

23 GIRLS SEEK BATHING BEAUTY TITLE OF STATE

Will Compete Here Monday for Miss Indiana's Crown, Prizes.

Miss Indiana will be crowned the most beautiful bathing beauty in the State Monday night at the Indiana Theater as the conclusion of the Indianapolis Times-Indiana Theater bathing beauty contest. Twenty-three girls, including Indianapolis, will be represented by their most beautiful girl chosen in local contests. The girls will appear at all Monday stage presentations of the theater, two in the afternoon and two at night. Miss Indiana will be crowned at the last performance.

The winner will go to Galveston, Texas, June 2-5, for the International Pageant of Pulchritude to compete with American winners and beauties from fifteen foreign countries for the title of Miss Universe.

Miss Universe to Be Here

Miss Dorothy Britton, holder of the 1927 crown, will present the 1928 champion with the new laurels. Miss Britton also will be at the Indiana Monday night to congratulate Miss Indiana.

The local contest was conducted by The Times and the Indiana theater. About 100 girls entered and were eliminated to fifteen in three preliminaries. Miss Indianapolis was selected from these fifteen by three experts in figure and portrait work.

Miss Evelyn Milburn, 217 E. Tenth St., was the winner. Her prizes were a complete Bradley bathing suit and cape donated by the Em-Roe Sporting Goods Company; an afternoon frock and evening gown donated by Rinks; a diamond dinner ring by Rogers & Co. jewelers; and use of a Royal Blue taxi all this week, donated by the Checker Cab Company.

Prizes for Winner

Miss Indiana will get a Bradley suit from Em-Roe, an afternoon frock and evening gown from Rink's, a silver loving cup from Rogers, and a Vanta doll from Pettis Dry Goods Company. Silver loving cups will be given by Rogers to Miss Indiana's two alternates.

One of the features Monday will be a street parade at 11:45 a. m. Miss Universe and Miss Indianapolis will head the parade with a police escort donated through the courtesy of Police Chief Claude M. Worley.

Following in the line of march in automobiles will be champions from Greencastle, Franklin, Columbus, Martinsville, Sullivan, Linton, Bedford, Bloomington, Washington, Greencastle, Lafayette, Gary, Michigan City, South Bend, Hartford City, Muncie Anderson, Newcaste, Terre Haute, Richmond, Ft. Wayne.

Experts Named Judges

Judges have been named by The Times and the Indiana from among the leading authorities in America.

They are Victor Higgins of Taos, N. M., and Chicago, an associate of the National Academy of Arts; A. L. Block, president of L. Strauss & Co.; Hugh Poe, Indianapolis portrait and figure artist; Miss Clara Feder, member of the physical education faculty of Indiana University; and Hillary Bailey, portrait photographer and figure artist.

The Lincoln will be used as headquarters of the girls while in Indianapolis.

MANY STUDENTS WORK

Nearly Half of Valparaiso University Hold Outside Jobs.

By United Press

VALPARAISO, Ind., May 4.—Approximately half the students of Valparaiso University are self-supporting, according to A. F. Scribner, registrar.

Each semester students are requested to report whether they are doing outside work. During the first semester of this term nearly 43 per cent of the students registered were doing outside work; 46 per cent of the student body stipulated that they were not working, and 41 per cent made no report.

Other statistics reveal the university student body represents twenty-seven States, six foreign countries, and two insular territories.

164 KILLED IN PLANES

Aviation Accidents in Last Year Also Injure 149 Persons.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Aviation accidents last year totaled 200, killing 164 persons and injuring 149, the commerce department reported today. No statistics for previous years are available.

Most of the accidents occurred in unlicensed planes, only thirty-four licensed planes and eleven licensed pilots being involved.

Trans-oceanic flights accounted for many of the deaths and experimental and contest flights ran up the total of fatalities.

ATTENDS FIRE MEETING

Frank Jordan Leaves to Give Address in East.

Secretary Frank C. Jordan of the Indianapolis Water Company will address the National Fire Protection Association convention at Atlantic City next week on the subject of private protection service. He has left for the East to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the fire protection society Saturday.

Corn Planting Near

By United Press

GREENSBURG, Ind., May 4.—Most farmers of Decatur County have finished their plowing and corn planting is expected to begin within a week. A few farmers have already planted corn. Most of those who have broken ground report the soil in fine shape and expect a large crop.

URGES WOMEN TO BACK HOOVER FOR PRESIDENT

Ohio Speaker Asks All to Vote, at Spencer Meeting.

By Times Special

SPENCER, Ind., May 4.—Indiana women have a chance to vindicate their right of suffrage and to cast

the deciding vote in the selection of the next Republican candidate for President, Mrs. Hugh Clark, of Steubenville, Ohio, told a Hoover-for-President gathering here Thursday night.

Mrs. Clark, for two years president of the American Legion Auxiliary, is a delegate at large for Hoover from Ohio.

"Indiana voters," she said, "have

the chance next Tuesday not only to honor Herbert Hoover, but to honor themselves. Other States have rolled up for Hoover a commanding lead in the lists of delegates to the Kansas City convention. Indiana can clinch his nomination."

Open Monument to Visitors
Colonel Oran Perry, Soldiers and Sailors Monument superintendent,

announced today that from May 1 to Sept. 30 the monument will be open for visitors from 8:30 a. m. until 5 p. m., standard time.

Heads Democratic Committee
WASHINGTON, May 4.—Senator Tydings, Maryland, has been unanimously elected chairman of the senatorial campaign committee in place of Senator Gerry, Rhode Island, who resigned the post.

ADMITTS FAKING HOLDUP YARN TO HIDE DRINKING

Youth Says He Feared Rebukes From Mother; Pal Is Held.

Russell Borden, 1225 College Ave., faces liquor law violation charges today as the result of a confession

obtained late Wednesday by detectives from Wilbur W. Anderson, 21, of 322 Laurel St., that his story he had been slugged and knocked unconscious by burglars he surprised trying to break into his home early Wednesday morning was untrue.

Anderson, according to detectives, admitted that he had invented the story because he did not wish his mother to know he had been drink-

ing and had spent his wages for liquor and to rent an automobile.

He said Borden sold him the liquor, detectives said. Sgt. John Eisenhut and squad raided Borden's apartment and found a small quantity of beer.

Going to move? Look up and down the For Rent want ads, n up and down the street.

NEW FURNITURE STYLES LOW PRICES

Trade in Your Old Furniture for New

Red or Green 5-Pc. Folding Set



\$1 DOWN!

Bridge sets, in red and green decorated colors—Moria top card to and four metal chairs—Saturday, while they last..... \$7.95

Bunny Tot!



With rubber bumpers and handle. Big bargain—

\$2.89

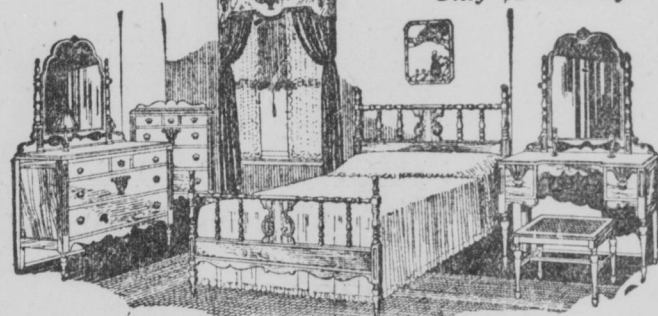
Tea Wagon!



Drop sides, removable glass serving tray, rubber-tired wheels—

\$9.75

Taupe and Green Bedroom Suites—Special! Only \$1 Weekly



Adorable bedroom suite, in color charm that it marvelous—Taupe or Green three-piece suite, with a straight spindle design bed—large dresser and spacious chest of drawers. A thrilling value at..... \$74

Rich Walnut Veneered 8-Pc. Suite



Pay \$7.90 Down

Splendidly designed, in graceful "Tudor" architectural—tapestry slip seat, diners, large buffet and oblong extension table. Expertly built of selected cabinet woods of assured durability. Complete for only..... \$79

Quality! Style! Beauty! Low Priced!



Bedroom distinction that will delight you and priced irresistibly. French vanity, poster type, bow end bed, large dresser and chest of drawers. Your choice of any three pieces at this rock bottom price..... \$97

"Coil Spring" Day Beds!



Beautiful day bed, with decorated paneled ends, of "Windsor" style; deep coil springs that assure luxurious comfort. Easily extended to a full double bed size—only

\$37.95

Liberal Terms



Reversible Cushioned Jacquard Suite "Cogswell" Jacquard Suite

STRIKINGLY distinctive suite, upholstered in gorgeous two-tone Jacquard covers of excellent quality, reversible cushions, "Nachman" spring unit construction throughout, deep tufted backs and shapely rolled arms. Three pieces, for Saturday, reduced to..... \$99.50

\$9.95

Delivers It

FASCINATING Jacquard suite of the newest vogue. Three pieces, davenport, cozy arm chair and luxurious Cogswell chair, reversible cushions, serpentine design. Saturday only, while a limited quantity lasts. Save tremendously, only \$109

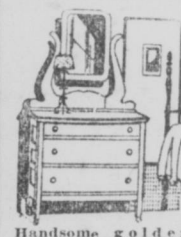
Leather Bed-Davenport Suites!



\$100

Just \$9.95 Down!

Oak Dresser



\$11.48

\$1 DOWN!

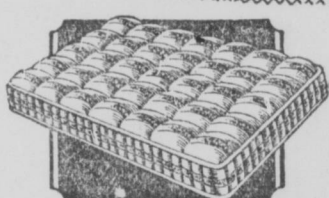
Dishes



"Broadway" Ivory design, gold handles—gold edged, beautifully designed. Complete service for six people—50 pieces

\$9.29

\$1 DOWN!



Mattresses!

Extremely comfortable mattress of expert construction—rolled edge, diamond tufted and covered in quality art ticking. Choice of any size—

\$6.95

CASH OR CREDIT

Carriages



Beautiful woven oak carriages, wide and roomy, military wheels, draft curtains, one piece handle, very well built—

\$19.75

Only \$1 Down!

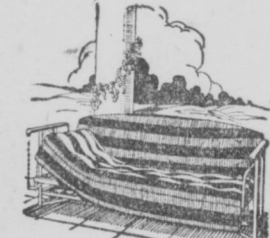
Jacquard Rockers

Deep coil spring cushioned seat, covered in attractive Jacquard—mahogany finished frame of selected woods—only—

\$9.89

\$1 DOWN

Gliders



Swings softly to and fro on steel frames, covered attractively, padded backs and seat. Ideal for sunroom, porch or lawn—only—

\$19.75

CASH OR CREDIT

"Cozy" Rocker



Deep coil spring cushioned seat, with or without upholstered backs; two-tone finish, sturdy and well constructed—extremely comfortable—

\$9.75

\$1.00 DOWN

For Porch and Lawn

Outdoor Furniture!

Trellis Six foot fan - shaped trellis, in green and white decorated—

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Rockers

Weatherproof porch rockers, split reed seats and slat backs—

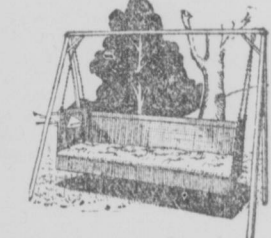
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Lawn Mower!

Ball bearing, easy running, thorough cutting lawn mower in the 14 inch size—

\$6.98

Hammocks

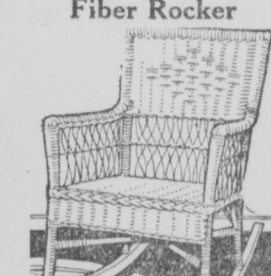


Headrest couch hammock, with extremely comfortable mattress, on a sagless link spring—choice of covers. Complete with chains and hooks—

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STANDARDS, \$3.98

Fiber Rocker



Porch and sunroom rockers, in fiber, of lifetime durability. Extremely comfortable, braced at all strain points. Only

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For your sunroom or living room, for all the year round joy. This gorgeous Wicker suite will enchant you. Extremely comfortable with deep cushioned seats, settee, chair and rocker—special at..... \$47.95

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Walnut Veneered!

GROUP clearance of a vast assortment of beautiful walnut veneered dressers—varied sizes, splendid assortment of finishes. All to go at this startling low price—

\$18.89

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