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## Home for Aged Urged to House Mental Cases

1000 Beds Needed, Psychiatrists Say

By ROBERT BLOEM  
A state home for aged and infirm persons could give Indiana the equivalent of a badly needed 1000-bed mental hospital, Indianapolis psychiatrists agreed today.

Just how badly the state needs those beds for mental cases who are virtually "locked out" as far as treatment is concerned, is pointed out by Dr. Norman Beatty, president of the state Council for Mental Health.

"If Indiana is typical of the national picture," Dr. Beatty said, "we need 16,000 beds for mental patients alone. At best we haven't more than 10,000."

That's why there are an estimated 500 or more mental cases in Marion County alone that can't be cared for. It is one of the reasons why Monday's hatchet murder may be repeated here almost any time.

Insufficient Money  
Indiana already is building a new mental hospital at Westville, but only the administration unit and the power plant can be finished with the money available.

The next legislature must appropriate more for the rest of the hospital.

Building 95 at Ft. Harrison is being prepared to take some of the patients who are old and need only custodial care out of Central Hospital for the Insane. But it will provide only slight relief for the overcrowding which has forced many Hoosier families to care for their own victims of mental illness.

One of the basic problems is the fact that many old persons are committed to insane hospitals for want of a better place to put them. Dr. David Boyd, General Hospital psychiatrist, estimates that each of the state's five mental hospitals could be relieved of 200 patients if Indiana had an adequate, decent home for the aged.

Suggests Camp Attenuity  
"Camp Attenuity, for example," Dr. Boyd said, "could be converted into a three-unit home for the aged where old folks who are unable to provide for themselves could live out their days in peace and dignity."

What happens instead is that the aged mental cases cause the worst drain on mental hospital facilities. Because their mental troubles are primarily a matter of age, there is little chance to cure them, move them back into society to make way for new and more acute mental cases.

"We just can't make people young again," says Dr. Max Bahr, superintendent of Central Hospital.

Dr. Boyd's suggestion would be to make one unit of such a home as Camp Attenuity into a colony for married couples, avoiding the tragedy of separation in their last years. Another section could provide for aged, feeble men, and still another for women, instead of committing them to insane hospitals.

Hospital Emergency Unit  
"Unless something like this is done," Dr. Boyd said, "we here in Indianapolis will be less and less able to serve our purpose as more and more patients who should be sent to mental institutions back up in our psychopathic department."

"General Hospital's first function is to serve as an emergency unit, to take care of emergency cases and get these people out of their homes and off the streets where they constitute a constant danger."

"Some we can cure without sending them to an institution. Some we actually do cure while they're waiting here to be sent to an institution. But that function should be secondary."

## Increase During 1947 State Tax Collections

Hoosiers reached farther down in their pockets to pay taxes in 1947 than in the previous year. F. Shirley Wilcox, collector of internal revenue for Indiana, said today.

He explained internal revenue collections from all sources in Indiana in the calendar year 1947 were \$937,934,345.58, compared to \$882,402,322.18 in 1946.

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CAPTURED BY CUPID—Jane Fromen, radio and night club singer, arrived in Miami, Fla., last night and was greeted by her fiancé, John C. Burn, PAA pilot who saved her life. They will wed Mar. 12.

## Circle Bakery Robbed of \$900

Enter Shop Through Delivery Chute

Burglars invaded Monument Circle last night, smashing a steel cabinet at the Rene Bakery and escaped with nearly \$900.

The downtown burglars apparently were surprised at their work about 11 o'clock when a night employee of the bakery, Ben Giltner, arrived for work.

He said he heard a noise at the rear and then discovered the theft as he walked to the front of the store, located at No. 114.

Cash Drawer Also Looted  
The cash drawer on the first floor also was looted. Police said the burglars pried open a delivery chute in the rear of the bakery to gain entrance.

The loot represented part of the store's receipts, police were told.

Five recent holdups were solved, detectives said, in the arrest of three young men during the last week.

Two of them, Joseph Jerome Callahan, 21, and Michael T. Callahan, 24, brothers, of 1310 Nordyke St., confessed to participation in the holdups.

Detectives Charles Haine and Forest McKelghan said the youths were implicated in the holdups by Edward Irwin Gardner, 24, of 1229 Fendley Ave., arrested last week in connection with the robberies.

Confess \$800 Holdup  
The Callahan brothers confessed, detectives said, to the \$800 holdup of the Standard Grocery, 938 S. Meridian St., last Feb. 20, when one of the bandits fired a shot through Manager Robert Young's office door.

They also confessed to kidnapping two attendants of a Gasteria station, 802 Oliver Ave., during a \$300 holdup.

Other robberies listed were those of the Wake-Up Service Station, 1500 Madison Ave., a drug store at 1383 S. Meridian St. and another drug store at 1901 W. Morris St., all within the last month.

Approve Plan to Deepen W. Merrill St. Pass  
The Safety Board today approved tentative plans for the deepening of the W. Merrill St. underpass under the Illinois Central Railroad.

The project, estimated by City Engineer M. G. Johnson to cost about \$200,000, will be submitted to the City Works Board for final approval.

The underpass now has a clearance of 10 feet four inches. It would be increased to 14 feet six inches.

## Promises of Scotch Raise Commons' Spirits

LONDON, Mar. 3 (UP)—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin raised spirits in Commons today. Asked where he is going to divert Scotch whisky now boycotted by Guatemala, Mr. Bevin replied amid cheers:

"I already have suggested it come to London."

## Czech Envoys To U.S., Canada Quit in Protest

Charge Reds Set Up Totalitarian State

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3 (UP)—Czechoslovakia Ambassador Juraj Slavik resigned today with the declaration that he will fight in exile to free his country from Communist rule.

The Czech minister to Canada also resigned in protest in Ottawa today.

Mr. Slavik announced his decision at a 10-minute press conference in his embassy study. U. S. Secret Service men attended the conference.

Mr. Slavik, his wife, and their 13-year-old son moved out of the embassy immediately afterward. The ambassador asserted that as a result of the recent Communist coup "Czechoslovakia has become a fully totalitarian police state."

Mr. Slavik made his decision—"to fight for Czechoslovak democracy"—despite the fact that he has a son, 24, and a daughter, 26, still living in Czechoslovakia. They are children by a previous marriage.

The diplomat was too burdened by emotion to answer questions.

Yank in Prague Quits Student Union Post  
PRAGUE, Mar. 3 (UP)—Jim Smith, American vice president of the International Union of Students, said today he was satisfied that only one student was injured by gunfire in a student-police clash last Wednesday, and only 14 students still were in prison in connection with the demonstration.

Mr. Smith, who resigned his vice presidency Saturday effective Mar. 10, said police and government officials permitted three top IUS officers to make a full and unhampered investigation of the incident.

The interior ministry, meanwhile, reported that two parliamentary deputies and an unspecified number of police, all National Socialists, would be charged with implication in an attempted mutiny against the state.

Finnish Reds Demand Soviet Pact at Once  
HELSINKI, Mar. 3 (UP)—Finnish Communist leaders called on President Juho K. Paasikivi today and demanded that negotiations for a treaty of friendship and military alliance with Russia be started immediately.

The demand was made after reports that President Paasikivi had informed Russian Minister Lt. Gen. G. M. Savonenkov that Finland cannot sign any treaty giving Russia the power to use the Finnish army anywhere in case of war.

Quarantine Extended  
The dog quarantine would have expired Monday, but it has been extended another 60 days. During the period, no dog will be permitted to run loose on the street.

The quarantine was ordered by the health department in January, when the number of cases of rabies sky-rocketed in the city.

Monday was also set as the deadline for obtaining dog licenses.

The board also announced the installation of a free dog registration service.

Description of Dogs  
Persons issued dog licenses are given a card to be filled out with a description and picture of their animal. These are filed with the city dog pound and after the quarantine is lifted they will be used as a means of returning stray licensed dogs to their owners.

The safety board granted use of the old \$4 dog headquarters in the City Market to crippled and blind persons. Handicapped individuals will use the space as a salesroom for brooms, leather and needle craft and rugs which they have made.

Grains, Hogs Drop; Wholesale Foods Up  
CHICAGO, Mar. 3 (UP)—The price of grain and hogs dropped today, but wholesale food prices generally had risen for the first time since the commodity market collapse.

Dun & Bradstreet's index of wholesale food prices for the week which ended yesterday showed a rise of 9 cents to \$6.70. The index represents the sum total of the price per pound of 31 basic foods.

On the Chicago Board of Trade today, wheat was down 1 1/4 to 2 1/2 cents a bushel at the opening. Corn dropped 1/4 to 2 cents, and oats were down 1/4 to 1 1/2 cents a bushel.

Opening hog prices at Chicago dropped \$1 per 100 pounds.

## Feeny Names Dorn To Flood Control Board

Mayor Feeny today announced the appointment of Eugene W. Dorn, druggist, as a member of the flood control board.

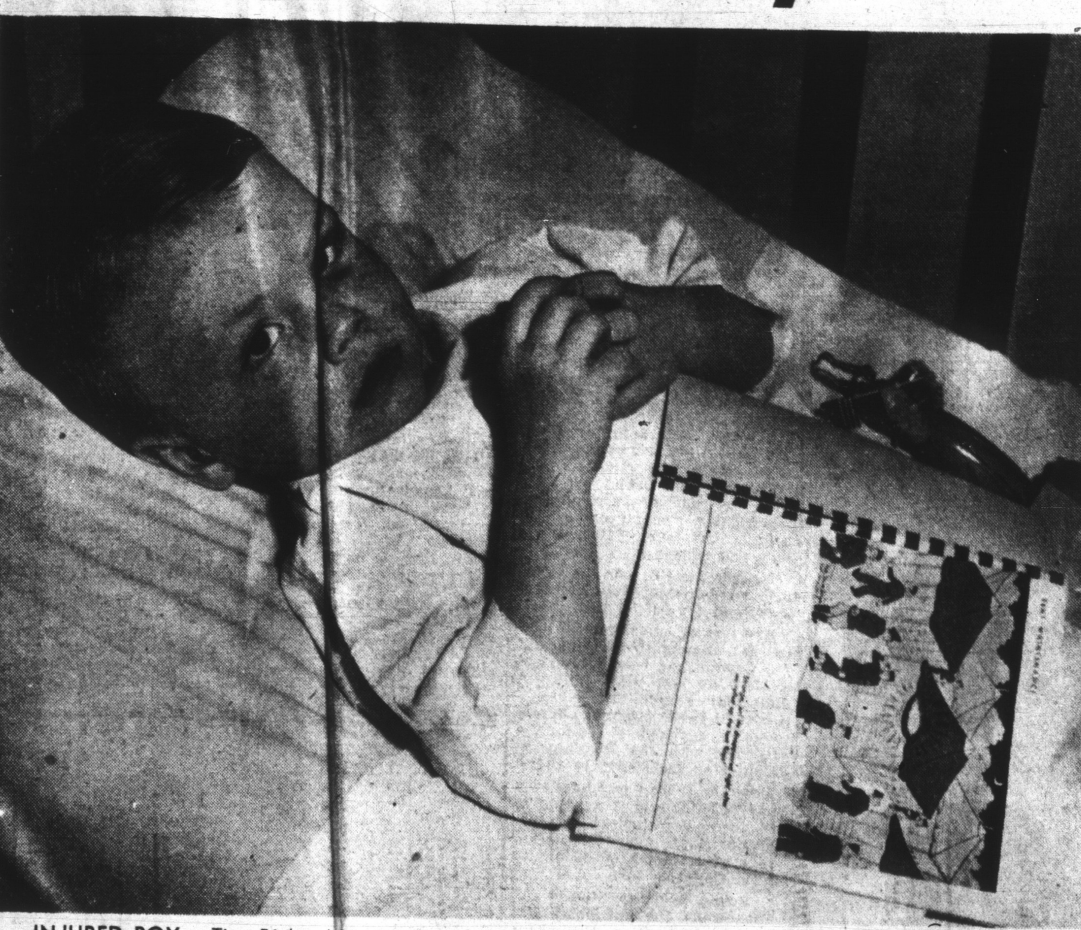
Mr. Dorn has been active in Democratic politics for a long time. He was mentioned several months ago as a possible appointee to the safety board.

## BULLETIN

CHICAGO, Mar. 3 (UP)—The CIO United Packinghouse Workers today set Mar. 16 for a strike which would cut off much of the nation's meat supply. The strike would involve 100,000 men at the nation's big packing plants.

Lords Warned of War  
LONDON, Mar. 3 (UP)—The Marquess of Salisbury told the House of Lords amid shouts of approval today that "little time remains to avoid a new world war."

# Probe Failure To Treat Boy, 4, Hurt By Car Here



INJURED BOY—Tiny Richard Hughes looks up sleepily from his bed at St. Vincent's Hospital. The child was released without treatment by a General Hospital ambulance Sunday, and discovered to have a skull fracture

## Later Check Reveals Skull Was Fractured

Dr. Meyers, Police Open Investigation

By DONNA MIKELS  
A 4-year-old boy who was released by police and General Hospital without treatment after he was struck by a car Sunday is in serious condition today at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Meanwhile, police and hospital officials launched investigation of complaints that the child, Richard Hughes Jr., 2313 N. LaSalle St., was not given proper treatment at the time of the accident.

The child, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hughes, was released at the scene of the accident by a General Hospital doctor who made what witnesses described as a "hasty examination."

Skull Fractured  
A few hours later the child was rushed to St. Vincent's Hospital for emergency care. There X-rays showed he had a skull fracture and a concussion.

The child darted from behind a parked car in front of his home Sunday afternoon and was struck by a car driven by Mrs. LaVeta Moss, 2320 Adams St.

Accident Prevention Officers Marion Correll and George Hughes arrived first. The child was unconscious when police arrived, but in a few minutes started kicking. One officer picked him up and carried him to his mother to hold until the ambulance arrived.

Witnesses said a bystander questioned advisability of moving the boy, but said the officer remarked:

"He's all right, he's kicking." The mother was holding the child in her arms when the ambulance arrived. She said the doctor stuck his head in the police car, opened the child's right eye and patted his cheek.

"There's nothing wrong with him, he's just scared," Mrs. Hughes quoted the doctor as saying.

The mother said she pointed out that the child was bleeding at the mouth. She said the doctor replied:

"You'd bleed, too, if you had been hit."

Calls Private Doctors  
Mrs. Hughes said she asked if there would be any further examination made but said the doctor told her he was "releasing" him at the scene of the accident.

The mother immediately began calling private physicians but was not able to locate one until 5:30 p. m. Meanwhile, she said, the child was vomiting and unconscious.

The private physician examined the child and immediately ordered him rushed to the hospital. Brain specialists have been called in to examine the child, who has been in a coma almost continuously until today.

Dr. Charles Myers, superintendent of General Hospital, and Capt. Audrey Jacobs, of the police accident prevention division, are investigating the incident.

Dr. Myers said he had talked to the ambulance physician, Dr. Jake D. Ruch.

"Difficult to Diagnose  
"I think there is no question that the doctor erred in not bringing the child to the hospital," Dr. Myers said.

He added that the doctor had a good record and that head injuries of this type are "pretty difficult to determine."

"It's one of those things one could slip on," the superintendent said. "However, the doctors should always err on the side of safety in such instances."

Capt. Jacobs said that both police officers had frantically looked for the child and apprehended him as "top men." He said he would investigate the complaints.

He added that the department had no "hard and fast" rule on moving accident victims. Officers are instructed not to move them in cases of back or head injuries but are instructed to take any action believed best for the injured person.

This Isn't Funny—Think So?—Then Ask Mr. Lobb  
Practical jokes have ceased to be funny to Eugene Lobb, 58, of 1115 N. Olney St.

He reported to police that since 8 a. m. three moving vans have driven up to move him; an ambulance stopped to take him to St. Vincent's Hospital; a coal company delivered two tons of coal; and a florist sent a \$5 GOD bouquet.

All the firms said a woman called and placed the orders.

## Board in Drive On Roving Dogs

New Rules Invoked Against Owners

New regulations aimed at eliminating dangerous, roving packs of dogs and to halt the current spread of rabies among the animals were announced today by the safety board.

In a new dog-handling policy issued by the board, a crackdown was begun on persons failing to leash their animals, persons who turn dogs loose in order to avoid buying licenses, and persons who permit their animals to roam while the present city quarantine rule is enforced.

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## Asks Co-operation In Street Cleaning

Mayor Feeny today called for a pooling of equipment and manpower by the park board and street commissioner to keep the streets clean.

Maintenance crews of the Park Department are charged with cleaning all parkways in the city. The Street Department cleans the other streets, excepting those maintained by the state.

The call for co-ordinated efforts came after Tony Maio, Street Commissioner, received a letter asking that he clean up garbage and trash thrown on Pleasant Run Pkwy., S. Dr., between Keystone Ave. and Shelby St.

The parkway is cleaned by the Park Board crews.

In the future, sweeping equipment and man power will be used interchangeably by both departments.

## Dog Caught in Drain Pipe Drowned in Rescue Effort

South Bend Firemen Fail in Attempt To Push Spaniel Out of Trap

SOUTH BEND, Mar. 3 (UP)—Corky, a friendly cocker spaniel who chased a muskrat and got caught in a drain pipe, drowned today when rescue workers tried to flush him out with a fire hose.

Corky got excited Monday when he saw the muskrat as he romped on a leash with his owner, 12-year-old Charles Stewart Jr. He broke the leash and scampered into a 12-inch pipe 40 feet long. He was wedged in so tightly and so far from the end of the pipe that Charles couldn't get him out.

Charles stood by Monday night and all day yesterday as police, the Indiana State Highway Department and the South Bend Humane Society joined forces to try to remove him.

Corky whimpered occasionally. He was so weak he was barely alive in his last hours, according to Dr. Stanley Williamson, a veterinarian.

They tried to get him out with long poles. When they failed, the Clay Township Fire Department was called. Firemen borrowed a line of hose from the University of Notre Dame Fire Department and squirted water through the pipes. But the water pressure didn't budge the dog and police said Corky drowned.

## Mail Registration Today For Times Sewing Contest

Entry Blank on Page 14; Prizes Total \$1460 Plus All-Expense Trip to New York

By ART WRIGHT  
Today is the day to register for The Times Sewing Contest which offers women and teen-agers \$1460 in cash prizes.

All you have to do to compete is to fill in the registration form, send it to The Times, then start making the garment that might win you rich awards and national recognition.

The registration blank which will officially place you in the contest will be found in the Women's Section of today's Times.

To be eligible, you MUST fill it out and mail to: Sewing Contest Editor, Indianapolis Times, 214 W. Maryland St.

No Entry Fees  
There are no entry fees or charges of any kind to make your bid for a share of the \$560 in local prizes and the \$900 in national cash awards.

You have until Apr. 19 to complete the garment you wish to enter. On that day—and not before—you must deliver your contest garment to The Times Sewing Contest headquarters. The place to bring garments will be announced in The Times at a later date.

That and other important contest news will be published exclusively in The Times . . . so be sure to keep reading your Times every day.

You will have 16 chances to win cash prizes here and eight chances to be selected as an entrant in the National Sewing Contest.

N. Y. Trip Offered  
If you win one of the eight first prizes—there are eight classifications—in the Indianapolis contest, your entry will be sent to New York to be judged by the nation's top fashion experts.

If your entry is judged best in any of the eight classifications of the national competition, you will be invited to New York for a three-day stay with all expenses paid from the moment you leave Indianapolis.

You also will see your garment worn by famous Powers and Conover models at a national fashion show in New York's Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

First prize in each of the eight classifications of the Indianapolis contest will be \$50. Second prize will be \$20. If you win at New

## Logansport Crash Kills 1, Injures 4

Woman, 37, Dies In Car-Bus Wreck

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Mar. 3 (UP)—An automobile and a converted school bus carrying 20 construction workers to their jobs collided today, killing a woman and injuring four other persons.

Miss Juanita Maze, 37, Walton, Ind., was killed. She was riding in the automobile with four other Walton residents on their way to work in a Logansport factory.

Bus Driver Woodrow Cole and the 20 construction workers were unhurt. Miss Maze's companions were Albert Cook, 68; Mrs. Jack Winters, 20; Mrs. Tom Swing, 38; and Earl Layman, 48. They were taken to Memorial Hospital with back and head injuries.

The accident happened on Ind. 35, a mile south of Logansport. The bus was going to Kokomo where the workers were employed on a construction project by the Wolf Construction Co.

2 Hurt in Wreck In Bloomington  
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Mar. 3 (UP)—Two persons were injured seriously and 10 others were bruised and shaken when a Greyhound bus rammed a parked truck near here early today.

Leo Teflinger, Mitchell, suffered a fractured leg and internal injuries, and Mrs. Paul Kays, Huntington, also was injured internally. Both were taken to a hospital here.

Neither driver of the two vehicles was injured. Robert Benton, 20, Decatur, Ill., driver of the truck, told Deputy Sheriff James East that he stopped his car to attach a gasoline tank. As he got out, he saw the northbound bus coming and jumped back into the cab. The bus rammed into the truck, Benton said.

The accident occurred on Ind. 37 about a mile north of Bloomington.

## Don't Read This; It's Too Dismal

LOCAL TEMPERATURES  
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This would be a good day to stay home by the fire.

Chilly, wet, gum weather is in store for Indianapolis and vicinity today, tonight and tomorrow, the Weather Bureau says.

Temperatures were to reach only the middle 30s today. They'll drop to 25 to 30 degrees tonight. Occasional drizzles will make getting about disagreeable. Clouds will blot out the sun.

Little change is forecast for tomorrow.

River conditions were eased slightly as colder weather reduced water run-off. The lower Wabash is still rising but its height is not considered serious. Upper stretches of the Wabash and White Rivers are receding, the Weather Bureau says.

Okinawa 'Sweet Thing' Now Can Get That Ring  
NEW YORK, Mar. 3 (UP)—The American Telephone & Telegraph Co. announced today it had established telephone service to Okinawa. Rates will be \$12 week-days and \$9 Sundays for a three-minute call to any part of the United States, the firm said.