

Child Bitten 3 Times As Horde of Rats Invades City Area

Chadwick District Residents Describe Rodent Parades; Health Board Offers Suggestions

By CARL HENN

The 900 block in Chadwick St. just a few blocks from the heart of our city, is rapidly being devastated, people and property, by a horde of rats.

Ten-month-old William (Billy) Lewis is a living example of the damage being done by rodents. Billy has been bitten on three occasions as he lay sleeping in his crib.

His mother, Mrs. Minnie Lewis, 20, is desperate. Traps and poisons have failed to protect her child.

"We're going to have to move out," she said. "We've only been here five weeks and we don't have any place to go, but I can't stand to see Billy all bitten up."

Promised Help
After the third attack on Billy early Friday morning, Mrs. Lewis was promised help from the Board of Health. A telephone call there produced assurance that exterminators would visit the Lewis home.

"I don't know if that will do any good, though," Mrs. Lewis said. "The rats just move around from house to house. Our whole neighborhood needs exterminators."

J. W. Hundley, city rodent control supervisor, warned that the coming of fall weather will bring an increase in the rat plague, particularly to housewives living near the outskirts of the city.

With the advent of spring, the rats move out into garages, alleys and fields," Mr. Hundley explained. "They eat well, people let up in their extermination efforts, and the rats continue to multiply. But with the coming of frosty weather they'll move back into houses for food and warmth—and in increased numbers."

Mr. Hundley recommends that housewives plug all holes of their houses where rodents could enter. Red squill, he said, is an effective rat poison. Although relatively harmless to humans and animals, it should be used with caution.

Neighbors in the 900 block in Chadwick confirmed Mrs. Lewis' report of the rat invasion.

"If our dog, Jimmy, wasn't such a good rat dog we'd have been in our house, too," said Mrs. Juanita Cleveland, 922 Chadwick. "We can see the rats parading around here day and night, running through the weeds and slipping in and out of garbage pails."

Partial Solution
Another neighbor, Mrs. Florence Jackson, 907 Chadwick, has a partial solution for the plague now besetting them.

"We have our garbage pails up high off the ground on a fence rack," she said. "That way the rats can't get at the refuse."

A third neighbor, Mrs. Helen Kendall, has a good rat dog, Butch. She declares him to be every bit as good as Jimmy at keeping rats out of her home at 928 Chadwick.

Others in the area became indignant as they described various depredations committed by the rat-plagued area. Such as not being able to go to a show. When he returned his books were missing along with a blue suit, a tuxedo, 25 dress and sport shirts, a portable radio, a flight jacket and other personal belongings totaling \$500.

Entry had been gained by breaking the rear window, he said.

Thomas E. Garrity, Fountain-town, parked his car in Borman St. near 9th St. and someone broke the right vent window and took an automobile radio.

Carry Toney, 2332 Spann Ave. told officers he parked his car in front of his home last night. It was entered by a vent and ornaments taken. Missing were two plastic birds, a dancing monkey and a coin tail.

U. S. Air Officials May Buy British Jet Airliners

FARNBOROUGH, England, Sept. 10 (UP)—Top U. S. airlines executives said today they may be forced to buy 500-mile-an-hour British jet passenger planes because no such craft are available in this country.

Britain has jumped years ahead of the United States in perfecting the first pure jet and turbo-prop commercial airliners, these sources said.

The executives reached this opinion after inspecting the latest craft at the British aircraft show here in company with representatives of the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

On display was the four-jet De Havilland Comet, a 32-passenger plane with swept-back wings which Britain may put into service within the next few years.

RECEPTION DISTURBED
WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (UP)—Short wave radio reception today probably will be disturbed while Tuesday listening will be fair, forecasting at the National Bureau of Standards predicted here.

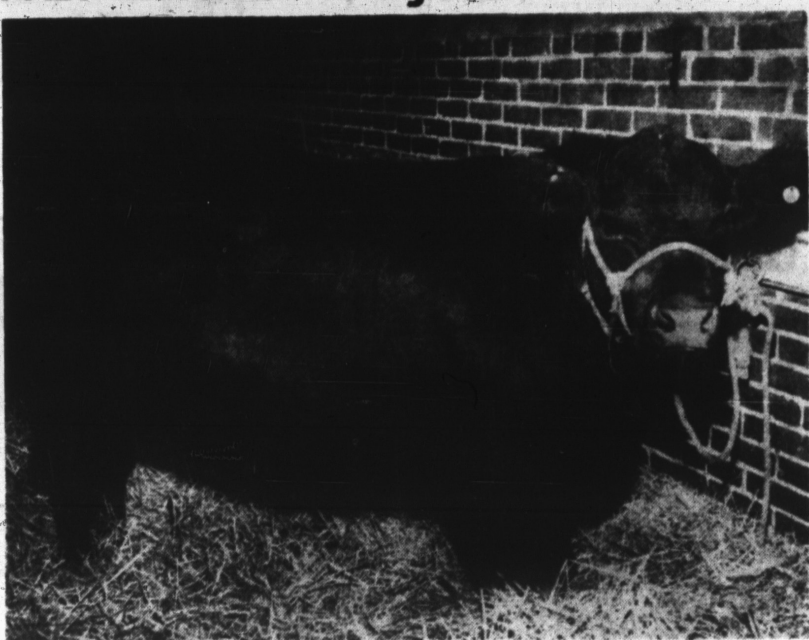
EVENTS TODAY
Indiana Tobacco & Candy Distributors Association Convention—Antares Hotel, 1112 Lafayette.
American Foundrymen's Society, Inc. Central Indiana Chapter—Pioneer, 9 a. m.
Landscape Contractors Club—Through Tuesday, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Band Music Week in Indianapolis—Through Sunday.

Indiana Chapter of Royal Arch Masons—Installation of Officers, 8 p. m. Masonic Temple, Illinois and North St.
American Veterans—Meeting, 8 p. m. Amalgamated Club, 100 E. Wacker Drive.
Improved Order of Redmen Open House—From 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. organization, 1317 W. North St.
Center Methodist Church—Lamp-lighting Class Fish Fry—From 5 p. m. to 10 p. m. intersection of Blue Road and Sun St.
Hawthorne Club—Club Western Chalmers—Tennis Tournament—Today and tomorrow, club grounds, E. 38th and East Road, from 12 noon today, from 9 a. m. tomorrow.

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Prize Livestock Brings Prize Prices



"Blackie," grand champion 4-H steer of the 1949 Indiana State Fair, owned by Patsy Rümple of Berne, brought \$6.75 per pound and he weighed 1110 pounds for a total of \$7492.50.

Attendance Mark Unbroken Mary E. Flanner, As 93d State Fair Closes

The 93d Indiana State Fair is over and weary Hoosier farmers, 4-H boys and girls and other exhibitors were homeward bound today with a wide assortment of blue, red and yellow prize ribbons.

The prize-winning, carefully groomed and pampered cattle, swine and sheep were being moved to various slaughter houses as former owners counted profits from yesterday's auction and made plans for bigger and better entries next year.

The all-time attendance record of 627,000 established in 1946 remained unbroken. Final tabulation of paid admissions for this year's nine-day exposition stood at 611,258. This was 62,332 ahead of 1948 of 548,926 for only eight days. Paid admissions of the final day totaled only 36,862.

Patsy Rümple, 14-year-old Berne High School freshman, got \$6.75 per pound for her 1100-pound grand champion Angus steer. Purchaser was A. V. Burch of Evansville, former Indiana state auditor and prominent manufacturer.

Patsy was \$7492.50 richer for the sale of her prize winning "Blackie." Mr. Burch also bought the champion at the 1948 auction on a bid of \$650 per pound.

Brings Record Price
Kings and Co., Indianapolis, purchased the great champion Poland China barrow from Beth Mel, 15, of Waldron, for a record-breaking price of \$8.50 per pound or \$2258.50. Previous top price for a grand champion barrow was \$6.50 per pound and was won last year by Beth's sister, Barbara Mel.

Ruthann Witter of Liberty received \$592 for her reserve Grand Champion steer. Kings and Co. paid 52 cents a pound for the reserve champion.

Wabnetz & Veeder, Indianapolis, bought the reserve champion barrow of Parker Newsom, Columbus, for \$250 per pound. More than 35 other premium steers were auctioned individually at prices ranging up to 39 cents per pound. More than 200 other animals were sold in group lots.

Top price at the Indianapolis Stockyards was \$30 per hundred pounds.

15 Active Bidders
About 15 bidders were active at the 4-H calf and pig auction with the top 45 calves being auctioned singly. The remaining 215 head were grouped by breed and weight in lots of five and six.

Exhibitors were engaged today in displaying their individual exhibits in the various buildings. The midway was busy except for the usual litter left by a carnival. The only crowds on the fairgrounds were workers cleaning off debris and removing exhibits.

1950 Fair, the 94th in Indiana history, the big 1949 Fair was a thing of the past.

Police Ring Swamp In Hunt for Assailant
ORANGEBURG, S. C., Sept. 10 (UP)—A group of officers, anticipating a possible gun battle today surrounded a swamp where a man accused of slightly wounding his employer with bird shot was believed hiding.

The fugitive had already wounded two of his pursuers with shotgun blasts during a day-long chase yesterday.

Authorities waiting for daylight, hoped to avoid more shooting. They dispersed a mammoth posse late last night because it was getting too big, in the belief that the man might surrender to a smaller party.

Official Weather
UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU
—Great Lakes Region—
Sunrise 6:43 Sunset 7:03
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Total precipitation since Jan. 1 34.8
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World Report—Isle of Malta May Secede From Britain

Hint Government to Offer U. S. Territory As Military Base

By United Press

The government of the Mediterranean island of Malta threatened today to secede from the British Empire and offer itself to the United States as a military base in return for Marshall Plan aid.

Prime Minister Paul Boffa requested Parliament to give him a vote of confidence on an ultimatum to Britain declaring that a plebiscite on secession will be held unless Britain grants Malta direct economic aid under the Marshall Plan.

Malta now receives Marshall Plan aid indirectly as part of the British colonial empire. Direct aid is needed, government leaders insist, because thousands of laborers have been dismissed by the naval dockyards, one of the island's major sources of employment.

Other world developments:
Washington
Sen. Tom Connally's charge that Chiang Kai-shek had denied the Chinese people and "abandoned" with \$138 million was challenged today by Mary Fine Twinn, an American missionary who has lived in China the past 30 years.

Mrs. Twinn who left Taipei, Formosa, just a month ago said any suggestion that the generalissimo had taken a penny of public money was ridiculous.

"In common decency and human fairness, Sen. Connally should publicly apologize for his accusations in Congress," she said.

Berlin
U. S. High Commissioner John L. McCloy revealed today he has written to Russian Military Gov. Gen. Vassily I. Chulikov demanding the release "without delay" of two American college boys held by the Soviets.

The official announcement said no reply had been received from Gen. Chulikov. Mr. McCloy's letter was handed to Gen. Chulikov's office in Berlin Sept. 5.

The boys, Warren Oelsner, 20, of Oyster Bay, N. Y., and Peter Sellers, 18, of Radnor, Pa., have been missing since July 30 when they rode their bicycles into the Russian zone without proper credentials.

Survivors include two sisters, Miss Janet Flanner of Rome, Italy, author and radio personality, and Mrs. Frederick Monhoff, Altadena, Cal.

Asa Burwell
Services for Asa Burwell, 2359 N. Adams St., who died Wednesday in Methodist Hospital, were to be held at 2 p. m. today in the St. Matthew Lutheran Church, followed by burial in Glen Haven Cemetery. He was 64.

A Big Four Railroad conductor, Mr. Burwell was employed by the railroad 45 years. Born in Virginia, he lived in Indianapolis 45 years. He was a member of the St. Matthew Church.

His wife, Mrs. Clara Fender Burwell, died four years ago. There are no immediate survivors.

Carl Hearn
Services for Carl Hearn, 837 Indiana Ave., who died Thursday in Sunnyside Saitarium, were to be held Monday in Lebanon, Tenn. Burial will follow there. He was 43.

Mr. Hearn formerly was a laborer for the Illinois Central Railroad. Born in Lebanon, he lived in Indianapolis several years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Irene Hearn, a daughter, Mrs. Anna Lee Skinner, Indianapolis, two brothers, Alvin, St. Paul, Minn., and James Hearn, Watertown, Tenn., and a sister, Mrs. Lela Fouch, Lebanon.

Mrs. Lula Jackson
Services for Mrs. Lula Jackson, who died Monday in her home, 234 W. Ray St., were to be held at 1 p. m. today in the Bethesda Baptist Church, followed by burial in New Crown Cemetery. She was 74.

Born in Brookhaven, Miss. Mrs. Jackson lived in Indianapolis 30 years. She was a member of the Bethesda Baptist Church.

Survivors include two brothers, William Patterson, Buffalo, N. Y., and Willie Griffin, Baton Rouge, La., five nieces and a nephew.

Indiana Central Classes To Start Wednesday
Classes in Indiana Central College will begin Wednesday, Dr. I. Lynd Esch, college president, said today.

Dr. Esch opened "fresh" orientation yesterday with an address to 150 freshmen in Kephart Memorial Auditorium. Preparations for the opening of fall semester were made at a faculty institute of the 32 members Thursday and yesterday.

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Auto Bandit Robs Railman of \$108

Police were searching today for a man who brandished a gun and took \$108 from an employee of the B. & O. Railroad as he walked in Merrill St. near Madison Ave. last night.

William L. Watson, 27, of 810 Union St., told police that he had just cashed his pay check and started home when he was accosted by the stickup man.

Mr. Watson said he was walking east in Merrill St. and was under the railroad overpass when a black car drew along the curb and a man stepped out.

"Give me your money," said a man with a heavy beard. He had a gun.

Mr. Watson gave him his pocketbook.

The man stepped back in the car and told a companion to drive on.

Monte Katterjohn Dies in Evansville

Ex-Hollywood Writer Suffers Heart Attack

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 10 (UP)—Monte Katterjohn, native Hoosier and former Hollywood film producer-writer, was dead today of a heart attack.

Mr. Katterjohn, 57, was found dead yesterday in his lonely room here. Coroner Victor Cones said he died of a heart attack Thursday night.

During recent years Mr. Katterjohn worked as a free lance writer and was writing two historical novels at the time of his death. He was a native of Booneville, Ind.

Mr. Katterjohn launched his writing career when 17 by publishing a small history of Warrick County. In Hollywood, he published "Motion Picture Guide," said to be the first movie magazine.

At one time he directed the scenario department for the Universal Film Manufacturing Co., predecessor of Universal International.

"The Flame of the Yukon," was his first major movie writing job. After World War I he established the Katterjohn Film Co., which did not succeed.

Mrs. Kathryn Coffin
Mrs. Kathryn Coffin, former clerk in the Marion County assessor's office who died Wednesday in her home, 1427 De Loss St., will be buried in Memorial Park after services at 2 p. m. Monday in the J. C. Wilson Chapel of the Chimes.

A lifelong resident of Indianapolis, Mrs. Coffin had suffered ill health for more than a year. She was 70.

She was an active member of Wheeler Mission and had worked seven years in the Marion County assessor's office.

Surviving are her husband, Charles F. Coffin, four sons, Lt. Robert A. Coffin, with the U. S. Army in Japan, and Charles D., John H. and Ralph T. Coffin, Indianapolis—and five daughters, Mrs. George T. Wilson, Mrs. Albert Brand, Mrs. Guy Tipp, Mrs. Robert Conger and Mrs. Carl Cooper, all of Indianapolis.

Robert C. Franz
Regium high mass for Robert C. Franz, photo-engraver for the Stafford Engraving Co., who died yesterday in his doctor's office, where he had gone for treatment, will be sung at 9 a. m. Monday in the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church after services at 8:30 a. m. in the Kirby Mortuary. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. He was 42.

A lifelong resident of Indianapolis, Mr. Franz lived at 265 W. 46th St. He was in the St. Thomas Aquinas parish.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Shirley Evelyn Franz; a daughter, Miss Marcia Franz; the mother, Mrs. Anna Franz; a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Butcher, and a brother, Henry P. Franz, all of Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS CLEARING HOUSE
Clearings for the day \$1,385,800
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Rescuers Seek 23 Plane Crash Dead

Hack Through Wilds For Mangled Bodies

ST. JOACHIM, Quebec, Sept. 10 (UP)—A rescue party searched a densely wooded mountainside near here today for the bodies of 23 persons, including three American industrialists, who died in a Canadian Pacific airliner crash yesterday.

The first report from the searchers said they were no survivors and that they had found only four mangled bodies near the fuselage. One was a mother with a child clasped in her arms, they said.

The DC-3 plane crashed 1000 feet up the side of a mountain on the north shore of the St. Lawrence River 16 miles east of St. Joachim.

It exploded on a flight from Montreal to Bale Comeau, Quebec, and plummeted like a rocket carrying the 19 passengers and four crew members to their deaths.

The toll of 23 lives made the crash Canada's third worst aviation disaster.

Three New Yorkers
All of the victims were Canadians except E. T. Stannard, president of the Kennecott Copper Corp.; Arthur D. Storke, president of the Climax Molybdenum Co., and R. J. Parker, vice president of the Quebec Iron & Titanium Co. The three industrialists were residents of New York and had been touring Quebec mining centers.

Rescuers reported that the charred wreckage was strewn over an area of more than a city block. They said they reached the crash scene by pumping a handcar on the tracks of a railroad to within two miles of the wreckage, then hacking through heavy underbrush the rest of the way.

The Canadian victims included two Bank of Montreal officials and four members of one family. They were Mrs. R. Sharades, her daughter and two young sons, one an infant. Mrs. Sharades was found holding the baby.

800 Jewish Relief Leaders in Conference
WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (UP)—Approximately 800 Jewish leaders were to open a two-day emergency meeting here today to consider ways to raise more money for Israel.

The United Jewish Appeal called the meeting because lack of contributions is endangering its 1949 campaign to help the new Jewish state. Most of the funds raised in the drive will be used to rehabilitate immigrants who are streaming into Israel.

SET FAMILY REUNION
The Mulholland family reunion will be in Garfield Park tomorrow at section No. 10. The dinner will be served at 1 p. m. Mrs. Pearl Mulholland is secretary for the group.

SAVOLA TO TELL OF "WORK"
Ed Savola, columnist for The Indianapolis Times, will address the weekly meeting of the Knights of Columbus Monday night in the K. of C. Hall. He will speak on "The Hardest Job in the World."

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N. Y. was brother, Dan J. Frank Spier, brother, her nephew.

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