

Looking Upward

These warm August nights will have most of us outside at one time or another, and undoubtedly someone will call attention to a flurry of falling stars, or meteorites.

These showers will be with us almost constantly during the month of August, although the "show" will vary greatly each night.

The most abundant and reliable show of the year is that put on by the Perseids, reaching their climax about Aug. 11. Watchful observers can often see as many as 50 in an hour. They may be seen in parts of the sky, but seem to radiate from the constellation Perseus, which will be low in the northeast about 11 p.m. By August 11 the moon will be reaching its last quarter, and will obscure only the fainter meteors.

Another shower, the Delta Aquarids, began late in July and will continue until Aug. 7. They appear to radiate from a point in the constellation Aquarius, low in the southeast at 11 p.m.

Continuing until Aug. 22 will be the Capricornids, which also began in July. Their radiant, or apparent point of origin, is in Capricornus, nearly straight south at 11 p.m.

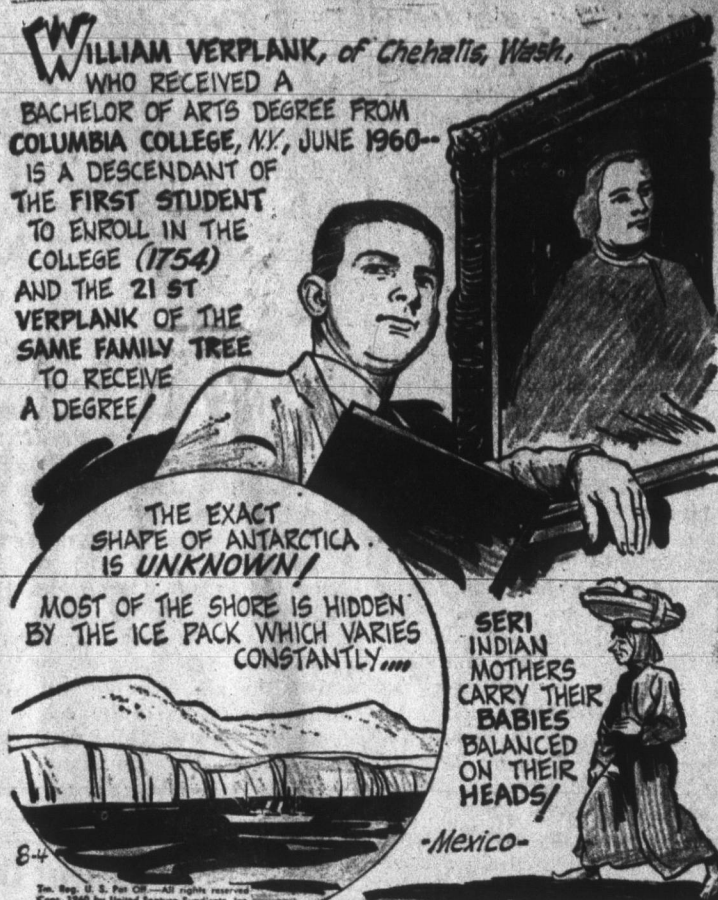
From Aug. 10 to 20, there will be visible a mild shower radiating from the region of Kappa Cygnus, which will be overhead at 11 o'clock, a little east of bright Vega.

Meteor showers are caused by the earth running into swarms of meteoroids, thought to be the debris of extinct comets. These swarms move in orbits about the sun, and when the earth moves into their orbits, it captures some of them, which burn as they enter the earth's atmosphere. Most meteoroids are quite small—one a fraction of an inch in diameter can appear as bright as a first magnitude star when it burns, if it is moving fast enough. They are called meteors when they burn, and meteorites if they survive and fall on the earth.

Meteors associated with a shower appear to come from the same point in the sky because they are moving through space in parallel paths—to us, their paths appear to converge in the distance, like the parallel rails of a railroad track.

More meteors can be seen after 1 a.m. than before, since then we are on the "forward" side of the earth as it moves around the sun—we are running into the meteoroids. Before midnight, those seen are only the faster ones which catch up with the earth.

No one knows what to expect of a shower on a given year. Sometimes the earth runs into a greater concentration of meteoroids in a swarm than in other years, sometimes less. If you watch carefully after midnight this August, you may be rewarded with a fine display, or maybe only a few. Happy hunting!



Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Would it be all right to mail a joint wedding invitation to an engaged couple, or must an individual invitation be sent to each?

A. Correctly, an individual invitation is sent to each. But if you happen to be running low on invitations, you could be forgiven for mailing a joint invitation to this couple. In this case, you address the outer envelope to the girl, "Miss Jane Reynolds," and the inside envelope to "Miss Reynolds and Mr. Robert Collins."

Q. When eating a fried egg whose yolk is rather "runny," is it all right to put a small piece of bread on the end of the fork and use this to dip up the yolk?

A. This is not only proper—but very practical.

Q. When having a piece of silver for a baby marked with only one initial, should it be the first or the last?

A. The first.

20 Years Ago Today

Aug. 4, 1940 was Sunday, and no paper was published.

COURT NEWS

Real Estate Transfers

Anthony J. Faurote et ux to Carroll H. Schroeder et ux, inlot 133 in Decatur.

Ray E. Butcher et ux to Herbert E. Myers et ux, 40 acres in Blue Creek Twp.

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William L. Burner et ux to Garold E. Coolman et ux, inlot 102 in Decatur.

Donald E. Sliger et ux to Edwin W. Hagan et ux, part inlot 8 in Decatur.

Clark W. Smith et ux to Eugene P. Ziner et ux, parts inlots 28 & 29 in Decatur.

1,000 Hoosier Youth Will Attend Schools

About a month from now—around Aug. 29—the 238-acre Indiana state fairgrounds will be invaded by over 1,000 Hoosier boys and girls representing 92 counties.

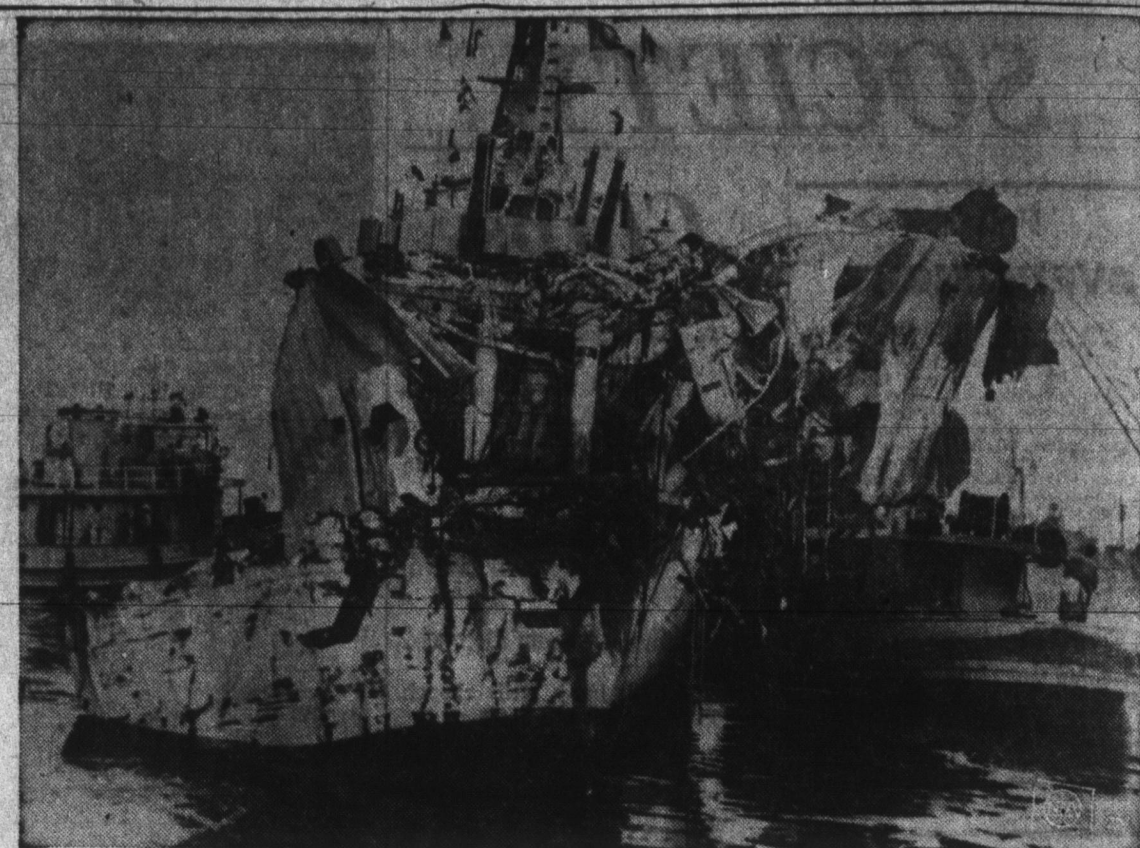
The occasion will be the 33rd boys state fair 4-H club camp and the 38th state fair girls' school of home economics. Any Indiana 4-H club boy who has an exhibit at the fair, is a member of a state fair judging team or has been awarded a trip for outstanding achievement in his county is eligible to attend the boys camp.

The camp will be divided into two periods this year. The first period will run from Tuesday, Aug. 30 to Monday, Sept. 5, and cost \$12. The second period will be from Tuesday, Sept. 6, to Friday, Sept. 9, and cost each boy \$8. The total cost for the entire camp period is \$20.

A varied program depending on the activities going on at the fair is planned for each day of the camp. Many of the grandstand and coliseum entertainment features are open to the boys as well as one afternoon of grand circuit harness racing. At least one tour of the fairgrounds is included in the program.

At the end of the fair, if he is one of the top one-third of all boys involved in the judging contests, a boy will be one of about 400 guests at the agricultural awards banquet.

At the banquet the names of 10 honor campers will be announced. Selection for this award is made



AFTER COLLISION—Mangled bow of the Navy destroyer USS Collett hangs from both sides of the ship as it is towed into the Long Beach (Calif.) Navy Yard. It was involved in a collision at sea with the USS Ammen, another destroyer.

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WPTA-TV Channel 21 THURSDAY	6:00—Gateway To Sports 6:15—News, Jack Gray 6:30—Yesterday's Newsreel 6:45—Huntley-Brinkley Report 7:00—Burns and Allen 7:30—Cimarron City 8:30—Wichita Town 9:00—Play Your Hunch 9:30—Masquerade Party 10:00—Moment of Fear 11:00—News and Weather 11:15—Sports Today 11:30—Jack Paar
WKJG-TV Channel 33 THURSDAY	6:00—Life of Riley 6:30—Now I'll Tell One 6:30—Tom Calenberg - News 6:45—Doug Edwards - News 7:00—Pioneers 7:30—Rawhide 8:30—Sailing, Rodeo 9:30—December Bride 10:00—Twilight Zone 10:30—Person to Person 11:00—Phil Wilson - News 11:15—Petit Forrester 11:30—Younger Brothers
MOVIES DRIVE-IN	"Ten Commandments" Mon. 8:30. "My Dog Buddy" Tues., Wed., and Thurs. 8:30. "Stop, Look, Laugh" 9:45. "Purple Gang" Friday and Saturday at 8:30 p.m. "Bells Are Ringing" 10 p.m. Saturday Bonus—"That Kind of Woman."

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