

FEW ELIGIBLE
FOR NEW CARSRationing Begins Feb. 2
Under Same Board
Handling Tires.

The distribution of new automobiles, frozen Jan. 3 by the Government, will begin in Marion County Feb. 2 under supervision of the board appointed earlier this month to ration tires, the Office of Price Administration at Washington said today.

Rationing procedure for autos will be modeled after the tire program. It will be administered nation-wide by the local boards set up to distribute tires.

Eligible Buyers Listed

Eligible new car buyers designated by Price Administrator Leon Henderson are:

1. Physicians, surgeons, visiting nurses and farm veterinarians.
2. Persons engaged in fire fighting, crime prevention or detection, enforcement of laws relating to public health and safety, and transportation of mail.
3. Persons who have purchased new cars as of Jan. 2 (the day before the freeze order went into effect) or prior to that date and who have been unable to obtain delivery.

Others May Be Named

It was expected that additional groups of eligible buyers would be named. Generally, the rationing of the nation's estimated 670,000 new cars was expected to be more liberal than the tire program.

All eligible buyers, including government agencies, must secure certificates authorizing purchase from local ration boards. It is expected that the boards will be instructed to consider future as well as present needs of government agencies eligible for the new cars.

There will be certain "exempt" categories of purchasers who will not be required to secure certificates. These include automobile dealers buying new cars for re-sale and a few Federal agencies.

No Ceilings Likely

Price Administration authorities indicated that no ration plan nor price ceilings for used cars are imminent.

Among the automobile dealers in Washington attending Congressional hearings on the ration plan and conferring with OPA officials are Robert Johnson, O. A. Birr, C. H. Wallerich and Charles Babcock, all of Indianapolis.

Representatives of the State Automobile Dealers' Association at Washington are A. W. Mitchell of La Porte, president; F. C. Yeager of South Bend, vice-president, and Jerry Swanson of Ft. Wayne and H. R. Goodin of Huntington, directors.

WASHINGTON PARK
TO GET NEW POOL

City Park Board officials today were to select a site for a new public swimming pool in George Washington Park, 34th and Dearborn Sts.

A. C. Sallee, city park superintendent, said construction of the pool with WPA labor will be started immediately since materials already have been purchased.

He said other proposed projects, for which materials have not yet been obtained, may have to be canceled because of priorities.

He said the new pool in George Washington Park would be similar to the one at Garfield Park. It is expected to be ready for use by next summer.

LAUD HONOLULU FOR
RAID ALARM CALM

HONOLULU, Jan. 15 (U. P.).—The Army praised the civilian population today for its response to yesterday's air raid alarm, the first since the Japanese attacks Dec. 7.

The alarm was sounded while "unidentified aircraft" were investigated. Presumably they were found to be friendly craft, or, if unfriendly, were driven off.

Pedestrians left the streets without confusion and went into shelters. The military defense system swung smoothly into action. In split seconds warplanes were aloft and dropping over the city and out to sea, ready for action.

The alarm system also functioned smoothly, aside from the fact that the signals were sounded backwards. (It commenced with the all-clear—short blasts—and ended with the alert—a long blast.)

Salute Ice, Central Council Scout Head



After the election comes congratulations . . . (left to right) Almus G. Ruddell, retiring Council president; Wallace O. Lee, Scout Commissioner; Delmer (Skipper) Wilson, Scout executive, and Harry T. Ice, who is receiving their good wishes for a successful term as president of the Central Indiana Council, Boy Scouts of America.

LAWYER MOVES
UP FROM RANKSHe's Youngest Man to Hold
Unit Presidency Since
Formation in 1915.

Harry Ice has been honored for 25 years' faithful service to the Boy Scouts of America.

As a boy of 12 he became a "tenderfoot." Last night Mr. Ice, now 37, was elected president of the Central Indiana Council, Boy Scouts of America, at the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church.

An attorney, Mr. Ice is the first head of the organization to rise from the Scout ranks. He also is the youngest man to hold the council presidency since it was formed in 1915.

Other Officers Listed

Other officers elected at the annual business meeting were Frank Evans of Crawfordsville, C. Otto Janus, Wilson Mothershead, William Schloss and Clarence Sweeney, vice presidents; H. F. Clippinger, treasurer, and Wallace O. Lee, Scout commissioner.

Mr. Lee, who has been commissioner for 27 years, has served in that office longer than any other Scout commissioner in the country.

The following districts' nominations for membership on the council board of directors were approved: Allen A. Parr and Harry V. Jones, Boone; Walter Spencer and Clayton Cook, Clinton; Fred A. Turner and Mr. Evans, Lew Wallace; Judge H. A. Barger and Frank Moore, Shelby and F. L. Huddleston and Louis Starken, Hendricks.

Rabbi Feuerlicht Speaks

Silver Beaver awards, presented annually for outstanding service in the council, were given to Mr. Janus, F. Elbert Glass, Lloyd Byrne and Mr. Evans. The awards were presented by Almus G. Ruddell, retiring president, who acted as toastmaster.

Guest speaker at the dinner was Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht. Miss Phyllis Wilcox, who gained nationwide attention when she went to the finals of the Hour of Charm radio contest, sang "Indian Love Call" and "Chocolate Soldier."

Governor Schriker, a member of the council, sent a telegram to Mr. Lee expressing his regrets at not being able to attend the meeting.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Howard J. Baumgartel, executive secretary of the Church Federation, and the Rev. Fr. Richard Langen, diocesan chaplain of the Boy Scouts, gave the benediction.

Scout Band Plays

Other music and entertainment was provided by the Boy Scout band, directed by Raymond G. Oster, and two pageants were presented under the direction of Mr. Byrne. Delmer Wilson, Scout executive of the council, spoke.

Mr. Lee gave the commissioners' annual report at the meeting, saying that during the past year, 86 active Scouts were gained to make a total of 4422 in the council. There was a net gain of 187 Cubs for a total of 1779 and the council finished the year with 1263 men actively identified with the Scouting program for a net gain of 193.

Rabbi Feuerlicht, who spoke on



The "high command" at the Council's business meeting last night in the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church . . . (left to right) Cub Scout John Bratton Jr., 3128 E. Fall Creek Blvd.; Col. Walter S. Drysdale, commandant of Ft. Harrison, and Cub William Beach, 3424 Guilford Ave.

"Tolerance," said that "tolerance is one of the hardest won victories of the human mind and spirit in the upward climb of human civilization."

"Wars cannot be conducted without hate and they cannot be won without sanity," Rabbi Feuerlicht said. He compared the spirit behind the Boy Scout creed to that of calm and intelligent Americans.

The annual dinner was served by the ladies of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Ice, who succeeds Mr. Ruddell as president, joined the Scout ranks at Rushville. He has been affiliated with Troop 82 here for nearly 24 years, a troop formerly

VETERINARIANS HEAR
MAYO CLINIC DOCTOR

Transfusion of blood is often a life-saving measure for an animal following an operation, Dr. Carl F. Schlotthauer of Mayo Clinic told the Indiana Veterinary Medical Association here today.

Speaking to the veterinarians on the last day of their convention at Hotel Severin, he explained that blood from a dog could nearly always be used without endangering the life of the donor. Dr. Schlotthauer also spoke of diseases of the nervous system of lower animals and outlined the care of these diseases.

Dr. L. P. Doyle, associate pathologist of Purdue University Department of Veterinary Science, told those gathered at the 58th convention that nutrition played a vital part in the health of animals. "An important part of the veterinarians' work is the correct diagnosis of deficiency diseases and prescribing the proper preventive and curative treatment," Dr. Doyle said.

Dr. N. J. Miller of Eaton, Colo., told the group yesterday that cattle should be vaccinated against shipping fever only when necessary either before they leave the range or after they arrive at the home pens. He condemned the practice of vaccinating cattle while in transit.

Milwaukee Next
For Symphony

Now in the midst of its annual Midwest tour, the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra will play at Milwaukee tonight, with Irma Schenut Hall the soloist in Grieg's Piano Concerto.

The program also lists the overture to Glinka's "Russian and Ludmilla," Franck's Symphony in D minor and Debussy's variations on Stephen Foster themes.

Last night the orchestra was heard at Decatur, Ill. It will be in Ottumwa, Ia., tomorrow night; Chicago, Saturday; Sheboygan, Wis., Sunday, and Oshkosh, Wis., Tuesday.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION
PUSHES BOND SALES

The Indianapolis Central Labor Union has adopted a resolution asking its affiliated local unions to urge their members to purchase defense bonds and stamps and to register for civil defense activities.

The C. L. U. also urged its affiliates to aid service organizations in fund raising campaigns and to be vigilant in the matter of fifth columnist activities.

4500 LOSE AUTO
DRIVING RIGHTS48 Pct. Increase Shown
In Suspensions for
Drunkenness.

The results of Governor Schriker's order to enforce strictly the state's driver license laws was shown today by a summary of 1941 drivers license activities released by the Department of Public Safety.

James Dunn, executive assistant of the Public Safety Department, reported that the licenses of over 4500 drivers convicted of drunken driving were suspended during the past year. This is an increase of 48 per cent over 1940 and 250 per cent over 1938.

Two hundred and sixty persons lost their operators' licenses last year for leaving the scene of an accident where only 19 persons suffered loss of license in 1938 from this cause, Mr. Dunn reported.

Nineteen licenses were suspended on conviction of manslaughter and three for the use of a vehicle in commission of a felony last year. One license also was suspended for operating under the influence of a narcotic.

Failure to satisfy judgment under the Financial Responsibility Act caused the suspension of 304 licenses. Only a few licenses were reported suspended for this cause last year.

OPTIMISTS TO SEE FILM

Indianapolis Optimist Club will meet at noon tomorrow in the Columbia Club. A technicolor picture of the Indianapolis Railways system will be shown.



Indiana Politics

By Vern Boxell

THERE'S JUST a chance that the Democratic-controlled State Fair Board, in asking for an Attorney General's opinion on State Fair management, may be toying around with political dynamite. It's a carry-over fight from the bitter partisan row of last spring, and in view of Governor Schriker's recent plea for an adjournment of politics for the duration, it may turn up a 1942 campaign issue for the G. O. P.

This is what has happened: Under the 1933 McNutt Act, the Governor always has appointed the Lieutenant Governor Commissioner of Agriculture to handle the Fair. The State Fair Board also has chosen the Lieutenant Governor's secretary as Fair superintendent.

When Governor Schriker took office, he named Lieut. Gov. Charles Dawson to handle the Fair and the Board named Paul Dunn, his secretary, as superintendent. Then the G. O. P.-controlled Legislature passed a law making the Lieutenant Governor commissioner of agriculture and placing him in control of the Fair Grounds.

But the Supreme Court, in its sweeping opinion on the Governor's powers, said that the management of all State property is vested in the Governor. Under this, it appears that control of the Fair Grounds will return to the Governor. It's also likely that an control of the Fair itself will remain with the Board.

Such a decision would strip Mr. Dawson of what little patronage he has left in connection with the annual exposition. And this could be made into a G. O. P. battle-cries.

Of course, it still would be possible for the Governor to delegate control of the Fair Grounds to Mr. Dawson under executive order to take away some of the sting. Mr. Dunn's fate would rest with the Board.

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IN INDIANAPOLIS—VITAL STATISTICS

Here Is the Traffic Record

County City Total

1941 2 2 4

1942 5 5 8

—Jan. 14—

Accidents . . . 30 Arrests . . . 248

Injured . . . 9 Dead . . . 1

WEDNESDAY TRAFFIC COURT

Cases Convicted—Fines

Tried tions Paid

Speeding . . . 16 14 \$180

Reckless driving . . 3 3 22

Failure to stop at

through street . . 3 2 22

Disobeying traffic

signals . . . 2 2 22

Drunken driving . . 6 3 165

All others . . . 22 15 73

Totals . . . 52 39 \$424

MEETINGS TODAY

Defense Bond Rally, Cadet Tabernacle,

P. M.

Indiana Lumber & Builders Supply As-

sociation, convention, Mutual Temple, all

day

Indiana Veterinary Medical Association,

convention, Hotel Severin, all day

American Legion Auxiliary National

Executive Committee, meeting, National

Headquarters Building, all day

Construction League of Indianapolis,

luncheon, 231 N. Pennsylvania St., noon

Unit, dinner, Navy Club, 8 N. Main, 8

Caravan Club, luncheon, Mutual Temple,

noon

Advertising Club of Indianapolis, lun-

cheon, Indianapolis Athletic Club, noon.

MEETINGS TOMORROW

Seventh District Federation of Clubs,

meeting, L. S. Ayres Auditorium, 10 A. M.

Myra Wright Sewall Indiana Council of

Women, luncheon, Fox's Supper House, 2

P. M.

Exchange Club, luncheon, Hotel Severin,

noon

Optimist Club, luncheon, Columbia Club,

noon

Sigma Chi, luncheon, Board of Trade,

noon

Phi Delta Theta, luncheon, Canary Cot-

tage, noon

Delta Tau Delta, luncheon, Board of

Trade, noon

Kappa Sigma, luncheon, Canary Cottage,

noon

MARRIAGE LICENSES

These lists are from official records in

the County Court House. The Times,

therefore, is not responsible for errors

in names and addresses.

Marion Stern, 26, of 1000 N. Delaware;

Dorothy M. Lewis, 22, of 1000 N. Del-

aware.

Edward DeVine, 26, of 708 N. Illinois;

Grace J. Wright, 18, of 701 Luett.

Earl G. Rivers, 26, of 586 Middle Drive

Woodluff; Helen M. Hamilton, 23, of 2319

Central.

Leo T. Wilson, 33, of 988 N. Penn-

sylvania; Helen L. Pace, 18, of 822 N.

Pershing.

Patrick M. Lally, 31, New York, N. Y.;

Cary E. Conway, 32, of 1811 N. Talbot.

Robert C. Thurman, 24, of 3210 Grace-

land; Janice M. Tripp, 20, of 3456 College

Ave.

Henry Mohr, 32, of 2211 N. Illinois;

Ethel M. Miller, 30, of 2211 N. Illinois.

Frank J. Marshall, 28, of 808 N. Rural;

Mleanor J. Ross, 23, Muncie, Ind.

BIRTHS

Raymond Deloris Butsch, at St. Francis,

Stanley Rosemary Stevenson, at City

Harvey, Ida Mann, at Coleman.

William, Edith Frank, at Coleman.

Burnham, Josephine Holmes, at St. Vin-

cent.

Ralph, Sara McDaniel, at Methodist.

George, Grace Rader, at Methodist.

Robert, Albert Gates, at Methodist.

J. D. Lavonne Miller, at Methodist.

Elden, Mary McCreary, at Methodist.

Edgar, Elsie Miller, at Coleman.

William, Mildred Northern, at Coleman.

Albert (deceased), Florence Wehrle, at

St. Vincent's.

James, Ella Carroll, at St. Vincent's.

Robert, Ruth Bumpas, at St. Vincent's.

DEATHS

James Wilson, 55, at City, broncho-

pneumonia.

Stanley May Lukens, 72, at 429 N. David-

son, cardiac decompensation.

Clifford C. Hoffman, 62, at Methodist,

arteriosclerosis.

Louis Lang, 86, at 1324 Sharon, arterio-

sclerosis.

Pedro Nicolas, 57, at 1005 W. Michigan,

cerebral hemorrhage.

Susan F. Metz, 64, at 1322 Laurel,

cardio vascular renal.

Constance Albert Selch, 74, at 429 N.

Davidson, chronic myocarditis.

Oren G. Downs, 72, at Veterans, lobar

pneumonia.

Jacob Holden, 89, at 2730 Baltimore,

cerebral hemorrhage.

Josephine Kohlbecker, 73, at 2912 Central,

coronary embolus.

John C. Snyder, 69, at City, arterio-

sclerosis.

OFFICIAL WEATHER

U. S. Weather Bureau

INDIANAPOLIS FORECAST—Fair this afternoon and tonight with not much change in temperature; lowest tonight about 36.

Sunrise . . . 7:05 Sunset . . . 4:44

TEMPERATURE

—Dec. 15, 1941—

6 A. M. 32 6 A. M. . . . 24

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 7 A. M. . . . 00

Total precipitation since Jan. 1 54

Deficiency since Jan. 1 1.07

INDIANA WEATHER

Fair this afternoon and tonight; no decided change in temperature. Lowest tonight 21 to 26 degrees over north and 25 to 30 degrees over south portion.

The following table shows the temperature in other cities:

Amarillo, Tex. High Low

Bismarck, N. D. 44 28

Boston 32 24

Butte 24 10

Chicago 40 20

Cincinnati 30 24

Cleveland 42 23

Denver 47 26

Dodge City, Kan. 49 25

Jacksonville, Fla. 70 49

Little Rock, Ark. 58 30

Miami, Fla. 74 62

Mobile, Ala. 70 45

New Orleans 62 48

New York 47 30

Ola, Okla. 49 30

Omaha, Neb. 40 27

Portland, Ore. 43 26

Portland, Me. 40 31

San Antonio, Tex. 68 53

San Francisco 60 38

Washington, D. C. 44 28