

## TIMES HEALTH CONTEST WILL START JULY 27

Any Child Not 15 Eligible to Enter Playground Competition.

Who is the healthiest boy in Indianapolis? And who is the healthiest girl?

These questions will be answered in the city-wide Times-playground health contest July 27 to Aug. 27.

Every child in the city who will not reach his or her fifteenth birthday before Sept. 1 is eligible to enter this contest at the playground nearest his home.

### Easy to Enter

To enter the contest simply find out from your playground instructor when he is going to make his examination to find the healthiest boy and the healthiest girl at the playground. Appear at that time and you will be enrolled.

When each of the thirty-four playground supervisors has chosen his healthiest boy and girl, which must be by Saturday, Aug. 6, these winners will be examined by a committee of physicians selected from the city health department by Dr. Herman G. Morgan, city health officer.

The physicians are Dr. Oliver Greer, Dr. Paul Leathers and Dr. Lehman Dunning.

### Their Decision Final

Their decision as to the healthiest children in the city shall be final.

Because of the large number of children who will take part in the contest at the playlots, the instructors will base their decisions upon fundamental health rules.

Remember, because you lack bulging muscles you do not have poor health, necessarily.

Sound muscles, good lungs, and well-shaped feet will be needed to be declared the winner of the health contest. The physician-judges also will probe into blood circulation, digestion and elimination, and susceptibility to disease.

### Full Sleep Necessary

Plenty of work and play, lots of outdoor exercise, and a simple, wholesome diet will help you to get your physical system in condition for the contest. A full sleep every night also will be necessary.

Start your health program today. The strength you gain in the next few days may help make you the healthiest boy or the healthiest girl in Indianapolis.

Whether you think you can win or not, enter the contest. You may be in better condition than you think.

In this contest, The Times hopes to encourage all boys and girls in the city to pay attention to their physical condition, as well as to find the boy and the girl who have been most successful.

## BURGLARIES IN CITY SHOW BIG DECREASE

Goods Stolen in City Since Jan. 1 \$170,627 Under Old Figure.

Heavy decrease in the amount of goods stolen in the city since Jan. 1, and a similar decrease in the number of burglaries, robberies and other cases of major crime, was reported to the safety board Tuesday by Chief Mike Morrissey.

Goods reported stolen this year totaled \$408,051, Morrissey reported, a decrease of \$170,627 under the figure for the same period last year.

Decrease of 107 in the number of burglaries and 152 robberies was reported for the period. An increase of 261 was shown in the number of petit larceny cases.

There were only 1,036 automobiles reported stolen in the period, decrease of 36, while 999 automobiles were recovered, compared with 1,264 for the same period last year.

## BOAT BLAST KILLS TWO

Four Missing, Nine Injured in River Explosion.

ALEXANDRIA, N. Y., July 20.—Toll of a dynamite explosion which sank the drill ship America in the St. Lawrence river late Tuesday stood today at two known dead, four missing, and nine injured. Hope was abandoned for the missing men.

All victims were members of the America crew, engaged in blasting a ship channel between Cape Vincent, and Ogdensburg. Part of the dynamite cargo, used in the work, exploded as the men were loading their drills.

The blast tore the stern from the vessel and it sank quickly, plunging those who escaped death into the river.

## TWO PUT ON FIRE FORCE

Trials of Policewomen Set by Safety Board for Aug. 2.

Appointment of two city firemen was announced by the safety board Tuesday.

Those named were Anthony G. Garber, 2302 West St. Clair street, and William L. Murphy, Negro, 1515 East Twenty-third street, Democrats.

Trials of two policewomen, Elizabeth Denny and Mary Hildebrand, charged with neglect of duty, were set for Aug. 2.

The board decided to refer request of a number of business men seeking removal of the Monument Circle parking ban, to city council without recommendation.

## EXILES ENJOY PILSENER

Toasts Drunk to Prohibition Rout by Americans in Paris.

PARIS, July 20.—The American colony of Paris kept cool kegs of Pilsener beer on tap today at the annual stag picnic of the American Club in honor of the Republican and Democratic prohibition planks.

Many were the toasts drunk in beer to moderation and repeal, and among the 1,000 Americans at the picnic were several voluntary exiles who took the pledge not to return to the United States until the year 19—A. P.—after prohibition.

## Variety Galore in Play Lot Pastimes



## WINNERS NAMED IN PLAY EVENTS

Jackstones, Checkers, Wiggle Pup Champs Chosen.

Annie Blackmore, Alice Wamsley, and Rose May Nelson were winners in three jackstones contests held on city playgrounds last week. They were victorious at Northwestern, Pleasant Run and Lantz playgrounds, respectively.

In the checker games at the playlots, Clarence Bean defeated all opponents at Christian park, Lillian Christiansen won at Municipal, and Pauline Fields won at Hill playground.

Seven winners were declared in wiggle pup races at the playgrounds. The winners of the city-wide contest at Christian park, Lillian Christiansen won at Municipal, and Pauline Fields won at Hill playground. The winners of the city-wide contest at Christian park, Lillian Christiansen won at Municipal, and Pauline Fields won at Hill playground.

## 13 PASS SWIM TEST

Nine Boys, Four Girls Qualified as Junior Life Savers.

Nine boys and four girls have qualified as junior life savers in Indianapolis this summer in tests held under the auspices of the city recreation department, the Red Cross, and the Y. M. C. A.

They are: Helen Hancock, 925 Coffey street; Harold Oliver, 1018 South Sheffield street; Carmichael, 1003 South Sheffield street; Virginia Mahan, 1508 West Ray street; Ira Parnell, 301 Davidson street; James Hall, 1302 South Sheffield street; George Warner, 1029 South Sheffield street; Elmer Moore, 1019 South Pershing street; Capitola Stewart, 1248 Kappas street; Clarence Anderson, 1029 South Sheffield street; Benny Bowermaster, 658 Arbor street; James Sordahl, 328 Chase street; and James Williamson, 838 River avenue.

## ED GUNN IS STAR IN RILEY TRACK MEET

Wins All Junior Events and Captures Dash Honors in Senior Races.

Edward Gunn, performing at Riley playground, proved to be the star of last week's playground track meets. He participated in the junior events, winning all of them. In addition, Gunn led the way to the finish in the dashes in the senior division.

Some of the track meets scheduled for last week were postponed because of the heat. Paul Courtney, track and field supervisor, said he feared heat exhaustion if boys exerted themselves in the sun.

Euphe Billington was runner-up in the junior division at Riley. In the senior events, Dick Davenport won most of the first places. He was trailed closely by Wilson Talbert.

Star of the Rhodius park meet was Frank Bordash, who won the

Upper Left Photo — Evelyn Aylor, 2129 Bellefontaine street, is shown giving her dog, Duke, his first lesson in the intricacies of shooting the chute at Fall Creek playground. And does Duke look interested?

Upper Right — It's mud pies they're making. Nice, crisp ones — like mother used to make. Left to right are Mildred Higgins, 725 East Twenty-fifth street; Robert Higgins, same address, and Elaine Vaughn, 675 East Thirtieth street.

## Some City Boy Will Get His Vacation at Culver

Tempting Opportunity Here in Times and Apollo Theater Contest.

Here is an unusual opportunity for some boy reader of The Indianapolis Times to win a free vacation at Culver military academy at Culver, Ind., with all expenses paid.

Culver is considered one of the greatest schools of its kind in the world, and a vacation there, with the marvelous advantages for boys, is without doubt just about the finest sort of vacation that any boy could wish for.

This contest is made possible through co-operation of the Culver authorities and the Apollo theater with The Times. The Apollo is to show, starting Friday, "Tom Brown of Culver," the motion picture made at the famous Indiana military school, with a cast of Hollywood juveniles and an exceptional supporting cast. Tom Brown, the new motion picture juvenile find, is starred.

The contest opens Thursday. Starting then, the pictures of some of the juvenile stars who take part in the picture will be published in The Times. These boys represent the various types of splendid boys attending Culver.

Boy readers of The Times between the ages of 12 and 17 are asked to study these pictures and if they think they resemble any one of the types shown, send in pictures of themselves to the "Tom Brown of Culver" contest.

## ELLENBERGER WATER POLO TEAM IN LEAD

East Enders Have Won Two Games Without Losing Any.

The Ellenberger water polo team took an early lead in the league last week as the first games were played in the six city pools.

The East enders won two games to dominate the loop. They are tied in the percentage column, however, by Rhodius pool, which won one of its two games, and the colored playground, which took the colored polo position at the end of the first week's play.

The standings:

Ellenberger	W. L.	Willard	W. L.
Rhodius	1 0	McClure	0 1
Garfield	1 1	Warfield	0 2

## ELLIS FUNERAL IS SET

Aged City Man to Be Buried at Washington, Vendors Decide.

Funeral services for Leonard W. Ellis, 80, will be held at 9 Thursday at his home, 3846 Hoyt avenue. Burial will be at Washington, Ind. He died Tuesday.

Surviving are the widow, Irene; a daughter, Mrs. Lillie Raymond, of Washington; six sons, Robert J. of Denver, L. D. Ellis, Raymond, John, Edward and Harry E. Jackson of Indianapolis, Ill., and a brother, William, living in Florida.

## 40 IN SAVING CLASS

Advanced Swimming Students Take Tests at Garfield Pool.

Forty swimmers entered the life saving class which opened Monday at Garfield pool. The class will extend ten days. Final tests for the Ellenberger class were to be held Tuesday and today. A class will start at 1 Thursday in the Willard pool.

Swimming classes for beginners are being held at 9:30 every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in both the Ellenberger and the Garfield pools. The pools are open at this time only for members of the classes.

84 Stories Told Children Eighty-four stories were told in the twenty-eight story-telling hours held last week on the city playlots. Narrators of the stories are Miss Frances Edwards and Miss Joan Whitlock of the public library. Attendance at the story hours totaled 1,354.

The photo shows them in the Fall Creek sand pile.

Lower Left—Johnny Seller, former Indianapolis boy, now known as the "Flying Yank," and holder of a number of world's running and walking records, is shown with his "gang" at Willard park. Johnny created his first world mark at Willard park twelve years ago, when he walked seven miles in record time.

Lower Right—Johnny shows Charles Crawford, 334 Villa avenue, how to make those legs go faster.

## THOUSANDS GO TO CITY POOLS

Last Week Best of Year for Bathing Crowds.

Heat wave of last week boomed attendance at city swimming pools. Totals from the six pools show the week of July 10 to 16 had largest attendance of any week so far this season. More than 121,000 persons took dips in municipal waters during the week.

Previous high mark of the year was made June 19 to 25, when 75,241 persons visited the pools.

The 121,519 attendance for last week brought the season's total to 348,823, and put this year's mark 11,000 above the 1931 total for the first five weeks.

Totals for the various beaches last week are as follows: McClure beach, 45,275; Willard, 12,239; Ellenberger, 16,638; Garfield, 15,933; Warfield, 19,875; Rhodius, 7,533, and Douglas, 4,936.

Totals for each of the first five weeks this year are: June 12 to 18, 42,582; June 19 to 25, 75,241; June 26 to July 2, 36,568; July 3 to 9, 72,918, and July 10 to 16, 121,519.

Last year's attendance during the fifth week was 89,363.

## CHILDREN TO BE PICNIC GUESTS

Outing Open to Those With Safety Records.

A giant picnic, at which 15,000 Indianapolis children are expected to be present, will be held Thursday, Aug. 4, at Riverside park, it was announced today by Lieutenant Frank Owen of the police accident prevention bureau.

The outing will be open to all children who have perfect records on the city playgrounds for safety, attendance and good behavior.

The picnic, which will be held from 2 in the afternoon to 11 at night, will be featured by free rides, games, contests and fireworks.

In charge will be Lieutenant Owen, Officer Timothy McMahon, and Miss Alma Tiefert of the city recreation department. Master of ceremonies will be H. W. Middleworth, city recreation director.

Children are judged at the playgrounds by the merit system. Each child can get fifty points a week by attendance, good behavior and observance of safety rules.

"We have found the merit system to work admirably in cutting down number of accidents," said Owen. "It has cut injuries to what I believe is an absolute minimum."

White flags are awarded each week to the white and the colored playground with the best merit record. Fall Creek and Northwestern were last week's winners.

## FACES TRIAL FOR LIFE

British Aviator, Accused of Killing Miami Author, in Court Soon.

By United Press MIAMI, Fla., July 20.—Sixteen witnesses will be subpoenaed for the trial next week of Captain W. N. Lancaster, British flyer, charged with the murder last April of Haden Clarke, Miami writer.

Among the witnesses was Mrs. Jessie Keith-Miller, Australian flying companion of Lancaster for five years. It was in her bungalow here that Clarke, her fiancé, was found dying.

Prospects of sale of medicinal whisky by the corner drugist, under proposals pending at the special session of the legislature, have bolstered the optimistic hopes of bonding companies—outside Indiana.

Apparently believing the legislators will break down the long-standing bone-dry law, a St. Louis bonding firm already is soliciting drugists.

G. L. Kennedy, who operates a pharmacy at 4001 Shelby street, said he received a letter on Tuesday from the company, asking him to fill out the application for a bond to cover his handling of medicinal whisky.

TRUSSES For Every Kind of Rupture. Abdominal Supports Fitted by Experts. HAAG'S 129 West Washington Street

Men's and Women's CLOTHING ON EASY CREDIT ASKIN & MARINE CO. 127 W. Washington St.

## 'STUNT NIGHTS' DRAW CROWDS TO CITY PARKS

Increased Attendance Figures Reported by Supervisor of Pageantry.

Indianapolis is becoming "stunt-night-minded," according to Mrs. Norma Koster, supervisor of pageantry for the city recreation department. Mrs. Koster reports increased attendance at the entertainments, given under recreation department sponsorship, in city parks.

Large crowds attended stunt nights Tuesday at Morris Square and at Christian park. In charge at the former were Agnes Healy, Melvin Osborne and Cora Wilson. At Christian park, Creola Ward, Oscar Barry and Clara Foutz were in charge.

Hiram Hensel, Geraldine O'Rourke and Elizabeth Berry will be in charge of the stunt night to be given at 7 tonight at Ringgold playground.

At Belmont, Katherine Hodge, George Wade and Anna Anderson will take charge of a stunt night at 6 Thursday.

Meikel's stunt night will be held at 6:30 Friday, with Ethel Crawford, Lovell Miller and Charlene Hibbert in charge.

On the Christian park program will be Vondale Darrington, Thelma Wright and Audrey Penicost.

On the Ringgold program will be Joe Warden, Charles Carpenter and Jimmy Roubush, presenting a series of stunts. Margaret Davis will give a tap dance. Two brothers, Joe and David Lloyd, will stage a boxing match.

A short play will be given by George Hensel, Evelyn Knotts, Edna Alderson, Paul Ashley and Daisy Roubush. Others on the program are to be Jesse Brown, Chester Curry, Nelson Sedan, Bill Tedron, Robert Brown, Esther George, Roberta Johnson, Dorothy Ward, Doris George and William Wheeler.

## 51 LEARN TO SWIM AT POOL

Children at Willard Win Beginners' Honors.

Fifty-one Indianapolis children were awarded beginners' swimming certificates following the classes held recently in the Willard park swimming pool.

Ages of the children passing the test ranged from 10 to 14. Instructors were Robert Kelleher, Paul Saxe, Bud Broan, and William Lynch.

Each child must swim fifty feet to pass the test given at the close of the series of classes.

Those who passed the test were: Don Lunderbach, Weldon Eske, Fred Anderson, Daniel Hoffman, Ruby Smith, Charles Hunkeler, Eugene Eske, Franklin Kitz, Russell Engle, Ira Henry, Betty Larrimore, Joe Crawford, Paul Campbell, John Summers, Robert Conrity, James Hamzila, Elva Jones, Kenneth Landis, Herman Longfelt, Robert Best, Fred Miller, Mark Grubb, Earl Summers, Robert Baldwin, Irene Curtis, Alfrida Pich, William Wilkins, Richard Wilkins, Ralph Lock, Leonard Stanford, William Bartram, Edward Sanders, Grace Finn, Chester Cummings, Albert Tschepbrock, Tom Griffin, John Burrows, Robert Lynn, Lloyd Woodruff, Billy Rude, Charles Jegen, Kenneth Mallen, Alonzo Zinn, Ray Kirkpatrick, Buddy Turner, Charles Christy, Billy Cave, Leon Sills, Frank Miller, and Lawrence Hanson.

## SWIM EVENTS SET

Meet to Be Held Sunday at Ellenberger Pool.

Swimming meet sponsored by the city recreation department and the Indianapolis chapter of the Red Cross will be held at 3 Sunday in the Ellenberger park pool. Events will be held for boys 12 and under, girls 12 and under, boys under 17, girls under 17, senior boys and senior girls.

Twenty-five-yard free style races will be held for boys and girls 12 and under.

Races for boys and girls under 17 will be fifty-yard free style and fifty-yard back stroke.

Senior boys and senior girls will compete in the fifty-yard free style, the fifty-yard back stroke, and the fifty-yard breast stroke.

The fancy diving contest will be open to all.

## FAST WORK, SLOGAN OF WHISKY BONDING FIRM

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City-Wide Service Fletcher Trust Company 14-Inch Lawn Mower, \$5.25 A Big Value! 8-inch wheels, crutchless steel blades. Cuts clean and trim. VONNEGUT'S Downtown, Irvington, Belmont, Fountain Square.

LOANS AT REASONABLE RATES FOR ALL WORTHY PURPOSES The Indianapolis Morris Plan Company Delaware and Ohio Sts. Riley 1536

## Here We Go!



Here is a view of the first big dip on the Thriller at Riverside amusement park, where Times carriers are to frolic Thursday, the occasion being the annual outing tendered the youngsters by the Times circulation department in co-operation with the park management.

## RECORDS FALL AT PLAYLOTS

Attendance Goes Soaring Past 90,000 Mark.

Attendance at city playgrounds took a decided jump last week as figures zoomed to more than 90,000, a new record for the 1932 summer season.

Last week, 90,125 children enjoyed the games at the playgrounds. Previous high was in the week of June 19 to 25, when 77,829 children visited the playlots. Attendance for the week before last was 66,746.

Last week's attendance brought the season's total to 352,491, an average of 70,498 for each week since the playgrounds opened.

Willard led all other playgrounds in the record breaking week. At the East Washington street park, 14,460 children were in attendance during the week. Brightwood placed second in the list, with 10,952 players. Smallest attendance was at Warfield, where 223 children played.

Boys outnumbered girls in the totals, 49,556 to 40,469. Attendance totals for all playgrounds for each week so far this summer are: June 12 to 18, 46,431; June 19 to 25, 77,829; June 26 to July 2, 71,359; July 3 to 9, 66,748, and July 10 to 16, 90,125.

## Mr. Fixit

Write your troubles to Mr. Fixit. He is the Times representative at the city hall and will be glad to accept your case to the street city officials. Write him in care of The Times. Send your full name and address. Name will not be published.

Mr. Fixit—Please find out why Livingston avenue has not been oiled from the 600 to 900 blocks.

R. F. R.

Street Commissioner Wilbur F. Winship advises that street oiling requests are taken care of in the order of the request and considering the street's condition, insofar as the limited funds for oiling permits. Every effort will be made to oil this section, he promised.

Mr. Fixit—Shepard street is so dusty we can not leave our doors and windows open. The same is true of Kappes street. We would like for you to have them oiled as soon as possible.

MRS. J. M. Your request for oiling has been referred to the street commissioner with a request for action as soon as possible.

Mr. Fixit—There is a very annoying street light in front of my residence. Could something be done to cut off the light on the side of our house?

MISS G. D. The proper method of obtaining this relief is to file a request with the works board or city engineer. Then, if the request is approved, the petitioner and the contractor's company are notified and a patch will be placed on the light by the light company for a specific fee. Your request was presented to the city engineer's office for investigation.

Mr. Fixit—We have asked the mation to assist us in getting lights turned on at Oak Hill park playground, but this has not been done. The park already is wired for lights, but they have not been turned on for use this year.

SIX PARK PATRONS. H. W. Middleworth, city recreation director, has promised the lights will be placed in condition and turned on within a few days.

## New Salts Makes You Feel "Good"

Take French Lick Salts to put your system "in tune." This new systemic regulator is much more than a laxative. Its restorative salines not only thoroughly cleanse the intestinal tract. They also stimulate liver and gall bladder activity—regulate the system's finely balanced secretions and excretions—help body organs to function harmoniously, as nature intended. Enjoy new vigor, keen appetite, a clear head and a comforting sense of well-being.

French Lick Salts is a blend of the same health-giving mineral salts found in the renowned spring waters at famous French Lick Springs, combined in effervescent form. A little in cool water is as pleasant-tasting as a fine fountain drink. Never-failing relief for constipation, and an invaluable aid in treatment of colds, headaches, rheumatism and other ills. Protect your health—keep "regular"—by taking French Lick Salts at least once each week. Are you overweight? French Lick Salts will aid in your reducing program. Today, at your druggist's, buy a generous bottle, 50c.—Advertisement.

## BRIGHTWOOD IS VICTIM OF EAST LEAGUE UPSET

Christian Park Nine Beats Leaders, 17-0; Other Top-Notchers Lose.

Major upset last week in the senior division of the city playground ball league occurred in the East league when the Christian park team, then tied for last place, trounced the undefeated Brightwood outfit, 17 to 0.

Almost as vigorous an uprising happened in the north league when the team from Sixty-first and Broadway defeated first Arsenal, 16 to 12, and then whitewashed the leading Fall Creek team, 15 to 0. Fall Creek previously was undefeated.

American Settlement in the west league, and Greer in the south, merely continued adding scalps to their belts. Each team has won six games and has lost none.

Indiana in the west league, Municipal in the north, and Garfield in the south have yet to win a game. The leagues entered the second round of play last week. Each team had played every other team in its league during the first four weeks of competition.

In the north league of the junior division, Fall Creek grabbed the lead from Broadway. The Creek team won three games during the week, and suffered no defeats. The Broadway team won one and lost one.

Leaders of all the other loops continued their string of victories. They are Brookside in the east, Rhodius in the west