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Indiana had seventy-five violent deaths last week and nearly all of them avoidable. Even though a safety first campaign has been on for some years the people seem to be growing constantly more careless.

Meet the finance committee for Old Home Week with a smile when they call on you Wednesday. Remember they are doing a distasteful job and doing it to help along a big event for this community. Help them by being courteous and liberal.

New York City now has five and ten cent groceries, meat markets and general stores, but so far there have been no reports of five and ten cent bar rooms or road houses, which leaves quite a field for some enterprising merchants.

Nearly seven hundred couples were granted marriage licenses at Crown Point during the month of June, indicating that its easier to gain a residence there than it is in other counties like Adams where the law is carefully complied with as it should be.

For some reason we don't hear much about the Tunney-Henny prize fight to be held in New York this month though its another of those fakes to which the people are expected to subscribe a couple of million dollars for seats. Perhaps we have had about enough of this Tex Rickard brand of sport.

Indiana republicans who opposed Hoover prior to and during the Kansas City convention are now trying to patch things up so that it at least won't look so bad to the voters. If all the things they said about Mr. Hoover before his nomination were true and if those who opposed him were in earnest, why should they turn face about now?

Home Coming is the week of September 10th—step on the gas boys—let nothing go by that will aid in making that the greatest week ever held here. The program will be completed this week, the finance committee will complete their job and the next eight or nine weeks will be very busy ones. There is some thing for every one to do and it ought to be a pleasure to do it.

The wheat harvest has started in southern Indiana and reports show it the poorest in years. In this section where we are a week or two later than they are below Indianapolis the crop is small and the average farmer will have to look to other sources for an income from his land. However the crop conditions here are very good for an average corn and oats and hay crop.

We do not believe that the leaders of either of the great political parties are wet and we believe most of them earnestly believe in temperance. Many however on each side do feel that the laws should be enforced and if we have laws that cannot be that they will be observed. This should be done by the friends of temperance and not by bootleggers, cranks or others who profit by non-enforcement of law.

TODAY'S CHUCKLE

Kirkwood, Mo., July 9—Testifying that her husband had refused to speak to her for ten days after she bobbed her hair, Mrs. Charles C. Townsend won a divorce here.

John D. Rockefeller was eighty-nine years old yesterday and still going strong. He plays his round of golf each day and enjoys life more than do a lot of folks much younger. He has given away during the past twenty years some thing more than half a billion dollars which is another indoor sport the most of us haven't had much practise in. He is a great man and has done much besides make money for which he will be remembered more.

Lowenstein, the richest man in Europe disappeared from his airplane and the mystery has caused a real sensation, particularly since experts claim he could not possibly have opened the door from which he is supposed to have either accidentally or purposely have dropped in to the sea. The world will go right along without the financial wizard though the price of stocks dropped off sharply when the news of his disappearance was broadcast.

Luke Duffy, of Indianapolis, who played a grandstand act a few months ago when he deeded an Indiana farm to President Coolidge, who swore vengeance upon every body and every thing opposed to farm relief is now out for Mr. Hoover and declares his faith in the republican party bringing prosperity back. They have had eight years trial at it and conditions are much worse now than when they started but that doesn't stop Luke who is first a republican and after that a natural complainer.

Both sides of the coming political battle admit a fight, which is something. During the past campaigns at this time of the year the contests have seemed rather one sided. There is in the present campaign sufficient unknown quantities to make the guess rather hazardous. Republican leaders are admitting a close election will result in a number of the eastern states, in Illinois, Wisconsin, several western and northwestern states, while democrats admit there is reason for doubt as to results in Kentucky and Tennessee. Most any thing can happen this year for there are new issues and new candidates.

Sheriff Harl Hollingsworth has another mark to his credit. He landed the gang of bank bandits a few weeks ago and locked up a crew which is clearing up several affairs. Saturday one of the men held here, Eddie Meadows, was taken to Lafayette to face a charge of murder and Charles Makley recently sentenced here to a long term in prison will be taken there from Michigan City. Sheriff Hollingsworth is a fearless and tireless worker, who loses no time when he has a worthwhile clue in a worthwhile case. He deserves credit and is of course given it by every fair minded citizen.

Harold Feighner, Indianapolis special political writer admits the contest between Smith and Hoover will be interesting, even in Indiana. It will be for the people here are just the same as they are in other states, notwithstanding the fact we have had some rather undesirable advertising the past six or eight years. The same arguments which influence the voters of other states will effect those who cast their ballots in Indiana next November and if there is a landslide either way it will be just as noticeable here as any where else.

BIG FEATURES OF RADIO

MONDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES
WEAF—Network 8:00 Franklin Air-Hour with Ifor Thomas, Tenor
WEAF—Network 7:30 pm General Motors Hour.
WGY—Schenectady—5:30 pm General Electric Hour with Frederic Baer and Grace Kerns.
WJZ—Network 8:00 pm. Brahms program.
WJZ—Network 5:30 pm—Rox's gang

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FARMERS URGED TO SOW WHEAT

Wheat acreage in Indiana for the 1929 crop will probably be less than normal according to information received by I. H. Hull, General Manager of the Purchasing Department, Indiana Farm Bureau. Representatives of the department from many sections of the State report that about three-fourths of the wheat growers will not have seed to plant. It will be necessary for them to purchase seed wheat and it is evident that they will limit their purchases to minimum amounts.

Mr. Hull urges every grower to sow a normal wheat acreage. Other wheat growing states are confronted with the same conditions, and there is likely to be a decided shortage in the wheat acreage in all the Central States. Indiana farmers should take advantage of the expected shortage in the 1929 crop and prepare to help provide a normal or increased supply and with expectations of receiving good prices for it. Seeding should be done on early fly-free dates. Fertilized soil will help to insure a good stand and a steady growth with an increased yield per acre.

The Alfalfa acreage of the State should be greatly increased this year as the protein crops this year failed materially. All alfalfa is a very profitable crop from many viewpoints.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Daily Democrat File
Twenty Years Ago Today
July 9—W. J. Bryan, candidate for Democratic nomination for president, entertains a number of newspaper men at a watermelon party at his home in Lincoln, Neb.

Democratic convention adopts resolutions of respect for Grover Cleveland former president, whose death occurred recently.

Frank Hitchcock is chosen Republican national chairman.

Arthur Holthouse is taking a month's treatment at Knapp sanitarium at Rome City.

See the Guinness murder mystery at the Pictorial tonight.

Albert Winans home from two years in the Philippines.

The Fred LaDelle family is showing at Robinson park this week.

Henry Hite and T. H. Ernst leave for West Baden.

Mrs. Henry Thomas and Mrs. Charles Meibers are in Rome City.

THE GREAT WAR 10 YEARS AGO

JULY 9, 1918
French aided by tanks capture 530 men and 30 machine guns.
Italians in Albania take more than 1,300 Austrians.
Kuehlmann forced out as Foreign Minister of Germany.
Wilson, undecided on Russia, seeks advice of cabinet.

OBITUARY

Harvey Edward (Buddy) Patterson, son of Ernest and Cecil Patterson, was born in Blue Creek township Adams County on February 22, 1923, and departed this life July 4th 1928 at the age of 5 years, 4 months and eleven days.

He leaves to cherish his memory, a devoted father and mother, and one sister Faye Irene, one sister Ester Irene having preceded him in death.

A host of relatives and friends also mourn his departure.

Buddy was one of the dearest of babies, always having a little smile for every one who met him, and endured all his suffering with patients to the end.

While he will be greatly missed in the home, we know that he is safe with Jesus.

Oh hearts that are mourning a little one gone
That are longing its face to behold,
Thank God for the care
That protects them there,
The wee, white lambs in the fold.

Funeral services were conducted by their pastor, Rev. A. E. Burk, at the Salem M. E. Church, Friday at 10 o'clock, interment in the Salem Cemetery.

TO HOLDERS OF Third Liberty Loan Bonds

The Treasury offers a new 3 3/4 per cent, 12-15 year Treasury bond in exchange for Third Liberty Loan Bonds.

The new bonds will bear interest from July 16, 1928. Interest on Third Liberty Loan Bonds surrendered for exchange will be paid in full to September 15, 1928.

Holders should consult their banks at once for further details of this offering.

Third Liberty Loan Bonds mature on September 15, 1928, and will cease to bear interest on that date.

A. W. MELLON,
Secretary of the Treasury.
Washington, July 3, 1928.

"Your Health"

This Column is conducted by the Adams County Medical Society and the Indiana State Medical Association in the interest of the public's health.

"Sunshine is one of nature's best medicines," according to a Bulletin issued by the Publicity Bureau of the Indiana State Medical Association.

"People who are afraid to venture out of doors on cold, damp days need no urging to go into the open air in bright sunny summer weather, yet few people realize how to make the best of sunshine and fewer still understand the properties of sunlight. Few people today realize how many diseases are bred in darkness. Less than thirty years ago scientists began to understand the relation of sunlight to health. The sunlight treatment of tuberculosis, discovered by the medical profession, is comparatively new. The importance of the use of sunlight in the treatment of consumption and skin diseases is becoming widely known.

"Do not be afraid to take a sun bath. Sunlight is one of nature's most powerful medicines. Individuals differ as to the amount of sunlight that they can endure without injury. Physicians advise the utmost caution about lying on beaches for hours exposed to the strong rays of the sun until you are accustomed to it. Intense heat may prove harmful to you. If you do get an overdose of sunshine and develop sunburn which does not clear up shortly, go to your physician for he may save you from having a painful, and even serious time of it. Not only is your skin painfully injured by over-exposure to the sun, but if you expose yourself to direct sunlight for too long disturbances in your circulation and nervous system may result and eye strain may be caused.

"Sometimes after sitting in the sun for a long time you may experience a feeling of intense depression. Such depression is usually the after results of excessive stimulation caused by an overdose of sunlight. Sun baths, like

water baths, are beneficial but you know that if you remain in water too long injury may result. Injury likewise may result if you remain too long in a sun bath. You will learn from experience how sunlight affects you. Study the effects of sunlight upon your system. If you do not know what effects prolonged exposure to sunlight has upon you, expose yourself to the sun for only short periods of time at first. As your system becomes adjusted to the sunlight you can increase the time of exposure without injury. Don't make a bad use of one of nature's good medicines. Try to get the full value of sunlight.

"Sunlight is one of the best germicides and disinfectants known to man. Many harmful bacteria that multiply with amazing rapidity in places not exposed to sunlight will die after exposure in strong sunlight for half an hour. Surgeons state that some wounds exposed to sunlight will respond readily to the curative measures of the sun's rays. Sunlight and open air treatment is especially effective in treating persons suffering from nervous diseases.

"Your Physician will tell you to use sunbaths with moderation and caution just as you would use any other remedy.

"Nothing has been said here about sunstroke which will be discussed later on."

Treasure Chest

Brown purse lost on bus or K car by working woman; contains tax money, buttons, union card; sick husband. —San Francisco Examiner.

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Robert Gass Earns Army Rating Of Marksman

Robert J. Gass, 427 W. Adams Street Decatur, at present a student in "r" Company, Citizens' Military Training Camp, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, has earned the army rating of marksman with the .45 caliber automatic Army pistol.

His score, as announced by his Company Officer, was 174 for his experience on the 75-foot range.

Overpowered

An orator is a man who uses twelve words to propel a four-cylinder idea.

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