

A New Lake

Under warm Indian summer skies two weeks ago today, Gov. Matthew E. Welsh, officially pushed the button signaling the beginning of a new lake, Monroe Reservoir, which by next spring will be the largest lake in Indiana. It will double the surface acreage of water in the state.

And this is just the beginning. Each year for ten years a new reservoir will open in Indiana — a great tribute to the planning and work of the Democratic administration this past four years.

The new lake will contain 10,750 acres — 16.8 square miles. It will have 85 miles of shoreline in the summer time. A new four-lane super-highway will connect it with Indianapolis 50 miles to the north.

The reservoir is costing Indiana \$7,510,000, and the Federal government \$6,380,000. It will save the people of Southern Indiana \$400,000 a year in flood damages alone.

"The needs for flood control, an increased supply of pure water, and greater recreational facilities for our growing nation, demand that we do everything possible to conserve this vital resource," Gov. Welsh pointed out.

Water, of course, has not been the only interest of the present administration, whose record was so marvellously vindicated last Tuesday in the overwhelming election of the entire Democratic ticket.

Next Thursday afternoon, for example, a new pediatrics hospital and seven residential cottages will be dedicated by Gov. Welsh at Fort Wayne.

These improvements are being paid for by our state taxes. They are part of the explanation as to "where our money goes." They are improvements long needed — especially better care for our mentally retarded.

It's time for Adams county people to start thinking seriously about our own mentally retarded, and start providing education for them. It can now be done, and an association for retarded children will soon be formed here to point the way.

Editorial written by **Dick Heller**

Legion Scout Troop Meets Friday Night

The American Legion Boy Scout troop met in the Adams circuit court Friday evening and heard a very interesting talk by Lewis Lutz Smith, prominent Decatur attorney, on the value of scouting and what good scouting has done for the youth of any community. Smith, who was a former member of the Legion troop when Edward F. Jaber was Scoutmaster, told the scouts about being on the first national jamboree when Franklin D. Roosevelt was president. He urged the boys to be good scouts and obey the Scout law.

The meeting opened with the troop repeating the pledge to the flag and the scout law with its scoutmaster, Judge Myles F. Parrish. After Smith's address, the scouts began a study of finger-printing. A complete study of finger-printing is planned for the next few weeks, which will include the taking of prints, their identification, and the eight different patterns known to fingerprint experts.

Chief of police Grover Odle and sheriff Roger L. Singleton will assist Judge Parrish in the finger-print course during the next few weeks. The chief is the finger-print counselor for the Boy Scouts in this area.

Murry Reitz was a guest of honor for the meeting last night. Next Friday at 7 p.m., the troop will meet for its second lesson on finger-printing.

Johnson Rules Out Any European Trip

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (UPI) — President Johnson worked on a few official papers in the relaxed atmosphere of the LBJ ranch today, while Lady Bird set up one of those hallmarks of government with the Texas touch—a "state barbecue."

The barbecue will be a hands-across-the-border affair next Thursday for Gustavo Diaz Ordaz, recently elected president of Mexico. He will take office Dec. 1.

The White House Friday ruled out any pre-inauguration trip to Europe by either the President or Vice President-elect Hubert Humphrey, now vacationing in the Virgin Islands.

There had been reports earlier that Johnson or Humphrey would make such a trip to smooth over differences with NATO allies.

Johnson might go back to Washington for a few days before returning to greet Diaz Ordaz next Thursday, or he might just stay on at the ranch — unwinding from the campaign, planning next year's budget and conferring with government leaders by telephone. There was no indication which course he would follow.

Two Parked Autos Hit Friday Night

Two parked automobiles were struck by a hit-and-run vehicle on Jackson street at 10:18 p.m. Friday.

The vehicle, whose license city police later discovered to be issued to Ralph W. Arhens, of route 1, Ohio City, O., was apparently west bound on Jackson street and struck a car parked on the south side that is owned by Robert F. Jaber was Scoutmaster, told the scouts about being on the first national jamboree when Franklin D. Roosevelt was president. He urged the boys to be good scouts and obey the Scout law.

After striking the Moran auto, ed by Gerald Ternet, route 1, street and hit a parked car owned Monroeville, which was parked on the north side of the street. Damages were estimated at \$225 to the Moran auto and \$175 to the Ternet vehicle.

Another driver witnessed the crash and took the license number of the hit-and-run car, and reported it to the city police, who are continuing investigation.

Two Collide

At 11:30 p.m., two automobiles collided at the intersection of Second and Monroe streets in the downtown area.

Thomas E. Knuckles, of 927 N. Fifth St., was eastbound on Monroe street and his vehicle was struck by a car driven by Treva O. Mihm, 45, route 6, Decatur, which was northbound on Second.

Both drivers claimed to city police that they had the green light, and the right of way. Damages were estimated at \$270 to the Knuckles car and \$250 to the Mihm auto.

Humphrey Basking In Caribbean Sun

ST. JOHN, V.I. (UPI) — Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, the vice president-elect, basked in the warm sunshine of this U.S.-owned Caribbean isle today, resting up from the long campaign.

The ebullient Minnesotan, his wife, Muriel, and their four children arrived here Friday night and set up housekeeping at the sprawling Caneel Bay plantation. The Humphrey children include a married son, a married daughter and two young sons.

The party also consists of a number of Secret Service agents assigned to protect the vice president-elect and his family.

On his arrival, Humphrey said he planned to spend about 10 days in the islands for a "complete rest." He said there would be no news conferences. Reporters and photographers were kept away from the plantation.

About 200 cheering Virgin Islanders were at the airport when the Humphrey party arrived.

In brief airport remarks, Humphrey said he had "no plans" to go to Europe. "That's up to the President," he said.

National Service Insurance To Vets

Many veterans whose non-service-connected disabilities prevent them from buying commercial life insurance at standard rates will have the opportunity to obtain national service life insurance during a one-year period beginning May 1, 1965.

It was pointed out by A. J. Bochicchio, manager of the Indianapolis regional office of the veterans administration, that these applicants, unacceptable to commercial companies, will be obliged to pay very high premiums.

Non-service-connected veterans affected are those who served after October 7, 1940, and before January 1, 1957, but who now hold less than \$10,000 worth of GI insurance or none at all.

A new plan of permanent GI insurance called "modified life" is being made available to all holders of NSLI for disabled veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict. However, the one-year limitation does not apply to the issuance of these "modified life" policies. They will continue to be issued after May 1, 1966.

The "modified" plan is offered as an inducement to NSLI term policyholders to convert to a lifetime level premium plan before the premiums on renewable term insurance become prohibitive as the policyholders grow older.

The opportunity to secure these "modified life" policies becomes effective May 1, 1965. General information sheets may be obtained at the VA Regional Office, 36 S. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, Ind., Bochicchio added.

MANY, MANY THANKS

I am so grateful that Adams County contributed so much toward my election as Judge of the Indiana Appellate Court. Such a fine vote of confidence will ever be remembered.

I shall enter my term of office dedicated to give the best service to the State of Indiana that is within me.

It is not possible to see each of you to express my appreciation for your support so I ask you to accept in this manner my grateful thanks for your confidence in me.

May I never fail your confidence.

Sincerely,

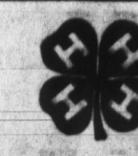
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Kirkland Cut-Up Junorettes

The Kirkland Cut-Up Junorettes met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Pat Mitchell, November 2.

Election of officers was held with Cheryl Byerly elected president; Debbie Barger, vice president; Lee Ann Reed, secretary.

Joy Lynn Arnold, treasurer; Debbie Borne, news reporter; Beth Arnold, song leader; pledges: Kathy Barger, American flag; Lila Barger, 4-H pledge; Beth Arnold, songs; Angela Mitchell, devotions; Sandy Fawbush, demonstrations; Debbie Borne and Gloria Garwood, refreshments; Joy Lynn Arnold, recreation.

Names were exchanged for Christmas gifts and the next meeting will be December 7 at the home of Lila Barger.

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Today's Market

P. B. STEWART & CO.
Corrected November 7

160 to 170	13.50
170 to 180	14.00
180 to 190	14.50
190 to 220	15.00
220 to 230	14.75
230 to 240	14.25
240 to 250	14.00
250 to 260	13.50
260 to 270	13.25
270 to 280	13.00
280 to 300	12.75
100 to 180	9.00
Roughs 300 down	12.50
300 to 330	11.75
330 to 360	11.75
360 to 400	11.50
400 to 450	11.25
450 to 500	11.00
500 to 550	10.75
550 up	9.75
Boars	8.00
Stags	9.00

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Large White Eggs	28
Large Brown Eggs	28
Medium Whites	20

Pullets

COURT NEWS**Real Estate Transfers**

James Edward Ritter et ux to Garry E. Sheets et ux, Inlot 16 Decatur.

David J. Mazelin et ux to Charles V. Shell et ux, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 7 Township 26 Range 14, 14, 40 acres.

Leo H. Roe et ux to Forest G. Railing, Inlot 3 Rose Acres.

L. G. D. Construction Co. Inc. to William W. Aby et ux, Inlot 8 Decatur Park View.

William Moser et ux to The Pure Oil Co. Corp., Pt. Inlot 331 Decatur.

Herman Flechter et ux to Carl H. Flechter, 1/4 Int. E 2 NW 1/4 Section 23 Township 26 Range 14, 72 acres.

Walter H. Kessen et ux to Harmon M. Gillig et ux to Helen C. Kessen, Inlot 234 Decatur.

Mary Simon to Ralph Bryce Christy et ux, Pt. N 2 NE 1/4 Section 18, 56.78 acres.

Arnold Lumber Co. Inc. to Abraham J. Richert et ux, Inlot 22 Decatur Smith-Arnold Add.

Arthur P. Roudenbush et ux to Joseph L. Amstutz et ux, Inlot 8 Monroe.

THANKS

to all the people who supported me for surveyor last Tuesday. Your support and help was appreciated.

WAYNE R. CARPENTER

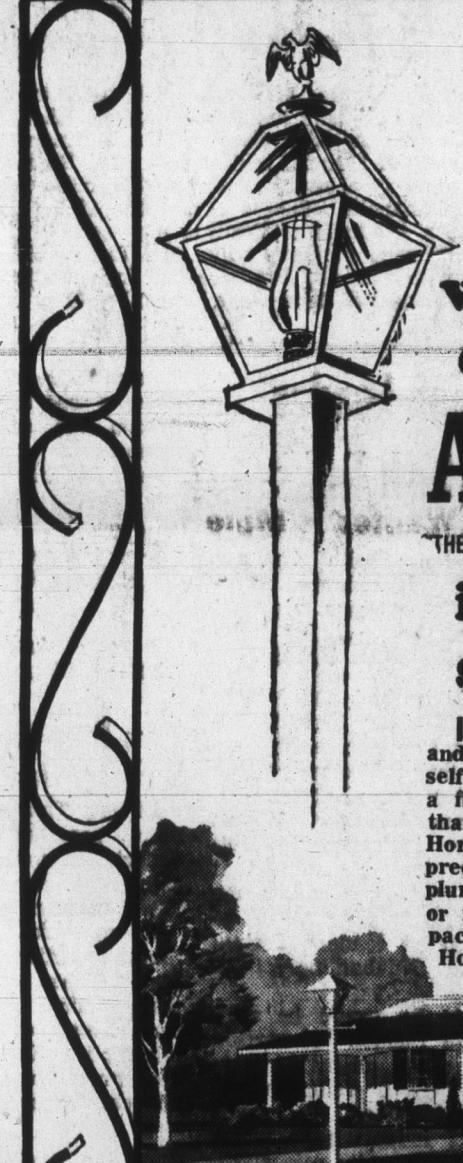
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