

# HOOVER, 54 TODAY, UP EARLY TO CELEBRATE WITH WORK

## MEETS AIDS TO CONFER; DINNER GUEST TONIGHT

Plans Intimate Party for Friends After Banquet With Newspaper Men.

## STAGE SET FOR SPEECH

Stanford Bowl Ready for 100,000 to Hear Formal Acceptance.

By PAUL R. MALLON  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
PALO ALTO, Cal., Aug. 10.—Fifty-four years old and feeling fit, Herbert Hoover celebrated his birthday today with a full day's work. Up earlier than usual, he cleared his desk of correspondence, completed the farm speech he is to deliver Aug. 21, and then gathered his campaign managers together for lunch and a private discussion of the progress of his presidential campaign.

**Hears Reports**  
In the conference were Dr. Hubert Work, chairman of the Republican national committee, Senator George Moses, chairman of the notification committee, Governor John S. Fisher of Pennsylvania and some of the national committeemen here for the notification ceremonies Saturday.

Work brought a personal report from New York, Chicago and Washington headquarters as well as a detailed analysis of the political situation picked up during his trip across the country.

Tonight Hoover is to attend a birthday dinner to be given him by the Washington newspaper correspondents who accompanied him across the country. Later he is to give a little private party at his home to relatives and close friends.

**91 Stations in Hook-Up**  
All arrangements are completed for the big notification show in the stadium of Stanford University Saturday. Hoover is to motor from his home, half a mile, to the stadium, accompanied by Mrs. Hoover. His open car is to go around the running track of the stadium, so that every one may get a close-up view of him.

His speech is scheduled to start at 4 p. m., Pacific time. Ninety-one radio stations have been lined up for what is believed to be the largest radio broadcasting network, larger even than that provided for the national conventions.

**Ready for 100,000**  
Special trains, airplanes, busses, street cars and automobiles are expected to come trooping into Palo Alto, beginning early. Accommodations have been made in the stadium for more than 100,000 people and a campaign has been undertaken by Republican leaders all over the State so all may be seated.

The ceremony is expected to last about an hour and thirty minutes. First Governor C. C. Young will introduce Moses and then Hoover will deliver a seven-minute notification speech. Hoover's 8,100-word speech will require an hour for delivery.

**Horse Believed Suicide**  
By Times Special  
COLUMBIA CITY, Ind., Aug. 10.—A horse belonging to George Quinn is dead, believed to have been a suicide by drowning because it was pestered by flies. The horse waded into Big Lake and kept going until it sank.

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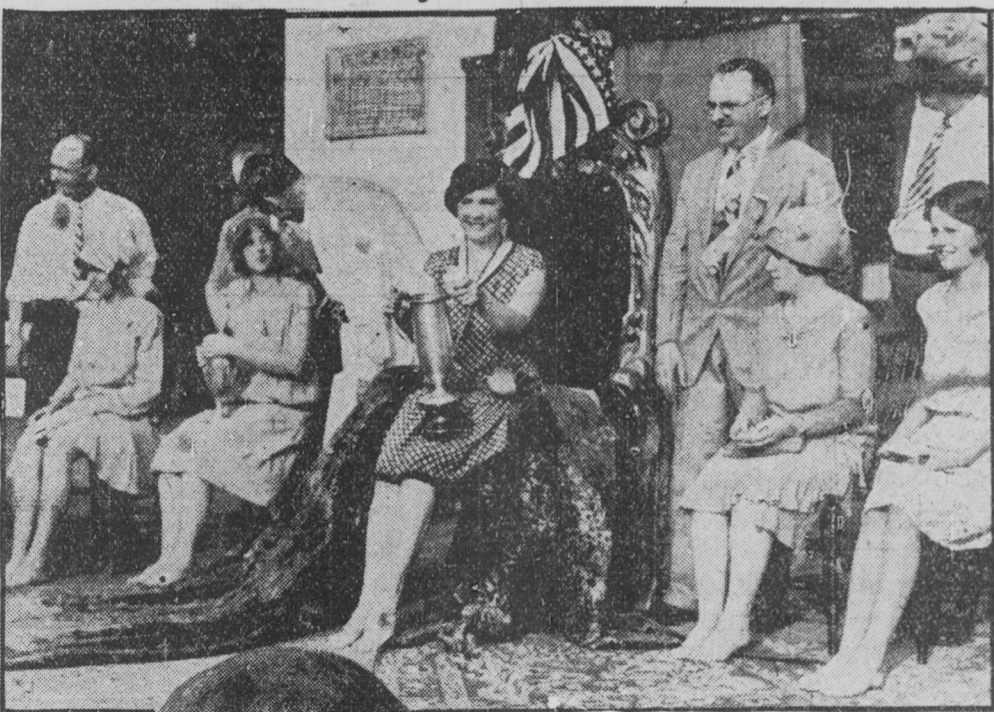
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## Win Prizes for Best City Feet



Above, winners of The Indianapolis Times Normal Foot Contest on the stage at Broad Ripple Park Thursday. From left to right, Miss Twighla Keller, third prize; Miss Josephine Foreman, second prize; Miss Marie Wilds, first prize; Mrs. Gloria K. Brown, smallest foot; and Miss Kathleen Hall, fourth prize. Below, a closeup view of Miss Wilds.

## Poor Farm Hash Ordered Improved After Protest

Marion County poor farm hash, complained of by inmates as too weak, now has chunks of meat in it, following a Times story explaining the food complaints, it was learned today.

Orders have gone from county commissioners to Superintendent J. V. Carter to quit grinding the meat, as he did formerly, and to leave it in chunks visible to the aged inmates.

Superintendent Carter also was instructed to put more meat in the hash, but the budget of \$32,000 a year is so small this may be difficult to fulfill, his son, Byron Carter, said.

Meatless days were too frequent, the inmates complained, and the hash was too much like soup, Carter said the meat was ground to prevent

walters from giving more to inmates.

"They can see it now," said Carter, "and I guess they're satisfied." The budget is so small, such things as steaks are out of the question, the meat diet being confined to boiled side meat, a stew now and then, hash and then more stew. The kitchen facilities are such that there can be no fried meat.

The Carter family gets a total of \$310 monthly in salaries for the operation of the poor farm, claims on file at the courthouse show. This is divided as follows: Superintendent Carter, \$125; Lizzie Carter, matron, \$60; Byron Carter, engineer, \$80; Catherine Carter, assistant matron, \$45.

The monthly salary claims total from \$1,200 to \$1,300, the other \$1,000 being divided between a score or more lesser employees such as cooks, seamstresses, gardeners, farmers and dairymen. These receive from \$15 to \$60 monthly, and board and lodging.

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## NORMAL FOOT CONTEST PRIZE AWARDS MADE

Miss Marie Wilds Is First Place Winner by Unanimous Vote.

Miss Marie Wilds, 607 Congress Ave., is proud today in the possession of the handsome silver loving cup that signifies the most nearly normal feet in the city. She won the honors in the contest sponsored by The Times and the National Association of Chiropodists-Podiatrists, at Broad Ripple Park, Thursday.

Miss Wilds was selected unanimously by the judges, Dr. Max Harmolin, Columbus, Ohio, national president of the association; Dr. Joseph Lelyveld, Rockland, Mass., vice president; Dr. John Kelly, Boston, Mass., president of the Massachusetts association; Dr. C. M. Wilder, past president of the Indiana association, and Dr. F. E. Hayden, Boston, Mass., past president of the national association.

## Prizes Awarded

The first prize winner also received \$20 in gold, and will be given a pair of shoes by the Walk-Over Shoe store.

Mrs. Gloria K. Brown, Apt. 304, Ambassador, won the award for the smallest foot, a \$5 gold piece and another pair of Walk-Over shoes. Mrs. Brown wears a child's size thirteen shoe, and her foot is almost perfectly normal in shape.

Miss Josephine Foreman, 1028 King Ave., second prize winner, was awarded a smaller silver cup, a pair of Hart's \$10 shoes. Miss Twighla Keller, 244 N. Belle View Ave., was awarded third place, a pair of Foot Saver shoes, valued up to \$18, by the Foot Saver Boot Shop, and a pair of silk stockings by the Peacock store.

The winner of fourth prize, Miss Kathleen Hall, R. R. G., Box 484, received an order for a pair of Stroup-Tucker shoes, choice of the shop.

## Eligible to National Test

Miss Wilde now is eligible to represent Indianapolis in the national contest, to be held later, competing against winners of foot contests in other cities.

The contest sponsored by The Times as one of the features of normal foot week, which has included a number of foot-health activities. The National Association of Chiropodists-Podiatrists was in charge of the activities of the week, which preceded their convention here, closing today. Free clinics for foot care have been held at the Lincoln, and a number of lectures on foot health have been given by members of the association.

## LAUDS PAPERS AS AID IN FRAUD ADS BATTLE

Better Business Head Talks to Advertising Club.

Newspapers here have performed a public service in exposing fraudulent advertising schemes, declared Toner M. Overly, managing director of the Better Business Bureau addressing the Advertising Club Thursday on "Fountain Pen Banditry."

"Many fraudulent advertisers have been cut off from their ill-gotten gains through the splendid cooperation of Indianapolis newspapers and much credit for preventing such crooks from operating more widely in the city is due our newspapers," Overly said.

"We still have some advertising soliciting leeches to contend with in Indianapolis and they persist to some extent in preying upon business interests, who are 'blackjacked' into taking space in questionable advertising media."

## Gen. Nobile Goes Home



It is a crushed and despondent Umberto Nobile who is pictured at the left, for the commander of the ill-fated dirigible Italia was just returning to Italy from the region of the great arctic disaster. At the right is Biagi, radio operator of the expedition. He is holding General Nobile's terrier mascot who went through the entire harrowing adventure with her master.

## DEMOCRATS TO MEET

County Outing Will Be Held Wednesday.

Contests, music, dancing and political oratory are on the program for the Marion County Democratic outing at Walnut Gardens, Wednesday afternoon and evening, Fred Barrett, president of the Indiana Democratic Club, announced today.

Speakers on the night program, beginning at 7 p. m., are: Frank C. Dalley, candidate for Governor; Albert Stump, candidate for the United States Senate; Charles A. Greathouse, national committeeman and secretary of the national committee; R. Earl Peters, Democratic State chairman; Leroy J. Keach,

## Accused of Attacking Aunt

By Times Special

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Aug. 10.—Herman Kelley is under arrest on a charge of assault and battery upon his aunt, Mrs. Eva L. Query, 1142 Prospect St., Indianapolis. She said Kelley attacked her during an argument over a board bill which she came here to collect.

## FEAR ANOTHER MURDER IF GIRL KILLER ESCAPES

Evanston Lives in Terror as Teacher's Slayer Evades Searchers.

By United Press  
EVANSTON, Ill., Aug. 10.—A pall of anxiety hung over Evanston homes today as police sought to sift out scattered clues that might lead to solution of the mystery which surrounds the brutal murder of Miss Jennie Constance.

Fears of another tragedy if the killer remained at large led to formation of a citizen's committee of five to give any financial or scientific aid the police might need.

The murder, which destroyed the usual peace of the fashionable Chicago suburb, took place Tuesday night, when Miss Constance was beaten to death with a piece of iron pipe while returning to her home from Northwestern University Library.

Rewards totalling \$2,000 were offered. Walter Dill Scott, president of Northwestern, where Miss Constance was a summer student, offered \$1,000 in behalf of the university and assured police of his cooperation.

Miss Constance's body will be taken to Cumberland, Wis., her birthplace, for burial. Her mother and a sister, rooming with her here while she studied for a Ph. D. degree, were prostrated.

Police were attempting to determine the source of the piece of pipe which was found near the body on the lawn of an Evanston home. Finding of the woman's purse a block from the scene of the crime led to attempts to learn what money and articles she had carried. Robbery virtually was discredited as a motive.

Some twenty-five characters were rounded up, it was said, for questioning.

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