

# Judy Adkins Crowned Queen At Central Game

## Grand Jury Indicts Kubiak for Murder

### Senior Boys Escort Girls

A mock trial was started Monday, October 31, in Mr. Alonzo Goldsberry's second hour American Government class. It is the first of this year's trials. The trials are held in each class to teach courtroom procedure and American law.

In the second hour class the Grand Jury has indicted James Kubiak in the Bob Fitzsimmons' murder case. The heinous crime was committed in the library basement at 9:50 on October 13, 1955. The body of Fitzsimmons was found lying at the bottom of the stairs in a pool of blood. He was killed with a Turkish sword which had been taken from the glass display case in the library. The body was found by Dick Bare. Before he expired, Bob uttered a sound which led Dick to believe he was trying to mutter either Kubiak or Kuhn, but because of his fast failing strength, Bob was only able to say the first syllable of the word. Thus, the crime looked as though it may have been committed by either of the two committee members. However, the Grand Jury, after hearing the rest of the facts in the case, indicted Kubiak.

Other witnesses involved in the case are Terry Rothermel, Connie Kuhn, and Lynne Lachmann, the remaining committee members. "Minnie McCorkel," alias Nancy Champagne, a cleaning woman who was cleaning the library windows at the time of the crime, and Judy Black, the deceased's mother, are also witnesses in the case.

The lawyer for the defendant is Tim Pettit and the state prosecutor is Herb Krug. The trial is being held in "Judge" Goldsberry's court. A jury of twelve has been carefully selected to decide upon Mr. Kubiak's fate.

### CONCERTS PREPARED

Members of the John Adams Orchestra have been very busy preparing music for several concerts to be given this fall.

The members took part in the orchestra for North Central Teachers Association on October 27. They played the Last Movement of Symphony No. 5 by Beethoven, Irene Selections arranged by Merle J. Isaac, and Waltzing Cat by Leroy Anderson.

On November 18 the All City Orchestra, comprised of members from

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### Brotherhood Institute Held October 28

Problems in and around St. Joseph County were discussed at the fourth annual institute of the St. Joseph County Junior Roundtable of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. "St. Joseph County Unlimited" was the theme of the institute which was held Friday, October 28, from 9:30 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. at St. Joseph's High School under the leadership of Dr. Abraham F. Citron, the executive director of the Jewish Community Council of Peoria, Illinois. After the registration, over 150 students assembled in the Little Theater. The invocation was given by Dr. Grover L. Hartman and the welcome was given by Father Vichuras, the superintendent of St. Joseph's High School. Dr. Citron gave a chalk talk about minority groups who don't get equal rights. He also pointed out that one prejudiced remark changes many attitudes, but the proper answer will puncture the "balloon" of prejudice. A prejudiced joke or remark can often be killed with questions that are not angry or insulting. Skits about problems of prejudice were given after which groups met to discuss the skits. Problems discussed were segregated housing, unfunny jokes, the migrant worker, recreation, and juvenile delinquency. A youth center run almost entirely by teenagers was also discussed. Following the luncheon in the school cafeteria, Dr. Citron conducted a "rumor clinic" to show how rumors spread. He said people tend to jump to conclusions and, following "unconscious" wishes, believe what they want to and forget things they don't like to remember.

Bill Nicks led the community singing and rendered two solos. The endings for the skits were further analyzed and then various buzz sessions were conducted where other problems of prejudice were discussed.

Dr. Citron concluded that segregation starts in the home, but the more educated the adults the less prejudice exists. The power of the individual influence is great and teenagers have influence on parents and others their age. The doctor said we are a very fortunate generation. We have a lot of potential and we should use it well by setting a pattern to eliminate prejudice.

—Sue Welber.

### Alice Hennion Chosen D. A. R. Winner

Every year the Indiana Society Daughters of the American Revolution sponsor a Good Citizen contest for each four-year accredited public high school.

The senior class chooses, by vote, three girls who possess, to an outstanding degree, the following qualities: dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. From these three girls the faculty selects one girl to be the Good Citizen from the school.

This year's Good Citizen from Adams is Alice Hennion. Alice, as Good Citizen of the school, will receive a certificate of award and will have an opportunity to take a competitive test to try for the Good Citizen of the state.

The State Good Citizen will receive a \$100 series E bond, a pin, and a certificate of award.

### NEW CLUB FORMED

A new club, the Girls' Recreation Club, has been formed at Adams. The purpose of this club is to provide the facilities for girls to participate in various sports.

Some of the activities which are planned are deck tennis, trampoline, swimming, volleyball, basketball, badminton, tennis, and folk dancing.

From now until Thanksgiving, the club will meet from 7:00-9:00 p. m. Monday nights in the Adams gym. After Thanksgiving, they will meet from 5:00-7:00 p. m. every Monday. Different groups of girls from the four classes plan each week's activities. The group is under the sponsorship of Miss Mary Ann Bamberger.

Every girl in school is invited to come and join the group this coming Monday evening.

### Clothing Drive Ends

Under the sponsorship of the Hi-Y and Future Nurses clubs the past week of November 7 to 11 has been Bundle Week. The purpose of Bundle Week is to collect clothing to help needy children. Adams has a goal of one ton of clothing. Mr. Floyd Dickey and Mrs. Dorothy Chamberlain are the respective club sponsors.

Today in home room 106 Mr. Dickey and his students are holding a rummage sale with all proceeds going to Share Their Fare.

Judy Adkins, a senior from home room 106, was crowned Adams queen of the Central-Adams football game on Saturday night, November 5. The Central queen was Carol Brockman. Both girls were elected by the votes of the student bodies of their respective high schools. Members of the Adams court were Judy Adkins, JoAnn Bartels, Nancy Champaigne, Marthe Glesener, Rosemary Griffith, Glenda Hackett, Marlene Olson, and Sue Wood. They were escorted by James Hoehn, Paul Edgerton, Richard Skodinski, Jack Venderly, Gene Personett, James Warner, Wayne Benner, and William Givens. The crown bearer for Adams was Keith Miller. Members of the Central court were Carol Brockman, Rosemary Goodling, Jane Goff, Jean Burkhart, Joan Burkhart, Shirley Bill, Joan Machalski, and Margie Boyer. Their escorts were Marty Kleva, Richard Jones, Robert Jones, Richard Holde- man, Richard Ugoretz, Murray Fei- well, and Dan Millar. Central's crown bearer was Jack Coppens.

The coronation proceedings took place during the half-time intermission. Judy was crowned by Mr. Russell Rothermel, principal of Adams High School, and Carol was crowned by Mr. Rupert Ferrell, principal of Central High School. The John Adams band and the Central band played during the coronation.



- Nov. 11—Armistice Day Assembly—10:50 . . .  
Clothing drive ends
- Nov. 12—All-City Orchestra Rehearsal—9:00-11:00 a. m.
- Nov. 14—Report Cards issued at 8:20
- Nov. 15—S. B. Teachers' Assoc.—4:15—room 106 . . .  
9th Grade Welcome—Cafe—7:30-9:30 p. m.
- Nov. 16—Regional Workshop Meeting of teachers—8:30-3:45—No classes for students . . .  
All-City Orchestra Rehearsal—8-11 a. m.
- Nov. 18—Awards and Pep Assembly  
Basketball—Adams vs. Washington-Clay—there.

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### EAGLE OF THE WEEK

Our **Eagle of the Week** this week is a tall soul who answers to the name of **Gurn**. I'm sure you have seen him around school quite a bit for he has his finger in almost every pie. He is president of the booster and glee clubs, is on the drama board, swimming team, Thespians, Student Council, and is make-up editor of the Album.

Being such a big guy, **Jim Hoehn** likes to eat just about anything but his very favorite dinner is steak and French fried onions. His favorite TV program is "I've Got A Secret." He likes Roy Hamilton best in the music world and his favorite record is "Love Is A Many Splendored Thing."

When asked what he does in his spare time, Jim replied, "Who's got spare time?" which is probably true in his case. But I think that he really enjoys being with a certain redhead who has a pony tail and Jim spends most of his spare time with her.

If you want to get on the bad side of Jim, and let's hope you don't, all you have to do is say you'll do a job and then not see it through. That is Jim's pet peeve. Jim's favorite saying is "See if I care," although I think he really does.

After Jim graduates from Adams he plans to go to either Notre Dame or Georgetown and study medicine.

Jim likes to see a girl, guess which one, in a charcoal grey skirt and a light grey sweater. I think Jim's one weakness in girls is their red hair.

Jim spent this past summer in Germany on a scholarship with the American Field Service. He lived with a German family for eight weeks and then went to Paris to spend four days.

### SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF

How many of you kids are really proud of our **Share Their Fare** drive? I don't know whether you realize it or not, but we here at Adams have really started something worthwhile.

At the beginning of last year, Kent Keller, then president of the Student Council, wanted to start up a drive to support an exchange student to come to America for the following year. He asked the Student Council board if they like the idea, and of course the board was readily in favor of it.

They wanted to set a goal of \$650, but they thought that for only a little over one thousand kids in the school that would be asking a lot. When the drive began, however, the students were very cooperative and they raised \$900 instead.

After we here at Adams were so successful with our drive, the other high schools in South Bend also had drives as a result. Now two of the other schools in town have exchange students this year.

It even went farther than South Bend. When Kent and Gene Personett went to the National Student Council Convention in Philadelphia last summer, they told the other states about it, and now many of them are trying similar drives.

So again fall has rolled around and we are again trying to raise the money. We should urge our parents and friends to also contribute to the drive because \$600 is a lot of money for a thousand high school students to raise.

Whether we have been aware of it or not, the eyes of all South Bend and many other parts of the United States have been on John Adams and its student body and faculty. Just because we raised it last year does not mean that we are able to raise it another year.

Since the drive is almost at its end, let's be proud of what we've done. Many times we have had to give, as more or less of a punishment for being noisy in class or arriving to class late, but let's not ever forget the real reason why we gave the money.

You underclassmen especially should be anxious and proud to have this drive be a success. You will be the ones who will live with the exchange student next year and will enjoy his experiences with him. There is only one way that we, as students in high school, can do our share to promote world peace and friendship, and we have just had our chance.—Gwen Garwood.

### OH! THESE POOR ATTENDANCE GIRLS

If you have ever envied the attendance girls, you might just as well stop right now. The attendance girls are probably the hardest working bunch of girls in the school and to make it even worse, they get little thanks for it.

Have you ever tried to walk past every room in the school and pick up the attendance slips, only to have half of the teachers not even put the slips out? This means an extra 20 steps for the attendance girl and she loses at least two minutes.

Then after she has rounded up all the slips, she must go back to the office and slave over them for the rest of the hour trying to decipher the teachers' handwriting. This in itself is bad enough.

The main trouble with being an attendance girl is everyone always complains. Just the other day one of them was told that she must be more careful about the way she removes the papers from the hooks because the teachers don't like messy attendance sheets.

While you are putting in your time in the office checking the attendance, if any of the office girls or teachers want a note sent to one of the rooms, who takes the note? You guessed it, the attendance slaves. By the end of the hour each day, the poor girls have to spend the other five hours relaxing their legs.

To top it all off, if they make any mistakes at all on recording the attendance, the student who was marked absent or present by mistake has a horrible time trying to explain his way out of it. Then when they find out that it was the fault of the attendance girls, the girls get reprimanded by the whole office staff and they spend the rest of the week in mourning.

So if you have been envying the attendance girls because they get to roam the halls during class, you'd better stop being envious right now. Outside of having one hour a day that they can talk to each other without having to pay or stand by the wall, they have a pretty rough job.

#### "Back Words"

John walk in rain  
John walk in mudpuddle  
John Almassy

Larry houses  
Larry garages  
Larry Barnes

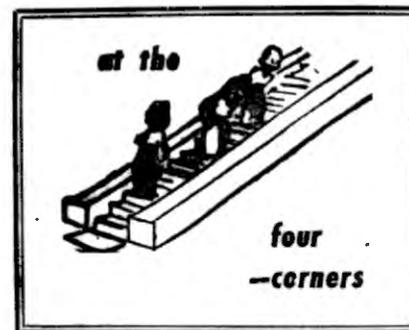
Paul Edgerounce  
Paul Edgerpound  
Paul Edgerton

Jim walk  
Jim hop  
Jim Martz

Nancy beer  
Nancy wine  
Nancy Champaigne

Bruce washer  
Bruce ironer  
Bruce Dwyer

Dick Captain  
Dick Lieutenant  
Dick Ensign



The halls have been buzzin' this week with inside info as a result of the bonfire and game with Central. In spite of the freezing weather and frozen feet, those who went to the bonfire in Leeper Park really had a good time cheering for the team and viewing all the pretty queens from both schools. As for the game, even though we lost, we played well and we can also play tonight as a result of the flip.

Some of the kids who were seen having an extra-specially good time at the Eagle-Bear Romp were **Malinda Malmberg** and **Bob Walker**, **Margaretta Hemphill** and **Jim McCoy**, **Estelle Zoss** and **Stuart Chaden**, **Marilyn Rainier** and **Jim Warner**, **Pat Nelson** (Riley) and **Wayne Benner**, **Nancy Champaigne** and **Linn Wickizer**, **Judy Heron** and **Bruce Dwyer**, and **Sharon Wickizer** and **Danny Hoyt**. They all looked like they were really enjoying Oscar "Baby" Jones very much.

Some of the gossip that has been seen flying around the Four Corners is really quite interesting. It seems that **Dixie Douglas** has a life-size picture of **Eddie Fisher** in her bedroom. That's a privilege not too many girls have.

Keeping the mailman busy these days are **Yvonne Chesbrough** and **Bill Emerson** (U.S. Coast Guard), **Mary Ellen Lochmandy** and "**Mo**" **Porlier** (East Gary).

What is this we hear about **Ted Geyer** making "grape juice" in his back yard? Better watch that, **Ted**. Did you know that **Chuck DeCrane** has a brand new interest. Her initials are **J.C.** so I've been told. Speaking of initials, someone who has the initials of **L.H.** has been the cause of **Christine Fogarty's** rushing to get to her home room 102 every day. Believe it or not it's really against the law to run in the halls, but I guess love is blind.

Some more additions to the steady list are **Colleen Fitzgerald** and **Bob Petzke**, **Suzette Zombik** and **Herb Eggers** (Mish. Alum.), **Dennise Grimshaw** and **John Van Aman**, **Carolyn Lightner** and **Jim Lambert** (Wash.-Clay), **June Verhostra** and **Jim Kritz** (Wash.-Clay), **Helen Williams** and **Bill Wiley**, and **Judy McClure** and **Jim Hestad**.

Frequenting **Sandy Weldy's** mailbox are letters from **Jim Fricke** of Goshen. Seems as though **JoAnn Bartels** and **Wendy Heron** were rather joyful the past two weeks. The reason? **Dave** and **John** were home on furlough!

On the Wednesday history trip, **Toots Norton** and **Donna Huffman** had a little trouble with **Bill Smith** and **Tom Markus** permanently borrowing their cider and doughnuts.

Speaking of cider and doughnuts, the king of the wild Student Council Board meetings is **Jim Warner**. He is so pleasing to work with and has so many ideas . . . when he is eating

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# John Adams East Chicago Roosevelt Vie for NIHSC Title

 School Field an almost shattered dream comes true. Representing the Eastern Division of the Northern Indiana Conference, Adams will meet the Western Division Champ's, East Chicago Roosevelt. Roosevelt was undefeated in their season's contests and Adams wasn't flattened until their final outing (Central won 23-12).

With the ENIHSC in a three way tie, a coin flipping was held in Ligonier between North Side of Fort Wayne, Washington, and Adams. The Eagles were declared the representative of the Eastern Division. We have been waiting a long time for this to happen and thanks to the coaching staff and the team our dream's come true.

—Bob Ziker.

## SEASON RECORD

Adams 19	.....	Riley	6
Adams 26	.....	Goshen	0
Adams 14	.....	Ft. Wayne No.	6
Adams 12	.....	Mishawaka	0
Adams 21	.....	LaPorte	13
Adams 14	.....	Washington	7
Adams 13	.....	Elkhart	6
Adams 12	.....	Central	23

## EAGLES SUFFER FIRST LOSS

The John Adams Eagles met the Central Bears in one of the season's top games last Saturday. The victor was the team with the strongest defense and the most lethal offense. Central won this game using a defense that everyone knew about and an offense no one knew they had. It was an exciting game charged with long runs and great defensive strength. Central managed to throw the ENIHSC into a three way tie for first place, between Adams, Washington, and North Side Ft. Wayne. The Eagles played a good game against the physically larger, mentally fired-up Central team, but the Bears were their masters that cold Saturday night.

The Eagles kicked to the Central nine to start the game. Central returned to the 34-yard line where it was first down. The Bears had a 5-yard penalty called against them on first down so it was first and fifteen. The Bears lost three trying to skirt end on this play and then on second down got another penalty. Even though Central picked up 17 yards on the next two plays they needed 23 so they were forced to punt. The punt rolled dead on the Eagle 41 where it was first and ten. Two line plunges by Phillips and one by Robbins made it fourth and inches. Rob-

bins got two on a plunge and it was Adams first and ten on the 48. Two incompletes passes and a loss forced Adams to punt out of bounds on the 17. Two plays later Central had a first down on the 29. On the second play Ron Janowczyk went for 33 yards to the Eagle 35. It only took Central one play to lose the ball on a fumble so it was Adams' ball on the 35. Three plays later with the ball on the 47 the Eagles lost the ball on a fumble. Not to change things Central lost the ball on their 40 on a fumble. Adams now had the ball first and ten on the forty. Phillips got 12 for a first down and Adams added another in two plays down to the 17-yard line. Phillips and Robbins each picked up six down to the five and Phillips took it to the 2-yard line from where Robbins slammed over. The PAT was no good. The Eagles kicked off and Central fumbled on the 27 and the Eagles recovered. Central showed its might and held the Eagles right there. On second down Central's Redding banged over center for 69 yards before Barry Grady could bounce him out of bounds on the four. Two plays later Central scored and the PAT was good. Adams got the ball after the kick off and drove to the Central 32 before the half ended.

Adams kicked off to start the half and on the third play from scrimmage Redding bolted 53 yards clear to the Eagle 14. Strowzewski then scored and the PAT was good. Central mounted another offensive in the third quarter which took the ball to the Eagle one-yard line. The Eagles could not move the ball from the one and rather than risk a bad punt and loss of six points John Robbins downed the ball for a safety. That made the score 16 to 6. Adams kicked from the 20 to the Central 48. Central ground out their third touchdown from this point. The drive covered 52 yards in nine plays. The PAT was good and the score stood 23 to 6. Adams scored its last touchdown going 60 yards in 11 plays to score. The PAT was again missed by Adams and that made the final score 23 to 12 in favor of Central.

—Ron Wallace.

## EAGLES RACE TO 5th IN SECTIONAL

Adams and twenty-one other high schools entered teams in the cross country sectional meet. The meet was held Friday, October 21, in LaPorte. One hundred and fifty-four runners represented the 22 teams.

Pete Smith led the Eagles in sixteenth place. His time was 10:52 for the two mile course. Chuck DeCrane, Bob DeCrane, and Eddie Ross also were in the scoring for Adams.

North Side of Fort Wayne took home first place honors in team competition. However, Dale Lubs of LaPorte, was first across the finish line. Dale's time was a very speedy 9:46.

—Pete Sherman.

## "B" Team Ends Season

The Adams "B" football team finished up their season by taking a beating from the LaPorte Slicers. The score in this battle was Adams 6 and LaPorte 21.

The team which was coached by Mr. Joseph Laiber ended the season with a record of 3 wins and 4 losses.

## Frosh End Season With 6-1 Record

The Adams freshmen football team finished up their season with a 7 to 6 win over city rival Washington. The Eagle touchdown came on a short plunge by fullback Tom Townsend.

The team which was coached by Mr. Casimer Swartz ended the season with a record of 6 wins, one loss.

—Ron Shapero.

## 1926 ALBUM EXCERPTS

Baseball today is quite a bit different than it was thirty years ago, but to really appreciate how much, you would have to find a 1926 album

from a small town. The following is an excerpt from the same.

"At the beginning of this year the boys of our our high school anticipated playing regular baseball. In this hope we were disappointed because the officials of the county pronounced it dangerous to be played by high school students. In its place we were allowed to play indoor baseball. Our first game was scheduled for Friday of the first week of school against Marsailles to be played at the Wyandot County Fair. We received our balls and bats on Thursday noon. Practice began immediately, but it only lasted about an hour. It was some practice to be sure; most of the players had never played the game before and we were to play a game the next day.

We played it and lost, but by the next week we were ready to fight harder. Nevada won by a score of 4 to 0. The team played much better than the first, having had much practice."

Basketball too has changed over the years. The following is another excerpt from the same album.

"Having had a successful season of baseball we considered ourselves 'on the map' anyhow, so we entered the basketball race. We had many problems to face in getting started. The first was a place to play. We secured permission from the school board to use the old school building for a practice hall.

Our first night of practice was a 'root, hog or die' to get the ball. This soon passed over and we began practice in earnest. Our first games were practice games, one with Tiffin Business University and two with Tiffin High School. T.B.U. gave us a genuine walloping by a score of 44 to 2. Tiffin H. S. won the first game 20 to 17 and the second we won 11 to 10.

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