

Grand Duke



James Lee Entwistle, 10 1/2-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Entwistle, 1406 E. Terrace Ave., is basking in honors. In July he was crowned the Grand Duke in the Better Baby Show of the Ernie Pyle Post 1120, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Now he has received a ribbon from International Sound Films, Hollywood, as the result of pictures taken prior to the baby show.

Drought Ends At Ft. Wayne

Water Service Restored After 13-Hour 'Thirst'

FT. WAYNE, Dec. 5 (UP)—Water service was restored to Ft. Wayne's 132,000 residents today after a 13-hour drought blamed on last week's blizzard.

Officials believed melting snow flooding a stream which furnishes the water supply of 20 million gallons a day clogged a filter plant intake and cut off the flow.

Schools closed, industries shut down, public meetings were suspended and theaters were dark from noon yesterday until 5 p.m. when service was restored early this morning.

Although pressure was normal through the mains, officials warned users to boil all water used for drinking and cooking at least 20 or 30 minutes today. The water might be contaminated, they said.

Declare School Holiday

School officials declared an extra day's holiday for 15,000 pupils because drinking fountains were unusable.

Retail merchants, fearful of fire during the emergency, set up committees to patrol the downtown area. Firemen pumped 4 million gallons from the river into the filtration plant for use in case of an emergency that didn't come.

The trouble arose when refuse clogged a temporary main. After trying to clear the main, officials ordered repairs to the regular 42-inch main which had been out of use several days.

Thirty citizens last night rushed to bars, which enjoyed record sales of liquor and beer.

Hound Grocery Stores

Mothers of small children hounded grocery stores in an attempt to buy fresh fruit and soft drinks.

Restaurants served hundreds of persons, until their supply of clean dishes ran out. The fire department reported only one call during the day. A beef roast caught fire in a stove. Firemen extinguished the blaze with chemicals.

"With low water pressure or no water, we would have been at God's mercy if a serious fire started," Fire Chief Ed Uebelhor said.

The American Red Cross drove tanks of water into town from nearby Waynesdale and New Haven, but officials said that there were few requests for the emergency supply. Several hundred gallons were delivered to the St. Joseph Hospital.

A brewery offered water from its private well to persons in desperate need.

A Navy diver called from Chicago worked below 25 feet of water in a vain attempt to remove the debris which stopped the flow in the secondary pipe line.

After several attempts, officials rushed the regular main back into service and the water began flowing once more.

'Y' Group to Hear Dr. H. L. Shibley

Election of Officers Slated at Meeting

Dr. H. L. Shibley, superintendent of Indianapolis schools, will be the speaker at the annual meeting of the Central YMCA Monday night.

Officers will be elected at the session, and standing committees will report on past activities and future programs.

Meeting of the South Branch is scheduled for Monday at the Olive Branch Christian Church, 101 E. Raymond St. The annual Christmas party for boys will be discussed.

F. S. Cannon to Speak

Fernor S. Cannon, president of the Railroadmen's Federal Savings and Loan Association, will be the speaker Tuesday night at the East District Branch at Brookside E.U.B. Church. An election is scheduled.

West District Branch meeting is slated for Dec. 12 at the Washington St. Methodist Church. An election of a committee of management is the feature.

Cave-In Kills Two

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 5 (UP)—A culm bank caved in at the abandoned Corbin Colliery near here yesterday, killing Henry Sgro, 45, and Thomas Sosnoski, 18, by covering them with 20 tons of coal.

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