

BOARD ADVISES LEGISLATION ON GROUP HEALTH

Townsend Urged to Delay Matter Until Next General Assembly.

The Hospital Insurance Committee, appointed recently by Governor M. Clifford Townsend to work out a group health plan for Indiana, today recommended that "any action on this problem be delayed until the next Legislature."

The Governor had asked the Committee to determine if a not-for-profit hospital insurance agency could be established under existing laws after the hospital bill, passed by the last Legislature, was declared unconstitutional and killed by pocket veto.

The Committee, in its report to the Governor, recommended that efforts be made at the next Legislature in 1941 "to pass another bill permitting formation of non-profit hospital insurance plans similar to the bill introduced in the last Legislature."

Spurn "Stop-Hop" Plan

"We do not recommend an attempt to secure a declaratory judgment in order to form a non-profit hospital insurance plan because we believe that it would throw the field open to uncontrolled groups," Committee members said they decided not to accept any "stop-gap" plan for operations now because they understood that a modified version of the Wagner Health Bill with some provisions for health insurance probably would be prepared for Congressional action next year.

Dr. Verne K. Harvey, State Health Director and secretary of the committee, said "any Indiana hospital or health insurance program should not conflict with national legislation and it was felt by the committee that it should defer the actual setting up of an Indiana plan until Congress meets."

Among plans discussed for health insurance under existing laws was one involving the purchase of an old insurance charter and operating an agency under it.

Dislike Charter Purchase Regarding that plan the Committee stated:

"We do not recommend formation of any insurance company by securing an old charter because we believe it would have the same disadvantages that are inherent in the present insurance contracts and therefore recommend that until such time as legislation can be enacted, that already established insurance companies continue to furnish coverage for these risks."

The committee recommended that the Attorney General be consulted before a bill is presented to the next Legislature "in order that its constitutionality will not again be questioned."

100 ESCAPE BLAST AS 'BOMB' IS FOUND

CHICAGO, Aug. 22 (U. P.).—Approximately 100 tenants of a South Side apartment building were saved by seconds from death or injury today when firemen discovered in the basement an incendiary layout and timing fuse which if ignited, they said, "would have blown the entire building a block."

"It was the worst incendiary torch I have seen in 35 years in the department," Fire Marshal Thomas Gaffney said. "It was an act of God that it was discovered in time. If it had been ignited every one in the building would have been trapped and killed."

It praised Mrs. M. G. Rice, a tenant, for alertness in summoning a janitor and policeman when she detected a gas odor in her apartment.

The odor was traced to a tavern on the south side of the building and firemen were summoned. As Gaffney and his men arrived, they saw two men climb out of a rear basement window and run down an alley. The men escaped. The firemen broke into the tavern and found the incendiary layout.

A co-owner of the tavern and a porter were taken to a district police station for questioning.

FALL UNDER TRAIN FATAL

RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 22 (U. P.).—Clarence Toney, 55, Pennsylvania railroad brakeman, was killed instantly yesterday when he fell under a railroad car at a crossing. His widow survives.

Hey, Fellas, Let's Go to Camp



Sergt. A. C. Magenheimer (left) and William Evans... plan safety camp.

280 in Safety Patrols To Open Session Monday

Indianapolis' annual camp for school safety patrol officers, which was originated here three years ago and since has spread throughout the United States, will open on Monday.

Two hundred and eighty safety patrol officers, who have been chosen because of unusual service to their schools and their proven leadership ability, will be trained for five days at the Boy Scout Reservation.

And it won't cost the boys or their parents anything.

Each year the boys who command 2400 safety patrol boys in public and parochial schools are treated to a camping session by the Parent-Teacher Association of the public schools and the parents' organizations of the parochial schools.

Conceived Three Years Ago

Three years ago William A. Evans, Schools' publicity officer, and Sergt. A. C. Magenheimer of the Accident Prevention Division of the Police Department, conceived the camp plan.

Since then it has spread. This year Detroit and Miami will be holding their camps at the same time as Indianapolis.

Tomorrow at 8:30 a. m., the first 75 boys will be examined at the World War Memorial by doctors and nurses of the City Health Board to see that they are fit for the rigors of five days in tent-cabins.

Examinations will continue each morning through Saturday. A comprehensive safety study course by which the officers learn to protect the lives of local school children will begin at 8 a. m. Monday after 6:15 a. m. reveille, a shower, breakfast and tent inspection. The same schedule will be followed each day. Classes will be held from 9 a. m. until 10 a. m. An hour's swim period begins at 10:30 a. m.

Demonstrate Safety Then comes lunch. This is followed by a safety demonstration period by police and fire department officers. Another swim period precedes the 4:30 p. m. formal retreat parade. After supper there is a free period before the 7:30 p. m. campfire. Here safety films are shown, the boys participate in safety stunts and play games.

In their two-hour morning classes they will study from a 16-page safety manual. Eighteen police officers and school teachers will instruct them in first aid, fire prevention, including the use of extinguishers, neighborhood safety hazards, patrol history, leadership, and water safety.

All instructors serve without pay. At retreat and during the campfire, music will be played by the Patrol's own band—organized this year for the first time. Its 27 members...

REFERENDUM ON WATER CO. DEAL IS HELD ILLEGAL

Proposed Purchase Still Snagged on Future Tax Liabilities.

A public referendum on the proposed purchase of the Indianapolis Water Co. by the City would not be legally possible under the present situation, according to two opinions in the hands of City Councilmen.

The opinions, submitted by City Attorney Michel Reddington and Will H. Thompson, utility district counsel, were sought in connection with a demand two weeks ago by Republican minority members that the Council investigate the feasibility of a poll.

Mr. Thompson's opinion, which was brief, stated that the holding of an election would give no power to the City to acquire the utility.

Meanwhile, the proposed purchase remained deadlocked as a result of the City's refusal to give the City a guarantee that it will not become liable for Federal or State taxes, or other obligations in connection with the purchase.

Wait Thompson Report As soon as Mr. Thompson has completed a study of the tax situation, Mayor Sullivan will call a meeting of his advisory committee, explain the situation and decide whether to proceed with the purchase plan.

Mr. Reddington's opinion informed the Council that, under the circumstances, the 1939 utilities law is the only one under which the City can proceed and that it makes no provision for a referendum.

Referendums were provided under the 1921 and 1933 Acts. Under the 1921 Act, he said, a referendum was provided for, but only after the Public Service Commission had rejected a contract of purchase between the City and the owners.

The 1933 Act, he added, provides that when 5 per cent or more of the voters petition the Council, it may hold a special election on whether or not to buy a utility, but there is no provision for the public to vote on the price to be paid.

Neither the 1921 nor the 1933 Acts authorize the purchase of stock of the company owning the utility, as does the 1939 Act, he said.

Urges Repeal He said neither the 1921 nor 1933 Acts would permit the City to buy property as distant from the City as the Oakland reservoir site. The 1933 Act provides, he said, that the City may issue bonds not exceeding one-third the total cost of the utility.

In the discussion following the reading of the opinions, Councilman Walter E. Hemphill, Republican, asserted that "the Administration must take the responsibility for having the 1933 Act repealed."

Councilman H. H. Campbell, Republican, criticized the administration "for getting this 1939 Act, which deprives us of a referendum, passed."

The charge by Councilman Albert O. Deluse, Democrat, that "the issue is being a political football by certain persons," was denied by Dr. Hemphill and Mr. Campbell, and the matter was dropped.

ONE BEATEN BY STRIKERS SOUTH BARE, Mass., Aug. 22 (U. P.).—An official of the structure Barre Wool Combing Co. was knocked down and beaten by strikers as he sought to enter the mill today but he gained entrance under escort of deputies. Employees demanded a 10 per cent wage increase and reinstatement of four discharged women employees.

WHEN DOES IT START? APOLLO "Stanley and Livingstone," with Spivey, Richard, and Richard, at 11:15, 1:45, 4:35 and 7:25.

CIRCLE "Daughters Courageous," with John Garfield, at 11:15, 1:45, 4:35 and 7:25.

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SHAG AS THOUSANDS CHEER



When Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney arrived in New York for the opening of "The Wizard of Oz," they did the shag for the crowd at Grand Central Station.

They are appearing in person at the theater. Police estimated the crowd waiting to see the show at 5000 persons. The studio press agent yelled 20,000.

Joe Cantor Consolidates Five Suburban Theaters

In the second neighborhood theater consolidation of recent months, Joe Cantor, Indianapolis exhibitor, today had acquired management of five suburban theaters.

Mr. Cantor, who has operated the Rivoli, at 3155 E. 10th St., and the Emerson, 4630 E. 10th St., in recent years, has taken over three other houses. They are the Parker, 2930 E. 10th St.; the Golden, at 6116 E. Washington St., which is to be renamed the Arlington, and the Garrick, 2961 N. Illinois St., to be rechristened the Esquire.

The Golden was acquired from Mr. and Mrs. Herman Golden, its builders, and the Parker from Ben Mansfield, its operator. The Garrick has been secured from the Robert Fairbanks Trust on a long term lease. The theater has been closed for remodeling for some time.

Earlier this spring formation of Olson Theater Enterprises brought several other theaters, including those formerly operated by the Bair chain, under one company's control.

Mr. Cantor has been an Indianapolis resident since 1932, and has operated the Rivoli since 1936. Prior to his Indianapolis residence he represented various film studios in the Far West, Middle West and the Southern States, and in Canada.

Leonard Cantor, currently associated in the Rivoli-Emerson operation, will be secretary-treasurer and general manager of the new company. Offices will be located in the Rivoli Theater Building.

KNIT SO FAST Bonita Granville discovered she had promised to knit 14 sweaters for as many different friends the first day she tried knitting.

UNUSUAL FRIENDSHIP Newest Hollywood friendship is between Errol Flynn's coal black stallion, Onyx, and a bantam rooster.

COOL AMBASSADOR 15c WAYNE MORSE—PAT JOAN BLONDELL—MAY ROBSON "KID FROM KOKOMO" and "UNDERCOVER DOCTOR"

COOL ALAMO 15c Ralph Byrd, "Dick Tracy's G-Man" Vic McLagen, "Let Freedom Ring" "Nancy Drew, Trouble Shooter"

TO NITE IT NEIGHBORHOOD THEATRES

STRAND FREE PARKING James Cagney—Pat O'Brien "Angels With Dirty Faces" Priscilla Lane—May Robson "Yes, My Darling Daughter"

TACOMA FREE PARKING BETTE DAVIS "JUAREZ" PAUL MUNI "RISKY BUSINESS" GENE MURPHY "BURY MY DEAD"

COOL RIVOLI FREE PARKING Jack Benny—Dorothy Lamour "MAN ABOUT TOWN" Lloyd Nolan "UNDERCOVER DOCTOR" EXTRA! Buster Keaton Comedy

COOL EMERSON FREE PARKING Henry Fonda "YOUNG MR. LINCOLN" Rita Hayworth "THE GOBBLIN"

TUXEDO 4605 N. New York Blvd. BOB HOPE "GOODBYE MR. CHIPS" Melvyn Douglas "TWO TALENTS"

BELMONT Belmont and Wash. Robert Donat "GOODBYE MR. CHIPS" Pat O'Brien "KID FROM KOKOMO"

NEW DAISY 2240 W. Mich. St. Merle Oberon "WUTHERING HEIGHTS" Bruce Cabot "HOMICIDE BUREAU"

Speedway Speedway City Chester Morris "BLIND ALLEY"

ORIENTAL Walter Pidgeon—Virginia Bruce "Society Lawyer" Ann Sten—Alan Marshall "EXILE EXPRESS"

SANDERS 110c Humphrey Bogart—John L. H. "TOY HAN BLONDELL—MAY ROBSON "KID FROM KOKOMO" and "UNDERCOVER DOCTOR"

FOUNTAIN SQUARE Jack Benny—Dorothy Lamour "MAN ABOUT TOWN" Lloyd Nolan "UNDERCOVER DOCTOR"

HOLLYWOOD 1502 Roosevelt "CONFESSIONS OF A NAZI SPY" Lew Ayres "CALLING DR. KILDARE"

VOGUE COLLEGE PARK FREE PARKING Clark Gable "SAN FRANCISCO" "KID FROM KOKOMO" Pat O'Brien L

CINEMA 16th & Delaware Lionel Barrymore "CALLING DR. KILDARE" Robert Young "BRIDAL SUITE"

RITZ 31TH AND CLAY Jack Benny "MAN ABOUT TOWN" Lloyd Nolan "UNDERCOVER DOCTOR"

UPTOWN 42ND AND CLAY R. Donat "GOODBYE MR. CHIPS" M. Douglas "TELL NO TALES"

ST. CLAIR TONITE—ADULTS 15c Melvyn Douglas "TELL NO TALES" "THREE—MAN OF CONQUESTS" "TARZAN FINDS A SON"

ZARING Central at Fall Ck. Henry Fonda "YOUNG MR. LINCOLN" Pat O'Brien "KID FROM KOKOMO"

TALBOTT Talbot at 32d Claudette Colbert "IT'S A WONDERFUL WORLD" Bob Hope "SOME LIKE IT HOT"

THE REX Air-Conditioned Marie Wilson "SWEETPEA" Paul Muni—Betty Davis "JUAREZ"

MOVIES

By HARRY MORRISON

Human Imagination Has Preserved Fairy Tales, Oz Director Declares

MOVIEGOERS and critics alike get a lot of pleasure kicking the movies and Hollywood around. In many ways, I think, that's like telling your wife how to make the beds and do the dishes.

But the movie industry, depending on you and me for the do-re-mi, can't talk back. The smile ends right there with no question.

However, Mervyn Leroy, who directed Loew's current attraction, "The Wizard of Oz," doesn't seem to merit such acclaim.

Writing under his signature in a New York paper of impeccable reputation (and therefore with no hint of leering press-agency) he says:

"What has been instrumental in preserving the fairy tale is the essential identity of human imagination all over the world."

"In all mythology there are natural resemblances and parallels suggested to the senses of each race by natural objects and everyday events and owing nothing to borrowing or imitation."

"The Land of Oz and its people never have existed and never will in reality... there were no formulas. A bigger job than merely creating something unreal descended upon us all—the task of putting realism into fantasy."

That sounds curiously unlike a half-wit sounding off.

ABOUT this same "Wizard of Oz," Loew's Theater here has seldom had such capacity crowds. It opened Friday at 11 and was filled to capacity at 1:30 p. m. It stayed that way all day. Sunday it took only an hour, from the 1 p. m. opening until 2 p. m. to reach capacity. The beginning was held up until 1:15 so that the crowds would be able to see the first part of the picture.

Judy Garland, the star of the show, and Mickey Rooney are in New York at the Capitol Theater for a personal appearance along with the "Wizard" opening there.

AN emcee at a Loew's Brooklyn house called the kid customers to the stage to ask if they

wouldn't like to have lunch with Judy and Mickey at the Waldorf-Astoria.

He got one jitterbugged young lady of the flat-heeled variety on the stage and popped the question, relaxing beamingly.

"New," she said, and when the astonished emcee repeated his question she added: "I go out with a fellow and he's a lot cuter than that little squirt."

The emcee evidently went under the anesthetic with that one because he stuck out his chin by asking the same question of an undersized, gum-chewing youth.

The young man came back with: "Na-a-a-a. I'd rather see de Dodgers!"

YOUR faith in human nature and the ultimate salvation of the race will be shattered to learn that Ann Sheridan has just been honored anew by Eastern television engineers.

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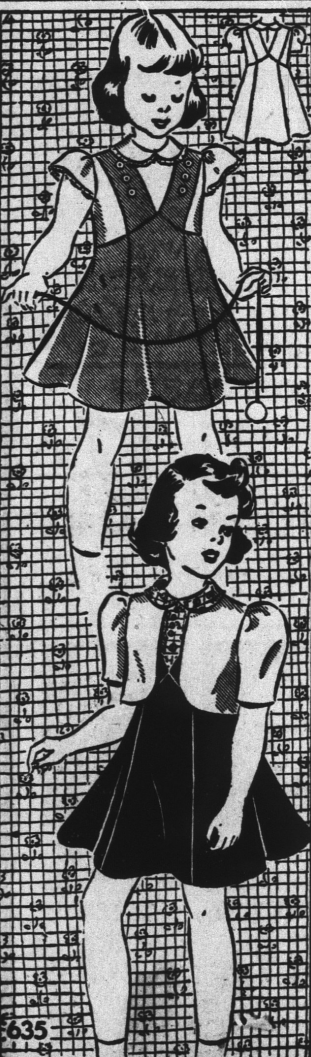
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