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BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Floyd Disher entertained twelve small guests at her home last Friday afternoon in honor of her daughter Dee Anna's fifth birthday. Games were played and each child presented a favor. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Jane Poynter, Michele Miller, Jane Stoebling, Steve Carlson, Jimmy Howard, Jill Thornburg, Tommy Oswalt, Sharon Smith, Janet Riley, Michael Kelly, Ronny Kramer and Jerry Popenfoose. The guests presented Dee Anna with many lovely gifts.

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GREATEST TAX DEMAND COMING FOR UNITED STATES

Brook, Ind., Feb. 15.—"We are about to face the greatest tax demand in the nation's history, or a resumption of deficit-spending by the Government," Senator Homer E. Capehart, (R. Ind.), declared here today in a Lincoln Day address.

Senator Capehart declared that "the Administration's failure to recognize the need for governmental economy in the face of an impending drop in the national income is threatening to send the nation's tax bill beyond the saturation point."

He continued: "We cannot maintain an overall government cost in this country of more than \$50,000,000,000 which will be your tax bill for fiscal 1949, unless we maintain a national income of at least \$250,000,000,000."

"In addition to the federal, state and local tax you have been paying, the federal administration is planning other spending provisions on which the ultimate cost is beyond estimate."

"If our national income falls below the \$225,000,000,000 of 1948, we cannot meet the government costs without raising taxes and if it falls too far below that figure we cannot raise the tax high enough to collect sufficient funds because we will eventually reach the point where you cannot get blood out of a turnip."

"The new deal planners have been treating our economy like a

pot of boiling mush, trying to hold down one bubble at a time.

"A few months ago you heard Mr. Truman talking out of both sides of his mouth. To the farmers he wanted prices to stay high. To the city folks he wanted the right to bring the prices down."

"I predict that in the next few weeks he will again talk out of both sides of his mouth, but the same words will not be coming out."

"He will be doing all within his power to keep prices up so he can keep your taxes up and so he can keep his spending up."

"I am confident that the cost of government, including our aid to restore Western Europe to a useful status, can be reduced by 20 per cent by the application of sound American business principles. That would do more to stabilize our economy than all the synthetic spending the White House planners can think of."

HOPE TO THWART MILK PRICE COLLAPSE

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 11.—A three-day national dairy industry rally will be held in Chicago, Feb. 28 to March 2, in an effort to stem the tide of declining prices for dairy products at the farm level. The meeting, sponsored by the American Dairy Association, will be attended by Oscar Swank, district manager of the ADA with offices in Indianapolis. The question facing both the consumer and the agricultural producer is: How much longer can the downward trend in price of milk continue without upsetting the nation's food economy? Already the cow population is decreasing appreciably, with a still more marked cut in milk production predicted next season.

The relationship between the price of milk paid the producer and the continued high prices he has to pay for labor and materials he must buy is not encouraging to the dairy farmer. In the "roaring twenties" when butter was 52 cents a pound, the average hourly industrial wage was 54 cents. Today with butter at 75 cents, and the industrial hourly wage pay at \$1.32, the dairy farmer's return is inadequate. In fact if the dairy farmer gave the milk to fill a quart bottle selling at 12 cents, it would still cost the consumer 14 and three-fourths cents.

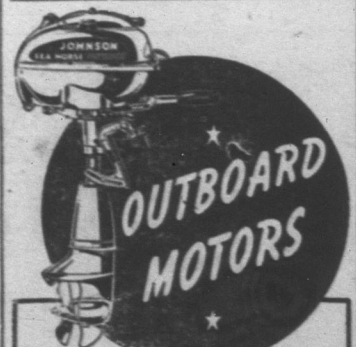
Several sectional and regional conferences have been held in an effort to clarify the confusion and steer agricultural production away from chaos that always results from price inequities.

On "Waste And Extravagance"

There was a section entitled "Republican Waste and Extravagance" in the 1948 Democratic state platform. It read in full, "The Republican administration of Governor Ralph E. Gates has been the most expensive administration in the history of our state. The attention of the people of Indiana is called to the fact that the bi-ennial budget for the last two years of Governor Henry F. Schriker's administration amounted to approximately \$82,000,000. The bi-ennial budget for the last two years of Governor Ralph F. Gates' administration calls for approximately \$179,000,000."

The attention of the people of Indiana is now called to an additional fact. The bi-ennial budget of Governor Henry F. Schriker's administration is estimated at \$205,554,000 plus \$77,000,000 of statutory financial obligations, plus whatever is paid on the \$150,000,000 veterans' bonus, if anything.

How the world changes between June and January! Undoubtedly in the Republican platform of 1952 there will be a section entitled "Democratic Waste and Extravagance." It will start off by saying, "The Democratic administration of Governor Henry F. Schriker has been the most expensive administration in the history of our state." ... Ain't politics grand? — The Indianapolis Star.



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Atwood	6	13	.316
Burket	4	15	.211
Claypool	2	17	.105

NOW IN ENGLAND

Capt. Jack Kritz, (who married Grace Reinhold) left last week from Spokane, Wash., with the 92nd bomb wing for an extended training trip to England. He is operational officer on one of the U. S. Army B-29's.

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Smallest Post Office in the U. S.—49 Years Ago!

Above is pictured a scene at the Wawasee Post Office when it was opened for business in 1900. This was known for many years as the smallest post office in the United States. Jesse Sargent is shown with a cap on, holding a folded newspaper. Mrs. Sargent is inside the building peeking out the window. Others are not identified.

YELLOWJACKETS FINISH SEASON BY DEFEATING LIGONIER 56 - 41

The Syracuse Yellowjackets finished their scheduled season last Friday night by defeating the powerful Ligonier Red Raiders 56 to 41. It was the second defeat for the Red Raiders this season, the other being at the hands of the Kendallville Comets. For the Yellowjackets it was the end of a perfect home floor season, being undefeated on their home floor throughout the season. The Yellowjackets have not been beaten on the home floor since January 20, 1948.

The game started with a blazing attack by the Red Raiders, the Ligonier quintette continued

their attack and were leading 10-4 at the end of the initial stanza. The Yellowjackets began converting on their free tosses. In the second quarter and chopped down the Red Raiders lead. The half ended in a 20-20 deadlock. Up to this point the Yellowjackets did not have a personal foul recorded against them. It was late in the third quarter before a personal foul was called on a Syracuse player. There were only eight fouls called on the team as a whole throughout the entire game.

In the second half the Yellowjackets continued their attack, but could not build up much of a lead until about midway in the final quarter.

Spearheading the Syracuse attack was Charles Dietrick, with 18 points for the evening. Also greatly contributing were Meek and Kroh with 15 and 12 respectively. West led the Red Raiders with 12 tallies.

SYRACUSE, (56)	FG	FT	PF
Meek, f	4	7	5
Dietrick, f	7	4	1
Kroh, c	5	2	2
Darr, g	1	1	1
Barnhart, g	3	1	0
Kitson	0	1	0

Totals	20	16	9
LIGONIER (41)	FG	FT	PF
Kimmel, f	5	1	2
Caufman, f	3	0	3
West, c	5	2	2
Folk, g	2	0	5
Honeywell, g	0	0	3

Derry	0	0	1
Hoover	3	2	5
Grinnell	0	0	1
Totals	18	5	22

Movie

Last Friday the 9 minute short "Cavalcade of American Presidents" was shown. It featured the inauguration and highlights of the term of each president McKinley.

Monday, a movie especially interesting at this time of year was

shown. It showed the state basketball finals of 1948, with Muncie Central against Evansville in the first game and Lafayette Jefferson against Anderson in the second. The movie didn't show the final game between Evansville and Lafayette, however, but did give some of the highlights of it and showed the awards and trophies given.

Read the Ads—Compare prices—save your dough!

**From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh****How's Your Listening Time?**

Buck Howell and I were in Baleville last week. Dropped in at Bob's diner where some friends were sitting around talking about whether to sell hogs now or wait.

Buck plunges right into the discussion. He's lecturing away when suddenly they all stand up and start stomping their feet like it was an Indian war dance.

I'm flabbergasted. But Buck only looked sheepish and explains, "Guess I was talking again, when I should've been listening. When a person's talking time gets out of

line with his listening time around here, the gang reminds him by standing up and stomping."

From where I sit, that's a good system. Everyone has a right to his opinions—but others have a right to theirs, too—whether it's deciding between to sell or not to sell, apple pie or cherry pie, or a glass of mellow beer or cider. Life's more interesting that way, and hang it if you don't sometimes learn something!

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