

## A Hidden Issue

The voters of the state of Indiana generally fail to realize that the Republican party has controlled one or both houses of every legislature since 1937 — the past 18 legislatures. During this period, they have passed 25 tax bills — including the infamous sales tax and adjusted gross income tax.

Yes, laws are passed by legislatures, for 13 bienniums Indiana has been controlled lock, stock, and barrel by the "dynamic standstillism" of the GOP — now Goldwater's Own Party.

They have scored, during this time, as secretary of state candidate John Bottorff pointed out last Saturday at Jeffersonville, "no hits, no runs and an elephant trunkful of errors."

First the lieutenant governor, who now aspires to be a Republican governor in the tradition of Handley and Craig, proved so inept in his leadership of the members of his own party that the Republican-dominated assembly couldn't reach any decisions, and a costly special session became a taxpayer's nightmare.

"Then, Mr. Hendricks, the Republican Secretary of State, embarrassed Indiana before the country by allowing Governor Wallace, the racist governor of Alabama, to run on a primary election ballot with petitions so obviously illegal it contained such names as Sam Sandwich and Wally the Polak.

"And then there was 'here today gone tomorrow' Robert Hughes.

"Because the Republican convention refused to nominate him for governor, Mr. Hughes took his spite out on Indiana's banks, playing politics with your money.

"Like the little boy who picks up his marbles and goes home, he picked up your money and transferred it to other banks in a blatant display of crybaby politics."

"As a result of this, Dorothy Gardner, the Republican State Auditor, couldn't get payroll checks out to state workers on time because she couldn't figure out where the money was.

"Then you have Mr. Edwin Steers, our fearless Attorney General.

"How would you like it if your lawyer walked out on you right in the middle of a trial for your life?"

"This is exactly what Mr. Steers did when he turned his back on the state of Indiana and refused to defend the sales tax, which was sponsored and passed by his own party, when it was taken to Supreme Court.

"The sins of the Republican-controlled General Assembly are almost too numerous to mention. They spent thousands of dollars in that special session and at one time even threatened to go home and let Indiana's whole educational system go down the drain.

"I am confident the people of Indiana will throw the whole Republican kit and kaboodle clear out of the ball park," Bottorff concluded.

Editorial written by \_\_\_\_\_ Dick Heller

## TV PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

### WANE-TV Channel 15

WEDNESDAY

Evening  
6:00—Bachelor Father  
6:30—CBS News  
7:00—Big News  
7:30—Revolution in Politics  
8:00—Silent World  
8:30—Suspense  
9:00—Beverly Hillsbillies  
10:00—Race for the Moon  
11:00—Big News Final  
11:20—Award Theatre: "Every Day's a Holiday"

THURSDAY

Morning  
7:25—Daily Word  
7:30—Summer Semester  
8:00—Captain Kangaroo  
9:00—Sugarfoot  
10:00—Soundings Board  
10:30—Love Lucy  
11:00—The McCays  
11:30—Pete and Gladys

Afternoon  
12:00—Love of Life  
12:30—CBS News  
1:00—Search for Tomorrow  
1:30—Guiding Light  
2:00—Mid-day News  
2:30—As the World Turns  
3:00—Password  
3:30—Houseparty  
4:00—To Tell the Truth  
4:30—CBS News  
5:00—Edge of Night  
5:30—Secret Storm  
6:00—The Early Show: "Fighting Poole"

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6:00—Bachelor Father  
6:30—CBS News  
7:00—Big News  
7:30—Password  
8:00—Lawtime  
9:00—Perry Mason  
10:00—The Nurses  
11:00—Big News Final  
11:20—Award Theatre: "Here Comes Cookie"

WKJQ-TV Channel 33

WEDNESDAY

Evening  
6:00—News  
6:30—CBS News  
7:00—Weatherman  
7:30—Huntley-Brinkley Report  
8:00—Roy Rogers  
8:30—Baseball  
9:00—Ment Into Space  
9:30—News & Weather  
10:00—Sports Today with Dick DeFay  
11:00—Tonight Show  
11:20—Tonight Show

THURSDAY

Morning  
7:00—Today  
9:00—Base Show  
9:30—Jane Fanning Show  
10:00—Faith to Live By  
10:30—Make Room for Daddy  
11:00—Word for Word  
11:30—Concentration  
12:00—Jeopardy

Afternoon  
12:00—News  
12:30—The Weatherman  
1:00—Wayne Rogers Show  
1:30—Truth or Consequences

WPTA-TV Channel 21

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Evening  
6:00—Ron Cochran — News  
6:30—21 News Report  
7:00—Dick Tracy  
7:30—Bold Journey  
8:00—Ozark & Harriet  
8:30—Patty Duke Show  
9:00—Farmer's Daughter  
9:30—Ben Casey  
10:00—77 Sunset Strip  
11:00—Bob Young — News  
11:30—Local News  
12:00—Lampite Theatre: "Tender Comrade"

THURSDAY

Morning  
7:00—Fun Time  
7:30—The Jack LaLanne Show  
8:00—Father Knows Best  
8:30—The Price is Right  
9:00—Get the Message  
9:30—Missing Links  
10:00—Noon Show  
10:30—Tennessee Ernie Ford  
11:00—The Mike Douglas Show  
11:30—Peter Gunn

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## Series Of Classes At Lutheran Church

A new series of classes for adults and teenagers to consider the basic facts about Christianity will begin at Zion Lutheran parish hall Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Richard C. Ludwig will serve as instructor.

The class will meet regularly on Thursday evening for approximately three months. While attendance at these classes is considered adequate preparation to become communicant members of the Lutheran church, enrollees are not obligated. Guests and visitors are welcome to attend any of the sessions.

A workbook "What does the Bible say?" by the Rev. Oswald Riess, pastor of Detroit, is provided at no charge for all who attend.

Confirmation instruction for children of the congregation is being changed this year to give them a more thorough training. The congregation's assistant pastor, the Rev. Paul Ludwig, will assist.

Public school children, grades 6, 7, and 8 will meet Saturday morning from 8:15 to 11 a.m. These classes will begin September 12.

## Voters Within Fifty Feet Of Polls To Vote

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — The Indiana State Election Board today decreed that all voters within 50 feet of polls at closing time election night shall be permitted to cast their ballots.

Over the objections of Republican Edwin M. S. Steers, Governor Welsh and fellow Democrat James E. Noland adopted a resolution interpreting the state election code as sparing ballot rights for persons in line in a roped-off area outside the polls.

"That's stretching the law," said Steers. "Nobody should vote after 6 p.m."

Many complaints have been made in past elections that persons waiting in line at the closing time were turned away without the privilege of exercising their franchise. But Welsh and Noland said they interpret the law as including the 50-foot approach as a part of the polling place.

The board also adopted a resolution, with Steers dissenting, requiring counties of less than 80,000 population to assign "at least two" deputy registration officers representing each party in each precinct to help register voters, and another unanimously advising the LaPorte County Election Board "to conduct itself in such a manner as to bring about registration of eligible voters."

The resolution on deputy registration officers was based on a complaint from Steuben County Democratic chairman Jack Sprague that County Clerk Lois Deughman declined to name deputies on grounds "people who don't have enough energy to come to the Courthouse to register don't have any business voting."

Steers said "I kind of agree with her—the trouble with this country is we make things too easy."

But Welsh said "it is a travesty on the theory of free elections" to have "one clerk absolutely refuse to appoint deputy registration officers."

LaPorte County Democratic chairman Fred W. Rosenberg appeared in person to charge that his county's election board refused to name deputies and establish registration sites outside the county seat.

Rosenberg asked the board to direct the attorney general to institute action mandating the appointment of deputies for Michigan City and other points. Noland said the board intended to name deputies for the final week before the Oct. 5 deadline for registration.

SAN JUAN, P.R. (UPI) — Growing tropical storm Dora became a hurricane today and thrashed westward in the Atlantic with 75 mile an hour top winds.

Hurricane hunter planes fixed its position this morning, considerably north of an estimate during the night. The San Juan weather bureau said the center at 11 a.m. EST was about 800 miles east of San Juan, near latitude 17.0 north, longitude 54.0 west. It was moving toward the west-northwest at about 20 m.p.h.

The position was about 1,850 miles east-southeast of Miami. "Highest winds are estimated to be about 75 m.p.h. over a small area near the center and gale force winds extend outward 150 miles to the north and about 75 miles to the south," the midday advisory said.

Dora, the season's fourth tropical storm and second to be come a hurricane, generated in the tropical Atlantic near where killer hurricane Cleo was spawned. But Dora's position today was well north of the



PHILLIP A. MERRIMAN, a native of Decatur and former Decatur high school student, class of 1949, has been appointed director of development at Michael Reese hospital and medical center in Chicago, Ill.

Merriman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Merriman, and has several aunts, uncles, and other relatives in the Decatur area. The Merrimans left Decatur in the fall of 1948, and moved to Kankakee, Ill. Merriman holds a B.S. degree in marketing from the University of Illinois.

He was formerly associate director of development for the national conference of Christians and Jews.

In his new job he will be in charge of all fund raising for the hospital, and will work with its contributing groups. He is active in community affairs and is presently serving as president of the Park Forest — Richton Park community chest. He is also a past president of the club of the Park Forest Faith United Protestant church.

Merriman and his wife have two children, a daughter, age nine and a son, age five. They live at 336 Micoqua, Park Forest, Ill.

## Indianapolis Livestock

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Livestock:

Hogs 4,600; mostly 25 lower; 1-2, 200-230 lb 17.75-18.00, few 18.10; 1-3, 190-250 lb 17.50-17.75; sows uneven, mostly 25-50 lower; 1-3, 280-350 lb 15.50-16.25, few 16.50; 350-430 lb 14.50-15.50; 2-3, 400-550 lb 14.00-14.75.

Cattle 1,250; calves 125; 50 higher; high good and low choice steers 24.00-25.00; few mostly choice 25.25-26.00; good 22.00-24.00; choice heifers 23.00-24.25; high good and low choice 22.00-23.00; good 20.00-22.00; cows 50-100 lower; utility and commercial 12.00-14.00; bulls steady; utility and commercial 16.00-18.50; vealers steady; good and choice 22.00-26.00.

Sheep 700; 50-75 higher; choice and prime spring lambs 23.50-24.50, few 24.75; good and choice 21.50-23.50.

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