

## Doctors Strike In Canadian Province

REGINA, Sask. (UPI) — Saskatchewan's 900,000 residents were faced today with a medical crisis that could deplete the province of its finest doctors.

A strike by the physicians already has reduced medical service in the province to the level of "emergency cases only" and the bitter dispute threatens to take the form of a mass exodus by doctors who feel their professional freedom has been threatened.

The doctors are rebelling against the first inroad made by socialized medicine in North America.

A new law, patterned after Great Britain's national health service program, assures Saskatchewan residents of free medical care. It went into effect at midnight on Saturday and almost immediately the doctors carried out the threat they made repeatedly during the past several months of controversy.

To prevent a full-scale crisis during the strike, about 240 of the province's 900 doctors are providing free emergency service at

34 of Saskatchewan's 121 hospitals.

### Infant Dies

Even though the emergency operation was being bolstered by volunteer workers, a combination of fatigue and financial hardship would make it impossible to sustain the emergency effort over a prolonged period of time.

The disadvantages of the fragmented program became tragically significant Sunday when a 9-month-old baby, suffering from meningitis, was dead on arrival at a hospital in North York.

The infant, Carl Derhousou, of Usherville, was driven 90 miles by his parents before medical attention could be found. Before reaching Yorktown, they stopped at hospitals in Canora and Preeceville but there were no doctors, on duty.

Dr. Sam Lands of the Saskatchewan College of Physicians and Surgeons said Sunday "most of the doctors feel that in a very short time they'll seek other opportunities." He said as many as three or four patients a day have been telling him they would move with him to Alberta or British Columbia if he decided to leave.

### Donald Neireiter On Orientation Cruise

SAN DIEGO, CALIF. (FHTNC) — Air Force Cadet Donald E. Neireiter, USAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Neireiter of Hoagland, Ind., recently participated in a six-day Air Force Academy orientation cruise aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk, operating out of San Diego, Calif.

Ninety cadets were introduced to the operation of the guided missile ship, the only one of its kind in the Navy. The annual summer cruise program is designed to provide cadets with a first-hand knowledge of the operation of other units of the armed forces.

### Ask Gas Service To Rural Allen County

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — The Northern Indiana Fuel & Light Company today petitioned the Indiana Public Service Commission for authority to provide natural gas in a rural area of Allen County.

The petition asked to serve Monroe Township and Monroeville. The utility now serves eight cities and towns in DeKalb, Noble and Allen Counties.

### Modern Etiquette

Q. What should engaged couples do when calling their engagement off?

A. Above all, keep their bitterness (if any) to themselves. The girl shouldn't discuss the matter except possibly with one or two best friends. And the man should accept the blame and not discuss it with anyone. This may seem a bit rigid nowadays, but the dictates of good taste still hold good.

Q. I live in a residence hotel, and wonder whether I am supposed to tip the elevator starter after I have been here for a few months.

A. A resident in a hotel usually tips the elevator man regularly, giving him a dollar a month, approximately, and remembers the starter, too, at regular intervals.

Q. When a man is walking along the street with two women, does he walk between them?

A. Not usually. He should walk on the curb side, to avoid turning his back on one of the women while talking with the other.

### 20 Years Ago Today

July 2, 1942 — The Decatur post office, along with all others throughout the country, will be open until noon July 4 for the sale of war bonds and stamps.

Paula David Schultz, 18, of Decatur, drowned in the Psi Iota Xi swimming pool at Bluffton, the first drowning victim of the season for Adams county.

Robert H. Heller has been appointed Decatur chairman for the USO fund campaign the week of July 13.

H. M. Reusser, Berne weather observer, reports that rain in June totaled only 2.09 inches, compared to the 30-year normal of 3.59 inches.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill won a decisive vote of confidence from the British parliament for his conduct of war.

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