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# Milk Hiked Another Cent Here For 3d Increase In Year

## Boost Raises Cost of Quarts From 19 to 20c

### Similar Increases Made in By-products

Milk prices went up again today for the third time in a year. C. Winfield Hunt, executive secretary of the Milk Foundation of Indianapolis, said the boost would put the price of a quart of milk from 19 to 20c. The hike was accompanied by similar increases in other milk products.

The increase was made necessary by mounting production costs. Mr. Hunt said, but he added that the price here still is below the average for large cities.

### Cites Other Prices

He cited prices of 22½ cents a quart in Chicago, 21 cents in Louisville and Cincinnati, 21½ cents in St. Louis and 21 cents in Dayton and Gary.

Under the new price schedule which becomes effective at once, a half-pint of cream will go up to 21 cents, buttermilk up from 15 to 16 cents a quart, chocolate milk up from 20 cents to 21 cents a quart, homogenized milk also up to 21 cents and cottage cheese up from 23 to 24 cents a pound.

## Police Muff Vow To Return Air Rifle After Boy Grows

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Feb. 5 (UPI)—Thornton James of Belcher walked into police headquarters and announced:

"Today I am a man."

Patrolman Howard Hallion leaned over the desk, congratulated him and requested details.

"I've come for my rifle," said Mr. James.

"Your what?" asked Officer Hallion.

"My rifle," said Mr. James. "The one you took away eight years ago. I lived here when I was 13. And I had an air rifle. But a policeman took it away. He said I was too young and told me to call for it when I reached 21."

"Well, today is my 21st birthday. And I've come from Billerica for my rifle."

"Sorry," Officer Hallion said. "We don't keep property that long."

"You know," Mr. James said. "I had a bunch eight years ago that policeman wasn't telling the truth."

## IU Dean to Speak At Librarians' Meet

The American Association of Medical Record Librarians today planned to wind up a four-day workshop at Indiana University Medical Center with a program on the importance of medical records in hospital operations tomorrow.

Dr. John D. VanNus, dean of the IU School of Medicine and Hospitals, will preside during discussions on the value of medical records to various hospital and auxiliary departments.

Members of the discussion group are Robert N. Neff, administrator of Methodist Hospital; Miss Norma Baumann, chief medical record librarian at Methodist; Dr. Donald J. Casley, medical director, and other Medical Center staff members.

Today the group heard discussions on "Trends in Medical Indexing" by Miss Sara McKinney, field instructor of the organization, and on "Teaching Standard Indexing" by Miss Margaret Taylor, director of medical record library school of Rochester, N. Y., General Hospital.

## Jewelry Store to Open in New Location

The Lincoln Jewelry Co. will hold its opening in new quarters, 219 W. Washington St., Saturday.

The new location is four doors west of the old store and opposite the statehouse. Free parking is provided for customers. Proprietors are Louis, Charles and Joseph Bassler.

## New Device to Record Sun's Activities Packed Into V-2

Johns Hopkins Scientists to Probe Solar Secrets With Altitude Snooper

By JOSEPH L. MYLER, United Press Staff WASHINGTON, Feb. 5—On its way to Mexico today in the crowded warhead of a V-2 rocket is a fantastic gadget for high altitude snooping called "the sun-seeker."

Its mission is to invade the sun's privacy and report as many solar secrets as it can find.

The warhead also is jammed with Geiger counters and new-fangled ionization chambers for measuring cosmic radiation. It was packed by scientists of the Johns Hopkins applied physics laboratory who stayed up all Monday night to finish the job.

It will be fired 70 to 80 miles into the atmosphere above the White Sands, N. M., proving ground on Feb. 19. It is not expected to reach the 100-mile altitude attained by a V-2 last July 29 because the 3000-pound warhead with its lead-lined and armored instruments is half a ton overweight.

Kicks Sun on Pick-Up The sun-seeker, according to Johns Hopkins Physicist Lorrie Frazer, is a refinement of an acrobatic instrument sent aloft in July. No matter how erratically the crystals have been exposed to



WEST SIDE PAPER DRIVE—Papers from every nook and cranny of the West Side filled these crates to the tune of almost \$100, in the fund drive to send a lawyer to England to defend Billy Burke Edwards. Working, left to right, at drive headquarters at Hobb's grocery, are Mrs. Joe Hobbs, Mrs. Olive Tribby, 1850 Dexter Ave.; Joe Hobbs; Mrs. Anna Wright, 1224 W. 19th St.; Mrs. Sol Hobbs, and the crippled mother of the imprisoned veteran, Mrs. Noble T. Edwards.

## Lure of Easy Cash Lands Two in Jail

### Rep. Ludlow Aids Attorney Cut Red Tape For Trip to England in Edwards' Trial

As the dimes and dollars of West Siders mounted up to \$700, James Dawson, local attorney, today booked reservations to fly to England to defend a disabled GI charged with murder there.

Mr. Dawson said his request to Indiana congressmen to cut passport red tape had produced results. He received a telegram from Rep. Louis Ludlow saying his passport would arrive here today.

The lawyer, who is taking the case without fee other than expenses, said he will fly to New York on the first available flight this weekend. He said he hopes to leave directly from the New York field to fly to London, from which point he will travel to Bristol where Billy Burke Edwards, 23-year-old former Indianapolis boy, is charged with murder.

### No Full Report

A score of cablegrams from the boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Edwards, 1906 Sugar Grove Ave., and from local church, patriotic and veteran groups still have produced no full report on the crime with which the youth is charged.

His parents said the extent of their information is that he was arrested Jan. 23, charged with the murder last summer of an infant daughter, Brenda, whose body had been found in a woodland. The youth's mother did not know a daughter had been born to the GI and his British war bride.

The youth was totally disabled as a result of a chest wound received in Germany. His Veterans Administration report showed he had suffered some mental disturbances, his attorney said.

Stokes denied that any of the capsules had been sold.

## Hoosier Budget Quota \$1 Billion

Indiana's share of spending by the Federal government for the next fiscal year would be more than \$1 billion, under provisions of the proposed budget as announced today.

The per capita cost to each Hoosier would be \$265 for the 1948-49 fiscal years, an Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce analysis discloses.

"This represents an outlay of \$1061 for the average family of four, or almost three times the per capita cost of operating the Federal government in 1943."

The projected figures are based on an average Hoosier income of 2.58 per cent of the national income.

## Precincts Consolidated In Henry County

NEW CASTLE, Ind., Feb. 5 (UPI)—Several of Henry County's 52 precincts were consolidated today, reducing the total number to 40.

The redistricting action was ordered by the County Commissioners to prepare for installing voting machines in all precincts before the coming elections.

## Asks Court Order On Safety Rules

State Fire Marshal Carter L. Bowser today sought a court order to force Max Sacks, local apartment owner, to comply with fire safety orders issued by the marshal's office.

Mr. Bowser filed suit in Circuit Court yesterday asking an injunction against continuing operation of the apartment house at 302-310 W. New York St. under present "hazardous" conditions.

In his complaint, Mr. Bowser said Mr. Sacks had been ordered last September to clean up the place and put fire safety equipment such as fire escapes into proper order.

He described the fire hazards in the building as "unusually great" and said it would at least three fire escapes, new wiring, a basement cleanup and other fireproofing to make it safe for habitation.

It will be done largely with mirrors and photo cells. Even if the rocket gets to tumbling end over end, as rockets sometimes do, the sun's image throughout the flight will "home" on the pick-up. This device consists of a pohl crystal—potassium bromide with a little potassium hydride impurity mixed in.

Pohl crystals under the action of ultra-violet radiation. The amount and extent of the darkening tell scientists how much ultra-violet radiation the crystals have been exposed to.

## LaMarr Trial Halted Again

### Bain OK's Withdrawal; Evidence Not Finished

For the second time in less than a year the trial of James LaMarr, 35, of 1418 Yandies St., charged with manslaughter in a fatal traffic crash, has been stopped before the evidence was completed.

Yesterday Judge W. D. Bain of Criminal Court 1, sustained a motion to withdraw the case from the jury and end the trial after three days of testimony.

The motion was filed by Edwin McClure, defense attorney, after Judge Bain suggested the move. His suggestion followed prolonged disputes between Mr. McClure and Deputy Prosecutors John Daily and Edward Young Jr.

Judge Bain said both the defense attorney and deputy prosecutors charged that "my rulings on motions in the case were improper."

Judge Convinced

"In view of these remarks in court, I was convinced the case should be withdrawn and I sustained the motion to stop the trial," he said. "I have no other comment to make."

Last July trial in the same case was stopped when Richard Smith, sitting as judge pro tem, resigned from the bench in the case after explaining that he had been "intimidated" in connection with the case. He declined to comment further at that time.

LaMarr is charged with driving a stolen car which collided with another car and fatally injured Charles Riney, of 2934 Station St., at 38th and Pennsylvania Sts. in July, 1946.

## TWA Employee Aids Mercy Flight

### Child Flown to Coast For Medical Care

Ed Griffin has been appointed sales manager of Williams Plywood Co., 222 Chamber of Commerce Building, J. M. Williams, president, said today.

Mr. Griffin has been active in the lumber industry since 1920 when he became identified with Elwood Lumber Co. He served as manager of the firm from 1931 to 1936 when he became president.

Mr. Griffin is district representative for Johns-Manville Sales Corp.

He also served as president of Indiana Chapter of the Producers' Council, Inc., and is one of the two representatives of the Producers' Council on the board of directors of the Indianapolis Home Show. He is vice president of the Home Show and chairman of the general plan and model house committee.

He is an associate member of the Indianapolis Real Estate Board and Marion County Builders.

Mr. Griffin is a member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce.

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