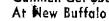


LAST NIGHT'S incident was ancontext in a series of sex and other crimes that have in recent weeks developed into a major crime wave in Benton Harbor and highlighted increasing tamiserage hars

In Benton Harbor and highlighted increasing lawlessness here. Police said the girl's screams attracted the attention of four men who were sitting in front of the Dwan hotel and that one of the men called police. Accord-ing to the men sitting in front of the hotel, about midnight they saw three men walk out of BERRIEN SPRINGS, Sept. 11 The 1947 Berrien County Rural Youth Fair, expanded to more than twice the size of the first

Gunmen Get \$50

Station Robbed



Third Service

And Still More

City Police

Arrest Ten

Overnight

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For sale 1937 Ford V-8 L. W. B. Glads, Fresh daily, 35c bunch at truck, exc. cond. Ph. 5-1419, Adv. Schreibers, 189 Fipestone, -Adv.

Craft Falls Into

Pilot Escapes

In Plane Crash

The four union men were ar-

The four union men were ar-rested by eity police, along with two others, Harold Anderson 31, ex-chairman of local 931, UE-CIO, New Products unit, and George Wilson, 44, an employe of Superior Eteel, in connection with the tipping of a car, driven by Leonard Gruss, a non-strik-

(See PICKETS, Page 19)

was heralded today with an an-nouncement by Nick Argondelis, manager of the Pearl Grange Pruit

Season's First

Elbertas Will Be

Shipped Today

(See LEONARD, Page 19)

The start of the Elberta peach season in southwestern Michigan Was beraided today with an an-

Corn Failure

Meat Will Be

Scarce; See

I, a 27 per cent drop from the
year's record output and the
second consecutive decline
since July 15.EXHIBITS, put in place on the
fair grounds yesterday by 4-H,
full classes, and other rural children.
Number more than twice as many
as were entertained last year. Over
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But the rains that could have
the dropping yield and skyrocketing
sEXHIBITS, put in place on the
fair grounds yesterday by 4-H,
two unusual auto accidents
near the city limits of Benton
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on the Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sells, of Eau
various livestocks and poultry Claire, was critically injured short-
classes, and there are 25 entries in ly before 6 p. m. Wednesday when
the crops and flowers classes. The
the child opened the rear door of
fruit, exhibits were disappointingly their car driven by Mrs. Sells and
the dropping yield and skyrocketing
for the fruit, harvest season this
parement, The boy was picked up
by his mother and she started to
drive from a point between M-139

than twice the size of the first fair last year, opened here this morning with swarms of rural school children from through-out the county taking over the fair grounds and midway. To-day is "School Day" at the fair and many of the county schools have closed so the pupils and trachers could attend the event.

Lamplighters comedy band and a variety of other acts. Jerry Furman, of St. Joseph, will be the magical master of ceremonies.

In addition to having a num-ber of entries in the livestock classes, the rural club gir!: have 360 exhibits in the home eco-

An added feature this year is a big display of the fatest in farm machinery, being shown

(See YOUTH FAIR, Page 19)

nomics project classes.

Contests And

Entertainment

Draw Big Crowd

saw three men walk out a tayern across the street from the hotel. A few minutes later, the men told police, they heard a woman scream and saw a man dragging a young woman across Territorial road to the

(See ATTACKED, Page 19)

The first major entertainment 2 Children Hurf Ichlure on the fair bill, a 10-act vaudeville by professional perform-ers, was scheduled for 8:30 tonight. Headhners on tonight's stage show-will be such entertainers as Joan Wildridge, who sings with the Ind-ianapolis Symphony orchestra: Red Dickerson and his Washboard, The Lamplifylars, correction back and In Car Mishaps

> Boy Badly Injured In Fall From Auto

drive from a point between M-139 and Pipestone road on Napier ave-nue, where the accident happened, Mercy hospital.

As she neared the intersection of As she neared the intersection of M-139 and Pipestone road she saw Deputy Sheriff James Guy driving in a sheriff's squad car and she screamed to him for assistance. The officer drove Mrs. Sells and the injured boy to the Mercy hos-pital where an examination re-vealed he had suffered from a deep gash in the head, possible skull fracture and other injuries.

Immed. Del., Nat'l, Adv. Elec. Bake sale, Friday, 170 Wail St., ranges, wash. machines & refriger-ators. Hurry! Limited quantity. St. Bapitst church. Adv. Sherwood, 190 Pipestone, B. H. Adv. Just an hour before, Emma Gene Dovel, 13, of 1349 Terri-

(See INJURED, Page 15)

premiums written in Michigan totalled \$27,213,465 and losses puld were \$18,654,279, for a loss ratio 57.5 per cent. In 1945, the loss ratio, Forbes said, was \$1.3 per cent and the second seco

Enterprise Cleaners, Ph. 6905.

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