

Hourly Temperatures
Maximum, 79; minimum, 45; 7 a. m., 59; 9 a. m., 67; 12 noon, 76; 2 p. m., 76. Humidity 33-23. Wind, northeast.

Weather Forecast
Fair and slightly warmer today and to-night; Tuesday partly cloudy and warmer.

The Tipton Daily Tribune

Entered as Second Class Matter Oct. 4, 1895, at Postoffice at Tipton, Ind., Under the Act of March 3, 1879.

VOL. 51.—NO. 268.

TIPTON, INDIANA, MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 12, 1946.

FARM GROUP FIGHT FOOD PRICE CONTROL RETURN

Traffic Drive Nets Eight

Eight motorists were fined in justice of the peace court here over the week-end following a traffic drive which resulted from a petition for tighter traffic enforcement in Tipton.

The petition, signed by approximately 70 persons, most of them residing on West Jefferson street, was received by the Indiana state police late last week. It complained of speeding and reckless driving on Jefferson street, particularly on Sundays and at night, and asked for stricter enforcement of traffic regulations.

As a result of the petition, Fred DeLeon and Virgil Cardwell, state police officers, and Deputy Sheriff Jesse Owen cracked down on motorists on Jefferson street and on state roads 28 and 19 near the city. Offenses listed were failure to observe stop signs, speeding, drunken driving, improper lights and failure to have an operator's license.

Eight Are Fined

Those fined were:

Fred Greathouse, Jr., Tipton, \$10 and costs on a charge of speeding and \$3.50 and costs for disregarding a stop sign.

G. B. Johnson, route 4, Elwood, \$25 and costs and 90-day suspension of license for driving while intoxicated.

Oliver C. Strong, Tipton, \$10 and costs for speeding.

Noel Head, Tipton, \$3.50 and costs for failure to have clearance lights.

William C. Burnette, Tipton, \$3.50 and costs for improper lights.

Robert Crawford, Tipton, \$10 and costs for failure to have operator's license.

Stop Sign Disregarded

Russell E. Williams, Tipton, failure to observe stop sign. Trial pending.

Eugene Harper, Winchester, failure to observe stop sign, \$3.50 and costs.

Harper was arrested by DeLon and the others were arrested by Cardwell and Owen.

The deputy sheriff said that several other motorists also were told to appear in court and that their cases are pending.

Mark Molden Services Planned Tuesday Morning

Last rites for Mark W. Molden, 52, who died at his home, 710 North Oak street, at 4:15 p. m. Saturday, following an illness of two years, will be held at the Wesleyan Methodist church at 10 a. m. Tuesday.

Rev. Russell Klinger will be in charge and burial will be in Fairview cemetery. The body has been returned to the Molden home from Young's funeral home, where it will lie in state until time for services.

Mr. Molden was born Nov. 17, 1893, in Tipton, to Mike and Alba (Shupperd) Molden and resided here all his life. He suffered a broken neck when he fell from a pole while working for the Hoosier Engineering company of Marion. Mr. Molden was a member of the Eagles lodge of Elwood.

Survivors are the widow; two sons, Robert and Walter, both of Tipton; one stepson, Carl Powell of Elwood; one brother, Earl, 809 North Independence street; one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Crawford of Tipton; nine grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

ROCKETS CROSS SWEDEN
Stockholm, Aug. 12. — (INS) — Several hundred projectiles—similar in many ways to rockets used during the war by Germany—passed over Sweden during the night but Swedish military authorities declined to comment on their origin or effect. They crossed the southern coast flying toward the northwest.

PLAYED BIG ROLE IN JAP DEFEAT



A NAVY CAMERAMAN caught this excellent action shot of a fighter aboard the Lexington as it roared from the deck of the carrier at sea. A vital role was played by our carriers and their aircraft in bringing the Jap war machine to the defeat which will be observed on the first anniversary of Victory Day—August 14, 1946. (International)

Madison Asks Higher Levy

A levy of \$1.27, for Madison township is proposed in the budget submitted by Orville Click, trustee, for 1947. The total is 10 cents higher than the levy advertised for 1946 and includes a higher levy in the tuition fund and lower levies in other funds.

A breakdown of the proposed levy shows 7 cents for the township fund, compared to 9 cents one year ago; 56 cents for the special school fund, compared to 72.1 cents; 1 cent for the library fund, the same as the 1946 proposal; 60 cents for the tuition fund, compared to 30.1 cents, and 3 cents for poor relief, compared to 4.8 cents.

Amounts sought for 1947 under each levy are \$2,546 for township fund, \$20,659 for special school fund, \$21,981 for the tuition fund, \$366 for the library fund and \$1,099 for poor relief.

Totals Are Up
The \$2,915 sought for the township fund for 1947 is \$142 higher than the amount sought for 1946 and the tuition fund total of \$29,400 is \$4,500 higher than the amount advertised in the 1946 budget. The increase is caused by an additional \$4,000 for teacher pay, including sick leave, and \$500 more for transfers.

The poor relief fund total of \$2,075 is the same as that advertised in 1946 and the special school fund total of \$23,795 is \$2,860 higher than the 1946 total. Principal increases were for janitor services, transportation of children and purchase of supplies.

The library fund remains at \$300.

Taxable property in the township totals \$3,663,580, compared to \$3,534,600 one year ago.

The complete budget appears elsewhere in today's Tribune.

Rites Held for R. D. Stalker
Funeral services for Raymond D. Stalker, 65, who died at the Robert Long hospital in Indianapolis at 1 p. m. Saturday following an illness of one year, were held at 10 a. m. today at Young's funeral home.

Rev. Robert W. Morris was in charge and burial was in Fairview cemetery. A resident of the county infirmary in Indianapolis the week of Sept. 16, following the Democratic Editorial Association meeting at French Lick Sept. 13-14.

James Cox was in Indianapolis today on business.

Plans Completed For Veterans Day

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

12:30 p. m.—Sharpville Juniors vs. Tipton Juniors (Softball).
1 p. m.—Concert by Prairie high school band.
1:30 p. m.—Prettiest baby contest. Softball game (Perfect Circle vs. Tipton All-Stars). Golf, horseshoe and tennis competition.
2 p. m.—Concert by Sharpville high school band.
2:30 p. m.—Hog calling, pie eating and husband calling contests. Baseball game (American Legion vs. Kokomo).
3 p. m.—Concert by Windfall high school band. Swimming races and driving contests in park pool.
3:30 p. m.—Greased pig contest and greased pole climb.
4 p. m.—Concert by Tipton high school band.
4:30 p. m.—Pin-up girl contest at auditorium. Junior Legion vs. Old Timers (Baseball).
5 p. m.—Supper hour.
7 p. m.—Massed band concert by county high school bands.
7:27 p. m.—Invocation by Vernon Burkhardt.
7:30 p. m.—Program by Home Economics chorus. Mrs. Herbert V. Morris, leader.
7:45 p. m.—Foster Hall quartet.
8 p. m.—Presentation of colors by American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and other service groups.
8:10 p. m.—"Star Spangled Banner" (solo) Barbara Goar.
8:15 p. m.—Address, Gen. Edwin H. Randle. Introduction by C. W. Mount.
8:45 p. m.—Foster Hall quartet.
9 p. m.—Awards. Presentation by Walter Clary.
9:15 p. m.—Award of automobile, sponsored by Tipton Kiwanis club as hospital benefit.
9:30 p. m. to 11:30 p. m.—Dance. Kay Armentrout's orchestra.

Officials Expected

Nine state and national officials are expected to attend the Veterans day celebration at Tipton park Wednesday, William T. Kinder, program chairman, announced today. Several officials could make no definite commitment because of other engagements, Mr. Kinder said, but they promised to attend if possible.

Those expected to attend are: Homer E. Capehart of Washington and Raymond E. Willis of Angola, both U. S. senators.

Mart J. O'Malley, judge of the Indiana supreme court from the fourth district.

Richard T. James, lieutenant governor of Indiana.

A. V. Burch of Evansville, auditor of state for Indiana.

Brigadier General Ben H. Watt, adjutant general of Indiana.

Senator John W. VanNess, president pro tem of the state senate.

Representative Hobart Creighton of Warsaw, speaker of the Indiana house of representatives.

Paul R. Squires, former editor of the Tipton Tribune, publicity director of the state conservation department.

Stores to Close

Tipton stores will be closed Wednesday afternoon but will be open Wednesday morning as usual, according to John Barrum, Sr., chairman of the Tipton County Chamber of Commerce retail stores committee. No change will be made in store hours because of the Veterans day observance, which begins at 12:30 p. m. at Tipton park.

Courthouse offices, however, will close at noon, H. E. Castor, county auditor, said, and the City office will be closed.

108 Donate Skin for Burned Boy

Chicago, Aug. 12. — (INS) — Four-year-old Melvin Snyder had a better chance to live today because 108 persons from three states volunteered to donate their skin to the injured boy.

He was in critical condition at Illinois Masonic hospital from severe burns on the chest, back, and shoulders suffered last May 27 while playing with matches in his home.

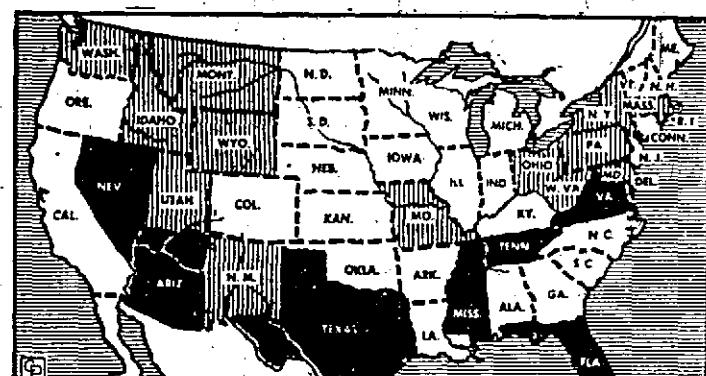
The previous veterans' day mark of 167,000, was established in 1941.

The fair, which began Friday, is to run for 10 days.

GIANT LEMON

Harrisburg, Aug. 12. — (INS) — A lemon eight inches long and five inches in diameter has been produced in Harrisburg's greenhouse at Reservoir park.

KEY TO SENATE CONTROL FIGHT



WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS back home mending their fences and primary campaigns popping up in one state after another, strategists in both parties are beginning to check the chances—if any—of GOP control of the next Senate. To win this control, the Republicans must maintain a hold on states they already have and win 9 of 23 seats held by the Democrats. Those states indicated by black areas have long been considered Democratic sure-things. This leaves 15 on which the GOP must concentrate. Indicated by shaded areas these are: Wyoming, West Virginia, Washington, Utah, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, New Mexico, Montana, Massachusetts, Maryland, Idaho and Delaware. (International)

Return of Illicit Sales Foreseen

Washington, Aug. 12. — (INS) — Spokesmen for a major farm organization, the flour millers and livestock feed manufacturers today predicted the re-birth of wartime black markets if price controls are restored on basic food items.

Their predictions were made at the opening of price control board hearings to determine whether controls should remain off livestock, dairy products, grains, soy beans and cottonseed after Aug. 20.

The spokesmen were: Edward A. O'Neal, president, American Farm Bureau Federation; M. F. Mulroy, of the Millers' National Federation; and Walter C. Berger, of Des Moines, Ia., president of the American Feed Manufacturers' Association.

Berger warned that if price ceilings were re-established on protein foodstuffs there would be a return on "black markets, barter trade, maldistribution and waste."

Rationing Suggested
He said that the feed industry must have free access to protein foodstuffs "in order to provide farmers with properly balanced rations, which will spell maximum, economical production of wheat, milk and eggs."

O'Neal told the three-man federal board that food items should be rationed if price regulations are resumed.

He also called for strict government control of wages if price control is restored to the food items.

O'Neal said: "Prices cannot be controlled without the control of consumers' incomes."

Mulroy held that wheat price regulations are "impractical and unenforceable." He declared:

"Today, with wheat in free supply on open market channels, there is nothing to inspire blackmarketing. But a return to price regulations surely would put the illicit 'operations back into business."

Weston B. Grimes, spokesman for Cargill, Inc., millers of Minneapolis, Minn., told the board that the grain supply in the country now is at a high level.

Prosecutor to Seek Indictment in Mercury Case

Madison, Ind., Aug. 12. — (INS) — Prosecutor Donald Bear said today that he would seek a murder indictment against Mrs. Lottie Lockman, 62, in DuPont's "mercury and old lace" case.

Prosecutor Bear planned today to ask Judge Harry E. Nichols of Jefferson circuit court to impanel a special grand jury to return the murder indictment against Mrs. Lockman, who had been known as the "Good Samaritan" of DuPont, quiet village 15 miles from Madison.

Meanwhile state police said today there are indications that Mrs. Lockman may have been responsible for the "sleep deaths" of at least five elderly persons who died while under her care.

The prosecutor took action after laboratory tests on the remains of Mrs. Minnie McConnell showed "typical mercury poisoning" according to a report of Dr. R. N. Harger, of Indianapolis, Indiana university medical school toxicologist.

Mrs. Lockman was placed in the Madison jail last night after she was charged with murder in a warrant issued by the Jefferson circuit court at the request of Coroner Signey Haigh.

Previously, Mrs. Lockman had been free under \$2,500 bond on a charge of the attempted slaying of Mrs. Mamie McConnell, for whom Mrs. Lockman also was housekeeper. Mamie McConnell is a daughter-in-law of the

(Continued on Page 6)

Troops Replaced As Chinese Claim U. S. Evacuation

Shanghai, Aug. 12. — (INS) — Routine replacement of U. S. army troops in China continued today in the face of a Chinese claim that approximately half of the American army forces in the war-shattered nation will be evacuated within a few days.

Arrival over the week-end of the transports Renville and Oneida at Tsingtao cast doubt on the evacuation report which received absolutely no official confirmation. The transports were carrying replacements for men scheduled to return to the United States under routine procedure.

Meanwhile, hopes for an immediate end to civil strife were considered poor and the government's Central News Agency claimed that Chinese Communist forces renewed attacks against Nationalists in Shantung, Honan and Shansi provinces and in Manchuria.

Heavy fighting was reported in the vicinity of the Kiang-Su-Chow railway junction.

True negotiations were continuing on high levels, however. Chou-en-Lai, second ranking Communist, conferred for five and a half hours with Dr. J. Leighton Stuart, American ambassador, Sunday.

(Continued on Page 6)