

## Council Whets Axes for Fat Park Budget

Rejects Dr. Kempf's Plea for Wage Hikes

City councilmen today were sharpening their axes for a whack at the park department's proposed 1948 budget.

Nearly all councilmen have expressed the opinion that the park department's record high request for \$1,126,201 is too much. They will review the department's budget tonight.

Last night the council took a preliminary cut at the city's health and hospital fund. From the department of public health alone it cut \$18,040 from proposed salaries. After a look at city hospital proposals the council postponed further review of the department, pending more study.

**Kempf Blasts Council**  
Refusal to approve \$3000-a-year salaries for restaurant, meat, sanitary and dairy inspectors brought charges from Dr. Gerald P. Kempf, city health director, that the council was making a "political football" out of public health.

He stated the \$2400 salary approved by the council would "not get any better inspectors than we have now."

Councilman Edward R. Keating declared "you can hire all the inspectors you want at \$2400, and good ones, too."

Councilman R. C. (Bud) Davis said:

"They say they want to take the health department out of politics, but they just want to give the jobs to their own friends."

**Defends Council**  
Council President John A. Schumacher defended the council.

"Faced with the policy of holding the line on all salaries, I think it is fair enough when we give members of the health department salary increases over this year," he said.

Many other public officials have been given no salary increase this year. Restaurant inspectors are receiving \$1920, sanitary inspectors \$1620, meat inspectors \$1920 and dairy inspectors \$2160. All would receive \$2400 next year under present council-approved setup.

**Wading Pools Discussed**  
A group representing the Federation of Civic Clubs asked the council last night to approve funds for the installation of chlorination units at the city's 20 wading pools.

Councilman A. Ross Manly told Judge Paul C. Walter, federation president, all the council could do was approve the park department's budget but that it could not govern how the money was spent.

"We gave the department money to be spent on wading pools and they used it to improve Broad Ripple park and Tarkington park," asserted Mr. Davis.

The 20 wading pools in the city have been closed this year on order of the health department.

**DUTCH FIGHTING INCREASES**  
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ALL GUMMED UP—The Duke of Paducah, national radio star who will be a headliner in the state fair Radio Roundup, tries his wind at blowing bubble gum. This "pimple" was the best he could do—which is much smaller than the youngsters will show him in the Times "Bub" Bubble Gum contest at the fair.

## Duke of Paducah Curious About Bubble Gum Contest

Learns He Can't Enter The Times Event, But Says He'll Be at State Fair Anyway

By ART WRIGHT

The Duke of Paducah, one of the headliners for this year's radio round-up at the Indiana state fair, found here yesterday that he couldn't "steal the show" from the youngsters in blowing bubble gum.

Here to make plans for his appearance Aug. 30, the comedy star of WSM's Grand Ole Opry, asked first of all about the "Bub" Bubble Gum contest. The Times will stage each day of the fair.

Told the contest for bicycles, roller skates, and \$250 in cash was restricted to youngsters not over 15 years old, "The Duke" wouldn't give up.

"Let me try it, anyway," he asked. "I see kids blowing bubbles bigger in their head—if they can do it so ken I."

So "The Duke" was supplied with a whole pack of the stuff. He "chewed" and he "chewed," and he blew and he blew. But the biggest bubble he could produce was no bigger than an overgrown pimple. Rubbing the perspiration from his brow, "The Duke" gave up with this promise: "Bet I'll show the kids a thing or two when I get back at state fair time."

**Duke Can Watch**  
While "The Duke" can't be a contestant, he can watch several thousand Indiana youngsters "blow 'em big." The Times contest will be held each day, Aug. 29 through Sept. 4 at a special arena in front of the youth center.

On the last day of the fair—Sept. 5—the two winners from each of the preliminary contests will take part in the finals to determine the Indiana champion.

Each daily winner will receive a brand new bicycle. Second place bubbler will get a pair of roller-bearing roller skates. The state champion will receive \$100 in cash.

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## Cab Driver Beaten, Robbed of \$14

2 Passengers Stage Holdup at Speedrome

A taxi driver was brutally beaten and robbed by two dapper passengers early today.

George Knepp, 35, of 227 Spring st., driver of a United Cab, told police two men he picked up at Pennsylvania and Washington sts. at 1 a. m. today attacked him and robbed him of \$14.

He said the two men, one of slight build wearing an army field jacket and a dapper six-footer clad in a suit, tan shoes and a polka dot bow tie, jumped in and told him to drive to the Speedrome on Rd. 52.

Mr. Knepp said he noticed a car following him as he neared the Speedrome.

**Struck on Head**  
When he stopped, the six-footer suddenly leaned forward and struck the taxi driver on the head.

Then, his agile khaki clad companion leaped up and pinned Mr. Knepp down with an arm lock. He held the driver as the other man fained blows on his face and head.

As Mr. Knepp sagged almost unconscious, one man rifled his pockets and took \$14.

"Stay here and be nice and quiet until we're gone," one of the bandits told him.

Then they leaped out of the cab and into the car which had been following and which had idled alongside during the beating.

Mr. Knepp drove back to town and reported the beating to police, who administered first aid.

**Tries to Steal Car**  
Hilbert Copenhaver, 45, of 3419 Station st., captured a 17-year-old boy as the youth tried to steal his car, parked at the New York Central roundhouse on Shelby st. last night.

Mr. Copenhaver had parked his car and walked away when he noticed a man trying to enter the car.

Creeping along in the shadows, he slipped back to the car and grabbed the man. After a furious wrestling match the intruder broke away and ran.

The youth was apprehended by Lt. Duin Judd and squad as he reached the porch of his home on Deloss st.

**Probe Purse Snatchings**  
Police arrested him on charges of attempted vehicle taking and burglary and turned him over to the juvenile aid division.

Police also are investigating a purse snatching at St. Vincent's hospital. Mrs. Rose Lomberger, 23, of 534 N. Alton ave., was walking on the ambulance drive last night when a man stepped out of the shadows, grabbed her purse and fled north on Illinois.

Several persons pursued the thief but he escaped.

The purse contained \$4.

**Harriman Indicts Russ Imperialism**

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 19 (U. P.).—The United States must be the "standard-bearer of freedom" against a rampant Russian imperialism that has "submerged" nearly all eastern Europe and now menaces western Europe, according to Secretary of Commerce W. Averell Harriman.

In one of the strongest indictments of present-day Russia yet made by a top administration official, Mr. Harriman said a group of "the most aggressive revolutionists of all time" seized power in Russia and "split the world into groups—one believing in and one opposed to a 'bill of rights'."

In his address last night before the Pacific Northwest Trade association and Seattle chamber of commerce, he declared that following world war II a "new and more threatening imperialism—that of the police state—has come into the world."

"This imperialism," he said, "has submerged not colonial peoples but nearly all of those who live in eastern Europe, and it threatens to engulf western Europe."

Mr. Harriman said the United States is "overwhelmingly the strongest power to meet this threat to our free institutions."

**Ex-Swarthmore Dean Found Dead by Niece**  
GREAT NECK, N. Y., Aug. 19 (U. P.).—An autopsy was to be performed today on the body of Miss Ethel Brewster, 61, former acting dean of Swarthmore college, who was found dead last night in the home of a niece here.

Police tentatively attributed the cause of death to an overdose of sleeping pills.

Mrs. Mildred R. Osborne found the body of her aunt on the floor of a storage room.

Miss Brewster was dean of women at Swarthmore from 1921 to 1928. She was acting dean of the college in 1932 and 1933.

**PATRIOTIC UNIT TO MEET**  
The Federation of Patriotic societies will meet tomorrow at 8 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. for business and a program.

## 'Cooler' Is Full of People Who Tried to Cool Off

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ever, were also bothered by the heat and couldn't sleep.

The result was that Marsh was not unnoticed as he entered the ice cream company at 2 a. m. He was trapped in the store by a squad of deputy sheriffs and police who were called by the wakened neighbors.

Marsh was arrested on vagrancy charges after the officers who routed him from the store discovered he was driving a "hot" car, stolen Aug. 8 from Harry Spitzer, 606 Congress ave.

Police said it must be that Marsh is allergic to sultry August weather. It was just a year ago he was found driving a stolen truck and sentenced to 1-10 years for vehicle taking.

**Cool Drink Evidently Was Too Much of a Shock**  
Then there was the woman who dropped in the American bar, 212 S. Illinois st., to cool off.

The cold brew must have been too much of a shock to her system because all of a sudden she went "crazy with the heat."

Grabbing handfuls of bottles and glasses she let go with a few wild pitches and missiles whistled over the heads of other customers.

Bartender William Neubauer braced her and was showing her the way out when she swung loose and tore his shirt off.

A second later she found herself in the street.

**Billy Club on Foot Moves Sleepers**  
Five persons who sought relief on the cool lawns of University park had their hopes shattered, not to mention their arches, when police came along and applied the old billy club to foot wake-up method.

Clyde Morris, 32, of 122 S. State st., was arrested on a charge of drunkenness. Officers said his sleep was deep enough to indicate more than Morpheus had overtaken him.

Vagrancy charges were placed against Perry E. Walls, 22, and Wanda L. Walls, 20, who gave their address as "city." The pair told police they have no place to live and had been sleeping in the park several nights.

**Search for Cooling Breeze Ends in Beating**  
Two out-of-towners, 17-year-old boys from Evansville and Owensboro, Ky., told police they were stopping at the park because there was more air conditioning there than at downtown hotels. They were turned over to the juvenile aid division.

Martin T. Burr, 38, of 2221 Station st., was standing on the bridge at Indiana ave. and the canal when he was stabbed.

**Stab in Chest Winds Up 'Heated' Argument**  
Police found Harry Porter, employee of Hillcrest Country club, leaning against a light pole at 300 W. 18th st. with a stab wound in his chest.

Later Marie Cantrell, 46, of 371 W. 12th st., admitted stabbing him.

**Russ Accuse U. S. Of U. N. Bypass**

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Aug. 19 (U. P.).—Russia accused the United States today of trying to force its "good offices" on the Indonesian republic in an effort to by-pass the United Nations security council and protect American interests in the East Indies.

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko called on the security council to disregard the American offer to intervene in the Dutch-Indonesian dispute and to "take the task of arbitration and mediation of this question into its own hands."

Mr. Gromyko said the council must act "without delay" to send an on-the-spot observation team to Indonesia to enforce the security council's cease-fire order.

**Strange Maneuver**  
As a second step, he said, it must establish a security council commission to mediate and arbitrate the differences between the Netherlands and the Indonesian republic.

The Soviet blast wiped away a tiny vestige of American-Russian harmony created in the security council earlier this month when the two big powers teamed up to push a "cease-fire" order through the council.

Mr. Gromyko contended the Indonesian republic had rejected the American offer of "good offices" in "clear" terms when it appealed to the security council to mediate the dispute.

He said the American maneuver seemed a "strange one" from the outset, coming as it did after India and Australia already had tossed the Indonesian question into the security council.

**C. I. O. Appeals Case Of Southern Official**  
CUTHBERT, Ga., Aug. 19 (U. P.).—C. I. O. attorneys appealed to a higher court today in a test case in which Charles H. Gillman, organizing director for the C. I. O. in the South, was convicted in police court on charges of organizing lumber workers without a license.

Gillman called for prospective union members at a mass meeting 11 days ago to test the local ordinance requiring a license fee of \$1500 a year. His sentence of 10 days in the stockade and \$25 fine was stayed, pending a Superior court ruling.

Gillman said the case will be carried to the U. S. supreme court if necessary.

**Delaware Forms Group To Combat Polio**  
WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 19 (U. P.).—The national foundation for infantile paralysis today began forming a state emergency committee to combat Delaware's polio epidemic.

The emergency action was taken after the number of victims rose to 40, all but two of them children. There were six new cases yesterday, the highest rate in one day since the start of the outbreak.

## Free Barber Here In Warden Death

A. F. (Buck) Cornett was a free man today, as the extradition of the Indianapolis barber to Kentucky was denied by Ruel W. Steele, executive secretary to the governor.

Mr. Steele held, in the extradition hearing yesterday in the Supreme court chambers, that Kentucky authorities failed to prove Mr. Cornett was in Kentucky on Aug. 7.

Mr. Cornett was wanted by Bowling Green, Ky., officials for alleged participation in the murder of John C. Martin, 29-year-old game warden, on that date.

Custer Cornett, Woodbury, Ky., brother of the local man, is held now on charges of murdering Mr. Martin.

A. P. Cornett's defense was that he was in Indianapolis on the day of the murder. His employer, Adolph Houck, testified that he was in charge of the Houck barber shop on that day. Charles W. Conner, state barber inspector, said he inspected the Houck shop on Aug. 7, and gave Mr. Cornett an inspection receipt.

Mr. Cornett was wanted by



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Cream	1.00, 1.75, 2.75, 4.25, 6.00
Arden Porine Cream	1.25
Arden Sensation Cream	2.50
Jole de Vivre (Gland Cream)	6.50
Arden Velva Cream Mask	2.00, 5.00
Arden Bleaching Cream	1.25
Arden Cream	1.50, 2.50, 3.50, 6.50
Arden Special Neck Cream	2.25, 4.00, 7.50
Arden Eight Hour Cream	1.50, 2.50
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Blue Grass Deodorant	1.25
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Arden Hand Lotion	1.00, 1.75
Blue Grass Brillantine	1.25
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Velva Bath Mitts (3)	4.00
Arden Stenderlines Lotion	5.00, 10.00
Arden Dusting Powder, Mille Fleurs (tall or flat)	2.00
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Mille Fleurs	3.75
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## In Indianapolis—Vital Statistics

### BIRTHS

At St. Francis—William, Patricia Baker; William, Mary Roberts; Richard, Loraine Oaks; Kenneth, Patricia Woodruff; Conrad, Mary Shockey.  
At City—Philip, Gladys Henderson, and Marion, Jessie Mason.  
At Columbus—Jack, Betty Cohen, and Robert, June Childers.  
At Methodist—Glenn, Janice McDaniel; Coco, Paul, Martha Sherron; Joseph, Earl, Kellama, and Carl, Kathryn Fisher.  
At St. Vincent's—Lawrence, Georgia Paul, and George, Margaret Tiller.

### DEATHS

Harold Floyd Hurst, 35, at Methodist, Indianapolis.  
Attie Shipman, 55, at 617 N. State, myocardial.  
Carl E. Blacketer, 55, at 60 N. Ridgeview, coronary occlusion.  
William Thomas Cook, 70, at 115 S. Audubon, arteriosclerosis.  
John Burton Park, 70, at 1644 N. New Jersey, myocardial.  
Laura R. Ferguson, 74, at 4484 Carrollton, cerebral hemorrhage.  
Martha L. Celschlag, 84, at 3328 Grace-land, cancer.  
Nora C. Rubenstein, 85, at 15 N. Harding, myocardial.  
James A. Squires, 71, at 1396 N. Delaware, cancer.  
Clara Elliott, 71, at 1713 Southeastern, cerebral hemorrhage.

### GIRLS

At St. Francis—Ernest, Mary Green; Joseph, Elizabeth Mack; John, Alice Tomlinson, and Maurice, Bernice Dux.  
At Columbus—Richard, Rosa Beyer.  
At Methodist—Charles, Doris Jones, and Clyde, Grace Gossy.  
At City—Omer, Dorothy Hill; Charles, Norma O'Gara; Robert, Martha Weaver, and James, Wilma Kriebbaum.

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