

# 40,000 See Farmers' Parade at State Fair

Schricker Participates in Gala Festivities; Day's Crowd Expected to Pass 80,000 Record

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Most colorful event of the 1950 Indiana State Fair was the Farmers' Day parade.

More than 40,000 persons jammed the grandstand, bleachers and fences as Hoosier farmers had their day. It was a big day.

Gov. Schricker, white hat and all, followed the Indiana State Fair color guard in a shiny new convertible. Riding with him was Clarence McCormick, Knox County farmer, and undersecretary of agriculture, honored guest at the fair today.

Then came the children. They paraded everything from pet roosters to trained ponies.

After them came the business of tractors, corn pickers, trailers, and the more complicated farm instruments that city slickers do not understand.

Record Expected

Today's attendance was expected to surpass the 1949 record of 80,556.

As a part of the Farmers' Day program top 4-H Club leaders from throughout Hoosierland were honored in a pre-parade program on the platform in front of the grandstand. Several hundred 4-H Club leaders received awards for leadership in their respective counties.

Farmers, Hoosiers from the Great Lakes to the Ohio River, presented prize-winning livestock, agricultural exhibits and the products of a year of hard farm labor in the parade.

Judging Continues

Judging will continue today on Belgians, Aberdeen-Angus, Ayrshires, Jerseys, Spotted Poland Chinas, Hampshires, Southdowns, Suffolks, and all livestock judging was scheduled to be completed tomorrow and grand champion Fair awards announced.

Light harness horse judging was scheduled for 1 p. m. in the Coliseum in front of the grandstand. Grand Circuit harness racing was to start at 1:30 p. m.

The State Fair Horse Show with Tex Beneke's orchestra is the feature attraction for the Coliseum tonight and the State Fair Folies will be presented as usual before the grandstand.

Alexandria High School band captured the statewide high school band contest. The band had 99 points.

Three bands, Hammond High, Pike Township and Morton Memorial from Knightstown tied for second with 92 points. Odon Township won third with 91 points. There were 37 bands, almost twice as many as last year's entries, in the competition.

Lee Eddie Miller, of Frankfort, won grand champion honors for gold medal fat steers. In the same division, Mr. Miller took first place for his Angus steer. He won another blue ribbon in the Aberdeen-Angus class.

Mrs. Floyd Marxson of Kendallville, won the crocheting race in the Women's Building. Other winners were Miss Eugenia

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# Fezzes in Style Next 2 Days Here

10,000 Shriners Start Arriving for Session

Any similarity between Union Station and an Arabian encampment tonight and tomorrow morning will be purely intentional.

The Shrine is coming to town. Thousands of be-fezed Nobles will be rolling in by train and bus for two days of capers and ceremonies tomorrow and Saturday at the State Fair Grounds where the Great Lakes Shrine Association will be in its first ceremonial session.

Between 10,000 and 12,000 Shriners are expected to be on hand to watch 147 candidates for brotherhood "cross the hot sands" Saturday afternoon in the Fair Grounds Coliseum.

Accommodations Problem

Ike Riley, past potentate of Murat Temple and director-general of this first ceremonial meeting, has been tearing his hair for weeks in an effort to provide accommodations for all the Nobles.

Downtown hotels and clubs are scheduled to receive most of them. The final 450, from Medinah Temple, Chicago, will be bedded in cots usually occupied by 4-H youngsters at the Fair Grounds.

From Greyhound Bus Co. Mr. Riley got 400 pillows, and from Pullman Co., Chicago, 1200 blankets and sheets by special shipment.

Events will start off with a whoop tomorrow at 10 a. m. as Shriners parade on the Fair Grounds track. They will do their bit to enliven the last day of the Indiana State Fair, staging impromptu concerts and drills and displaying gaudy uniforms.

Big Parade Planned

Tomorrow evening, the parade will be bigger and better. It promises to be at least five miles and ten bands long, according to Max A. Blackburn, first association president and another Murat past potentate.

Assembling on Central Ave. at 42d St., the parade will move south at 6:30 p. m. to 38th St., east to the Fair Grounds, through the main entrance and past the grandstand.

Saturday will bring a visit to Indianapolis Motor Speedway with Noble Wilbur Shaw, the initiation in two sections, divided by a Fabien Sevitzky-directed mass band and mass Chautau concert and a mammoth barbecue.

Driver Held as Drunk After Car-Truck Crash

A charge of drunkenness was filed against Douglas C. Mayville, 36, of 1404 N. Pennsylvania St., after an auto accident at Prospect St. and Madison Ave. early today.

Mayville was taken to General Hospital with minor injuries. Police said his car collided with a tractor-trailer driven by Harold Wallace, 23, of 1719 W. Morris St., and owned by the Fincham Trucking Co., Indianapolis.

ELDERLY COUPLE MURDERED

William Arnold, 71, of 79 N. Layman Ave., and his wife, Myla, also 71, were taken to Methodist Hospital today after an auto accident at 38th St. and Caroline Ave. Both were reported in fair condition.

# Taking Life Easy



Notin' like a good harness race. Jesse L. Ruby, Centerville, rests between heats of the Grand Circuit racing at Indiana State Fair.

# New Measure Aids Claims of Veterans

Thousands of World War II disabled veterans whose claims for service-connected pulmonary tuberculosis have been denied by the Veterans Administration will now be eligible for benefits under the recently enacted public law 573.

The law was sponsored by the Disabled American Veterans. Veterans whose claims were rejected previously are urged to contact the DAV national service office, 36 S. Pennsylvania St.

CAR KILLS BOY, PONY

VALPARAISO, Sept. 7 (UP)—Larry Railing, 12, Kouts, was killed last night when an auto struck him as he rode a pony. The pony also was killed.

# Chest Leaders Plan Campaign

Goal 'Must Be Met,' Leaders Stress

The goal "must be made," key labor and industrial leaders were told last night at the initial meeting of the Community Chest's group divisions.

Dick James, campaign chairman, told more than 100 persons: "We must make our goal—or (these) needs of our youth, our distressed families and our aged will go unmet."

Roger C. Fleming, Allison's public relations director, presided. Both labor and management pledged wholehearted co-operation in the Red Feather campaign. John Bartee, CIO, and Jacob Roberts, AFL, presented resolutions adopted by their respective unions.

The CIO recommended a standard of giving at least one hour's pay each month for eight months for its members.

The AFL stressed the importance of this fall's drive due to the chest's decision to include at least \$50,000 in its goal for recreational facilities for servicemen.

Personnel in the Chest's mercantile, utilities, commercial, public and industrial divisions was introduced, and each division's job in the campaign was outlined.

The meeting was held at the YMCA.

1400 Wounded GI's Due in U. S. Next Week

CAMP PENDLETON, Cal., Sept. 7 (UP)—Fourteen hundred wounded men from the Korean battlefront will be brought to Santa Margarita Hospital here next week, Marine Corps spokesmen said today.

The Marine Corps said the wounded would include men from all branches of the service.

# Continued Cool Weather Likely

Weather for Indianapolis will continue cool.

Temperatures today will rise to a comfortable 78 and dip to good sleeping level tonight at 53. Mostly fair weather is predicted for today and tonight.

For tomorrow the skies will be partly cloudy with not much change in temperature.

Weather effects on Indiana farm products have been varied. The corn crop over the state is in fair to good condition. Upland corn however has suffered from dryness.

Heavy rains have caused some blight and rot in the tomato crop.

Department of Commerce officials say that cool days like we've been having reduces expectations for a good crop.

Other crops such as potatoes, soybeans, and tobacco have not suffered from the varied summer weather experienced by the state this year.

Indiana will experience fair weather in the north and central portions, with increasing cloudiness today and tonight in extreme southern areas.

Some rain will also fall in the southern section tonight. Tomorrow will bring fair weather north and partly cloudy weather south.

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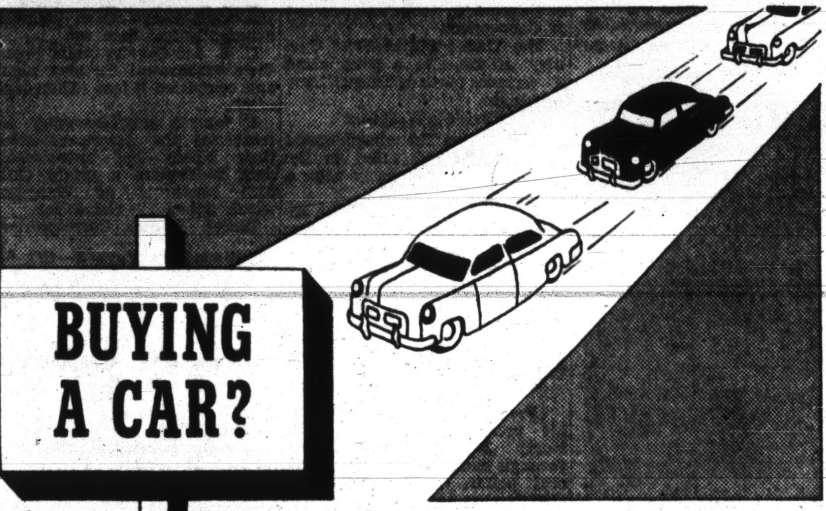
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