

NEED OF HIGHER TAXES FOR CITY PARKS IS CITED

Extensive Program and More Property Swell Upkeep Expenses.

An increased fund will be needed to operate properly and maintain Indianapolis parks next year, according to R. Walter Jarvis, park superintendent.

Additional playgrounds acquired, others enlarged and a more extensive park program make necessary a larger number of employees and greater upkeep expense, Jarvis said.

The park board asked for a 9-cent tax levy, to bring in \$580,000 for park purposes and a 2-cent levy, totaling \$129,000, for recreation purposes. The 9-cent request last year was cut to 7 cents, which created a fund of \$452,000.

Lose \$30,000 Revenue

Although the park department has rapidly expanded playgrounds, increased acreage and playground activities, the department is operating on one-half cent less than that granted seven years ago, Jarvis declared. The department lost some \$30,000 revenue from the Indianapolis Street Railway when the public service commission was created, abolishing the franchise.

The immediate park program includes purchase of Casino Gardens for an addition to Riverside Park, erection of a \$15,000 Brookside Community House, and a shelter house at Fall Creek and Thirtieth St. Proposal to buy 109 acres of Dr. H. H. Wheeler, for a north side park between Canal and White River, and Boulevard Pl. and Washington Blvd. is before the board.

Plan Five New Pools

Five new \$30,000 modern swimming pools are contemplated. They will be located at Ellenberger, Garfield, Haughville and Brookside Parks, and West Indianapolis.

Several new comfort stations and shelter houses are planned. Playgrounds recently were acquired at Beved, Rippel, northeast corner Sixty-Third and Broadway, between Olin and Grande Aves., along Little Eagle Creek. Playgrounds in Haughville and near King and Michigan St. are considered.

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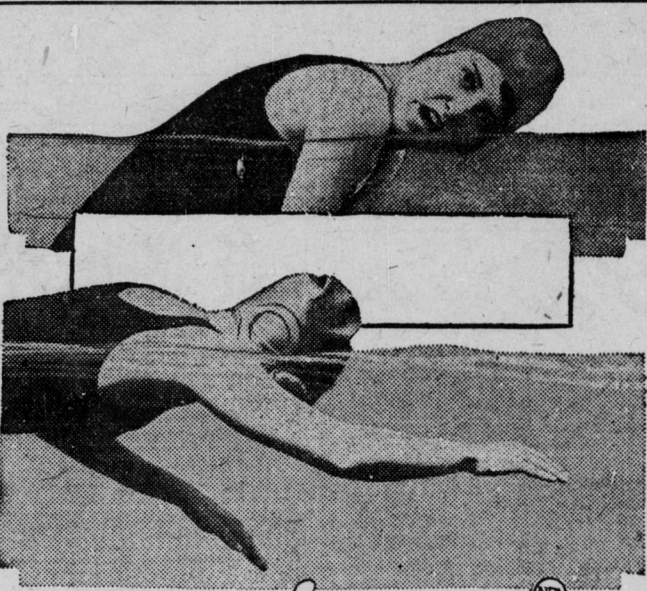
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By JAMES A. LEE
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BREATHING AND CONFIDENCE ARE VITAL ASSETS TO SWIMMERS



Showing how to breathe when swimming. At top, inhaling when face is above water, and below, exhaling through nose when face is below water.

I believe every person should know how to swim, because ability to swim provides a safeguard against drowning and affords enjoyment of a healthful recreation.

Self-confidence is one of the greatest assets to the beginner. If you are shy of water, you can overcome this timidity by submerging the face several times before attempting to learn to swim.

Another asset to good swimming is ability to breathe properly. All modern strokes are hinged with this method of breathing—in by the mouth above the water and out through the nose under the water.

You can master this by the following breathing exercise: Enter the water about waist-deep, bend forward with face near the surface of the water, take a deep breath through the mouth, close the mouth, then duck the head and exhale slowly through the nose under water.

Keep the eyes open. Repeat the exercise until free bubbling at the nostrils assures you that the air is being exhaled without trouble.

NEXT: How to begin.

Abandoned Negro Child Begs for White 'Bruvver'

BYRD VISITS RESORT

Commander Sails on Leviathan for Home Tomorrow.

By United Press
CABOURG, France, July 11.—Separated from his companions of the trans-Atlantic flight, Commander Richard E. Byrd elected to spend today in this seaside resort before proceeding to Cherbourg, where he will board the Leviathan tomorrow for home.

Byrd decided to abandon his plan to visit Ver-Sur-Mer, where the startled citizenry awoke a few days ago to find four bedraggled aviators who had flown from Roosevelt field. Byrd's fellow aviators are in Rouen. They have been instructed to go directly to Cherbourg.

CALLS SECRET SESSION

Meeting of the new coliseum board this week will be behind closed doors in the mayor's office, Mayor Duval announced today.

"The first meeting will be secret because we have to organize the board and get things started," Duval said.

"After that they probably will be public," he declared. Duval said the organization meeting probably will be Thursday, although board members had not been notified.

Farmer Kills Self

By United Press
KOKOMO, Ind., July 11.—Dependent over ill health and financial difficulties, Joe Burton, 74, a retired farmer, committed suicide at his home in Windfall today by drinking poison. The widow and four children survive.

Rebel Chieftain Surrenders
By United Press
RABAT, Morocco, July 11.—Kham Lichi, noted rebel chieftain and brother of Abd El-Krim has surrendered to French troops.

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JURY IS READY TO PROBE TALE OF CORRUPTION

Sixth Member Obtained and Routine Instructions Are Given.

The Marion County grand jury, which likely will continue the political corruption probe, was completed today and sworn in by Criminal Court Judge James A. Collins.

Charles Bernhoefer, Van Camp Packing Company employee, accepted service and completed the jury. Judge Collins made no mention of the corruption probe, giving the jurors only the routine instructions. Collins named as forman William J. Mooney, president Mooney-Muelier-Ward Company, wholesale druggists.

Meet Prosecutors

The jurors immediately retired to the grand jury rooms to become acquainted with Prosecutor William H. Remy, Deputy Prosecutor William H. Sheaffer and Special Prosecutors Emsley W. Johnson and John W. Holtzman.

They disbanded after a half-hour session, leaving the prosecutors still in conference.

Special Prosecutors Holtzman and Johnson, named by Collins to continue the political probe when he discharged the last grand jury in May, in a report to the judge several weeks ago recommended that this jury continue the probe which was begun last fall when the D. C. Stephenson corruption disclosures were first made public.

Here's the List

Other members of the jury besides Mooney and Bernhoefer:

H. J. Wangelin, president Wangelin-Sharp Company, automobile dealers.

Ross S. Hill Jr., vice president and treasurer Indianapolis Lumber Company.

John J. Madden, president J. J. Madden Manufacturing Company.

C. W. Thiele, president L. C. Thiele Company, furniture manufacturers.

Deputy Sheaffer announced the jury would convene Wednesday to consider routine jail cases, as there are ten murder cases that must be disposed of.

DREW'S ASHES EAST

Remains of Actor to Rest in Vault in Philadelphia.

By United Press
SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—Louise Devereaux will start to Philadelphia tonight with the ashes of her father, John Drew.

In Philadelphia the ashes will be placed in the vault which contains the bodies of the father and mother of Drew.

Ethel Barrymore, niece of Drew, was said by friends to be arranging details of Drew's funeral services in Philadelphia and a memorial service to be held later in the Little Church Around the Corner in New York City.

John Barrymore, nephew of the great actor, was back in Hollywood today planning several days' rest before resuming motion picture work.

Golf Ball Injures Eye

By United Press
GOSHEN, Ind., July 11.—Struck by a golf ball he played himself, Dean L. Barnhart, publisher of the Goshen Democrat, probably will lose the sight of his left eye. The ball rebounded from a tree while he was playing at Tippecanoe Lake.

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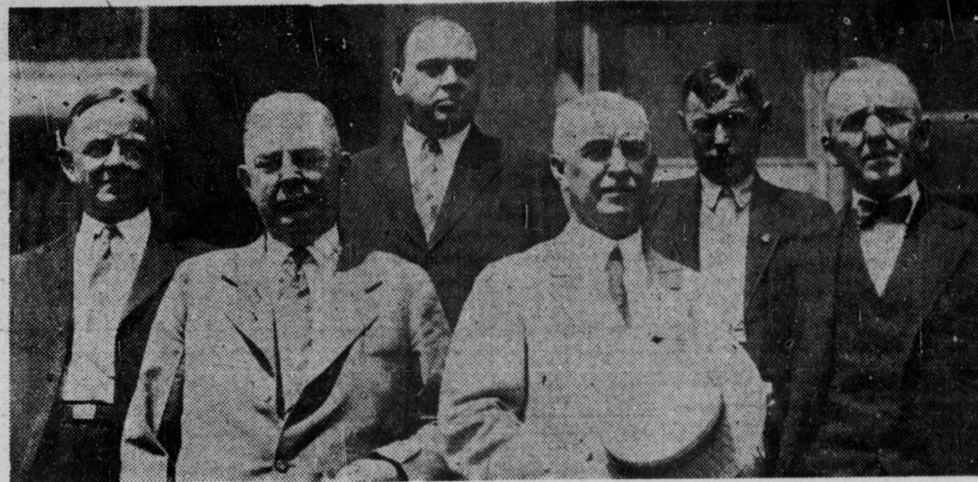
Fred Hockett, 25, World War veteran of 852 N. Tacoma Ave., left home early Sunday morning and his mother, Mrs. Grace Hockett, has asked police to search for him. Hockett, said to be despondent over ill health caused by gas in the Argonne, was a member of a machine gun battalion of the Third division.

He wore a dark suit and dark felt hat, his mother said.

Veteran Doctor Dies

By United Press
GOSHEN, Ind., July 11.—Dr. A. S. Hollingsworth, 60, a practicing physician here thirty years, dropped dead of heart disease Sunday just as he prepared to start on an automobile tour of the East with his family.

New Grand Jury Takes Oath



The new Marion County grand jury, sworn in today (left to right), W. O. Thiele, John J. Madden, Harry Wangelin, William J. Mooney, forman; Charles Bernhoefer and Ross Hill Jr.

ACID-THROWER ATTACKS GIRL

Police Suspect Jealous Admirer of Scar Attempt.

A jealous admirer is believed by police to have thrown acid to scar Miss E. F. Hatfield, 2108 N. Meridian St., Apt. 36, late Sunday night, after she had driven her car into a McLean Pl. garage and left by the rear door to go to her apartment.

Miss Hatfield told police that as she reached the alley a man seized her and put his hand over her mouth.

A second man in a parked car in the alley shouted, "That is her, get her."

She smelled the acid fumes, and after struggling to free one hand, knocked away the bottle. She received severe arm and hand burns. The second man called that "some one was coming," Miss Hatfield said, and her assailant pushed her against a concrete wall at the side of the alley and fled. Her forehead was bruised in the fall.

Miss Hatfield has received three threatening letters and several phone calls lately. City detectives are working on the case.

TRIBUTE PAID PIONEERS

Fifth Annual Meyer Family Reunion Held.

A wreath was placed on the graves of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer, residents of New Palestine more than one hundred years ago, at the fifth annual reunion of the Meyer family in Huff's Grove, Sunday afternoon. More than 225 members of the family were present.

Community singing was led by J. P. Mussmann of Indianapolis. Speeches were given by J. H. Scheenhardt, New Palestine and E. H. Krone and E. H. Meyer of Indianapolis.

E. H. Meyer, chairman of arrangements, was assisted by Herbert Huff, Carl Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rader and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mussman.

Motorist May Die

By United Press
GOSHEN, Ind., July 11.—Henry O. Schmidt of Elkhart was in a hospital here today, probably fatally injured in an automobile accident late Sunday. His car overturned south of Goshen when he tried to take a curve too fast.

White River Park Plan Is Disapproved in Part

Committee From Chamber Wants Flood Protection for Area Provided.

Proposal of the city plan commission that the city buy 300 acres along White River between Kessler Blvd. and Fairview at cost of \$700,000 for a city park was disapproved in part today by the civic affairs committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

A report of a sub-committee, which was adopted by the whole committee, recommends that the city park department "determine upon a general program of acquisition of ground immediately adjacent to the river, from Kessler Blvd. to Fairview Park, buying only such ground as will be needed for development of a driveway, and occasional bathing beaches, picnic grounds, ball diamonds, tennis courts and other recreation spots."

Flood Protection Necessary

"Either the park department or the board of public works must eventually provide adequate flood protection. The driveway might be constructed atop the levee."

The report states that the plan commission sponsored the proposal to create the park when it decided a plat for the subdivision of a large area by Dr. H. H. Wheeler called for too narrow streets and lots and would result in a district not in accordance with residence building standards of surrounding property.

Decrease Bonding Power

The report points out that much of the land for the proposed park is subject to overflow, and suggests that proper levees eventually must be built all the way from College Ave. to Fairview.

Should the park department adopt the plan commission's proposal, the report states, the park bonding power would be so decreased that no other major project could be taken up for years.

No Increase in Limit

A plan whereby the narrow strip recommendation of the committee be carried out in small sections and more bonds issued only as the old issues are met was approved.

The committee stated that it believed the administration should not expect the bonding limit to be raised by the Legislature again but should regard the present limit as adequate.

BURGLARS BUSY IN CITY HOMES

Police Investigate Score of Minor Complaints.

A score of minor burglaries are being investigated by police and city detectives after an unusual number of complaints were received over the week-end of houses, apartments and garages entered.

Clothing, watches, tires, auto accessories and small amounts of money were the usual loot. Most of the burglaries were committed by amateurs, police believe.

Clothing valued at \$35 was taken from the home of Mrs. Lita Gyer, 514 E. Twentieth St., Apt. 6, sometime Sunday while she and her husband were out of town. It was the third burglary of the apartment recently, Mrs. Gyer told police.

Others reporting burglaries with minor losses were: Omer Boucher, 2024 Spruce St.; R. C. Thompson, 237 N. Jefferson Ave.; Corbett Capps, 1441 Madison Ave.; R. E. Von Spreckelsen, 5119 Norway St.; Bessire & Company, 101 E. South St.; Henrietta Scott, 311 Douglas St.; E. F. Burke, 5204 Pleasant Run Blvd.; Theresa Baker, 316½ Virginia Ave.; Frank McGill, 123 E. Vermont St.; Alton Guyton, 240 W. Vermont St.; M. E. Kemp, Royal Hotel; Mrs. Bertha Brittain, 2352 Broadway (rear); M. E. Callane, 4101 Park Ave., and William Kappmeyer, 1543 S. New Jersey St.

TAXPAYERS ORGANIZED

Dearborn County Voters Incorporate Protective Association.

Dearborn County taxpayers have incorporated a protective corporation and are going to keep an eye on public expenditures. Incorporation papers were filed Saturday with the Secretary of State, signed by residents of Lawrenceburg and Aurora. Name of the corporation is the Dearborn County Taxpayers Protective Corporation, Inc.

Incorporation was filed for the Sandwich Inn Company, Indianapolis, with \$10,000 capitalization. Incorporators are T. L. and Katherine Yantes and Marie E. Eichel.

PONY EXPRESS SPEEDS LETTER TO PRESIDENT

Wyoming Riders Carrying Invitation to Frontier Day Fete.

By United Press
RAPID CITY, S. D., July 11.—The pony express rode again today for President Coolidge.

Revising days of the past when pony riders carried mail from Omaha to the Pacific Coast, "Butch" Bell started out from Cheyenne, Wyoming, this morning on his horse, "Frank Emerson" to bring to the President an invitation to go to the Frontier days celebration or visit Wyoming at his convenient time.

Twenty-seven riders were lined up along the 300-mile trail to carry the invitation to the President. They are due to arrive at the summer White House at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

Governor Sends Letter

Governor Frank Emerson of Wyoming delivered the message to the first rider asking the President to come to any part of the State including what Emerson called the "Dude" ranch country at Yellowstone Park.

The route of the new pony express lies through tortuous mountain passes and will require traveling throughout the night. The second relay man in the pony chain is Francis E. Warren, grandson of the Senator from Wyoming. Horses in the chain bear names of famous characters, including Emerson, Warren, Teddy Roosevelt and Senators Norris and Howell.

The last horse will be "Calvin Coolidge," and Dakota Clyde Jones, winner of wild horse race at Belle Fourche round-up, will ride it the final three miles from the forestry service station to game lodge.

Coolidge to Decline

A special party of Wyoming citizens, headed by Emerson, are expected to come up in automobiles ahead of the pony riders, to welcome them at the lodge. The party will lunch with President and Mrs. Coolidge.

Mr. Coolidge has indicated he will decline the invitation and has authorized the statement that he will go no further from the summer White House than points from which he can return the same day.

ELKS OPEN PARLEY

Cincinnati Is Turned Over to National Convention.

By United Press
CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 11.—Cincinnati was turned over today to members of the Elks Lodge, who were here from all parts of the United States for the sixty-third annual session of the Grand Lodge. The opening session of the annual convention will be held tonight.

The convention will open with a reception during which the Elks will listen to the address of Grand Exalted Ruler Charles H. Grakelov, Philadelphia, and other grand lodge officers.

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