

DECATUR DAILY DEMOCRAT

ONLY DAILY NEWSPAPER IN ADAMS COUNTY

Decatur, Indiana, 46733, Tuesday, February 11, 1964.

SEVEN CENTS

VOL. LXII. NO. 35.



IN WASHINGTON—Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, mother of Lee Harvey Oswald, appeared before the Warren Commission to tell members why she feels her son is innocent of the charge of assassinating President Kennedy.

House Passes Civil Rights

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Overwhelming House approval of a sweeping civil rights bill gave its backers new confidence today that they could get the measure safely past a certain filibuster.

After nine days of debate and action on 138 amendments, the House passed the bill Monday night by a vote of 290 to 130. It is designed to wipe out discrimination in voting, public accommodations, employment, education and use of federal funds.

The bill now goes to the Senate where it faces a determined Southern effort to talk it to death. No attempt to start debate is expected until late this month, however.

President Johnson hailed the House vote as "an historic step forward for the cause of human dignity in America." In a White House statement he added:

"Now the task is for the Senate. I hope the same spirit of nonpartisanship will prevail there to assure passage of this bill, guaranteeing the fundamental rights of all Americans."

Meanwhile, every home would have the state-required cesspool, and from there would drain into a located ditch, for which the land's fair share has been paid. If the ditch must be enlarged, then Faurote promises to pay the assessed share, as provided by law.

Builder Tells County Board Of Cooperation

Anthony J. Faurote, Decatur builder who is promoting Anthony Wayne Meadows, appeared before the Adams county commissioners Monday afternoon, and told the commissioners that he would be happy to cooperate with them in every way possible concerning sewage problems from his proposed plat 6.

Faurote, and his attorney, Robert G. Smith, pointed out that they have never had the least bit of trouble before concerning sewage, and that their agreement specifically provides that every builder must meet state specifications.

Two Considerations

Further, they had considered either building a small sewage disposal, or building their own line to the Decatur sewage plant. Small disposal units have not worked out well in the past, according to other builders, Smith stated. Also, it would cost \$33,000 to build a separate sewage line to Decatur; then Faurote learned that North Adams was contemplating a new school on the adjacent land, and when it became evident that if a school was built, a sewer would be built, and Faurote would be assessed whether or not he needed the sewer, he decided to wait for a new sewer, for which he would pay his fair share.

Meanwhile, every home would have the state-required cesspool, and from there would drain into a located ditch, for which the land's fair share has been paid. If the ditch must be enlarged, then Faurote promises to pay the assessed share, as provided by law.

Will Check Drain

Meanwhile, county highway superintendent Lawrence Noll and county engineer Walter Gilham told the commissioners they will investigate the size of the tile under the road a neighboring landowner maintains that Faurote is bringing a 10-inch tile into a 8-inch tile; Faurote maintains that it is a 10-inch or 12-inch tile under the road, but that if it isn't he will put in a larger tile.

Concerning the roadway in the platted area, Faurote pointed out that he is exceeding the specifications in every respect, turning over to the county a fine cement road system with a good base, wider than regular county roads.

The Commissioners took the matter under advisement, and indicated they would probably decide on approval or disapproval at their next meeting. If the commissioners do not approve, the land would be sold by metes and bounds, Faurote stated.

Hines Ditch

The commissioners discussed a communication they received from the Van Wert, O., county commissioners. The letter, which purported to be an excerpt of a joint meeting which the local commissioners say was never held, asked the Adams county commissioners to pay \$136 toward the cost of cleaning the Hines ditch, a joint Adams-Van Wert ditch.

Herman Moellering, county surveyor, was called in, and he stated that the payment was unnecessary. He pointed out that the ditch had been jointly cleaned at a cost of \$2,038.36 in 1961; that earlier Adams county had a lower bid which the Van Wert commissioners turned down.

He also stated that in Ohio an annual assessment is made for annual cleaning, but that Indiana has no provision for such, and the land would be sold by metes and bounds, Faurote stated.

(Continued on Page 3)

Suspends Term For Former Decatur Man

Chester Adams, a former resident of this city, received a suspended sentence in the Adams circuit court Monday afternoon, and was placed on probation for a period of five years.

Judge Myles F. Parrish sentenced Adams to a term of 11 years in the state prison at Michigan City, but suspended the sentence and placed Adams on probation for five years to probation officer Chris H. Musel.

Adams, who had entered a guilty plea to a charge of grand larceny, was fined \$100 and costs, a total of \$151.25.

He was charged with the theft of several saddles owned by Carl Braun of Decatur, and the saddles were discovered in his possession when apprehended in Attica, O., recently.

His son, Phillip, a 23-year-old resident of near Decatur, also is allegedly involved in the theft. He has been charged with grand larceny but has entered a plea of not guilty.

The Lions club is still unable to find a scoutmaster for the troop, and the discussion will be continued at the next meeting.

INDIANA WEATHER

Partly cloudy and not so cold tonight. Wednesday mostly cloudy and warmer. Low tonight 20 to 26. High Wednesday around 40 north, 44 to 52 south. Sunset today 6:15 p.m. Sunrise Wednesday 7:42 a.m. Outlook for Thursday: Considerable cloudiness and continued mild with chance of showers. Lows 25 to 42. Highs 44 to 52.

Pete Krick Speaker At Lions Meeting

The great strides made in the clay tile industry in the last 30 years were shown to the Decatur Lions club Monday night in a movie by Pete Krick, of Krick-Tyndall Tile Co., of Decatur.

Krick explained why clay tile is important in this area, how they are made here, and modern uses for clay tile. He also explained what clay tile can do that no other material can duplicate.

The Lions then discussed holding a pancake and sausage supper in the near future.

Also discussed was the possibility of a joint meeting in March with the Rotary club, Jaycees and other service clubs.

The Lions club is still unable to find a scoutmaster for the troop, and the discussion will be continued at the next meeting.

Orders Reapportionment Law Made Effective For May Primary Elections

Luncheon Held By Industry Division

Fort Wayne Youths Guilty Of Burglary

The Decatur industrial committee held its first of two noon luncheons this month Monday, with Leland Sprecher, vice president of sales of Sebco, Inc., of Moline, Ill., as the featured guest.

Fred Kolter, former executive secretary of the Chamber, attended the meeting in place of the present secretary, W. Guy Brown, who is vacationing in Florida, and several guests of the regular members were also present.

Program chairman George Mitsch introduced Sprecher, who also heads the business-industry educational services of Vandalia, O.

Sprecher, from Dayton, O., has a large background in the sales and training fields, and he spoke on the subject of leadership in industry.

He said good supervision is a term that may be described in many ways, but in his opinion is best described as "getting others to do what you want done; when you want it done and how you want it done."

Describes Tough Boss

Sprecher discussed the "Bull of the woods" type or the "tough-guy" boss. He said that large corporations, through studies, have found this type of individual to be very expensive.

"The most valuable asset of a company is its people," he exclaimed, before giving the three basic steps of good and effective instruction, as follows: 1. Information giving. 2. Interpretation, or letting a worker see the importance of what he is doing. 3. Inspiration in instructing, or not showing your emotions to a worker."

He gave examples of the importance of "first-liners," as he called such people as foremen or supervisors, to management.

Six Reasons

Sprecher then gave six reasons why supervisors fail in their capacity, according to a recent study of 78 large companies, which purports to be an excerpt of a joint meeting which the local commissioners say was never held, asked the Adams county commissioners to pay \$136 toward the cost of cleaning the Hines ditch, a joint Adams-Van Wert ditch.

Herman Moellering, county surveyor, was called in, and he stated that the payment was unnecessary. He pointed out that the ditch had been jointly cleaned at a cost of \$2,038.36 in 1961; that earlier Adams county had a lower bid which the Van Wert commissioners turned down.

He also stated that in Ohio an annual assessment is made for annual cleaning, but that Indiana has no provision for such, and the land would be sold by metes and bounds, Faurote stated.

One Defense Witness

After a short recess, Fort Wayne attorney Frank Celerick, representing Fair and Frye, who had pleaded not guilty to the charge, called only one witness. Celerick had sergeant Copps give the ages of the two young men, apparently to show their penalty could come under the youthful offender's act.

Fair and Frye had entered the step early the morning of Tuesday, Jan. 28, and stole approximately \$100 in cash and several other items. They fled from the store despite warning shots from Grove and Zumbrum, but five hours later were apprehended in Decatur.

The industrial committee will have a second luncheon this month, scheduled for noon next Monday, also at the Youth and Community Center. Rep. E. Ross Adair will be the main speaker for this luncheon.

Decatur Youth Given Suspended Sentence

William H. Dawson, 18, of 710 Spencer St., was given a suspended sentence of six months at the state penal farm by circuit court Judge Myles F. Parrish Monday afternoon.

With the six-month suspended sentence, Dawson was placed on probation to Chris H. Musel, probation officer, until he reaches the age of 21, and was ordered to pay the \$21 court costs.

Dawson was charged with second degree burglary, to which he had pleaded guilty. A conviction on this charge carries a sentence of 2-5 years, but Judge Parrish found him guilty under the youthful offender's act, which allows a lesser sentence when the defendant is under the age of 21.

Dawson is one of six local youths involved in a series of burglaries in this city during the past year. Donald L. Lough, also 18, of 434 Mercer Ave., has entered a plea of guilty to the charge, and the other four, all under 18 years of age, have been referred to the juvenile court.

(Continued on Page Eight)

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Secretary of State Charles O. Hendricks today ordered Indiana's revised reapportionment law printed in pamphlet form for immediate distribution so the act will become effective within days.

Hendricks moved at the mandate of two courts—the Indiana Supreme Court, which Monday decided Governor Welsh vetoed it and several other bills after waiting beyond the constitutional limit, and Marion County Superior Court Judge Glenn W. Funk, who made a similar ruling this morning.

Judge Parrish found William M. Fair, 19, and Trevor E. Frye, Jr., 18, both of Fort Wayne, guilty as charged of second degree burglary. The judge ordered probation officer to prepare a pre-sentence investigation report to be submitted within five days.

The two could receive sentences of two to five years in the state reformatory, when the judge rules within the next few days, which is the penalty for a second degree burglary conviction.

The judge could, however, find them guilty under the youthful offender's act, as both are under 21 years of age, which would mean he could hand down a lesser sentence or even give a suspended sentence and place them on probation.

Seven Testify

A total of seven witnesses were called to testify this morning by prosecutor Severin H. Schuriger. Berne police chief Don Grove and policeman Alfred Zumbrum testified, as did sheriff Roger Singletary and state detective sergeant Alan Copps.

Also called to the stand were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown of Berne, who reside in an apartment above the clothing store. They witnessed the break-in of the store, and Brown identified one of the men and Mrs. Brown identified the other.

Berdell Lehman, manager of the store, testified also, in the absence of owner Stanley Brennenman, who is out of the county on vacation. Lehman disclosed the damages to the store and some of the items that were stolen.

One Defense Witness

After a short recess, Fort Wayne attorney Frank Celerick, representing Fair and Frye, who had pleaded not guilty to the charge, called only one witness. Celerick had sergeant Copps give the ages of the two young men, apparently to show their penalty could come under the youthful offender's act.

Fair and Frye had entered the step early the morning of Tuesday, Jan. 28, and stole approximately \$100 in cash and several other items. They fled from the store despite warning shots from Grove and Zumbrum, but five hours later were apprehended in Decatur.

The industrial committee will have a second luncheon this month, scheduled for noon next Monday, also at the Youth and Community Center. Rep. E. Ross Adair will be the main speaker for this luncheon.

Mrs. Mary Inniger Dies This Morning

Mrs. Mary B. Inniger, 54, wife of Elmer Inniger of Monroe route 1, died at 9:20 o'clock this morning at the Adams county memorial hospital following an illness of one day.

Mrs. Inniger, who taught in Washington township and Geneva, died at the Adams county memorial hospital following an illness of one day.

Mrs. Inniger was a member of the Monroe Methodist church.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, Clair C. Inniger, student at Purdue University; two daughters, Marie and Jane Darlene Inniger, both at home; a half-brother, and several half-sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Monroe Methodist church, with the Rev. Charles E. Elam officiating. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery at Geneva. Friends may call at the Yager funeral home in Berne after 7 p.m. Wednesday until 1 p.m. Friday.

(Continued on Page Eight)

85 Crewmen Missing In Naval Disaster

SYDNEY (UPI) — Australia today virtually gave up hope for the 85 crewmen of the destroyer Voyager missing since the aircraft carrier Melbourne sliced the smaller vessel in two in a collision Monday night.

Navy Minister Alexander J. Forbes said there now is "only slight hope" of finding any of the officers and crewmen alive.

Most were believed to have gone down with the forward section of the destroyer.

Hendricks moved at the mandate of two courts—the Indiana Supreme Court, which Monday decided Governor Welsh vetoed it and several other bills after waiting beyond the constitutional limit, and Marion County Superior Court Judge Glenn W. Funk, who made a similar ruling this morning.

Hendricks' action was aimed at promulgating the reapportionment act so that it would be effective by Feb. 25, the date on which candidates for the legislature may file declarations for primary nominations.

Hendricks said he would not be present at a conference this afternoon in Governor Welsh's office. He said he is going to Gary.

Funk previously advised Atty. Gen. Edwin K. Steers and Indianapolis attorney William Merci that he would overrule a state demurral and order Hendricks to publish the acts saved by the Supreme Court's decision.

Funk said he was taking the step in the light of Monday's ruling by the Indiana Supreme Court in a 3-2 decision that Welsh should have vetoed the bill within three days instead of the five he took. Funk also said he was acting because an emergency exists.

He explained that since filing for the legislature begins this month, the districts from which senators and representatives are to be chosen needs to be determined.

The suit in which Funk will act was filed by Merci against Secretary of State Charles O. Hendricks, contending that failure of the governor to veto the reapportionment bill was feared dead.

There were no casualties among the 1,000 men on the Melbourne, the flagship of the Australian navy. The carrier, although damaged, helped in the rescue work.

The Melbourne's prow cleaved through the side of the destroyer and cut it into two parts. The sliced off forward section turned over and sank in 15 minutes. The rear section remained afloat for three hours, spelling the difference between rescue and death for many of the 239 survivors.

The 19,000 ton Melbourne is nearly six times the size of the 3,500-ton Voyager. They collided in a U turn and the Voyager began changing course to stay behind it.

"It appears that in carrying this out, the Voyager cut across the bow of the Melbourne and was cut in half," Forbes said. "The forward half appears to have sunk almost immediately. The aft part remained afloat for about three hours."

Fortunate Circumstances

Officials said the toll might have been far worse except for this combination of circumstances:

"The collision took place only 20 miles from shore and from the Jervis Bay Naval College. Search helicopters and rescue boats were on their way from Jervis Bay two minutes after receiving distress signals.

"Although the area is often shark-infested, there were no shark attacks or life rafts and swimmers. The fuel oil pouring from the Voyager's tanks was believed to have kept them away.

"The Melbourne, equipped with doctors, a hospital, and rescue gear, was able to help. Eleven other ships rushed to the area.

"The after section of the destroyer stayed afloat three hours.

New Bridge To Be Opened Wednesday

was 56c a ton. During the heavy snow a month ago, it cost the county \$100 to reroute all the equipment.