

32 Arrested In Series of Police Raids

Charges Range From Disorderly Conduct to Beverage Act Breach

In a series of sweeping weekend raids, Indianapolis police and state excise tax officers arrested 32 persons on charges ranging from disorderly conduct to violation of the 1935 Beverage Act.

Frank Chapman, 57, of the Tremont Hotel, was charged with violation of the 1935 Beverage Act after Martin Evans, 59, a resident of the hotel, was arrested for being drunk and signed a warrant against the hotel manager.

Police seized a quantity of whisky, rum and gin, along with bottles and other mixed-drink flavorings in raiding Chapman's office in the hotel.

Pool Room Raid

James Mallard, 28, and his father, Thomas, 55, of 2233 Avondale Ave., were charged with violation of the 1935 Beverage Act, operating a pool room without a city license and permitting minors to loiter in a poolroom after a Sunday raid.

Eight visitors were charged with disorderly conduct. Jerry Johnson, 26, of New York City, was charged with city vagrancy and carrying concealed weapons when police raided the Charm House, 305 W. Vermont. Police said he was trying to dispose of a 7-inch knife.

George Jones, 45, of 2487 N. Rural St., and Lewis Hobson, 38, of 535 1/2 Indiana Ave., were charged with violation of the 1935 Beverage Act after Jones told police he had purchased wine from Hobson at the Indiana Ave. address.

Luther Hughes, 47, of 825 Ogden St., was charged with violation of the Beverage Act and five others were charged with disorderly conduct after a raid at 322 St. Clair St.

Police said a woman complained that her husband was "spending all his money" at Hughes' establishment. Fourteen pints of whisky and 41 bottles of beer were seized by police.

Charges \$500 Robbery

Charles Arthur, 67, of the Kirkwood Hotel, complained that he was robbed of more than \$200 after an employee sold him a pint of whisky Sunday night. He said he could identify the employee.

An 18-year-old girl, Bessie Woodruff, 848 Blake St., was charged with carrying concealed weapons after a raid at 3313 N. West St. Police said she had a knife with an 8-inch blade concealed in her clothing.

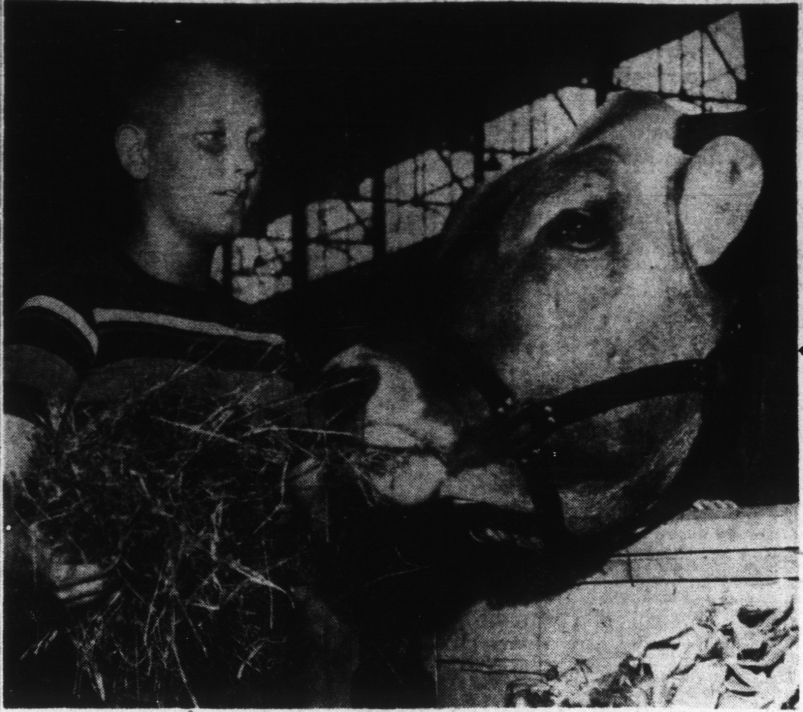
James Washington, 43, of 769 Indiana Ave., was charged with keeping a room for pool selling after police seized 18 full books of baseball tickets at his place at 711 W. St. Clair St.

Eight persons were arrested by excise tax police Saturday night and charged with violation of the 1935 Beverage Act. They were:

Charlie Gibbons, 58, 1201 1/2 N. West St.; William Gibbs, 51, 815 N. Illinois St.; Clemens Thurston, 44, 458 W. 13th St.; Elmore Teal, 56, 734 Indiana Ave.; Raymond Mayberry, 37, 1538 E. 38th St.; Rufus Harris, 44, 440 W. Morris St.; Georgia L. Gillespie, 35, 507 W. 10th St. and Pebble Mae Girtle, 27, 1416 Brookier St.

MARS PLANES ALOFT AGAIN
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10 (UP)—The Navy's five giant Mars seaplanes were back in the air today after being temporarily grounded for emergency inspections. The ban was enforced after several reports of propeller trouble.

Bossy Takes Snack at Dairy Show



Ten-year-old John E. Kirkpatrick of Waynestown feeds his prize 4-H Club senior heifer while waiting for judging at the International Dairy Exposition at the State Fairgrounds.

George B. Parker, Stengel Hailed as Head Of New Yankee Dynasty

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There will long remain one of the great feats of the game. This was not a Yankee team in the old Yankee tradition. It lacked power; it had no Babe Ruths or Lou Gehrigs. But it did have a bunch of players who out-hustled every other club in the business. That's why they are world champions today.

Now the Yankee record shows that they have been in 16 World Series and won 12 of them. To each member of this gallant 1949 band, the triumph was worth about \$5800, while each losing Dodger share was about \$4100. This 1949 club will not be

ranked in greatness with those of the Ruth and Gehrig era, but there is one department in which it always will be ranked at the top—spirit. There never was a gamier ball club, one that overcame obstacle over obstacle, and one that from the head man down to the bat boy went out there every day but with one thought in mind—to win.

They carried out their task well and as the jubilant Casey said: "There never was a better bunch of fellows. This championship is a great tribute to their spirit—to their will to win."

Grand Champion Bull Selected

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This afternoon with a Hoosier Fish Fry in the Youth Building at 5 p. m. The Jimmie Lynch Death Dodgers perform at 4 p. m.

The International Revue featuring the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will be held again in the Coliseum at 8:30 p. m.

Schriker Commends Show
Yesterday Gov. Schriker commended the sponsors for their service to the state and dairy farmers in the nation. A concert by the Lions Club Band followed.

The "Dream Sundae Contest" ended yesterday with Linda Hammer, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hammer, Richmond, named winner. Her creation, "The Monument Special," was modeled after the Indiana Soldiers and Sailors Monument and was composed of ice cream, fruit and cookies. Later she ate the foot-high sundae in less than five minutes. She received a \$100 savings bond for her effort in the contest sponsored by the Indiana State Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Jay Coppock, 11, Logansport, was second, and Jerry Schattstein, 12, Evansville, third.

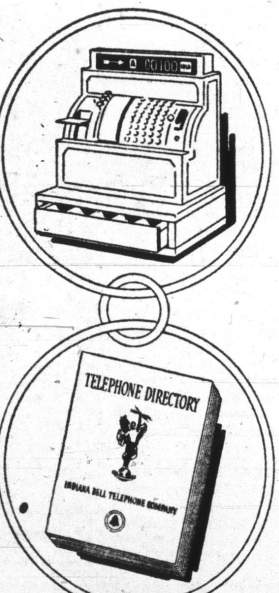
LAUDER UNCHANGED
STRATHAVEN, Scotland, Oct. 10 (UP)—Doctors attending Sir Harry Lauder, 79-year-old Scot Minstrel seriously ill with cerebral thrombosis and uremia, said today there was no change in his condition.

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Miss Ora Skelton, Teacher, Dies

Taught in Local Schools 37 Years

Miss Ora Skelton, teacher in Indianapolis elementary schools for 37 years and active civic and community worker, died today in General Hospital after a long illness.

A native of Cincinnati, O., Miss Skelton, who lived in 2877 Highland Place, came to Indianapolis shortly after graduation from high school in Cincinnati.

Here, she attended Indianapolis Normal School and received a B. S. degree from Butler University. She also did graduate study work at the University of Chicago, Western Reserve, Butler and Indiana universities. She was a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

When Miss Skelton retired from the Indianapolis Public School System in June, 1948, as a teacher at School 37, she had served in schools here for 37 years.

Miss Skelton was a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Women's Society of Christian Service, the YWCA and the Simpson Methodist Church.

She was the founder of the Fortnightly Literary Club and a charter member of the Phian Club.

Sister of the late Rev. Robert E. Skelton, she is survived by her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. David E. Skelton, Indianapolis, and a sister, Mrs. Marie McFarland, Chicago.

Services at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Simpson Church will be followed by burial in Crown Hill.

James Lee Chapman

James Lee Chapman, a seventh-grade pupil at the James Roberts School and son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Chapman, 1148 W. 37th St., died yesterday in the home. He was 14.

Services will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow in the Thirty-First Street Baptist Church, of which he was a member. A brother, Thomas, also survives.

Nathan Nelms

Nathan Nelms, native of Cedar-town, Ga., and Indianapolis resident 31 years, who died Friday in his home, 361 W. 25th St., will be buried in New Crown Cemetery after services at 1 p. m. tomorrow in the Patton funeral home. He was 84.

A brother, Robert Nelms, Chattanooga, Tenn., survives.

Edgar W. Sweney Services Today

Services for Edgar W. Sweney, 1703 S. Tibbs Ave., a retired blacksmith who traveled to state fairs shoeing horses, were to be held at 1:30 p. m. today in Moore & Kirk Northeast Chapel, followed by cremation in Washington Park Cemetery. He was 75.

Although he retired two years ago "from active smithing," he shoeed horses before races last month at the Indiana State Fair. A lifelong resident of Indianapolis, he died Friday in Robert Long Hospital. In addition to his blacksmithing, he once raised fighting dogs.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lillian Sweney; a son, James Sweney; a brother, Robert Sweney, and seven step-children.

Mrs. Viola Spearis

Requiem mass for Mrs. Viola F. Spearis, widow of Joshua Spearis, one of Indianapolis' first Negro policemen, will be sung at 9 a. m. tomorrow in the St. Rita Catholic Church after services at 8 p. m. today in the Peoples Funeral Home. Burial will be in Holy Cross. She was 65.

A lifelong resident of Indianapolis, she died Saturday in St. Vincent's Hospital. Her husband, who died four years ago, had retired in July, 1934, from the force after 40 years' service. She lived at 468 W. Fall Creek Parkway, North Drive.

She was a member of St. Rita's Church. A sister, Mrs. Gertrude Worthington, Superior, Wis., survives.

Mrs. Maud Lesley

Services for Mrs. Maud Lesley, 408 W. 26th St., were to be held at 2 p. m. today in the Twenty-Fifth Street Baptist Church. She was 64.

Born in Barran County, Kentucky, she lived in Indianapolis 13 years. She was a member of the Twenty-Fifth Street Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Sylvester Wood, Mrs. Eldis Duford, Mrs. John Duford, Mrs. Morris Duford, all of Indianapolis; a sister, Mrs. Dewey Travis, Glasgow, Ky., and a brother, William T. Shirley, Buffalo, N. Y.

Louis Rugenstein

Louis Rugenstein, drayman and trucker and lifelong Indianapolis resident, died yesterday in his home, 1218 S. Talbot St., after a short illness. He was 65.

Surviving are his wife, Emma; a sister, Mrs. Charles Kuehmann, and three nieces, all of Indianapolis.

Services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday in the G. H. Hermann Funeral Home.

Opposes Dailey In Showboat Case

Sheriff to Seek Special Prosecutor

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his arrests but said he would "keep on arresting."

He said he had two advisors checking possible legal recourse, should the prosecutor continue to withhold affidavits.

Indiana law provides the sheriff may ask a judge of the criminal court to appoint a special prosecutor in cases where the duly elected prosecutor fails to perform his duties.

Meanwhile, referring to the deputies' 39 arrests at or near the Showboat Saturday night, Prosecutor Dailey said:

"The whole thing seems to me to be a subterfuge to search people. My guess is I'll refuse affidavits on all arrests."

He said he planned to bring the sheriff before the Grand Jury for "Gestapo-like" methods.

The 39 arrests were made Saturday night and early Sunday morning when the sheriff threw a cordon of deputies around the dine-dance-dice spot, where two of his deputies were beaten up Friday night.

Deputy's Ribs Broken
One of these deputies, Herschel Brown, collapsed at work early yesterday morning and was taken to General Hospital, where doctors discovered two fractured ribs.

Deputy Brown and Elbert Rackley, in plain clothes, pursued the Showboat Friday night. They observed a dice game in progress and started back out to admit other deputies waiting outside. It was then the fight started in which Deputy Brown was injured.

It was this incident, coupled with Prosecutor Dailey's refusal to issue warrants for club owner Jack Ensley and two other men involved in the fight with deputies, that stirred Sheriff Cunningham's ire. The "harassment" procedure Saturday night followed.

Saturday night the squads of deputies stationed at either entrance to the club tagged 30 motorists for failure to give a hand signal as they turned off the highway and seven others for violation of the 1935 beverage act after they discovered liquor in their cars.

One of these, James M. McGill, 29, 2214 N. Dearborn St., was struck by a deputy when he became recalcitrant in producing his driver's license.

Mr. McGill was one of the per-

sons Prosecutor Dailey said he would bring before the grand jury to prove the sheriff's "Gestapo" methods.

Mr. McGill, who was black-jacked by deputies when he struck back, said he would file assault and battery charges.

Deputies had arrested the driver of the car on a charge of violating the beverage act, and had told Mr. McGill to take the car to drive others in the party home.

As he pulled away, Mr. McGill gunned the car and sprayed gravel over the deputies. They again stopped him and asked for his driver's license.

Deputies said Mr. McGill cursed them and "drew back" and that it was then the slugging occurred. Mr. McGill, however, said he was reaching for his driver's license.

In addition to Mr. McGill, slated on charges of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest, those arrested on charges of 1935 Beverage Act violations were: Cyrus C. Denney, 30, of Argos; Frank J. Hutchison, 31, Argos; Robert A. Thoren, 31, of 3055 N. Meridian St.; Joe Milton Lawson, 26, of 4417 Farnsworth St., Mars Hill, and Charles Bland, 24, of 108 W. North St.

Many Turn Back
Excitement reigned at the club Saturday night as uniformed men swarmed around the premises. Many would-be patrons turned back when they saw the deputies. One of these cars was smashed up in a minor traffic accident a few blocks away.

Inside, the management of the club interrupted the orchestra for a special announcement to patrons. They warned patrons deputies were outside searching cars and asked them to "get rid" of their "bottles" before leaving the club.

Sheriff Cunningham said it supported his contention that the Showboat was an "after hours drinking spot" as well as a gambling house.

Special guards were posted at the door to the club to screen prospective patrons Saturday night, to make sure no deputy in plain clothes slipped through. They turned back one paper salesman, friend of a deputy sheriff who had previously been there with the law officer, saying:

"We know who you are and you're not going in."

The same guard, however, allowed William Allison, special investigator for Prosecutor Dailey, to enter. A bystander spoke up and identified Mr. Allison to the guard as "law," but the guard and the membership checker waved him in as "a member of the club."

Prosecutor Dailey today said he believed Mr. Allison might have been there Saturday night as an investigator but said he had no report on it.

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Hiss' 2d Trial Put Off to Nov. 1

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The adjournment was granted by Federal Judge Vincent L. Leibell on the request of Claude B. Cross of Boston, who is replacing Lloyd Paul Stryker as trial counsel.

Judge Leibell also eliminated himself as a possible trial judge. "A member of my family is employed by Time, Inc., and has met Whitaker Chambers in the office," Judge Leibell said. He said that for that reason he felt he should not be connected with the case. Mr. Chambers is the principal witness against Mr. Hiss.

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