

North Side Residents Open Fight Against Garbage Dump

Irate Group Says County Failed to Act

By ED WILSON

Harrassed by rats, flies and the "overpowering" stench of garbage, Northeast Side residents blasted the Marion County Commissioners and Health Board today.

A group of city and county residents in the area near 52d St. and Keystone Ave. have charged the county with failure to do anything about a privately owned garbage collection station.

Spokesman for the group, E. H. Patrick, 5424 N. Keystone Ave., says the station, owned by the Modern Scavenger Service, Inc., is a breeding place for rats and flies and an "absolute menace to the health of this community."

Mr. Patrick said he and other citizens have carried on a fight with the county for the last four years and to date "have received no serious consideration."

Tuesday, Mr. Patrick filed a petition signed by 125 families with the Board of Commissioners demanding it force the county to move its collection station.

Near 300 New Houses

The area used by the company lies in the county, but bumps against the city line at a point where there are 300 new homes.

Mr. Patrick said he and other citizens had protested several times to the owner of the company but were told the company intended to continue operating in the same manner there until the County Board of Health orders otherwise.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zalokar, 2027 E. 54th St., who live in this area, estimate there are about 600 children, "all of them exposed to the threat of polio because of the swarm of flies that bother us every day."

Mr. Zalokar said the children are attracted to this area in summer by blackberries and the "sport" of killing rats.

"I don't want my kids eating berries that these garbage-eating flies have walked on," he said, "and I don't want them rat hunting, but what can a parent do. You can't watch kids every minute of the day. They're bound to get up in there."

"Mats of Magots"

"In fact, we have seen kids on the premises, stirring pools of garbage juice with sticks and digging out 4-to-5-inch mats of maggots from the ground."

According to Mr. Patrick, members of the State and County Boards of Health and the County Board of Commissioners held a meeting April 15.

He said he was told by the County Board of Health the county agreed action would be taken within 30 days to "relocate" the collection station.

But, he added, no action was taken and "we're getting tired of waiting for the flies to brew up a polio epidemic for this area."



BASIS OF PROTEST—Northeast side citizens are up in arms about this garbage collection station.

'Unwanted' Babe Goes Home—With Mother

CHICAGO, July 19 (UP)—A

young mother who insisted she did not want her newborn baby was home today—and her infant son was with her.

Mrs. Frank Stegert left St. Mary's Hospital yesterday with her son. She had said earlier that she thought the child should go to her estranged husband.

"I want him to have the baby so he can be reminded of me," she said.

But the husband said he didn't want the child either.

Neither Mrs. Stegert nor her husband could be reached today to see if they have worked out a solution to their problem.

HOSPITAL sources said the mother checked out with the baby late yesterday and appeared quite happy as she left. She registered the child as Kevin Frank II. A man met here and helped carry the baby away.

Mrs. Stegert brought suit for separate maintenance against her husband before Superior Court Judge George M. Fisher. At a hearing she told him she did not want to keep her baby. The perplexed judge set another hearing in the case for Tuesday.

Leads Chess Meet

TAMPA, Fla., July 19 (UP)—

U. S. Chess Champion Larry Evans today stood alone with perfect record after the fourth round of the 12-round U. S. open tournament here. Using a Sicilian defense, the 20-year-old New Yorker compelled Karl Burger, Brooklyn, to resign after the 52d move in an adjourned game.

Mercy Vessel Picks Up 45 From Burning Ship

NEW YORK, July 19—

Fire swept the Norwegian freighter Black Gull in the Atlantic Ocean off Long Island today, but 45 out of 49 passengers and crewmen were plucked from chilly waters by the Swedish mercy ship Gripsholm.

The Gripsholm effected one of the speediest and most efficient rescue operations in maritime history.

Four persons were missing and presumed dead—either drowned or consumed by the orange flames that swept through the ship's highly inflammable cargo of castor oil and naphthalene.

"It was a ghastly sight," said Eric Sjoelin, chief officer of the Gripsholm by ship-to-shore telephone. "If we had gotten there a few minutes later it is doubtful if they could have been saved."

44 Transferred

Forty-four of the rescued passengers and crewmen were transferred to the Coast Guard cutter Mackinac which is now proceeding to St. George, Staten Island. The cutter was expected to reach port about 5 p. m. (Indianapolis Time).

One seriously injured survivor remained aboard the Gripsholm under doctors' care.

The flames swept the entire ship and reports from the vessel to the Coast Guard said the lifeboats were destroyed before they could be lowered.

But Chief Sjoelin said only one of the lifeboats had been destroyed. He said most of the survivors were in another lifeboat.

Population Jumps 5 Million in U. S.

WASHINGTON, July 19 (UP)—The Census Bureau estimated today that the U. S. population totaled 156,804,000 on June 1—an increase of 5,672,000 over the 1950 census.

The June estimate, which includes servicemen overseas, was an increase of 202,000 over the 1940 total.

Boundaries Outlined for New School 59

District boundaries for the new Public School 59 have been outlined by the School Board and probably will be put into use in October.

Dr. Herman L. Shibley, superintendent of schools, told the board the new building at Kessler Blvd. and Keystone Ave. should be finished by Oct. 15. He said it should be possible to move classes in on the 20th.

The board approved plans to send School 59 pupils and teachers to No. 91, at 5111 Evanston Ave., until the shift to the new 59 can be made.

Letters to Parents

Dr. Shibley said letters will be sent to parents in the district telling them of the plans.

Here are the district boundaries surrounding the area from which pupils will be assigned to No. 59.

Both sides of Crestview Ave., north to Broad Ripple Athletic Field, east to Haverford Ave., north to 62d St., east on 62d St. to Evanston Ave., south on Evanston (west side of street only) to 59th St. or Kessler Blvd., west on Kessler Blvd. (north side of street only) to Crestview Ave.

Dr. Shibley estimated 263 children will attend No. 59.

Until the shift can be made, pupils will be driven to the temporary quarters by bus.

Another Shift

In another district change approved by the board, pupils living in the Arden Addition, bounded by College Ave. and Pennsylvania St. north of White River, will be transferred from School 91 to No. 80, 920 E. 62d St.

An eighth grade class, formerly housed in Broad Ripple High School, will also be moved to No. 80, clearing two rooms for the rising high school enrollment.

In other action during a special meeting yesterday, the board received bids on boiler and stoker equipment for School 6, 702 Union St., and room equipment for the new Manual High School.

New Ship Subsidy Measure Signed

WASHINGTON, July 19 (UP)—The government today adopted what President Truman described as a "new national policy" to promote expansion of the American merchant marine.

Under legislation signed yesterday by the President, government subsidies will be available for construction of ships to engage in any foreign trade.

Previously, federal aid was restricted to ships being built to replace "essential" trade routes.

The Chief Executive commented in a statement, however, that the measure fails to develop a "long-range basis" for federal aid to the U. S. maritime industry.



AERIAL BALLERINAS—These young ladies are part of the all-girl precision aerial ballet team, which will perform at the PAL Club Police Circus at Victory Field tonight and tomorrow.

BE A PAL Air Seminar Tour Planned

The Police PAL Club Circus

opens tomorrow . . . and hundreds of underprivileged children won't see it unless YOU and your neighbors buy their tickets.

When you buy your family's tickets today or tomorrow, buy an extra one—or more—and put them in The Times box at the circus ticket booth at W. Washington and Illinois Sts.

A policeman will see that the tickets are distributed to children who can't afford to buy their own. Then they'll see the big circus thrills tomorrow and Sunday at Victory Field along with thousands of other Indianapolis people.

Be a PAL to underprivileged children . . . buy extra tickets for them. THEY COST ONLY 60 CENTS.

Most Rail Yardmen Get 5-Day Week

WASHINGTON, July 19 (UP)

Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin reported today that agreements for a five-day week for yard workers have been signed by 80 major railroads and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Mr. Tobin, assigned by President Truman to mediate the work-week dispute, reported "the best possible results" to the chief executive.

The agreements also provide for a four-cent hourly wage boost. The work-week issue still is unsettled for yard workers in three other operating brotherhoods—the conductors, firemen and engine-men—but negotiations are scheduled.

Alexandria Man Killed

FT. WAYNE, July 19 (UP)

Robert Newton, 31, Alexandria, was killed last night when the car in which he rode left U. S. 24 and hit a utility pole 10 miles west of here. Two other persons were injured in the crash.

Air Seminar Tour Planned

Dr. Robert B. Pierce of Indi-

anapolis and the Rev. Robert Miller of West Newton will embark July 27 for an air tour of parts of Europe and Palestine.

Dr. Pierce is minister of the Broadway Methodist Church and the Rev. Mr. Miller, of the West Newton Methodist Church. They will travel as part of the first "Flying Seminar" of the Winona Lake School of Theology.

The 43 students and four professors on the plane which will take off from Ft. Wayne, will make a first-hand study of Biblical sites. They will attend lectures on the Bible in many of the leading universities of Europe and the Near East.

Neither Dr. Pierce nor the Rev. Mr. Miller will work for the credits toward degrees offered the travelers by the School of Theology. Both hold degrees earned previously.

The tourists will land in Paris and visit Rome, Cairo, Beirut, many places in the Holy Land, Corinth, Athens, Zurich and Geneva. They will board the plane for home in London.

A second seminar plane will leave Ft. Wayne July 28.

Truman Back At White House

WASHINGTON, July 19 (UP)

President Truman returned to the White House today after an exhaustive, three-day physical checkup at the Army's Walter Reed Medical Center here.

As he entered the south entrance of the White House, Mr. Truman said he felt "fine."

Dressed in a light blue double-breasted summer suit, he stopped for about five minutes to permit photographers to make pictures.

It's 'Mr.' Ike Now; Last Army Ties Officially Severed

WASHINGTON, July 19 (UP)

It's officially "Mister" Dwight D. Eisenhower now.

After 41 years as a soldier, the 5-star general yesterday officially became a civilian.

The Army announced that Gen. Eisenhower's resignation from the Army, submitted after he was chosen as the Republican presidential nominee, became effective as of yesterday.

"His title is definitely 'Mister,'" a spokesman said. "He's got nothing to do with the Army now."

MR. EISENHOWER can win back his five stars now only by an act of Congress. But if he wins in November he becomes, as President, commander-in-chief of the armed forces.

Gen. Eisenhower need not have resigned to enter the presidential race. As a retired officer—a status he requested on his return from Europe several weeks ago—he was free according to Army regulations to run for political office. He chose, however, complete severance with the military, apparently to allay criticism of military officers participating in politics.

Faces Murder Charge In Fatal Stabbing

A 48-year-old man was arrested

on preliminary charges of murder early today after police found his roomer dead in the 900 block of W. 26th St.

Keesley Carter, of 2614 Rader St., was arrested after officers followed a trail of blood from the knife-slashed body of William Bailey to Carter's home.

Carter told police the fatal stabbing occurred when Mr. Bailey tried to force his way into his (Carter's) bedroom.

Bridge Talk—Local Clubs Announce Play Results

RESULTS of play are announced by several local bridge clubs today.

Winners follow:

Industrial Contract Club, Thurs. night; master point game: Mrs. E. W. Chaille, Mrs. George P. Ryan first; Mrs. D. A. Sweeney, Mrs. William S. Peele second; Mrs. Bruce Dolch, Mrs. Wallace Simpson third; Mrs. E. C. Ball, Dr. George F. Goldman fourth.

St. Joan of Arc, Wed. night: N & S (Possible 149)—Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. J. J. Greenen 86; Mrs. Ralph Ittenbach, Charles Lefebvre 84.5; Mrs. V. R. Rupp, Mrs. H. J. Casey 84; E & W (Possible 132) Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. J. E. Morris 81.5; Mrs. E. M. Angell, Sam Murphy 80.5; Mrs. Ball, Mrs. F. C. Lewis 68.5.

The group will meet at 8 p. m. Aug. 6 in the parish hall.

Marott Club, Tues. night: N & S (Possible 270)—Mrs. Joseph Brower, Mrs. Wayne Warwick 182; Mr. and Mrs. Ryan 157; Mrs. Perry W. VanKirk, Tom Grigsby, 154.5; E & W (Possible 297) Mrs. Randall Bass, Roger L. Deputy 170; John Chapplear, Harold Erner 160.5; Mrs. Kenneth Pettijohn, Mrs. Arch Falender 155.

Men's Club, Mon. night: N & S (Possible 189)—Bert C. McCammon, Charles E. Madinger 114.5; Rod P. Hughes, John J. O'Keefe 105.5; William G. Fritsch, Homer D. Everhart 99.5; E & W (Possible 168)—Howard A. King, Howard Caulfield and K. L. Nelsen, M. Ittenbach 96 (tie); Richard E. Pigott, Bloomington, O. K. Frausteln 94.

Going to Washington

The Soroptimist Club of Indianapolis will be represented at the biennial convention of the American Federation of Soroptimist Clubs tomorrow through Thursday in the Statler Hotel, Washington, D. C., by Mrs. Helen Murray, 28 Wallace Lane. She is president of the local group and secretary of the Midwest region.

For Women



RUSH ACT—Coeds going to DePauw University this fall will be entertained by the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority active chapter from 1-4 p. m. tomorrow in the home of Miss Janet Sage, 8659 College Ave. Entertainment feature at the "Magnolia Manor" party will be a blackface duet by Miss Marilyn Holtman (left) and Miss Janet Sage (right).

Club Federation Committees Listed

Times State Service

FAIRMOUNT, July 19—Mrs. Victor A. Selby, president of the Indiana Federation of Clubs, announces standing and special committees for the coming year.

Dean Mary L. Matthews, West Lafayette, and Miss Sally Butler, Indianapolis, co-chairmen of the program committee, will be assisted by Mrs. Robert Stewart, West Lafayette, advisor; Mrs. John Margraf, Ft. Wayne, finance; Mrs. Clarence Myers, Charlestown, platform; Mrs. H. P. Humphrey, Osgood, Mrs. George W. Jaqua, Winchester; Mrs. Fred Bell, Rushville; Mrs. Claude Steele, Knox; Mrs. Truman Yunker, Greencastle; Mrs. H. L. Smith, Bloomington; Mrs. George C. Baum, Rochester; Mrs. Floyd Jones, West Lafayette; Mrs. Ernest Harris, Pendleton; Mrs. Dale Kight, Poseyville, and Mrs. Susan M. Ostrom and Mrs. Theodore Fleck, Indianapolis.

The credentials committee includes Mrs. Yunker, chairman; Mrs. Fred Kline, Knox, cashier; Mrs. Fred Knoblock, South Bend; Mesdames M. S. Harding, Carl H. Becker and Thomas A. Bunch, Indianapolis; Miss Irene Vincent, East Chicago; Mrs. Paul Lake, Swayzee; Mrs. Foster Turner, Gary; Mrs. O. V. Dimmitt, Kokomo; Mrs. Harry Cowman Jr., Sandborn; Mrs. Ira Pomeroy, Plainfield, and Mrs. H. C. Hersh, Decatur.

Mrs. Otto Zeiger, South Bend, election chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. H. V. Black, North Vernon; Mrs. G. H. Van Kirk, Kentland; Mrs. James R. Riggs, Sullivan; Mrs. R. Earl Peters, Ft. Wayne; Mrs. Bruce Lane, Bainbridge; Mrs. Dee Rick, Converse, and Mrs. Jesse M. Smith, Fairmount.

MRS. SELBY will be assisted on the executive and policy committees by Mesdames Humphrey, Kight, Smith, Margraf and Myers; Mrs. D. W. Barr, Winamac; Mrs. J. Urba Joyce, Connersville; Mrs. George L. Miller, South Bend, and Mrs. Lon Nossett, Muncie.

Mrs. Hicks, chairman of the historical and continuation committee, will be assisted by Mrs. Edwin N. Canine, Terre Haute; Mrs. Hamet D. Hinkle, Vincennes; Mrs. W. J. Torrence, Evansville; Mrs. Jaqua, Mrs. W. H. Lykins, Covington, and Mrs. Myra Stewart Gordon, Logansport.

The resolutions committee includes Mrs. Baltz, chairman, and Mrs. Frank Sheehan, Gary; Mrs. Cogley G. Cole, Vevay, and Mrs. Rumpier and Mrs. Clayton Ridge, Indianapolis.

Mrs. Rumpier, chairman of the constitution committee, will be assisted by Mrs. Oscar A. Ahlgren, Whiting; Mesdames Jaqua, Sheehan and Lykins. Mrs. James Pepple, Goshen, is chairman of rules and procedure.

Special committee chairmen are Miss Marion Cruser, Bloomington, and Mrs. W. H. Lykins, Covington, consultant, program; Mrs. W. C. Bartholomew, Indianapolis, conservation of natural resources; Mrs. Charles Cook, Zionsville, co-operation for the blind, and Mrs. Robert Hicks, Cambridge City, historian.

MRS. LEONIDAS SMITH, Indianapolis, Hoosier salon; Mrs. Claude Steele, Knox, editor, and Mrs. Claude Billings, Akron, subscriptions, Indiana Clubwoman; Mrs. Kight, junior membership; Mrs. Russ Peterson, Martinsville, club institutes and forums, and Mrs. Edwin I. Poston, Martinsville, Latin-American fellowship.

Fleetwood-Holycross Vows to Be Read

A GOWN OF WHITE tulle and lace over white satin will be worn by Miss Barbara Holycross when she becomes the bride of Roy T. Fleetwood at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow.

The couple will exchange vows in Arlington Place Methodist Church. The Rev. A. W. Jacobson will officiate.

Miss Holycross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holycross, 1038 S. Kitley Ave., will be given in marriage by her father in the double-ring ceremony.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Fleetwood, 2927 N. Butler Ave.

WITH THE ballerina gown with tight bodice the bride will wear an illusion veil attached to a crown of pearls. She will carry a Bible with a white orchid.

Miss Betty Horton, maid of honor, will wear a mint green tulle ballerina frock. Dresses of the bridesmaids, Miss Mavis Prince and Mrs. Donna Butler, will be pink tulle.

After a reception in the church the couple will go to Niagara Falls.

Miss Gaddie Is Bride Today

Vows uniting Miss Marilyn R. Gaddie and Fred T. Keas will be read at 7:30 p. m. today in the West Washington Street Methodist Church. The Rev. John Kirkpatrick will read the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. George D. Gaddie Sr., 269 N. Warner Ave., and Albert Keas, 1911 Dexter Ave.

Attending the couple will be Mrs. Mark Newland and Carl Barnes. The bride's honor attendant will wear a light blue suit with navy and white accessories and carry white and pink carnations.

The bride chose an eggshell linen suit with cinnamon trim, and beige and cinnamon accessories. She will carry brown and white orchids.

Following a reception in the home of the bride's parents, the couple will motor north. After Aug. 18 they will be at home in the Dexter Ave. address. The bridegroom is attending Purdue University.

Auxiliary Sets Installation

New officers of the Garfield Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, will be installed at a joint session with the post Aug. 13 in the post home.

They are Mrs. Harold Bailey, president; Mesdames Carl Ross Bulach, Harry Spalding and Rush Carr, vice presidents; Mrs. Earl Kautsky and Mrs. Alvina Woerner, recording and corresponding secretaries; Mrs. Kenneth Broadways, treasurer; Mrs. Ed Fisher, historian; Mrs. Ruth Coyle, chaplain, and Mrs. John Lawson, sergeant at arms.

Delegates at large are Mrs. Leo Amen and Mrs. Ethel Zachary. Mesdames Carr, Bailey and Kautsky will be delegates to the state convention.

Guild Meeting Set

The following units of the White Cross Guild will meet next week in the Methodist Hospital Service Center: Monday—Plainfield, and Rebekah; Tuesday—North Methodist, Southport, and Missionary; Thursday—Irvington, Brookside and Woodruff Place, and Friday—Brightwood and Victory.



To be—Mrs. Roy T. Fleetwood