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## A Clear Choice

In the U. S. Senate race the voters have a clear choice. It is a choice between a man with a constructive, progressive record over the past six years and an opponent who is generally against everything that has happened in that period and specifically for nothing in the way of alternatives.

On his record, this newspaper has no hesitation in recommending the re-election of Senator Vance Hartke. We do not contend the record is flawless, but strangely enough, his opponent does not attack the flaws in Senator Hartke's record. It is a choice between a man with a constructive, progressive record over the past six years and an opponent who is generally against everything that has happened in that period and specifically for nothing in the way of alternatives.

In the main, Senator Hartke has supported the foreign policy of the last two years of the Eisenhower era and of the Kennedy - Johnson administration. He has voted for foreign aid and for the nuclear test ban treaty, although he voted against the wheat sale to the Soviet Union.

In domestic affairs, he has co-sponsored the Social Security health insurance plan, the youth conservation corps and the civil rights bill. He sponsored the mental health bill. He has voted for most of the key domestic legislation requested by the administration, including the income tax cut and anti-poverty legislation. He has consistently aligned himself with the Congressional forces fighting for fair representation in state legislatures.

Senator Hartke's efforts have won accolades from two presidents.

In contrast, Senator Hartke's opponent has had a long but undistinguished career in the state legislature. As a campaigner, he has displayed a negativism awesome in its scope and barrenness. It is consistent with his record in the legislature. As a state senator in 1951, he was the author of a bill that violated federal regulations on public inspection of welfare lists. It nearly cost Indiana \$20 million a year in public assistance funds and Senator Bontrager's only regret was that his effort failed.

As majority leader of the Indiana senate, Bontrager voted against the sales tax although it originated with his own party in the House and was supported by Lieut. Gov. Ristine, and its passage averted a state crisis.

Bontrager has condemned government spending and at the same time damned our policy in Viet Nam for not being all-out. He has condemned Senator Hartke's record but proposed nothing positive of his own as an alternative and fallen back on the cliché of calling Senator Hartke a "rubber stamp" for voting most of the time with his party and the administration as if this in itself was a sin, regardless of what a Senator is voting for.

Indiana voters have a clear choice and it shouldn't be a difficult one to make.

Guest Editorial by Robert Cloyd, Jr.

The LaFayette Leader



## Today's Market

F. B. STEWART & CO.  
Corrected October 16

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| 160 to 170      | 14.10        |
| 170 to 180      | 14.60        |
| 180 to 190      | 15.10        |
| 190 to 220      | 15.60        |
| 220 to 230      | 15.35        |
| 230 to 240      | 15.10        |
| 240 to 260      | 14.60        |
| 260 to 280      | 14.10        |
| 280 to 300      | 13.60        |
| 100 to 160      | 8.60 - 11.60 |
| Roughs 300 down | 13.00        |
| 300 to 330      | 12.50        |
| 330 to 360      | 12.25        |
| 360 to 400      | 11.75        |
| 400 to 450      | 11.25        |
| 450 to 500      | 11.00        |
| 500 to 550      | 10.75        |
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| Medium Whites    | .23 |
| Pullets          | .16 |

GRAIN PRICES  
Furnished By  
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|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| Wheat No. 2                | 1.29 |
| New Ear Corn 100 lb.       | 1.46 |
| New Shelled Corn           | 1.08 |
| Soybeans                   | 2.58 |
| Soybeans delivered to Soya | 2.64 |
| Oats                       | .63  |



Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hockmeyer  
— Photo by Briebe

Golden Anniversary  
To Be Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hockmeyer, route 2, Monroeville, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary October 25, with a family dinner held at the Hoagland Hayloft. An open house will be held from 2-4 p.m. at their home on the Hoagland road, three miles east of Hoagland.

Hockmeyer, a retired farmer, has lived in the Hoagland area all his life and is a member of St. John's Lutheran church of Flat Rock. He married Clara Thieme of Adams county October 25, 1914. They have four children, Mrs. Louis (Elvira) Fuelling, Mrs. Oscar (Lorinda) Koeheman, Mrs. Marvin (Arpita) Schroeder, and Edward Hockmeyer. They have 15 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Cub Scouts, Parents  
To Attend Ice Show

The 70 Cub Scouts and parents from pack 3063, sponsored by the Northwest school PTA who have made reservations for the ice show Sunday are asked to meet Sunday at 12:15 p.m. at the school.

Ralph E. Smith, cubmaster, stated that about three cars will be needed in addition to the leaded bus, because of the overwhelming response. The tickets have already been purchased for the group, and only those who signed up that they wanted to attend will be able to go with the group. All Cubs are requested to wear their uniforms.

Reports Break-in At  
Decatur Business

A break-in at the Decatur Iron and Metal Co., 324 S. Tenth St., was reported to the city police at 7:45 a.m. today by Louis Walter, of Fort Wayne.

According to the report, a case of soft drinks was stolen, along with a can of lighter fluid and eight sets of car keys for wrecked autos. Entry to the building was gained through a window on the south side of the building. It is believed the theft occurred sometime between 5:15 p.m. Friday and 7:30 a.m. today.

Ralph J. Roop Is  
Retired From G. E.

Ralph J. Roop, one of the Decatur General Electric plant's oldest employees in the point of service, has retired, effective the first of this month.

Roop, who had 44 years of continuous service at the time of his retirement, started with the company at the Fort Wayne plant February 23, 1920, and was transferred to Decatur a few months later.

Roop and his wife, who reside on Tenth St. in this city, plan to spend their summers at a cottage at Rome City, with the possibility of a trip south during the cold months.

Safety Stickers Are  
Placed On Bicycles

Hubert Zerkel, Jr., Lincoln school principal, reported today that 200 sets of stickers, donated by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, were distributed to students who rode their bicycles to school Friday.

Each rider was given two small reflector stickers to be placed on the rear of the bicycle, two small white stickers to be placed on the handlebars, and two long white stickers for the front part of the bike. This move is a part of the bicycle safety campaign here.

Report Of Accident  
Is Corrected Today

It was erroneously stated in Friday's Daily Democrat that a car driven by George E. Andrews, 42, of 327 N. Eighth St., backed into a pick-up truck driven by Thomas A. Schlotterback, 33, route 5, Decatur, Friday morning. Actually, Schlotterback's truck backed into the Andrews car.

## Area Prep Results

Fort Wayne Elmhurst 19, Fort Wayne South 12, Fort Wayne Central 21, Fort Wayne Catholic 0, Woodlan 6, Berne 0, Elwood 19, Peru 7, Angola 29, Howe Military 13, Garrett 39, Hicksville, O. O. Bluffton 28, Anderson Highland 19, Auburn 32, Columbia City 13, Decatur 27, Kellerville 0, Hagerstown 56, Union City 6, Winchester 32, Portland 13, Friday and 7:30 a.m. today.

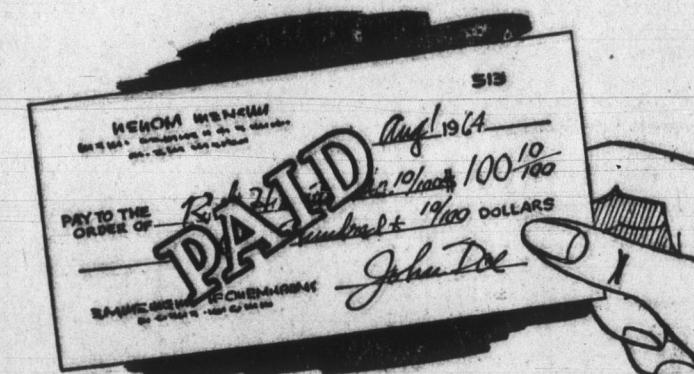
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## If So, Consider These Points:

1. Remember the fine job that President Johnson has done in the ten months since the tragic assassination of President Kennedy — he has stabilized the country.
2. Remember that more people are employed today in Adams county than ever before, and unemployment has been cut drastically to a very low level.
3. Remember that the Democratic team of candidates promises to cooperate together to provide you with the best government possible, from the Court House in Decatur to the state capitol building in Indianapolis, and the nation's capitol in Washington, D. C.

## Support Your Democratic Team—Vote Straight Democratic November 3!

President—Lyndon B. Johnson

Senator—R. Vance Hartke

Governor—Roger Branigan

Congress—Max Hobbs

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