

## COST OF LIVING

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sonally short supply, but so far this season they already have risen 15 percent.

Prices for meat-on-the-hoof at Chicago's huge Union stockyards settled down last week after touching new seasonal highs the week before. Livestock prices generally govern the meat prices housewives pay in butcher shops.

Wheat prices gained moderately on the Chicago board of trade last week, but prices of grains fed to cattle were lower.

The national retail furniture association reported that furniture prices generally have fallen off somewhat in recent months and now are steady. Wholesale prices, however, have remained high be-



## Bandit Gang Eludes Manhunt By Police

## Wound Policeman In Running Gun Battle

Chicago, June 28 — (UP) — A gang of bandits who robbed a gambling joint and machine-gunned two policemen in a running gun battle were believed today to have eluded one of the greatest manhunts in Chicago history.

Police from 25 western Chicago suburbs used bloodhounds, planes and searchlights in an attempt to track down the desperados, who fled into a swampy, boulder-strewn quarry after robbing a handbook.

An all-night search of the area showed no trace of the men and authorities believed they may have crawled through high grass and escaped on a passing freight train.

Police said the robbers may have escaped by mingling with throngs of spectators attracted to the scene by radio reports.

Three .45-caliber army automatics, a sub-machine gun, a carbine and a sawed-off shotgun were found yesterday in mud flats along the Des Plaines river, about one-third of a mile from the quarry. Police also found a bundle of raincoats and a bag containing \$985 in bills and \$50 in silver, loot from the raid on the gambling den in suburban Western Springs.

Police held for questioning a man identified as Daniel Sullivan, 37, Detroit. He was captured as he prepared to hop a freight at Blue Island, Ill. He denied any connection with the robbery.

A patron of the bookie establishment called police Saturday night after the robbery. Sgt. Charles Peterson was shot in the abdomen as he sought to prevent the bandits' escape.

Peterson was reported in serious condition.

The desperadoes sped through several towns in a stolen car. Police Lt. Joseph Clegg was grazed by a bullet during the chase and the bandit car and several police cars were riddled.

Then they fled into the tangled underbrush.

Eight planes, including three navy radio equipped planes, directed the search while police cautiously advanced through the area. Searchlights were used and bloodhounds loosed without result.

Police also sought four masked men, armed with a sub-machine gun, a shotgun and two automatic pistols, who held up a dice game in a South Side alley and escaped with about \$2,000 yesterday.

## Offer Shroyer Lake Site For Adams County 1949 4-H Show

August Selking, chairman of the Adams county extension committee, states that he received the following letter recently.

"Dear Sir:

"We have long observed the 4-H club movement. We believe it to be one of the best rural youth organizations in building for citizenship.

"We believe that 4-H club work in Adams county could be made even more effective if the direction of the 4-H club show could be entirely under the supervision of the county extension committee an its sub-committees such as the 4-H club council, the junior leader group and the various adult project committees.

"With these thoughts in mind we are offering you people the use of our property near Shroyer Lake for site of the 1949 4-H club show. An ample supply of good water can be piped to all desired locations. Electric current is available. The cost of all these facilities will be at a minimum. If, after a trial showing at this location, we are all pleased, Mrs. Shroyer and myself are prepared to enter into a long time, properly drawn up agreement on the use of our properties for a permanent home for our Adams county 4-H club show."

"Yours truly,

"Mrs. Ben Shroyer,  
Mr. Ben Shroyer."

In commenting on the above letter Mr. Selking said the county extension committee appreciated all constructive efforts that have been made in behalf of 4-H club activity.

He says the extension committee has been looking for a year or more for a permanent home for the 4-H show, however, a decision on any proposal must be made in a meeting of the entire extension committee, which meets regularly in the fall or early winter. The following people are on the county committee:

through the highest peace-time tax rates in the nation's history.

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Madison. But the convention was hastily adjourned before the proposal could be put to a vote.

In Minneapolis, Douglas B. Anderson, midwestern representative of Americans for Democratic action, told a state ADA gathering that Eisenhower "will accept a draft nomination if President Truman withdraws."

Gerald L. K. Smith, Christian nationalist crusade leader, said in Tulsa, Okla., that he has information the general "will be available if drafted for the nomination on the first ballot."

Chairman August Selking; vice chairman, Delmore Wechter; secretary, Mrs. Holman Egly treasurer, W. L. Cerke; AAA chairman; director, Henry Rumpf; executive committee of the home economics council, Mrs. E. W. Busche, Mrs. Albert Belmeke, Mrs. Elmo Stucky, Mrs. Edwin Bauman, Mrs. Eli Grabe; Mrs. John Metzger, D.H.A. president, Harry Lehman; crop improvement association, Orval Alt; 4-H club council, Stanley Arnold, Mrs. Paul Rich; Farm Bureau county president, Jay J. Yost; Farm Bureau county S. & E. leader, Mrs. Ervin Lochner.

Equity Co-op, Victor Stucky; county commissioners, John Blakely; county council, Henry Dehner; superintendents of schools, L. L. Hann; Decatur Rotary club, E. W. Busche; Decatur Lions club, Roy Price; Berne Rotary, Jeff Liechty; Decatur Chamber of Commerce, Robert Lane; Berne Chamber of Commerce, E. W. Baumgartner; Geneva Roosters club, Leonard Kingsley; farmers institutes, Holman Egly; Berne banker, Elmer Baumgartner; Decatur banker, Theo Graliker; AAA chairman, W. L. Gerke.

Beef project committee, Lester Sipe; swine project committee, Ralph S. Myers; township representatives—one year—Union, Mrs. Roland Grote; Theo Bleeke Jr.; Monroe, Mrs. C. W. R. Schwartz, Everett Rice; Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rumpf; French, Mr. and Mrs. Menna Augsburger.

Root, Mrs. Wilson Beltz, August Selking; Washington, Peter B. Lehman, Mrs. Roy Price; township representative—two years—Preble, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Reiffsteck; Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Arnold; St. Marys, Carl Frey, Mrs. Darrel Clouse; Blue Creek, Delmore Wechter, Mrs. Wm. Needstine; Wabash, Virgil Kelly, Mrs. Hildred Armstrong; Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wagley.

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Regardless of the general's statement that he is "not available for and could not accept the nomination," his name is likely to go before the Democratic convention which opens in Philadelphia on July 12. In California, James Roosevelt, son of the late president and a staunch Eisenhower booster, was further entrenched as head of the state Democratic party at an organizational meeting yesterday. He was elected national committeeman to succeed oilman Edwin W. Pauley who had vigorously supported Mr. Truman in California's intra-party wrangling.

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## Head of Lodge



## Purchase Fortville

## Greenhouse Business

## Decatur Young Man To Enter Business

Thomas K. Lutes of this city will enter the greenhouse business in Fortville, with his cousin, William Shafer of Indianapolis, taking possession of an established concern on July 1.

The young men have purchased the McDonald Flower Shop, which includes a greenhouse, and will operate the business under the name, "The Cousins" flower shop.

The flower shop and greenhouse is centrally located in Fortville and has an established reputation in that field. The young men will continue the retail business and also expand into the wholesaling of plants and flowers.

Mr. Shafer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Shafer of Indianapolis. His father is trustee of Center township, the largest populated township in the state.

Mr. Lutes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don K. Lutes, owners of the Lutes flower shop and greenhouse at the south edge of the city. He has been employed there since his discharge from the navy in 1946.

Mrs. Lutes will accompany her husband to Fortville, where they have purchased a house and will make their home.

## DISCLOSE TERMS

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measures to establish financial stability, increase trade and establish a valid rate of currency exchange. They promise also to promote production.

2. Special concessions to the U. S.—Agreed to submit to the international court at the Hague any claims by U. S. nationals arising from governmental measures in their countries; to guarantee the convertibility into dollars of new private American investments in their countries; to make arrangements whereby the U. S. can obtain critical materials needed for stockpiles.

3. An agreement, in an exchange of separate notes, to grant most-favored-nation trade treatment to U. S. occupied areas including Germany, Japan, Korea and Trieste.

4. A pledge to set aside in local currency an amount of money equal to the value of U. S. aid which they receive. The U. S. must agree on the purposes for which this "special fund" is spent. Part of it will be used to pay economic cooperation administration expenses abroad.

Australians drank an average of 15.9 gallons of beer each last year. It was only 11.4 gallons in 1939.

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Much interest had been shown in the election both by French residents and also by citizens of Monroe and Kirkland townships who had hoped that the voters would turn down the proposal, and wait for a merger of Monroe township, Kirkland township and French township schools.

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