

# Women's Council To Probe 2-Cent Milk Price Hike Here

## Civic Clubs To Seek U. S. Investigation

### Charge Possible Anti-Trust Violation

A committee of indignant Indianapolis housewives tomorrow will begin an investigation of the 2 cent increase in milk prices within the past two weeks.

At the same time, the Indianapolis Federation of Community Civic Clubs will name a special food price committee to seek Federal investigation of possible violation of anti-trust laws by Indianapolis milk companies.

Mrs. O. B. Lynn Adams, president of the Indianapolis Women's Council, said the board of directors of the council will meet at 10 a. m. tomorrow and appoint a five-member committee to investigate "both sides of the question."

### Action Follows Appeals

She said that after the committee's investigation the council would decide what action it would take.

Mrs. Adams said the council's move follows many appeals from housewives objecting to the increase of milk from 20 cents to 21 cents a quart this week-end. Milk prices were increased from 19 to 20 cents a quart July 15.

C. Winfield Hunt, executive secretary of the Milk Foundation of Indianapolis, said the increase is due to the higher prices now being paid the farmer for raw milk. He predicted the price of milk might rise to 25 cents a quart this winter.

Judge Paul C. Wetter, president of the Indianapolis Federation of Community Civic Clubs, said he would appoint a three or five-man committee this week which would seek Federal investigation of the second increase.

Last week Federal authorities indicted eight milk distributors in the Chicago area for violation of anti-trust laws.

Meanwhile, Bloomington and Evansville were other Hoosier cities where the cost of milk was raised this week-end.



**LOOK OUT, THAT'S HOT** — Don Wechsler, 111 Kansas St., fights with a water-soaked blanket to put out a fire in a burning car near Greenwood on U.S. 31. The blaze started yesterday afternoon as Paul Eder, 315 S. Emerson Ave., and a friend, Pete Specht, 111 Berry Ave., were returning from Camp Atterbury where they hoped to visit friends, but were refused entry. Mr. Eder lost control of the car when the vehicle caught fire and ran into the ditch. No one was injured.

## Faces Lie Test In Death of Wife

### 'Suicide Note Looks Fishy,' Sheriff Says

OREGON, Ill., Aug. 2 (UPI) —

State experts arrived today with a lie detector to test Farmer Lester Aschenbrenner's contention that his wife committed suicide.

Mr. Aschenbrenner's wife, Alvina, 36, was found dead yesterday in her home. A 22-caliber pistol lay on her chest. She had been shot once in the head.

Ogle County Sheriff Joseph Faas held Mr. Aschenbrenner for questioning because "things didn't look right" even though deputies found a suicide note.

Sheriff Faas asked state officials to send a lie detector and experts to question the farmer.

"The suicide note itself looked soft of fishy," Sheriff Faas said.

"We found it in a cigar case in Mrs. Aschenbrenner's pocket, but she didn't smoke.

"The bullet hole looked too large to have been made by a 22-caliber bullet."

Sheriff Faas said Mrs. Aschenbrenner appeared to have been dead "for about two days and her husband wouldn't answer when I asked why he hadn't called the sheriff as soon as he found her."

## State Fatal Accident Toll For Week-End Rises to 17

### Local Woman Learning to Drive Killed When Car Goes Into Spin

Indiana's week-end accident death toll stood at 17 today.

The toll included 12 dead in traffic accidents and five drowning and water accident deaths.

Accident victims included a newly wed Indianapolis woman whose husband was teaching her to drive, and a 7-year-old boy bicyclist.

Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Marshall, 26, of 3910 Campion St., was fatally injured in an accident two miles east of Stilesville yesterday. Her husband, William, said she confused the brake and the accelerator, causing the car to spin. Her husband was slightly injured.

**Collides With Truck**  
Henry Wiedenhaupt, 7, died last night in General Hospital. He was injured Saturday when his bicycle was in collision with a truck driven by Ralph E. Brown, 33, of 3360 N. Grant St., at 35th and Statton St.

Other traffic accident victims

Richard Wolf, 17, Brimfield, killed yesterday when a car in which he and four other teenagers were riding overturned near Auburn. The other four boys were injured.

Earlier in the week-end four other persons were killed in traffic.

**Skull Fractured**  
In Auto Collision

Russell Williams, 47, of 1114 College Ave., was in a serious condition in General Hospital today after he received a fractured skull in an auto collision early yesterday at Allisonville Rd. and Kessler Blvd.

The accident occurred when Mr. Williams was forced to stop quickly as another motorist stalled suddenly in front of his car. James A. Turner, 39, of 314 W. 16th St., just behind Mr. Williams, was unable to stop and drove into the William's car. Other occupants of the cars were uninjured.

**HINT TO DRIVERS**  
After long service, radiator and pump hose tends to deteriorate, and should be replaced to avoid having particles of fabric clog the radiator core.

Austin L. Goodwin, 25, Wayne-

**Housekeeping Without Ice Taxes Wits of Paris Wife**

**Food Has to Be Bought Daily, Even Sunday; And as for Baths, They're Taken 'Out'**

By FRED SPARKS, Times Foreign Correspondent

PARIS, Aug. 2—By comparison with a Paris housewife, an American housewife's job is as easy as gargling with champagne. Take Mrs. Andreé Forni, 28, for instance.

When I entered her neat one-story, three-room house she was

unwrapping some meat.

She said—holding it up: "I know you Americans don't like horsemeat—but this will make a fine steak."

Mr. Forni buys practically everything fresh every day. For she hasn't got an icebox or a refrigerator—and she never heard of a quick-freeze gadget.

When she wants to keep something cold she takes it down to the cellar and tosses it on top of some wine bottles.

**Cat Just Laughs**

Resting across a kitchen chair was a loaf of bread as long as a broom and curled up on the bread was "Flifi," the cat. Our kind of cellophane-wrapped, germ-free sanitation doesn't bother the French housewife. When you buy a loaf the baker just hands it to you—no wrapping.

There's only one sink in the house—in the kitchen. There's a single faucet—and it's not hot.

"How about a bath?" I asked Mrs. Forni.

"We all go—my husband, my little girl and I—down to the public bathhouse... just a few blocks away. We get a nice hot bath for 6 francs (about 20 cents)."

**Mark of Tycoon**

If you have a bathtub in Paris you're practically a tycoon.

And, remember, Mr. Forni earns only \$65 a month as an electrician on the subway.

Naturally, Mrs. Forni does her

own laundry. And soap is severely rationed. When she bends over the tub she's got to scrub—just like grandma.

Almost everything around Mrs. Forni's house is an heirloom. Her coffee grinder—nob o d y buys ground coffee in Paris—belonged to Mr. Forni's father. The bed baby sleeps in is more than 50 years old.

The house housed daddy's grandfather. And he used the Chilean oak back. The F. shared it with the family next door.

**Packs His Lunch**

Mr. Forni carries his lunch. And it doesn't contain a hard-boiled egg and a sandwich. It contains a full meal and a bottle of wine. Mr. Forni heats his meal at a stove provided by the company.

Everybody drinks wine. Even little Michele, She's only 9.

Mr. F. is handy around the house. He installs the wiring, paints the rooms, builds shelves—and does not take Mrs. F. to the movies. They haven't seen one in three years.

The family's prize possessions are two bikes. On Sundays Mr. F. gets on one with Michele; Mrs. F. brings up the rear with the lunch.

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## Charges Anti-Red Speech Censored

### Studebaker Says Talk To Teachers Killed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (UPI) —

Former U. S. Education Commissioner John W. Studebaker charges that government censorship prevented him from exposing the "dangers of communism" in the schools.

He blamed the office of Federal Security Administrator Oscar Ewing of Indiana, his government superior, for the censorship which he said was imposed on speeches and statements.

In a letter to Mr. Ewing, Mr. Studebaker said that one speech urging teachers to expose communism was killed in the administrator's office. Another, he said, which he himself delivered at the University of California at Los Angeles, brought criticism from an unnamed Ewing aide, who advised that it be "toned down" for subsequent publication.

### Protested Censorship

Mr. Studebaker, who retired 15 years ago, sent copies of his letter to members of the Senate and House Appropriations committees.

When he complained about the censorship, he said, he was told that it was up to the State Department and the FBI to explain communism to high school and college students.

"To accept (this) dictum," said Mr. Studebaker, "... would be tantamount to not having this vitally important educational task done at all, at least as far as the federal government is concerned."

Mr. Ewing is a close friend and political adviser of President Truman. At Seaport, Me., where he is vacationing, he said, "There was no censorship that I know of."

## Rubber Co. Worker Wins \$738 Award

Mrs. Martha Shamus, 513 E. 20th St., today is \$738 richer for a suggestion award to the United States Rubber Co. Indianapolis plant where she is an employee.

The award is the second largest to be made at the local plant and the largest made to a local woman employee under the suggestion award plan of the company.

Mrs. Shamus was for working out an improved method of bicycle tube assembly and inspection.

Mrs. Shamus has been employed at the local plant 15 years, working in auto and bicycle tube finishing and inspection departments.

Under the company's suggestion award plan, employees are encouraged to submit ideas for improving their jobs. To date this year 236 suggestions have been received and 57 cash awards paid. The average award has been \$36.

## Legion Guards 'Defend' Grave Of Buffalo Bill

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, Colo., Aug. 2 (UPI) — Armed and helmeted guards patrolled the steel-fenced grave of Buffalo Bill today to forestall any attempt to cash in on a \$10,000 offer for the Indian Scout's body.

The American Legion post at Cody, Wyo., offered \$10,000 to anyone who could return the body of Col. William F. (Buffalo Bill) Cody from its tomb on Lookout Mountain near Denver.

The Leyden-Chiles-Wickerham post of the American Legion in Denver rallied to defend the pioneer American's grave. A quartermaster section of the post issued rifles, helmets, boots and other defense equipment.

The Colorado contingent of the Legion right-shouldered rifles and marched post around the grave. The caretakers of the grave scoffed.

They pointed out that attempts had been made before to claim Buffalo Bill's body.

Since then, the caretakers said, 20 tons of concrete have been poured over the colonel's resting place.

## Youth Shot by Police; Condition Is Critical

Donald Sanders, 19, of 444 Blake St., was in critical condition at General Hospital today from a wound received when a policeman's bullet pierced his body.

The youth was shot Saturday night as he fled from a parking lot near Market and West Sts. Several witnesses told police they had seen Sanders trying to enter parked cars there by kicking the door handles.

## Sugar Jars

PINTS doz. 63c

Jar Lids doz. 23c

Jar Rings doz. 5c

**Kroger**

## Today's Weather Fotocast



TONIGHT AND TOMORROW—Cool weather will continue along the Atlantic Coast tonight and tomorrow. The mercury will remain down in the Ohio Valley and the Great Plains as cool winds stream in from the high over Minnesota. In the Far West, it will also be cool. The dotted affected areas of the fotocast show where government experts forecast showers in the next 24 hours.

## Eggs Have Busy Week-End Here

### Police Seek Gunman With Hitler Mustache

It was business as usual in Indianapolis this week-end for stickup men, safecrackers, pickpockets and purse-grabbers. Police are looking for a gunman with a Hitler mustache who forced Cab Driver Ossie Dunn to drive him around town for four hours Saturday while he worked up enough courage to stage a holdup. The bandit arrived at 1201 E. 63d St., toting a ladder and masked in a white handkerchief. But he beat a hasty retreat when several women cashiers screamed.

Oran Holtzman, 45, Anderson, told police he fell asleep early today on a bench in the Terminal Bus Station and awakened to find his billfold containing \$80 was missing.

Taxi Driver Albert King reported four men entered his cab at Michigan and Indiana Ave. A brandished pistol took \$12 from his wristwatch and fled at 15th St. and Capitol Ave.

Yeggs emptied a safe at his contractor's, 1709 Kentucky Ave. Police officials who said the looters battered the lock from the vault, were unable immediately to determine the loss.

A purse containing \$10 was grabbed from the arm of Mrs. Basie Sanders, 335 W. 11th St., as she walked near her home.

## City Teen Chorus Will Stage Show

The city-wide teen chorus will present the "Annual Summer River Cruise of the Red Barn Theatre Troupe" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Brookside Community House.

Rex Fordin will be master of ceremonies and captain of the mythical showboat. Others in the show are Dick Frazer, Fred McDowell, Barbara Willoughby, Hollie Ann Boyer, Jacque Sue Loveland, Robert Book, Rusty McDonald and a dance chorus of teen age girls.

William F. Moon, director, announced that final rehearsal will be held tomorrow night in Pearson's auditorium. The show is part of the teen group's summer playground theater schedule and is free to the public.

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