

Michel Debre Back In French Assembly

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Michel Debre had the distinction of serving France as premier longer than any other man in the history of the five republics which followed the French Revolution. He also had the more dubious distinction of being the most prominent among Charles de Gaulle followers to lose out in his bid for election to the French assembly in the De Gaulle landslide of last November.

Bercot Is Elected As Union Steward

Chester Bercot, of route 2, has been elected one of the second trick stewards in the newly organized Local 16 of the Metal Processors Union (AFL-CIO) in the Bluffton Kitco Engineering plant. Negotiations for a contract will start today. The union has a membership of 73, representing 100% of the eligible employees in production and other departments. A total of 69 voted in the first election. Richard O. Brown, of Bluffton, heads the union.

Jerry Franz Honored At Ohio Northern U.

Jerry L. Franz, Adams Central graduate from Monroe, will be honored today "with high distinction" for carrying a 3.62 average during his sophomore year at Ohio Northern University.

The recognition day ceremony was held this afternoon, and a printed booklet with the honor students' names and honors was distributed. Franz was one of only a few out-of-state students being honored.

island of Reunion, 6,000 miles away, gave him another opportunity. He flew to Reunion, campaigned vigorously and won.

Now it is anticipated that De Gaulle has another job for him as president of the Gaullist UNR faction of the assembly, where strong leadership notably has been lacking at another difficult testing time for De Gaulle's leadership.

France, the former sick man of Europe, has become the strongest but is threatened by disastrous inflation.

The government has denounced "unreasonable" price and wage increases which it says threaten national expansion.

French coal miners broke through De Gaulle's wage ceiling early in April with increases of more than 6 per cent. Similar increases are being demanded in other nationalized industries such as gas, electricity and transport.

Wages in private industry have jumped 10 per cent or more.

French farmers forced the government to yield on demands for higher milk and meat prices.

Industrial prices were moving skyward.

And the government, faced with heavy costs especially in its independent nuclear program, was having trouble collecting its taxes from traditionally reluctant Frenchmen.

From the left the government was being attacked as anti-labor. Economically, the factors continued favorable. France had more than \$4 billion in reserves and production was continuing to expand. But the steeply rising prices were the danger sign.

In the French assembly the government needs a strong man to undertake what are certain to be unpleasant tasks.

Debre has filled the bill before.



Teen-agers in their private world of jive and zany fashions have added to their list of "musts" that grown-up badge of glamor—cultured pearl jewelry. For school and dress-up parties the cultured pearl circle pin (left) is a favorite. An ideal graduation gift for a high-school or college girl is a graduated necklace of cultured pearls (right), her first important necklace. The debutante style of graduated pearls can be worn ever after.



Entertain Mothers

Recently the Monroe junior and senior Boosters held their 4-H meeting, and each member had her mother as guest, the mothers being presented with a carnation.

Edith Dennison had charge of the meeting. Pat Isch and her mother, Mrs. Bob Isch, read a poem of welcome. Devotions were read by Pamela Nussbaum, and pledges were led by Ann Inniger and Sherri Schwartz. Group singing was led by Jane Inniger and Gladys Hart. Each girl introduced her mother during the roll call.

The secretary's report was read and approved. The guest speaker was Patsy Leaders, home economist for Adams county, who gave a very interesting talk on nutrition, followed by a short question and answer period. Verna Adler played a piano solo, and a poem, "Heaven's for Mothers," was read by Shirley Brehm. Soloist was Linda Mattox, accompanied by her mother on the piano. A saxophone duet was played by Linda Mattox and Linda Steury.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to the girls and their guests.

City Slickers

The 4-H club City Slickers of Washington township met last evening at 8 o'clock at the Lincoln school, with Tim Singleton in charge of the meeting. Pledge to the American flag was led by Steve Doty and the 4-H pledge by James Norquest. Dan Seltentright conducted the roll call.

The minutes were read and approved. Demonstrations were given by Steve Doty on "The Parts of a Flower," David Henrick demonstrated "How to Make an Electric Drop Cord," and Joe Keiss discussed and had a similar demonstration on "How to Make an Electric Drop Cord."

A motion was made by Steve Doty to take a hike to Pidgeon

River game reserve. It was seconded and passed.

The next meeting will be held June 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the I and M building. Reporting for this meeting is Don Spence.

Blue Creek Sodbusters

The Blue Creek Sodbusters club met last Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Blue Creek and St. Mary's conservation club building.

Jim Wilson was in charge of the meeting and pledges were led by Glen Marckel and Jim Miller. The group singing was led by Roger Bollenbacher, Rex Roe and Leon Roe, and devotions by David Carver. David Myers gave a demonstration on "Requirements of Wildlife."

Plans for the future potato chip drive were discussed. Refreshments were served to 14 members.

The next meeting will be held May 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Blue Creek and St. Mary's conservation club building. Reporting for this meeting is Denny Roe.

Indianapolis Livestock

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Livestock:

Hogs 5,000; barrows and gilts steady to strong, instances 25 higher; uniform 190-225 lb 15.75-16.25; mixed 190-240 lb 15.25-15.75; few 15.85; mixed 225-240 lb 15.00-15.25; 240-270 lb 14.75-15.25; uniform 240-250 lb 15.25-15.50; 270-300 lb 14.25-14.75; few lots 270-280 lb 14.75-15.00; sows strong to mostly 25 higher; instances 50 higher; 300-400 lb 13.25-14.00; 400-525 lb 12.75-13.50; 500-600 lb 12.25-13.00.

Cattle 500; calves 25; steers fully steady; heifers steady; good to low choice steers 20.00-21.50; some 22.00; standard 18.50-19.00; choice heifers 21.50; good and choice 20.00-21.50; cows steady; utility and commercial 15.00-16.00; few 17.00; canners and cutters 14.00-15.50; heavy cutters 16.00; bulls mostly 50 higher; utility and commercial 18.50-20.00; high yielding utility 20.50; one 20.75; vealers steady; good and choice 26.00-31.00.

Sheep 50; all classes steady; choice and prime spring lambs 24.00; good and choice woolled old crop lambs 18.00-20.00.

Cub Scout Pack In Plans For Summer

Cub Pack 3064 of the St. Mary's parish, met recently for their monthly meeting in the church basement, with Leo Alberding opening the meeting with prayer. Robert McKean acted as cubmaster in the absence of Jerome Reed.

The boys were reminded of the Boy Scout court of honor to be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the church. Also, all Cubs were invited to attend a bowling party Saturday, at Villa Lanes. Bowling will begin promptly at 9:30 a. m.

Summer activities were outlined and are as follows: June 1, Pine-wood derby; June 9, family picnic trip to Patterson Field, Dayton, O.; July 15, bicycle contest, games and wieners bake; Aug. 27, swimming outing at Markle and a cook-out; September, skating party.

A few of the dens put on skits at the meeting, and dens 1 through 7 exhibited their projects, made for their Mother's day gifts. Recreation of games and taking part in singing and acting out songs closed the meeting.

Awards were presented to the following: silver arrow — Arthur Razo, Ed Reed, Andy Reed, Fred Teeple; gold arrow — Anthony Litchfield, Ed Reed, Roy Lehman; bobcat — Michael Cloud, Gregory Faurete, Thomas Gerber; denner — Michael Faurete; assistant denner — Michael Cloud; wolf badge — Dennis Heilmann; lion — Steven Heilmann, Mike McKean, Greg Keller, and Ed Reed.

Decatur Man Enters Plea Of Not Guilty

Junior Floyd Ray, 47, of Decatur, has entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicants, filed against him in the Van Wert, O., municipal court. The case was continued for trial.

LEGAL NOTICE
EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, STEVEN H. SCHURGEN, as Executor of the Will and Estate of JOHN F. MAYER, deceased, by directed and order of the Adams Circuit Court in Cause No. 5827, will offer for sale at Public Auction, on the premises located at 604 Washington Street, Decatur, Adams County, Indiana, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 25th day of May, 1963, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the south line of the northwest quarter of Section thirty-four (34), Township twenty eight (28) North, Range fourteen (14) East, twenty-nine (29) rods and eighteen (18) links west of the southeast corner of said quarter section, thence north thirteen (13) degrees west eleven (11) rods and eight (8) feet, thence east parallel with the south line of said quarter section eight (8) rods, thence south thirteen (13) degrees east eleven (11) rods and eight (8) feet to the south line of said quarter section, thence west eight (8) rods to the place of beginning.

EXCEPT therefrom the following: "Commencing at a point on the east section line four hundred forty-seven (447) feet west of the center of Section thirty-four (34), Township twenty eight (28) North, Range fourteen (14) East, aforesaid, thence west along the half section line 44.69 feet, thence north thirteen (13) degrees west 189.5 feet, thence east 32.14 feet, thence south seventy (70) degrees east to a point 182.88 feet north of the place of beginning, thence south 182.88 feet to the place of beginning. All in the City of Decatur, Adams County, State of Indiana.

Said real estate is to be sold free of all liens and encumbrances except current taxes; twenty per cent down on day of sale, balance upon delivery of abstract of title and Executor's Deed approved by the Adams Circuit Court.

Said sale to be for not less than two-thirds of the full appraised value thereof. Subject to the approval of the Adams Circuit Court.

Executor of the Will and Estate of John F. Mayer, deceased and Attorney for said Estate.

5/2, 9, 16.

Davalier Says He Will Stay As President

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti (UPI) — President Francois Duvalier began a period of unconstitutional control of Haiti today, scoffing at "wishful" reports he would flee the country.

Duvalier told foreign newsmen Wednesday reports that his government asked clearance for a military plane carrying him and his family to land on the Dutch island of Curacao were "absolutely untrue."

"This type of wishful reporting sounds very much like Aesop's fables," he said.

The President spoke to correspondents on the day his legal term as president expired. It was also the day marked by Haitian exiles for the removal of Duvalier in "operation dryclean."

There was no sign of opposition to the president in Port au Prince however, and reports from abroad indicated exile groups were beset by confusion and disunity and had no immediate plans for overthrowing Duvalier.

The Haitian constitution prohibits a president from succeeding himself, but Duvalier claims he was entitled to a second term in 1961 when his name appeared on all ballots in a congressional election and no one voted against him.

He said the withdrawal of dependents of U. S. government personnel from Port au Prince was an "ill - considered attempt to create panic." He denied they were ever in any danger in this "calm and peaceful" nation.

In another apparent reference to the United States, Duvalier said "aggressive, subversive foreign influences" were trying to create a spiritual and ideological vacuum in Haiti.

Duvalier denied his nation was receiving aid from Czechoslovakia, Cuba or any other Communist nation. "No. Absolutely no. Never," he said.

He also denied reports that Haiti would be proclaimed a socialist republic.

Presbyterians Open General Assembly

DES MOINES (UPI) — The 175th general assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of the U.S.A. opened today with a showdown debate likely on a controversial report opposing laws for prayers in public schools. Sunday closing laws and interference with birth control programs.

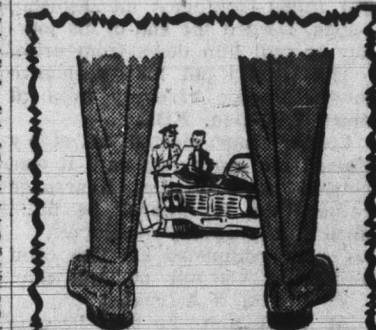
The assembly, the highest governing body of the denomination, will be asked to approve a report on church-state relations that also opposes use of public funds to support parochial schools and certain tax exemptions for religious groups and ministers.

Plan Joint Luncheon Meeting On Monday

A joint meeting of the industrial division of the Chamber of Commerce and the industrial development committee will be held at the Youth and Community Center Monday, May 20.

Ivan Oberlin, program chairman, has secured Jack Matthews, manager of the industrial development division of the Pennsylvania railroad, as speaker for the luncheon.

Matthews will speak on the merger of the Pennsylvania and New York Central lines and the implications of the effect on the "industrial development of Decatur." The luncheon will begin at 12 noon.



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By United Press International
Astronaut L. Gordon Cooper, speaking from space:
Did he dream?
"Negative. Actually, I slept very soundly."

real good."
Cooper: "Ahhh, Roger, thank you, John."
How did he feel about the flight?
"Very, very pleased."

How was his suit's comfort and humidity when he awakened?
"Fine."

"I can see the California coastline very well. The weather is crystal clear." (completing his third orbit.)

Cap Com: "Faith 7 program... all of our monitors down here are overjoyed. Everything looks beautiful."

Faith 7: "Roger, looks mighty good up here too."

Cap Com: "Roger. We have no messages for you. We'll let you have some quiet time. Have a good ball."

Faith 7: "Roger. Thank you."

Cap Com: "Faith 7, Faith 7, this is California. Got you here and you look real good all over on the board. The medics gave you a clean bill of health. They would like to know if you feel comfortable."

Faith 7: "Roger. I do feel comfortable, very comfortable. In fact I just had a little nap."

Ground Communicator: "... Assume you have your TV on. Are you looking out the window?"

Faith 7: "You bet. Are you getting it?"

Communicator: "I can just see a horizon line... It's sort of interesting. Gordo, how did the manual control check work out?"

Faith 7: "Worked out fine."

Communicator: "Very good. You're looking beautiful on fuel."

Faith 7: "Roger."

An exchange between Glenn and Cooper late Wednesday, apparently just before the astronaut fell asleep:

Glenn: "We'll go away and leave you alone now."

Cooper: "Ahhh, Roger."

Glenn: "Gordo, you're looking

Three Sailors From Decatur In Boston

USS LAKE CHAMPLAIN (FHTNC) — Robert G. Tricker, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Tricker of 1234 Madison St.; Paul A. Sommer, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Sommer of route 2, and Gary A. Coffee, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian H. Coffee of 503 North Fifth St., all of Decatur, Ind., are in Boston, Mass., aboard the aircraft carrier USS Lake Champlain while the ship receives an extensive overhaul.

The 40,000-ton aircraft carrier entered the Boston Naval Shipyard on April 15. The overhaul will be completed in August and the Lake Champlain will continue operations with the Atlantic Fleet anti-submarine force. She operates from Quonset Point, R. I.

"I want to apologize for the untimely remarks and let you know that they are not representative of the thinking of the citizens of our state," Bayh wrote Korth.

"It is unfortunate that one of my colleagues has attempted to barken the name of the deceased commander and reflect discredit on the United States Navy by his reckless irresponsible charges. I hope that you will recognize these statements for what they are—pure political assertions."

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