

Club's Liquor Permit Hinges On Court Case

ABC Says Conviction Would Revoke License

The Alcoholic Beverages Commission took the stand today that possible renewal of a liquor license had little bearing on the storm of controversy around the Liberal View League Club, 2927 Bluff Rd.

If Roll Hoss, club secretary, were acquitted on charges pending against him, there would be no immediate basis for denial of the license. If he were convicted, the license would be revoked even though it might have just been renewed technically for another year.

Possibility of a fight over the matter developed yesterday when the county liquor board voted three to one to approve renewal of the expiring liquor license. The club was raided July 6 by State Police, who seized 11 slot machines.

Presumed Innocent
The lone holdout was Robert S. Smith, board chairman. The majority held that since Mr. Hoss had not yet been brought to trial, the club should be presumed innocent of any gambling charge.

Lester R. Anderson, chairman of the ABC, said the state commission had not taken up the matter yet. But he added: "The ABC makes no irrevocable decisions. Our policy is that whenever a license holder has been convicted of using his establishment for gambling, we revoke his liquor license as soon as a court order reaches us."

Texas Widow Put in the Dark
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Aug. 3 (UP)—The comforts of home were fast disappearing today from millionaire Joseph Bancroft's luxurious Westchester mansion where Doris Furst, the auburn-haired widow from Texas, was staging a sitdown.

The latest move by the wealthy manufacturer was to cut off the electricity, depriving the 24-year-old ex-model of lights, cooking facilities, refrigeration, radio and television.

But Mrs. Furst reiterated her determination to sit it out until Mr. Bancroft makes a settlement for her unborn child, which she claims he fathered. The child is expected in November.

Water was the only utility left in the house.

Missing French Plane Carried No Americans

PARIS, Aug. 3 (UP)—Air France officials said today that there were no American or British passengers aboard the six-engine Latécoere 631 flying boat that disappeared in mid-Atlantic on a flight from the West Indies to Africa.

The plane carried 40 passengers and 12 crew members. Officials said the passenger list would be made public today.

A search for the missing plane by American and French planes and ships will be continued throughout the day, officials said.

Sets Dual Charges Against Jail Breakers

FT. WAYNE, Aug. 3 (UP)—Allen County Sheriff Harold S. Eies said today he planned to file charges of jail breaking and vehicle taking against three men who escaped from jail here Sunday and were captured in Chicago yesterday.

The men were William C. Ehr, 38, Ft. Wayne; George Hess, 26, and Lloyd Sowards, 40, both of Ellettsburg.

Steals Same Car Four Times, Finally Caught

BALTIMORE, Aug. 3 (UP)—Police broke John Whalen Jr., 19, of what was getting to be a habit. He stole Henry Frasca's automobile four times. The fourth time the cops caught him. He pleaded guilty.



DISHING IT OUT—Starting down the line with the National Guardsman who was so hungry he didn't even wait to get his name in the paper we have S. Sgt. Ed Rafferty, 2640 N. Butler Ave., and Ralph Thomas, 2320 E. 16th St., at the steak; Benjamin Gregory, Zionsville, at the potatoes; Paul R. Darlington, 3021 N. Lesley Ave., at the salad; Doles K. Darlington, Paul's brother, at the grapefruit; Joseph W. Fowler, 1453 Hiatt St., at the butter, and Joseph Rafferty, 3011 N. Layman Ave., brother of the mess sergeant, at the bread and ice cream. That wasn't all on the menu. Headquarters Company at Camp Atterbury also had corn-on-the-cob and lemonade.

'Jitters' Over Army Life Disappear at Atterbury

5000 Hoosier Guardsmen Settle Down To Real Maneuvers and Camp Routine

By JACK THOMPSON, Times Staff Writer

CAMP ATTERBURY, Aug. 3—Who are the lads who make up the backbone of the Indiana National Guard?

One 20-year-old on summer maneuvers with the 38th Infantry Division at this huge Hoosier reservation wants to be the executive secretary to the governor of Indiana.

Merrill Kissick is his name. He is a liberal arts student at Butler University. He said he must have gotten his flare for politics from his godfather, Ralph Harvey, 10th district Congressman.

At camp Pvt. Kissick is secretary to Maj. Gen. Ben H. Watt, commanding general of the division. He is good elementary training for any youngster with a yen for a political career.

The young guardsman is from Mt. Summit. He is staying in Indianapolis at the home of Dr. Winfield Scott, a friend of the family.

Works at State House
In the afternoons when he is not attending school and, of course, during summer vacation, Pvt. Kissick works in the State Department of Public Instruction. So, this is not the first time he has been under the surveillance of Gen. Watt who, in civilian life, is head of that department.

Like many of the other boys getting their first taste of Army life here, the aspiring young politician said he was "scared to death" when his convoy left Indianapolis.

He was worried about the stories of Army regulations and afraid he would do things wrong. But a couple of days at camp have changed all of that.

Company L of the 293d Infantry regiment has a section leader who talked with Ernie Pyle in the Philippines just before the beloved Hoosier correspondent went to Iwo Jima and his death.

Sgt. DeWayne Keim, a truck driver in Warsaw in civilian life, met Ernie at an early morning bull session with a bunch of GI's during the battle of Iwo Jima.

"He sure was a wonderful guy. I'll never forget how we sat around and batted the breeze," said Sgt. Keim.

A Good Deal
He also had something to say about the two-week active duty tour here. "It's going to be a good deal for these boys, I ought to know. I've had five years and 26 days in the service."

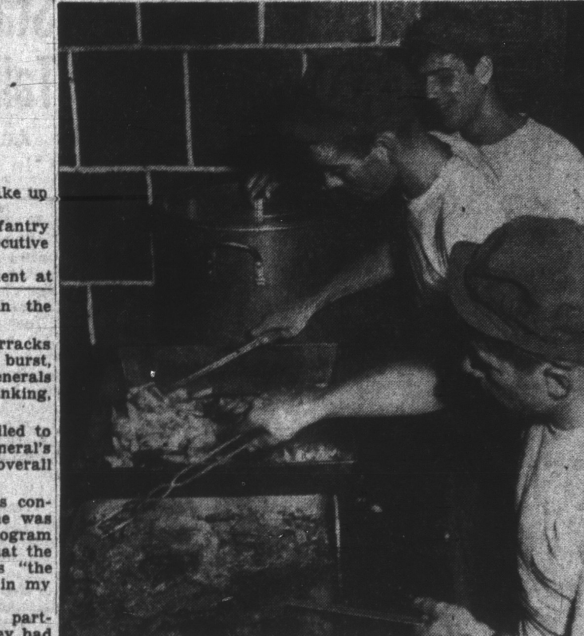
Directly behind Sgt. Keim sat Pvt. Orion Toepfer, Peru, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Toepfer. The two men were with a class setting in the middle of an open field and listening to a lecture on interior guard duty.

Pvt. Toepfer, a senior at Peru high school out of uniform, went on his first sick call yesterday morning when he said he felt faint shortly after rolling out. He was back on his feet and feeling pretty good by noon.

He said he stayed in the barracks the first night here rather than go to the post exchange or a show and wrote to his girl. He wasn't the only one who did just that.

Pvt. Toepfer is another of the freshmen among the 5000 Hoosiers here at the post. He has been in the ING for about two months. He's learning how to blow the bugle here.

Up in headquarters area staff officers last night experienced the



STEAK AND POTATOES—There is no growling about the food when weary Hoosier Guardsmen pile into Headquarters Company mess hall at Atterbury. The reason could be that T-S Charles E. Linder and his brother-in-law, T-4 Jesse L. Lepper, both of 2811 N. Ritter Ave., do an expert job of cooking under the supervision of Mess Sergeant Ed Rafferty, 2640 N. Butler Ave. (front to rear).

Movies Running
Two theaters are now open and are showing some of the latest pictures. Because of the temporary nature of the encampment little other inside recreation will be provided but facilities are available for almost any outdoor sport.

Biggest attraction, however, probably will be the dances for the enlisted men and a series of band concerts.

Warrant Officer Carroll Copeland, Muncie, head of the Alexandria public schools music department out of uniform, and his assistant, Warrant Officer Fred Dorman, in civilian life an employee of the Muncie Gas Co., are responsible for the music.

While the swing band rehearsed in one building under the direction of Pvt. Joe Naunschefer, Ball State College sophomore, the division concert band was getting into shape for its first performance.

Feminine partners for the peacetime soldiers at their first dance Friday have been invited from Indianapolis, Columbus, Edinburg, Franklin, Martinsville and Seymour.

\$157 Gaming Loss Leads to Arrest
Police arrested three men on gambling charges after one of them told authorities he had lost \$157 last night in a dice game in Pyramid Club, 551 1/2 Indiana Ave.

Earl Howard, 56, of 1038 N. West St., identified Arnold Bryant, 47, of 724 Blake St., as the man operating the dice game. Bryant was charged with keeping a gambling house and gaming and Eugene Ray, 43, of 2868 Indianapolis Ave., president of the club, was slated for keeping a gaming house. Howard was booked for gaming.

Wife, 17, Reports Attack Attempt

Flees From Man Who Shoved Her in Car

A 17-year-old South Side wife reported a bald-headed motorist forced her into his car last night and attempted to attack her.

She and her husband were out for a ride when their car broke down on Northwestern Ave., she related. While her husband took their car to a garage, she went shopping.

As she walked in the 2200 block of Northwestern Ave., she said, a man drove up beside her and invited her to get in. She recoiled, and he grabbed her, pulled her into the machine and sped away.

Fights Viciously
He ripped her clothes, but she fought him viciously, she reported. Finally, she said, he kicked her from the car near 38th St. and Northwestern Ave. She telephoned police from a home on Maple Road.

In another case, a near-Northwest Side woman told police she awakened early today to find a heavy-set man trying to assault her. She said he fled through the bedroom window when she screamed.

Another housewife, 41, said a slim, well-dressed middle-aged man followed her off a streetcar at Washington St. and Butler Ave. early today and slugged her as she hurried toward her home. He ran when she cried out.

Neighbor Shot In St. Omer 'Feud'
Edward Robinson, 32, was recovering in Billings Hospital today from a shotgun wound received in what officers termed a "neighborhood feud" at St. Omer.

Deatur County Deputy Sheriff Fred Hoffman said George Schuder, 35, had been accused of shooting Mr. Robinson, his neighbor. Deputy Hoffman said the two families had long been quarreling. Schuder is free under \$1500 bond and charged with "attempt to commit a felony," the deputy added.

Describing the argument precipitating the shooting, Deputy Hoffman said, "First the womenfolk got into it, then the men joined in."

Guessers Outguessed In Guessing Weather
MOUNT WASHINGTON, N. H. (UP)—The amateur weather forecasters of America held a meeting atop this mile-high peak in a forecasting contest. The prize was a barometer.

While they were busy outdoors trying to second-guess the weather, a rain storm blew up and drove them indoors.

Husband Admits Firing Estranged Wife's Home

Stanley Hensley, 46, may have sparked his own funeral pyre when he set fire to the home of his estranged wife in a fit of jealousy.

Hensley, burned severely, is on the verge of death at General Hospital. Barely able to part his lips, he muttered a confession to sheriff's deputies from his hospital bed yesterday.

He told Deputy Sheriff Virgil Quinn he poured gasoline Saturday over the home he built for his wife at 3252 Holt Road, then struck a match to the furniture. The resultant explosion trapped him in his own holocaust.

Jealous of Wife
Hensley said he tried to effect a reconciliation with Mrs. Hensley earlier Saturday. When he approached her at a W. 16th St. tavern, however, she sent him on an errand, he related, and disappeared by the time he returned.

Deputies said Hensley, who had been living at 1418 Central Ave., had been bitterly jealous over his wife since they separated recently. Investigation yesterday indicated Hensley had telephoned Mrs. Margaret Davis Lines, 20, "baby sitter" at his wife's house and warned her to leave. Mrs. Lines took 4-month-old Richard Hensley to a nearby restaurant shortly before flames enveloped the home.

Hensley originally had insisted the blast occurred when he lit a match in the house because the "lights wouldn't work." He also had said he received telephone calls threatening his life from an unidentified man who told him "I want your wife."

Baby Swallows Open Safety Pin
Richmond Stahl Jr., 8 months, was eating cotton and mashed potatoes today. That's what doctors prescribed to form a protective coating over an open safety pin the infant swallowed yesterday at his home, 1723 Laurel St.

His mother, Mrs. Mary Stahl, rushed him to General Hospital, where X-rays revealed the pin had reached his stomach. Physicians said there was little to do but wait and "let nature take its course."

Mrs. Stahl reported this morning that her son apparently was "doing fine" on his unusual diet.

Orders Union Election For Telephone Engineers
WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (UP)—The National Labor Relations Board today ordered a special collective bargaining election for 500 engineers of the Southern Bell Telephone Co.

The board ruled that these engineers are "professional workers" and, as such, have the right under the Taft-Hartley Labor Act to union representation separate from the other 49,000 Southern Bell workers.

States covered by Southern Bell include North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky, Tennessee and part of Virginia.

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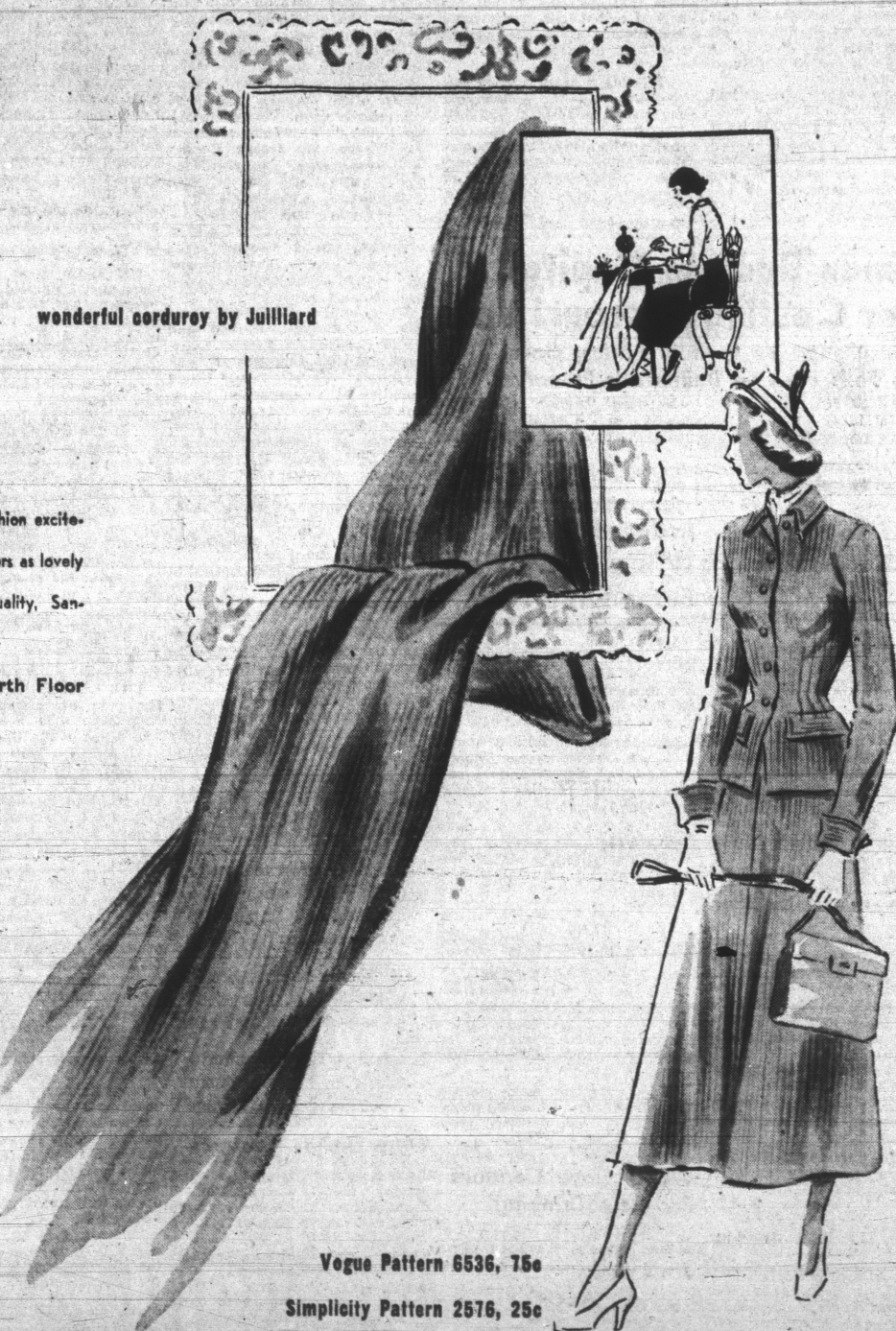
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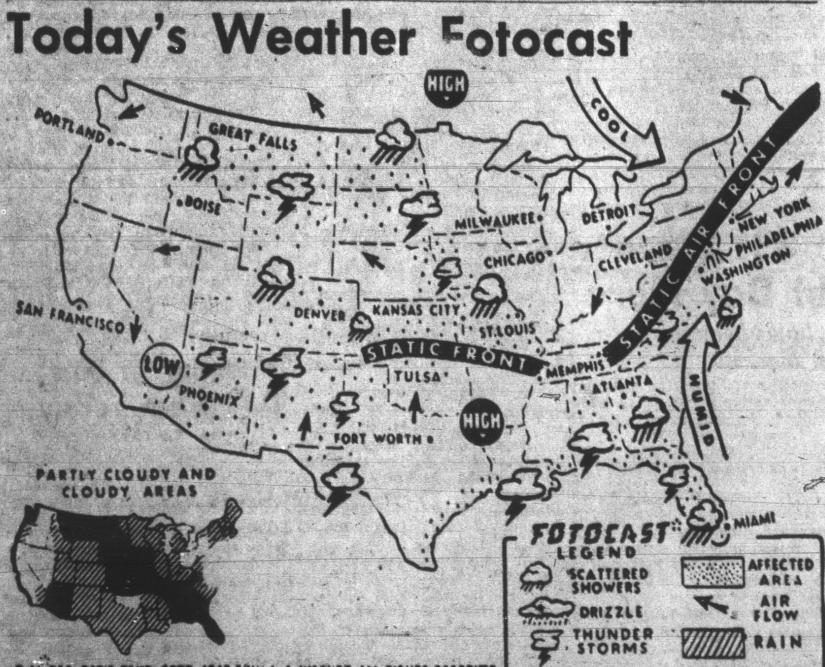
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