billion request for the fiscal year beginning July 1 is going to be cut—the only question is "How much?"

Ambassadors of countries receiving large amounts of aid are among those most anxious to get reliable assessments. Neither State Department officials nor friendly congressmen can give them valid estimates at this time.

Predictions of the probable cuts to be made by congressional surgeons range from \$500 million to \$1 billion.

The administration is understood to feel that any cut below \$4 billion will force elimination of vital programs and may imperil U.S. security.

Some Reject Contention

Some congressmen, who slashed last year's aid request from \$4.9 billion to \$3.9 billion, can be counted on to reject that contention.

It long had been apparent the foreign aid bill was going to be a principal target of economy-minded legislators this year. The fact that Kennedy appears to many to be heading for a record peacetime deficit, coupled with his demand for income tax reductions, was bound to intensify the legislative hunt for places to cut appropriations.

As has often been said, the State Department's "constituents" can't vote in American elections. The foreign aid bill offers a more tempting target than U.S. rivers and harbors appropriations, for example.

However, it would be unfair to attribute the major part of the problem to domestic politics. Even some of the staunchest supporters of foreign aid in both parties believe there is waste and inefficiency which should be eliminated.

Very few congressmen, indeed,

would kill or emasculate the program. But many feel there is room to tighten it up and their principal weapon is an over-all reduction in funds. They believe the administration can accomplish its objective for less money if it is forced to do so.

Some Observers Fuzzled

In view of the rough sledding ahead for the aid bill anyway, some Washington observers have been puzzled by the administration's tactics.

The President cut the \$4.9 billion request in his original budget to \$4.5 billion before sending the program to the hill. This apparently was in response to recommendations made by the Clay committee appointed by Kennedy to study the subject. Some of the President's own aides question the wisdom of lowering the request. They felt it was a mistake to reduce the base from which Congress would begin its surgery.

Others felt the Clay report should have been kept confidential to avoid giving more ammunition to aid opponents.

The administration decided against this on the valid grounds that speculation and "leaks" undoubtedly would give the impression the committee had taken a more critical stand than it actually did in its relatively mild report.

The next error, in the view of some observers, was in the stand taken by Secretary of State Dean Rusk, the administration's first witness before Congress for the bill. Rusk told the House Foreign Affairs Committee anyone advocating sharp cuts in the program was actually cooperating with "global communist strategy."

Rusk Apologizes Later

This sparked understandable resentment and Rusk's subsequent apology for his choice of words did little to pacify congressmen who felt they had been accused of aiding the enemy.

The new aid bill request includes \$3.1 billion for economic assistance and \$1.4 billion for military aid.

The President has promised that more than 80 per cent of the aid funds will be spent in the United States, assisting the domestic economy and softening the impact on the dollar balance problem.

He has pledged tighter controls and eventual elimination of aid to some countries nearing self-sufficiency.

In the final analysis, the President's two greatest weapons are:—The belief by many congressmen that the aid program is, as the administration claims, vital to prevent the spread of Communist influence.

The realization by most congressmen that too drastic reduction would have a bad effect on the U.S. economy, in which many companies are engaged in selling goods and services to carry out the program.

These two factors, balanced against the new economy wave, will determine the final amount approved by Congress some months hence.

State Traffic Toll Increased To 268

By United Press International

Two youths were killed in separate accidents less than half an hour apart in adjoining counties today, raising Indiana's traffic death toll for 1963 to at least 268 compared with 249 a year ago.

Lance Berg, 18, Michigan City, was killed and three young companions were hurt critically when their car ran off a Porter County road near Chesterton and rammed a concrete culvert this morning.

Michael Barink, 20, Cedar Lake, was killed 20 minutes earlier on U.S. 41 in Lake County when his car collided with one driven by Milford Bradley, 54, Lowell.

In the Porter County accident, James Bruhler, 21, Michigan City, driver of the car, was hurt critically as were Chester Peebly, 19, and Ronald Day, 19, Michigan City. All were taken to Doctors' Hospital in Michigan City.

In the Lake County accident, Bradley was hurt critically and David Thornberry, 20, Cedar Lake, seriously. Both were taken to St. Margaret's Hospital in Hammond.

Two women died Monday from injuries suffered in accidents last month. Mrs. Mary Gray, 56, Indianapolis, died of injuries suffered March 26 when her car was involved in a capital city accident, and Vivian Berninger, 57, Alpine, died in a Connersville hospital from March 21 injuries in a Connersville area accident.

Driver's License Ordered Suspended

Robert W. Johnson, 922 N. 12th St., has had his driver's license suspended for a period of six months, according to the latest driver suspension list issued by the bureau of motor vehicles.

The suspension, which runs from Feb. 4 to August 4, was due to leaving the scene of an accident.

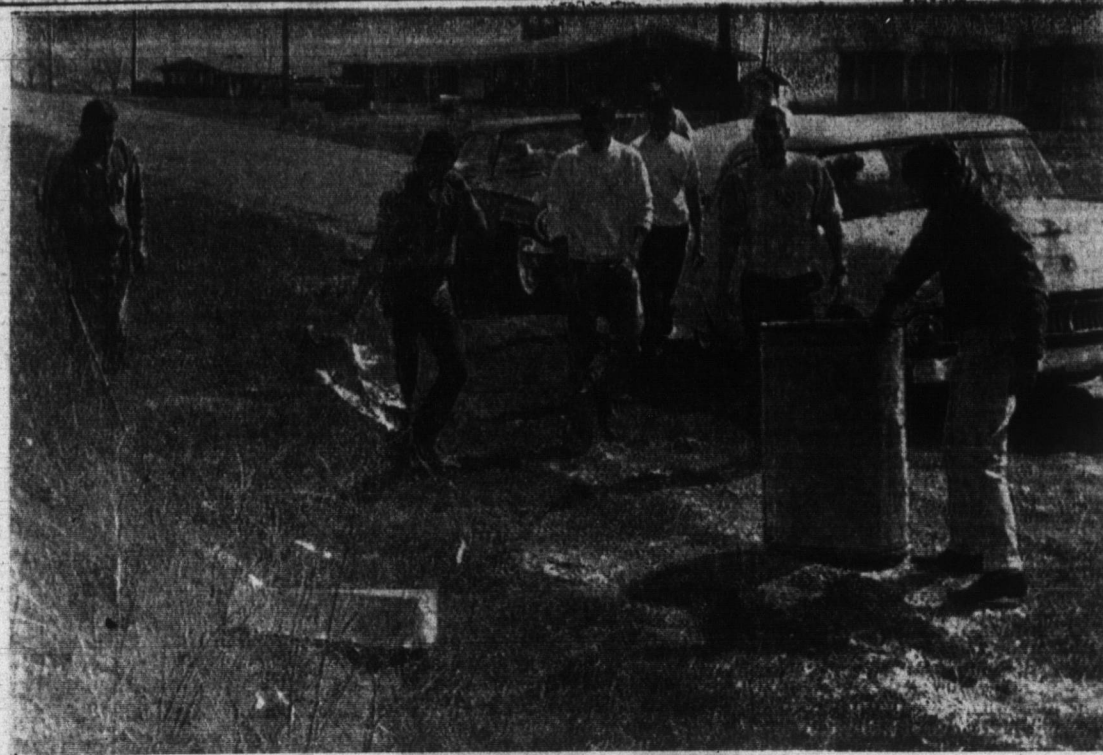
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Petition Filed

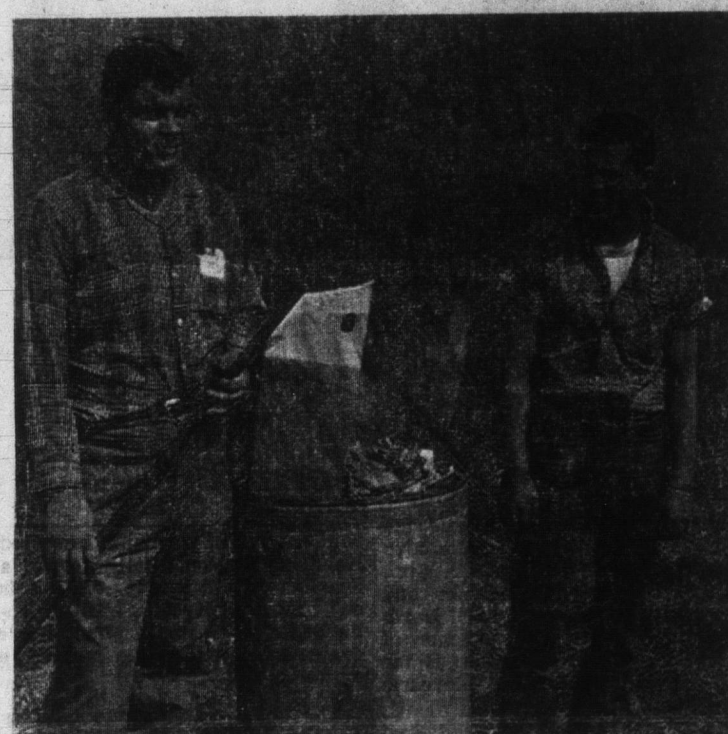
A petition to vacate part of an alley and part of a street was filed by the Berne Lumber Co., Inc., against the city of Berne. A summons was ordered issued to the sheriff to be served upon Forrest Balsinger, mayor and Richard L. Lehman, clerk-treasurer, of Berne, returnable April 30 at 2 p.m. The street asked to be partly vacated is Forrest Ave., according to the petition.

Marriage Applications

Sydney Eugene Hawkins, Decatur, and Modjeska Eileen Lehman, Berne.



"POLICING THE AREA" are two members of the Telstars Automotive club, accompanied by some of the club members. From left to right are the "offenders," Paul Rich and Dick Raudenbush, and club members Ray Cook, John Ross, John Burrows, and Stan Hill. Hill is club president, Tom Tschannen is vice-president, John Burrows and Bob Schwartz are co-secretary-treasurer, and Fred Brecht is publicity chairman. They now have 20 members, and more are invited to join. The group meets Thursday evenings at Floyd McBride's Welding & Engineering Shop. Interest in autos, and of membership day, 16-20, are the only requirements. Anyone who violates the law must pay the club treasurer \$5, or work five hours for the club on work beneficial to the community. The two offenders above are the first in the four months that the club has operated. The club is working toward affiliation with the National Hot Rod Association and holds dances, car washes, collects returnable bottles, papers, scrap metals, etc., to build up its treasury. Anyone wishing further information can call Stan Hill, 3-9447, after 4 p. m.—(Photo by MacLean)



MEMBERS "SHAPE UP" with five hours of punishment by the Telstars Automotive club, for violating the law in the autos. Here Paul Rich, left, and Dick Raudenbush, right, contritely pose by trash basket as they clean the roadsides, following their arrest recently for reckless driving. Purpose of the punishment is to promote interest on the part of teenage members in good driving practices, and at the same time build better public relations between teenage drivers and the general public.—(Photo by MacLean)

20 Years Ago Today

April 9, 1943 — James P. Haefling, 76, native of Adams county and a former county clerk, died at his home in Fort Wayne after an extended illness.

John DeBolt, Decatur painting contractor, is now in Galveston,

Tex., directing a crew of workmen on a large contract which will take at least six months to complete.

Mrs. Watson Maddox is confined to her home with the mumps.

The government is planning to clamp specific price ceilings on additional foods and all other commodities which affect the cost of living, as part of the campaign against inflation.

The British Air Force has struck another severe blow at the industrial valley of Ruhr.

Two Democrats Quit Indianapolis Race

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Two men dropped out of the running for the Democratic nomination for mayor of Indianapolis today, leaving five in the field and more or less clear sailing for former Indiana State Police Supt. John J. Barton.

Former Marion County Sheriff Robert Elliott and Andrew Jacobs, Jr., an attorney who was nominated for Congress from the 11th District last year, quit the contest.

Elliott issued a statement of withdrawal saying he sought party harmony and would support Barton, who was regarded as the leading candidate because he won the endorsement of City Hall and the Statehouse.

Jacobs planned a news conference for later in the day to explain his withdrawal. He also was expected to support Barton, who quit as police chief two weeks ago to run for mayor with Governor Welsh's blessing.

Besides Barton, two political unknowns and former State Sen. Nelson G. Grills and former Marion County party chairman Russell Swisher remained in the race.

There are 10 candidates for the Republican nomination.

Five Boys Are Given Suspended Sentences

Five juvenile boys, all Decatur students, have received two-year suspended sentences to the Indiana boy's school at Plainfield for beer-stealing.

The five youths, two 15 years of age and the other three 14 years old, received the suspended sentence in juvenile court Saturday. They were placed on probation to Chris H. Muselman, county probation officer, for the two years of the suspended sentence.

The five were sent to juvenile court after a recent episode in which they stole four cases of beer from a truck parked in an alley downtown.

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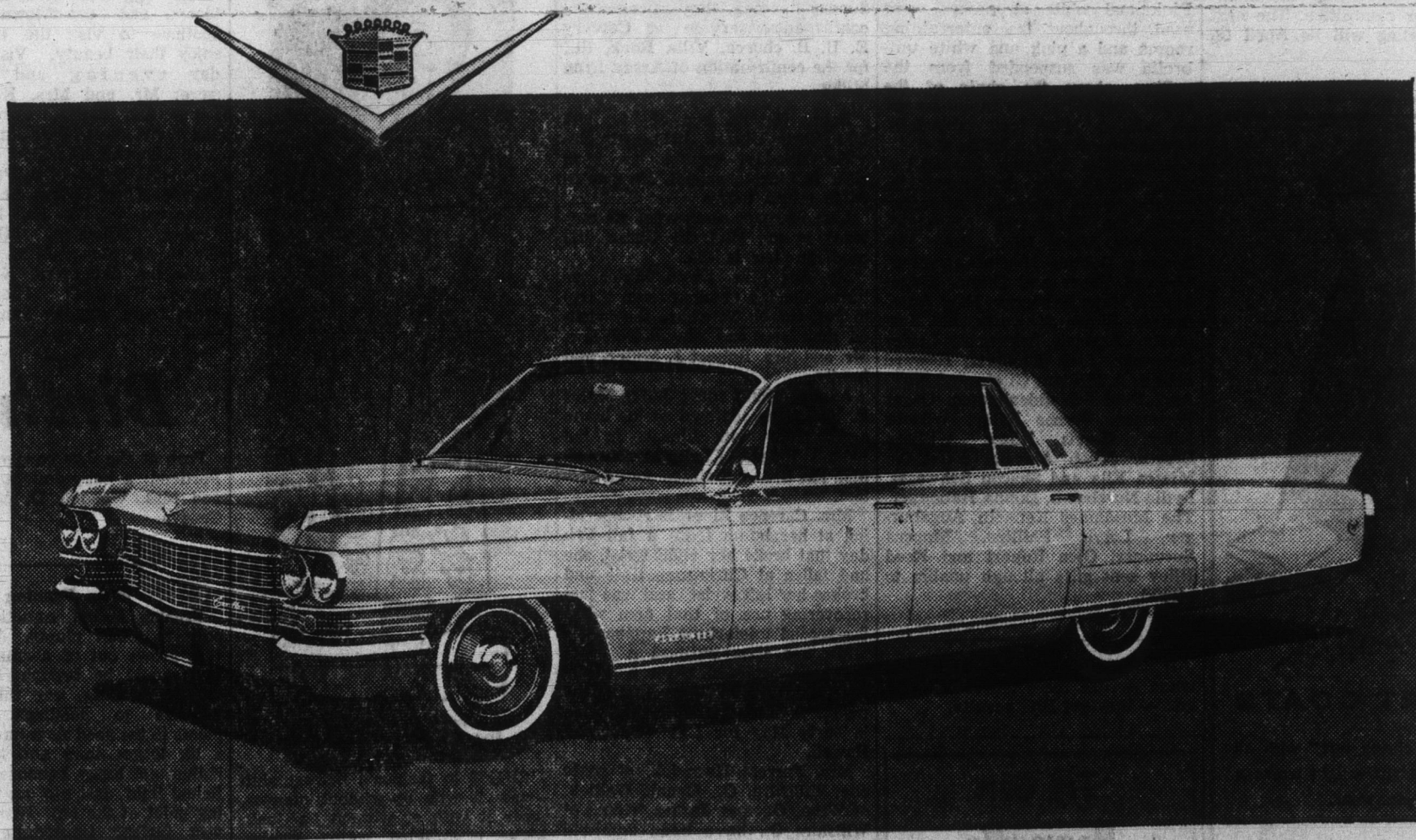
Charles Chrisman
611 S. Eleventh St.
Decatur, Indiana

MAICO HEARING SERVICE CENTER

To be held: Rice Hotel, Decatur, Indiana

Time: 1:00 to 4:00 p. m., Friday, April 12, 1963

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