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ADAMS COUNTY SETS NEW TON LITTER RECORD

Twelve Ton Litters Produced This Year; New Mark For One County

SECOND HEAVIEST LITTER IN STATE

Thanks to the hog feeding ability of her ton litter contestants this year, Adams county leads the entire state of Indiana and possibly the United States, as far as can be determined from available information, in number of litters weighed and number of available information, in number of ton litters produced in one year. The last ton litter of the year, making 12 for the county, was weighed on the farm of M. Davison, St. Marys township farmer, last Saturday morning. The largest number of ton litters recorded in one Indiana county previous to this was six, Wells county attaining the honor in 1924.

A letter from J. R. Wiley, head of the Ton Litter contest, received this morning by L. M. Busche, county agent, states that seven ton litters have been produced in Wells county this year. Mr. Wiley stated that Wells county likely will be the nearest competitor to Adams county this year. Adams county likely will take the lead in the number of ton litters produced in any one year, and the total number produced since the Ton Litter contest was started in Indiana in 1922, he said.

One Litter Weighs 3,070 Pounds The outstanding accomplishment of the contest this year was the 3,070 pound litter of eleven purebred Durocs produced in partnership by Henry Blakey and his son, John, both of whom reside in Union township. This litter succeeded in wresting the Adams county championship from C. W. R. Schwartz, of Monroe township, who fed a litter weighing 2,040 pounds in 1922. The Blakey litter thus far ranks second in weight in Indiana this year.

The second and third heaviest litters were fed by Erwin Fuelling, young farmer residing north of Decatur. Two practically purebred Chester White litters of ten pigs each weighed, respectively, 2,665 and 2,590 pounds. A third ton litter, consisting of nine pigs and weighing 2,118 pounds, was fed by Mr. Fuelling. Much distinction is accorded Mr. Fuelling for his hog feeding efforts this year, since the three above-mentioned litters were the only spring pigs produced on the farm this year.

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Farmer Bets Mule Against 27 Roosters On World's Series

Noblesville, Ind., Oct. 28.—(United Press) — Frank Conner and Earl Dreher are farmers. They are also baseball fans.

Dreher bet on Washington in the world series and today he led a mule over to the Conner barn.

If Washington had won, Conner would have lost twenty-seven roosters.

SNOW COVERS STATE TODAY

October Weather Records Shattered By Cold Wave And Snowfall

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 28—October weather records were shattered today by the cold wave and snowfall which swept the state.

From one to two inches of snow fell in the north central part of the state while in Indianapolis 3 of an inch fell, making the total snowfall here the heaviest for the month of October since the weather bureau was established in 1883.

The temperature reached a low mark of 22 degrees here at 8 a. m., within one degree of the coldest weather ever known in the city in October.

The forecast for Indiana is for fair tonight and continued cold Thursday.

Residents of Decatur and Adams county awoke this morning to find a two-inch blanket of snow covering the ground and buildings. The snow hung to the trees and wires, making the scenery beautiful. The snow continued to fall until almost noon. It melted on the streets and sidewalks, forming slush. The sun broke through the clouds shortly before noon and shone brightly for about an hour, but it went behind a cloud during the noon hour and the temperature started to drop again.

The thermometer registered below freezing this morning and again late this afternoon. The weather forecast for the day was for continued cold weather. The snowfall today was here thus far ranks second in weight in Indiana this year.

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RUNYON AND SON PURCHASE GARAGE

Buy Service, Accessory And Gasoline Departments Of Kitson Garage

A business deal was completed yesterday whereby Roy Runyon and son, Kenneth, become owners of the service, storage, accessory, gasoline and oil departments of the garage formerly owned by Harve Kitson, on First street. Mr. Kitson will continue as local agent for the Studebaker and Chrysler automobiles and will have his offices in the Runyon garage.

Mr. Runyon and son formerly conducted an accessory and gasoline service station on North Second street, selling recently to Byford Macy. They stated this morning that they will conduct their new business in the same efficient manner as it was formerly conducted. The same mechanics will be retained by the same.

Mr. Runyon and his son took possession of the garage yesterday and today were greeting old and new customers. They will handle a high grade line of tires, accessories, gaso-line and oil and will conduct a service and storage department.

COL. MITCHELL WINS POINT IN COURT MARTIAL

Defense Succeeds In Having Brigadier Gen. Bowley Removed From Court

TWO MORE WITHDRAW LEAVING 10 IN COURT

(U. P. Staff Correspondent) Washington, Oct. 28.—The defense won the first skirmish in the court martial proceedings against Colonel William Mitchell today when Brigadier General Albert J. Bowley, court member, was removed from the general court on charges growing out of his talk on management of the air service opened today.

Representative Frank R. Reid, Illinois, Mitchell's civilian counsel, next challenged Major General Charles P. Summerall, president of the court, quoting speeches by Summer all and his testimony before the president's air board to show he could not be fair to the aviation critic.

Reid charged that Bowley has displayed "prejudice, hostility and bias" to Mitchell.

Quoting from a speech Bowley made in North Carolina, Oct. 20, Reid insisted that Bowley had made many statements against Mitchell.

Bowley's speech, in the main, was denunciation of Mitchell's separate air service.

Replying to Reid, Bowley admitted making the speech but said his views on the organization of the air service would not affect his judgment in the case.

Despite Bowley's statement, Reid insisted on the challenge and General Summerall ordered the court adjourned while the challenge was balloted on.

The court retired to an ante chamber and returned a few moments later with the announcement that Bowley would be removed.

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D. C. H. S. HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

Frances Schultz, Freshman, Leads In Scholarship; Award Honor Badges

The first six weeks' examinations at Catholic high school were held last Friday. Frances Schultz, a freshman, leads on the honor roll with the average of 94.27 per cent. According to the custom, those who have an average of ninety or above are placed on the honor roll and receive an honor badge. The honor badges consist of the gold letters "H. S." on a green background.

Those on the honor roll for the first six weeks are:

Seniors—Bernardine Christen, Helen Holthouse, Alice Clark, Anna Nesswald.

Juniors—Fred Connell, Dick Miller, Frances Wertzberger, Mary Harris.

Sophomores—John Dowling, Magdalene Schmitt, Margaret Vogelweide.

Freshmen—Cornelius Durkin, Agnes Baker, Elsie Brunnegraff, Margaret Eiting, Frances Schultz.

Commercial II—Cecilia Appleman. Those who are on the honor roll and have the privilege of wearing the honor badge are proud of it and have a right to be, because it gives evidence of the hard work the owners have done, the success they have attained, and the mark of distinction they have received.

In the class averages, the Commercial II class leads with an average of 87.67 per cent. Next in order are Juniors, 87.31 per cent.; freshmen, 86.718 per cent.; Commercial I, 86.13 per cent.; sophomores, 85.47 per cent.; seniors, 87.12 per cent.

In the attendance averages the Juniors lead. They have an average of 100 per cent. The others rate as follows: Seniors, 99 per cent.; Commercial II, 99.3 per cent.; sophomores, 98.1 per cent.; Commercial I, 97.6 per cent.; freshmen, 96.3 per cent.

Death Is Victor



CHARLES S. NIBLICK

Death was winner in the race with Charles S. Niblick, president of the Old Adams County Bank, of Decatur, and one of the most prominent residents of Adams county, who died at Mercy hospital, Gary, at 12:40 o'clock this morning.

Greece forwarded a protest to President Briand of the league of nations council against this attack as a violation of the council's decision.

Fewer Prisoners In Jail But More In State Prison

Indianapolis, Oct. 28.—(United Press)—An increase in the number of prisoners in state penal institutions and a decrease in the number held in county jails was shown in a report of the state board of charities made public today.

The report shows that in 1924 there were 2,265 prisoners in the state prison and 1,826 in the state reformatory.

In 1914 there were only 1,351 persons in the state prison and 1,275 in the reformatory.

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DEATH TOLL OF WRECK NOW 19

Three More Die Of Injuries Sustained When "Sunny- land" Is Derailed

Bulletin

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 28.—(United Press)—The death toll in the wreck of the Frisco lines Florida to Kansas City flyer, "Sunnyland" mounted to 19 today, as three more victims died during the night in Memphis hospital.

Carl Malsey, 19, was crushed by a fall of slate in a mine. Sherman Van Hoover, 55, was fatally hurt by a steamshovel.

The Jordan boys were two of a family of five in the crash, their parents and a small sister being seriously injured.

A dozen of those were still in a serious condition in hospitals here. Several are expected to die. About fifty others were less seriously injured.

A "blister" in rail caused the disaster, it was officially announced by J. H. Fraser, general manager of the St. Louis-San Francisco railroad. An examination showed an internal defect in the rail which tests had failed to reveal, he said.

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