

Drought Relief Is Promised Hoosiers

By United Press International

Parched Hoosier countryside may get partial relief from the extended drought in the form of weekend showers and the weatherman predicted more rain for next week.

Although weekend showers may not amount to much, "heavier" amounts were considered likely in the northern third of the state in the middle of next week.

The five-day outlook called for up to three-fourths of an inch precipitation through next Wednesday, up to half an inch central and south with locally heavier amounts.

Southeastern Indiana counties, meanwhile, appeared to be among the hardest hit from the standpoint of moisture shortage. Dearborn County Agricultural Agent Ralph Watkins said he has already written off five per cent of crops. "If we don't get any rain, it'll be worse," he said. "Pastures are as bad now as they normally are around Aug. 1."

Near-normal temperatures were predicted for the next five days—meaning daytime highs in the upper 80s and overnight lows in the 60s.

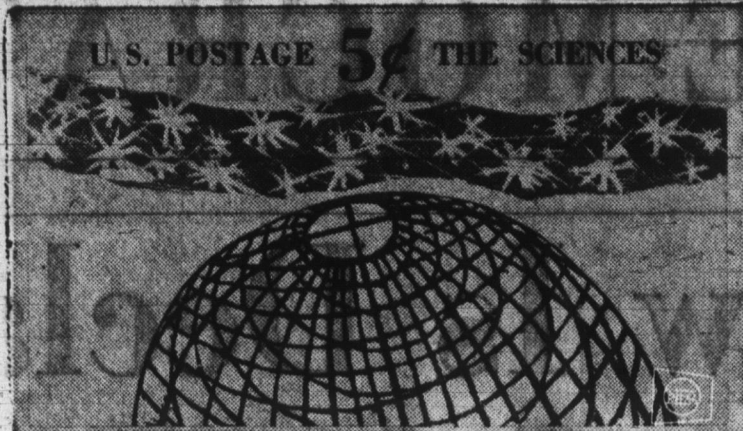
Lafayette reported a high of 88 Thursday. South Bend logged 87. Overnight readings hit a pleasant 55 at Evansville.

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STAMP OF APPROVAL—Winner of a nationwide competition, this stamp (shown enlarged above) will be issued by the Post Office this fall to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the National Academy of Science. The competition was conducted by the National Gallery of Art, which selected the design of artist Antonia Frasconi, 44, of Norwalk, Conn. Frasconi's design depicts a stylized world with a starry sky above it—symbolizing the fact that science embraces the world and the universe.

Only Minor Damage In Two Accidents

Two autos received minor damages in an accident at the intersection of Monroe and Third Sts., at 7 o'clock this morning.

An auto operated by Nicholas Dean Conrad, 21, of 1222 Master Drive, pulled off Third street and struck the left rear of a vehicle that was eastbound on Monroe street, and driven by Jack Edward Schnepf, 40, of 235 Kegg St.

Damages were estimated at \$50 to Schnepf's auto and \$15 to the car driven by Conrad.

Two autos also suffered minor damages in an accident Thursday at 11:40 a. m., at the same intersection, Monroe and Third streets.

An auto operated by James Leon Garwood, 17, route 3, Decatur, struck a car driven by Catherine L. Grabill, 44, 120 Porta Vista, in the rear.

Both autos were westbound and Mrs. Grabill started to turn left onto Third St., when hit in the rear by the Garwood car. Gar-

wood said he was attempting to turn right when the brakes of the auto failed.

Damages were estimated at \$30 to the Grabill car and \$10 to the Garwood auto.

Central Soya Co. Declares Dividend

The directors of Central Soya Co., Inc., Fort Wayne, have declared a quarterly dividend of 27½ cents per share on the capital stock of the company payable August 15, to stockholders on record at the close of business July 22, according to an announcement by Harold W. McMillen, chairman of the board.

This is the fourth quarterly dividend of the current fiscal year and represents a continuation of the company's record of cash dividends, which has been uninterrupted since 1942.

At the same time, a two per cent stock dividend payable August 15 to stockholders of record at the close of business, July 22, was also declared by the board of directors.

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Sign Contracts On Indiana Port Work

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—The work of about 30 people in such widely scattered cities as Galesville, Fla., and St. Louis, Mo., during the next five months will determine whether or not Indiana will get a public port on Lake Michigan.

Governor Welsh Thursday signed agreements with two national firms of consultants and released his administrative assistant, Clinton Green, for full-time, full-speed-ahead work on feasibility studies for the port.

The ceremony in Welsh's office consisted of the signing of two agreements, one with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, financial consultants, and the other with Sverdrup & Parcel and Associates, an engineering firm.

The agreements bind the Sverdrup firm to produce by Dec. 1 a report showing the engineering and economic feasibility of the proposed port at Burns Ditch. This will include a review of letters of intent now held by the Indiana Port Commission from grain, coal, oil, railroad and steel companies who have signified they would use the port if it were built.

Study Wind, Water
Also included is a study, which L.J. Sverdrup, St. Louis, co-owner of the firm, said would be done by the University of Florida, to show the effect of wind and water upon the proposed port site. One of the claims made by opponents of the port is that the harbor would fill up with sand so rapidly it would not be feasible.

Green, who already was working part-time as secretary-treasurer of the Port Commission, was released from his duties with Welsh for full-time work on the port project. Welsh did not name a replacement and, when asked, he replied, "Maybe we can't afford one."

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Indiana now faces a general fund tax crisis because of a court ruling holding a new sales tax unconstitutional. However the money involved in the two agreements on the port would not be from the general fund but from a \$600,000 balance in an allocation made to the commission by the 1961 Legislature.

Sverdrup is to get \$292,000 for its engineering and economic feasibility report. Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith get only out-of-pocket expenses unless the studies lead to issuance of bonds to finance the port. Then the firm would get \$5 for each \$1,000 worth of bonds.

Seek Federal Funds
Welsh said he would continue efforts to obtain federal funds for the outer breakwater construction and harbor work, even while proceeding with the private financing plan.

Sen. Paul Douglas, D-Ill., and the Indiana Save the Dunes Council have waged a determined campaign to block approval of the Indiana harbor project in Congress and to date have been successful.

The new approach, launched with "jubilation" by Welsh, looks toward selling bonds to cover both the lake and land portion of the harbor facility. Welsh predicted construction work on the port would commence late in 1964.

If Indiana does not get started on a public port by 1968, then two steel companies which have located at the site can take back the proposed site and construct a private port.

Plastic Toy Repair
One quick and easy way to repair cracks and small tears in children's inflatable plastic toys is to press plastic electrical tape over the damaged parts. This tape will stay in place indefinitely.



STUDY RAIL SITUATION—Four of a panel of six appointed by President Kennedy to head off a national railroad strike meet with representatives of railroad management and union in the Department of Labor. They are, clockwise around table, E. L. Hallman and J. E. Wolfe, representing carriers; AFL-CIO President George Meany, Labor Secretary Willard Wirtz, Commerce Secretary Luther Hodges and Stuart Saunders, panel members; Harold Heiss representing brotherhoods. Talking to Saunders is James J. Reynolds, assistant secretary of labor.

Reach Agreement In Wabash Plant Strike

WABASH, Ind. (UPI)—Striking General Tire & Rubber Co. workers will meet Saturday to vote on a tentative agreement to end a two-week walkout.

The agreement, subject to ratification, was reached Thursday. It applies to wages and fringe benefits, but details were not released.

About 1,100 workers struck June 29.

President To Join Family For Weekend

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Kennedy planned to fly to Cape Cod today to join his wife and two children for the weekend.

The President was scheduled to take off from Andrews Air Force Base about 4 p.m. EDT, for the one-hour flight to Otis Air Force Base, Mass. He is expected to return to Washington Monday morning.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO (UPI)—Livestock:

Hogs 6,000; weak to 25 lower; No 1-2 190-225 lb 19.00-19.25; 250 head at 19.25, 150 head uniform at 19.50; mixed No 1-3 190-230 lb 18.50-19.00; 230-260 lb 18.00-18.50; No 2-3 250-270 lb 17.75-18.25; 270-300 lb 17.25-17.75.

Cattle 7,500; no calves; slaughter steer 50 to 75 lower; slaughter heifers steady to 25 lower; mostly prime 1250-1275 lb slaughter steer 27.00; mixed high choice and prime 1100-1450 lb 25.75-26.75; 12 loads at 26.75; choice 900-1450 lb 24.75-26.00; load high choice 1496 lb 25.25; good 900-1250 lb 22.00-24.00; mixed good and choice 24.25-24.50; choice 800-1100 lb slaughter heifers 24.00-25.00; several loads high choice with some prime 1000-1050 lb 25.50; few loads good and low choice 22.00-23.50.

Sheep 200; spring slaughter lambs steady; hardly enough for market test; choice and prime 93 lb spring slaughter lamb 22.00; good and choice 80-100 lb 20.00-21.50.

Formal Appeal Filed Thursday On Sales Tax

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—George Zazas, special counsel for Governor Welsh, expects to file a brief with the Indiana Supreme Court by the middle of next week to support the governor's appeal of a lower court ruling invalidating the state's new 2 per cent sales tax.

Zazas, hired as a special counsel after Indiana Atty. Gen. Edwin K. Steers backed out of the case, filed the formal appeal Thursday. The appeal consisted merely of a claim that Marion Circuit Judge John L. Niblack erred in denying a new trial on his ruling that the tax passed by the 1963 Legislature was unconstitutional.

Zazas said the supporting brief, which he expects to file next Tuesday or Wednesday, will attempt to answer all of the points which the Indiana AFL-CIO and its president, Dallas Sells, raised in their successful suit to block collection of the tax which was to have gone into effect July 1.

Niblack overruled some of the points raised by the plaintiffs in the case and based his ruling of unconstitutionality on what he termed the vague wording of the sales tax act and two instances of unlawful delegation of legislative authority to the executive branch of state government.

Niblack also said, in passing, that if the question had been raised he also would have ruled the act unconstitutional on the grounds that it forced merchants to act as tax collectors for the state without compensation.

Zazas said that, in his brief, he would attempt to answer all of the points raised by the plaintiffs, even those which did not figure in Niblack's decision.

Welsh appointed Zazas to act as special counsel after Steers said he agreed with Niblack's ruling and that he did not think the state

Governor Barnett Assails Kennedys

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Mississippi Gov. Ross R. Barnett today accused President Kennedy and his brother Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy, of "sowing seeds of hate and violence" in the civil rights field which could lead to a "bloody harvest."

Charging that the current wave of civil rights agitation was Communist-inspired, Barnett, displayed a poster-sized photograph which he claimed showed Negro leader Dr. Martin Luther King "at a Communist training school."

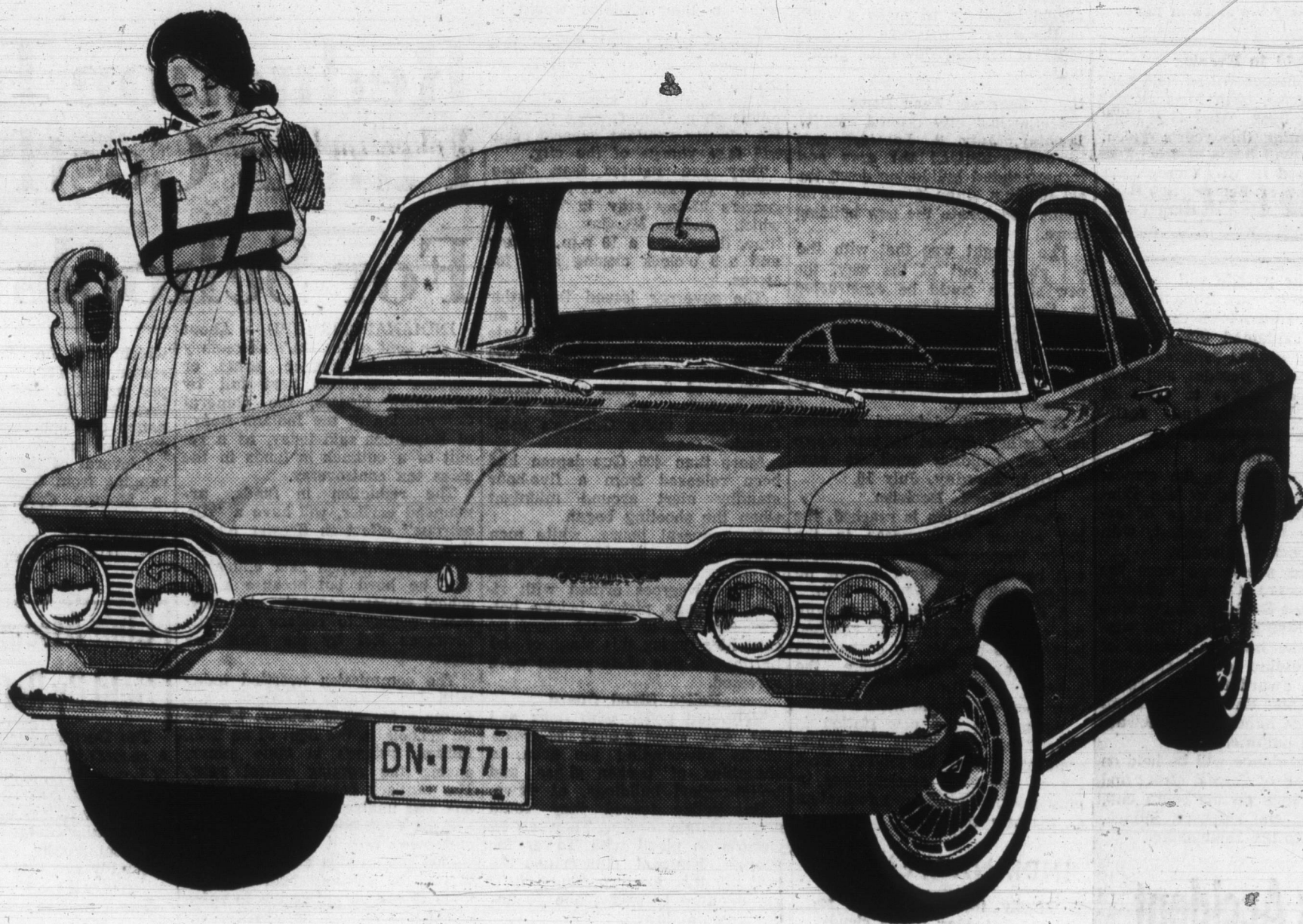
He said the picture was taken at the Highlander Folk School, Mount Eagle, Tenn., before the school was shut down by the state of Tennessee as subversive. He said he got the picture from the Georgia Commission on Education.

Barnett, who is under a contempt charge for defying a federal court order to integrate the University of Mississippi, testified before the Senate Commerce Committee in opposition to the administration's civil rights bill to ban discrimination in hotels, restaurants, theaters and other businesses.

Barnett told the committee passage of the bill would "put hundreds of thousands of white businessmen in the streets."

Barnett said the President and the attorney general had encouraged demonstrations such as freedom rides and the like. He said the President's recent televised civil rights address told the Negro, in substance, that he had not been treated fairly and "what else can he do but resort to the streets."

had grounds for an appeal. The loss of the anticipated \$193 million revenue from the sales tax during the 1963-65 biennium, or at least during the first part of it, forced a cutback in state spending with most of the cut pertaining to state aid to local schools. Most of the sales tax revenue had been earmarked for that purpose as a property tax relief measure.



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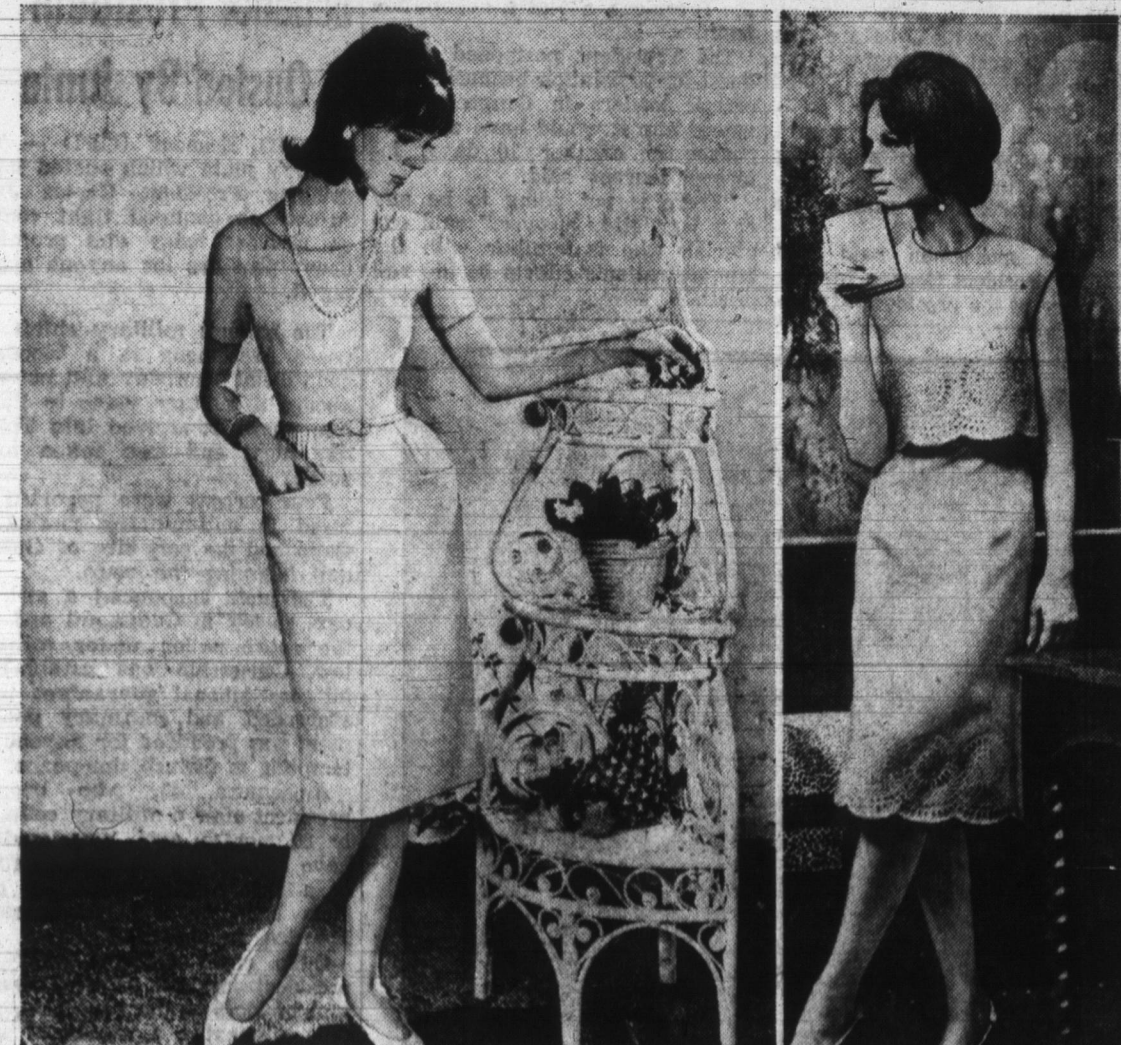
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The look of linen is an important summer fashion. Slim sheath in fine Irish linen (left) has artfully designed bodice with new, low-slung oval neckline. It is an Andrea A design after-dress by Nathan-Strong (right). The two-piece raspberry dress has sheath skirt with attached camisole bodice and sleeveless bodice. Eyelet embroidery decorates the bolero and skirt hem.