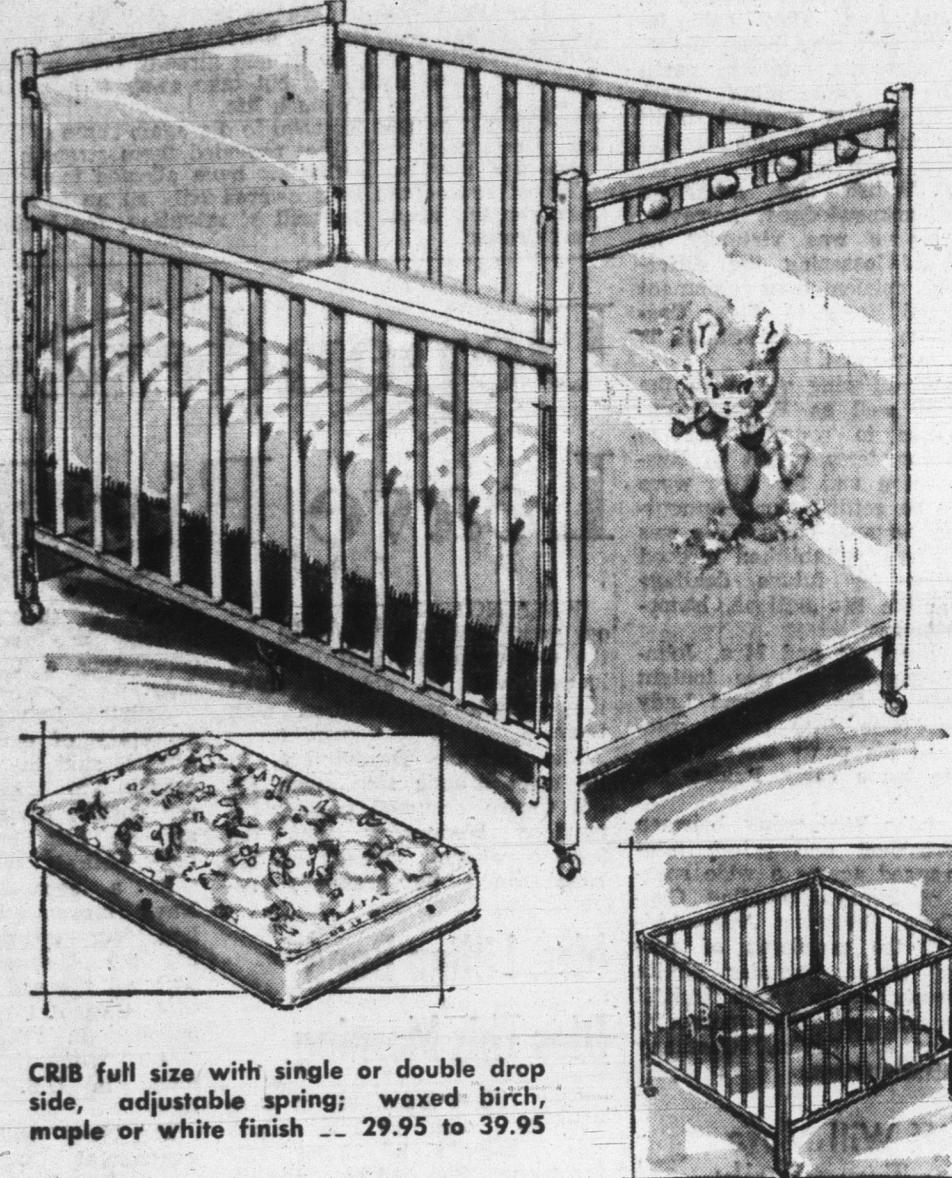


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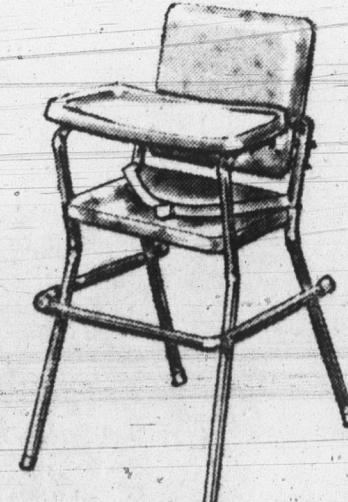
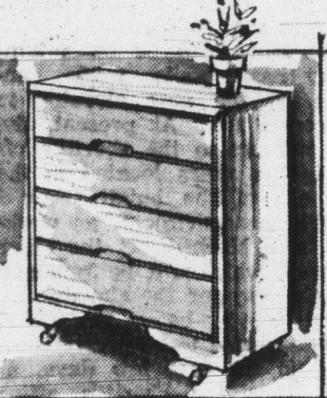
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Lincoln Cub Pack
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The Lincoln school Cub Scout pack, 3061, Kenneth Erhart, chairman, and Judge Myles F. Parrish, cubmaster, will hold a Cub Scout carnival midway at the district scout-o-rama here April 25 at the Decatur Youth Center, Bill Spice, district scout, announced today.

The local pack was one of the first to announce its plans for the huge new event, which will replace the council scout-o-rama, in the hopes of making scouting live to more people in the council.

More than 50 units from Adams, Jay and Wells counties are expected to take part in this, with hundreds of boys helping make it a real success.

A parade through downtown Decatur at 4 p.m. on the Saturday of the scout-o-rama, between the afternoon and evening sessions, will highlight the affair.

Word Received Of
Rantama Death

Word has been received here of the sudden death of Kenneth Ramtama, 35, Tuesday, who suffered a cerebral hemorrhage at the table at his home in Battle Creek, Mich. His wife was formerly Shirley Andrews, whose mother is Mrs. Loretta Andrews of Grand Rapids, Mich., a sister of Mrs. Ethel Kahr of Decatur, who died last week.

Mr. Ramtama is survived by his wife and four small children. He was an employee of the Kellogg Co. in Battle Creek. Funeral services and burial will be at Battle Creek.

Mankin or Annakin Out?

The main problem is, however, that all five senators in the area may come marching back to their old seats unless some ruling convinces them they cannot do so.

Under the new plan it would appear that either Sen. Jack Mankin, who now represents Vigo County, or Sen. V. Dewey Annakin, who now represents Vigo and Sullivan Counties, would have to retire. But both said they expect to return.

"I will not start court procedure to get in there," Annakin said, "but I believe I legally continue to serve for two more years." Annakin, a Terre Haute Democrat, was elected in 1962 to a four-year term. He is thus at present a holdover senator whose seat is not subject to this year's election.

On the other hand, Mankin's four-year term expires this year and his seat would be up for election, reapportionment or not.

The new reapportionment act specifically says holdover senators "shall continue to hold their terms has expired by limitation."

What Does Phrase Mean?

Nobody seems to know why the legislature added that phrase "by limitation." There is no explanation of what that means. Thus, the way is left open for questioning the intent of the lawmakers when they added those two words instead of merely saying "until their term has expired."

Mankin, also a Terre Haute Democrat, said he does not intend to go to court and will abide by whatever decision the Indiana State Election Board makes regarding solution of the problem.

Of the other three senators involved in the nine-county complex, Dr. James Kirtley, D-Crawfordsville, is a holdover, and Kenneth Reagin, D-Cory, and Charles Kellum, R-Mooresville, must run for reelection. Their districts were changed.

Under the new format, the nine counties were regrouped to form four senate districts—Vigo, Hendricks and Morgan; Montgomery, Parke and Putnam, and Clay, Owen and Sullivan.

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A. J. Bochicchio, the veterans administration regional office manager for Indiana, warned newly married veterans today that VA can pay insurance claims only to the beneficiary named by the veteran. Each year a number of cases are developed in which the widow, some with children, must see their husband's insurance go to beneficiaries he had named years ago and had forgotten to change.

The most common reasons for obsolete listings of beneficiaries include marriages, remarriages, divorces and deaths, Bochicchio explained.

If the veteran has forgotten his old beneficiary listing, VA will help by sending him a microfilm copy of the old listing—as well as a new beneficiary designation to be filled in with up-to-date information. All the veteran has to do is write the VA office to which he sends his insurance payments, being careful to give his full name and policy number. If he wishes to change beneficiaries, he should list both the old and the new.

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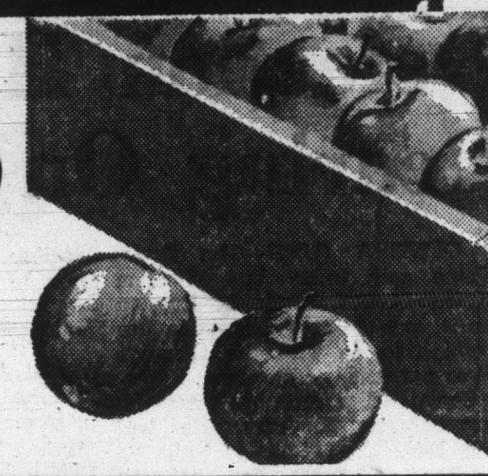
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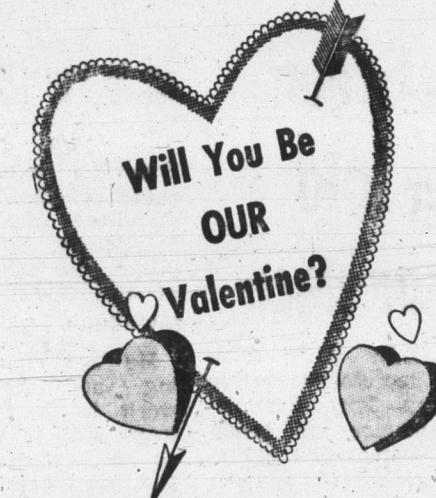
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