

Order Food Check At State Park Hotels

Reveal 100 Stricken With Food Poisoning

Investigation Planned In Spring Mill Mishap

Times State Service
BEDFORD, Apr. 28 — 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.

Orders Investigation

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 Apr. 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.

Withholds Statement

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 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 been given 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 embezzlement. Sterling Ferry, an officer of the National City Bank of Evansville, admitted taking the funds which were used to finance Randall's bill well operations. Ferry is serving a 15-year sentence at Terre Haute Federal Prison where Randall has been committed.

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 Bazonis, about 30, is an employee of the Abex 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. Fellow employees told police, because the windows are not equipped with hooks for belts.

Boys Confess Thefts 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 18 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.

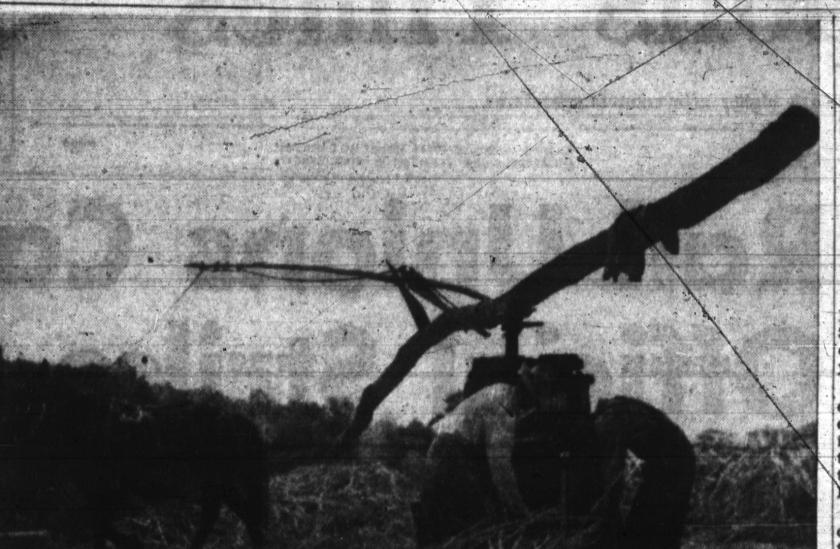
GM Flags at Half-staff In Knudsen's Memory

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. Navill, 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 C. E. Wilson, GM president.

VANDALS IGNITE PAPER

Vandals who entered the Epsilon Brothers junk yard at 580 S. Capitol Ave. last night ignited two large bales 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 Mirroflex camera with Super-Pan Press film. Exposure was 1/100 second at f: 22.



HONORABLE MENTION — Donald H. Stomer, 629 Pruitt St., tagged his entry, "To the Rescue." He used a 4x5 Speed Graphic with Arrow-Pan film. Exposure was 1/100 second at f: 11. One No. 22 flash on camera was used.



Times Lists Final Winners In Photo Contest Series

Entries Overflow Editor's Desk As Popular Competition Comes to End

By ART WRIGHT

Winners were announced today for the final week of The Times Amateur Photo Contest which has attracted several thousand pictures since it started last August.

Again the Photo Contest Editor's desk was crowded with entries from which the judges chose a first-place winner and two honorable mentions. If all the "good" pictures were published, they would cover several pages.

The first-prize winner of the week was Norris J. Starkey, 720 E. 13th St., will receive a Times check for \$5.

Amateur photographers sent many pictures on varied subjects during the contest's duration. A first prize and several honorable mentions were awarded each week.

Many of the shutter-snappers already have requested another Amateur Contest at an early date. The Times is considering plans for a new competition later in the year. Keep reading your Times for details.

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