

WAITING—John Fuelling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuelling, route 3, Decatur, keeps close watch on his pig, as he and other contestants wiled away the time before Wednesday's swine judging.

—(Photo by Cole)

Beauty Queen Will Call On Governors

By HORTENSE MYERS
INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — A beauty queen who is an expert swimmer will make formal calls on the governors of Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois this week.

Mrs. Martha Pflug, in her new role as "Miss Hoosier Lincolnland," has an appointment to meet Gov. Bert Combs of Kentucky Wednesday. She is scheduled to call on Gov. Otto Kerner of Illinois Thursday.

The visit with Governor Welsh and Lt. Gov. Richard Ristine here will come either Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning, depending on her time schedule.

The 19-year-old brunet coed beauty queen will take a brief leave of absence from her summer job as lifeguard at the swimming pool in her home city of Huntingburg, in order to make the calls.

Indiana State Coed

Miss Pflug was elected the most beautiful girl at Indiana State College and participated in the Miss Indiana pageant.

Although she did not win the Miss Indiana contest, Miss Pflug did win her next beauty contest, which led to her selection as representative of the 16 southwestern Indiana counties in what is known as the Lincolnland area.

She will be accompanied on her three-governor tour by William Koch, president of the Hoosier Lincolnland Association; James Yelling, who portrays Santa Claus in the town of that name, and Mrs. Raymond Pflug, her mother. Mrs. Pflug is society editor of the Huntingburg Publishing Co.

Raymond Pflug, her father, is a Huntingburg school principal and

his daughter also plans a career in elementary education.

Lincoln Memorial Stated

The beauty queen and her three escorts hope the visits with the three governors will remind the motoring public of the newly-created "Lincoln Heritage Trail" which follows the migration of the Civil War President's family from Abraham Lincoln's birth in Kentucky, his boyhood home in southern Indiana and his early adult life in Illinois.

Koch said work is to begin next week in clearing underbrush on the 120 acres which the state recently deeded to the U.S. Park Service for a national Lincoln Boyhood Memorial.

He said federal park officials advised him they hope to begin work next spring on the tourist center building to be located near the only other structures on the land, formerly part of the Lincoln State Park.

Congress appropriated \$1 million for development of the memorial on the farm once owned by the Lincolns in Spencer County.

Ensign Chas. Heare Aboard Cargo Ship

USS WASHBURN (FHTNC) — Navy Ensign Charles I. Heare, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ivan Heare of route 2, Decatur, Ind., is serving aboard the attack cargo ship USS Washburn a Seventh Fleet unit, which recently participated in a joint U.S.-Republic of Korea amphibious exercise dubbed "Operation Flagpole" and conducted near Seoul, Korea.

The training exercise involved 67 ships plus numerous Marine air and ground units of both nations.

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Wheat Legislation Unlikely This Year

WASHINGTON (UPI) — "It will be a black day for all people if we do not take this first step for peace."

"It is another give-in to the Reds."

These conflicting views on whether the United States should sign the nuclear test ban treaty with Russia were among more than 2,000 letters and telegrams that have poured into the White House on the issue. Both messages came from California.

The White House reported that messages to President Kennedy were running about 12 to 1 in favor of the test ban agreement. It gave reporters a look Wednesday at a random selection of the letters and telegrams received since Kennedy's address to the nation Friday night.

A telegram from Washington state told the President that "fathers and mothers thank you" and one from Brooklyn said "anybody opposing the treaty should have his head examined." A Democratic club in California telegraphed praise for the treaty and urged "more high level conferences."

"It is our opinion that this proposal is nothing more than a victory for the cowardly pacifists," a Chicago couple wrote. "We feel that you are naive to think that the American people should be expected to think that they can rely on the signature of the Soviet Union."

Another Chicagoan asked "how many times does the West have to be suckered by Russia before she finally realizes that any peaceful-seeming concession such as the test ban treaty is merely another chess move in Russia's game to win the world?"

"If we are foolish enough to disarm, then communism has us bound and will take over," a Montana couple wrote.

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be less contaminated with strontium."

"You said what urgently needs to be said and you said it with power and authority," a letter-writer in Nashville, Tenn., told Kennedy. "Even FDR could not have done better."

A letter from Urbana, Ill., said history may record the treaty as the most significant action of the Kennedy administration.

House Group In Agreement On Aid Bill

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House Foreign Affairs Committee agreed today on a foreign aid bill totaling slightly more than \$4 billion, or about \$437 million less than President Kennedy sought.

Rep. Thomas Morgan, D-Pa., chairman of the committee, announced after a closed-door session that the total approved was \$4,087,075,000. The President originally asked Congress for \$4,525,325,000. Administration sources subsequently indicated however that he could get along with less.

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The committee approved an amendment calling upon the industrialized nations to assume a greater share of the burden of aiding the underdeveloped countries.

The bill contains a ban on further U.S. aid to Indonesia unless President Kennedy makes a formal finding that such assistance is vital to U.S. interests.

The committee also inserted a prohibition against more arms aid to African countries beyond what they need for "reasonable" internal security requirements.

At the same time, the committee said in advance that if Cuban Premier Fidel Castro is overthrown, the new government would not receive any U.S. Sugar quota or aid money unless at least 50 per cent of American property seized by Castro is returned. Communist Cuba does not receive U.S. assistance.

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Maloney To Ask For Rural Route Vacancy

Dick Maloney, rural mail carrier on route 5, plans to ask for route 1 if that route is continued after Thomas Miller's resignation becomes official this Saturday, it was learned today.

According to post office regulations, each rural carrier, in order of seniority, has a chance at a vacant route if he wants it, and if the department decides the route is still necessary.

Gerald R. Durkin, oldest mail carrier in terms of service, and Harold Hoffman, second oldest, turned down the route. Mail carriers this year started drawing overtime pay based on the average number of hours it takes them to complete their routes. Since route 5 is the only route not needing overtime, it is one of the least desirable routes, and Maloney, third in line, desired route one.

This means that route 5 will soon be vacant. Miller, who resigned last week, still had vacation time coming, and the route will not be officially vacant until that time expires. Nearly every Democrat in the post office has signified interest in the route, once it becomes vacant.

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First Aid Workers At Fair Not Busy

The Red Cross first aid station at the 4-H had treated only 36 cases as of Thursday morning — or 35, as sewing an embarrassing rip in a pair of pants does not qualify as medical aid. Most of the injuries have been minor and the treatment has ranged from aspirin to band aids.

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Work Underway On Resurfacing 27

One-way traffic prevails on U. S. highway 27 from Berne south to the Adams-Jay county lines, while the highway is being resurfaced.

Work began Tuesday on the resurfacing of the 5.548, or five and one-half mile stretch, with either two or three coats of asphalt to be laid.

Hipskind Construction Co. of Fort Wayne, is the contractor for the job, which is expected to last about two months. One-way traffic will be used and only short stretches will be worked on at one time.

Mesbarger Brothers have the contract for resurfacing of U. S. 27 from Coppey Corners to Decatur, a stretch of 4.868, or nearly five miles. This work is expected to begin shortly.

Both stretches of U. S. 27 have been in very poor condition for some time, and considerable repair work will be necessary before the asphalt may be applied.

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Bro. Theophane Rites Held At Notre Dame

Funeral mass and burial were held at Notre Dame this morning for Brother Theophane Schmitt, a native of Decatur, who died last Thursday night at a hospital in Monrovia, Liberia, following injuries suffered in an automobile accident there several days earlier.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church in this city, and brother of the deceased, was celebrant of the funeral mass. Burial was in the cemetery of the Holy Cross brothers at Notre Dame. The office of the dead was recited at the Sacred Heart church at Notre Dame Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock.

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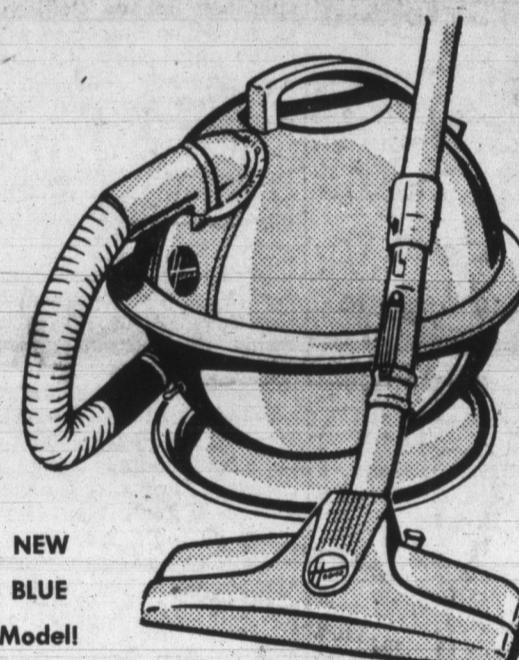
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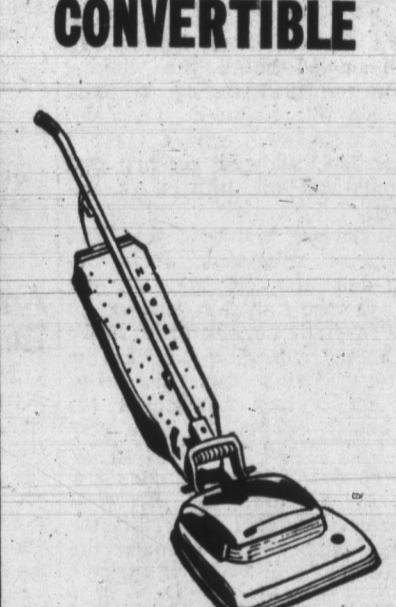
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