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'Oldest Exhibitor'



J. L. Oliver... stakes claim as State Fair's oldest poultry exhibitor.

Poultryman Wins Enough Ribbons to Make a Blanket

Railroad Engineer's Cochins Bantams Have Been Fair Feature for 41 Years

Winning blue ribbons at the State Fair is nothing new to J. L. Oliver, 323 E. Iowa St., who claims to be the oldest exhibitor in the Poultry Department.

The 62-year-old man has staked his claim to the title after showing his prize Cochins Bantams for 41 years. In that time he has accumulated enough ribbons to make a blanket and several pin cushions.

Mr. Oliver's longtime record spans the recent history of the Hoosier exposition itself. Since 1908 he has seen the Fair become more streamlined and cleaner, and attendance grow by leaps and bounds.

A New York Central Railroad engineer, Mr. Oliver first brought his Cochins to the Fair at the age of 21. Then, the poultry exhibit was housed in an old "dog house" west of the present Poultry building.

Later, the show was housed in a tent. When the present building was erected in 1927, Mr. Oliver was one of the first exhibitors to apply for cage space.

"Finest in Country"

"The Indiana State Fair is without doubt the finest in the country," says Mr. Oliver. He backs up his statement with his record of placing exhibits in all the nation's major shows.

But the Hoosier exposition wasn't always the best. He recalls the Fair consisted of "wooden sheds and broken-down buildings" at the turn of the century.

Now, he points out, "it's more up-to-date." The poultry exhibit has more breeders, better classes and highly improved breeds. "It's a big change," he says.

Through the years Mr. Oliver has shown only Cochins, a "toy" member of the poultry family. The breed, imported from China to England to the United States, is only about two-thirds the size of regular farm chickens.

1920 Was Big Year

The longtime exhibitor recalls his best year was in 1920 when he swept the first three places of the Cochins breed. This year he won a first, two thirds and a fourth with four hens.

Although the top prize is never more than \$4, Mr. Oliver says he enjoys winning "just for the sake of winning." Raising show poultry is only a hobby to the man who has been a railroader for 31 years.

Mr. Oliver asserts he plans to keep coming back to the Fair "until I die." He says, "I'm getting a bit too old to show now but I want to show a few every year to keep up my record."

525 OFF TO IRELAND

BOSTON, Sept. 9 (UP)—The largest pilgrimage ever to sail for Ireland—525 persons, mostly Irish-Americans—left here today aboard the liner Britannic.

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Indiana Guard Opens Drive to Get Atterbury

Officers Point Out Advantages in Training Troops

High ranking Indiana National Guard officers today began a concerted offensive to acquire Camp Atterbury.

The opening skirmish for the sprawling war-built camp 35 miles south of Indianapolis came after the War Department and the National Guard Bureau in Washington directed the state to make a survey of various military establishments within its borders.

Gov. Schricker assigned Maj. John C. Earl, Indiana National Guard engineer, to conduct the survey.

Has an Opportunity

State Adj. Gen. Robison Hitchcock said the state had the opportunity of acquiring Camp Atterbury, Ft. Harrison and a huge government warehouse in suburban Maywood.

Guardsmen also used their urgings in the drive for acquisition of Camp Atterbury after Gov. Schricker and other state officials indicated that the state was unable to support more than one military establishment in Indiana.

State Guard officers pointed out privately that Camp Atterbury has more advantages for training troops than Ft. Harrison.

Reasons for Support

In support of their convictions, Guard officers pointed out that: ONE: Atterbury has artillery and rifle ranges to train troops. Ft. Harrison has no training facilities.

TWO: The Ohio National Guard can use Camp Atterbury jointly with Hoosier Guard.

THREE: Summer training of Hoosier troops will have to be held in Wisconsin, Kentucky or Michigan if Ft. Harrison is acquired.

Military-minded Guard officers complain that the metropolitan location of Ft. Harrison makes it unfit for a Guard base. In addition, they say privately that the Harrison establishment is a permanent military post, "good for golf, swimming and recreation in the officers' club."

Chilly Mornings

These chilly mornings are here to stay, Weatherman Paul Miller said today as he forecast minimum readings in the low 50's through Wednesday.

Partly cloudy skies today are expected to accompany a high of 75. Fair weather and a low of 50.

Pollen count... 169 per cubic yd. tonight and a high of 78 tomorrow will follow, the weatherman said.

Fresh cold air out of the North held the mercury below 70 yesterday and it dipped to 53 by 5 a. m. today. Average temperatures were eight degrees below normal, weather forecasters said.

Temperatures are expected to range from 51 to 75 in the north and from 55 to 82 in the southern portion of the state through Wednesday.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a. m. 54 10 a. m. 64
7 a. m. 54 11 a. m. 68
8 a. m. 56 12 noon 70
9 a. m. 61 1 p. m. 71

Senate Goes to the Dogs—

Connally, Wherry Give Weird Bow-Wow Show

They Consider It So Important They Make No Effort to Take It Out of Record

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9—There can be little argument now that things have gone to the dogs in the United States Senate.

For two United States Senators—Tom Connally (D. Tex.) and Kenneth Wherry (R. Neb.)—stood on the Senate floor and publicly went "bow-wow-wow" at each other while arguing about bringing Gen. MacArthur back to testify on China affairs.

Each apparently regarded the bow-wow-wow-ing as so relevant to the debate that no attempt was made to remove it from the Congressional Record.

Thus, recorded for posterity is this bit of debate—Sen. Connally: "I feel very much like an old lawyer in my section of the country once did. He had as his legal antagonist a very loud and enthusiastic lawyer, who shouted and foamed at the mouth in addressing

the jury, and when it came the turn of the other lawyer to answer him he stood up and said, 'If your honor please, bow-wow-wow-wow.'"

"Now that I have answered my opponent, I shall discuss this case."

Sen. Wherry: "Bow-wow-wow-wow-wow." Sen. Connally: "Mr. President, I do not like to discuss the question in any but the most serious fashion."

Sen. Wherry: "Mr. President, will the Senator yield for another question?" Sen. Connally: "Oh, yes."

Sen. Wherry: "The Senator's answers are just as clear as bow-wow-wow-wow—just that clear."

Sen. Connally: "Well, I use that kind of language and that kind of explanation—bow-wow-wow-wow."

Riddled By Gang Bullets, 'Little Earl' Shelton to Live

Farm Family Flies Own Plane to State Fair



Among the Flying Farmers who arrived right on schedule for activities at the Fairgrounds today were Mr. and Mrs. William Cheatham, and their sons, Paul, 3, (left) and Stevie, 5. They landed at Bob Shank Airport in their four-place monoplane, 35 minutes after taking off from their home town of Metcalf, Ill., some 90 miles away.

City Denies Ban On Circle Building

Only Seeks More Data About Proposal

City Building Commissioner Charles E. Bacon today denied reports that plans for a three-story building on the Monument Circle site of the old English Hotel had been rejected by his office.

"We have taken no action on rejection or acceptance other than to ask for more information on the proposed building," Mr. Bacon said. "All we have are the plans for the basement."

Robert F. Daggett, associate architect working on the building plans, said he had received no word from city officials about any rejection measures. Erection of the new three-story building has been proposed by the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

"There is no question on anything here," Mr. Bacon said, we do not have the complete plans. I know of no law that would permit me to reject a building simply because it is three stories high.

"It is my responsibility to see that the proposed building specifications conform with the law. Height has nothing to do with it."

Mayor Feeney said, however, that the Safety Board had rejected a request by builders that both alleys bordering the site be closed during construction.

"It would not be wise from a safety standpoint," he said. The Mayor said hundreds of letters from Indianapolis residents had been received objecting to the three-story department store building on the historic site.

"Most objectors are in favor of a hotel building rather than a 'dumpy' three-story structure," the Mayor declared.

He said his wife to the Society suggested a hotel building and suggesting a conference on the subject had never been answered.

Trial Date Set For Bus Drivers

Trial date for 13 bus drivers charged with violation of interstate commerce regulations was set for Oct. 24 in Federal Court today by Judge Robert C. Baltzell.

The drivers, employed by Pennsylvania Greyhound Lines, Inc., pleaded guilty to charges of keeping improper logs of their driving time and to charges that they worked beyond the time limits prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Company Fined \$1500

On Sept. 2 the company was fined \$1500 in Federal Court when its attorney entered a guilty plea to charges that Greyhound permitted the violations.

Each driver was charged with keeping a log which stated he was on duty when actually he was working. ICC limits the drivers to 70 working hours out of 192 consecutive hours. Defense Attorney Paul Pfister agreed to consolidation of the 13 cases and his clients waived trial by jury.

The drivers were Carleton Brown, Plaza Hotel; Hilton Gribben, Linden Hotel; Irvin Cagle, Franklin; John E. Hillock, 3207 Central Ave.; Warren G. Hunt, Knightstown; Lee S. Kern, Camby; Glen Lannon, 314 N. Forrest St.; Walter Leach, 526 W. Drive, Woodruff Place; James McGough, 532 Massachusetts Ave.; Hillary Phillips, 1125 Bellefontaine St.; Oral Pile, 5724 Julian Ave.; Carl Rauh, 3610 Balsam St.; Claude Williams, 308 E. North St.

Hundreds Arrive by Air For Last Minute Visit

Pour In From Midwestern States; Tenth Air Force Puts On Maneuvers

Hundreds of "flying farmers" poured into the Fairgrounds today for their annual visit before the gates closed on the 1949 State Fair at midnight.

Coming from several Midwestern states, more than 500 farm pilots dropped into Sky Harbor and Shank airports this morning for their fourth trip to the huge exposition.

Saluting Flying Farmers and Indianapolis Manufacturers Day at the Fair this afternoon were three flights of planes from the Tenth Air Force and the Indiana National Guard.

Fair officials were confident the 1949 attendance would surpass the 600,000 mark as yesterday's attendance of 80,856 paid admissions set the 1949 total above the 548,926 1948 total. Total paid admissions for the first eight days was 564,396.

Fighters to Maneuver

Fairgoers were treated to the sight of eight F-80 jet fighters from Selfridge Field, Mich., preceded by formations of four F-51 Mustangs and 12 C-46 troop carriers from Wold Chamberlain Field, Minneapolis.

Early today several new civilian aircraft were flown into the state, the Fairgoers for display for the farmer-pilots.

Competing for attention was the Indiana aviation exhibit on the second floor of the Grandstand. Included in the display were a full-scale cut-away model of an Allison J-33 turbojet engine, a Link trainer and new radio air navigation equipment.

Horse Show Coming

Awaiting today's fairgoers before the final curtain was rung down were the \$50,000 Horse Show, the annual sale of beef calves, Grand Circuit harness racing and the State Fair Folies.

Horse Show events tonight include the \$1000 grand championship five-gaited stake, the \$1000 three-gaited grand championship stake, the \$800 heavy harness championship stake, the \$800 hackney pony championship stake and the \$300 ladies fine harness stake.

The five-day Grand Circuit harness-horse meeting closed this afternoon with the running of the \$5000 Hoosier Futurity for 2-year-old pacers and the \$3000 Indiana Stake, 18-class stake.

Joe DiMaggio... joins The Times' stellar staff of sports writers.

The first DiMaggio article will appear in The Sunday Times.

Here's good news for sports fans: Joe DiMaggio, colorful Yankee center fielder, is going to write a daily baseball article exclusively for The Times... starting Sunday.

"Joltin'" Joe also is going to report on the World Series when it starts early next month.

For the next few weeks prior to the Series, the "Yankee Clipper" will write each day about the pennant race generally. He'll also give you his slant on any "hot" pre-series games that develop.

The DiMaggio articles will provide the player-slant on the game. And you'll never "strike out" in your baseball opinions if you follow the tips you learn from "Di-Mag."

To be sure you get every one of the DiMaggio baseball articles, have The Times delivered to your home. Telephone RI-5551 or order The Times from the Times-carrier-salesman in your neighborhood.

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Catholics Defy Red School Rule

Order Czech Children Out to Enforce Stand

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Sept. 9 (UP)—Authoritative church sources said today Catholic parents have been advised to withdraw children from religious classes in state-controlled schools if the government did not acknowledge the church's right to direct religious instructions.

These sources said catechism teachers and Catholic parents have been told that the church insists on the right to direct religious training in state schools.

If the Communist regime refuses to acknowledge this right, authoritative church sources said, "it is better for Catholic parents to exercise their rights and withdraw their children from religious classes and arrange for their religious instruction and education in another suitable manner."

New Duties Outlined

Ministry of Education officials have been calling meetings of the catechists all summer and outlining their "new duties," these sources said.

Reports of the meetings indicated the catechists objected strongly to the "new duties."

Authoritative sources also revealed that Roman Catholic priests in Czechoslovakia will refuse to take any government oath which would violate their priestly obligations.

Sun Shines Out, at Last, For Trouble-Ridden Mother

Judge Dismisses Case Against Her For Throwing Flower Pot at Son

"SOME DAY maybe the sun will shine on my side," said Mrs. Martha Lookbill several weeks ago as she tried to explain the circumstances that led to her throwing a flower pot at her 8-year-old son, Mike.

Today through the grimy ceiling in Municipal Judge Alex Clark's courtroom, the sun did shine and upon the lips of justice there might have been a smile of mercy.

"This case is dismissed," said Judge Clark after listening to evidence in the case in which Mrs. Lookbill had said she had thrown the flower pot at her son.

Judge Clark listened to the story of the woman whose husband is in prison for burglary, and who has kept the little family together for nine years.

He listened sympathetically to the story of the events of the day when Mrs. Lookbill, brooding over her troubles while ironing, blindly threw the flower pot that hit Mike. Mrs. Lookbill sobbed as she spoke.

He called Mike to the bench and asked him to tell him what happened.

"I was playing on the ground and when I got up, mother was throwing the flower pot and it hit me," said the boy. Mrs. Lookbill had said she had not deliberately thrown the pot at her children.

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The next shooting was July 26, 1948, when Big Earl's brother, Bernie, was shot and killed by a hidden sniper as he stood in front of his roadside house, a notorious hangout for gamblers.

Big Earl got his on May 24 of this year, but recovered at the hospital where his nephew fought for life today.

Big Earl was shot by a gunman who climbed onto a garage roof to fire three shots through a window as he sat playing poker in a gaming room at the Farmers Club which he operates on the town square here.

MOCK AIR RAID SET

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Doctors Find 10 Wounds in Ambush Victim

Sub-Machine Gun Pair Open Fire Near Fairfield, Ill., Home

FAIRFIELD, Ill., Sept. 9 (UP)—Little Earl Shelton was shot and seriously wounded from ambush today in the same way three of his gangster uncles were shot down in the past two years.

Two gunmen, using submachine-guns, blasted Shelton, 34, as he pulled up before his home shortly after midnight.

Shelton hauled his own .45-caliber pistol from his shoulder holster and emptied it at his assailants before they roared away in a powerful black sedan.

21 Bullet Holes in Car

One slug ripped through each thigh. Others struck him in the abdomen and tore a hole in his forehead.

He was rushed to Deaconess Hospital at Evansville, Ind., where doctors opened his abdomen to determine whether the intestines had been punctured.

Doctors found Little Earl suffered 10 wounds from six or seven bullets. Hospital authorities said he would live. His uncle, Big Earl, was at the hospital, but he refused to talk about the shooting.

His wife, Eleanor, went with him to Evansville and called in Dr. John W. Visser, the same surgeon who saved the life of Little Earl's uncle and godfather, Big Earl last May after he was shot by a hidden gunman as he played poker.

"The dirty dogs never even let me get out of the car for a shot at them," Shelton said. "I don't know whether I hit either of them."

Gets License Number

However, it was reported that Shelton, a scrawny tobacco-chewing towhead, noted the license number of the gunmen's car and told officers "it was the same one they used when they killed my Uncle Earl two years ago."

The sound of gunfire was heard clearly throughout this little town which has been terrified frequently in the past 30 years by the escapades of the Shelton clan, which once waged a full-scale war with tanks and planes against the rival mob of Charley Birger.

Shelton's wife ran out of the modest five-room frame house where she had been waiting for him with their two daughters, Susan, Ruth and Diana.

Little Earl was conscious but bleeding badly.

A crowd gathered quickly but dispersed almost as rapidly when they learned what the excitement was all about.

Listed as Farmer

Shelton is listed officially in the town directory as a farmer. But he and his brother, Little Earl, are believed to have an interest in widespread gambling activities carried on by his uncle.

Little Earl and Little Earl are the sons of Dalton Shelton, one of three survivors of a generation of Sheltons that engaged in bootlegging, rum-running, gambling and other criminal activities during the roaring Twenties.

A deputy sheriff said today "it sure as hell looks like someone is out to wipe out all of the Shelton family."

None of the assailants who have wounded or killed members of the family have ever been found. And, so far as is known, the Sheltons have failed to carry out oaths that they would track down the assassins and kill them themselves.

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