

ROY MAZELIN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mazelin of Monroe township, and a sophomore at Adams Central high school, is pictured here showing his ten-ear sample of prize-winning corn which took first place honors at the ear-corn exhibit in the recent Adams county grain show, held with the Adams county soybean festival. This was Roy's second win, having taken grand champion honors in 1956.

## Supreme Court Will Review Gas Rulings

### Hopeful Of Lowered Prices To Consumers

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A spokesman for the nation's large cities said today he hopes a forthcoming Supreme Court decision on natural gas regulation will mean lower consumer prices.

The high court agreed Monday to look into a phase of Federal Power Commission (FPC) procedures which city interested claim is adding millions of dollars to fuel bills.

The National Institute of Municipal Law Officers, which claims to represent more than 1,100 cities, supported the Oklahoma Natural Gas Co. in bringing the case to the court.

"The issue ... vitally affects

every municipality in the United States which purchases natural gas for its own consumption, or whose residents are consumers of natural gas," the Institute said.

The test case arose when Natural Gas Pipeline Co., which serves Chicago, sought to expand its service by extending its pipeline farther into Texas and buying additional gas from three producers there. The FPC approved the project although the producers were charging Natural Gas Pipeline Co. more than the prevailing rate in the area.

The Oklahoma company contended the commission should be compelled to determine whether the new rate—and all new rates—was "reasonable" within the framework of the Federal Power Act. Such a finding is now made only when old rates are revised.

The court will set a date for arguments on the issue later this term and follow them with a written ruling.

## Italians Have Low Rate Of Alcoholism

### Heavy Consumers But Alcoholics Are Few

By DELOS SMITH  
UPI Science Editor

NEW YORK (UPI)—Here are the main reasons why Italians are among the world's heaviest consumers of alcohol but at the same time have one of the lowest rates for alcoholism in the world. They drink wine and they drink it for health, in their opinion, and rarely for stimulation. To them wine-drinking is taken for granted—it causes no comment and needs no defense. And they eat when they drink.

This is from the final report of a years-long comparative study of the drinking and eating of 247 representative Italians and 251 representative descendants of Italian emigrants to the United States.

These Americans do not handle alcohol nearly as well as their racial brethren in Italy, the study showed. They consume less alcohol but have a much higher rate of alcoholism.

### Drink To Be Sociable

They drink whisky and beer in the main rather than wine and they drink not for health but to be "sociable" and for kicks. They separate drinking and eating, and they find it necessary to defend even moderate drinking. In these and other particulars they conform to the common American "pattern."

The detailed, scientific study was under the auspices of the Yale (University) Center of Alcohol Studies. The chief American investigator was Dr. Giorgio Lolli, former medical director of the Yale Plan (Alcoholic) Clinic in New Haven, Conn., now in private practice in New York. His Italian opposite number was Dr. Emdio Seriani, director of the Istituto di Alimentazione e Diologia di Roma.

The purpose of the study was stated succinctly by Mark Keller, editor of the complete report published today by Yale: "That drinking must precede alcoholism is obvious," he said, "equally obvious but not always sufficiently considered is the fact that drinking is not necessarily followed by alcoholism." The latter is impressive by a fact in Italy but in the U.S. it has a high rate of exceptions.

### Taller and Fatter

The Americans of Italian descent were both taller and fatter than the Italians; they had had more education and had a higher standard of living. They were "heavy eaters" by and large while the Italians were "moderate eaters" and also monotonous

eaters. The Americans were "irregular, sporadic" eaters. The report found that the "drinking behavior" of Italians "provides a variety of protections against some dangerous effects of alcoholic beverage." But when Italians become Americans these protections are lost. The study traced increasing degrees of loss in first, second, and third generation Italo-Americans.

It gave emphasis to the psychological side of American drinking. In Italy, this side is minor, since wine is a food, like any food. But in America, "the custom of using alcoholic beverages separately from other food items—especially at the cocktail hour—is linked with a search for the psychological effects of alcohol." And this "cannot fail to favor those conditions which are conducive to intoxication and the excessive use of alcohol."

## Carpenters Union Plans Public Drive

### Counter-Offensive On Labor's Enemies

ST. LOUIS (UPI) — The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America has disclosed plans for a multi-pronged campaign to gain the good graces of the public.

Maurice A. Hutcheson, general president of the largest craft union in the world, said Monday the union will launch a "counter-offensive" against labor's enemies, those who have applied such terms as "socialism" and "un-Americanism" to labor.

Hutcheson told 2,000 delegates attending the opening session of the union's 28th general convention that the union plans to fight actively "in the competition for the minds of men."

A New York firm, Communications Counselors Inc., has been engaged to demonstrate that the union members are good citizens, he said.

He also said he would answer fully charges of alleged corruption in the carpenters union made before the AFL-CIO Executive Council and the McClellan committee.

"The union's national headquarters will be moved from Indianapolis to Washington, D.C., to establish close liaison with government officials on labor relations matters," Hutcheson said, "and construction of a new two-million-dollar building will begin next spring and should be finished within two years."

The union's headquarters have been in Indianapolis since 1903.

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## Reds Threaten Resumption Of Daily Attacks

### Deepens Confusion On Red Intentions In Formosa Strait

TAIPEI (UPI) — A local Communist threat to resume daily bombardment of Nationalist China's Quemoy outpost islands deepened confusion today about Red intentions in the Formosa Strait.

Nationalist monitors in the Quemoy said the Communist threat was broadcast by a loudspeaker near the southern tip of red-held Amoy island, but not by other speakers in the chain opposite the outpost islands or by the Peiping Radio.

Communist guns were thundering when the announcement was made, but the bombardment followed this month's pattern of steadily diminishing volume. Up to noon, 232 shells had fallen on the Quemoy—114 fewer than at the same hour Monday.

The Chinese Nationalist Defense Ministry said loudspeakers in Red-held Amoy repeated the announcement several times between 6 and 8 a.m. however, the warning was not immediately broadcast by the Communist radio.

"We attach absolutely no importance to this propaganda statement," a ministry spokesman said.

Today's bombardment had been expected as part of the Red policy of shelling the outpost islands on odd-numbered days of the month. It will be impossible until Wednesday to judge the effect of the latest shift in Communist policy.

Meanwhile, a U.S. aid official returning from the Quemoy said Nationalist authorities there are taking precautions to protect soldiers and civilians against gas attack.

He said gas masks have been issued to all Nationalist troops in the Quemoy. Civilian residents have been instructed to cover their faces with wet towels in case of gas attack and to move up wind or uphill in search of fresh air.

## Robert Bumgardner Promoted By Soya

Robert L. Bumgardner, former Decatur resident, has been promoted to the grain trading staff of the Port Wayne office of the Central Soya Co., Inc. His was one of four promotions announced in the grain merchandising division.

Bumgardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bumgardner of Decatur, joined Central Soya in 1939, and has held posts in traffic management, commodity trading and grain merchandising at the Gibson City, Ill., Marion, O., and Chattanooga, Tenn., plants.

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A 16-year-old boy who was on federal probation for transporting a stolen vehicle across state lines was cited by authorities as the ring leader. Five of the boys are 17, the other 15.

Trade in a good town — Decatur.

Man Shot, Killed In Theater Holdup

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI) — Maj. Russell Edgar Parker, 40, a student at the Command and General Staff College at nearby Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., was shot and killed Monday night when he held up a downtown theater here.

Police said Parker took \$568 from the theater manager, John E. Dugan, whom he accosted as Dugan returned to his second floor office with box office receipts. As the bandit fled, Dugan obtained a .38 calibre revolver from his desk and fired three times.

Injuries Fatal To Shelbyville Man

SHELBYVILLE, Ind. (UPI) — Isaac McCarty, 74, R.R. 4, Shelbyville, died Saturday from injuries sustained two days earlier in an accident on Ind. 9 south of here. He was a passenger in one of two cars involved in a collision. Two other persons were injured.

Grant Is Renewed To I. U. Physicists

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (UPI) — The National Science Foundation has renewed for two years a \$64,200 grant enabling eight physicists at Indiana University to continue work on basic theory of nuclear energy.

The foundation now has granted \$181,600 for this type of research at I.U. in a six-year period. The physicists are developing theories and interpretations of the interactions of the elementary particles of the atomic nucleus.



E. W. BUSCHE, right, of Monroe, is shown above with D. W. (Mr. Mac) McMillen, center, and Wilbur Noyes, of Zanesville, O. Busche is a prominent Monroe resident and long-time stockholder of the Central Soya company. This picture was taken at the annual stockholders meeting held last Wednesday in Fort Wayne, and attended by some 650 persons. Noyes is a stockholder, and former employee. D. W. McMillen is the organizer of the company, former president and chairman of the board.

## Teen-Age Boys In Trouble In Thefts

### 35 Evansville Boys Among Implicated

United Press International

Teen-age boys were in trouble today at Evansville, Delphi and Indianapolis on charges of stealing cars for joyrides, drag-racing and robberies.

At Evansville, Juvenile Court probation officer Glenn Meeker said that 35 boys from Evansville Memorial High School have been implicated in a series of joyride auto theft. Twenty of the boys have been referred to Juvenile Court and 15 more will be hailed before authorities for questioning.

Some of the boys are only 14 years old and few of the group had a driving license, Meeker said.

Some of the Evansville boys are sons of prominent attorneys, physicians, business and professional men.

Meeker said all the cars — about 20 of them — were recovered. At Delphi, Carroll County authorities held three Indianapolis boys, two of them 16 years old, on suspicion of auto theft and robbery. Deputy Sheriff John Miller said the boys were arrested after a 100-miles-an-hour chase over county roads in a car they said they stole at Indianapolis.

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## No Serious Hunting Accidents Reported

"No serious accidents have resulted from the first two days of hunting in Adams county, although one minor incident was reported Monday.

Joseph Geels, route four, Decatur, had a pellet removed from his right eye lid Monday at a doctor's office that had lodged there from a shot fired by other hunters in the same woods. The pellet caused no serious damage and the incident was considered as minor.

## Berserk Father Is Taken Into Custody

### Threatened Sons With Butcher Knife

GARY, Ind. (UPI) — An apparently berserk father threatened his two sons with a butcher knife while a probation officer bargained for more than two hours to save the boys' lives Monday.

The father, Anthony H. Hill, a butcher, released the boys unharmed when probation officer Ben Dobbins turned up with papers committing Hill to a state mental hospital.

Dobbins said Hill told him he would not free his sons, Tony, 5, and Stanley, 3, unless authorities agreed to commit him to Beatty Memorial Hospital in Westville, Ind., and produced the necessary papers.

During the negotiations, police guarded the house but dared not enter when Hill warned he would kill his sons if authorities tried to rush him.

Police Capt. Cecil Stenson said "all we could do was wait."

"The risk to the children of trying to overpower the father was too great," Stenson said.

Authorities were called by Hill's German war bride, Ingrid, who fled to a neighbor's home with their daughter, Leona, 7, when she said her husband fought with her.

## Hammond Loan Co. Robbed Of \$500

HAMMOND, Ind. (UPI) — A nattily-dressed bandit, armed with a .45-caliber automatic, robbed the Commonwealth Loan Company in Hammond Monday afternoon.

Police sent for Dobbins and a sister of Hill, and eventually Hill began talking to them. Dobbins later left the house, obtained the commitment papers and returned, whereupon Hill released the children and was taken into custody.

Mrs. Hill said she planned to return to Germany with the children.

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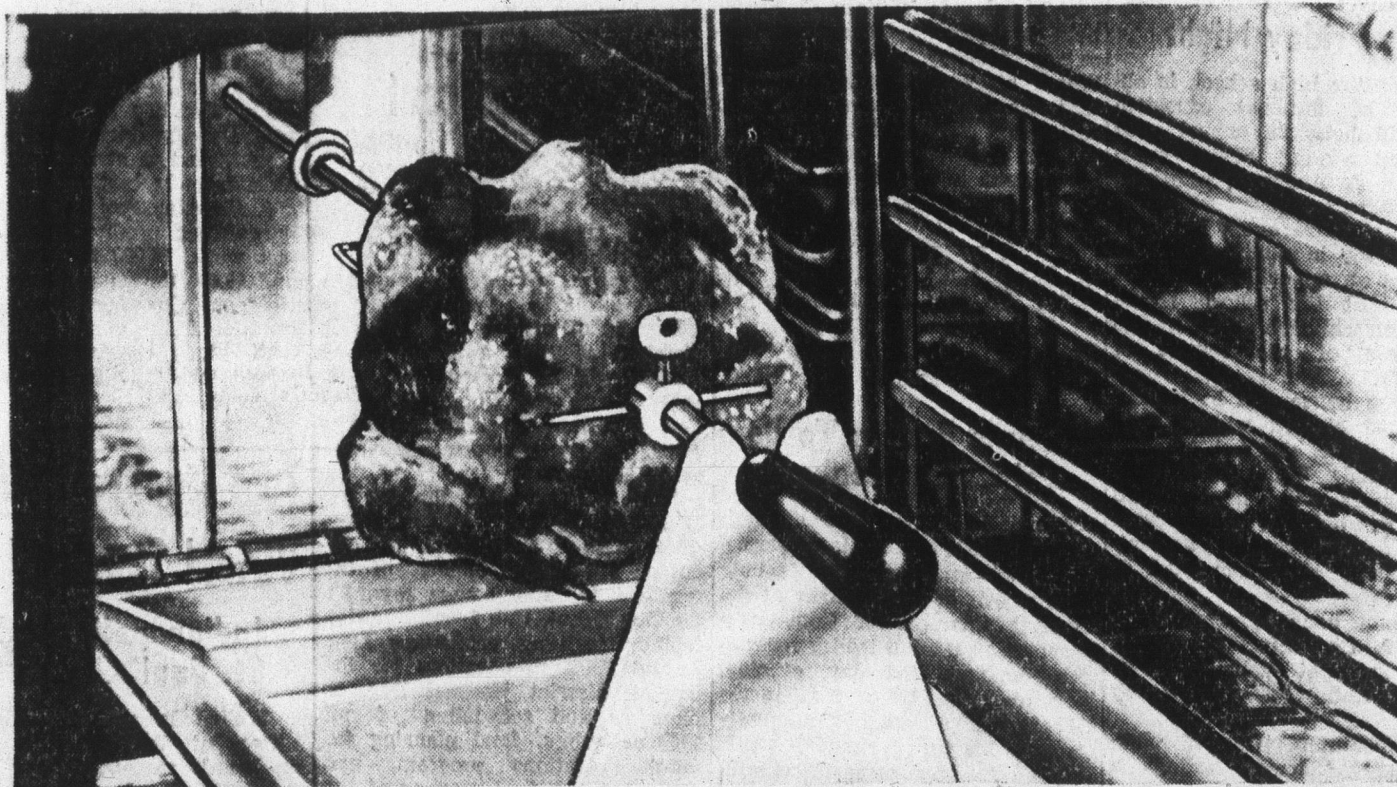
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