

EDITORIALS

AN IMPORTANT SESSION

The 1981 "long" session of the Indiana Legislature is now unfolding and the 61 day session will be a very important one to all Hoosiers.

It is no secret that several key issues will come before the legislature for consideration along with an awful lot of bills of lesser importance to the state as a whole, but which definitely means something to a given region or group of people.

The two local representatives in the two houses, Richard W. Mangus, Representative from the 10th District; and V. Richard Miller, Senator from the 9th District, are interested in their constituents and speaking in behalf of those they represent.

This week, at another place in this issue, we have a questionnaire from Rep. Mangus in which he is asking the people of his district to answer some questions on key issues. Also, anyone may add additional comments or opinions on other matters and they will all be taken into consideration by Rep. Mangus. We have not yet received a questionnaire from Senator Miller, but last year we ran his column on the activities of the Legislature each week and we look forward to hearing from both of these men on a regular basis this year. We will pass as much along to you, the public, as we can.

One thing that should be remembered is that your representatives in the Legislature are interested in your views. They do not simply go to Indianapolis with a deaf ear to their people, they are interested and want to bring back to you the thoughts and feelings of their district through their voices in Indiana government.

The first few weeks of the Legislature, will have a lot of bills introduced, committee work and not a lot of voting until the initial steps of legislation is out of the way. However, in this time will be bills introduced in both houses that will help to direct the future of the state in many respects. Money, education, employment, welfare, penal, lobbying, highway funding . . . these will all be important factors as the 1981 legislature must take action to cure some ills of the state.

We hope each and everyone of you will show an interest in the governing body for your state, this has as much if not more effect on your future than any other governing body. It is your future involved.

REMEMBER WHEN...

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1971

A bill for an act to establish county government with a single county executive and a fifteen member single district legislature be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana was published in "The Independent-News."

Charles Cripe, Jr., Walkerton, retired on January 4 from his duties as rural mail carrier in Walkerton. Chuck had 52 years and four months of service in the Post Office. He began his career in 1918 while in the eighth grade, serving Grover Spahr, postmaster. He worked four hours a day, coming in early to open up and get the fire started and sort mail. Mr. Cripe served six postmasters the past half century. Besides Spahr, they included Scott Blain, Worth LeRoy, A. L. Rogers, Arthur Shirley and the present postmaster, Robert Awald. He was a clerk 25 years, ten of which he was assistant postmaster.

1966

There will be a public meeting on January 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Tyner School gym to discuss current plans for the corporation's new John Glenn High School. Details of the new building program will be explained by the PLJ staff members, the board of education, architects and the school building corporation.

Yes, "Someday" the International Grand Champion Steer for 1965 will be on display at the Community State Bank in North Liberty on January 17 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. He sold for \$10,040.00.

1961

Postmaster Arthur Shirley announced today that the news post office for Walkerton is ready and that Carl Burkhardt, postal techni-

cian, arrived on Monday to supervise installation of the new equipment for the new post office located at the corner of Illinois and Van Buren Streets, in Walkerton.

Mrs. Robert Awald has been appointed as the License Branch Manager for Walkerton, effective Monday, January 16. This appointment was made by Indiana Governor Matthew E. Welsh as the change-overs have been made around the state following last November's election.

Harry C. Doll, long time businessman in Walkerton, was named as the president of the Walkerton Chamber of Commerce last Wednesday night as the selections of the nominating committee elected their officers.

The Walkerton Industrial Committee completed the purchase of 20 acres of land this past week and took option on 6½ more adjacent to what was purchased. This land was bought from Gus Verkler and lays at the southwest edge of Walkerton by the New York Central railroad.

Walkerton will participate in the annual County Basketball Tournament which is to be held at John Adams High School, in South Bend, on January 18, 19 and 21.

1956

The Hartung Sheet Metal bowling team place third in the American Pin Classic bowling tourney in Chicago on Sunday. With a 3079 total scratch, they placed next to teams from Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Waukegan. Members of the team are Emily Adams, Mae Bowers, Pearl Frailey, Mary Hartung and Marie Holmes.

At the market beef roasts were selling for 39 cents a pound; club steak at 45 cents a pound; round steak at 55 cents a pound; sirloin

steak at 55 cents a pound; T-bone steak at 55 cents a pound; pork sausage at 25 cents a pound; catsup at 20 cents a bottle; a 303 size can of green beans for 11 cents; a 303 size can of spinach for 12 cents and three pounds of Jonathan apples for 29 cents.

1951

A suit to stop a drainage ditch cleanup which the plaintiffs claim would result in flooding of the lower Kankakee valley has been bitterly contested in the Marshall County Circuit Court at Plymouth. The suit was brought by Clyde P. Miller and his sister, Frances McIntosh, of Indianapolis, who own farm land on the Kankakee river south east of Mill Creek, in LaPorte County and next to St. Joseph. The defendants are the Kankakee, Pine and Potato Creek Drainage Association and its contractor, Mattocks Brothers.

Rev. V. L. Garner, pastor of the Walkerton E.U.B. Church, visited his son in Chicago, and while there spoke on the "Bread of Life" hour, over WMBI, the radio station of Moody Bible Institute.

1946

When Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Wood, North Liberty farmers, returned from attending the eighth annual soy bean show at Remington, Indiana, on Tuesday, they came home with seven awards which are evidence of their ability to produce the very best in soy beans.

There will be no more bond drives, but the Treasury will continue to sell E, F and G bonds. These securities known successively as Defense Bonds, War Bonds and Victory Bonds, will now be called U.S. Savings Bonds.

Mrs. Helen Mitchell, manager's aid for Harry Schneider at Kingsford Heights since November 1942, has taken over the active management of West York housing project in Walkerton, following the resignation of Mrs. Irene Gjemre, last week.

About 100 members of the State governing body at Indianapolis will be in South Bend next Thursday, January 17, for an all-day "school" in government for the benefit of the residents of the Third District. Sessions will be held in Central High School during the day with a big mass meeting at 8:00 p.m. at which Governor Gates will be the speaker.

1941

Indiana's open season for rabbit hunting will end at midnight on Friday, January 10, Virgil M. Simmons, Commissioner of the Department of Conservation, reminded Hoosier sportsmen.

The Boy Scouts went on their first hike Saturday. Fire building was the purpose of the hike. At the meeting on Tuesday evening there were 24 boys present.

The PTA has started a new project, they are now serving a complete lunch. They have 2, 3 and 5 cent servings.

Some 35 dump trucks are hauling cinders through North Liberty and Walkerton from the Indiana and Michigan Electric plant in Mishawaka to be used in construction of roads throughout the 11,000 acre plant. A foundation of shale is covered with cinders to make the roads.

1931

Ten basketball teams representing the high schools of St. Joseph County, will compete for the county title at the annual tournament to be held at North Liberty, Friday afternoon, January 30 and on Saturday, January 31. Two new schools have entered the county athletic association since last year and they are Greene Township Consolidated and Washington-Clay Township schools. Action will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Friday. Others in the tourney include Lakeville, Madison, New Carlisle, Central of South Bend, Mishawaka, Riley, North Liberty and Walkerton.

People who are hoarding one-cent pieces bearing the imprint of an Indian head in the hope that

Uncle Sam will pay a high price for these coins some day are wasting their time. According to the Treasury Department, one-cent pieces are worth exactly one cent and never will be worth more.

At the LaFaber & Son market Millar's "Good Cup" coffee was selling for 23 cents a pound and for three pounds only 65 cents a package; a large box of Quick rolled oats for 22 cents; a pint glass jar of Kraft's mayonnaise for 37 cents; ten bars of P & G soap for 32 cents; a large glass of pure sorghum for 25 cents; 24 pound bag of Pillsbury flour for 79 cents; genuine Blodgett's colby cheese for 25 cents; large one pound tin of malted milk for 39 cents and a dozen of the large 200 size California Sunkist oranges for 23 cents.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

4:00 p.m. — Walkerton 5th and 6th grade boys basketball teams to travel to LaPaz.

4:30 p.m. — Urey 7th and 8th grade boys basketball teams to host LaPorte Boston.

6:00 p.m. — North Liberty wrestlers to host Triton.

7:30 p.m. — Walkerton American Legion Auxiliary to meet.

8:00 p.m. — Walkerton Tri Kappas to meet.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

6:30 p.m. — The North Liberty Shamrocks will host the John Glenn Falcons in basketball.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

8:00 a.m. — The North Liberty wrestlers will participate in the Bremen tourney.

9:00 a.m. — The sixth grade at Walkerton Elementary will host their annual tourney.

9:00 a.m. — John Glenn freshmen basketball team to play in the tourney at Culver.

John Glenn girls basketball team to play in the Knox tourney.

6:30 p.m. — The North Liberty basketball teams to travel to Argos.

MONDAY, JANUARY 12

4:15 p.m. — Walkerton 5th and 6th grade basketball teams to travel to Triton.

6:30 p.m. — The John Glenn basketball B-Team will play New Prairie in the opening game of the Bi-County Tourney to be played at New Prairie.

6:30 p.m. — The North Liberty girls basketball team will open play in the Bi-County Tourney against LaVile at New Prairie.

7:30 p.m. — The John Glenn girls basketball team will play New

Prairie's girls in the Bi-County Tourney at New Prairie.

7:45 p.m. — The North Liberty B-Team will play LaVile's B-Team at New Prairie in the Bi-County Basketball Tourney.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

4:30 p.m. — Urey 7th grade basketball team to travel to Culver.

4:30 p.m. — Urey 8th grade basketball team to host Culver.

6:30 p.m. — The B-Team finals of the St. Joseph County section of the Bi-County Tourney to be played at New Prairie.

7:45 p.m. — The girls basketball finals of the St. Joseph County section of the Bi-County Tourney to be played at New Prairie.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

4:00 p.m. — Urey 7th and 8th grade basketball teams to travel to Oregon-Davis.

6:30 p.m. — The boys varsity action of the Bi-County Tourney will begin at LaVile High School with North Liberty meeting Bremen in the opening game.

8:00 p.m. — LaVile and Culver will square off in the second game of the Bi-County Tourney at LaVile.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

5:00 p.m. — Walkerton 5th and 6th grade basketball teams to host Oregon-Davis in their final game of the season.

6:30 p.m. — John Glenn Falcons will play the Argos Dragons in the Bi-County Tourney being held at LaVile.

8:00 p.m. — Culver Military Academy and New Prairie will play in the final first round game of the Bi-County Tourney at LaVile.

LEARN TO SKI

The St. Joseph County Parks and Recreation Department is now registering for "Learn To Ski" at Bendix Woods County Park. Classes for adults (ages 12 and older) will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout January. This series of two lessons from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. includes tow passes and costs \$12.00. "Learn To Ski" lessons for children are scheduled for Saturdays in January. Separate classes for children 5 years and under, 6 to 9 years and 10 to 14 years will start at 11:00 a.m. These one and one-half hour lessons cost \$4.00 and do not include a tow pass.

Pre-registration is required for the "Learn To Ski" program and a minimum of four students are needed for each class. Contact Bendix Woods Park office, 654-3155, for registration forms and class dates.

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ACROSS		DOWN	
1 Valley (poet)	5 Strike	9 Coniferous tree	10 Shoshonean Indians
12 Similar	13 Beginning	14 Memo randum	15 Balkan country
16 Greek letter	17 Obese	18 Letter	19 Bowers
22 Pistols (slang)	24 Like ale	25 Distant	26 Sum of money
28 Having tufts	31 Exist	32 — Down —	33 Hawaiian bird
34 Communicate as by flags	37 Lump of earth	39 Long claw	40 Without funds (slang)
41 Weasel-like animal	42 Artist's stand	43 Observes	44 Pitcher
21 Not new	22 Operated	23 Gram pus	35 Merriment
26 Abstains from food	27 Eskimo boats	28 Chief deity (Babyl)	29 Copious drink (slang)
30 Warble	32 Armored vehicles	35 Adhesive	36 Not any
	37 Bird's crop	38 Fail to win	40 Insect