**City in Germany, Evansville to be joined as friends**

Burgomaster Harri Korte of Osnabrueck, West Germany, will be on hand Monday morning in 1896. Mayor Michael D. Vanderheijden presides Evansville and Osnabrueck and German residents to exchange greetings.

The Friendship Ceremony exciting the two cities will be held at the city's on May 19. The mayor will welcome many German cities.

Osnabrueck, located on the Ruhr River, is a major industrial city, and friendship with Evansville may benefit them both, Vanderheijden said.

The mayor said that relations both industrial and cultural between the two cities will continue to grow.

**City sues over hydrant tax**

The Evansville Water Department has filed a lawsuit in Vanderburgh Circuit Court against the state Department of Revenue, asking for a refund of more than $1 million.

The department of revenue ordered the city to pay state income taxes on the sale of fire hydrants, per capita. The state department ordered the city to pay the state income taxes on fire hydrants during the years 1986 through 1991.

The city, which has argued that the sale is for rental of the fire hydrants and not a sale of the wholesales, has paid the state income taxes on fire hydrants.

The city, represented by the attorney of the city, has filed suit to contest the issue and has filed the suit following a hearing.

**200 to get NAACP honors**

More than 200 members and active friends of the Evansville NAACP will attend an award ceremony at 4 p.m. on Monday, May 16, at Liberty Baptist Church, 1704 North Ethereal Street, to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the NAACP Evansville Area Branch.

The youth center will also be honored at the event.

**Talks on Alcoa contract move to New York**

The Alcoa workers who are negotiating with the company in a national strike have moved their talks to New York City.

The talks began Tuesday in the national contract, which covers aerospace workers at Alcoa plants. National and local negotiations are being conducted in New York.

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