

32 Arrested In Series of Police Raids

Charges Range From
Disorderly Conduct to
Beverage Act Breach

In a series of sweeping weekly 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 Brans, 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 bitters and other mixed-drink flavorings in raiding Chapman's office in the hotel.

Pool Room Raid

James Mallad, 26, and his father, Thomas, 55, of 2233 Avondale Ave., were charged with violation of the '35 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 2467 N. Rural St., and Lewis Hobson, 38, of 535½ 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.

Charged \$200 Robbery

Charles Arthur, 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 '35 Beverage Act. They were:

Charlie Gibbons, 58, 1201½ N. West St.; William Gibbs, 51, 814 N. Illinois St.; Cremus Thurston, 44, 458 W. 13th St.; Elmore Teal, 56, 734 Indiana Ave.; Raymond Mayberry, 37, 1532 E. 38th St.; Rufus Harris, 44, 440 W. Morill St.; Georgia L. Gillespie, 35, 507 W. 10th St., and Febbie Mae Gerten, 27, 1416 Brooker 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, Noted Editor, Dies

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developed afterwards that the governor was a Klansman. Mr. Parker wrote an editorial titled: "We Want Neither Klan Nor King."

Governor Impeached

The governor later was impeached.

During his years in Oklahoma City, Mr. Parker wrote a local column called "The Referee." Thievery was prevalent in the town at the time and city authorities and police were under severe strain.

One night, somebody stole a spare tire from Mr. Parker's automobile. He wrote about it in his column and remarked that a friend had asked him if he had noticed the police.

"No," Mr. Parker wrote. "I didn't want to lose the other four tires."

In 1920, Mr. Parker went to San Francisco to cover a national political convention. There he met Robert P. Scripps. They formed a personal and journalistic friendship which lasted until Mr. Scripps died.

Editorial Day

After Mr. Scripps' death, Mr. Parker served as a trustee of the E. W. Scripps trust. Under terms of the E. W. Scripps will, Mr. Parker relinquished that responsibility when Charles Scripps, son of Robert P., reached the stipulated age of succession.

As editor-in-chief of the Scripps-Howard Newspapers, Mr. Parker dealt chiefly with broad lines of policy. He particularly concerned himself with country-wide trends in politics and economics.

Until recent years, he wrote practically an editorial a day. In his last years, he averaged an editorial a week—writing them on yellow tablet paper with a soft lead pencil.

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.

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.

Schricker Commands Show

Yesterday Gov. Schricker commanded 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 Monumental Sundae," 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 Copcock, 11, Logansport, was second, and Jerry Schattstein, 12, Evansville, third.

Mrs. J. F. Pitts Rites Tomorrow

Services for Mrs. Estella C. Pitts, one of the founding members of the Irvington WCTU, who died Saturday in her home, 5625 Julian Ave., will be held at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow in the Shirley Bros. Irving Hill Chapel. Burial will be in Memorial Park.

Born in Greenfield, Mrs. Pitts had lived in Indianapolis 50 years. For the past four years she had been a member of the Irvington Presbyterian Church. She was 73.

Mrs. Pitts was a former member of the First Friends Church and served many years as recording clerk for the Indianapolis monthly meeting of Friends. She was a member of the board of directors of the Bertha Ballard Home.

Surviving are her husband, J. Franklin Pitts; a daughter, Miss Rebecca Pitts, Indianapolis, and a son, Robert S. Pitts, Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. Ludovica Mannella

Requiem mass for Mrs. Ludovica Mannella, who died Saturday in her home, 1302 Edgemont Ave., will be sung at 9 a. m. tomorrow in Holy Angels Catholic Church after services at 8:30 a. m. in Kirby Mortuary. Burial will be in the St. Joseph Cemetery. She was 68.

A native of Italy, she lived in Indianapolis 48 years. She was in the Holy Angels parish.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Ettie Cocco, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Ceira DeCapite, Cleveland, O.

Hiss' 2d Trial Put Off to Nov. 1

NEW YORK, Oct. 10 (UP)—The opening of the second Alger Hiss perjury trial was adjourned today until Nov. 1 to allow a new defense trial counsel more time to familiarize himself with the case.

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 Whittaker 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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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 287 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 State 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 Piran 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 will be held 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 Roberta 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 Neims

Nathan Neims, native of Cedartown, 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 64.

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. Herrmann Funeral Home.

Edgar W. Sweeney Services Today

Opposes Bailey In Showboat Case

Sheriff to Seek Special Prosecutor

(Continued From Page One) 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 dice-dance-dice spot, where two of his deputies were beaten up.

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, purchased memberships and went into 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.

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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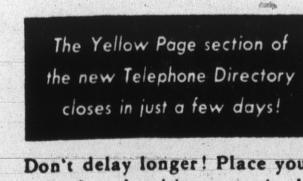
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