

# AUTO RACES WILL CLIMAX FINAL DAY OF STATE FAIR

## CROWD RECORDS HUNG UP IN '27 STAY UNBROKEN

Officials Assert Exhibits This Year Among Best Ever Shown.

### RICH PRIZES TO DRIVERS

\$1,000 to Beat Lockhart's Mark; Fiddling Award to One-Armed Man.

Indiana's seventy-sixth annual State fair will close tonight at the end of the eighth day, following automobile races this afternoon on the mile dirt track. The fairground will be vacated once again for a year, until the seventy-seventh fair opens next September.

Although the exposition has been highly successful in the opinion of officials in presentation of some of the best exhibits ever staged, the 1927 attendance record was not broken.

There was a possibility that the auto races might bring such a crowd this afternoon that the several thousand attendance deficit might be made up, but this was not considered likely.

Thirty-six auto racers began qualifying for places in the five track events this morning. There are to be three ten-mile races, a five-mile consolation race and the big stake race of twenty-five miles to top off the day's and week's events. The races were to start at 2 p. m.

#### Prize for Record

A cash prize of \$1,000 is offered to the driver who breaks the mile track record set by the late Frank Lockhart at Cleveland last year, with the time of 38:33. H. George Clark, general manager of the races has promised a dustless track and one of the best races ever staged.

A \$2,500 prize purse is offered for the races, in addition to the fast time award. Johnny Jenkins, driving a Stutz Blackhawk roadster, will be pacemaker. A hydraulic timing device will be used to clock the speeders. Robert M. Roof, of Anderson, Ind., inventor, will time the race.

The drivers include some of the best dirt track wheel wielders in the country.

Fa's attendance Friday revealed 26,132 paid admissions, as compared with 27,982 for the same day last year. Friday was Indianapolis and Mayor L. Ert Slack and city officials and employees were in attend ance.

#### Hendricks County Wins

Hendricks county's farm quartet was named winner in the contest and received the \$100 first prize. Members are George and Harold Gobbs, Kenneth Everhart and David Blair. Other winners were: White County, second; Henry County, third, and Johnson County, fourth.

The winners presented radio programs over station WLS and WKBW Friday night.

A team of horses owned by Delbert Swindell won the horse-pulling contest in the 2,600-pound class, it was announced today. The horses recently set a record at the Muncie fair.

Marshall Culburn, 551 Chase St., a one-armed fiddler, was declared State champion in the final elimination of the Old Fiddlers' contest, Friday night in the coliseum. Culburn, who holds the bow between his knees and produces music by running the violin over the bow, has played for twenty-five years, but never before entered a contest.

#### Prize Cattle Sold

Eighty-eight prize-winning cattle entered by the Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club were sold to the highest bidders in an auction held in the Coliseum Friday afternoon. The Claypool Hotel and Columbia Club both purchased choice entries.

While the pair neared its close, members of the board began planning the 1929 presentation. They discussed plans for another building program that would include a new structure for Indiana University exhibits and a new grandstand.

The present stand is considered a fire hazard and the next Legislature is to be asked for appropriations for the new buildings, it was said.

#### CONTINUE MURDER QUIZ

Angola Officials Extend Search to Neighboring Counties.

By United Press ANGOLA, Ind., Sept. 8.—Officials today continued to probe the murder of a man believed to have been Thomas Burke, whose charred body was found in the ruins of a barn near here more than a week ago.

Detectives, it was reported have extended their search to nearby counties in the hope of discovering additional evidence in the case.

Coroner Paul Humphrey has conducted an inquest on the dead man's body, but has not returned a verdict.

#### Baby Curfew

By Times Special DECATUR, Ind., Sept. 8.—A protest has been sent to city council against the water works whistle which sounds a mighty blast at 8 every evening in compliance with the city curfew law.

Residents claim that the whistle is a nuisance because it awakens babies in the neighborhood every evening but fails to make an impression on the children under 16 years of age on the streets for whom it is intended.

## Davis Is Back on Job



Secretary of Labor James J. Davis with his family has returned from Europe, ready to return to his labor in Washington. Left to right are shown Mrs. Davis, James, Jane and Jeanne.

## UTILITY PROBE OPENS SEPT. 13

### Hearing Set on Propaganda of Power Trusts.

By United Press WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—An open session of the Federal Trade Commission's investigation of the power industry will be held Sept. 13 when documents on utilities propaganda activities will be offered, the commission announced today.

Witnesses will be called first on Sept. 17 to testify regarding documents presented at the initial hearing. Most of these are already in the commission's possession without formally having been entered in evidence.

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## REOPEN KLAN FIGHT

### Gilliom and Hooded Order to War Again.

Attorneys for the Ku-Klux Klan are to appear in Circuit Court before Special Judge Frederick Van Nus, Friday, Sept. 14, to attempt to prove that Klan heads should not be compelled to answer more than 100 questions asked by Attorney General Arthur L. Gilliom.

Gilliom made the interrogations in his suit to oust the hooded organization from Indiana.

"When a boy of 18 I started work planting and catchingysters along the coast. The Government owns the oyster beds but lease them to private interests, allowing companies to transplant the oysters in certain seasons.

Oysters require three years to get their growth after being transplanted.

Oysters stewed and fried vie for the most popular dish here. "Many folks enjoy them raw with sauce, though," Everingham said.

"It is hard to tell whether men or women eat the most oysters, but I think the men have the edge just a little. Oysters contain more iodine than any other food and are said to be good for the system. There is little goiter in sections where considerable sea food is used," Everingham declared.

Gilliom already has taken six depositions for use in the suit.

The new parish hall of the Zion Evangelical Church, North and New Jersey Sts., will be dedicated Sunday in a special service at 10 a. m.

Following a preliminary ceremony at the entrance to the new hall, L. C. Brandt, vice president of the church and member of the firm of Brandt & Co., will turn over the key to the president of the church, Dr. E. Winter.

Deed ceremonies will be in charge of the Rev. F. R. Daries, pastor of the church. The Rev. O. Heggemeier of Alton, Ill., will deliver the dedicatory sermon.

Special Music on Program

Special music by the Zion Evangelical choir, under direction of Prof. R. Heyne, will feature, while congregational singing will be accompanied by the church orchestra, under leadership of Otto Mahrt.

The new building has been erected at a cost exceeding \$130,000, and the auditorium will accommodate 1,000 people. An adjoining dining

room, also a feature of the new parish hall, will permit the serving of 750 persons at one sitting.

Parish hall will be open for public inspection all day Sunday, when a committee will be prepared to entertain visitors.

Community Service Monday

A community service Monday night will include speeches by Mayor L. Ert Slack and the following pastors: F. E. Taylor, E. W. Dunlavy, J. E. Beal, R. S. Parr, E. M. Kerlin, J. E. Spald, W. A. Shulenberg, W. H. Kendall and E. R. Evans.

Members of the future planning committee, who gave first impetus to the parish hall building program, are William Blake, Otto Klingstein, William Huber and Charles Otte, and Misses Anna Rahe and Julia Weise, and Mrs. L. Lavery.

## NEGRO ADMITS STEALING AUTO; RETURNS CHILD

### Mystery of 'Kidnapping' of 18-Months-Old Baby Is Explained.

Mystery surrounding the kidnapping of Jerry, 18 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Silver, 10 E. Twenty-Fifth St., for a few minutes last Friday night, was solved today.

Leonard Davis, 31, Negro, 1226 W. Twenty-Fifth St., leader of the Negro burglary gang responsible for thirty to thirty-five store robberies, confessed to police today that he and Harold Newbold, 30, of 906 Edgemont Ave., unknowingly stole the child.

The child was sleeping in the back seat of the Silver automobile in front of the apartment of Louis Markum, 22 W. Thirty-Fourth St., where its parents had stopped for a short visit.

He and Newbold took the car to use in a robbery, but as soon as they discovered the sleeping baby drove back and left the machine across the street from where it has been parked.

In the meantime, the parents had discovered the disappearance of the child and car and police were hunting the north side for the kidnappers.

Davis today listed additional stores robbed and involved four other Negroes besides Newbold in the burglaries. They are Wilbur Karoly, 45, of 105 E. Ohio St.

The oyster again is in vogue in Indianapolis with the advent of September, an "r" month, and chefs are serving sea food dishes once more.

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