

## CONFUSION SEEN IN FOOD SETUP

Co-ordination Lacking in City, State Drives.

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Indianapolis Red Cross chapter, state and city agencies.

### Co-ordination Lacking

But this has hardly passed the public relations stage, padded by occasional newspaper articles.

L. M. Vogler, state director of the marketing administration, said he didn't know what the schools were doing on the conservation program.

Red Cross Director Virgil Shepard said he didn't know what Mr. Vogler's conservation set-up was going to be or whether the marketing chief, who heads the conservation program for the state, had appointed a Marion county chairman.

### Age for Reports

Mr. Vogler said today Albert Steinemer of the marketing administration was county chairman of the program. He added there was not much for him to do since the state office already had started the conservation ball rolling at a meeting with city, state, church and civic groups here last month.

Mr. Vogler said he had written to the groups last week, asking for progress reports. So far he hasn't received any replies.

William A. Evans, schools safety and public relations director, said home economics pupils were being given conservation menus to take home. These were prepared by the nutritional department of the Red Cross and show how to save on wheat, fats and oils.

### Women Feel Shortage

Meanwhile, federal programs to channel more wheat to Europe and Asia in order to meet lagging U. S. commitments, were starting to have their effect in reducing local consumption.

The federal order cutting bread production by 25 per cent of 1945 consumption was being felt by housewives who found they couldn't buy as much bread as they used to.

Indianapolis bakers had warned that the actual cut under the program would be 35 per cent for the city, since 1946 consumption here has been 110 per cent of 1945. They had predicted breadlines.

### No Breadlines Seen

But federal officials disagreed. Bread consumption would be cut, they said, but no one would have to stand in line for it.

In Indiana, the national drive for 50 million bushels of corn for overseas shipment was getting response in several sections of the state.

Officers of the Indiana Grain Co-operative reported one elevator in Jasper county was filled with 100,000 bushels of corn since Monday, when the drive started. Hoosier farmers have pledged 200,000 bushels of corn and 50,000 bushels of wheat.

Subsidies of 50 cents a bushel over ceiling are being paid farmers who sell both wheat and corn to the government for shipments abroad.

In Europe, Germans may riot as the result of being cut from a daily diet of 1275 calories to 900. U. S. Civil Affairs Chief Maj. Gen. Oliver P. Echols warned the senate judiciary committee.

### Japan May Riot

Similar riots in Japan might result from shortages there, he warned.

The state health board issued a statement yesterday urging Hoosiers to cut the consumption of fats and wheat products by substitution of potatoes and fruit.

It estimated 40 per cent less wheat product of all types could be cut from the Hoosier diet if proper substitution is made, the agency said.

The urban population of Europe is existing on less than 2000 calories a day. The average American, the health board's statement said, consumes 3000 calories.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Indianapolis members of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity will celebrate the 88th anniversary of the founding of the organization with a graduate chapter dinner at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Athenaeum. Principal speaker will be Dr. John G. Benson, Stanley H. Britten is president of the Indianapolis graduate chapter.

Outboard motor and sailboat fans will meet at 8 p. m. Thursday in the Seaview Inn with D. B. Himes and E. V. Cooley, newly elected sponsor members of the Outboard Boating Club of America.

The Indianapolis Society for the Hard of Hearing will hold a pitch-in dinner at 6:30 p. m. today in its chapter rooms, 215 Board of Trade building. Tickets will be shown by Earl L. Schmidt.

### GOSHEN'S 'OLD TOM' DIES

GOSHEN, Ind., April 27 (U. P.)—Old Tom, Goshen's best-known horse, was dead today. The veteran milk-wagon hauler became famous here for such exploits as robbing a bakery wagon of doughnuts and pies and nibbling the paint off an automobile. He died yesterday, a year after his retirement from the dairy.

### INDIANAPOLIS CLEARING HOUSE

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## 20 Win Way to Finals in Times Spelling Bee



Here are the 20 finalists for The Times Spelling Bee set for next Friday night, winners in last night's second semi-finals. They are (left to right): Front row, Joe Deslan, Bill Fraser, Nathaniel Jones, Jackie Bill Maze, John Hall; center row, Dorothy Wunsch, Barbara Timmons, Beverly Hendrickson, Shirley Ann Hesser, Delores Kramer, Joan Litzelman, Patricia Kauffman; rear, Charles Drulinger, Joseph George Commissary Jr., Mary Beem, Jenny Rice, Jean Deslan, Patty Prestel, Hilda Lou Thompson and Solomon Edwards.

## CALL TRAINMEN TO GRAND JURY

Attorney Charges Wreck Probe Ignored.

## 20 Winners Set for Final Spelling Bee

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CHICAGO, April 27 (U. P.)—State's Attorney Lee Daniels of DuPage county, scene of the Burlington railroad wreck which killed 44 persons, Thursday, today interrupted a railway investigation to serve subpoenas summoning train members before the DuPage county grand jury.

Mr. Daniels charged that railway officials had ignored his request for a conference at Wheaton at 9 a. m. today, and went ahead instead with their own hearing here.

### Plan Test Step

He appeared at the hearing here and served subpoenas upon J. F. Falk, superintendent in charge of the Chicago division of the railroad, and upon those who were present from the train crews of the Exposition Flyer and Advance Flyer.

The Exposition Flyer plowed into the rear of the Advance Flyer Thursday at Naperville, which is in DuPage county.

Edward Flynn, executive vice president of the Burlington, said he had no notification of Mr. Daniels' meeting.

Meanwhile, Burlington officials said they would run a test train at 85 miles per hour to prove it could be stopped at 1 1/4 miles.

## HONOR HOOISER MEN FOR LONG SERVICE

Marking 10 years of service each, three board members and nine employees of the Indiana employment security division were honored last night.

Several hundred persons attended a party in the Lake Shore country club to see Lt. Gov. Richard James present certificates to the following:

John W. Crise, Ft. Wayne; Theodore Griffith, Indianapolis, and Carl H. Mullen, Hammond, board members. John Baker, Evansville; Howard T. Davis, Connersville, and Fred R. Bechdel, Terre Haute.

C. C. Dehorty, Earl Evans, Esther Stotter, Catherine Wile and Kate Wolverton, all of Indianapolis.

The agency was organized April 1, 1936, to pay claims on the state job insurance fund.

## N. Y. VISITOR REPORTS ASSAULT, ROBBERY

Salvatore Russo, Brooklyn, N. Y., reported to police last night that he had been slugged and robbed for \$150 Thursday night.

He advised police of the robbery after he recovered consciousness in the Fairgrounds hotel on the state fairgrounds. He said he was slugged on a downtown street while taking a stroll before returning to the Claypool hotel where he is staying during his visit.

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