

## 65 Persons Stricken By Food Poisoning

65 Are Made Ill  
At Serbian Picnic

LIBERTYVILLE, Ill. (UP)—Au-  
thorities today indicated a cheese  
made from goat's milk was re-

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sponsible for an epidemic of food  
poisoning that raged through a  
picnic at a Serbian monastery. At  
least 65 persons were stricken by  
the tainted food.

The epidemic struck at the Ser-  
bian Orthodox Monastery near  
here where some 1,000 persons  
from three states gathered for Me-  
morial Day observances.

Victims of the food poisoning  
were rushed to hospitals in Lib-  
ertyville, Waukegan, Highland  
Park, and Wheeling. Police and  
sheriff's cars, buses, ambulances  
and private automobiles made up  
the convoy which carried the  
moaning victims away for treat-  
ment.

During the picnic at which lamb,  
pork and cheese were served,  
monks, their guests and children  
began rolling to the ground clasp-  
ing their stomachs in agony.

The Rev. Timothy Topsis of the  
monastery said "They were drop-  
ping like flies."

Following the feast, samples  
from the menu were carried to the  
state health laboratories in Chi-  
cago for investigation.

Norris Froelich, chief sheriff's  
deputy, said a Greek dairy prod-  
uct made of goat's milk, feta  
cheese, apparently was responsi-  
ble for the plague. He said the  
cheese ordinarily is found in a  
hard state, but was discovered to  
be in liquid form at the picnic.

Persons who had apparently es-  
caped the toxic effects of the  
feast, soon found they were mis-  
taken. On their way home from  
the picnic grounds, they were be-  
latedly caught by the effects of the  
poisoned food and forced to pull  
off the road and summon help.

One man had already arrived at



14-YEAR-OLD Andrew Casey  
shields his face from camera as  
he is led to a police car in Rye,  
N. Y., after fatally shooting his  
sister Sheila, 19, and mother,  
Mrs. Dorothy Casey, 40, during  
a family argument. His father,  
Eugene Casey, a public rela-  
tions executive, called police  
and Andrew meekly gave up  
the rifle. (International)

## CLAIMS TO BE ALLOWED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1957

County		
Citizens Telephone Co., opr.	\$148.70	
City of Decatur, do	212.62	
Bobby Merrill Co., clk. exp.	12.50	
Decatur Used Furniture, do	3.50	
Haywood Publishing Co., do	262.35	
Edward F. Jaberg, aud. exp.	28.16	
Haywood Publishing Co., do	61.75	
Helen Johnson, trans. exp.	154.00	
Pauline Berry, do	14.00	
Waldo D. Neal, do	903.85	
Needham's Typewrit. Co., do	12.68	
Haywood Publishing Co., do	36.88	
Merle Affolder, shwr. exp.	144.58	
Commercial Print Shop, do	3.55	
Ashbauchers' Tin Shop, do	35.00	
Emergency Radio Serv., do	31.46	
Smith Drug Co., do	1.00	
Holthouse Drug Co., do	22.15	
Fire Equipment Serv., do	1.92	
The Schafer Store, do	4.25	
Decatur Lumber Co., do	12.30	
Pt. W. Blue P. & Sp. sur. ex.	15.00	
Lewis L. Smith, pros. atty.	51.22	
Beattie Koon, As. Exp.	84.00	
Walter Koon, do	9.99	
Commercial Print Shop, do	8.25	
West Publishing Co., Ct. Ct.	148.00	
People Truck Lines, do	8.35	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., do	45.00	
The W. H. Anderson Co., do	45.00	
Citizens Telephone Co., do	25.90	
Klenks, do	10.69	
Mabel Striker, do	10.00	
E. H. Musselman, do	30.00	
G. M. Grabill, sch. supt. mil.	10.00	
Wheatley's Inc., a. supt. exp.	4.30	
Mildred M. Foley, a. supt. exp.	31.15	
Leo Seitenright, co. as. ex.	72.62	
L. E. Hoffman, do	24.30	
Commercial Print Shop, do	8.25	
Citizens Telephone Co., do	23.65	
H. F. Zwick, M.D., hlth. off.	163.00	
John Bixler, et. h. jan.	235.00	
Jewel Rhinger, co. h. watch.	10.00	
Shell Bros., et. h. exp.	2.50	
Sanco Products Co., do	8.59	
Klenks, do	8.78	
The Schafer Store, do	45.46	
United States Chem. Co., do	7.45	
Baeger Hardware, do	1.48	
Beavers Oil Serv., do	125.00	
Doris Affolder, jail mat.	24.15	
North Ind. Pub. Ser., jail ex.	32.58	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., do	31.95	
Baeger Hardware, do	200.00	
Decatur Lumber Co., do	120.00	
Baker Plumbing, do	120.00	
George Fossnacht, co. h. sup.	120.00	
Alta Fossnacht, co. h. mat.	100.00	
Lilly Stuckey, co. home exp.	100.00	
Ralph Peters, do	120.00	
Hester Peters, do	50.00	
Charles McDonald, do	50.00	
Frank Forres, do	50.00	
Richard Wiseman, do	50.00	
Bessie Wendel, do	50.00	
Martha Shaw, do	50.00	
Norval S. Rader, do	16.00	
Adams Co. Mem. Hos., do	69.62	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., do	72.55	
Food Market Mfg. Corp., do	14.96	
Art Lengerich, do	21.43	
The Schafer Store, do	21.10	
Krick Tyndall Co., do	11.90	
Shel Bros., do	8.00	
H. E. Long, do	23.00	
Decatur Ins. Agency, do	8.40	
Saylor Chevrolet Sales, do	291.60	
Stiefel Grain Co., do	86.99	
Beavers Oil Service, do	33.42	
United States Chem. Co., do	112.35	
Hammond Bros., do	150.00	
Will Winnes, Wash. Twp. As.	130.00	
John B. Stults, assessing	130.00	
Chas. E. Marchand, do	130.00	
Thomas R. Baker, do	130.00	
G. C. Reinking, do	200.00	
Mary Merriman, do	650.00	
Oliver E. Mann, do	450.00	
Wilbert Nussbaum, do	166.66	
Homer Nelderhauser, do	215.00	
Harley J. Reef, co. comm.	72.08	
Roland J. Miller, do	58.45	
David A. Macklin, co. atty.	29.53	
Berna Witness, legal ad.	30.00	
Decatur Ins. Agency, do	19.00	
Surveyor of Ad. Co., bridge	12.00	
Raymond D. Teeple, tax ref.	2.00	
Glen Egley, fox hunt	2.00	
William Auman, do	2.00	
Gorman Augsburg, do	2.00	
Ralph E. Fell, do	2.00	
Hubert Butz, do	903.00	
Irene Byron Hos., care of pa.	23.00	
Ralph E. Allison, bruc. test.	11.00	
Harry J. Nix, do	4.45	
Glenn Steffen, tile drain	20.00	
Gerald W. Nussbaum, do	20.00	
Delphos Clay Works Co., do	20.00	
Frank Oliver, do	35.00	
Patrick Moran, do	572.82	
Krick Tyndall Co., do	45.00	
Richard Lewton, et. h. exp.	2.50	
George Scott, for. shwr.	2.50	
Perry D. Jennings, do	2.50	
Harold R. Wyland, do	2.50	
Frank E. Carpenter, do	2.50	
Edward L. Cordell, do	3.80	
Orlin L. Didelet, do	3.80	
Clark West, do	3.80	
Steve Warrick, do	3.80	
Co. & Ditch Al.	71.70	
Herman Moellering, mil.	238.37	
Lawrence Smith, labor	127.60	
Alfred Hirschy, do	121.80	
Austin Merriman, do	140.00	
Carl Burkhardt, do	198.00	
Kraft Bulldozing Co., oper.	540.00	
Baker & Schultz, do	174.00	
Howard Baumgartner, do	71.00	
Beavers Oil Serv., do	171.07	
Habegger Hardware, do	2.42	
Reinking Garage, do	20.22	
Krick Welding Shop, do	24.00	
Cowens Ins. Agency, do	175.02	
Reld Holcomb Co., do	35.14	
Anderson Ins., do	15.15	
Nine Mile Saw Mill, do	23.10	
Krick Welding Shop, do	120.72	
Highway		
Lawrence Noll, supt.	187.50	
Hurl Fuhrman, as. supt.	147.90	
Albert Beer, do	150.80	
Mary Jane Huynon, clerk	15.00	
Joe Spangler, janitor	50.00	
Virgil Perry, diesel	138.60	
C. C. Abbott, do	45.40	
Raymond Klotter, do	145.60	
Earl Fell, do	144.20	
Clyde Harden, muck	70.00	
Harold Burger, truck	120.00	
DeWayne Beer, do	141.40	
Roger Steiner, do	141.40	
Richard LaFontaine, do	125.00	
David Rumon, do	81.20	
Noah Brunner, do	138.60	
Tom Harvey, do	140.00	
Paul Butler, do	138.60	
Walter Reppert, tractor	144.20	
Christ Meshberger, do	140.00	
Joel Augsburger, S. H.	128.25	
Christ Zurener, do	135.00	
Harvey Mankey, do	135.00	
Clifford Death, do	135.00	
Louie Drake, watchman	1.00	
Citizens Telephone Co., opr.	12.70	
Habegger Hardware, do	24.40	
The Gibson Co., do	150.00	
Decatur Auto Supply, do	69.92	
Central Soya Co., do	14.70	
Decatur Equip. Co., do	90.80	
Ashbauchers' Tin Shop, do	1.50	
MacAllister Mach. Co., do	89.06	
Pearl Oil Co., do	64.62	
Petrie Oil Co., do	64.62	
The Ohio Oil Co., do	64.72	
Motor Fuel Tax Division	38.84	
National Oil & Gas Co., do	20.72	
D. A. Leland, do	70.15	
Goodyear Service Store, do	799.63	
Rawls Inc., do	21.27	
Shell Bros., do	138.60	
Lawrence Noll, supt., do	3.15	
John Karch Stone Co., mat.	250.25	
Messberger Bros. Stone, do	269.18	
Yost Gravel-Ready mix, do	1142.90	
The Krick-Tyndall Co., do	6.81	
Linn Grove Hardware, do	17.55	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., do	15.25	
Indiana State Industries, do	9.44	
Welfare		
Bernice Nelson, mil. & post.	58.85	
Mary J. Hazelwood, mil.	16.80	
Mabel Marshall, do	15.61	
Veronica Linn, do	4.48	
Citizens Telephone Co., opr.	22.70	
Uhrich Bros., do	23.00	
Board of Commissioners		
Certified before me this 21st day of May, 1957.		
EDWARD F. JABERG, Auditor Adams Co.		
May 31.		



ONLY TWO SPANISH-AMERICAN war veterans from the Decatur area, about 50 percent of those left around here, were present for the Memorial Day services for those veterans who have died. Pictured above are William Noll, of Pleasant Mills, and Charles Brothers, of Decatur.—(Staff Photo)

## Youth Missing Six Weeks Returns Home

Italian Consul's  
Son In New York

United Press Staff Correspondent  
CHICAGO (UP)—A 14-year-old boy who ran away from home to gain "self-assurance and maturity" had no regrets today despite the anguish his six-week disappearance caused his titled Italian parents.

The boy, Vittorio Barattieri, lost his self-assurance momentarily Thursday night when he bumped his head against a low doorway while descending from the plane that brought him home from New York.

The tall, slender son of the Italian consul general to Chicago, was accompanied by his parents, Count and Countess Ludovico Barattieri. "Toto," as he is called by the family, was shy with reporters at first but soon was conversing with them easily. He said he had "no regrets" about his spur-of-the-moment decision to run off to New York with \$120 in his pockets six weeks ago.

"I thought I had fun," he said. Seen by "Alert Citizen" His parents, who had borne the long month and a half of anxiety, were relaxed also. The count pat-  
tered the handsome youth on the shoulder and reassured that he planned no disciplinary action. "I don't believe in punishment," he said.

Asked about Vittorio's appearance, the count said, "He's a little thinner—a little paler. I think he'll stay home now."

"Nothing else matters, so long as he's home now," said the countess. Vittorio, who was the object of a nationwide search, was discovered Friday by the FBI as he strolled down a New York street. An "alert citizen" who recognized the youth from his pictures had tipped authorities.

When first apprehended by agents, Vittorio admitted he had made an effort to fool the FBI into believing he was just another youngster from the Bronx. The agents then flashed a photograph of himself before his eyes, asking if it was anyone he knew.

"Yeh," he replied. Held Two Jobs Following a joyful reunion with his parents at New York Thursday morning, the boy then traced his steps for newsmen, saying he arrived in New York with \$70.

Even though accustomed to the comforts of the Italian consulate, he apparently found no difficulty in adjusting to an \$8 a week room on Manhattan's East Side. After an unguided tour of New York streets and movie houses, Vittorio acquired a social security card under the name John Rawl and held two jobs, as a messenger and later as a busboy in a restaurant.

Why had he run away?

"I wanted some excitement and I thought it would provide me with some self-assurance and maturity," he said.

## New Marion Mayor Sworn Into Office

MARION (UP)—Willard G. Blackman becomes mayor of Marion today. Blackman advances from the position of city controller this afternoon in a ceremony in City Hall, succeeding Edward Wert, who resigned because of health with nearly three years of his term remaining.

## No New Polio Cases Reported In State

INDIANAPOLIS (UP)—No polio cases were reported in Indiana this week for the third week in a row, the Indiana State Board of Health said today.

Nineteen cases have been reported to the board thus far this year compared to only 11 at the same time in 1956. The board said one polio death has been reported.

## President Batista Moves On Rebels

Takes On Campaign  
On Cuban Rebels

HAVANA (UP)—President Fulgencia Batista today took over the military campaign against Cuba's rebels. There were indications he would set up "death zones" in southeastern Cuba to stem rebel infiltration.

Army general headquarters disclosed a new general operations command, headed by Batista, had been set up to stamp out the rebel threat in Oriente province. Maj. Gen. Francisco Tabernilla also said Cuban army reinforcements already have been rushed into the region.

Tabernilla said the plan of operation by the new military "brain-trust" is designed to force the rebels to stand and fight. He said the strategy will be carried out in a "progressive" manner and indicated it may be necessary to evacuate farm families from the troubled area.

Observers said the evacuation probably would be the first step in setting up so-called "death zones." After the evacuation of the civilians, army troops probably would be ordered to shoot to kill persons found in the cleared areas, they said.

The government newspaper Tiempo identified the rebels as the force which participated in an apparently successful attack against the army garrison at Uvero in the Sierra Maestra Mountains. The army reported 11 soldiers were killed. Unofficial reports claimed the rebels took 25 prisoners and the garrison's arsenal.

In another clash Tuesday on the outskirts of Holguin, the army claimed 16 rebels from a newly landed force were killed.

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## Street Department Doing Repair Work

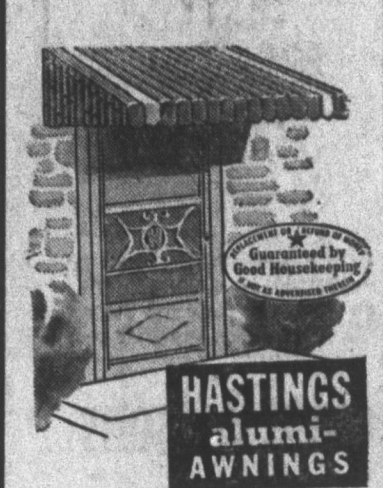
The city street department is spending the wet weather repairing broken tile catch, basin and clogged sewer until it is dry enough to seal city street, commissioner Bernard Clark said today.

Tiles will be repaired on 11th street near Patterson today. Those on Johns street and Mercer avenue from the Albert Baumann residence north to the hospital sewer have already been repaired.

Next week all the catch basins in town will be cleaned out, Clark said.

The most popular frozen food is concentrated orange juice.

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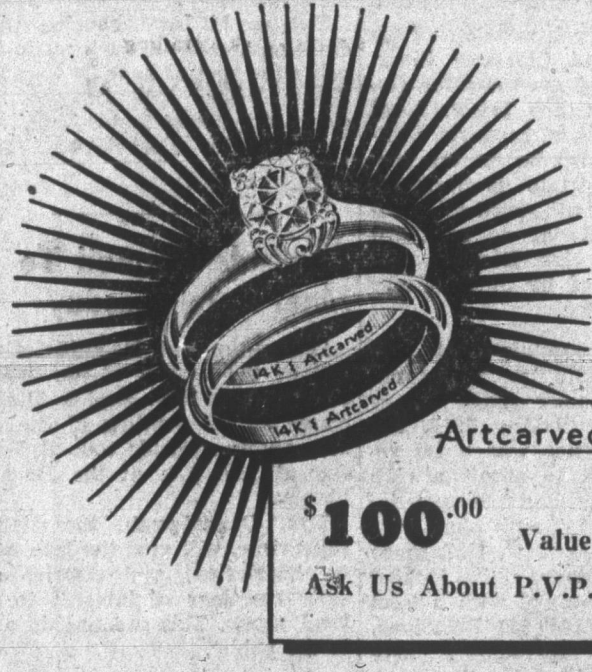
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