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"What Ever Happened . . . ?"

A couple of months ago there was a big meeting at city hall. At least fifty people were there — some teenagers, some adults.

They talked about youth problems in Decatur and Adams county. The talk covered a lot of ground. It touched on recreational facilities, leadership needs, parental aid, school dropouts. It even got around to specific problems — teenage drinking, unemployment, driving, job opportunities, time wasting, drag racing and vandalism, to name just a few.

But the best thing about the meeting was that it was more than just a cataloguing of difficulties. It produced some truly solid suggestions.

A committee of five was to be formed to draw up a constitution and bylaws for a permanent organization to coordinate county youth work. It was to contain two youths and representatives from local government, schools and churches. Once chosen, the committee was to analyze the finding of the meeting and report their work at a future meeting.

Their has been no meeting and no report. Local high school students are beginning to wonder where the project has gone. Some of them are more than a little disappointed.

What ever happened?

Editorials written by Mike Thoel

TV PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

WANE-TV
Channel 15
SATURDAY

11:15-Movie: "Painting the Clouds with Sunshine"

MONDAY

Morning
12:30—King
12:30—Jet to the Orient
12:45—Baseball Show
4:00—NFL Countdown to Kickoff
5:00—Lloyd Thaxton Show

Evening

6:30—World War I
6:30—Password
7:00—Big News
7:30—Jackie Gleason
8:30—Gilligan's Island
9:30—Broadway
10:00—Gunsmoke
11:00—11 o'clock Final
11:15—Football Scoreboard
11:20—Award Theatre: "SUNDAY"

9:00—Faith for Today
9:30—This Is the Life
10:00—Lamp Unto My Feet
10:30—Come Up and Live
11:00—Camera Three
11:30—Face the Nation

12:00—Cross Exam
12:30—Magic Round
1:00—Search for Progress
1:30—Kiplinger Report
1:45—Purdue Hi-Lites
2:15—NFL Football
5:00—Fractured Flickers
6:00—Amateur Hour

7:00—Meet the Candidates
6:30—Mr. Ed
7:00—Lassie
7:30—My Favorite Martian
8:00—Sullivan
8:30—My Living Doll
9:30—Joey Bishop
10:00—Candid Camera
10:30—CBS News My Line
11:15—News of Business
11:20—Award Theatre: "The Men"

MONDAY

7:25—Daily Word
7:30—Sunrise Semester
8:00—Captain Kangaroo
9:00—Miss Brooks
9:30—Jack Benny
10:00—Sound Board
10:30—Love Lucy
11:00—Andy of Mayberry
11:30—Merry

Afternoon

12:00—Love of Life
12:20—CBS News
12:45—Gilding Light
1:00—Ann Colone Show
1:25—Mid-Day News
3:00—World Turns
2:00—Password

Evening

8:00—Houseparty
8:30—To Tell the Truth
8:30—CBS News
8:30—Edge of Night
4:30—Secret Storm

Evening

8:00—Bachelor Father
6:30—CBS News
7:00—Big News
7:30—To Tell the Truth
8:00—I've Got A Secret
8:30—Andy Griffith
9:00—Love Story
9:30—Many Happy Returns
10:00—Slater's People
11:00—Big News Final
11:20—Award Theatre: "Submarine Patrol"

WKJG-TV
Channel 33

SATURDAY

11:45—World Series Game 3
2:30—Ripcord
3:00—College Football

Evening

6:30—Wrestling Champions
7:00—Trails West
7:30—Flipper
8:00—Mr. Magoo
8:30—Kentucky Jones
9:00—Saturday Night at the Movie: "Escape from Fort Bravo"

11:00—Saturday Edition

11:15—Political Program
12:15—Part II "The Winning Team"

SUNDAY

9:00—Sacred Heart Program
9:15—The Christophers
9:30—Americans at Work
9:45—Adventure Parade
10:00—For Your Information
10:30—This in the Life

Evening

11:00—Cartoon Time
11:30—World Series Spotlight
11:45—World Series Game 4
2:30—Big Picture
4:00—Men Into Space
4:30—Indiana Senatorial Candidates
5:30—G-E College Bowl

Evening

6:00—Meet the Press
6:30—Olympic Games
7:30—Disney
8:00—Bill Dana Show
9:00—Bonanza
10:00—The Rogues

11:00—Sunday Edition

— DRIVE-IN —
"Marnie" Fri. & Sat. 7:05 (Repeated)
"Samir" 9:15
"Night of the Iguana" 7:05 (Repeated)
"7 Faces of Dr. Lao" 9:15



SURPRISED SPECTATORS — These workmen observed President Johnson's Thursday appearance from a second story scaffold on a construction project near Monument Circle. They were pleasantly surprised when Johnson returned their waves, then climbed a barricade and came inside the plywood enclosure surrounding the project. He spent about five minutes with the workers, and autographed the sweat bands of several "hard hats." — (Photo by MacLean)



AIMING IN — Television and newsreel cameramen operated from an elevated platform near the speakers' stand during President Johnson's Thursday appearance in Indianapolis. On his arrival the president climbed to the platform to greet the crewmen and wave to the crowd. — (Photo by MacLean)



SIGNS OF THE TIMES — Placards, humorous and otherwise, were the order of the day during President Johnson's Thursday appearance in Indianapolis. Most original offering read: "Sell TVA? I'd Sooner Sell Arizona." — (Photo by MacLean)



BUTTONS GALORE — The latest in campaign fashions was displayed during President Johnson's Indianapolis appearance by Kay Bradon of Greencastle and Sharon Crowe of Indianapolis. Miss Crowe's dress, completely covered with Johnson buttons, weighed more than twelve pounds. — (Photo by MacLean)



COVERAGE OF ANOTHER KIND is evidently provided by the London, England, Sunday Times which has staff artist Gerald Scarfe traveling with the presidential party as a member of the White House press team. Above he sketches from the steps of the Soldiers and Sailors monument during the President's speech. — (Photo by MacLean)

Youth Convicted Of Murdering Teacher

KALAMAZOO, Mich. (UPI) — A jury found Larry Lee Ranes, 19, guilty on first-degree murder charges Friday night in the Memorial Day slaying of Gary A. Smock, a Plymouth, Mich., school teacher.

Smock was one of five persons Ranes was accused of killing. One of them was Charles Snider, 32, Granger, Ind., beaten and shot to death in an Elkhart, Ind., filling station where he worked. Snider was killed in a robbery early the morning of last May 30, the same day Smock was slain.

After deliberating for about four hours, the jury of 8 women and 4 men rejected a defense insanity plea and found Ranes guilty of first degree murder and of murder in the perpetration of a robbery.

The verdict carries an automatic sentence of life imprisonment in Southern Michigan Prison on Jackson, but Ranes also has an automatic right of appeal.

Circuit Judge Raymond Fox told the jurors that the verdict was "amply justified." He postponed sentence pending a presentence investigation.

When the jury foreman read the verdict, Ranes broke into a smile and looked at his mother. His attorney, Eugene Field, dropped his head in a gesture of defeat.

Asked if he would exercise the right of appeal, Field said he did not know. "It depends on the boy," he said. Ranes has confessed to four other slayings in various parts of the country.

Smock's body was found in the trunk of his car after he had picked up Ranes as a hitchhiker. He had been robbed of \$3.

Testimony during the trial brought out evidence that Ranes wrote bad checks and robbed to finance an illicit love affair with an older woman who had children.

A psychiatrist had testified that Ranes sought to take special pleasure in "bringing big men to their knees to bet for their lives."

The entire defense was based on a plea of insanity.

In final arguments Prosecutor John L. Schwendener asked the jury to look at the case "with clarity and without sympathy," while the defense said it did not ask for sympathy for Ranes, "but for help."

If Ranes had been found innocent by reason of insanity, he would have been committed to the State Hospital for Criminally Insane at Ionia. Field, in his summation, told the jury that Ranes preferred imprisonment to being an inmate at the state hospital, but they should help the youth by committing him to the Ionia institution.

Four Persons Die
In State Traffic

By United Press International

Three southern Indiana accidents killed four persons Friday night and early today, raising the state's traffic fatality toll for the year to at least 1,025 compared with 986 a year ago.

Delbert Moler, 22, and Lorin Barnes, 24, both of Madison, were killed when a car driven by Moler crossed the center line of Indiana 56 east of Madison and smashed head-on into a car driven by Joseph Brown, 56, Madison.

Moler was alone, Barnes was riding with Brown. Brown was hurt.

Barbara Rose Hulman, 31, Vincennes, was killed when her car swerved off Indiana 67 near Switz City, careened 300 feet and bounced into the air, overturning on its top.

Thomas M. Epperson, 21, Bloomington, was killed early this morning on Indiana 37 three miles south of Bedford when a car in which he was riding collided with a big truck.

David D. Ray, 27, Bloomington, driver of the car, was injured critically and taken to a Bedford hospital. Authorities said Wayne L. Jeffers, 22, Lewis, driver of the truck, told them his turn signal was operating preparatory to turning into a restaurant driveway and as Ray started to pass he suddenly swerved into the middle of the truck.

Authorities believed Ray saw the turn signals as he drew even with the truck and attempted to avoid a collision.

Before the weekend flurry of wrecks began, the last previous fatality occurred late Thursday night when Mrs. Henry R. Berg, 34, South Bend, was killed when a station wagon she was driving was struck by a Grand Trunk Railroad passenger train at a South Bend crossing.

Modern Etiquette
By Roberta LeeRUPTURE
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COMING

Q. When a business girl spends a weekend in a very good friend's house, a friend whom she has known for years, is it still absolutely necessary that she write a bread-and-butter letter?

A. Indeed it is. This is one of the most important indications of good breeding, and no matter how well you know a person or how often you visit her, that bread-and-butter letter is in order each time.

Q. Do you feel that a party of all girls or all boys in their middle teens can be given in the home of one of them in the evening without the parents or some other older person actually being in the house during the whole period?

A. Yes. A chaperone is needed only in mixed groups. However, children should have the support of their parents in such situations, and the parents should appear at sometime during the evening to greet the guests and lend the feeling of family co-operation.

Q. If a couple's engagement is to be a long one, is it still proper to publish an announcement of the engagement in the newspaper?

A. Quite proper and, in this case, the last line of the notice usually reads, "No date has been set for the wedding."

Q. Do you think a person is being improper or "gauche" when he asks a waiter the meaning of certain unfamiliar items on a restaurant menu?

A. Not at all.

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