

Order Food Check At State Park Hotels

Reveal 100 Stricken With Food Poisoning

Investigation Planned In Spring Mill Mishap

Time State Service
BEDFORD, Apr. 23—Regular inspection of state park hotels was ordered today after more than 100 persons, including health officials from five states, were afflicted with food poisoning at Spring Mill State Park Inn last week.

The inspections were ordered by Dr. L. E. Burney, Indiana health commissioner, who was one of the health officers stricken. Dr. Burney was attending the five-state meeting of health officials sponsored by the National Health Council.

Dr. Burney said the State Board of Health plans to start routine inspections of all state park hotels in Indiana immediately and that food inspectors will visit the hotels at intervals no more than two months apart.

The state health official said the food poisoning at Spring Mill was probably due to staphylococcus infection.

Dr. Burney said immediately after most of the hotel guests had become ill, he summoned James McCoy and Timothy Sullivan, state food experts, from the State Board of Health office to investigate.

He explained that health authorities were hampered in their efforts to trace the source of the infection because all food served the night before had either been eaten or otherwise disposed of. He expressed belief that a chicken pie served guests April 20 was the cause of the food poisoning.

Guests were "very sick" for a while, Dr. Burney said, but none of them required hospitalization. He said that the persons poisoned developed diarrhea and many of them had vomiting spells.

Ironically, the principal topic for the health meeting was the need for establishment of full time county health officials and public health nurses.

Persons attending the meeting included representatives of lay organizations such as Farm Bureau and Parent-Teacher Associations. States represented were Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, Kentucky and Ohio. Officials also were present from the National Institute of Health and the U. S. Public Health Service.

Lee Waynick, manager of the inn, said he was away at the time and that he was in no position to make a statement. He said, however, that the poisoning "might have developed in chicken stock on hand for the chicken pie, mushrooms, or some other foods."

Oil 'Dealer' Begins 2-Year Jail Term

An oil promoter convicted of inducing an Evansville bank vice president to embezzle funds has begun a two-year Federal prison sentence.

The oil man, Harry R. Randall, surrendered to the U. S. Marshal here Monday after the U. S. Supreme Court refused to review his case.

The U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals at Chicago upheld the conviction in December, 1946.

Randall was found guilty of Wisconsin over Mr. Dewey and other top GOP presidential aspirants in yesterday's primary.

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Window Washer Hurt In Fall From 3d Floor

A window washer at American Legion National Headquarters, 777 N. Meridian St., fell from the third floor of the building this morning.

His condition is serious at General Hospital.

The victim, Bruno Blazonis, about 30, is an employee of the Abbex Window Cleaning Co. He came here from Boston a few months ago and was living at the Jefferson Hotel.

He was not using a safety belt, yellow employees told police, because the windows are not equipped with hooks for belts.

Boys Confess Theft From Methodist Church

Two teen-age boys have confessed to police the theft of two microphones and a record player from the North Meridian Street Methodist Church at 38th and Meridian St.

The thefts were made April 16 and last Friday. Police apprehended the two when they attempted to return one of the microphones yesterday. The boys were turned over to Juvenile Aid authorities by police.

GM Flags at Half-staff In Knudsen's Memory

Flags will be flown at half staff at Allison and other divisions of the General Motors Corp. until after funeral services for Gen. William Knudsen tomorrow. E. B. Newell, general manager of the Indianapolis plant, announced today.

A tribute to Gen. Knudsen was posted on the bulletin boards of all plants and was signed by G. E. Wilson, GM president.

VANDALS IGNITE PAPER

Vandals who entered the Epstein Brothers junk yard at 560 S. Capitol Ave. last night ignited two large piles of paper and damaged two trucks by driving them against each other.



PRIZE WINNER—First prize in the final week of The Times Amateur Photo Contest went to Norris J. Starkey, 720 E. 13th St., for "Sorghum Time." He used a 9x12 cm. Voigtlander camera with Super-Pan Press film. Exposure was 1/100 second at f: 8. No flash was used.



RUNNER-UP—"Perplexed" was the title given this shoreline portrait by John G. Hale, 634 N. Riley Ave., which won an Honorable Mention. He used a Zeiss Ikon camera with Super-Pan Press film. Exposure was 1/100 second at f: 22.

Stassen Piles Up Pennsylvania Lead

Runs 10,000 Ahead Of Dewey in Primary

PHILADELPHIA, Apr. 23 (UP)—Harold E. Stassen was running more than 10,000 votes ahead of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, today in Pennsylvania's Republican presidential preference vote.

The returns were almost complete.

The former Minnesota governor threatened to repeat his recent victories in Nebraska and Wisconsin over Mr. Dewey and other top GOP presidential aspirants in yesterday's primary.

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In the Democratic column, President Truman, whose name was the only presidential candidate printed on the ballot, polled 202,947; Henry A. Wallace, 2767; and Gen. Eisenhower, 2836.

Mr. Stassen appeared to have brushed aside a strong bid by Sen. Martin, former governor and favorite-son candidate in results from the voluntary Republican "write-in" balloting.

None of the top Republican

candidates actively campaigned in Pennsylvania and the state's big 73-member GOP delegation selected will go unpledged, except for a first ballot for Sen. Martin, to the national convention in June.

In 1944 the Pennsylvania Republican write-in accurately predicted the nomination of Gov. Dewey. He polled 146,706 write-in votes, compared to 1502 for Mr. Stassen and 9032 for Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

EVENTS TODAY
Bakers Star, Indiana Grand Chapter (through May 3)—Mural Theater and Hotel Lincoln.
Madrasah Palestine-Linan Show—3 p. m.
Beth-El Zedek Temple.
"Aloha Book" of "Fruit" Program.
B. M. Caleb Mills Hall, Shortridge High School, (benefit Barham College).
Kiwanis Club—Hotel Antler.
Lions Club—Claypool Hotel.

EVENTS TOMORROW
American Legion Committee, Committee and Board (through May 3).
Indiana Youth Conservation Council—Claypool Hotel.
Warren High School "Spring Fever" Concert—4 p. m., school auditorium.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
John A. Whitsett, 31, of 237 S. Parker, Ruth C. Smith, 26, R. R. 4, Box 704.
James J. Smith, 36, of 823 Woodway, Lillian E. Nunneller, 34, of 2014 S. Harrison St.
William Russell, 34, of 193 W. 5th; Bessie L. Perdue, 18, of 24 W. 10th.
Howard M. Johnson, 31, of 2811 E. 16th; Thelma V. Crawford, 28, of 4809 McCray.
John C. Fox, 18, of 2330 N. Pennsylvania; Mary E. Carroll, 18, of 1418 N. Delaware.
Charles R. Blackledge, 22, of 3001 N. McFarland; Eleanor Lane, 22, of 3004 N. McFarland.
George E. Farr, 22, of 1207 Central; Peggy A. Jennings, 19, French Lick.
Berna Simpson, 19, of 881 Darrell; Ramona P. E. Simpson, 19, of 881 Darrell.
Betty J. Warrenfelt, 28, of 4809 McCray; Lloy C. Bauer, 22, Crestline; O. Mary Lou O'Haron, 20, Crestline, O.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED
Dewey, Gaynell vs. Roland Barker; Bonnie W. V. Meyers vs. Fred J. V. Dwyer; Mary E. V. Dwyer vs. Mildred F. V. Dwyer; Carl vs. Virginia L. Bakemister; Carl L. Jay (separation); Alice E. V. Dwyer vs. Robert F. Dwyer; Edgar E. V. Dwyer vs. Robert F. Dwyer; Robert F. Dwyer vs. Edgar E. V. Dwyer; Patricia A. V. William T. Mass.

BIRTHS
At St. Francis—Ray, Vivian Betegain.
At General—William, Lola Neughe.
At Columbus—Gibert, Mary Kriner; Corbett, Mary Dyer; George, Annabelle; Burton, Raymond; Marjorie DeVore; Melvin, Mary McKinney.
At Methodist—George, Margaret Brown; Keiser, Robert; Mary Kora; John, Wanda Walter.
At St. Vincent's—Kenneth, Valentine; Hughes, J. McClelland; Gladys Harrison; Mary Louise Ashby; Robert, Charles Snyder.
At Home—Harry, Nettie Warner, 82 Traub; William, Viola Grider, 2034 N. Kentucky; Marshall, Flora Clapper, 2122 W. Minnesota.
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DEATHS
Frances Love, 78, at General, pneumonia heart.
William Williams, 54, at General, diabetes coronary occlusion.
Samuel T. Clouston, 73, at 3281 Schottel.
Harvey R. Miller, 83, at 2149 Division, cardio-vascular renal.

Board Grants City Teachers Pay Hikes

\$63,000 Allowed For Increases

Indianapolis Public School Board has granted a total of \$63,000 in teacher salary increases for the 1948-49 school year.

The pay hike will mean an average yearly increase of \$278 for each of the 2150 teachers but it is only little more than half of the \$1 million increase asked by the Indianapolis Federation of Public School Teachers.

Officials of the association today expressed disappointment in the increases granted experienced teachers in the city system.

Million Costs
J. Clayton Hughes, executive secretary of the association, pointed out that teachers with 25 years of experience get an increase of only \$150 a year—the same increase granted janitors and clerks.

The teachers' raise and others granted last night will increase to \$9 million the instructional costs in the school city. School board members made no effort to estimate what effect the increases would have on the tax rate because the final school budget has not yet been constructed. They pointed out that the amount of state aid, the number of teachers to be hired next year and several other factors, are not known at present.

Under the existing fiscal structure it would add approximately 12.6 cents to the present \$1.44 school tax rate.

Fair, Reasonable
Clarence L. Farrington, school board president, called the increases "fair and reasonable."

Mr. Hughes said, "The board has taken into consideration the shortage of teachers and has made sizable increases in the pay of beginning teachers so as to make the Indianapolis system attractive to new teachers."

Under the new schedule salaries of beginning teachers with bachelor's degrees will be from \$2500 to \$2800 and their maximums from \$3800 in 14 years to \$3950 in 15 years.

Master's Degrees
Salaries of beginning teachers with master's degrees was increased from \$2700 to \$2800 and their maximums from \$4250 in 14 years to \$4400 in 15 years.

The new schedule provided for the first time automatic advances on the basis of experience and training.

In addition to the \$630,000 in teachers' increases, the board voted to up the pay of librarians by \$36,175 or an average increase of \$248 a year for each librarian. The 380 custodians in the system were given increases totaling \$117,000 and the 180 clerks were given increases totaling \$19,600. It was an average increase of \$15 a month for both custodians and clerks.

Deadline Set On Venue Change

Marion County Superior Court judges have until May 19 to show cause to the State Supreme Court why they should not permit an appeal from the Indianapolis Redevelopment Commission to be venue outside the county.

The Supreme Court yesterday, in effect, reversed the decision of Superior Court judges that appeals from the Redevelopment Commission's designation of slum clearance areas could not be heard outside the county.

The case in which the ruling was made involves a seven-acre tract at W. Washington St. and White River Pkwy. which the Commission had designated as a area to be cleared for industrial development.

Owner of tenements in the area is remonstrating against the Commission's effort to clear the site.

Board To Hear Leighly

William L. Leighly, vice president of Doremue, Inc., Chicago, will speak on "Changes in Interest Rates and Mortgage Lending Practices" at a meeting of the Indianapolis Real Estate Board tomorrow in the Washington Hotel.

Representation 'For All' Pledged

Representation "for all the people" was pledged by Carl G. Lutz, candidate for the Democratic nomination for 11th District Congress.

Mr. Lutz, an attorney with offices in Washington, D. C., has been affiliated with Rep. Louis Ludlow's office in Congress for the past 10 years.

A graduate of Indianapolis public schools and Butler University, Mr. Lutz served in the Marine Corps during the war and was released to inactive duty as a lieutenant.

Bar 10,000 Drivers From State Roads

5029 Permits Revoked Over 3-Month Period

Indiana highways are safer by barring of some 10,000 bad drivers in the first three months of 1948, Thomas E. Bath, secretary of state and commissioner of motor vehicles, said today.

In the past three months, Mr. Bath said, the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles has revoked the driving licenses of 5029 persons and turned down applications of another 5356 persons. A 17 per cent drop in accidents for the corresponding period also was reported.

The revocations and rejections of incompetent drivers is just the beginning of a campaign to clear Indiana highways of dangerous drivers, Mr. Bath said.

He explained that the process by which driver permits are renewed during month of birth allows the bureau to maintain a closer check on operators.

"Before the year is over," he said, "we hope to have taken off the highways a majority of the 4 per cent of the drivers who are responsible for 30 per cent of the accidents on Hoosier highways."

License applications refused because the new licensing setup disclosed the applicant as incompetent or unfit to drive totaled 1124. An additional 3905 driver permits were taken away by the safety responsibility division for a variety of reasons including court convictions, accidents or physical disabilities.

The driver examining division granted 43,785 licenses during January, February and March, but 5356 potential drivers were rejected by the examiners for incompetence behind the wheel. The examiners also granted 8631 permits with restrictions which are shown on the driver's license.

PLANS PIANO RECITAL

Mrs. Norma Kristian will present her students in a piano recital at 3 p. m. Sunday in the Brookside-Park Community building.

Parolee Admits 19 Safe Thefts

An Indiana Reformatory parolee identified as Thomas E. Tungate has confessed 19 safe burglaries to police as a climax to incessant grilling.

Sentenced to the reformatory for second-degree burglary, he has a police record of 11 arrests on burglary and vagrancy charges, including four arrests on safe charges.

The 25-year-old Tungate, who gave 402 E. New York St. as his address, was arrested with two other men a week ago in a stolen car at 16th St. and Lafayette Rd. He is married.

The 19 safe burglaries he admitted to police cover a period within the last six months. However, he denied that the total amount of his thefts equaled the sum of nearly \$20,000 which was the figure reported to police by the victims. In addition to the safe thefts, police quoted him as saying he committed three store break-ins.

Makes Plea to Aid Cancer Drive Here

A plea to Marion County citizens to help the lagging Cancer drive was made today by Berkeley W. Duck Jr., local chairman.

Mr. Duck reported that the drive has netted only 30 per cent of the established \$66,000 quota with the deadline set as next Monday.

Citizens can mail contributions to Cancer Headquarters, World War Memorial Building, or can give at any downtown booth.

Brayton Makes Pledge To Aid Teachers

Support for legislation that would improve teaching conditions in the public schools was pledged by Alben W. Brayton, candidate for the GOP nomination for State Representative today.

"Teachers are entitled to salaries commensurate to the financial and physical sacrifices required for their training," he said. "They are entitled to classes that are not too large to teach effectively."

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