

Softball Games 'Break In' New Lilly Play Area

Company to Equip And Supervise Neighborhood Kids

It's "play ball" today on a new playground de luxe for kids in the neighborhood of the Eli Lilly and Co. plant.

The Lilly company today officially opened an eight-acre playground area at the corner of Howard and Harding Sts. for recreational use by children of the area and Lilly employees.

Major Al Feeney was to be on hand to throw the first ball as the South Side Rebels squared off against the Belmont Tigers on one diamond, while Fire Chief Roscoe A. McKinney tossed the initial ball in a game-matching the South Side Cadets against the Valley Wildcats on Diamond No. 2.

Named Sycamore

Labeled the Sycamore Play-ground, the plot has been graded and seeded to accommodate a combination baseball-softball diamond, an additional softball diamond and two kickball fields.

Boys and girls of the neighborhood are invited to use the playgrounds and were issued courtesy cards entitling them to use balls, bats and gloves supplied by the Lilly company.

Men of Fire Station 19 will check the equipment in and out and, with the aid of Mrs. Wayne W. Kern, recreational chairman of the PTA at a nearby school, will schedule use of the diamond by children and, occasionally, by the Lilly employee softball team.

Parking Lot Used

For more than a year, children in the neighborhood of the McCarty St. plant have been permitted to use the company parking lot as a playground after working hours and on week-ends. Equipment for the youngsters' use was supplied through the pharmaceutical firm's watchmen, who also supervised the play area.

Robert Wilson, a summer employee of the Lilly firm and an industrial recreation student at Purdue University, will supervise the playgrounds during the rest of the summer. Organized games for children from 8 to 16 years old will be scheduled daily, and players 16 years of age and older may use the facilities in the evening.

Baby Hurt in 3-Car Crash on Highway

A 5-month-old boy, Robert Watson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson of 1316 E. Raymond St. today was recovering from injuries suffered Sunday in a three-car crash at U. S. 31 and Summer Ave.

Mr. Watson, 23, told police he was unable to stop after an automobile operated by Miss Barbara Casey, 26, of Greenwood stopped at the intersection to make a left turn and a car operated by Wilmford Clupper, 35, of 1605 W. Wyoming St., stopped suddenly behind. The Watson car struck the Clupper car and then crashed into Miss Casey's car.

Mr. Watson and his wife, Joan, 22, the baby and Miss Casey were all taken to St. Francis Hospital. All but the baby were treated and released.

Parolee Gets 10 Years For Grocery Holdup

Charles Tarsall Jr., 24, of 412 E. Market St., was sentenced to Indiana State Reformatory for 10 years today by Criminal Court Judge Saul I. Rabb for the holdup of a Standard Grocery June 3.

Tarsall was arrested immediately after the holdup of Mack Sexton, 331 W. 33d St., at the grocery at 407 Massachusetts St. after Sexton, who was shot in the leg by Tarsall, tackled him and held him for police.

At the time of the holdup attempt, Tarsall was on parole from Indiana State Reformatory where he was serving from two to five years for second degree burglary.

He entered a plea of guilty today in court and waived trial by jury. Judge Rabb stipulated that he should serve the remainder of his previous term expiring Feb. 7, 1952, before starting the current 10-year sentence.

Jury to Hear Case Of Man Charged With Sc Holdup

A JURY TRIAL was scheduled today in a case in which the alleged bandit took 5 cents and a partially used book of matches from the victim.

Charles German, 27, of 3839 E. Pleasant Run Parkway, is accused of taking a nickel and the match book from Joseph Mollett, of 412 E. Court St. Mr. Mollett told police he was strolling in the 300 block of N. Park St. on June 8, when accosted by German who demanded his money. He said he turned over the contents of his pocket.

GERMAN was arrested later in a tavern on N. Illinois St. As court opened it was believed German would enter a plea of guilty but on advice of Thurl C. Rhodes, a public defender, he changed his plea to not guilty. It was learned that Mr. Rhodes sought to have his client plead guilty to petty larceny and accept a one-year sentence but deputy prosecutors would not agree.

City Council to Get \$16 Million Budget

Health Costs Force Large Increases

City officials prepared to present the proposed \$16 million municipal budget for 1950 to City Council tonight, with the statement it was the most economical one they could draw and still maintain essential services.

In a statement this morning, Controller Phillip Bayt said:

The largest budget increases are in health, hospital and sanitation departments. All other budgets have been cut to the bone but neither the mayor or myself did cut or change the budget requests of those departments which deal directly with the health of this community."

The few increases in the city general fund are due mainly to the fact that for the past several years little has been done to rehabilitate our streets or repair public buildings other than what has been done in the last year.

Suggestions Welcome

"Any assistance that will show how health and hospital and sanitation budgets can be cut without impairing the health and well being of the community will be welcomed.

"Criticisms, no matter how well meant, are meaningless unless practical solutions are forthcoming at the same time."

Council will take no action on the budget tonight. A special two-weeks session of public hearings will be arranged when the budget can be considered item by item.

Hoosiers Lead Missouri Commencement March

Philip E. Berk, son of Mrs. E. Berkowitz, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Guy Seiple, the former Miss Mary Frenzel of Bedford, Ind., have been chosen to lead their graduating classes as marshals in the commencement to commencement exercises at the University of Missouri Wednesday evening.

Mr. Berk will serve as marshal for the School of Journalism, and Mrs. Berk will serve as marshal for the School of Business and Public Administration.

U. S. Britain Tear Down Berlin Airlift

FRANKFURT, Germany, Aug. 1 (UPI)—The United States and Britain today began tearing down the airlift that won the battle of the Berlin blockade for them.

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Ship Movements

Arriving New York—Veedam, from Santa Sofia, from Maracaibo; Talmudic, from Monte Carlo; Barts, from Bremerhaven; Gen. C. H. Muir, to Bremerhaven; Lido, to Antwerp.

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Scene of Proposed Belt Railroad Underpass



Photo by John Spicklemire, Times-Staff Photographer.

Weeds grow on this spot of Kentucky Ave. near the entrance to Indianapolis Stockyards while an underpass is being constructed to separate the highway and the belt railroad. Soon, however, motorists will be speeding smoothly under the structure in comfort and safety. The photograph shows the view northeast. Earth was excavated to form the road level.

Robert F. Nitsche, Banker, Dies at 77

Times-Staff Service

TERRE HAUTE, Aug. 1—Services will be held tomorrow for Robert F. Nitsche, banker and National Exchange Clubs treasurer emeritus, who died yesterday in Union Hospital after a cerebral hemorrhage. He was 77.

Mr. Nitsche, who is survived by his wife and one daughter, had been in banking here since 1901. He was vice president of the First National Bank. He was affiliated with the Exchange Club for 29 years.

National officers of Exchange Club will attend a memorial service for him prior to the funeral service.

Expect Ex-Police Chief To Yield in Vice Probe

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 1 (UPI)

Former Police Chief C. B. Horrell, accused of perjury in the county grand jury's sweeping probe of alleged police-protected vice, was expected to surrender

Horrell was indicted Thursday along with four other top-ranking officers. The indictment's climated the jury's 12-week investigation of vice queen Brenda Allen's charges that she paid off vice squad cops to keep her plush Sunset Strip brothel operating.

The theme of the education program to be introduced into the church this fall will be discussed.

His 35-year-old wife is his third.

Veteran Says Deputy Shot Him in Leg

A 22-year-old veteran, Roger Hamm, of RFD 6, Bloomington, today was turned over to Bloomington authorities by Indianapolis police after he applied at Veterans Hospital for treatment of a bullet wound in the leg.

Police said Hamm told them he was shot Sunday in Bloomington by a deputy sheriff and hitchhiked to Indianapolis for treatment.

He refused to recount actual details of the shooting.

Hospital authorities said the wound was minor.

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George P. Baker, Grille Owner, Dies

Services will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday in Flanner & Baker, former owner of the Midway Diner, 30th St. and Capitol Ave., who died yesterday in his home, 351 N. Capitol Ave., following an illness of three months. He was 61.

George Parker (Pop) Baker, Indianapolis resident and active civic and church figure here, died early today in her home, 722 N. Tremont St., after an illness of four months. She was 72.

A member of the First Baptist Church, she was also active in the Ladies Aid Society of the First Trinity Lutheran Church. She was also a member of the Queen Esther Lodge, OES, Beech Lodge and the Riley Cheerleaders.

Surviving are his wife, Delta M.; two sons, Malcolm M. and James Keith Baker, Indianapolis; two sisters, Mrs. Shirley Wales, Indianapolis; and Mrs. Nora Arthur, Greenacres; a brother, Arnold G. Baker, Clayton, Ind., and four grandchildren.

Burial will be in Sutherland Park.

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Mrs. Kate Buckner

Services for Mrs. Minnie W. Pringle, who died Saturday in her home, 5415 Winthrop Ave., will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the Whitehouse Funeral Home, Martinsville, Ind. Burial will follow in South Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Pringle is survived by her husband, Christian M. Nielsen; a stepson, Clarence A. Nielsen; a sister, Mrs. Charlotte Bratton, and two brothers, Franklin D. and Calvin Colister, all of Indianapolis.

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William A. Greer

Funeral services for William A. Greer, 28, who died Saturday at Sunnyside Sanitarium, will be held Wednesday at 1 p. m. at the Stratten & Shaw Mortuary.

A lifelong resident of Indianapolis, Mr. Greer was a member of the First Baptist Church of North Indianapolis, will officiate.

Mrs. Greer died Wednesday.

Services at 3 p. m. Wednesday in Shirley Brothers West Chapel will be conducted by the Rev. Carleton W. Atwater, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and the Rev. Anders Steensom, pastor of the First Trinity Lutheran Church.

Burial will be in Crown Hill.

Mrs. Jeannette Hopkins

Services for Mrs. Jeannette Yandies Hopkins, 74, former Indianapolis resident, were held July 17 near Patterson, N. J., friends here have been advised.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Charles Lohdell Jr., Hohokus, N. J.; a son, Robert W. Hopkins, Washington, D. C.; a sister, Mrs. Robert Tomlinson, Indianapolis, and two grandmothers. Burial will be in Floral Park Cemetery.

The grocery store employee, said the newest addition to his family is expected in August.

His 35-year-old wife is his third.

Surviving are her husband, Albert Greer; his mother, Mrs. Abnerell Terrell; a brother, Robert Bunch, a grandfather and two grandmothers. Burial will be in Great Salt Lake.

The natural man-power is twice as much as man-power in the United States. Also, if properly used,