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Showers and thunderstorms tonight and Thursday; little change in temperature.

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## SEWAGE POLLUTION PERILS HEALTH OF CITY'S SWIMMERS

Samples of Water Taken at Ravenswood,  
Eagle Creek, Warfleight and Other River  
Bathing Spots Are Contaminated.

### DEADLY BACTERIA SHOWN BY TESTS

B. Coli Count Is High; \$400,000 Would Be  
Needed to Equip Plant to Treat All of  
Water Now Flowing Into Streams.

BY ARCH STEINEL  
Times Staff Writer

An ice machine chews off hunks of chill and the flavoring is poured over it and is sold at double-quick time to bathers.

Dives spiral into White river water, at Warfleight, Ravenswood, Eagle creek.

Air-compressed rubber balls are bounced back and forth on the water by the damp hands of swimmers.

A baby at Ravenswood is learning how to mud-crawl.

A feminine tub floats lazily at Warfleight.

Eagle creek, at the Pennsylvania railroad bridge, is a medley of shouts and duckings.

One and one-half miles below the city's sewage disposal plant on White river a man and two girls, in bathing suits over shoulders, part high weeds and hunt a river pool for cooling sport.

At each of the four swimming spots, Ravenswood, Eagle creek, Warfleight, and the river one and one-half miles below the disposal plant, the Indianapolis Times dipped a water sampling bottle.

At each of the pools The Times found color bacilli in quantities that would endanger the health of the swimmers.

#### Sewage Bacteria Found

Colon-bacilli, sewage bacteria, was found and tested by C. Marvin Palmer, bacteriologist of Indianapolis, at the four spots in the following quantities:

Warfleight beach, White river—1,000 colon bacilli per 100 cubic centimeters of water.

Ravenswood beach, White river—500 B. colli per 100 cc.

Eagle creek, Pennsylvania bridge—500 B. colli per 100 cc.

White river, one and one-half miles south of city—10,000 B. colli per 100 cc.

The highest bacteria count, 125.

This is the eighth of a series on stream pollution in Indiana. The ninth and last will appear Thursday.

City's Waste Is Untreated

Yet a man and two girls sought the spot for swimming although a portion of the city's sewage, untreated, pours into the river one and one-half miles above the point where the sample was taken.

The Eagle creek test ranked next in bacteria count per one cubic centimeter with 5,000 and was followed by Warfleight with 1,500 and Ravenswood with 2,500.

"Sample 3," explains Palmer in his report, "contains a large number of all kinds of bacteria, including many sewage bacteria." The other three samples—Warfleight, Ravenswood, and Eagle creek, while containing a small number of bacteria, do contain an APPRECIABLE NUMBER OF SEWAGE BACTERIA.

In turn, the state board of sanitarians

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**JOLSON INCIDENT NOT ENDED, SAYS WINCHELL**

Aftermath to Hollywood Fight Is  
Intimated by Columnist.

By United Press

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Heavy loss of life was anticipated.

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Standard joins NRA

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### Give, Folks!

Statehouse Democrats  
Plan Campaign Fund  
Assessments.

PLANS to collect a huge campaign fund through a 2 per cent monthly assessment on all Democrats on public pay rolls throughout the state were disclosed at the statehouse today.

The movement is being fostered in the office of Governor Paul V. McNutt by his secretaries, Pleas Greenlee and Wayne Coy.

It has progressed to the point of setting up a collection agency to be known as the Hoosier Democratic Club, Inc.

Bowman Elder is listed as the treasurer.

BOOKS of membership tickets were available today in the office of Dick Heller, secretary to Lieutenant-Governor M. Clifford Townsend.

Heller is to handle the statehouse collections, it was said. He declared that the plan is to levy a per cent on all officials and employees making more than \$75 monthly.

Incorporation papers have not yet been filed, but the name has been reserved, it was reported in the incorporations department of the office of State Secretary Frank May Jr.

"We intend to put the plan across in all counties of the state," Heller declared.

Asked what the money was to be used for he smiled and said: "Charity."

ELDER also is national treasurer of the American Legion, and a forefront McNutt adviser. He is secretary-treasurer of the Indianapolis Office Furniture Company, which has the contract for furnishing the state library. The membership cards carry a red rooster emblem.

Heller explained that the matter of joining is "voluntary."

**ARREST 2 FOR SALE OF 'COURTESY' CARDS**

Suspects in Alleged Racket Face Grilling by Police.

Charged with whipping his 9-months-old daughter, inflicting upon the baby a black eye and badly bruised hip, William Metlock, 60, of Ravenswood, will face Judge John Geckler at 2 next Monday afternoon in juvenile court.

The men, who said they were representing the "Sheriffs' and Police Officers' Association of America," were reported to police as having disposed of a number of the cards here at \$2.50 each.

They gave their names as Frank Rodgers, 67, Great Eastern hotel, and George C. Youngman, 38, of 3811 East Washington street.

Police said Rodgers told them that the business merely was a "beggars' racket," which worked well in smaller cities.

**KNIFE 236 YEARS OLD**

Weapon Used in Indian Massacre to Put in Museum.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Aug. 2.—A museum here is to receive the knife with which Hannah Dustin, heroine of pioneer days, scalped the Indians who kidnapped her and killed her three-weeks-old baby during a massacre 236 years ago.

The presentation will be made by Dr. Cecil C. Dustin of Providence, R. I., a ninth generation descendant of Hannah.

000 was shown in each cubic centimeter of water on White river south of the city.

**ISLANDS OF JAPAN SWEEP BY TYPHOON**

Huge Death Toll Feared on Loochoo Group.

By United Press

TOKIO, Aug. 3 (Thursday)—A gigantic typhoon swept Okinawa prefecture in the Loochoo islands today, destroying scores of homes, ripping down communication lines and bringing all traffic to a standstill.

Deputy sheriffs said today that "half of Ravenswood" can be expected to appear for the trial.

**FOREST CORPS BIG AID**

Montana Town Reports No Men Received Poor Aid.

By United Press

PLAINS, Mont., Aug. 2.—A real boon to this depression ridden town was the coming of the Civilian Conservation Corps. Before conservation camps were established nearby many unemployed men were on the town relief list. Now the relief committee reports no men receiving aid, and the relief agent has returned to his duties as president of the bank.

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massacre 236 years ago was in possession of a great deal of information, it was scattered. It will be Moley's job to provide a synopsis with recommendations as to prosecution.

Moley will make a study of all the laws, state, federal and international, that could be utilized as a club to drive the racketeer out of business.

Houses a mile from the barracks were struck by falling debris.

**BATTLE AX IS USED BY NAZIS TO BEHEAD REDS**

Communists in "Bloody Sunday" Killing of Trooper Put to Death.

By United Press

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—Four Communists were beheaded with a battle-ax here Tuesday, in accordance with death sentences pronounced June 2.

The beheadings followed their conviction on charges of killing a Nazi storm trooper at Altona during "Bloody Sunday" riots on July 17, 1932.

**PLAN SKATING RACES**

Six-Day Events to Be Held on Rinks

In U. S. Canada.

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### U. S. ORDERS STATE ROADS JOB PROGRAM

Twenty-Seven Projects in Indiana Are to Cost \$4,700,000.

### WORK FOR HUNDREDS

Telegram of Approval Sent Commission by Federal Engineer.

Marion County Shares

Finishing touches now are being put on projects within cities and towns to account for another \$4,800,000 expenditure and \$500,000 for feeder roads, Adams said.

Marion county shares in the projects approved today through 8.2 miles of grading and paving on State Road 67, from Friendswood to Maywood.

Plans must be passed upon in detail by the bureau of roads before bids are received. This will take from twelve days to three weeks Adams predicted.

**LIST OF PROJECTS**

Following are the approved projects by counties:

Rush and Henry—Approximately 12.2 miles grading and paving on Road 3, from Rushville to Dunreath.

Lake—Approximately 4.3 miles grading and widening and overhead bridge over E. J. & E. railroad on Road 6.

Fayette and Union—Approximately 9.8 miles grading and paving on Road 44, from Connerville to Liberty.

Greene and Owen—Approximately 16.4 miles grading and paving on Road 67, from Worthington to Spencer.

Orange and Washington—Approximately 21 miles grading and paving on Road 56, from Paoli to Salem.

Newton, Jasper and Pulaski—Approximately 23 miles grading and paving on Road 14, from Road 41 to Road 43.

Carroll—Approximately 13.1 miles grading and paving on Road 39, from Delphi to Monticello.

Franklin and Union—Approximately (Turn to Page Three)

The chief executive's instructions were contained in a letter to Acting State Secretary Phillips at Washington.

He assigned Moley, a member of his "brains trust" and an authority on crime prevention, to the task after a request for assistance in carrying out the survey was received from Attorney-General Homer Cummings.

Moley's task will be a temporary one, the President made clear, and will require only a few weeks as he already has assembled a mass of data on the subject.