

# WIVES GET HINT ON LOW PRICES FOR BEEF CUTS

**Cattle Feeders' Association Designates August for Sales Drive.**

**Times Special**  
LAFAYETTE, Ind., July 29.—The Indiana Cattle Feeders' Association today urged housewives to take advantage of low beef prices.

Prices, the association said, are 7 to 32 per cent lower than at this time last year.

To stimulate beef buying the association has designated August as national beef month, according to John B. Campbell, Crawfordsville, association president.

Statistics of the association disclosed that more beef was produced during June than in any previous month. Since 1900, the association said, the average person has eaten 139 pounds of meat annually, half of which was beef. The highest peak of consumption was in 1934 but a decrease came in 1935 with a decline in beef slaughter.

# LABOR FORCES MAP ANTI-LANDON DRIVE

**Union Members to Stage Rallies for President Roosevelt.**

**By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance**  
WASHINGTON, July 30.—The labor campaign against Gov. Landon moved rapidly today on several fronts.

The 48 state chairmen of the Labor Non-Partisan League, pro-Roosevelt group headed by George L. Barry, John L. Lewis and Sidney Hillman, have been asked to appoint a vice chairman for each congressional district. Rallies for Roosevelt are being scheduled and advertised in several big cities.

Indorsement of the league's drive by the cap and millinery department of the Hatters' Union, headed by Max Zaritsky, one of the leaders in the industrial unionizing movement, was also announced by Chairman Berry of the league, who is head of the Printing Pressmen's Union.

Nine international unions acting in a body, and the national officers of 47 more unions, representing in all some two and one-half million voters directly, have not joined in the league's effort.

# SLAYING CONFESSION REPUDIATED, REPORT

**Convict, Awaiting Execution, Shifts Blame for Murder.**

**Times Special**  
KENDALLVILLE, Ind., July 30.—Prosecutor Glenn Thrapp said today he had received word from Indiana State Prison authorities that Clarence E. Thomas, 31, of Fort Wayne, convicted slayer of Harry Zumburn, 21, Chubbuck filling station operator, had repudiated his confession.

Thomas is to be electrocuted Oct. 19. In his statement he named Joe Bonds as the slayer of Zumburn on July 3, and said he was promised a life sentence if he pleaded guilty to the slaying.

No such promise was made, Mr. Thrapp asserted today, and said that Thomas never had hinted a second person was involved.

# GRASS FIRE SWEEPS SKEET CLUB GROUNDS

**Eight Acres Burned Before Volunteers Beat Out Flames.**

A grass fire east of 16th-st and Emerson-av yesterday afternoon swept eight acres of ground occupied by the Indianapolis Skeet Club.

Hundreds of persons were attracted by the smoke, and volunteers aided deputy sheriffs in beating out the flames. The fire was checked before it reached the club building.

# SIX ARRESTED IN RAID

**Held on Vagrancy Charges After Police Invade Clubroom.**

Raiding a clubroom at 12½ W. Market-st, a police squad arrested six men on vagrancy charges yesterday afternoon, after officers said one man had admitted going there to gamble.

Howard Flannagan, 45, was said by police to have been in charge of the place, and Edward Lee, 33, Memphis, Tenn., was slated on an additional charge of violating the 1935 alcoholic beverage act. Officers reported they found a partly filled whisky bottle in his pocket.

# INDIANAPOLIS YOUTHS AWARDED INDIANA U. SCHOLARSHIPS



**Times Special**  
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., July 29.—Six Indianapolis youths have been granted Indiana University scholarships, university officials have announced.

They are (1) Otis Russell, George Washington High School; (2) David La Mar, Technical High; (3) Charles G. Goebel, Manual Training High School; (4) Hester Jane Gruber, Shortridge High School; (5) Mary E. Mellinger, George Washington High School; (6) Ellen Caplin, Manual Training High School.

Miss Gruber and Mr. Goebel are already university students.

# Four More Dry Years Likely, Weather Record Study Shows

**Drought History Shows Average Duration of 10 Years; 'Wet' Phase of Cycle Scheduled for 1940.**

**BY TRISTRAM COFFIN**  
Indiana farmers who watched the sun dry out their fields and wither their crops, theoretically might just as well prepare for four more dry years.

J. H. Arrington, Federal meteorologist, said a study of drought conditions made by J. B. Kincer, chief of the United States Climate and Crop Bureau, showed that widespread droughts may occur in 10-year periods.

The last 10-year drought was in 1885-95, a period which brought temperature extremes of 101 in 1887 to -15 in 1893 in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis temperatures have shown a wide fluctuation since 1930, beginning of the theoretical 10-year dry period. In 1930 the mercury ranged from 101 to -15. This year recorded the greatest fluctuation, 106 to -18 thus far.

**Periods Are Similar**  
Just as dry periods may occur in 10-year periods, so may moist periods. Mr. Arrington pointed out that from 1910-20 the precipitation was above normal.

Pointing out the similarity between the two dry periods within the last 100 years, Mr. Kincer in his bulletin said that in each of the periods there was one year with good rainfall. They were 1892 and 1935.

Indianapolis Weather Bureau records show that from 1872 to 1880 the temperatures never rose above 97, and with the exception of 1874, the minimum was always above -10.

From 1882 to 1886, the maximum did not rise above 95 and the minimum temperatures were -10, -11, -25, -11 and -15. Years in which the mercury rose to 100 or above since 1872 were 1881, 1887, 1895, 1901, 1911, 1913, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1934 and 1936.

**Reason Not Apparent**  
There is no apparent reason for dry spells or wide extremes in temperatures, Mr. Arrington said. Most of the cool air that reaches Indianapolis comes from the Mackenzie River valley in Canada with an occasional vagrant cold air movement from the Hudson Bay region.

The case of John B. Wilson, charged with obtaining money under false pretense and larceny by trick after he was alleged to have obtained a prize of \$70 at a theater "bank night," was continued until Aug. 8 in Municipal Court yesterday.

# LOCAL MILK DEALERS TO SPONSOR PICNICS

**2 Outings at Broad Ripple Expected to Attract 50,000 Persons.**

More than 50,000 persons are expected to attend two all-day picnics to be sponsored by 16 local milk dealers, members of the Indianapolis Milk Council, Inc.

The first outing Tuesday, Aug. 11, is to be for white persons, and another Friday, Aug. 14 for Negroes. Both are to be held at Broad Ripple park. All Marion County children and their families are to be invited.

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# COUNTY MAKES IMPROVEMENTS IN LOCAL ROADS

**10 Miles of Black Topping Completed, Official Announces.**

**Times Special**  
Almost 10 miles of black-top roads have been added to the county highway system this year, County Surveyor Herbert Bloemker announced today.

Once dusty roads, these stretches now are regarded as permanent secondary roads, Mr. Bloemker said. Parts of 86th-st, Fort-rd, Salt Lake-rd, Georgetown-rd, 75th-st, Southport-rd and the Seerley-rd have been black topped.

In addition, property owners privately have black-topped stretches of Dandy Trail, 75th-st and Mark-wood-av, Mr. Bloemker said. The

improved roads now carry a three-ton limit.

Mr. Bloemker pointed out that materials were purchased with the county's share of gas tax funds. All preparatory work was done by WPA labor.

In addition to black topping, a crew is at work repairing chuck holes in county roads, and Summer-av, Hanna-av, Thompson-rd and Eppler-av have been reconditioned, Mr. Bloemker said.

Farmers living on Southport-rd, 86th-rd, Fort-rd and Seerley-rd donated land so that roads might be widened to 50 feet on improved sections, Mr. Bloemker said.

Seerley-rd is under construction now, he said.

# ALLIANCE RALLY SET

**WPA Employees to Hear Organizer Outline Activities.**

An open-air rally is to be held by the Workers' Alliance, an organization of WPA employees, at Roosevelt-av and Station-st at 7:30 tonight.

Alliance activities in Indiana are to be outlined in speeches by Robert Birchman, Marion County organizer, and Cecil Allen.

# EDUCATION SOCIETY ELECTS 6 HOOSIERS

**Shelbyville Resident Named President of Phi Delta Kappa.**

**Times Special**  
CINCINNATI, O., July 30.—Joe La Barbara, Shelbyville, Ind., is the new president of Phi Delta Kappa, national honorary education society. The society also elected five other

Hoosiers yesterday. They are L. O. Scheer, Wabash, vice president; George D. Bender, Kokomo, master of ceremony; Paul F. Deaton, Connersville, sergeant-at-arms, and Everett C. Walpe, Peru, editor-in-chief.

Harry McLean, Indianapolis, Indiana insurance commissioner, was guest speaker at the closing session of the four-day convention.

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# MOVIE CASE CONTINUED

**'Bank Night' Defendant Charged With Obtaining \$70 Falsely.**

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