

HOOSIER YIELD OF CORN MORE THAN EXPECTED

Report to Nov. 1 Records Improvement During Previous Months.

By United Press
LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 15.—Indiana's corn yield showed improvement on Nov. 1, the United States department of agriculture, division of crop and livestock estimates, cooperating with the Purdue university department of agricultural statistics, announces.

The average yield was estimated at twenty-seven bushels per acre, five bushels below last year's average and about three-fourths of the average yield during the last ten years.

Average this year was greater than last, making the estimated production of 114,696,000 bushels 87 per cent of the 1929 production.

Quality was reported good, but nubbins and worm damage in drought areas reduced the average percentage of salable corn.

More Soybeans

The acreage of soybeans for seed was greater this year than last, and the yield almost as high—14 bushels to the acre. Estimated production for the state was 1,540,000, or 120,000 bushels above the 1929 production.

Potatoes were reported as yielding 89 bushels an acre, although only 89 bushels were expected. The yield will be above the ten-year average with a total production of 4,984,000 bushels for the state.

Apple Yield Better

The apple harvest showed a crop larger than expected, according to the report. Production was 1,240,000 bushels, or 70,000 bushels more than last year. Pear production was 139,000 bushels, about 60 per cent of the 1929 crop.

Milk production per cow and the percentage of cows milked are average, but the total milk production per farm of 86.4 pounds a day is the second largest for Nov. 1 since records have been kept. Last year's mark was one-tenth of a pound higher.

The percentage of hens and pullets laying was 15.9, considered high for this period of the year.

The demand for farm labor decreased and the supply increased during October until there was but a single job for every 161 men normally employed on farms.

THREE CLOSED BANKS WILL MAKE PAYMENTS

Depositors at Arcadia, Farmland and Warren to Get Dividends.

By Times Special
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Nov. 15.—Robert Hartman of this city, receiver for several banks in central Indiana, says that he is arranging for some Christmas money in the way of dividends for depositors which will be ready for distribution in a few days.

The first payment will be a 10 per cent dividend to depositors of the First National bank of Arcadia. This will make 80 cents on the dollar paid so far.

He is also arranging to pay a 25 per cent dividend to depositor of the New National bank of Farmland. This will be the first dividend of this bank, which was closed last summer. In a short time he will pay a 10 per cent dividend to the First National bank of Warren. This will be the third payment, making a total of 50 cents on the dollar.

NATIONAL REPORT READY

De Pauw Man Will Present Data to President Report.

By Times Special
GREENCASTLE, Ind., Nov. 15.—Dr. Fowler D. Brooks, new head of the combined departments of education and psychology at De Pauw university, is among educators selected by President Hoover to act on committee for the White House conference on child health and protection, and will be in Washington, D. C., Nov. 19 to 22 to make his report.

Dr. Brooks was made a member of the subcommittee on hygiene in instruction. For the last year his committee has been at work collecting data to lay before the chief executive. Dr. Pauw had two representatives at the conference, the other being W. L. Hughes, former head of the department of physical education, who was a member of another subcommittee. Hughes resigned in June to take a place on the faculty of Columbia university.

Vestal's Health Improved

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., Nov. 15.—Home from Rochester, Minn., with an almost clean bill of health, Representative Albert H. Vestal will spend much of his time hunting quail before he returns to Washington next month for the next session of congress. He plans to leave here Nov. 24. Vestal has been certified as re-elected to the lower house for his eighth consecutive term by a margin of nine votes. Claude C. Ball, Muncie Democrat who opposed Vestal, has announced that he will contest the election.

Home-Coming at College

By Times Special
MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 15.—Alumni of Ball State Teachers' college are here for the annual home-coming program. The feature was to be a football game this afternoon between Ball State and Indiana Central colleges.

Is 41 Years Old—Burnt Up Her Fat the Right Way

What a difference a year will make—just a year ago I was fat and 40—I was indolent and far from ambitious.

Look at me today—You won't find a pound of excess fat on me—I am vivacious—ambitious—active—feel as good as I did at 30.

It's so easy to take off unwanted fat if you only know how.

Be sure and take one-half tea-spoon of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning.

Hoosier Chosen



Dr. Burton D. Myers

CHILD ALLEGED GIVEN AWAY TO CLEAR \$2 DEBT

Muncie Woman, Mother of Six, Declares Father Made Deal.

By Times Special
MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 15.—Delaware county authorities are investigating a charge that William Lipscomb, Madison county vegetable grower, gave his daughter Fannie to John Burton, a blacksmith, in settlement of a \$2 bill for horse-shoeing.

Fannie Lipscomb, 34, is the mother of six children, five of them living, but she says she does not recall ever being a party to a marriage ceremony.

Birth Celebrant Jailed

Her story was told in Delaware circuit court here, where Claude Evans, 49, who is said to have been providing for her, was sentenced to jail for twenty-two days for being drunk. He said he was celebrating as the result of the birth of a child to Mrs. Lipscomb a month ago. Declaring he is the baby's father, Burton told the court he was willing to support the mother and child.

Boys Running Away to Texas Halt Quickly

By Times Special
JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Nov. 15.—The Rev. John J. Flynn, assistant pastor of St. Augustine's church here, is recovering from wounds on the head suffered in Louisville Wednesday night, and which he declares resulted from an attack by two bandits while he was in his automobile. For a time he was held by Louisville police under the belief that he was drunk. On learning his identity and hearing his version of the case he was permitted to return here.

The priest said two men jumped on the running board of his car, and, after administering a beating, robbed him. His coat, collar and tie were removed. He was left lying semi-conscious in a street, where two patrolmen found him. It was several hours before he was able to convince them of his identity.

Police found the bandits riding in the priest's car. One, giving the name of Stengel, was captured, but his companion escaped. The priest's coat was found in Stengel's possession.

Police at First Believed Wounded Minister Was Drunk.

By Times Special
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Nov. 15.—At the forty-first annual meeting of the Association of American Medical Colleges at the University of Colorado, Denver, Dr. Burton D. Myers, dean of the Indiana university school of medicine, was elected a member of the executive council of the association. He will take the place of Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, secretary of the interior. Dr. Myers also was elected chairman of the council. The next meeting of the association will be at Tulane university, New Orleans.

DEATHS TO BE INQUIRY TOPICS

Grand Jury at Columbus Will Probe Two.

By Times Special

COLUMBUS, Ind., Nov. 15.—By recommendation of Prosecuting Attorney William H. Dobbins, Judge Julian Sharpnack has called a session of the Bartholomew county grand jury to convene Monday.

The principal purpose of the session will be to probe the death of Lois Ping, 15, Columbus high school student and of Jack Bush, 32, killed when struck by an automobile.

In connection with the death of the Ping girl, Jack Lux, 32, and Vernon Lake, 28, both now of Indianapolis, are charged in circuit court here with contributing to her delinquency. The girl died in the hospital following birth of a child for which a Caesarian operation was necessary. The girl made statements before she died in which she implicated the two men. Lux is charged with having induced the girl to ride with him from her to Indianapolis and it is claimed she and a companion, Josie Speese, were given drugged drinks.

Following the accident in which Bush was killed, Elmer Schenck of this city was arrested on an involuntary manslaughter charge.

Bush, who was a guardian of a swimming hole here, was crossing a street when struck. His real name is Henry Lockwood and he was a companion of Jack Miller, 32, for many years in charge of a swimming hole on Flatrock, north of here, and who is now in the county hospital due to grief over his friend's death.

Gas Blast Wrecks Home

By United Press

WARSAW, Ind., Nov. 14.—The Albert Miner residence here was wrecked by a gas explosion, entailing a loss estimated at \$5,000. Mrs. Miner was injured slightly.

STONE MERGER DEAL INDICATED

Bloomington Thinks in Terms of \$75,000,000.

By United Press

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Nov. 15.—Sustained audits of books of stone quarries and mills of the Indiana Limestone Company, the Bloomington Limestone Company, and independent concerns, has led to a belief here that a merger involving some \$75,000,000 in property is under consideration.

Half a hundred plants would be affected in such a deal.

Officers of the various companies would not verify the merger report, beyond the statement from one official that he did not anticipate any immediate development along that line.

County Leaders Appointed for Providing Jobs

By United Press

Each of Indiana's ninety-two counties today has a chairman to work with the state committee for the relief of unemployment. They were appointed by Governor Harry G. Leslie. Each will select a county committee, the state body recommending these have a membership of five.

The county chairmen are as follows:

Adams, Thurman A. Gottschalk, state senator; Allen, Charles Neese; Bartholomew, G. L. Reeves; Benton, W. A. Hinkley; Blackford, W. T. Neese; Boone, R. McCann; Carroll, B. B. Mayhill; Cass, Russell Leonard; Clark, N. Y. Fullbright; Clay, George Sampson; Clinton, Frank Carter; Crawford, W. E. Webb; DeKalb, W. E. McCarty; Dearborn, W. M. Johnson; Decatur, Stanton Guthrie; Delaware, John Zimmerman; Elkhart, Clark Cornell; Elkhart, John S. Norman; Elkhart, Daniel D. Dubois; Elkhart, Elmer Charles; Franklin, Bertha VanCleave; Franklin, Perry Smith; Harrison, George S. Stoen; Hendricks, Harry S. Stoen; Henry, Marion C. Beck; Indiana, John R. Woods; Orange, Will Cave; Owen, Sam G. Norman; Parke, John M. McAdams; Perry, Henry G. Parker; Pike, John C. G. Parker; Pike, William Bosse; Posey, Joe Kelly; Pulaski, Arden Rieck; Putnam, Charles H. Barnaby; Randolph, P. E. Goodrich; Ripley, Charles E. Thompson; Rush, Hugh Mausy; Scott, Ivan Morgan; Shelby, L. E. Webb; Spencer, W. L. Lindner; St. Clair, Charles Steele; Starke, Frank G. Gilbert; Steuben, William Austin; Sullivan, Lee Bahr; Switzerland, Leland S. Courtney; Tippecanoe, George Evers; Vandeveer, Charles H. Barnes; Vermillion, Crawford McMullen; Vigo, James Cooper; Wabash, Fred Waiters; Warren, I. W. Crisp; Warren, Kenneth W. Webster; Washington, Walter H. Crisp; Wayne, Elmer Engenmeyer; Wells, George L. Sonders; White, S. W. Riser; White, W. M. Notman.

Attack on Wife Cited

By Times Special

PERU, Ind., Nov. 15.—John Searey, Negro, has only a few bruises although he was buried under three feet of coal and then released through a dock side with fifteen tons of coal at the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad shops here. Searey was in the dock when a coal slide caught him. The force of the impact knocked him unconscious. Tommy Wilson, Negro, working with Searey, and released a slide letting Searey and fifteen tons of coal through a chute.

Indiana is cited as one of the leaders in the movement because the State Teachers' Association has actively enlisted in promotion program sponsored by the American Red Cross.

During the year ended June 30, a total of 4,381 letters between pupils of various schools throughout the world and students in the United States passed through the Washington State bank robbery here on Aug. 20, under sentence to serve fifteen years in the state prison.

He is Abe Shultz, 35, Chicago. He was found guilty by an Allen circuit court jury and sentenced by Judge Sol A. Wood.

His three companions had previously been found guilty and sentenced in an earlier trial.

Muncie Man Beat Mother

By Times Special

MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 15.—Morris Maley, 42, beat his aged mother, Mrs. Jennie Maley, 72, with whom he makes his home. In city court he was found guilty and fined \$35.

Maley was accepted on charges of stealing deeds to two pieces of real estate, the court holding the documents worthless since they had not been recorded.

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By Times Special

COLUMBUS, Ind., Nov. 15.—William S. Poland, 69, living west of the city, was injured when he was struck by an automobile driven by George Robinson and William Lee, Louisville, as they were going through White river bridge here. Poland was walking and was struck by the bumper of the car and knocked down with considerable force. One of his arms was hurt and he was badly shaken.

Child Stops Flames

By Times Special

GARY, Ind., Nov. 14.—Audrey Rankins is only 7 years old but she knew what to do when the dress of her playmate, Betty Jane Pyle, was ignited by a spark from a burning trash pile. She threw sand on the flames and they were extinguished with only slight injury to the child.

Child Stops Flames

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Ind., Nov. 15.—Negligent papers and cash valued at \$14,550 are back in the office of W. E. Rock after police and members of the firm made an all-day search before locating them in a seldom-used room in the rear of the office. It was at first thought they were stolen, although police advanced the theory that Miss Amanda Bickel, one of the office force, had mislaid them.

Lawmaker Faces Operation

By United Press

KOROMO, Ind., Nov. 15.—An operation for appendicitis was to be performed today upon Ned Phillips, Democrat, recently elected state representative from Howard county.

Child Stops Flames

By United Press

WAVELAND, Ind., Nov. 14.—Furniture, drugs or any article in the world—an 85 cent jar lasts 4 weeks—A Kentucky woman lost 24 pounds in 31 days—A New York woman 14 pounds with one bottle of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning. Advertisement.

Business Slump Blamed for Higher Suicide Toll

By Times Special
THE heaviest suicide rate in the history of Indiana is believed due to the unemployment situation and business depression on the basis of figures revealed by H. M. Wright, director of the state bureau of vital statistics.

During the first nine months of 1930 there were fifty-four more suicides than during the same period of 1929, the toll rising from 410 to 464, an increase of 11.3 per cent.

Suicide always is one of the tragedies of depression periods, and although the figures do not show the ratio between men and women, previous statistics on that point have shown that men are far more likely to end their lives because of financial difficulties, than are women.

In consecutive years from 1924 the suicides reported were 406, 443, 404, 487, and 524.

PRIEST HELD AFTER ATTACK BY BANDITS

Police at First Believed Wounded Minister Was Drunk.

By Times Special

ANDERSON, Ind., Nov. 15.—America has "hard time" periods because her citizens fail to use their heads. This was the explanation of the existing business depression advanced by Professor Robert Phillips of Purdue university, in an address before one hundred civic leaders who attended a "business confidence" week luncheon sponsored by the Lions Club.

Following every "hard times" experience coming at intervals of ten years, this nation repeats the process of overinvesting and overproducing until the reaction of its in-temperate commercialism brings another marketing relapse, said Professor Phillips. Then, he declared, the people go to the other extreme of becoming panic-stricken and stop buying, with the result that manufacture stops and men are thrown into the slough of unemployment.

Recalls Other Panics