

# 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 "pack."

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 to-mato grown anywhere.

Canners hoped to equal the peak production of about 12 million cases of canned tomatoes set in 1946. They said if it didn't rain too much from now 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 Craftsmen's Guild model car competition.

Robert Epperson, 5915 Indianapolis Ave., took top state honors in the junior division and will receive \$150.

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, Linton, was given an honorable mention in the same division.

## Seek 2 Prison Fugitives; Nab 1

PETERSBURG, Ind., Aug. 4 (UPI)—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 Hallie Dillon, 32, as he walked along a city street near the bus station. State policeman Floyd France said Dillon was intoxicated.

Authorities questioned him this morning about Maurice Russell, 21-year-old life-terminer from Shelbyville, and Dethel Hammer, 27, Indianapolis, still at large. The trio drove away from the prison farm Saturday in a dump truck. It was found later in a dump truck.

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 place at a meeting of the company 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 alleys.

The company recently announced plans to raze their present building about Jan. 1 and to construct a new business place on the site during 1949.

## Veterans to Meet

Indiana Veterans 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 (UPI)—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 luncheon at 12:30 p. m. Friday in the home of Mrs. Helen Hester, 5555 E. Washington St.



## Predict Laborite Control of Food

### British Seek to Quash Black Market

LONDON, Aug. 4 (UPI)—Politicians 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 E. 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 Downing Avenue Christian Church.

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

## Cardinal Sibilia Dies

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

Photos by John Spicklemire

THEY DID IT AGAIN—THEY GOT 'IM!—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.

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## 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 8333 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 Marott 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, Gatting 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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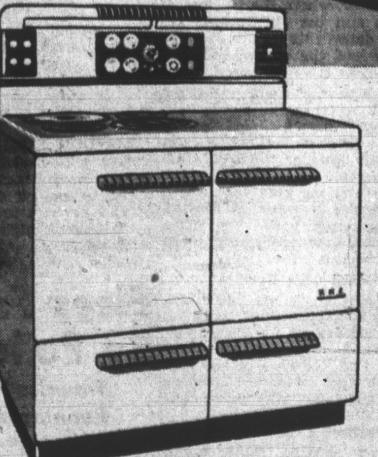
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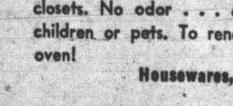
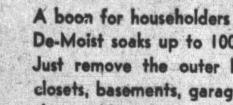
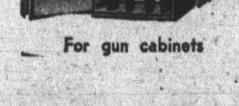
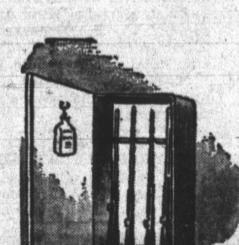
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