



ARNOLD SCHEUMANN, left, winner of the high cow trophy in DHIA, is pictured with Steve Bauman, of Berne Equity and Wayne Feed Co., who presented the trophy Tuesday night.—(Photo by Cole)

William J. Courtney Assigned To Okinawa

AMARILLO AFB, Tex. — Airman Third Class William J. Courtney, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Lyman E. Courtney of 326 N. Eighth St., Decatur, Indiana, is being reassigned to Okinawa following his graduation from the technical training course for United States Air Force administrative specialists here.

Airman Courtney was trained to type, prepare and route official correspondence, maintain files and follow general office practices. The airman is a graduate of Decatur high school.

Youths Are Found Delinquent By Judge

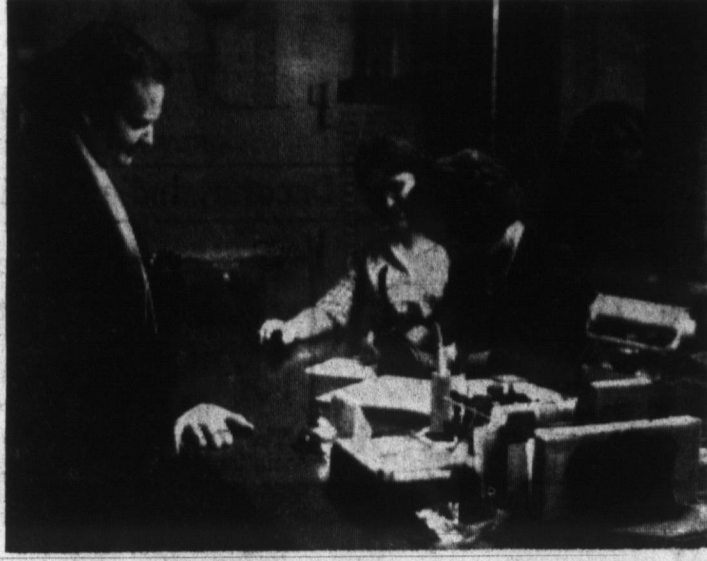
Billie Wayne Collier, 17, of Bluffton, has been found delinquent, along with three Mercer county, O., youths, by Judge H. J. Henders, Mercer county, O., juvenile court, for unlawfully operating a vehicle and consuming alcoholic beverages in a vehicle.

Judge Henders directed that he be placed in the custody of his mother, Mrs. Lucille Collier, Bluffton, and under her supervision; that he surrender his driver's license to her for six months; that he violate no federal, state or local law; that he pay court costs; that he not return to Ohio unless accompanied by his mother or a responsible person of her choosing.

A fifth delinquent, a 16-year-old Bluffton girl, failed to appear and forfeited a \$35 bond. A 14-year-old and her 16-year-old sister, from route one, Willshire, O., were placed on probation, as was a 16-year-old boy from Willshire. The five were arrested the night of Feb. 14 in Rockford, O.

New York Stock Exchange Price MIDDAY PRICES

A. T. & T. 140%; Central Soya 27%; Du Pont 260%; Ford 55%; General Electric 68%; General Motors 81%; Gulf Oil 51%; Standard Oil Ind. 64; Standard Oil N. J. 81%; U. S. 56.



MAX HOBBS, DEMOCRATIC candidate for congress from the fourth district, left, is pictured above at 8:40 this morning filing for the nomination for congress with deputy clerk Mrs. Mae Myers. In the background is another deputy, Mrs. Bill Lehman. — (Photo by Cole)

Hobbs Files Today For Congress Race

In a whirlwind tour, Max Hobbs today officially filed for 4th district candidate for congress in the Democratic May primary in all eight counties of the 4th district. He filed with clerk George Bair at 8:40 a. m.

Although it is only necessary to file with the secretary of state, Hobbs declared that the gesture demonstrated his pledge to "visit every corner of every county."

Already Hobbs has met with national, state and local Democratic leaders and has a growing number of commitments for speeches throughout the eight-county area.

Hobbs has pledged to wage a dynamic campaign based on the need for "more active representation of the 4th district in congress and more effective support of President Lyndon Johnson's program."

In his travels throughout the various counties, Hobbs stressed that if elected he would strive for "more industrial development, more jobs, and a fair share of government contracts in the 4th district."

The 32-year old attorney, who has his own law practice, is a former associate—Fort Wayne city attorney. A lifelong Democrat, Hobbs attended the Capitol page school in Washington, D. C. and in 1948, served as a page in the house of representatives where he was known to such congressmen as Kennedy, Johnson, McCormack and others.

J. L. Simmons Dies Suddenly In Florida

J. L. Simmons, 74, head of the Bluffton Products Co. for many years, and well known in Decatur, died of a heart attack Tuesday night at a hotel in Miami, Fla., where he and his wife were spending the winter.

He was the son of the late Abraham and Jennie Simmons. His father was a prominent Bluffton attorney. A brother, V. M. Simmons, president and co-publisher of the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette, died suddenly in Florida in 1958.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two daughters, Mrs. Richard G. Inskeep of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Howard Ullman, Jr., Bluffton; eight grandchildren, and an aunt, Mrs. Ida Ashbacher of Bluffton.

The body was to be returned to the Thoma funeral home at Bluffton today. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Attend Meeting At Bluffton Wednesday

Twenty interested people from this area attended the Adams, Wells and Jay counties drainage and earthmoving contractors meeting at the Dutch Mill, Bluffton, Wednesday. The meeting started at 10 a. m. and adjourned at 3 p. m.

Wells county agent Hugh Reinhold welcomed the group, and presented a film, "Found—lost acres, by tile drainage."

Don Sisson, extension engineer from Purdue university, spoke on the drainage job yet to be done in the tri-county area.

The responsibilities of local contractors to observe policies of ASC and SCS engineers, so that the farmers will get proper payments, was mentioned. Inez Markley, of the Wells county ASC office, explained purchase order procedures and how to complete forms.

Edward Brown, formerly with Adams county SCS office, and now SCS work unit conservationist in Jay county, gave a talk on a tile location report for farms. He was assisted by Kelly Stephens, Jay county retired drainage contractor.

Lesluk Moderator—Adams county agent Ernest J. Lesluk moderated the comments by contractors on the program.

Milt Thousand, president of the Indiana state drainage association, then spoke. A film, "Water and conservation" was shown to the group present. Don Sisson, extension engineer, discussed progress in modernizing state drainage laws.

Lenard Pound, state ASCS chairman, discussed the state policy changes in agricultural conservation program pooling agreements. Krick-Tyndall Tile Co., of Decatur, provided the luncheon for the group.

The following attended from Adams county:

William J. Becker, R. 2 Decatur; Ralph Lehman, Monroeville, Lowell Long, R. 2, Geneva; Harvey Landis, R. 4, Decatur; Otto Thieme, R. 5, Decatur; Mrs. Mary Howard, ASC office, Decatur; Richard J. Moser, ASC office, Decatur; Jerry Setser, farm planner, SCS Decatur; Roger Fuelling, Decatur; John Heffner, Krick-Tyndall Co., Decatur;

Charles F. Burkhardt, R. 6, Decatur; Robert Long, R. 2, Geneva; Alvin A. Krueckeburg, R. 5, Decatur; Jerome H. Wellman, R. 1, Bryant; Arnold Thieme, R. 5, Decatur; Mrs. Maxine Ford, ASC office, Decatur; Sam Bell, asst. farm planner, SCS, Decatur; Helen Graber, Krick-Tyndall Co., Decatur; Kenneth Erhart, Krick-Tyndall Co., Decatur; Ernest J. Lesluk, county extension agent.

Legion To Celebrate 45th Anniversary

Adams Post 43, American Legion, will celebrate the 45th anniversary of the founding of the Legion with a special dinner and entertainment at the home on First and Madison streets Saturday evening.

Henry Bieberich, entertainment committee chairman, announced that the celebration will open with a swiss steak dinner, priced at \$1 per person, and served from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Special entertainment will get underway at 9 p.m. All Legion members, their wives or sweethearts, and all auxiliary members and their husbands or sweethearts are invited to attend.

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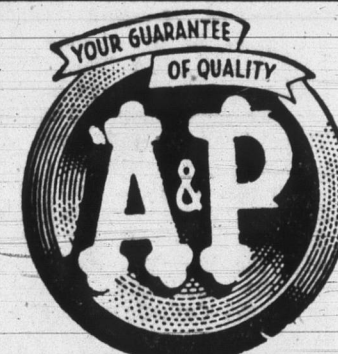
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