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## Youth Rules Roost as Fair Opens



Early riser . . . Harold Manifold, 14, of Mooreland, was awake early this morning as the 93rd Indiana State Fair got underway. "Time to get up," says Bossy, "I'm hungry." The youth slept all night on a cot next to his entry in the cattle barn.

## Zippy Weather Greets Visitors

### Fire Causes Minor Damage to Tent

#### TODAY AT THE STATE FAIR

##### Youth Activities Day

L. S. Ayres & Co. style shows at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. in Women's building.

Boy Scouts Jamboree and parade, free acts and fireworks at 8 p. m. in front of Grandstand.

Spike Jones Musical Revue at 9:15 p. m. in Coliseum.

By JOHN WILSON

Hoosier youth was in the spotlight today as the curtain rose on the 1949 edition of the 93-year-old Indiana State Fair.

Early visitors were greeted by fair skies and pleasantly cool weather. From all corners of the state they came, to see the yearly picture of Hoosier agricultural and industrial progress.

Almost everything was in readiness as the Fairground gates were swing-open at 7 a. m. Even the Fair's Fire Department was racing to go, if need be. Their

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First run of the year was made three and a half hours before the official opening.

Fire Damage Slight

Apparatus was called out at 3:31 a. m. to stand by when a switch was shorted near an amusement tent on the midway. There was no damage and little excitement. The canvas tent was slightly scorched.

Hundreds of rural youths were on hand today, making last-minute preparations for exhibits and grooming livestock for the nine-day exposition.

A substantial increase in 4-H exhibits was forecast, in an official tabulation of entries. Almost 3500 entries have been received—an increase of 100 over last year.

The greatest percentage of increase was shown in the agriculture and livestock department where 1509 entries have been re-

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Shirley Awaits Good Weather

DOVER, England, Sept. 1 (UPI)—Shirley May France of Somerset, Mass., will attempt to swim the English Channel as soon as favorable weather appears next week, her manager said today in a statement.

Ted Worne, manager of the 17-year-old high school girl, said:

"Shirley May will make her attempt to swim the English Channel on the first favorable day after Sept. 3.

He said he plans to parachute from the 102-story building into the heart of Manhattan with his girl friend, Vicki Gray of Los Angeles, in his arms.

THE DAREDEVIL, who made many leaps from two San Francisco bridges last spring, said he wasn't particularly worried that the Empire State guards were watching for him—even to the extent of posting his picture in their report room.

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