

## 1,125 Deaths From Traffic Last Year

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—A summary of Indiana traffic deaths in 1959 showed today that Tipton County became the 11th county in the last seven years to go through an entire calendar year without a fatality.

Tipton and Ohio were the only counties among the 92 in the state to record no traffic deaths last year. But for Ohio County, it was somewhat of an old story. That tiny county in southeastern Indiana has had death-free records in three of the last seven years, in 1955, 1956 and 1959.

Other counties recording no deaths in a recent calendar year were Decatur and Pulaski in 1953, Union in 1954, Crawford, Jennings and Pike in 1955, Posey, Blackford and Switzerland in 1958. In 1957 there were fatalities in every county.

Final provisional statistics com-

piled by Indiana State Police on records available up to Feb. 29 listed 1,125 fatalities last year, a six per cent gain over the 1,059 in 1958.

Collisions between two motor vehicles claimed 541 lives, vehicles running off roadways 321, pedestrians 135, vehicles striking fixed objects 34, collisions of vehicles with trains 58, bicycles 20, vehicles overturning on roadways 7, and miscellaneous 9.

The greatest gain in deaths over 1958 figures was in the classification of vehicles striking fixed objects. These were up 26 per cent. The greatest decrease was in non-collision type accidents.

Among cities of over 10,000 population, Bedford and Madison completed their second consecutive years without a fatality, and Frankfort, Huntington, Michigan City, New Castle, Seymour, Valparaiso and Vincennes their first.

Marion County's 91 deaths led the counties, with Lake's 83 second, in line with their one-two population ranking.

The greatest increase in deaths in 1959 over 1958 was the 14 in Allen County where deaths climbed from 31 to 45. The greatest decrease was 13 in Lake, from 96 to 83.

There were 38 days among the year's 365 when no fatalities occurred. The greatest number of death-free days recorded was six in April, including a string of three consecutive days in mid-month.

Saturday was the deadliest day of the week, with Friday second and Sunday third. The "safest" day of the week was a tie between Monday and Wednesday. Thirty-six per cent of all fatalities occurred on Saturdays and Sundays.

The deadliest hour of the 24 was nearly as bad. The "safest" hour to drive was 8 to 9 a.m. Nearly 48 per cent of all the fatal accidents occurred in the nine-hour stretch from 3 p.m. to midnight.

Asians pay as much as \$2,000 for the horn that the rhinoceros carries on its nose.

About 99 per cent of all fur-bearing animals bred in Sweden are mink.

## THE OYSTER

An average size oyster of our East Coast may produce as many as 500 million eggs in a season. Shrimp and other marine life abound near the oyster beds and eat most of the eggs. Only about one oyster out of 100 will ultimately reach adult size.

About 10 hours after the eggs are fertilized, the baby oyster is hatched and able to swim. At this stage it is called a larva and is about the size of a needle point. A shell begins to form within the next 24 hours. During the first two weeks it swims about looking for a place to rest, testing objects with its foot. Finding a satisfactory place, it fastens itself to one spot for life. In a month it is the size of a pea, at the end of the year the size of a quarter, and it reaches full size after three or four years.

These are the same oysters used in that delicious oyster stew you get at Fairway Restaurant.

## Space Boss Shows Ike Tiros Photos

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UPI White House Reporter

AUGUSTA, Ga. (UPI)—Backstairs at the White House: Just before President Eisenhower left Washington to come down here for a golfing holiday, Dr. T. Keith Glennan, the space boss, visited the White House with some of the latest pictures transmitted from Tiro 1.

Coming out of the President's office, Glennan proudly displayed an aerial shot of the Red Sea and the Nile River made from an altitude of over 400 miles. Bursting with an air of energetic accomplishment, the space agency head thrust the photograph toward a French correspondent.

The Frenchman studied the picture glumly and observed, "No more love in the woods."

More intelligence from Camp David, Md. The Navy or someone has put in a playground for the Eisenhower grandchildren complete with seesaws, climbing bars and swings.

Also, a small sign over the brook rippling into the scenic pond in front of the President's Aspen cottage proclaims "Aurand Falls," named for Capt. E.P. Aurand, the President's naval aide and boss of all White House helicopter operations.

Some of the United Kingdom representatives in Washington took a most distant view of evangelist Billy Graham's suggestion that the President visit Nigeria late this year during their observance of independence.

Nigeria once was a British colony and the U. K. view is that Eisenhower's presence in Nigeria might upset some planning in Buckingham Palace.

There has been talk of sending one of the lesser members of the royal family to Nigeria this fall on a good will visit, but if Eisenhower went, any British visitor less than the Queen, herself, might be badly overshadowed by the American chief executive.



WHAT'S HAPPENED HERE?—It's hard to tell whether the New York couple is mad about each other or mad at each other.

## Underlines Threat Of Germ Warfare

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Army's top chemical officer has told Congress that just 10 enemy planes or rockets could spray enough germ warfare agents on this country to knock out 30 per cent of the population.

Underlining this potential threat, the Army said Russia is placing a big emphasis on biological and chemical warfare. One-sixth of the hardware and munitions the Soviets have lined up against the West in Europe falls into this category, the Army said.

Release Censored Version  
The testimony was given behind closed doors last month to the House Defense Appropriations subcommittee. A heavily censored version of the transcript was made public today.

Rep. Daniel J. Flood (D-Pa.) said the testimony indicated the United States may have overlooked the importance of chemical, biological and radiological (CBR) warfare in its anxiety over the "missile gap."

"There can be no intelligent debate about the fact that there is a shocking and appalling, great big wide CBR gap, is that not true?" he asked.

Maj. Gen. Marshall Stubbs, the Army's chief chemical officer, replied that he agreed.

Says CBR Attack Practical  
Stubbs testified that it would be practical for an enemy to attack this country with CBR weapons. With 10 planes or rockets each loaded with 10,000 pounds of a dry biological warfare agent, he said, "we feel a potential enemy would get at least 30 per cent casualties in the total of the United States."

His testimony indicated that for purposes of illustration he was referring not to a lethal agent but to one of the newly developed materials which lays people out for 24 hours while an enemy striking force takes over.

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Sunday, 3 p.m. — "A United World Through God's Kingdom" is the subject of a Bible lecture to be given by C. D. Steele, local Watchtower representative and presiding minister.

Sunday, 4:15 p.m. — Watchtower Bible study and discussion on the subject, "Being Slow About Wrath." One of the scripture texts for consideration will be James 1:20. NW Trans. "For Man's Wrath does not produce God's righteousness."

Tuesday 8 p.m. — Bible study using the study aid, "Your Will Be Done On Earth."

Friday 7:30 p.m. — Theocratic Ministry school followed by Kingdom Ministry service meeting.

If you have something to sell or trade in a good town — Decatur each day.

## Warm, Damp Easter Forecast In State

United Press International  
Easter will be warm and the day punctuated with scattered showers and thunderstorms in Indiana, the weatherman said today.

Scattered shower and storm activity was expected today, Saturday and Sunday with no letup in the above-normal temperature trend of the last few days.

Temperatures hit highs in the 80s over the state's southern extremities Thursday, including 84 at Louisville and 81 at Evansville and Cincinnati. South Bend received nearly three-quarters of an inch of rain during the 24-hour period ending this morning. Elsewhere, however, showers accumulated to less than one-tenth of an inch.

It was 76 at Indianapolis, 73 at Lafayette, 71 at Fort Wayne and 64 at South Bend at Thursday high points. The overnight lows ranged from 52 at South Bend to 65 at Louisville.

Highs today will range from the low 70s to the low 80s, lows tonight from the mid 50s to the low 60s, and highs Saturday from the upper 60s to the low 80s.

The five-day outlook called for temperatures to average about seven degrees above normal highs of 58 to 72 and normal lows of 37 to 50 for the period ending next Wednesday. The outlook indicated it would turn cooler Saturday or Sunday, but the current forecast gave no such hint.

The five-day outlook also omitted Sunday from the days when precipitation was expected. It said rain will total .50 to .75 of an inch in showers and thunderstorms tonight and Saturday and again about Monday or Tuesday.

## Dividend Declared By Central Soya Co.

The board of directors of Central Soya Company, Inc., has declared a quarterly cash dividend of 2 1/2 cents per share on the capital stock of the company payable May 16, to stockholders of record at the close of business April 29, according to an announcement by Harold W. McMillen, chairman of the board.

This is the third quarterly dividend of the current fiscal year and continues the company's 18-year record of uninterrupted cash dividends. The cash dividend of 2 1/2 cents per share is equivalent to the 55 cents per share paid for the first quarter before the 2-for-1 stock split Nov. 4, 1959. It represents a 10% increase over the quarterly dividend paid for the same period last year after reflecting the 2-for-1 stock split.

Over 2,500 Daily Democrats are sold and delivered in Decatur each day.



Weather Bureau's April forecast promises little relief for nation's midsection, where cool temperatures will prevail.

## Budget Loan Corp. Declares Dividend

The board of directors of Budget Loan Corp. of Rushville has declared the regular semi-annual dividend on the 5% preferred stock of the firm to be paid April 15 to the more than 130 shareholders. The dividend marks the 21st consecutive payment since the company was organized.

The local branch of Budget Loan Corp., which engages in the financing of all types of consumer goods as well as the granting of loans up to \$500 to local residents, is located at 164 S. 2nd St. and is managed by William L. Snyder. The eight branch offices of the firm are located in Rushville, Greensburg, New Castle, Hartford City, North Manchester, Decatur, Syracuse, and Osgood.

## Miss Barbara Kalver On Panel Of Illini

Miss Barbara Kalver, a student at the University of Illinois, who is spending her spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kalver, was recently selected to appear on the "Panel of Illini," a group consisting of a Protestant, Catholic, Jew and Negro, which presents the problems of social and religious integration before civic, educational and similar organizations. "The Panel of Illini" is comparable to the "Panel of Americans" of Purdue University which appeared before the local Rotary club several weeks ago.

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