

Road Modernization Projects Planned

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — The Indiana State Highway Commission announced today it will open bids March 31 on 12 modernization projects on Hoosier roads. The projects:

Installation and modernization of traffic signals on Ind. 152, Ind. 312 and U.S. 41 in Hammond.

Modernization of traffic signals on U.S. 40 in Indianapolis.

Modernization of traffic signals and installation of a flashing beacon on Ind. 67, Ind. 9 and Ind. 109 in Anderson.

Traffic signs and structures on various state routes in Grant, Adams, Allen, St. Joseph, Elkhart, Kosciusko, Whitley and Noble Counties.

Concrete and bituminous intersection channelization at Ind. 32 and Ind. 38 in Hamilton County.

Concrete and bituminous intersection channelization at U.S. 20 and Ind. 39 in LaPorte County and U.S. 6 and Ind. 51 in Lake County.

Installation of thermo-plastic pavement markers on various state routes in Benton, Boone, Clay, Clinton, Fountain, Hendricks, Montgomery, Morgan, Owen, Parke, Putnam, Tippecanoe, Vermillion, Vigo, Warren and White Counties.

Thermo-plastic pavement markings on various state routes in Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Elkhart, Grant, Huntington, Howard, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Miami, Noble, St. Joseph, Steuben, Wabash, Wells and Whitley Counties.

Thermo-plastic pavement markings on various state routes in Blackford, Delaware, Fayette, Franklin, Grant, Hamilton, Hancock, Henry, Howard, Jay, Johnson, Madison, Marion, Randolph, Rush, Shelby, Tipton Union and Wayne Counties.

Thermo-plastic pavement markings on various state routes in Carroll, Cass, Fulton, Howard, Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Marshall, Newton, Porter, Pulaski, St. Joseph, Starke and White Counties.

Thermo-plastic pavement markings on various state routes in Crawford, Daviess, Dubois, Gibson, Greene, Knox, Lawrence, Martin, Orange, Owen, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Sullivan, Vanderburgh, Warrick and Washington Counties.

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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.

Likes Meditations

To the Editor:

I wish to commend the Decatur Daily Democrat for printing the Lenten Meditations written by Clergy. The devotions prove to be food for thought.

But, why oppose this Easter thought with "Shopping Days 'til Easter?" Since Christmas has been commercialized, must the resurrection of that same Christ be commercialized also?

Please, in remembrance of Him, let us have Easter as a spiritual time given to glorify the wonder of a living Christ.

Jo Ann Zoss

Help Youth

Dear Mr. Editor:

In behalf of the fifteen year old youth, who needed shoes to go to school and a place to call home, I think the warm hearted people of Adams county should open their hearts and give as much to him as to the deported people overseas. If he hasn't any home or a mother to go too, I know that someone here needs him as much as he needs them.

This should not have happened in a county as Adams. I consider this one of the richest spots in U.S.A.

Thank you Mrs. Paul Jurt Mother of four

Joint Lent Service At Bethany Sunday

The fifth in the series of Special Lenten services for the Decatur Methodist and Evangelical United Brethren churches will be held Sunday at 7 p.m. at the Bethany church, 327 Winchester street.

The Rev. J. O. Penrod, will bring the evening message, "Christ and Healing."

The combined chancel choirs of Bethany and Trinity will render the anthem, "O Sacred Head, now wounded," under the direction of Mrs. Lex Dornier.

The selections of the organist, Mrs. Jerold Lobsiger, are "Supplication" and "The Suffering Savior."

Revs. A. C. Underwood and F. P. Miller will be leaders of the worship services.

The public is invited to the service.

Final Witness Testifies At Ruby's Trial

DALLAS (UPI) — The final witness at Jack Ruby's murder trial testified today that the slayer suffers a "particular, very rare, non-convulsive type of epilepsy."

Dr. Frederick A. Gibbs of Chicago, whose theories were challenged in advance by prosecution psychiatrists, testified for the defense after a last-minute midnight flight here as the trial approached its Friday 13th day with the jury.

Backing the defense contention that Ruby was in a "spell" and not responsible when he shot Lee Harvey Oswald, the tall, craggy-faced physician said:

"Ruby has a particular, very rare type of epilepsy—one that does not manifest itself in convulsive seizures, but in other ways."

Gibbs was the 66th and last witness at the trial now ending its fourth week.

Prosecution psychiatrists had denied that the electroencephalogram (brain wave) tests administered to the 52-year-old nightclub owner indicated serious abnormality. They rejected the contention that Ruby suffers from psychomotor epilepsy causing "blackouts."

Chief defense attorney Melvin Belli asked Gibbs whether the ailment showed up clearly on the brain wave tracings.

"It was clear," Gibbs replied in a deep, clam voice.

Ruby looking more tense than usual, walked into court and gave an affectionate glance at his sister Mrs. Eileen Kaminsky of Chicago, who sat in the spectator section.

Gibbs, a neurologist of the University of Illinois School of Medicine, responded to an urgent call from defense attorney Joe H. Tonahill Thursday afternoon and assented to come and testify—whereas he previously had refused on the ground that he didn't believe medical knowledge should be batted about in an adversary proceeding.

He is a brain-wave specialist who believes that Ruby's skull bursts of electricity as shown on the encephalograph recordings were of the "psychomotor variant" type of abnormality. That is a phrase invented by Gibbs after prodigious brain-wave research.

Even as Tonahill triumphantly announced in court that he was coming to testify, another brain wave expert was testifying for the state that Gibbs' "variant" was not necessarily abnormal.

But all this was scheduled to fade during the afternoon hours before a forensic display of thundering folkiness and ardent scientific pleading by opposing attorneys.

This was to be preceded by a short charge to the jury by Judge Joe B. Brown.

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The Promotion of Richard C. Shura to the position of manager of the grain department at Central Soya's Decatur plant, has been announced by Sam E. Hunt, vice president.

Shura joined Central Soya in 1957 as an accountant at the Decatur location. In 1963 he was promoted to assistant manager of the grain department at Decatur, and held this position prior to his promotion. A graduate of Intercontinental Business College, Fort Wayne, Shura received a BSC degree in accounting in 1956.

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Anderson College's Choir Here March 20

The 45-voice Anderson College choir will give a sacred concert at the Decatur Church of God Friday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m., the Rev. Huston Bever, Jr., pastor, has announced. The choir is on its 18th annual tour of Church of God congregations of the nation.

Open to the public, the program is one of 14 scheduled for the Anderson singers during a five-state, 10-day tour of the middle west. F. Dale Bengtson, director has arranged concerts in Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Indiana.

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Civil Rights Heads Shocked By Advice

NEW YORK (UPI)—National civil rights leaders were shocked almost to disbelief today by the advice of militant Negro leader Malcolm X that Negroes should form "rifle clubs."

Most said they agreed that the break-away leader of the Black Muslim movement could endanger civil rights progress and domestic peace with his urging that Negroes begin to "fight back in self defense."

"I can't believe he's serious," said James Farmer, national director of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE). He said that to unleash such violence could be "ultimately suicidal."

Malcolm Thursday opened formally his announced campaign to organize a politically oriented black-nationalist movement. "There will be more violence than ever this year," he said at a news conference in a hotel here.

Will Shock Whites "White people will be shocked when they discover that the passive little Negro they had known turns out to be a roaring lion. The whites had better understand this while there is still time," he said.

The national office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) announced that "as of the moment there is no official comment" on Malcolm's remarks.

Malcolm broke with the Black Muslim movement officially last Sunday to form his "Black Nationalist Party." The Muslims had ordered him to make no public statements since last December because he mocked the assassination of President Kennedy.

Most of the Negro leaders agreed that there was a faction among Negro Americans who would be appealed to through suggestions and predictions such as Malcolm's. But they seemed confident that it would not be large enough to alter the generally non-violent civil rights campaign now being waged.

"Of course predictions of violence sometimes become self-fulfilling prophecies," said CORE Director Farmer. "But X needs to explain what he means by self defense. He says people have a right to shoot at

dogs set to attack them. Behind every dog is a policeman. Does he mean using guns against the police?"

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