

Tomatoes Start Rolling Into Hoosier Canning Plants

Bumper Crop, New Record Seems Certain

50,000 to Get Employment in State

Shiny, red tomatoes, one of Indiana's chief claims to fame, started rolling into some of the state's 200 canning plants today as Hoosiers got ready for the annual "pick."

Farmers and canners said the prospects for a bumper crop and for a new record production of canned tomatoes were very good. Canning factories in southern Indiana were already in operation. All plants in the state were expected to begin canning by mid-August with the peak of operations coming about Sept. 1.

The familiar odor of cooking tomatoes, a traditional sign of the harvest season in scores of Indiana cities and towns, was in the air already in a few downstate communities.

Employment to 50,000

Secretary A. E. Dreyer of the Indiana Canners Association said the annual pack would give seasonal employment to about 50,000 men and women, many of them immigrants from Mexico and southern states. Thousands of additional workers will be employed in the fields, picking what is hailed as the best quality tomato grown anywhere.

Canners hoped to equal the peak production of about 32 million cases of canned tomatoes set in 1946. They said it didn't rain too much from sowing on, the tomatoes now ripening in the fields might enable them to reach that goal. Total acreage, however, is slightly under the 1946 figure.

The State Weather Bureau's weekly crop bulletin said the sunny, dry weather of the past few days has aided the crop. It said they were "in good condition with ripening beginning throughout most of the central and some of the northern sections."

Purdue University, in its weekly report on crops, said tomatoes were in good supply in southern Indiana and will be exported for market sales from Indianapolis, Terre Haute, and Vincennes this week.

There was little doubt that this year's production would exceed the 1947 total. The crop last year was not too good and production of tomatoes fell under 10,000 cases.

Local Youths Win Model Car Awards

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 4.—Awards were made today to three Indianapolis youths in the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild model car competition.

Robert Epperson, 3615 Indiana Ave., took top state honors in the junior division and will receive \$100.

Joseph A. Naughton Jr., 4734 Park Ave., won second place in the senior division while Fred L. Ostewig, 1325 N. Arlington Ave., was awarded an honorable mention. Mr. Naughton will receive \$100.

Howard K. Graves, South Bend, was the Indiana-Illinois regional co-champion in the senior division. Thomas O. Newby, R. R. 1, Ellettsburg, was given an honorable mention in the same division.

Seek 2 Prison Fugitives; Nab 1

PETERSBURG, Ind., Aug. 4. (UP)—Authorities continued a search for two escaped prisoners from the Indiana State Prison today following the capture of a third fugitive here yesterday.

Police nabbed Hattie Dillon, 32, as he walked along a city street near the bus station. State policeman Cloyd France said Dillon was intoxicated.

Authorities questioned him this morning about Maurice Russell, 31-year-old life termer from Shelbyville, and Dethel Hamer, 37, Indianapolis, still at large. The trio drove away from the prison farm Saturday in a dump truck. It was found later near Piper City, Ill.

Dillon was under sentence to a two-to-14 year term for forgery.

New Kresge Building To Have Loading Dock

The city today obtained inclusion of a loading dock on the rear of the proposed S. S. Kresge building, 23 W. Washington St.

The loading dock was put into plans at a meeting of the city architects and Building Commissioner Charles Bacon. It will extend 25 feet into the rear of the building from Pearl St. and will permit trucks to unload merchandise without blocking the alley.

The company recently announced plans to raise their present building about Jan. 1 and to construct a new business place on the site during 1948.

Veterans to Meet

Indianapolis Chapter 1, American Veterans Committee, will hold its monthly business meeting at 8:15 p. m. today in the East Room of the World War Memorial. Sanford Ramsey, chairman, will preside.

Report Cairo Blast

CAIRO, Aug. 4 (UP)—Two persons were injured last night when a bomb exploded in a building occupied by the Delta Land Co. in the suburb of Meadi, five miles south of here.

LUNCHEON PLANNED

Sahara Grotto Auxiliary Membership Committee will hold a luncheon at 12:30 p. m. Friday in the home of Mrs. Helen Hester, 3305 E. Washington St.



"HABANERA"—Regina Resnik, in the street clothes opera stars traditionally wear at dress rehearsals, sings the famous "Habanera" in last night's final run-through of "Carmen" at Butler Bowl. Members of the chorus in the background are decked out in Spanish finery. Under Fabien Sevitzky's direction, "Carmen" will be performed at 8:30 p. m. today and Sunday.

Pigeons and Smog—Indianapolis Portrayed by Magazine

Article Says City Has 'Everything Wrong With U. S. and Everything That Is Right'

Indianapolis contains "almost everything that is wrong with the United States and almost everything that is right. If you don't play politics you are definitely out—unless, of course, you play basketball."

That's how "Our Fair City" is portrayed by Mary Ellen and Mark Murphy in the Aug. 7 issue of the Saturday Evening Post.

Writing in a gently sardonic, tongue-in-cheek vein, the Murphys analyze Indianapolis in the Post's "Cities of America" series. They see it as "a place of friendly people who worry a lot about the state of their knowledge, the salvation of their souls and the standings of high school basketball teams."

They also found the town full of club and lodge joiners who are constantly heckled by pigeons and smog.

Comments are rationed to Mayor Feeney, Fabien Sevitzky, Leo Blackburn, Wilbur Shaw and the city's general commercial vitality.

"Healthy City"

"Economically," the Murphys state, "there is probably no more healthy city in the nation."

The Murphys are a New York husband-wife team with seasoned experience in the newspaper and freelance writing fields. Mr. Murphy was for several years a staff member of the New Yorker Magazine.

Indianapolis citizens, their article concedes, "are considerably more attractive than much of the town they live in. The climate is good for farming, bad for living in town." White River, in the authors' estimation, is "a stream in which it would be difficult to drown a midget."

Hideous Slums

Social historians are surprised the city grew as it did, they continue, "but one theory often expressed is that its population increased because people would come into town on the inter-urban and never go home. Throughout the years it has maintained its rather rural character."

Indianapolis architecture is contrasting, the Murphys discovered. "Some of the loveliest homes in the country are in Marion County, and some of the most hideous slums in the United States are in the mile square downtown."

Visitors sometimes are startled by the Monument, viewing it as "Victorian tastes gone wild," the Murphys add. They regret that the English Hotel, "a low weather-beaten building of true dignity," is to be torn down.

The pigeon problem is dealt with at length. One unidentified citizen is pictured as rushing a new sports coat to the cleaners and saying, "you have to have a sense of humor to survive in this place."

Mayor Feeney is tagged a "maverick Democrat" plagued with financial difficulties inherited from previous administrations, especially the \$300,000 deficit blamed on faulty book-keeping.

\$332,000 Worth of Plans

Referring to the Mayor, the Murphys relate: "One day at his desk he patted two thick volumes and said, 'I prize these. They are the plans for a new sewer system and they cost \$332,000. This is the planningest city anybody ever saw. We got vaults full of plans. We spend all the money we ever get on plans.'"

Tracing the history of Hoosier politics, the story tells how in 1920 the Ku Klux Klan took over Indianapolis.

"The Klan was broken," it recalls, "after D. C. Stephenson, Grand Dragon of Indiana, 'was sentenced for life for the murder of a girl. The Scripps-Howard Indianapolis Times received a Pulitzer prize for its work in jailing Stephenson and exposing the Ku Klux Klan, and nowadays when one of the frequent moves to parole Stephenson springs up The Times asks, 'the girl's still dead isn't she?'"

"Culture is one thing that is not taken lightly in Indianapolis," the article observes. "Some nice things have resulted from a rather religious attitude toward

Predict Laborite Control of Food

British Seek to Quash Black Market

LONDON, Aug. 4 (UP)—Political observers believed today that the next big nationalization program launched by the British Labor government would involve the distribution and marketing of food.

The "brain trust" of the Socialist government was reported to feel that the tremendous profits being made on foodstuffs were retarding the economic recovery of the country.

Labor experts also insist the black market cannot be eliminated without state control of the food industry.

When the Socialist government will decide to tackle the food industry is problematical.

Meanwhile a hard parliamentary battle will occur this fall over the nationalization of the entire iron and steel industry, a move the Tories are determined to fight to the bitter end.

Fire Insurance Agent Dies Here

Private services for Robert Emerson McHatton, special representative for Grain Dealers National Mutual Fire Insurance Co., who died yesterday in his home, will be held at 1 p. m. tomorrow in Flanner & Buchanan mortuary. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

Mr. McHatton, who was 66, resided at 3501 Forest Manor Ave. He came to Indianapolis from Plainfield as a young man. He was active in musical circles and sang in church choirs throughout the city. Later he was soloist in churches in Kansas City, St. Louis and New York City.

He was a member of the Columbia Club, Delta Tau Fraternity and Downey Avenue Christian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Siska, Crill McHatton, two daughters, Mrs. Robert J. Behr and Miss Martha McHatton; two sisters, Mrs. Carl Barnett, Lebanon and Mrs. Florence M. Moffett, Los Angeles, Cal., a brother, Dr. J. W. McHatton, Rockville, and one grandchild.

Cardinal Sibilis Dies

VATICAN CITY, Aug. 4 (UP)—Enrico Cardinal Sibilis, 87, died today in his hometown, Anagni, 50 miles south of Rome, after a six-months illness. He was second ranking among the four cardinals who head the College of Cardinals.

Come on, Indians . . .



TENSE ANTICIPATION—Watching the hard-riding Indians move into a fast play at Victory Field are (left to right) David Polk, 13, of 6348 W. Pierson St.; Richard Davis, 9, of 2022 E. Raymond St., and James Polk, 11, brother of David.



THEY DID IT AGAIN—THEY GOT HIM!—The boys' enthusiastic cheering is almost audible as the fast-stepping home team comes through again with the sureness of top-flight professionals. These avid Indian fans, as can be seen by the autographed T-shirts, make sure they get their money's worth.

Decline Reported In State VD Cases

Health officials reported today that venereal diseases dropped off in Indiana during the past year.

Dr. Carl C. Kuehn, director of the state Board of Health's Division of Venereal Disease Control, said the cases reported decreased by 2000 during the 1947-48 year.

He made the report to a venereal disease conference attended by health officers and nurses from Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Kentucky at the Indiana University Medical Center. Dr. Kuehn said a total of 5333 cases were reported. He said there were 1500 less cases of syphilis reported and a decrease of some 500 gonorrhea cases. "But the battle is far from won," he said.

Food Broker Here For 10 Years Dies

Services for Charles Edgar Winks Jr., Indianapolis food broker, will be at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow in Flanner & Buchanan mortuary. Burial will be in Frankfort.

Mr. Winks, a resident here for the past 30 years, died Tuesday. He resided in the Marrott Hotel and had been in the food brokerage business for the past 10 years. He was 54.

A native of Frankfort, Mr. Winks was a member of Irvington Masonic Lodge, Knights Templar, Scottish Rite, Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, Indianapolis Association of Manufacturers Representatives, Atheneum Turners, Gatling Gun Club, and Tuxedo Park Baptist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Mary Thomas; a sister, Mrs. Harry D. Fugate and five grandchildren, all of Frankfort.

Butler Sessions To Open Monday

Butler University will hold registration for its annual post-summer session from 8 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Monday in Arthur Jordan Memorial Hall.

The session will be held Aug. 9-27. All classes will meet daily Monday through Saturday. Instruction will be given in history, education, and botany.

Army Jobs Open

Vacancies now exist for 11 Indiana enlisted reservists for recall to active duty in connection with the program for the return of World War II dead. Army recruiting headquarters here announced today. The reservists would be assigned to Ft. Hayes, Columbus, O.

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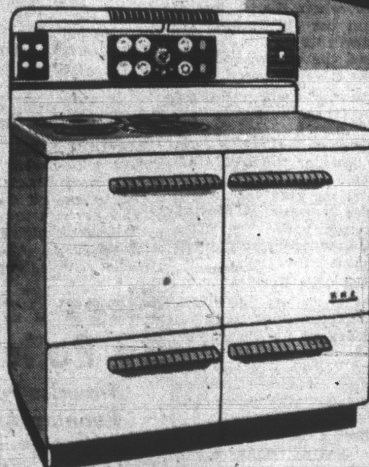
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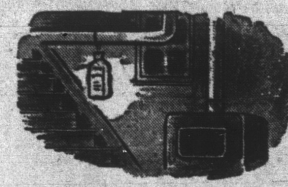
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