

LOCAL BREVITIES

Clinton Jones is spending several weeks at St. Joseph, Michigan.

Miss Shirley Gehlke spent Sunday in Hammond with Miss Norma Jean Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kane have returned from a week's vacation at the Shades and Crawfordville, Ind.

Mrs. W. W. McWhinney and Mrs. Roscoe Shedd spent the weekend with Mrs. Charles Campbell at her new home on the Dunes.

T-Sgt. Charles R. Chester has returned home after 18 months in the South Pacific, for a 30-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Roy Chester.

Just arrived — Basketball Shoes in all sizes at Lowentines'.

Miss Wilma Davis, who is radio engineer at Station WDAN, Danville, Ill., arrived home Sunday night to spend her vacation in Valparaiso.

Mrs. Grace A. Shaw is leaving tomorrow for Clintonville and Rustic Lake, Wis., where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eberhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin O. Shauer and Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Nuppan left today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mandel Lowentine at Land O'Lakes, Wis.

HOME FOOD FREEZERS for meats, fruits and vegetables; bathtub construction. Will last a "lifetime" — Harry S. Albe, 605 N. Washington, Ph. 876R. (25-6)

Miss Joan Mead returned home Saturday from Washington, D. C., after a several weeks' visit in the home of Lt. (J. G.) and Mrs. Kirk Sanderson. Mrs. Sanderson is the former Leora Mae Mead of this city.

Mrs. Ray Gartin of Detroit spent a few hours Saturday in this city with her cousin, Mrs. Emma Priest. Mrs. Gartin, a daughter of Joseph Allenbrand, an old-time resident of this county, was on her way home after a visit with relatives and friends in Colorado and Missouri.

Open bowling every evening. Open at 7 p. m. Inman's Recreation.

Richard E. Steele, 705 Franklin avenue, assistant manager of the United States Employment Service Gary, returned to work Monday after a week's absence, which he spent at Nashville, Tenn., his former home. He was called there last Monday by the death of his mother, Mrs. C. E. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pittwood of Tampa, Fla., and Miss Ella Pittwood of Chicago, spent yesterday in this city. The Pittwoods are former residents and found that one day was too short a time to enable them to see all of their friends. They had attended the public schools here and Miss Pittwood is a graduate of the local high school.

Left four houses and farms with Stan Stevens and Company — real estate and property management. We have cash buyers — Veritas.

Sgt. Joseph A. Sims has left for Camp Atterbury, Ind., after spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims, and sisters, Gladys and Kathryn, in Morgan township, and other relatives and friends. Sgt. Sims just returned from 19 months of service in England, with the 8th Air Force, and plans on going on with it to the South Pacific.

Miss Bertha Detlefs baked the birthday cake, while a number of other delicious home made cakes were brought by the ladies, which with potato salad, baked beans, pickles, sandwiches and ice cream, rounded out the menu.

Alma Phillips and Marie Harms, who were unable to be present, sent a beautiful birthday card, and at 5:30 a telephone call came from his daughter, Mrs. F. C. Steiner, of Plainfield, N. J., congratulating him. George Jungjohan and Charles Martin, who is here on furlough, also stopped to wish him well.

The evening was spent in visiting and playing games. He received many lovely and useful gifts and altogether it was a most enjoyable party, which made him remark "I didn't know I had so many friends."

Plan Gas Rations For Ex-Veterans

WASHINGTON, July 31.—(UP)—Discharged servicemen are going to be allowed special gasoline rations amounting to as much as 30 gallons for job-hunting or for other uses in adjusting to civilian life.

Local rationing boards will begin issuing the special rations August 3, the office of price administration said today in announcing the new allotment for ex-servicemen.

OPA Administrator Chester W. Bowles explained the 30-gallon maximum is the largest ration possible under present gasoline allocations by the petroleum administration for civilian use.

VICTORY CLUB POSTPONED

Mother Victory Club meeting has been postponed because of the beach party for the Senior Section of the Junior Relief Corps.

HELPFUL... PROMPT COURTEOUS LOAN SERVICE GUARANTEED Up to \$300 THE OLD RELIABLE Provident Finance Co.

APPRECIATION

We wish to thank the many neighbors and friends for their kindness during the illness and at the time of the death of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Margaret O'Meara. We deeply appreciate and will ever be grateful for the many thoughtful deeds of all.

Edward O'Meara The McNeil Family.

6-Month Car Toll 11,160

CHICAGO, July 31.—(UP)—Traffic accidents took 11,160 lives during the first half of 1945, a one percent safer record than the 1944 corresponding period, the National Safety Council has announced.

This year's January through July fatality rate, however, was 10 percent above the 1943 figure.

Decreases in traffic deaths were reported by percentages from the following 12 states: North Dakota, 38; Delaware, 35; Arkansas, 29; New Hampshire, 20; Mississippi, 18; Kansas, 15; Massachusetts, 14; Michigan, 12; Pennsylvania, 11; Texas, 11; Florida, 9; Iowa, 7; New Jersey, 5; Indiana, 5; Virginia, 4; Georgia, 3; South Carolina, 3; Montana, 3; Kentucky, 1; Connecticut, 1; North Carolina, 0.7.

Sixteen cities of more than 250,000 population showed decreases: Newark, N. Y., 34; Buffalo, N. Y., 27; Indianapolis, 22; Philadelphia, 21; Boston, 21; Pittsburgh, 21; Houston, Tex., 21; Toledo, O., 20; Dallas, Tex., 15; San Antonio, Tex., 10; Baltimore, Md., 10; Birmingham, Ala., 6; Columbus, O., 6; Washington, D. C., 5; New Orleans, La., 3; Detroit, 1.

Detroit had the best record of safety among cities of more than 500,000 population. Pittsburgh was second and Buffalo third, Providence, R. I., led in the 250,000 to 500,000 population bracket with Rochester, N. Y., and Dallas, Tex., in the second and third positions.

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Marilynn LaForce, William P. Hill Married at Gary

Miss Marilynn Joan La Force of Gary, Ind., was given in marriage last Saturday by her uncle, Joseph E. Blaney, of East Chicago, in afternoon nuptial rites, which joined her in marriage to William Palmer Hill, also of Gary. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Bernice L. La Force, 541 McKinley street, Gary, and the late Fred La Force, former Valparaiso residents. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hill, 4165 Broadway, Rev. F. W. Backemeyer, pastor of First Presbyterian church, read the marriage service.

The attendants, who preceded Miss La Force up the church aisle to the candlelit sanctuary, were Mrs. J. S. Reynolds, matron of honor; Petty Officer Gloria La Force, the bride's sister, maid of honor; Miss Lois Milner of Hammond and Miss Sally Seabright, bridesmaids; and Sally and Susan Berner, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Berner, flower girls.

The bridal gown was designed with a white satin bodice and a full entrain skirt of marquisette. Her colonial bouquet was of lilies of the valley, baby breath and stephanotis. The matron of honor and bridesmaids, with the exception of Petty Officer La Force, who wore her white WAVE uniform, wore gowns differing only in color. Mrs. Reynolds was attired in blue and Miss Milner and Miss Seabright wore yellow. The flower girls wore hoop-skirted gowns of white marquisette.

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Zoo Keeper Loses Arm In Mauling By 500 Lb. Bear

CHICAGO, July 31.—(UP)—Anthony Rauch, 59, who always maintained that bears were his friends, was in serious condition at the Passavant Hospital today after he was severely mangled by a 500-pound Himalayan bear at Lincoln Park zoo.

Hospital attendants said Rauch's right arm had been amputated above the elbow and that the left one was badly torn. In addition, he had suffered severe lacerations of the head, legs and body during a 20-minute battle with the enraged bear.

Rauch, for 19 years in charge of the bears at the zoo, was carried from the bear's cage yesterday after park policemen shot and killed the animal.

Zoo Director Martin Perkins said Rauch had entered the cage to clean it without the precaution of first locking the bear in its den.

Rauch, he said, had been warned against the forcible beasts but had answered that the bears were his friends and never would harm him.

As a small crowd of parents and small children looked on, the huge felled bear lunged at the keeper, felled him with one swipe of her clawed paw and attempted to drag him into the den.

Attendants played a hose into the cage but the bear continued to maul Rauch until police arrived and killed the animal.

Red-Faced Cops Hunt Robbers Of Police Vault

CHICAGO, July 31.—(UP)—Embarrassed Chicago detectives worked overtime today, trying to identify the culprits who robbed police headquarters, making off with vital evidence and \$73 in cash.

John Warren, acting chief of detectives, said that pistols, radios and jewelry, held as evidence in pending court cases, were included in the loot. In all, he said, the loss amounted to \$10,000.

Preliminary investigations, Warren said, indicated that the burglary had been skillfully and leisurely executed and might have been an "inside job."

Warren said the police custodian's strong room had been entered from the seventh floor landing of a fire escape, clearly visible from an elevated station and nearby windows.

The detective said he thought the burglary was committed Sunday night or early yesterday morning. The thieves, he said, tore open nearly 200 manila envelopes containing the valuables and were in the vault several hours. Warren said they left 70 cigar butts on the floor.

Until a complete check had been made of the files, police said, they would not know how seriously some future trials might be affected by lack of evidence. Already, they said, some officers had been forced to seek court continuances of cases.

Warren said their was nothing to indicate that burglars had been in search of specific evidence. He said \$200,000 in another vault was untouched, presumably because the lock could not be sawed off.

Dems Quit Beer License Fight

INDIANAPOLIS, July 31.—(UP)—The Hoosier beer battle apparently was ended today.

Federal court suits by 20 democratic beer wholesalers challenging the constitutionality of the 1945 Indiana liquor code were dismissed yesterday. Earl R. Cox, attorney for the democratic distributors, said he had been directed by the wholesalers to move dismissal of the cases without prejudice.

The wholesalers had charged they were deprived of property without due process of law when the republican administration revoked their licenses May 1 under the new liquor law.

In northern Indiana the federal court held that there is no property right in liquor licenses and sustained a dismissal motion when a series of similar cases were presented.

State court actions by individual wholesalers were ended when the Indiana supreme court held the lower courts were without jurisdiction to hear the cases.

Resume Detroit Rubber Output

DETROIT, July 31.—(UP)—Production on army aircraft tires reached normal schedules today for the first time in more than two weeks as workers responded to army seizure of the U. S. Rubber company plant.

Federal troops took over the plant yesterday on order from President Truman. Within seven hours, a 15-day strike affecting 6,000 employees was ended.

Government operating of the sprawling producing works dispersed rebel picket lines in which fewer than 300 men were thwarting production of the entire U. S. Rubber plant.

PLAN ANNUAL PICNIC

The annual picnic at the Sacred Heart Catholic church in Waukegan will be held Sunday, Aug. 12. Rev. John B. Steger, the pastor, announced today. A spring chicken dinner will be served from noon on. There will be refreshments and amusements both afternoon and evening. Admission is welcome.

First Jeeps For Civilian Use Are Ready for Market

WASHINGTON, July 31.—(UP)—The first civilian jeeps are ready for the market—at a cost of \$1,000 F. O. B., Toledo, plus taxes.

The OPA today set this ceiling price for the new peacetime counterpart of the general purpose car created for the armed forces. OPA also disclosed that the new jeeps have been rolling off assembly lines at the Willys-Overland plant at Toledo, O., for several weeks.

Three hundred jeeps were manufactured there this month, it was learned, more than 3,000 are planned for August and almost 20,000 by the end of December. OPA explained the ceiling price for jeeps would be "somewhat higher" than the prewar selling price of light passenger cars. The jeep, it was explained, "basically is not a light car but rather a four-wheel-drive, half-ton truck designed for utility trucking and farm and country use."

Deputy Price Chief James F. Brumley said the ceiling price, after allowance for the extra cost of the four-wheel drive compared favorably with prices on one-half ton trucks that carry only a two-wheel drive.

He said the jeep was priced "as a new product" in the automotive truck field and that the pricing action was "not connected in any way with reconversion pricing of new 1945 passenger cars."

The dealer, OPA said, may make "the usual additions" to the basic retail price—including the federal excise tax of \$46.53, transportation from factory to dealer, charges of up to \$20 for preparing the vehicle for delivery and any state or local taxes that may be assessed on the sales.

Resigns County Nurse Job To Be With Her Husband

Mrs. Barbara Palmer Champlin, for the last two years a member of the Porter county public health nursing staff, has resigned her position effective today.

Tomorrow she leaves for Indianapolis, where she will join her husband, T/Sgt. Charles Champlin, of the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis.

Mrs. Champlin will join the nursing staff of the Methodist hospital in Indianapolis, from which institution she was graduated as a nurse.

The Champlins have leased a home in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Champlin came to Porter county in June, 1943, to succeed on the nursing staff Miss Lenore Wheeler who joined the U. S. army nurse corps and is now overseas.

Last June she was married to Charles Champlin, a resident of Martinsville, Ind., at the home of her father near Knox.

Mrs. Champlin said she regretted to leave Valparaiso where she has made a host of friends. She considers Valparaiso one of the ideal residence spots in Indiana and said she has enjoyed her work in Porter county immensely.

Her departure leaves the county with only one nurse, Miss Margaret Smith.

Porter Memorial Hospital Notes

Baby boys were born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer, Valparaiso RFD 2, and to Mr. and Mrs. George K. Bogan, 555 Bond avenue.

A boy was born today to Mr. and Mrs. Neil A. Hough, of Hebron.

Darrel Hoover, of Valparaiso RFD 1, was an accident patient Monday. Admissions today were: Alberta and Wayne Fitz, of Winamac, Ind., tonsillitis; Martin Schmidt, Jr., Chesterton RFD 2, tonsillotomy; Mrs. Merle Kern, Valparaiso RFD 5, accident; Richard Batsheler, 155 College avenue, tonsillotomy; Francis Pinkham, Chesterton RFD 2, tonsillotomy.

Dismissals Monday were Richard and Robert Henderson, of Hebron; Richard Allen Rippe, Valparaiso RFD 4; Mrs. Marshall Weinstein and baby, 401 Jefferson street; Mrs. Henry Wolford and baby, Michigan City RFD 2.

Mrs. Homer H. Jones Jr., Valparaiso RFD 4, went home today.

Cites Reason Prices Of Tomatoes Are High

INDIANAPOLIS, July 31.—(UP)—Walter Deuser, OPA food price specialist, told Hoosier buyers today to blame long-distance transportation rather than the black market for the higher prices of tomatoes this year.

Tomatoes on sale now are being shipped from Texas and other southern states, accounting for the average price of 40 cents a pound, he said.

Home-grown tomatoes were expected to be placed on the Indiana market within the next week, however, and Deuser said prices may drop to 19 to 25 cents a pound, and later even lower.

APPRECIATION

It is with a deep and sincere feeling that we wish to express our thanks and appreciation for all the kind thoughts and deeds shown us by our friends during the illness and passing of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Charles P. Curtin and Family.

MARKETS

Receipts 6,000; active; steady; good and choice hogs and gilts 140 lb. and up at \$14.75, culling; good and choice sows at \$14; complete clearance.

CATTLE Receipts 7,000, calves 800; fed steers and yearlings, including yearling heifers steady; good and choice grades fairly active; common and medium grades slow; cows strong to 15c higher; bulls fully steady; vealers unchanged at \$16, mostly \$15.50 down; bulk good and choice fed steers \$15.25-\$17.50; common and medium grade \$11 to \$14; top fed steers \$18, culling paid for five loads; best steer yearlings \$17.50; heifers \$17.10; cutter cows \$8.50 down; most common and medium beef cows \$9.50 to \$12; heavy sausage bulls to \$13.50 and heavy fat bulls to \$12.50.

SHEEP Receipts 1,000; spring lambs about steady; aged ewes weak to mostly 25c lower to two days; good and choice native spring lambs \$15; some held \$15.25; few lots medium to good springers at \$14.50 to \$14.75; common to medium \$12 to \$13; mixed medium to choice short native ewes \$7.25 to \$7.50; cull and common kind \$5.75 to \$6.50.

LIVE POULTRY Wholesale Receipts 1 car, 10 trucks Market Firm and unchanged

FRESH EGGS Receipts 16,989 cases Market 40.2c to 42.8c Extras 35.6c to 37.6c Standards 35.6c to 37.6c Current receipts 35.6c Dirties and checks 35.6c

Final Grain Review

CHICAGO, July 31.—(UP)—Distiller demand and sharply reduced rye stocks lifted September rye futures to a new seasonal high of \$1.50 on the board of trade today before profit-checking pared gains. Wheat and May corn showed relative easiness most of the session and fed grains ruled firm.

Selling developed on the close with wheat finishing off 1-8c to 3/4c a bushel; corn unchanged to off 1-8c; oats up 1/4c to off 1-8c, and barley up 3/4c to off 3/4c.

Grainmen noted that all restrictions on the movement of grain to Kansas City were lifted at noon today. This was expected to accelerate the crop movement immediately and also contributed to the somewhat easier sentiment in the futures pit.

A downturn of four cents in cash wheat prices paid to farmers as compared with a month ago added to bearishness brought on by the expected flour subsidy reduction.

May corn fluctuated fractions from the ceiling with easiness stemming from the hot weather that is rushing the crop to maturity.

December oats showed independent strength on persistent commission house buying in fairly brisk trade. Minneapolis feed grains ruled strong.

Attention in rye centered in spreading operations between selling September and purchases of December.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN Corn—No. 3 yellow \$1.20. Oats—No. 1 heavy special and No. 1 red 70c; No. 2 heavy white 69c; No. 1 heavy white 70c.

Ration Calendar

FOOD: Blue T2 through Z2; A1 through M1, 2-4 for 10 points each. MEATS: Red K2 through Z2, A1 through E1, good for 10 points each. SHOES: "Airplane" 1, 2 and 3, one pair each.

SUGAR: Stamp 6 good for five pounds, expires Aug. 31.

FUEL OIL: Old period 1, 2, 3