



HUNGARIAN RIDERS TO APPEAR WITH CIRCUS

When the King Bros. Circus exhibits in Decatur Monday, Aug. 12, adjacent Villa Lanes, one of the sensational features will be the Armandos family of Hungarian bareback riders. The act was recently brought to the U. S. for the appearance with the King Bros. Circus. This is the 44th annual tour of the King Bros. Circus. Other stars to be seen will be Mile

Parbot, daring aerialist from France; the Canestrelli troupe of equestrians on the rollo-bolo; Barbara Fairchild, famous Canadian equestrienne and Prof. Chas. Roak, illusionist. A congress of clowns headed by Chick Yale will be on hand to thrill the little folks. Performances will be given at 2 and 8 p. m., doors opening at 1 and 7 p. m. It is sponsored by the Decatur Lions club.

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Indiana & Michigan El. Co.	131.35
The Com. Print Shop Cl op	81.38
Postmaster de	60.00
Howards Camera Shop do	26.15
Royal McBee Corp. do	8.25
Haywood Pub. Co. do	250.00
Ruth Merrillman Vo Re	36.00
Frieda Lewton do	27.00
May Myers Cl Cie	9.00
H. F. Zwick, MD In	10.00
Arthur Grod M. D. do	10.00
G. J. Kohne M. D. do	10.00
Norval S. Rich M. D. do	10.00
Richard Lewton Cl mi	16.80
Virginia Schurger Au Cl	25.00
Com. Print Shop do	1.72
Haywood Pub. Co. Inc do	34.00
Postmaster Re op	3.25
Wm. L. Linn Tr op	100.00
Postmaster Re op	21.28
Com. Print Shop do	35.39
Fager Ap & S. Co. do	2.50
Motorola C. & E. Inc do	35.00
Rex W. King do	5.00
Salvador J. Jaramila do	5.00
Roger L. Singleton do	93.72
Beavers Oil Service Inc do	166.40
Stevens & Sching do	60.00
Roger L. Singleton Me pr	21.20
Lewis Lutz Smith De Pr At	22.55
Severin H. Schurger Pr	21.20
Lawyers Co. Publ. do	21.20
Decatur Democrat Co. do	21.20
Bobbs-Merrill Co. Inc do	21.20
Severin H. Schurger do mi	40.00
Haywood Pub. Co. As op	7.50
Royal McBee Co Su of Sc of	3.00
Allied Incorporated do	3.00
Bobbs-Merrill Co. do	3.00
Leo N. Seitenright Co Ag Mi	3.00
Citizens Telephone op	3.00
Com. Print Shop do	3.00
Leo N. Seitenright do	3.00
County Ag Sup Fund do	44.00
Habegger Schufers do	31.64
Patsy L. Leaders do ag mi	4.16
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Korman E. Beavers He of	25.00
Mel Kohler Co Ho Cus	25.00
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Gerber Supermkt. do op	1.98
Sanco Products Co. Inc do	18.33
Habegger Schufers do	12.00
United States Chem Co do	27.81
Arnold Lumber Co. Inc do	27.80
Williams Supply Co. do	23.50
Klenks Service Center do	208.10
Friedrich M. Brecht do	2.00
Carl Raab do	24.05
Lula Strahm Ja Ma	150.00
Frank Repair Service do op	10.33
No. Indiana Cir. Ser. do	8.18
Chies Dry Cl & Laun do	13.60
Sanco Pro Co Inc do	29.91
Charles Morgan Co. Ho Su	23.33
Luella Morgan do ma	18.33
Hilda Smith do he	150.00
Connie Kirk do	150.00
Eugene Foster do	150.00
Dover Kelley do	20.00
Norval S. Rich M. D. doph	100.00
Charles Morgan do op	48.79
Kohne Drug Store do	27.59
Decatur Equip Inc do	251.88
Neuer Sup Co do	80.03
Brooks Cl. Carver do	22.13
Decatur Blue Flame do	36.84
F. McCon & Sons Inc do	81.40
Beavers Oil Ser. Inc do	180.63
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Teople Truck Lines Inc do	3.50
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Gifford I. G. A. Mkt. do	103.74
Riggsbee Supply Co. Inc do	27.10
Arnold Lumber Co. do	65.28
Decatur Baking Co. do	65.28
Home Dairy do	109.59
Gerbers Supermkt. do	14.15
Zurchers Mobil Ser. do	76.22
Pt. Wayne News Inc. do	26.00
Don Cook do	74.25
Freeman Schnepf As do	194.33
Decatur Democrat Co do op	100.00
Josephine Baker De As	100.00
Mary Ade Raudenbush do	100.00
Annalee Dubach do	100.00
Helen Meyer do	54.00
Gerald V. Zimmerman do	5.00
Korman E. Beavers Pl do	5.00
Homer Winterberg do	5.00
Raymond Van Emon do	5.00
E. E. Archbold do	5.00
Leo N. Seitenright po	168.75
T. Clair Carver Tr Sa	168.75
Jackie G. Meyer do	168.75
Wayne Dphach do	168.75
Floyd Dphach do	168.75
Robert M. Kotler do	168.75
Edward L. Seikling do	225.00
James K. Staley se of	112.58
Rue Strayer Bo of Re	240.00
Ed Eichenberg do	96.00
Berne Witness Ad	95.14
Decatur Democrat Co do	87.28
The Suttles Co. do	10.00
Louis C. Landrum Ta Re	30.74
Charlotte Lindahl ACSW & S	111.75
ACSW do	10.00
Sunny Schick Ca shop do op	145.80
Mary Kenney So Bu	8.00
Mrs. Aldine Kenney do	8.00
T. H. Gehrig do	8.00
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David Griffith do	3.00
Bill Doolin do	3.00
David J. Brown do	3.00
Herbert O. Beasley do	3.00
John E. Krueger M. D. do	3.00
Mrs. Audrey Neher do	3.00
Mrs. Violet Manes do	3.00
Indiana State San Ca T. B. pa	920.01
Irene Byron Hospital do	540.00
Max A. Lehman D. A. V. bte	160.50
Delos W. Firtow dvm bte	3.00
Bernadine Seitenright do	25.00
Bernice Nelson mi	41.01
Mary J. Strickland do	12.10
Margaret E. Thomas do	12.10
Barbara B. Nicks do	33.10
Leanne Cook do	3.00
Citizens Telephone co op	55.92
Western Union Tele co do	1.82
Surveyor's Dept.	6.40
Arnold Lumber Co.	18.25
Robert Ehrman	13.80
Theo Bulman	5.08
Gottschalk Supply Co	43.11
Krick-Tyndall Tile Co.	14.30
Burk Elevator	24.32
Herman Moellering	125.22
Beavers Oil Service	3.00
Korte Bros	7.71
Decatur Auto Supply	4.32
Lincoln Graphic	47.44
Stockberger Mach Inc	315.92
Severin Schurger	22.50
Shay Bates	25.20
Arnold Lumber Co.	274.05
Herman Moellering	14.20
Lawrence Smith	21.40
Jake Richer	9.25
Elmer Rich	171.50
Evans Sales & Ser. Inc	180.25
Adams County Highway Department	180.25
Claims to be allowed Aug. 5, 1963	180.25
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Kolbert Fuhrman	180.25
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Clayton Moore	180.25
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Lelloy Smith	180.25
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Larry Macklin	180.25

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Estate No. 5860
In the Adams County Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Mary Jane Baker was on the 31st day of July, 1963, appointed: Executrix of the will of Fred J. Baker, Jr., deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Decatur, Indiana, this 31st day of July, 1963.
Richard D. Lewis, Clerk of the Adams County Circuit Court for Adams County, Indiana.
Robert S. Anderson, Attorney and Counsel for personal representative August 2, 9, 16

SCHOOL NEWS
Printed Pattern
Fun, friends, her favorite jumper fashion make a girl look forward to school opening with delight. Princess shape - so pert and pretty.
Printed Pattern 9480: Girls' Sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, 14. Size 10 jumper 17 1/2 yards 54-inch; blouse 1 1/4 yards 39-inch.
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First Dodge City Church In 1877

By LOUIS CASSELS
United Press International

One hot summer day in 1877, the train from the east pulled into Dodge City, Kan., bearing a small, dignified man in top hat and tailcoat.

He attracted curious looks and a few snickers as he climbed down from the dusty railroad coach, claimed his valise, and made his way through a crowd of roughly dressed cowpokes to the hotel on Front Street.

If the onlookers had known who he was, and why he came to Dodge City, they wouldn't have snickered. They'd have laughed out loud.

Dodge City in those days was proud of its reputation as "the wickedest town in the West." And it fully deserved the title. Front Street was about as wide open as a street can get. The saloons stayed open all night, and the houses of prostitution did a booming business. Any cattleman who got tired of liquor and sex could find a high-stakes poker game to keep him amused. Gun fights and wanton killings were almost as common, in actual fact, as TV Westerns would have you believe.

The one thing that Dodge City didn't have - and didn't want - was a church.

Ministers Left Quickly
Several itinerant preachers had ventured into the "Babylon of the West" but all of them had left precipitately, at the invitation of the townfolk.

The little man in the top hat may have thought of all this when he boldly signed his name in the hotel register:

"The Reverend Ormond W. Wright."

The Rev. Mr. Wright was a field representative of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions in New York. He had not come to Dodge City to conduct a few preaching services and flee for his life. His audacious purpose was to plant the cross of Christ firmly and conspicuously in this citadel of Satan. He had come, in short, to build a church.

The incredible fact is that he did it. He even managed, in time, to make deacons out of Bat Masterson and Wyatt Earp.
"Why this man succeeded where others had failed remains a historical mystery," said Presbyterian Life magazine this week, in an article paying overdue tribute to the little-known preacher.
Actually, it's not such a mystery. Old histories of Dodge City second an incident which took place shortly after the Rev. Mr. Wright's arrival, which made a tremendous impression on the

Tractor Pulling Contest At Berne

The annual tractor pulling contest sponsored by the Berne Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday and Friday, September 5 and 6. Handling arrangements for the contest are Maynard Lehman, Phil Neuenschwander, Stan Breneman, Carl Luginbill, Woodrow Reynolds and Fredrick Liechty.

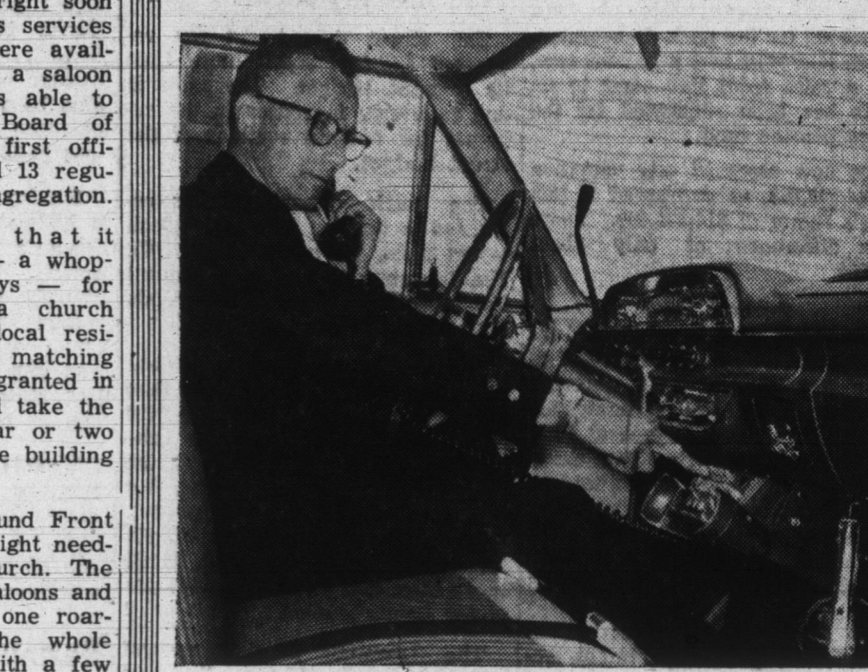
Plans call for three divisions of tractor competition. The first class will be for tractors of 6500 pounds, the second for tractors of 8500 pounds and the third for tractors of 10,500 pounds. The lightweight pull will be at 7 p.m. September 5, the 8500 pound class at 10:30 a.m. September 6 and the heavyweight contest at 7 p.m. September 6. Five prizes in each class and a trophy in each division will be awarded. The cash prizes are \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10 and \$5. An entry fee of \$3.00 in each class must be paid at the scales at weigh-in time at the Berne Master Feed Store. Each tractor may have two drivers in each class.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the "Tax Rates for the School Purposes" of the School Corporation of Adams Central Community Schools, Adams County, Indiana. Before the Board of School Trustees.
Notice is hereby given the tax payers of Adams Central Community Schools Adams County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said school corporation at their regular meeting place on the 29 day of August, 1963, will consider the following budget:

BUDGET CLASSIFICATION FOR SCHOOL CORPORATION			
A. General Administration	C. Coordinate Activities	D. Operation of	L. Capital Outlay
1. Office of Tr. & Sec. Office	60,400	2. Operation of School Plant	8,500
2. Office of Supt. of Schools	3,985	3. Maintenance of School Plant	199,060
3. Instruction	15,565	4. Fixed Charges	219,950
4. Instruction	16,150	5. Auxiliary Activities	3,000
		6. Debt Service	300

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED			
Special Fund	Tuition Fund	Bond Fund	Lease Fund
\$199,060	\$223,250	\$22,573	\$31,000

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES TO DECEMBER 31st OF INCOMING YEAR:			
1. Total Budget Estimate for ensuing year, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1964, inclusive	110,157	130,468	11,975
2. Necessary expenditures, July 1 to Dec. 31 of present year, to be made from appropriations unexpended	309,217	453,713	34,548
3. Additional appropriations necessary to be made July 1 to Dec. 31 of present year	84,351	43,326	13,829
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before Dec. 31 of present year - not included in line 2 or 3	78,728	62,278	11,163
5. Total Estimated Expenditures (Add lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)			

SOURCES OTHER THAN PROPOSED TAX LEVY:			
6. Actual Balance, June 30th of present year	210	150	30
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (December Settlement)	24,465	167,009	545
8. Miscellaneous revenue to be received July 1 of present year to Dec. 31 of incoming year (Schedule on file)	187,754	272,843	25,567
9. Total Funds (Add lines 6, 7, 8a, and 8b)	121,463	180,870	8,981
10. NET AMOUNT REQUIRED TO BE RAISED FOR EXPENSES TO DEC. 31st OF ENSUING YEAR (Deduct line 9 from line 5)	42,884	43,240	10,940
11. Operating balance (Not in excess of expenses for the same period)	161,347	222,110	19,921
12. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY (Add lines 10 and 11)			

PROPOSED LEVIES			
Net Taxable Property	12,450,550		
FUNDS	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised	
Special	\$1.32	\$164,347	
Tuition	1.50	224,110	
Bond	.15	19,921	
Lease	.24	29,881	
Total	\$3.21	\$438,259	

Notice is hereby given taxpayers that the increase on the 1964 tax rate over the 1963 tax rate that could result from decreased State Distribution for further and final hearing thereon by filing a petition with the county auditor on or before the fourth Monday of September or commissioners will fix a date for hearing in this county.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED			
FUNDS	Collected 1960	Collected 1961	Collected 1962
Special	\$134,390	\$138,949	\$141,247
Tuition	104,249	112,153	116,591
Bond	11,937	21,143	17,535
Lease	81,223	31,234	30,456
Veterans Memorial	20,202	10,152	10,152
Total	\$301,900	\$322,521	\$315,281

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined and presented to the county auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the county tax adjustment board, or on their failure so to do, by the county auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the state board of tax commissioners for further and final hearing thereon by filing a petition with the county auditor on or before the fourth Monday of September or commissioners will fix a date for hearing in this county.

Dated this 6 day of August, 1963
August 5 - 10

Clark W. Smith
Edwin E. Coll
Martin Steiner
Dan Habegger
Elsha Merriman
Fred Kaehr
Board of School Trustees