

Medical Center Reports Lack Of Nurses

Patients Turned Away Despite 100 Idle Beds

Because of the shortage of nurses, approximately 100 beds in the Indiana University Medical Center hospital now are idle and patients seeking hospitalization must be turned away.

This situation was reported here today by J. B. H. Martin, medical center administrator, at the closing session of the second annual post-graduate course in malignant diseases in the IU center.

Dr. Henry K. Ransom of the University of Michigan School of Medicine discussed "Carcinoma of the Stomach" on the morning program today. The two-day session closed this afternoon with a round-table discussion in which Dr. Ransom participated.

Adequate Doctors Staff
The shortage of nurses is the only factor which has limited the services of the Medical Center, according to Mr. Martin and Dr. John D. VanNuy, dean of the IU school of medicine. The hospitals have an adequate staff of doctors and operations personnel, Dr. VanNuy said.

The IU officials revealed a new 32-bed ward in Long Hospital could not be opened because "we could not spare nurses from other hospital positions." Similarly, Riley Hospital has been forced to limit the number of children accepted.

Other speakers yesterday and today stressed the importance of early diagnosis in the treatment of cancer.

'Cancer Is Curable'
"Cancer is a curable disease if treatment is instituted early," said Dr. Reed O. Dingman, associate professor of oral surgery, University of Michigan.

"It is estimated that about 21,000 people in the United States will die this year of cancer of the mouth," he told the conference. "Many of these deaths are needless and could be avoided by early diagnosis and early treatment."

The responsibility of dentists in recognizing cancerous lesions in the head and neck was stressed by Dr. J. Frank Hall, professor of oral surgery, IU school of dentistry. He pointed out that 25 per cent of the primary lesions of all cancers were found in these regions.

Harvey Wright Dies

LOGANSFORT, Apr. 7.—Services for Harvey Wright, retired local police officer who died yesterday in his home, will be held here tomorrow afternoon. He was 59.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

Although scattered showers passed across Indiana this morning, drier air from the West is expected tonight. Fair skies were expected to follow the front.

Temperatures tomorrow were expected to remain much the same as those today. A steady barometer also was expected. Temperatures in Indianapolis a year ago today: High, 72; low, 55. See Weather Map on Page 6.

Official Weather

UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU

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Forecast for Indianapolis: Partly cloudy, with a chance of rain.

Forecast for the following cities: High, Low, Precipitation.

Atlanta, 72, 55, 0.00; Chicago, 70, 50, 0.00; Cleveland, 68, 48, 0.00; Detroit, 65, 45, 0.00; Kansas City, 65, 45, 0.00; Louisville, 65, 45, 0.00; Memphis, 65, 45, 0.00; Miami, 75, 60, 0.00; New York, 65, 45, 0.00; Philadelphia, 65, 45, 0.00; St. Louis, 65, 45, 0.00; Washington, 65, 45, 0.00.

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Ready to Dedicate Recreation Center



A committee of North Side Optimists looks over plans for the dedication of Booth Tarkington Recreation Center at 2 p. m. Saturday. They are (left to right, seated) Earl Williamson, Frank Snyder and Henry Churchman; (standing) Jay Boyer, Louis Rainier and James Strickland.

Parade to Mark Center's Opening

Unit Is Named For Booth Tarkington

A parade at noon Saturday, followed by a dedication, will open the Tarkington Recreation Center, under the direction of the Department of Public Parks, at 3851 N. Illinois St.

Furniture and equipment for the center have been donated by the North Side Optimist Club, sponsor of the parade and dedication.

The parade will begin at Broad Ripple Park entrance, move west to College Ave., south to Fairfield Ave., west to 34th St., further west to Illinois St., then north to the center.

Mayor Al Feeney will officially open the center. Optimist Club officials and Park Commissioners will be guests. Francis Moriarty, former Butler football coach, has been appointed center supervisor.

Power, Light Laborers Return to Jobs

Times Staff Service

MARTINSVILLE, Apr. 7.—Hod carriers and laborers were back on the job today at the new Indianapolis Power & Light Co. generating plant north of here following a work stoppage Mar. 14 over wages.

The laborers were reported to have asked 25 cents an hour increase. They settled, in most classifications, for 12½ cents an hour.

MUST PUMP WATER

New Orleans was to pump rain-water out of the city, much of the city lies below the high-water levels of the Mississippi River and Lake Pontchartrain, and is even below high-storm levels of the Gulf of Mexico.

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Dr. Rettig Takes New Church Post

Assumes Duties of St. Peter's Church

Dr. Richard Rettig of Indianapolis on June 5 will assume his duties as new pastor of St. Peter's Church, the largest congregation of the Evangelical and Reformed denomination in Pittsburgh.

Dr. Rettig, known for his interdenominational and interracial effort in Indianapolis, has resigned as minister of the Carrollton Avenue Evangelical and Reformed Church here. He will preach his farewell sermon at Carrollton Avenue May 29.

Dr. Rettig was very active in the effort to abolish segregation in Indianapolis Public Schools. He has served on the race relations committee of the Church Federation and last spring received the Federation's Interracial award.

He is a former president of the Indianapolis Ministerial Association and has taken a prominent part in the program of the American Synod, the American

Back Bridges in Attack On National CIO

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 7 (UP)—West Coast longshoremen stood solidly behind Harry Bridges today in condemning policies of the national CIO.

Delegates to the convention of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union climaxed two days of bitter debate voting to support their leaving president. They voted 632 to 112 in favor of a Bridges-sponsored statement of policy censuring the CIO.

The vote came a few hours after delegates heard a telegram from CIO President Philip Murray declaring Mr. Bridges' charges against the CIO were "unmitigated falsehoods" and "unwar-ranted rumors."

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Eleven-year-old Samuel Horey, 515 Woodlawn Ave., was struck by a car driven by Andrew T. Gank, 512 S. Tibbs Ave., as he crossed Prospect St. in the 500 block last night. He was treated and released at General Hospital.

Cripple Dies in Fire
MONTICELLO, Ind., Apr. 7 (UP)—Services were arranged today for Herbert Stevenson, 74, who was burned to death yesterday while burning trash in a woods near his home. Coroner C. R. Matherton said that Stevenson was a cripple and used crutches, and that he apparently fell into the flames.

Market Robbery Nets \$337 Worth of Loot
A torn, dirty cap and an old screwdriver were all police had today to remind them of a \$337 burglary at Zaph's Market, 2202 E. Washington St.

Manuel Zaphiriou, market owner, told officers his place was burglarized sometime during the night. Police found a dirty cap and the screwdriver in the store. The tool had been used to pry open the cash register which held \$145 in cash.

Steal Cigaret Supply
The thieves took 100 cartons of cigarettes valued at \$170. They also took other merchandise valued at \$22. Burglars were believed to have entered the market through an open window in the basement.

In other robberies last night, burglars took a portable typewriter, a check writer and a quantity of blank checks from the Stamping Specialty Co., 2141 N. Sherman Dr.

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