

## Berne Farmer To Be Given Plaque

### Production Award To Reuben Schwartz

Winners in the efficient production contest for Indiana dairy herd improvement association members and supervisors have been announced by G. A. Williams, Purdue University extension dairyman.

Dairy farmers winning the awards are Fields and Hendrickson, Kewanna; Charles Lamb and sons, Greentown; McVey and Neal, Lebanon; L. Reuben Schwartz, Berne; and Russell Stark, Goshen.

Supervisors named as award winners are Dale Culbertson, Van Buren; Mr. and Mrs. James J. Fisher, Winamac; Fred Hayes, St. Paul; Luther Heinzenman, Kokomo; and Ernest Hochstetler, Syracuse.

Each winner will receive a plaque and \$10 at a luncheon in the Sheraton-Lincoln Hotel in Indianapolis Thursday, March 27. The contest is sponsored by the National Dairy Products Corporation with Robert E. Taylor, Seal-test central division, Cincinnati, in charge.

Supervisors Richard Easterday, Fulton; John Henry, Lebanon; C. Joe Martin, Goshen; and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rice, Monroe, will receive bar awards because they have won plaques in previous years.

A herd of Guernsey cows which has averaged approximately 459 pounds of butterfat per cow per year during the past 15 years won the award for McVey and Neal. A herd of more than 50 Holstein cows which averaged 13,140 pounds of milk and 487 pounds of butterfat won the award for Fields and Hendrickson. Schwartz's Holstein herd increased yearly production from 376 pounds to 593 pounds of butterfat per cow during the past 10 years.

Lamb and Sons with a herd of registered Holstein practicing a careful breeding and feeding program increased production from 380 pounds of butterfat to 596 pounds of butterfat per year the past 10 years. A well managed feeding program has enabled Stark's herd of 30 head of registered Jerseys to increase production during the past four years from 446 pounds to 482 pounds of butterfat per cow per year.

### Wrong Row

AUBURN, N. Y. (AP) — Auburn Democrats, campaigning to elect their candidates in a municipal election, sent out cards to voters telling them to "Vote Row A All The Way." They sent out other cards the next day when they realized row A on the voting machines listed the entire Republican slate.

## Three Accidents Are Reported Thursday

Arlene A. McMillen, 30, Williams, O., lost control of the car she was driving Thursday at 7:15 p.m. and crashed into a tree after leaving the road. The accident occurred on U.S. 33, one mile south of Decatur. Damage was estimated a \$300 to her car. The accident was investigated by deputy Charles Arnold of the sheriff's department.

Car driven by Edward B. Kohne, 72, route 4, Decatur, and Doris E. Sheets, 38, Decatur, collided at the intersection of Mercer and Rugg streets Thursday at 10:20 a.m. The Kohne vehicle stopped at the intersection and was struck by the Sheets car. Both drivers stated that they failed to see the other car. Damage was estimated at \$300 to the Kohne auto and \$400 to the Sheets car. The accident was investigated by the city police.

A car driven by Ralph E. Allison, 36, Decatur, was struck by a car operated by Joann M. Wolf, 31, Decatur, Thursday at 11 a.m. at the intersection of First and Madison streets. The Allison vehicle had made a left turn in front of the Wolfe car. Damage was estimated at \$75 to the Wolfe car and \$5 to the Allison vehicle. The accident was investigated by the city police.

## Dr. Ted Hightower Methodist Speaker

### Last In Series Of Lenten Services



Dr. Ted Hightower

The last in the series of Lenten services being held at the Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening will have for the speaker, Dr. Ted Hightower, minister of the St. Paul Methodist church, Louisville, Ky. Dr. Hightower, is known widely for his scintillating preaching and dynamic leadership. He is a native of Alabama, graduating from Birmingham-Southern College. He holds the degree of doctor of divinity from Union college. After serving several churches in Alabama, he was appointed to the Trinity Church, Memphis, Tenn., in 1940, and later served the Broadway church, Paducah, Ky., before going to his present pastorate in 1949.

Dr. Hightower has led important conference committees, and was chairman of the southeastern jurisdictional conference board of temperance. He was a delegate to the 1948 and 1956 jurisdictional conferences. He is a trustee of Kentucky Wesleyan college, and is a member of the general assembly of the national council of the Churches of Christ. He has been a college preacher frequently, as well as prominent lecturer at assemblies and camp grounds. Dr. Hightower is also the author of a book, "The Gospel According to Jesus."

The committee chairmen for the Lenten supper, which will be served at 6 o'clock, prior to the worship service, are Mr. and Mrs. Alva Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chase. They are being assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ahl, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Baughman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coffelt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elzey, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Fryback, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lister, Mr. and Mrs. John Mazelin, Mr. and Mrs. Lohnas McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Schrock, Mr. and Mrs. Dortha Shady, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Steury.

The price of the supper will be 25 cents per person. The serving committee from the Methodist youth fellowship will be Miss Connie Baxter, Miss Janice Kreischer, Miss Janice Kreischer, Miss Jackie Chew, Steve Edwards, Pat Nelson and Tommy Grabill.

All members and friends of the church are invited to come to the supper and stay for the evening worship service.

## Plan Girl Scout, Brownie Day Camps

The day camp committee of the Lumberlost Girl Scout council announced today the dates for Brownie and Intermediate Girl Scout day camps. Brownie day camp will be held in Decatur the week of June 9-13 for neighborhoods 602 and 603. Intermediate Girl Scouts for these neighborhoods will camp the week of June 16-20 at Decatur, with Mrs. R. C. Hersh as camp director.

Parents and girls are asked to determine which neighborhood they belong to by reading the list published in the camp folder mailed to each girl recently. Registrations will be accepted beginning April 1.

## Two More Livestock Dealers Are Sought

### Charge Juggling Of Hog Weights

INDIANAPOLIS (UP)—Federal authorities today sought two Hoosier livestock dealers, one believed to be in Florida who face federal charges along with 13 other men in connection with juggling of hog weights at the Indianapolis Stockyards.

Thirteen of the men appeared before a U.S. Commissioner Thursday and were released on \$1,000 bonds. All had been suspended from stockyards operations by the government a year ago and were named in four indictments by a recent grand jury. Arrested Thursday were Clyde E. Andrews, 48, Marvin Miller, 47, and Albin Smith, 56, of Indianapolis; Dean Spencer, 50, Plainfield, and William A. Martin, 49, Waveland. Eight others surrendered Wednesday, including Charles J. Renard, 67; Fred Deboer, 45; J. Wallace Copeland, 50; Walter J. Nolte, 40; Thomas D. Graves, 59; Wayne McGuire, 43, and Maxwell Herrell, 65, all of Indianapolis, and Harry Herrell, 57, Noblesville, brother of Maxwell Herrell.

Martin was released on his own recognizance pending the posting of bond later today.

The defendants will be arraigned March 28 before Federal Judge William E. Steckler. Conspiracy to falsify weights carry penalties of five years in prison and \$10,000 fines.

The Agriculture Department had suspected weighing irregularities "since 1942" but had been unable to prove anything until recently when scales were hidden beneath the regular weighing scales for hogs being shipped to eastern markets.

Assistant U.S. Atty. Phillip R. Melançon Jr. estimated that the average boost was about four pounds a hog.

### FOOD

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stantially higher, although carrots and lettuce decreased in price. Oranges and apples went up but grapefruit and lemons declined. An increase of nearly 5 per cent in orange juice pushed up frozen food prices.

Nearly all meats, including chicken, bacon, chuck roast, and hamburger cost more last month. Rib roasts declined slightly.

Clague said housewives could look forward to lower food prices in May when local crops come on the market. He said there may be lower prices for appliances in "I don't see much change on the down side," Clague said about the price outlook. "My concern is—will it stay level or be pushed up by food?"

Prices Up, Income Down

He said farm economies differ from industrial economies and that people continue buying food while delaying purchase of cars or other hard goods.

The oddity is that prices of food and consumer goods and services—the three elements that make up the cost of living index—rose last month in the midst of a recession. They went up at the same time that retail sales, income, industrial production and employment were declining.

Government economists had an explanation. They made three points:—That most of the February increase in living costs resulted from higher food prices brought on by short supplies of livestock sent to market and by new winter freezes that damaged crops severely. They pointed out that food costs bear little relation to what has been mainly a manufacturing recession.

Index Lags

—That the cost of living index almost always lags behind other indicators of economic conditions and can be expected to start declining in the months ahead.

—That despite the recession widespread buyer resistance apparently has not yet developed.

AFL-CIO economists add to this a charge that big corporations are "rigging" their prices to suit themselves and not letting supply and demand work to bring them down.

Living costs have been rising to new highs or remaining unchanged for the past 18 months. The last time a decline was reported was in August, 1956.

To be able to disagree without being disagreeable is one secret of a pleasing personality.



The menno-singers, of Goshen, will present a sacred concert at the Monroe Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This male chorus of 30 men is an interdenominational group from the Goshen area, who spend the winter months presenting sacred and secular musical programs in Northern Indiana. Fifteen different churches are represented in the chorus, which is directed by Walter Stutsman, with Mrs. Stutsman as the accompanist. The public is invited to attend the concert.

## Federal Funds Aid Indiana Airports

### Airports In Eight Cities Are Included

WASHINGTON (UP)—Eight Indiana cities were scheduled to benefit today from Commerce Department plans to spend more than \$6 million dollars on 358 airport construction and improvement projects.

The cities are Indianapolis, Anderson, Evansville, Kokomo, LaPorte, Marion, Wabash and Warsaw.

The department disclosed the Hoosier projects on which it will spend \$966,113, to be matched on a 50-50 basis by local funds. They are:

Anderson—\$196,000 to construct a runway 4,000 by 75 feet, stub taxiway and apron, landing strip, access road and utilities.

Evansville—\$375,000 to resurface and strengthen runways and construct drainage.

Indianapolis—\$215,613 to construct taxiway to a hangar area and public road to another area, and to construct additional aircraft apron and auto parking areas.

Kokomo—\$85,000 to acquire land for clear zone and runway extension and to resurface and strengthen a runway and taxiways.

LaPorte—\$63,000 to acquire land for airport development and clear zone, and to construct and light a runway 2,500 by 60 feet and a taxiway 30 by 650 feet.

Marion—\$25,000 to acquire land for runway.

Wabash—\$4,000 to acquire land for clear zones.

Warsaw—\$22,500 to acquire land for airport development and clear zones and to extend runway to 3,600 feet with parallel taxiway.

## Gain Distinguished Ratings At Purdue

LAFAYETTE — Five students from Adams county attained a distinguished rating in their work at Purdue University during the first semester of the current academic year, according to the ratings announced by the Office of the Registrar. To attain this rating, the student must make an index of "5.5" or higher of a possible "6," must be enrolled on a regular curriculum and must have earned a minimum of 14 credit hours in the period.

These students, all making the index of "5.5" or higher or rating but less than "6": Decatur — Lowell W. Beineke, R. I. freshman in the school of science, education and humanities; Pasty Ann Burkhardt, R. 6, junior in the school of home economics; Elizabeth Mae Doehrmann, R. I. junior in the school of science, education and humanities; and Gerald F. Laurent, 703 N. 75th St., senior in the school of science, education and humanities; Geneva: Kay E. Elliott Hale, sophomore in the school of science, education and

humanities.

The past semester was the first under operation of the new regulation which raises the minimum requirement for the distinguished rating from "5" to "5.5". A total of 615 attained the rating, including 74 who had the perfect index of "6" for the semester's work.

Don't Worry

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (UP) — Prof. James A. Coleman, American International College physics professor, and his class have calculated that the chances are about three in 100 million of a Sputnik fragment (should any survive to reach the earth) hitting a U. S. resident.

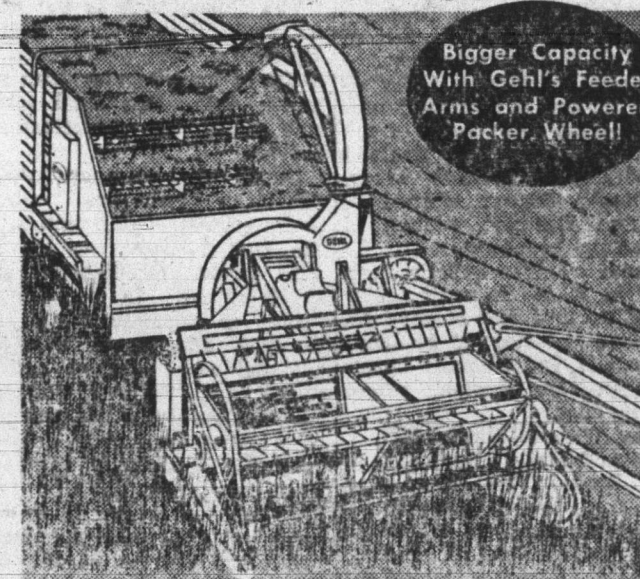
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(Starting at Ten A. M. Fast Time)

Sixteen 6 by 7 Dawson Hog Houses, like new; Four 10 by 20 Range Houses (Iowa State College specifications), 2 years old; One 7 by 14 Two Sow Economy Hog House, good; Seven 7 by 8 Hog Houses; 20 Hog Feeders, various sizes; 10 Winter Type Hog Feeders; 4 Field Type Concrete Automatic Hog Feeders; Hog Breeding Crates, like new; Ranger Hog Catching Galleys; Sows Hog Troughs; 25 Hog Gates, 30 inches high, 12 and 16 feet; Two Wheel Covered Hog Trailer with Level Load Axle, excellent condition; Two Sections of Bleachers, 6 seat each (15 in. wide), 30 ft. long; Auction Stand.

## 120 — REGISTERED LANDRACE HOGS — 120

(Selling at One P. M. Fast Time)

25 Tried Sows — 8 with Litters by Side — 17 Will Farrow From Sale Day to May 1st; 20 Boars — 17 Fall Boars of Outstanding Quality — 3 Herd Boars, one 1956 Indiana Grand Champion, the others both Blue Ribbon Winners in 1957; 25 Fall Gilts, extra good, weigh 275 lbs. each; 50 Boars and Gilts, 100 to 150 lbs. each — Our Records Will Show that this Has Been the Top Money Winning Herd Two Years in a Row, at Indiana Fair; — Claude Tipton, Sale Consultant. Hogs are Immured.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1958

### THREE TRACTORS FARM EQUIPMENT — TRUCKS

(Starting at Ten A. M. Fast Time)

1957 Ford 960 Tractor (Tricycle front end) with Heat Houser; 1956 Ford 960 Tractor (Tricycle front end, with Heat Houser; 1950 Ferguson Model 20 Tractor with Manure Loader; 1957 Ford Four Row Tractor Cultivator and Planter with Fertilizer Attachment; 1956 Ford 3 Bottom 14 inch Clay & Sod Plow; Ferguson Pick Up Disc; Dearborn Field Digger; Ford 2 Row Tractor Cultivators; Ford Sub Soiler; Ford Peoria 13 Hole Tractor Grain Drill, on rubber, first class; 1957 Kewanee Wheel Disc, 9 ft. Cut & Hydraulic Cylinder; 1957 New Idea 7 ft. Tractor Mower; 1957 Chattanooga 10 ft. Sprocket Type Cultipacker; 1957 Wetmore 3 Section 10 ft. Rotary Hoe, lift type; New Idea 12-A Manure Spreader; John Deere Manure Spreader (old style, new wood); J. I. Case Field Chopper with Direct Cut & Pick Up Attachment and Corn Head, all in first class condition; J. I. Case Ensilage Blower Motor; Bella City Corn Picker; Loading Crane on Trucks; 32 ft. Elevator with Gasoline Engine; I. H. C. Side Delivery Rake; 2 Rubber Tire Wagons with Racks; 2 Section 12 ft. Lift Type Spike Tooth Harrow; 2 Section Soil Surgeon; Heavy 2-Wheel Trailer with Truck Tires & Steel Bed 5 x 9 x 30 in.; 1949 IHC 1 1/2 Ton Truck with Grain Bed, Stock Rack, 33,000 Miles, best of condition; 1954 Studebaker 1/2 Ton Pick Up Truck.

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(Selling at One P. M. Fast Time)

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