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Recreation in Adams County

Walter L. Stone, Ph. D., director of a study on recreation in the 92 counties of Indiana, has recently published his critical evaluation of Adams county. The study, by the blue print committee for the governor's committee on recreation, was conducted in cooperation with the state department of mental health and the state board of health.

If Adams county increases in population at the same rate between 1960 and 1970 as it did between 1950 and 1960, there will be 27,000 people living here by the 1970 census. And it is more likely that the population growth will exceed this rate than fall short of it.

Standards recommended by the National Recreation Association were used as a basic minimum to meet the needs of each local community. The recommended standards are:

1. One acre of park land to each 100 of the total population.
2. One softball diamond for each 3,000 of the total population.
3. One baseball diamond for each 6,000 of the total population.
4. One tennis court for each 2,000.
5. One golf hole for each 3,000.
6. One recreation building for each 20,000.
7. One auditorium for each 15,000.
8. One gymnasium for each 10,000.
9. One social room for each 10,000.
10. One reading or library room for each 10,000.
11. One game room for each 10,000.
12. One arts and craft room for each 10,000.
13. One club or multiple-use room for each 5,000.
14. One indoor swimming pool for each 50,000 of the total population.
15. Outdoor swimming pools and bathing beaches to serve 3% of the total population at one time, with 11 square feet of water area per individual, using only the wading area in the case of beaches.

How well are our local needs being met by private and public means? Well, there are the standards — judge for yourself. Only nine of the cities 10,000 population, about 70 of them, have year-round recreation programs, and Decatur is one of those cities. Berne is not, according to the survey.

Tomorrow we will give the findings of the state committee in Adams county.

Editorial written by Dick Heller

TV PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

WANE-TV

Channel 15

TUESDAY

Evening
6:00—Bachelor Father
6:30—Walter Cronkite — News
7:00—Big News
7:30—Death Valley Days
8:00—Red Skelton Show
9:00—Petticoat Junction
9:30—Jack Benny Show
10:00—Garry Moore Show
11:00—Big News Final
11:30—Adventures in Paradise

WEDNESDAY
Morning
7:55—Daily Word
8:00—Captain Kangaroo
9:00—Divorce Court
10:00—Sounding Board
10:30—I Love Lucy
11:00—The McCoys
11:30—Pete and Gladys

Afternoon
12:00—Love of Life
12:25—CBS News
12:30—Search for Tomorrow
12:45—Guiding Light
1:00—Ann Corone Show
1:25—Mid-day News
1:30—As the World Turns
2:00—Passport
2:30—Houseparty
3:00—To Tell the Truth
3:25—CBS News
3:30—Edge of Night
4:00—Secret Storm
4:30—Early Show: "Crash Dive"

Evening
6:00—Bachelor Father
6:30—Walter Cronkite — News
7:00—Big News
7:30—CBS Reports
8:30—Tell it to the Camera
9:00—The Hillbillies
9:30—Dick Van Dyke Show
10:00—Danny Kaye Show
11:00—Big News Final
11:30—Adventures in Paradise

WKJG-TV

Channel 33

TUESDAY

Evening
6:00—News
6:15—Gateway to Sports
6:25—Weatherman
6:30—Huntley-Brinkley Report
7:00—Battle Line
7:30—Mr. Novak
8:30—You Don't Say
9:00—Richard Boone Show
10:00—Our Man in Washington
11:00—News & Weather
11:15—Sports Today
11:20—Tonight Show

WEDNESDAY
Morning
7:00—Today
9:00—Bozo Show
9:30—Jane Fanning Show
9:55—Path to Live By
10:00—Say When
10:25—NBC News
10:30—Word For Word
11:00—Concentration

11:30—Missing Links
Afternoon
12:00—News at Noon
12:10—The Weatherman
12:15—The Wayne Rogers Show
12:30—Truth or Consequences
12:55—News
1:00—Best of Groucho
1:30—Your First Impression
2:00—Let's Make a Deal
2:30—The Doctors
3:00—Loretta Young Theatre
3:30—You Don't Say
4:00—Match Game
4:30—Make Room for Daddy
5:00—"Mighty Hercules"
5:30—Riflemen

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6:15—Gateway to Sports
6:25—The Weatherman
6:30—Huntley-Brinkley Report
7:00—Men into Space
7:30—The Virginian
8:00—Espionage
10:00—Eleventh Hour
11:00—News and Weather
11:15—Sports Today
11:20—Tonight Show

WPTA-TV
Channel 21
TUESDAY

Evening
6:00—Ron Cochran — News
6:15—21 News Report
6:30—Yogi Bear
7:00—Zorro
7:30—Combat
8:30—McHale's Navy
9:00—Greatest Show on Earth
10:00—The Fugitive
11:00—News — Bob Young
11:10—Weatherman
11:15—Steve Allen Show

WEDNESDAY
Morning
9:00—Fun Time
9:30—The Jack LaLanne Show
10:00—Key to the City
10:30—Day in Court
10:55—Farm News Round-Up
11:00—Price Is Right
11:30—The Object Is

Afternoon
12:00—The Noon Show
12:30—Father Knows Best
1:00—Tennessee Ernie Ford
1:30—Ringo
2:00—Wired Service
2:55—News
3:00—General Hospital
3:30—Queen for a Day
4:00—Trailmaster
4:00—Mickey Mouse Club
5:30—Lone Ranger

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6:00—Ron Cochran — News
6:15—21 News Report
6:30—Dick Tracy
7:00—Bold Journey
7:30—Ozzie and Harriet
8:00—Patty Duke Show
8:30—Farmer's Daughter
9:00—Ben Casey
10:00—Channing
11:00—Bob Young — News
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Guerrillas Kill U.S. Officer

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (UPI) — Communist guerrillas killed a U.S. Army officer and 13 Vietnamese paratroopers in

a fierce battle along the Cambodian border today. The Reds were reported to have lost 35 men.

Informed military sources said the battle occurred near the village of Thuong Phuoc, about a mile from the Cambodian border and 100 miles southwest of Saigon.

An American spokesman said the fight took place between three battalions of government troops and a battalion of the Communist Viet Cong. The Army officer was the 189th American to die in Viet Nam since Jan. 1, 1961.

The Communists were believed to have retreated across the Cambodian border, taking whatever dead and wounded they suffered with them. As a result, American military advisers estimated about 35 Reds slain, mostly from heavy fire by government artillery and personnel carriers.

Citizens Telephone Host To District

Citizens Telephone company was host to district five of the Indiana telephone association at their regular monthly meeting February 27, with 46 guests attending.

The meeting was held in the conference room of the telephone building, with luncheon served at the Decatur Community Center.

An interesting program on "Security Activities" was presented by J. R. Hottle, security supervisor of Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Inc. This was followed by a question and answer period.

Attending the meeting were representatives from Argos, Craigville, Fairmount, Fort Wayne, Garrett, Indianapolis, Ligonier, Markle, Millersburg, Nappanee, New Paris, Ossian, Rochester, Switzee, Sweetser, Uniondale, Warsaw, Waterloo, and Woodburn.

Mrs. Mable Murray was program chairman for the meeting.

4-H Adult Leaders Attend Conference

Five Adams county 4-H adult leaders attended the 25th 4-H adult leaders training conference, at the Chamber of Commerce building, Fort Wayne, Monday.

The training conference is sponsored by the Indiana Rotary clubs.

The guest speaker was Mrs. George Murphy of Kentland, who was the Mrs. America of 1961. Mrs. Murphy spoke on the subject, "Your Soul Support."

4-H adult leaders from Adams county were, Mrs. Clarence Bultemeier, R. 1, Decatur; Mrs. Verlyn Geyer, Monroe; Mrs. Robert Isch, R. 1, Monroe; Mrs. Amos Thieme, Union township; Mrs. Robert Striker, R. 2, Geneva; Mrs. Patsy Lee Leaders, county extension agent, home economics; Ernest J. Lesiuk, county extension agent, agriculture.

There are fourteen adult leadership schools held throughout Indiana and are sponsored by the Indiana Rotary clubs. Several Rotary members from Berne were present at this conference.

Heart Surgery Fails To Save Baby's Life

HOUSTON (UPI) — Francis Edward Grubar, the blue-eyed baby who had people pulling for him from Washington to Texas, died today of heart stoppage despite surgery to correct a birth defect.

The 2-month-old, redheaded son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Grubar of Washington had undergone an hour and a half of open-heart surgery Monday in a last-chance attempt to correct his heart malfunction. Doctors put a dacron patch in a hole between lower chambers of his heart.

He appeared to breathe more easily following the surgery, but weakened during the night. Texas Children's hospital listed the cause of death as "cardiac arrest."

SPECIAL WASHINGTON REPORT

Small Business Gains Will Follow Tax Cut

By Eugene P. Foley
Administrator, Small Business Administration

The most urgent task confronting this session of the Congress is to revise our income tax system to reduce taxes. By no single action can this Congress contribute more to expand consumer demand, reduce unemployment, improve investment opportunities, increase productivity, and prolong the higher rate of growth and vigor essential to the achievement of our national goals.

Many of the provisions of the Johnson administration tax bill will give particular encouragement to small business.

By far the greatest benefits that small business would derive from the adoption of this tax bill would flow indirectly from participating in the general expansion in the economy that would be induced by lowered taxes.

Most small businesses would immediately feel the thrust of the quickening of economic activity that would flow from the substantial, broad scale tax reductions that would become effective early in 1964.

The stimulating effect of the economy of the personal income reductions would be immediate. These tax reductions would average about 20 per cent of the current tax liabilities of most taxpayers, two-thirds of which would become effective in 1964. Historical spending practices of the people indicate that from 92 to 94 per cent of these tax savings would be reflected in increased consumer purchases. The remaining 6 to 8 per cent would probably flow into increased private savings and investments.

Small businesses would be among the first to feel the thrust of the increased consumer demand. Throughout the South, Central, and the Western portions of the country, the increased purchasing power of the farmers and their households would be reflected in increased sales by general merchandise stores, hardware stores, home equipment suppliers, farm machinery and equipment dealers, and other small business.

Similarly, small scale trade and service industries in the industrial and commercial centers of the mid-Atlantic, North Central, and other States would



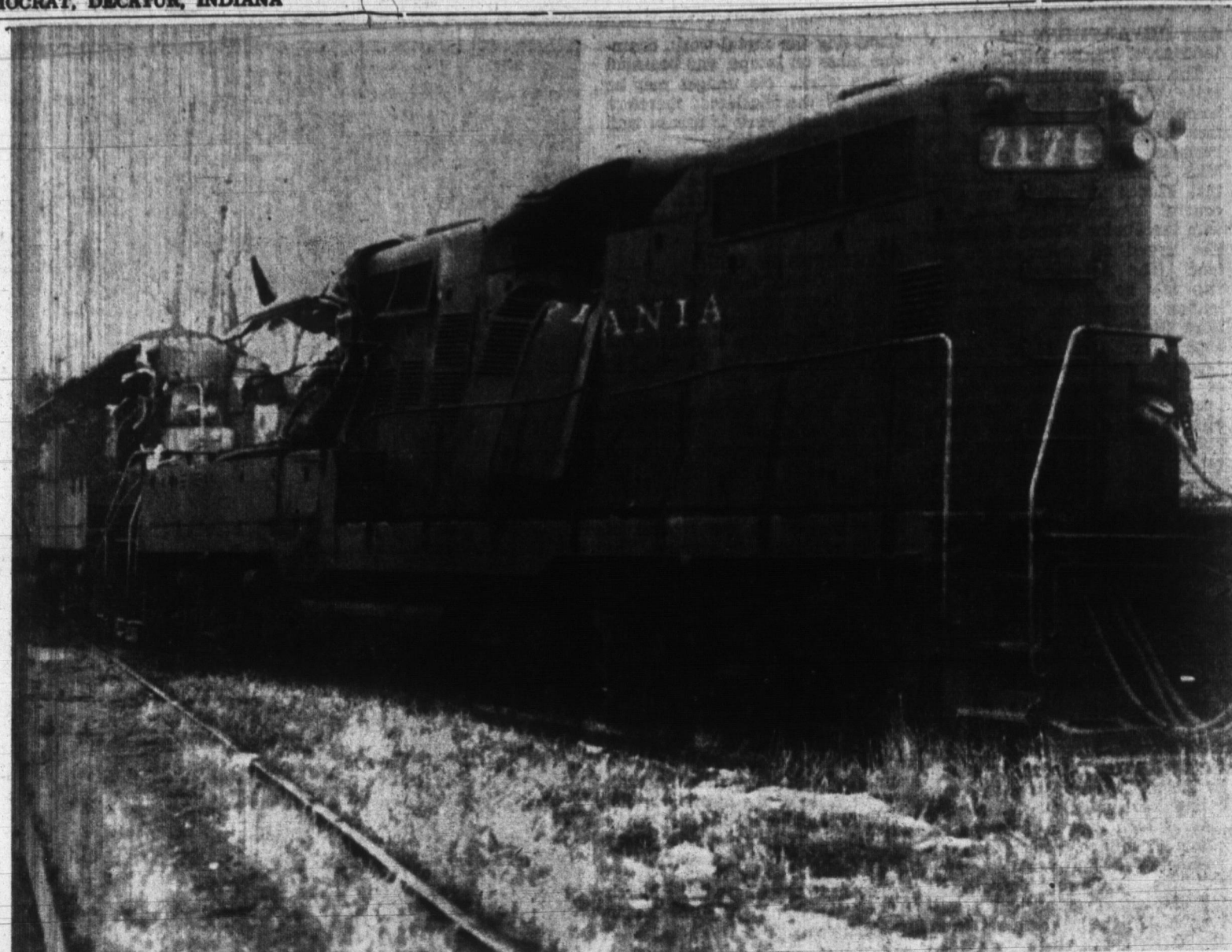
EUGENE P. FOLEY

immediately feel the impact of the increased after-tax take home pay of salary and wage earners.

The second most important benefit that small businesses would derive from the adoption of this tax cut bill would be the direct relief that they would be accorded. The owners of a high percentage of the four million sole proprietorships and partnerships, excluding the agricultural, forestry and fishery, and personal enterprises, would experience personal income tax reductions of more than \$500 million in 1964 and an additional \$250 million or more in 1965.

More than one-half million small corporations with annual net profits of less than \$100,000 would have their income taxes reduced by more than \$450 million in 1964. These comprise more than 95 per cent of the Nation's tax-paying corporations. Collectively, the 4.5 million enterprises comprising the small business community, constitute more than 95 per cent of all American business firms and account for about 40 per cent of the total business volume.

Quite obviously, they, and the 30,000,000 people for whom they provide gainful employment, have a stake in the adoption of this tax bill. All of us who are particularly interested in the welfare of small businesses will greatly benefit through this tax cut.



FATAL TRAIN MISHAP—Edgar Paul Jones, 41, of Logansport, who was seated on the left side of the second locomotive, shown at the rear above, was fatally injured in this train wreck Sunday night west of Hartford City. A giant ship's hatch cover on a flat-car of the Pennsylvania railroad's northwest bound freight shifted and sliced through three locomotives on a southeast bound train, shown above. This photo was taken a short time after the mishap by Thomas Briede of Decatur.—(Photo by Briede)

Hartke Seeks State Location Of Center

WASHINGTON (Special) — Senator Vance Hartke (D-Ind.) has moved to make Indiana the location for a proposed \$30,000,000 government environmental health center employing 1,600 people.

Funds for the facility, to be operated by the public health service, are now being considered in a house committee. The senate approved the proposal last year.

In a letter to Anthony J. Celebrezze, secretary of health education and welfare, the Senator said: "There are a number of communities in Indiana where sufficient free land would be available to make an attractive site, and there are many other reasons why an Indiana location should be considered."

"Inasmuch as this is a study of how people live, I would think that a location close to the center of population would be desirable. Placing the center near the large midwestern state universities, which are known for their emphasis on the humanities, would also be desirable."

"I hope that you can give this your utmost consideration and that you may find it possible to discuss this further with me and with officials of our State government and interested communities."

The proposed research center would be set up to study conditions in the environment which affect health. Employment would be scaled upwards from the original 1,600 figure to some 4,500 in future years.

The People's Voice

This column is for the use of our readers who wish to make suggestions for the general good or discuss questions of interest. No articles will be published without signature of the author.

Buy At Home

Dear Citizens of Decatur,
In the four years we have lived here there have been many ads, such as Saturday, Feb. 29 full page, and many editorials urging us to spend our money in Decatur.

It is, therefore, hard to understand why the plaque to honor John F. Kennedy is being purchased from a Fort Wayne company, when a company in Decatur had bid a mere \$7.30 more.

Had there not been enough donations to cover this extra \$7.30, I might see some reason, but under the circumstances this seems like a slap in the face to one of our own industries.

The money was donated by Decatur — it should be spent in Decatur.

Sincerely,
Mrs. C. S. Martindill
536 Lumberlost Trail

Contract Awarded For Clearing Land

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Army Corps of Engineers has awarded a \$717,500 contract for clearing land for the Monroe Reservoir in Indiana to the Herman H. West firm of Murphy, N. C.

The contract calls for clearing land in areas around Salt Creek in Monroe, Jackson and Brown Counties.

Declares American Men Not Dominated

By GAY PAULEY
UPI Women's Editor

NEW YORK (UPI)—Another voice is heard in the great debate—whether American males are dominated by American females.

"I think they are not," said a Viennese woman whose pioneering a career in her homeland in the man's world of filmmaking.

"They're emancipated," she said. "The men have their own shoe stores!"

The tongue-in-cheek observation comes from Martha Foitl, a tiny, blue-eyed blonde who has spent the last five months on a private U.S. tour to show college groups, women's clubs and film societies documentaries on Austria.

Gives Her Impressions
It is Mrs. Foitl's first visit to the United States and as she prepared to fly home to Vienna she spoke of some of her impressions and some of her mistakes in a foreign land.

"Aren't there any American souvenirs?" she said. "Everything you pick up seems stamped 'made in Japan' or 'made in Hong Kong'."

"I did not know what was a hamburger at first," she said of this beefy bit of Americana.

"Now I have counted up. There are at least 28 styles."

Mrs. Foitl said that her college-learned English improved

Elks Scholarship Awards Thursday

Winners in the scholarship tests sponsored by the Decatur Elks lodge will be presented their awards at the lodge home on North Second street Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

There are four winners this year, two girls and two boys, on the local level to high school students from the Adams county schools. In previous years, only two awards were made. The top winners will be entered in the state contest of the Elks lodge.

as she criss-crossed the country but she had trouble understanding Southern accents and some U.S. idioms confused her. On a bus ride from New York to Ithaca for an appearance at Cornell University she kept noticing signs saying, "Body shops," "Body repair."

Dawns On Her
"In Vienna, these would be beauty shops," she said. "It took a while for it to dawn on me that here they're for cars."

Mrs. Foitl, a divorcee, believes she is the only woman in Central Europe running a film company. Her "Foitl Film Production" produces advertising, educational, industrial and documentary films.

It was with a group of 15 documentaries on Austria that she toured. Four her firm had produced; the others were borrowed from competitors.



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