

# 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 to-day.

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 company to move its collection station.

Neat 300 New Houses

Supporters of Mohammed Mohan and his group of citizens and two groups fired a demonstration to subdue

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, 202 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 flies.

"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 Plan Commission held a meeting Apr. 15.

He said he was told by the County Board of Health the group 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 (UPI)—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 her 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 (UPI)—U. S. Chess Champion Larry Evans today stood alone with a 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.

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. Peeler 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 Lefebre 84.5; Mrs. V. R. Rupp, Mrs. H. J. Casey 84; E & W (Possible 132) Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. J. E. Morris 81.5; Mrs. B. 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. Van Kirk, Tom Grigsby, 154.5; E & W (Possible 297) Mrs. Randall Bass, Roger L. Deputy 170; John Chappelar, 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. Piggott, Bloomington, O. K. Fraustein 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.

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, 3659 College Ave. Entertainment feature at the "Magnolia Manor" party will be a blackface duet by Miss Marilyn Holtzman (left) and Miss Janet Sage (right).

## Mercy Vessel Picks Up 45 From Burning Ship

By United Press

NEW YORK, July 19 (UPI)—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 chill 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 Sjolin, 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

Fourty-four of the rescued passengers and crewmen were transferred to the Coast Guard cutter Nipmack 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 Sjolin said only one of the life boats had been destroyed. He said most of the survivors were in another lifeboat May 1 total.

Population Jumps 5 Million in U. S.

WASHINGTON, July 19 (UPI)—The Census Bureau estimated today that the U. S. population totaled 156,504,000 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 previous year.

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