

## FAIR LACKS \$1,500 IN CONTRIBUTIONS TO COVER ALL EXPENSES

Fifteen hundred dollars in contributions, besides the money to be derived from concessions, have still to be raised to cover all expenses of the Wayne county fair.

This statement was issued by the finance committee at noon Wednesday. The committee has been making re-solicitations and has succeeded in raising several thousand dollars of the expense money, but are still lacking the sum mentioned. The committee says the fair will be a success.

Despite the delay in underwriting the fair expense, the program committee is proceeding on the plans originally contemplated in the belief that Richmond and Wayne county are devoids of an event-worth of the community.

### Accept Features.

In order to assure the two stellar attractions which are of an order usually found at state fairs, early action was necessary, and they were contracted for when it was discovered that they would be the means of "putting the fair over" in spite of its late start.

Another feature called for in the first plans was that the fair should be kept absolutely free of all gambling concessions, and in pursuance of this policy over \$950 worth of gambling concessions, for which the money was subscribed in advance, have been rejected by the committee.

### Likes Program

Enthusiastic approval of the program announced by John C. Weber, director of the Weber band, was voiced by Prof. Maddy when it was submitted to him. Two afternoon programs, from 3 to 4 and 4:30 to 5:30, and two evening programs, from 8 to 9 and from 9:30 to 10:30, will be given on the three days, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Grand operas, medleys from comic operas and some of the best popular music, both from classics and from modern composers, are included in the selections named. Verdi, Wagner, Chambers, DaKoven, Strauss, Dalbey, Herbert, Massenet, Souza, are a few of the better known musicians whose compositions will be given.

### Entries Coming In.

Entries are coming in steadily to the secretary, Charles Hodge, at his office at 15-17 North Ninth street, telephone 2817, and interest in the county has assured a heavy attendance. Solicitations for contributions are being continued by the special finance committee and the executive committee announces that the complete program will be given as advertised. Contracts are being signed for amusement concessions and for other attractions in addition to the diving act and the Cincinnati band. One contract is being for the local American Legion band, which has contracted to play during the fair.

### OPPOSES GENEVA PLAN

(By Associated Press) ROME, Sept. 6.—The Observatore Romano says opinion at the Vatican is strongly opposed to the conditions in the proposal of Earl of Balfour for the protection of the holy places in Palestine made before the league of nations council in Geneva.

### Suburban

WHITEWATER, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burt and daughters Frances and Elizabeth and Paul Welsh left Saturday on a motor trip to Jackson, Mich., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burt and Miss Bernice Burt....Mr. and Mrs. Vess Hill of Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haisley of Columbus, Ohio, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Simpson....Miss Irene Krebs is spending a two-week vacation with relatives at Farmland....Denzil Gray of Chicago spent the week end with grand parents Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis....Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Roberts and family was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jennings and family Sunday afternoon....School opened here Monday with the largest attendance they ever had at this place. George Rank of Fountain City will superintend the school while Miss Wilson and Miss Haisley will assist him. Clarence Brown has the seventh and eighth grades; Mrs. Russel Brown, the intermediate grades; Miss Mabel Addleman, the primary; Miss Helen Gale at Bethel and Montelle Hannah at the Marine....Nell Freeman has returned home after spending a week in Indianapolis.

DUNLAPSVILLE, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis of Richmond were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Leech and daughter, Miss Malinda here....Mr. and Mrs. Clint Bryan entertained at Rosehill, their farm home here, Saturday evening for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Mac Hubbell and daughter, Helen and Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rutherford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stanley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan B. Nichols and daughter, Ruth Evelyn, George Hubbell and family and Mr. Fred Fisher and family. Ice cream, cake, watermelon and muskmelons were served....A. A. Swafford and family had Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swafford of Ellis Creek, Mr. Cassius Muchmore and family of near Billingsville and Mrs. Vola Gels and daughter, Miss Thelma, of Connerville, for their guests Sunday at their farm home, east of here....

Charles Godwin's melon patch was entirely swept away, Sunday morning by the high water here....Mrs. T. B. Leech and daughter, Miss Malinda, were in Brownsville, Saturday, and called on Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Kinder while there....Mrs. Amanda McDougal, Mrs. Addie Garrett and daughter, Miss Francis, of Richmond were the guests, Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Abernathy at Ashcroft farm, west of town....Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Reed and children and Miss Stellie Reed of Troy, Ohio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Richardson....Wilbert Wenger and family of Connerville, were the guests, Saturday evening of home folks Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Craig, of here....Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Thomas and sons, of Alpine were guests, Sunday of Fred Fisher and family at their home here.

JACKSONBURG, Ind.—The township advisory board composed of B. T. Reynolds, Deolan Daugherty and Frank

### Deaths and Funerals

#### MARY A. SHARKEY

Funeral services for Mary A. Sharkey, who died Monday, will be held Thursday morning from St. Mary's church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery. Rev. Father Cronin will officiate. Friends may call any time.

#### NEVA E. SPRONG

Neva E. Sprong, 28 years old, died Wednesday morning at 2:30 o'clock at Reid Memorial hospital. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. J. L. Warner; husband, Richard Sprong; and one son, Archard Lee Sprong; and one brother, Milo Warner.

The body will be taken to the home of the mother, Mrs. J. L. Warner at Sulphur Springs, Ind., and burial will be in Mt. Sunit cemetery.

#### IDA B. SMITH

Ida B. Smith, 66 years old, died Wednesday morning at 2:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jeanne Fogel, 606 South Thirteenth street. She was a member of the Christian church. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jeanne Fogel, of this city; Mrs. A. O. Schaff, of Wichita Falls, Tex., one sister, Mrs. Elia Boyd, of Indianapolis, and two granddaughters, Leabelle Margaret Fogel and Vivian Jeanne Fogel.

Funeral services will be held from the home, 606 South Thirteenth street. Burial will be at Greencastle, Ind., Rev. Stumper will officiate. Friends may call any time. Day of funeral will be announced later.

**LIVESTOCK CONTEST HONORS AT FAIR GO TO MADISON COUNTY**

(By United Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 6.—The boys' live stock judging contest at the Indiana state fair was won today by the team of three from Madison county, composed of Bert McCallister, Robert Thomas and Frederick Taylor. This team won the \$150 trophy and \$100 toward its expenses to represent the state in the national junior judging contest at the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago in December. The contest is conducted by Purdue university.

The Blackford county team which won the general contest last year won the dairy cattle judging event this year and will represent the state in the national contest at the national dairy in St. Paul, Minn., in October. This team was composed of Harold Clamme, William Forkner and Elba Houseman. This same team was second also in judging all classes of live stock and the Hancock county team third.

Carl Songer, of Fountain county, carried away individual honors and won a \$100 scholarship to Purdue and Wallace Barnett, Indianapolis, was second and also won a scholarship, William Forkner of the Blackford team was third.

**Highest Scores.**

Highest scores in judging the various classes of livestock were: Dale Strahl, Greenfield, sheep; Rufus Greer, Decatur county, hogs; Cecil Sutton, Putnam county, horses; Robert Thomas, Pendleton, beef cattle; Wallace Barnett, Indianapolis, dairy cattle.

Teams of three each from 36 counties competed. The 10 high teams finished as follows in the order named: Madison, Blackford, Hancock, Benton, Fountain, Scott, White, Vigo, Harrison and Clay.

There were 24 individual prizes, headed by two scholarships and cash premiums, the high boys including:

Seventh, Arthur Rimsdell of Decatur county; tenth, Orville Redenbacher, of Clay; eleventh, Elba Houseman, of Blackford; twelfth, Robert Applegate, of Henry; thirteenth, Cecil Sutton, of Putnam; fifteenth, Fred Hunt, of Warwick; sixteenth, Irwin Talbert, of Shelby; and twenty-second, Kenneth Dice, of Montgomery.

Worl met with Trustee Joe Brooks Monday....Nash Lindley who is at Reid hospital with a broken leg is improving....Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lutz entertained a number of friends Sunday to a fine country dinner and a feast of melons in the afternoon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Amos Kennedy and son Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gravitt and daughters, Erma and Edna of Cincinnati, Ohio, Miss Eva Walker of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heitman and Lewis Baker of near Upland, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hiday and daughter of Lostville, Mr. and Mrs. James Lutz and daughter, Thelma....Mrs. Clifford Scates was the guest of Miss Dorothy Henning at Richmond last week....Miss Mary Worl of Miami county is visiting Mrs. Dan Brown....Mr. and Mrs. Fred Worl are the parents of a baby boy....The Gleasons Sunday school class taught by Mrs. Lulu Lindley will give a market Saturday afternoon at the First National bank at Richmond....Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner and daughter of New York are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Logan and Raymond Roth and family.

The Help One-Another club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lewis Hays....Mrs. Maude Stran of Hagerstown spent over Sunday with her brother, John Kiser, and family....Orville Beeson has gone to the southern part of the state to engage in school work. Miss Bertha Beeson is employed in the Centerville school and Miss Iona Beard in the Muncie school....Misses Fern Ashbaugh, Crystal Kinsinger and Voyle Ammerman, Lewis Whittton and Harold Kinsinger are attending high school at Cambridge City, for their guests Sunday at their farm home, east of here....

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### GERMAN MATERIAL TO AID REBUILDING OF STRICKEN FRANCE

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Sept. 6.—The agreement under negotiations between Hugo Stinnes the German industrial magnate and Senator De Lubersac, president of the Federation of Co-operative Societies of the French Liberated regions under which material delivered chiefly by Germans would be used in the restoration of the devastated areas has now reached a stage where all that is needed is the final consent of the government.

Senator De Lubersac, representing

130,000 proprietors in the devastated

areas with more than 13,000,000,000

francs losses has just concluded a num-

ber of conferences with Herr Stinnes,

the result of which has been the reach-

ing of an agreement for the delivery

of bricks, mortar, cement, etc. to the

French. The negotiations were autho-

rized under the French agreement

concluded by M. Gillet, the French

comptroller, in Berlin on June 3 last.

The final consent of the government

is expected soon.

#### Willing to Assist

Herr Stinnes has assured Senator

De Lubersac he is eager to do all in

his power for the rebuilding of the

devastated regions in the belief that

the effective carrying out of this ac-

cord would greatly contribute to the

welfare of Franco-German relations

and might one day result in bringing

about a close understanding between

the two nations.

"We desire at all costs to rebuild

our homes," said Senator La Lubersac,

"but up to now France, and

Germany alone, has paid for the mate-

rials. Under the agreement we shall

receive made-up materials from across

the Rhine, and Germany will thereby

be helping to meet her reparations

bill."

BERLIN, Sept. 6.—The opinion of

the German press on the Stinnes-

De Lubersac contract is that it repre-

sents first fruits of the Wiesbaden

agreement for German industry and that it

incidentally is a vindication of the

reparations policy inaugurated by the

foreign minister, Dr. Walter Rathenau.

The point is stressed that the

agreement marks the first step to-

ward overcoming French hospitality

in the devastated regions.

#### Short News of City

Meeting at "Y"—Forty boys, mem-

bers of the Y. M. C. A. boys' band

will meet for rehearsal and business

meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Wednes-

day evening at 7:30 o'clock. The

meeting will be in charge of Maurice

Minnick, director, and the chief busi-

ness will be whether or not the reh-

ersals will be continued and the

band kept intact through the winter

months.

**Parent-Teacher Meeting.**—The first

meeting of the Parent-Teachers' asso-

ciation of Hibbard school will be held

Thursday, Sept. 14. It is urged that all

mothers and other persons inter-

ested attend.

**Charges Cruel Treatment.**—Cruel

and inhuman treatment is charged

in suit filed in circuit court Wednes-

day by Treissie Griffin against Elmer

Griffin.

ing. Miss Williams of Richmond was

appointed substitute. Miss Leeds will

assume duties as soon as health per-

mits....Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McMinn

entertained Miss Douglas and Miss

June Westbrook to supper Sunday even-

ing and all attended the chautauqua

....Mrs. William Clapp, Ida and Le-

land were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

liam Taylor, the latter part of the

week. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor