



Defends Payment Of Welfare Funds

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Ninety-nine per cent of the money spent in the Assistance to Dependent Children program benefits eligible persons, State Welfare Adminis-

trator Albert Kelly reported Wednesday.

Kelly said an "intensive investigation" of cases in 71 of the state's 92 counties since January produced the information that 434 of 448 families checked were eligible for aid and all but \$6,000 in payments were to eligible families.

Kelly said the other 14 were ineligible because of concealed resources, man living in the home contributing to the family's needs, children past 16 and not in school, or residence requirements not met.

The 14 families ineligible were located in 10 different counties, he said.

"This is represented approximately one per cent of the expenditure to assistance to dependent children families," Kelly said. He said only four cases appeared to have concealed resources intentionally and cases where "actual fraud was suspected" were referred to prosecuting attorneys for action.

Kelly said that while there were not "vast number of eligibles and over-payments, a better control could be effected by case workers visiting in the homes more often."

Kelly said present rules call for annual reinvestigations but the State Welfare Board is considering a regulation requiring six-month investigations and, in some cases, quarterly checkups.

A spot check of all ADC cases will begin Sept. 1 and will extend to all categories of public assistance Jan. 1, Kelly said.

He said investigators found "tremendous problems in the area of inadequate provisions for the needs of eligible ADC recipients" because the maximum payment is \$64 a month for a mother and

Only Minor Damage As Autos Collide

Only minor damage resulted in an auto accident involving two vehicles at the Five Points intersection Thursday night at 10:15 o'clock. Ronald A. Ball Nicodemus 18, 1204 Jackson St., was westbound on Adams St., and as he stopped at the Five Points intersection, his auto was struck in the rear by a car driven by Robert Dean Chilcot, 16, route 2, Berne, which was also westbound on Adams. Damages were estimated at \$35 to the Chilcot, and \$5 to the Nicodemus vehicle.

A city light post globe was broken when hit by a car at 10:45 p.m. Thursday at Court and Third streets. Lucy H. Dick, 63, 903 N. Tenth St., was backing from a parked position when her vehicle struck the light post on the north-east corner of the intersection. The car was not damaged.

Probe Burglary At Bassett Residence

The city police are investigating today a burglary at the home of Carroll Bassett, 750 High St., that occurred sometime Thursday afternoon.

Bassett reported the burglary at 4:12 p.m. to the city police, explaining that the theft occurred sometime between 3 and 4 p.m.

Entrance to the home was gained through a front door on the east side of the house, and stolen were two bracelets, a \$5 bill, and a transistor radio and the earphone for it.

child plus \$23 for each additional

Lodge Appointed As Envoy To Viet Nam

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Kennedy is sending a leading Republican to a diplomatic post in a country regarded by the State Department as one of the decisive battlegrounds of modern history.

Kennedy announced Thursday in Dublin that he intends to nominate Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. to become U.N. ambassador and 1960 GOP vice presidential candidate, as American ambassador to Viet Nam.

Lodge will take over the post in Saigon this fall, succeeding Frederick E. Nolting Jr.

Southeast Asia in general, and Viet Nam in particular, have been for several years the major area of Communist strategy for expansion by internal subversion and guerrilla warfare.

At a time when the big powers of the Communist world—Russia and China—are debating between policies of peaceful coexistence and violence, Viet Nam and neighboring Laos are the "test cases" of the latter school.

South Viet Nam also is a country of contradictions, which have caused U.S. aims to clash with each other, and thus have made it controversial.

The United States has sent about 12,000 U.S. military men to advise the South Viet Nam army in fighting the Communists. But the United States has been unable to support many political policies of President Ngo Dinh Diem.

Goldwater To Speak Tonight At New Castle

NEW CASTLE, Ind. (UPI)—Thousands of Indiana Republicans came to New Castle today to urge Arizona Sen. Barry Goldwater to run for the GOP presidential nomination next year.

Goldwater tonight will address a \$25-a-plate dinner of some 600 persons and a mass rally afterwards at which the predicted attendance will be nearly 10,000, following a news conference.

Banners, signs and decorations over this city championed the Arizonan for the White House, following a huge demonstration along that line at a gathering of Young Republicans in San Francisco.

Youthful Hoosier Republicans were prominent in the welcome events for Goldwater, but a number of older party chieftains also came to New Castle, including Lt. Gov. Richard O. Ristine, titular head of the Indiana GOP, who will introduce the Arizonan at the dinner, and Rep. Ralph Harvey, New Castle home town, who will have the same assignment in the mass gathering in the fieldhouse.

Leaders On Hand

On deck also were Robert Nixon Stewart, GOP state chairman, and other party dignitaries.

And when Goldwater announces for President, Indiana should be a nomination pushover for him. In 1952, another conservative, Sen. Robert A. Taft, R-Ohio, held all of the Hoosier GOP delegates but two for the presidential bid, despite the popularity of a World War II hero, Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Chairman Stewart refused to discuss the presidential situation at length but did say:

"Senator Goldwater has a lot of friends in Indiana."

One of Goldwater's most prominent Indiana backers is Mrs. Irene Harrington, Chesterton, co-chairman of the national "Draft Goldwater for President Committee."

Local officials arranging the gathering said that Goldwater has indicated he will talk on important current national affairs, but no one will predict that he will dive into the presidential pool. He has resisted all draft endeavors to date.

Crowd Gathers

Buses and motorcades came from Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, Muncie, Lafayette, Columbus, Winchester and smaller cities and organizations represented included Americans for Conservative Action, Young Americans for Freedom, and the Draft-Goldwater advocates.

There were gayly costumed girls, red-white-and-blue decorations, ornate cars and buses, numerous bands and calliope musicians in action.

Another of Goldwater's strongest supporters is former Sen. William E. Jenner, who urged his nomination in Chicago in 1960 when the cards were stacked for Richard M. Nixon.

Another important GOP rally will be held in Indianapolis this weekend as a kickoff for the mayoralty campaign. The chief speaker will be Rep. James E. Bromwell, R-Iowa, member of the House Judiciary and Veterans' Affairs committees. He will appear at a reception Saturday afternoon and will address a public meeting at the Claypool Hotel Sunday afternoon.

Despite the furor for a presidential bid, Goldwater several days ago wrote to a New Castle committee member, as follows:

"Frankly, I do not want any

Three Children Are Drowning Victims

By United Press International
At least three children drowned in Indiana Thursday while seeking relief from the season's hottest weather.

Bryan D. Sprong, 2, Marion, was found dead at Butterfield Camp on Lake Shafer Thursday evening. He was last seen playing on a pier.

Gary D. Bash, 18 months, Portland, drowned in a shallow portable plastic pool in the backyard of his home while his mother left him and a slightly older child alone for about 10 minutes to do housework.

Craig Flanery, 16, Claypool, drowned in a lake near Warsaw when he changed his mind about swimming to a raft 150 feet from shore and floundered as he headed back to shore.

Macmillan, Kennedy Meet This Weekend

LONDON (UPI)—U.S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk and top British officials, alert for possible surprises from Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev, today worked on an agenda for the weekend "summit" meeting between President Kennedy and Prime Minister Harold Macmillan.

Rusk planned to meet Foreign Secretary Lord Home for a "working lunch" at the latter's private residence. Later both men scheduled discussions with other ministers and top officials.

McGeorge Bundy, the President's assistant for security affairs, planned to fly in from Paris to participate in preparations for Kennedy's 23-hour visit with Macmillan at Birch Grove. Kennedy will arrive from Ireland on Saturday.

Bundy conferred with French Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville and leaders of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) in Paris Thursday.

Diplomatic sources here said the coming meeting will center on next month's nuclear test ban talks in Moscow. Kennedy's proposals for a mixed-crew Polaris surface force under NATO, the alliance itself and East-West relations in general.

Enters Guilty Plea To Bank Robbery

HAMMOND, Ind. (UPI)—Justice worked swiftly today for Jack O'Dell Adams, 31, Dallas, N. C., and Frankfort, who held up a bank at Dayton, Ind., Tuesday and was caught with the \$2,688 loot a short time later.

Adams was indicted by a federal grand jury on bank robbery charges Wednesday and pleaded guilty this morning before Judge George N. Beamer, who ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

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demonstration for me for President as I am not seeking the nomination and I am only coming to your city for, as I understand it, your fundraising purposes."

Adair Stevenson talked similarly before he was "drafted" for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1952.

Fined On Charge Of Public Intoxication

Robert W. Sife, 41, a St. Mary's, O., resident, was fined \$10 and costs this morning in city court, a total of \$27, by Judge John B. Stults. Sife was sent to jail when he was unable to pay the fine, and will lay it out in the jail at \$5 per day.

He was arrested at 9 p.m. Thursday by the city police on S. Second St., and charged with public intoxication. He explained in court this morning that he had come into town Wednesday and secured a job working at one of the stands with the street fair.

MEMO FROM Carl A. Braun IS LIFE INSURANCE

FOR MEN
ONLY?

The answer is an emphatic "NO!" Life insurance for a wife can be as important as coverage for her husband in the family's overall financial picture.

For example, if the wife dies, her husband's net income may be reduced because he loses out on joint income splitting on his tax return. If she has assets, her husband might have to pay inheritance taxes on her estate. Then there are final expenses plus the fact that the husband might have to hire help to care for children and the home.

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