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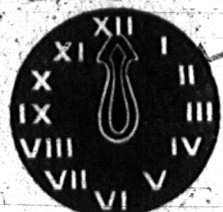
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# A Happy New Year



## KANKAKEE SUNDAY JOURNAL

Fair

Clear and slightly warmer tonight. Sunday will be clear. Low tonight 25 high Sunday near 35.

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### City Finances Improve; Plan More Services

Operation of the city government within its income during the past year and plans for expanded services during the next year with a brightening financial scene were major factors cited by Mayor Ed P. Madison in a year-end report to Kankakee citizens.

Staying within a limited income and operating in the black has been the first objective of the city government during the past several years, the mayor said. He credited a growing "economy mindedness" on the part of city department heads and executives with aiding the city in achieving its goal.

### High Level Employment Is Forecast

Stable Tendency At End Of 1955 Likely To Continue

Continued stability at a high level of employment was the forecast for 1956 by Roy Robinson, manager of the Kankakee office of the Illinois Employment Service in an informal discussion of local employment as 1955 draws to a close.

"The year 1955 as a whole showed a very marked employment increase over 1954 and showed a more stable tendency at the end of the year," Robinson said. He pointed to more optimism on the part of both large and small employers at the end of 1955 over the same time a year ago.

Increased production schedules were cited by Robinson as increasing employment during the year. As of Jan. 15 employment in the 82 leading firms, representing 80 per cent of the employment potential in Kankakee County, was 12,897. By July 15 the number of employees in the 82 concerns which reported regularly to the Illinois State Employment Service had grown to 13,915. A decline set in after that period and on Nov. 15 the reported employment was 13,689.

Robinson attributed the slump to seasonal factors such as completion of contractual work, suspension of highway and street work because of the weather and the annual winter drop in home construction. A decline of 300 in the number of employed in durable and non-durable manufacturing was noted in November but the decline was partially offset by a steady increase in the retail and small nonmanufacturing classifications.

DURING 1955 The Turk Manufacturing Co., went out of business in Bradley but Robinson said, "The loss of the Turk Manufacturing Co., was a loss to the Kankakee area but people were absorbed in other industries and the total payroll remained at a high level. Through the facilities of the Illinois State Employment Service many Turk employees were placed in other industries."

The area is currently in an annual lag in employment which sets in about Dec. 15 and continues to Jan. 15, the employment manager said. He attributed the annual fall in the number of employed to completion of production schedules in major industries and the fact that most industries use the holiday

### Pontiff Approves Modern Music For Sacred Rites

VATICAN CITY (UP) — Pope Pius XII decreed Saturday that modern music could be used in the sacred rites of the Roman Catholic Church.

In an encyclical entitled "Musicae Sacrae Disiplina" (Discipline of Sacred Music), the Pope said that polyphonic music by recent composers could be executed in churches, provided that "liturgical laws are respected."

"In this manner the masterpieces of the ancient masters as well as polyphonic music by recent composers may be performed in the basilicas, the cathedrals, and the churches of the religious," the encyclical said.

Polyphonic music is music in which two or more melodies overlap, as in a round or a fugue.



A Happy New Year

A new year begins for the world and 9-month-old Cheryl Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Olson of 323 N. Dearborn Ave. She is on hand to usher out 1955. To the infant the candle must seem like a gigantic emblem of the new year, 1956. In her expression is reflected the anticipation and wishes of millions for a "Happy New Year." (Journal photo)

### C Of C To Push Projects Benefiting Community

Continued interest in civic affairs rather than narrow commercial interests occupied the Kankakee Chamber of Commerce during 1955. Chamber of Commerce President Vernon C. Butz said the organization would continue to put most of its energies into projects which will benefit the entire community during the ensuing year.

But he pointed out that the C of C provided a central organization for businessmen during the past year to pool their efforts in staging promotions which not only brought business into the city but gave Kankakeans a look at "what's new" in home appliances and fashions.

BUTZ CITED three projects which the Chamber considers to be of major importance and upon which the organization has and will continue to spend time and energy: 1. the expansion of hospital facilities; 2. expanded airport facilities; 3. county zoning.

### 1956 To Be Record-Breaker For Kankakee County Government

The year of 1956 will be a record-breaker for Kankakee County government and one of intensive planning by the Kankakee County Board of Supervisors.

This was the picture drawn by George Luehrs, chairman of the county board, as he recounted the activities of 1955 and outlined the county's plans for 1956.

Definite planning will be done during 1956 for a new county jail and more room for county offices, Luehrs reported.

"There are times when our jail hasn't had room to take care of the prisoners who are sent there," Luehrs stated. All offices in the courthouse are crowded, he continued.

The county also has grown in population to the point where it can have a probate court, a county auditor and a county health department, he pointed out.

"Another vital problem to which we must turn increasing attention is county zoning," Luehrs asserted. HE ALSO FEELS that the community must get started on expansion of its airport facilities, vitally needed to attract industries and keep them operating.

THE COUNTY tuberculosis nurse is supervising the care of 21 county residents who are in tubercu-

### Daughter Of Ex-Mayor Held For Murder

BROCKVILLE, Ont. (U) — The four-times-married daughter of a former mayor of Syracuse, N.Y., was held in jail here Saturday without bail, charged with murder in the shooting of a fishing guide at her ice-locked island cottage.

Mrs. Virginia Ricks, 42, daughter of the late Mayor Charles Hanna of Syracuse, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Wallace Johnson Friday. Police charged the attractive brown-haired woman with murder after the fatal shooting of George Franklin (Tom) Knapp 45, following a party attended by Knapp and another man at Mrs. Ricks' cottage on an island in Newboro Lake.

Johnson ordered Mrs. Ricks held in the Brockville jail pending a preliminary hearing Jan. 6.

Ontario provincial police and other officials said Mrs. Ricks had called the police office at Westport before dawn Friday and told Constable Clifford Perry:

"THERE'S BEEN a shooting. Will you come right out?"

Inspector David Adair of the provincial police's criminal investigation branch gave this account:

A party was held at the Ricks cottage Thursday night, attended by Knapp and Francis (Jake) Byrnes, of Westport. Mrs. Ricks, who neighbors say had known Knapp for 20 years, has vacationed at the cottage annually while operating the Royal Rideau Lodge on Mud Lake, 40 miles north of Kingston.

Knapp, a widower and father of a 12-year-old son, left the cottage after midnight. He returned in a drunken condition about 4:30 a.m., and the shooting is believed to have occurred shortly after that.

Knapp was shot in the abdomen with a German Mauser 7.6 mm. pistol.

Knapp has served as a fishing guide for wealthy American sportsmen in Ontario.

### Heated Campaign Ends

## French Go To Polls Monday

### Quints Patch Up Spat, 2 Go To Montreal

Cecile Ends Brief Visit To Resume Duties At Hospital

NORTH BAY, Ont. (U) — Two of the four surviving Dionne quintuplets went back to Montreal Saturday after a brief visit to smoke the peace pipe with their parents. A third sister will stay on a few days.

Cecile and Yvonne left by train after spending less than a day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Dionne at nearby Callander. A family announcement said they left because Cecile has to go on duty at the hospital where she is a student nurse. Yvonne is also in training at the hospital. Annette will remain a few more days.

THE FAMILY said earlier that a misunderstanding between the quints and their parents had been "ironed out." A spokesman said everyone was in a happy mood.

Three of the four surviving quints drove to their home Friday to see their parents after Oliva Dionne, their father, said they had been "drifting away" from the family. He blamed so-called outsiders for the trouble.

A statement issued a few hours after they reached the family home in nearby Callander said:

"This afternoon we all discussed this trouble we have been having, and we now feel it was all due to a misunderstanding."

DIONNE telephoned the statement to a North Bay newspaper and each of the girls approved it.

Said Yvonne: "I do approve. I hope things will work out well and I think they will."

Cecile: "We all agree with the statement."

Annette: "We are sincere about it."

Marie, the fourth surviving quint was unable to make the 350-mile auto trip from Montreal because she is convalescing from a recent illness. The other three said they were certain Marie agreed.

The fifth sister, Emilie, died in August.

The family trouble became known when none of the four sisters returned home for Christmas.

PARIS (U)—Bitter political battling over charges of atrocities in Algeria brought the French election campaign to a heated close Saturday. The voters will pick a new National Assembly Monday.

Premier Edgar Faure Friday night condemned the "murderous act" of a French gendarme who shot down an apparently unarmed Algerian prisoner last August.

But his government backed down on earlier charges that a cameraman for an American newsreel company had bribed the gendarme to do the shooting so he could take the pictures.

THE PREMIER said the shooting was "contrary to all regulations and all instructions" for coping with rebellious nationalist extremists in Algeria. However, he added that it was deplorable that the incident should have been used for what he called last-minute political exploitation.

Pictures of the shooting were widely publicized for the first time in France Thursday in a Paris daily supporting premier Pierre Mendes-France's bid for a political comeback in the Monday voting. Mendes-France, fighting Faure and the premier's allies, has based his campaign on the 14-month-old nationalist rebellion in Algeria. The former premier says the Algerian strife must be halted by an agreement such as he made with the Tunisians or it may turn into another defeat like Indochina.

PUBLICATION OF the shooting pictures produced the most dramatic development in the election campaign. The Interior Ministry charged Thursday that Georges Chassagne, 34, a Frenchman and Algerian correspondent for U.S.-owned newsreel firm, had bribed

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### Algerian Violence Claims 28 Lives

ALGIERS, Algeria (UP)—French security forces battled fanatical terrorists in Algeria and Morocco Saturday, ushering out the old year in a blaze of bombs and bullets.

Clashes between French troops and the rebel "Army of Allah" raged across Algeria. Security forces engaged in numerous "skirmishes" with rebel tribesmen and terrorists in adjoining Morocco.

In blood-soaked Algeria Friday, 22 rebels and 6 Frenchmen were killed, boosting the death toll for the past two weeks well over the 200 mark.

Unrest was reported on the increase in Morocco, which has been relatively calm during the past two weeks.

### 43 Dead In U.S. As Long Holiday Weekend Opens

Nation's Police Forces Gird To Hold Down Needless Slaughter

By UNITED PRESS

One of the most widespread traffic safety campaigns in history was waged by enforcement officers and volunteers across the nation Saturday, and holiday highway death counts slumped.

A United Press count started at 6 p.m. Friday showed 43 persons died in traffic accidents, contrasted with 104 reported deaths at the same time during the Christmas holidays a week ago.

Three deaths were reported in fires and four in miscellaneous mishaps for an overall total of 50. New York led in traffic deaths with six; California and Ohio five each, and Michigan four.

Across the nation, a small army of police and National Guardsmen waged war against death. Their assignment was to prove the forecast of a record-breaking 420 traffic deaths by midnight Monday wrong.

However, the hours of greatest dangers were still to come. The death rate was expected to pick up rapidly Saturday night, when hordes of merry-makers will welcome in the New Year by drinking too much and then trying to drive home.

IF THE NATIONAL Safety Council's prediction of 420 New Year's deaths proves true, it will mean that more than five Americans will die in smash-ups during every hour of the 72-hour holiday.

It will also mean an all-time record for New Year's slaughter-fives above the record 415 traffic deaths counted over the 1953 holiday.

Only one week ago, the nation set an all-time, all-holiday traffic death record of 621 during the three-day Christmas holiday. It was this staggering total which aroused today's all-out, no-holds-barred drive to save lives.

Uniformed National Guardsmen

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### Story Of 1955 As Seen In Journal

The year, 1955, was a rather quiet one for Kankakee as far as the news-front was concerned. Outside of what appears to be an annual visit of a tornado to the area, the Alexander Lumber Co. fire, start of construction of both public and parochial schools, and some important changes in the locality's industrial picture events were on the quiet side during the year.

The local story of 1955 as taken from the front pages of the year's editions of the Journal is as follows, according to months:

JANUARY—5-Arthur Lauridsen, 17-year-old Mokena youth, was killed in an auto crash on Route 1 a mile south-west of Mokena.

10-A north bound Illinois Central Railroad freight car derailed early this morning but no one was injured in the mishap. The derailment was in the city near the Hickory street grade crossing.

10-Clyde Sapp, 28, Mokena, became the second victim of the auto crash near Mokena Jan. 5 that took the life of Arthur Lauridsen.

11-Kankakee County Board of Supervisors authorized appointment of a county supervisor of assessments.

12-Joseph DeCarlo Sr., 78, 310

### Hobo Cleared As Mystery Slayer Of Blue Island Man

TEXARKANA, Ark. (U)—A young blond hobo was pulled off a freight train here Friday night on a tip that he resembled a man wanted in the hammer slaying of an elderly Illinois motorist, but officers said Saturday, "He is not the man we want."

Miller County deputy sheriff W. H. Scott said the man, who was not identified, was being held on "another matter," but that officers did not believe he was the young hitchhiker sought since Dec. 3 when the body of P. F. Jobe was found 12 miles north of here in a ditch alongside U. S. Highway 67.

Jobe, a retired railroad man from Blue Island, Ill., was beaten to death, apparently with a hammer found near the body. The killer fled in his victim's car, and the automobile still hasn't been found.

Jobe was driving from Blue Island to Texarkana, where he had planned to visit relatives, when he was killed. The day before he died, he stopped in North Little Rock, Ark., to call on other members of his family.

Officers were told that a hitchhiker left North Little Rock with Jobe.

25-Claude Granger was elected

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## Commission Says 1956 Is Year Atom Power Will Begin Payoff

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Major research developments in the quest for economic industrial power from the atom can be expected during the coming year.

The Atomic Energy Commission says that during 1956 it will "be getting into the pay-off area" towards the objective of determining when and by what specific means, atomic fuel can be made generally competitive with power fuels from conventional sources.

During the year, says the AEC, "research" will begin for three out of a total of five different types of experimental "reactors" or "atomic furnaces" which the commission says theoretically "look promising" for pointing the way to economic power.

Among other things, the structure of the atomic nucleus, research into which was further spurred recently by the discovery of a new sub-atomic particle, the antiproton.

3. Intensification of projects designed to study the effects of atomic radiation on man's health and environment.

4. Development of a surgical technique for replacing sections of diseased coronary arteries, or "unplugging" such arteries that are clogged with deposits of fatty material.

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## Peter Kelson, Mommence, Dies

MOMMENCE (ONS)—Funeral services for Peter Kelson, 57, of RR 1, are scheduled for Monday at 2 p.m. in the Canterbury Funeral Home.

Mr. Kelson, who had resided there 23 years, died Friday evening at his home. The Rev. Walter Kemnitz will officiate at last rites and burial will be in Shroton Cemetery east of Mommence.

Mr. Kelson's wife, Jennie, predeceased him at death, as did a son, a daughter and three brothers.

The deceased was born in Denmark on March 25, 1898.

Survivors are sisters, Mrs. Martin Nelson and Mrs. Mary Olsen and a brother, Neils Kelson all of Mommence.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

## BIRTHS

The following births were reported Saturday morning from St. Mary's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Widmer, parents of a boy and second child born Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Meszaros of 534 S. Harrison Ave., parents of a boy and second child born Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Hanners of 710 N. Cottage Ave., parents of a boy and first child born Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Tussing of RR 1, Kaneke, parents of a boy and first child born Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Wischnowski of 575 S. Alma Ave., parents of a boy and first child born Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verle H. Gross of Buckingham are parents of a girl and second child born Saturday.

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## THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

by Jimmy Hatlo

THE OLD DUFFERS ARE ALWAYS...  
LOOK-YOU YOUNG MEMBERS DON'T SEEM TO FIT IN AND TAKE AN INTEREST IN OUR BELOVED GOATS CLUB-WE OLDESTERS WANT YOU TO JOIN US-WE'VE GOT EVERYTHING YOU WANT-WE'VE GOT THE YOUNGSTERS LET THEM CARRY THE WORK LOAD...

WELL-THAT'S THE YOUNG-UNTS TOOK OVER ONE COMMUNITY-TEE-WHAT DO THE OLD BOYS SAY NOW?

LET'S START A NEW GOATS CLUB! THE ORIGINAL GOATS CLUB!

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## Say Reds Paid Matusow To Perjure Self

WASHINGTON (UP)—Senate investigators said Saturday that Harvey Matusow, the turn-about witness, was paid by the Communists to testify against them in a far-reaching plot to obstruct justice.

In doing so, the report said, the 34-year-old author of "False Witness" had "betrayed his own country to the Communist conspiracy."

The charges were made in a Senate internal security subcommittee report calling for prosecution of attorney Nathan Witt, publisher Albert E. Kahn and "others" for conspiring to block the investigation and conviction of Communist Party members.

The report also recommended disbarment of four New York lawyers it did not name.

The subcommittee's blistering 104-page report said Matusow was long when he swore that he had had an internal testimony that linked 244 persons with communism.

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## Industrials Set Record High As Year Rings Out

NEW YORK (UP)—Stocks absorbed several million shares of tax sales this week before a spurt on the last day of 1955 lifted industrial shares to an all-time record high where the market closed the year.

Railroads joined the rise and were only a few points under their high. The same went for utilities.

Trading lightened up in the four-day week with the daily average at 2,241,650 shares, against an average of 2,387,688 last week. Wednesday's session fell below 2,000,000 shares and was the smallest since Nov. 21.

Because of declines early in the week, the week's gains were small—181 points for 1955 industrials and 87 points for the rails. Utilities dropped a trifling.

FOR THE YEAR, the industrial average closed at 488.40, a record high, and the rails at 144.01, or 21 per cent over the 1954 close. Railroads were at 103.29, up 17.43 points in 12 per cent.

Utilities rose 1.69 points or a little less than 3 per cent. The average of 45 stocks—30 industrials, 20 rails, and 15 utilities—closed the year at 172.73, up 25.51 points or 15 per cent.

Sales of new issues set a new high since 1933 when the turnover was \$5,816,452 shares, a figure which was the highest since 1933.

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# Spare type

By Gil Brenner

Sunday may be New Year's day to you but to the Benoit family of this community it is four-day-and for the 40th consecutive time it will be celebrated in that fashion.

"Four-day" in case you're wondering, is the French version of New Year's Day. And in the tradition of the Benoit family it will be observed with the French touch.

Today, as has been the tradition, the entire family will gather at the home of Mrs. Celestine Benoit, 141 Rivard St. Mrs. Benoit's husband Joseph is deceased and she is carrying on the tradition she and her husband started 40 years ago.

The open house is for 12 children and the grandchildren. Originally there were 12 children in the family but one is now deceased.

Also approximately 75 members of the Benoit family will attend the affair.

As has been the case each year Mrs. Benoit (preparing the meal in spite of her 74 years—which she believes, incidentally) has been spending several days in preparation for the feast.

Prominent on the menu will be the traditional French boudin (blood sausage) and tourtiere (meat pie). And further traditions on the menu will be Mother Benoit's turkey and chicken with homemade noodles — not to mention her homemade tarts.

Along with all the other French trimmings at the affair will go the traditional kissing and the blessing for a healthy and prosperous new year. The French tradition, of course, is that the father gives the blessing. In his absence the eldest son gives the blessing and also sits at the head of the table. In the Benoit family the oldest son is Albert.

Sunday there will be an added touch to the celebration, the observance of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Owen, Mrs. Owen being the Benoit daughter.

Other than Mrs. Owen and Albert, the children include Eugene, Bourbonnais, Dolore, Vincennes, Ind., Ray of Kankakee, Robert of Kankakee, Mrs. Dorothy Hebert of Elkhart, Ind., Mrs. Cecile Lamoine of Mantoloking, N.J., Mrs. Mary Hattig of Kankakee, Mrs. Madeline Grasser of Bourbonnais and Warrant, Officer Lambert Benoit of San Francisco. The latter will not be able to attend but will make his annual telephone call to the Benoit family.

And so, Sunday in the Benoit family it will be "Happy New Year!" in the French way.

On occasion news reaches the Journal in somewhat of an incomplete nature.

Although the following news item received at the Journal didn't follow a bell with us it probably means something to someone else. It follows:

"Marshall joined friends from Champaign in Chicago, Christmas, and left from there for a week at San Francisco."

The name of Yvon Marcotte might seem a rather unique one and cause a person to think the Kankakee electrical contractor is the only person with such a name.

Don't you believe it. There not only is a Yvon Marcotte living in a town near Montreal, Canada, but he's also an electrical contractor!

Kankakee's Yvon (or Y, as he is known by) saw the name in a Canadian newspaper. His wife wrote to the Canadian and was amazed to learn of the similarity of occupation. This occurred a couple of years ago and the "USA Marcottes" and the "Canadian Marcottes" have been corresponding ever since.

The Kankakee also learned of another Yvon Marcotte when he was attending a convention in Boston. A woman at the convention said an Yvon Marcotte was a dentist in her town.

According to the Kankakee Police Chief Wallace Flannery the city can thank Lt. Harry Balk for a fine job on parking meter maintenance.

Kankakee is using the same parking meters it purchased eight years ago, according to the chief. Some municipalities are on their third set of meters over the same number of years.

The chief points out that the long life of Kankakee's meters is due in great part to the thorough and meticulous attention Lt. Balk gives to the meter machinery.

The Kankakee Kiwanis Club uses a bell to call its meetings to order and to adjourn them. The bell is sounded by the president striking it with his gavel.

Retiring president Fred R. Smith Jr., made his final swing at the bell a notable one last Monday.

He struck the bell with such force that an ash tray sitting in contact with the bell on the opposite side split down the middle and fell into two pieces!

Chiropractor Dr. Irvin Mathew ushered in his next patient.

"I've got a bad charity horse, Doc," the man explained. "I've had it for years, decided I'd like to have you do something about it."

"Fine," said the doctor, "just show me where it is."

"It's right here," the patient pointed out, "right between my ears!"

Which was veteran Decatur sports editor Howard Millard's manner of dropping in on Dr. Mathew the other day and renewing acquaintances after many years.

An embarrassed Dr. Mathew had to admit he just didn't recognize his old friend—with or without the charity horse!

## COURTESY MARKET

BRADLEY PROVISIONS

Grand Opening

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increase in business prompted establishment of an added location. The store will specialize in fresh meats and poultry. (Journal photo)

## See U.S. Beating \$68 Billion '55 Food Bill In Year Ahead

NEW YORK (AP)—A growing—and prosperous—population spent an estimated \$68 billion dollars for food in 1955. The industry confidently expects to move on to another record in the coming year.

Food men have reason for optimism, for the American housewife seems determined to spend for all time a favorite maxim of the economist: The percentage of disposable income spent on food declines when income rises.

American income certainly has risen. Yet Paul S. Willis, president of the Grocery Manufacturers of America, points out that we're spending an average of 25 per cent of our personal disposable income for food now, against 23 per cent in 1953-55.

Willis observes that the estimated \$68 billion spent in food markets in 1955 compares with \$64.5 billion the year before—and with a mere \$60 billion in 1953. This leads him to predict that, come 1956, the nation's food bill may be running around \$70 billion.

HOW MUCH will food cost in 1956? The U.S. Department of Agriculture believes housewives will pay about the same, on average, as in 1955.

The USDA says meat will continue in abundant supply, with lower pork prices offsetting slight increases for other kinds of meat. Retail beef prices will average more if sales hold up.

YOUR BOSS—Lookers for a busier year than ever.

All forecasts stress increased sales, more worrisome competition, more choosy customers, increased pressure to expand plant, growing need to install costly machinery. But profit chances are good.

Christmas and birthday celebrations will be a combined event for three Kankakee area families in 1956. The celebration will be at the home of Mrs. Charles Beck of Kankakee, who is celebrating the birth of her son, Charles, on Dec. 28, and the birthday of her daughter, Betty, on Dec. 29.

The latest born was Stan Lee Bretman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bretman of 619 S. Myrtle Ave. He arrived on Christmas Eve, 1955.

His mother's birthday is Dec. 11. His father, George Becker of Grand Park, celebrated his birthday Dec. 28, and the birthday of his daughter, Betty, on Dec. 29.

Becker's mother, Mrs. Charles Becker of Beecher, is Dec. 16.

Leo Gorcey Sues

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Actor Leo Gorcey, 38, is suing to divorce his third wife, actress Amelia Warner, charged cruelty and asked custody of two children, Leo Jr., 6, and Shirley, 4.

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It is Bradley Provisions, which will specialize in fresh meat and poultry sales.

Lorand has operated the Key City Provision for nine years at 321 W. Court St. where, his poultry and meat sales outgrow the size of the building. He curtailed the sale of meat there and continued in the poultry business. Poultry will be dressed in the Kankakee branch and shipped daily to the Bradley store. Lorand will have two experienced associates in the Bradley market, Robert Grass and Vincent Menard.

Lorand, a native of Madison, managed a meat packing plant there prior to entering the armed forces in World War II and gained experience in packing house management and government grading after the war.

His wife is the former Lula Dedas of Kankakee. They have made their home in Kankakee since 1945.

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# Rural Wildlife Refuges Gain Popularity Throughout Area

Within the past year, area farmers have planted 5,548 feet of multiflora rose fence and 59 acres of pine trees, according to the Kankakee Soil Conservation Service. These plantings were made to attract wildlife, add beauty to the countryside and put marginal land into proper production.

Birds can be a colorful attraction and a definite asset to the farmer. And the best way to attract the birds is by providing food and cover with plantings of multiflora rose and pine trees.

# St. Anne Adult Farmer Classes Begin Jan. 5

St. Anne High School's adult farmer evening classes will get underway Jan. 5 in the school cafeteria starting at 7:30 p.m., according to Warren Zimmerman, "Social Security and the Farmer."

# Farm Will, Tax Talk To Be Held Thursday

Increased values to farm property, coupled with changes in the law have created a serious problem in passing on estates to surviving family members, said Kenneth R. Imig, Iroquois County farm adviser.

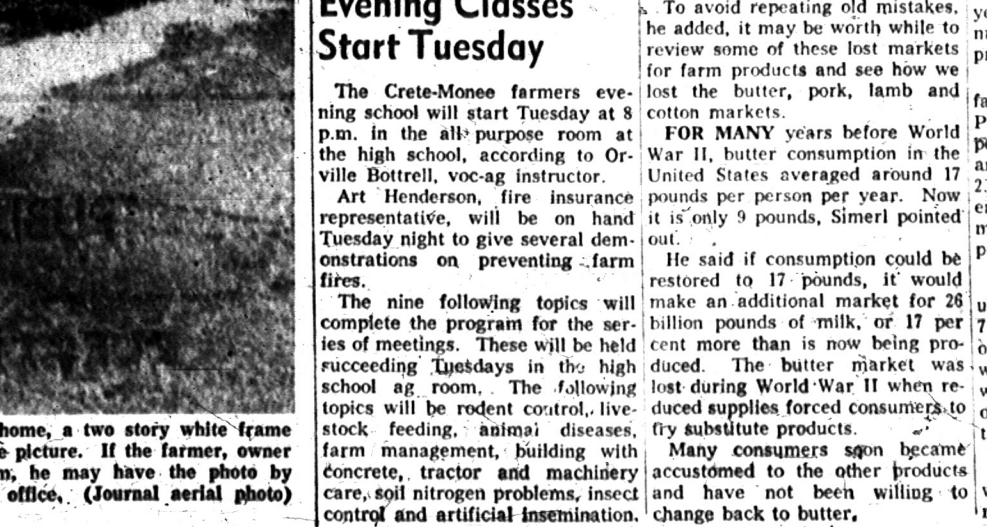
# Kankakee Grain

New 2 Yellow Corn .....\$1.17  
New 2 White Oats (36 lbs) .. .81  
No. 1 New Soybeans ..... 2.24

# Mystery Farm Owned By Beaverville Woman

Last week's Mystery Farm is owned by Mrs. Laura Nourie, Beaverville, and is located 1 1/2 miles north of Martinton. The 240 acre farm is operated by Marvin Nourie. He raises corn, soybeans, oats and hay. The Nouries have four children, Karen, 14, Gordon, 14, Terry, 8, and Larry, 4.

# Who Owns This Farm?



# Farmers Can Be Sure Of Ag Laws When Congress Meets

CHICAGO (U.S.A.)—Salable hogs 200; barrows and gilts around 25 lower; sows steady to 25 lower.

# Iroquois 4-H Has Successful Year In 1955

The 4-H agricultural club membership in Iroquois County during 1955 hit an enrollment of 503 members, according to Arlin Obst, assistant farm adviser.

# Farmers Lose Market When Fail To Meet Competition

We hear a lot about the importance of the sale and use of farm products. Such promotions are important and helpful. But if we had paid more attention to keeping the markets we once had, we would not now be so hard pressed to get them back.

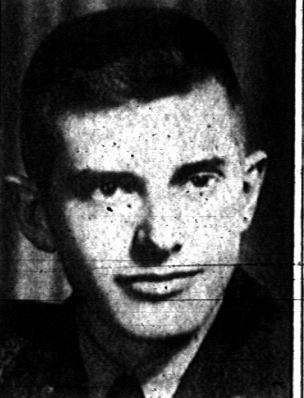


## News Briefs Of Local GIs



RAPP

Ensign Louis E. Rapp has graduated from the Naval pre-flight training school at Pensacola, Fla. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Rapp, 345 W. Broadway, Bradley, Ill., before entering the Navy. He has been assigned to Whiting Field at Milton, Fla., for primary flight training.



AUMON

Pvt. David N. Aumon has been on leave and visited with his parents at 2547 N. Washington Ave. Aumon has been stationed with the 6th Infantry Regiment at Ft. Ord, Calif., but is being reassigned to the Far East command and will leave for Korea in the near future. He entered the Army in August.



SPRIMONT

Pvt. James Sprimont is stationed with the Army's intelligence department headquarters at Heidelberg, Germany. Sprimont, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sprimont, St. Anne, enlisted in the Army last April, received basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and attended the adjutant general's school at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Thomas Hale, airman apprentice, USN, has reported for duty aboard the carrier Coral Sea at Norfolk, Va., after spending 14 days leave at home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hale, 178 N. Jackson Ave., Bradley.

Anne Robbins, a private in the Women's Army Corps, spent a holiday leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Robbins, 435 W. Perry St., Bradley. Pvt. Robbins enlisted in the WAC at the Kankakee recruiting office in October and has been receiving basic training at Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Pvt. Keith Asher, son of Mrs. Margaret Asher, 238 N. Fairmount Ave., has been home on 11-day leave. He is temporarily assigned to the engineer school at Ft. Belvoir, Va., and will return to the 51st engineer bridge company at Ft. Leonard Wood at the completion of his schooling. He enlisted in the Army in June.

**Chicago Executive Gets 7-14 Years In Slaying Of Soldier**

CHAMPAIGN (U)—Chicago executive Paul E. Cheney was sentenced to 7 to 14 years in prison Friday after he pleaded guilty to involuntary manslaughter in the fatal shooting of an army corporal.

Cheney, 58, a Winnetka resident, had been indicted for murder in the Oct. 20 death of Cpl. William Schroeder, 22, of Champaign. But State's Atty. John J. Breese agreed to a lesser charge before Circuit Judge Charles E. Keller. Breese said evidence was insufficient to prove murder.

Breese also said circumstances indicated "no animosity, ill will or hatred" on Cheney's part.

Cheney, president of Gall & Co., a Chicago monument firm, admitted shooting Schroeder in the driveway of the Urbana home of Mrs. Maurice Bauman. Police said Schroeder, his wife and Cheney had visited the Bauman home and that the men argued over whether Cheney was in condition to drive his car to Springfield.

Cheney will become eligible for parole after serving four years and nine months of his sentence.

## Up 'til Now

A scrapbook History, Old And New, Compiled By The Kankakee County Historical Society

### Kankakee History

A RULING: THE END OF THE ROWING CLUB AND THE COMING OF THE BICYCLE IN 1882 By HAROLD W. SIMMONS

Seventy-three years ago there must have been some talk of trying to get the merchants to give their help a day off following a holiday. The movement suffered a setback when a ruling was obtained from the attorney general. Commented the Kankakee Gazette in the issue of Jan. 5, 1952: "The attorney general has decided that when a legal holiday falls on Sunday the Monday succeeding is not a legal substitute except so far as the payment and presentation of promissory notes is concerned. Employers can therefore require their employees to work, and school teachers shall open their schools (unless otherwise permitted by the school board) on such a day."

Recent discovery of the 1882 volume of the Kankakee Gazette tells of the disbanding of the Kankakee Rowing Club. The club was organized in 1879 and at one time had a membership of some 25 or 30 oarsmen. They owned at one time a 40-foot racing shell and their boat house was at the mouth of Squaw Creek which empties into the river between Harrison and Chicago avenues. The Gazette of March 18 tells why the club came to an end—"The boat club has sold its shell to the Evanston boat club for \$200. Boating has not proved a success in Kankakee, though not through any fault of the river, for a prettier course never existed on running water; but boating to be successful requires a great deal of hard work and daily attention, and young men engaged in their leisure time are not in a position to accomplish much in the way of becoming proficient oarsmen.

"If the young men of the club would throw up their boat organization and form a bicycle club they would do a sensible thing. In the East the bicycle clubs are among the strongest social as well as sporting organizations, and the members derive not only collective but individual pleasure and benefit. The 'bicycle' can be used every day, in one's business occupations, is always ready for mounting, and as a means of health and recreation bicycling is not equaled by any other sport ever invented. It does what cannot be said of any other sport—it combines business with pleasure."

That the bicycle was gradually taking hold in Kankakee is seen from an article appearing in the Gazette of May 25, 1882. The bicycle of that day was not the speedy and easily propelled vehicle now seen on the streets of Kankakee and numbering well into the several hundreds. The only resemblance between the two would be in that each has two wheels, but even then there is a big difference. The "bike" of 75 years ago had a 50 inch wheel in front and a trailer about the size of an over-grown pie plate in the rear. The two were connected by a length of one inch pipe, and on top, directly over the high wheel was the rider's seat. Attached to a fork which straddled the big wheel were the pedals and at the other end, in front of the rider, the handle-bars. That briefly, was the new contraption capturing the fancy of the daring young men of three-quarters of a century ago.

Commented the Gazette: "Louis Lecour is the latest addition to the wheelmen of Kankakee. He is riding a 50-inch Standard Columbia. There are now five bicycles in town, with a prospect of further additions during the season. A word of caution may not be out of place here. While the people of Kankakee have given the new vehicle a kind reception, recognizing the gracefulness and utility of the sport, and there have been no accidents from frightened horses worth mentioning, we hope the boys will never forget to exercise due caution."

"In passing teams be certain you are not going to frighten them, give the horse all the advantage even to personal inconvenience to yourself, and be good tempered and courteous, even if some nervous driver gives vent to his fright in hard language. On the other hand, drivers should exercise caution with their horses. There's nothing terrible about the bicycle. Very few horses get frightened at it, and after seeing it a few times will not mind it any more than they do any other thing. It is no more than fair, either, that drivers should remember that the bicycle has a perfect right to the streets. This point has been decided many times in some of the highest courts. But it is a new thing, and once in a while a man is found who is so old fogeyish and intolerant that he would be glad to see them banished from the streets. It is a pretty sport and should be encouraged as long as the bicyclists conduct themselves properly and do not indulge in reckless riding."

### Police Kill Youth Attempting To Flee Scene Of Accident

CHICAGO (U)—A 17-year-old youth whose auto crashed into a tree as he attempted to elude police in suburban Riverside, was shot and killed by police when he fled from the crash Saturday.

Fatally shot by Policeman Donald Gosling was Dean Young, of suburban Oak Park. Gosling said Young ran into a patch of woods and he fired two warning shots before firing at the fleeing youth.

Young's companion, John Godard, 17, was seriously injured in the crash.

Gosling said he and his partner, Theodore Jablonski, had pursued the youths for about two miles at speeds up to 80 miles an hour until Young apparently lost control of his car on the winding road. He said they started chasing the car after it sped away from in front of a food store where the police were investigating a complaint of prowlers.

### Gen. Marshall 75 Celebrates Quietly

PINEHURST, N. C. (UP)—Gen. George C. Marshall celebrated his 75th birthday quietly at his winter home here Saturday receiving congratulatory messages from throughout the world.

As former Army chief of staff, secretary of defense, winner of the Nobel Peace prize and author of an international plan for free-world unity, Marshall was greeted by leaders of many nations.

Among the flood of felicitations was a telegram which President Eisenhower sent Friday night from his vacation headquarters at the Key West, Fla., naval base.

### Rhee Seeks Unity

SEOUL, Korea (UP)—President Syngman Rhee, in a New Year message to the nation, said Saturday that South and North Korea "must" be unified in 1956. The 80-year-old president of the Republic of Korea told his people that the New Year would be brighter than the last but asked them to "regard hardships as pleasure."

## New Congress Leaders Combine Youth And Age

WASHINGTON (U)—Four men who provide a combination of youth and age along with experience and reputations for hard work will guide Congress in 1956.

The "big four" on Capitol Hill during the new session opening Tuesday will be: Sam Rayburn, 73, who has been Speaker of the House for more than 11 years in all—longer than any other man.

Lyndon B. Johnson, 47-year-old Texas Democrat, whose selection as Senate Democratic leader three years ago at 44 made him the youngest ever to hold that post.

JOSEPH W. Martin Jr., 71, a Massachusetts Republican who had led his party colleagues in the House for 17 years and served four years as Speaker.

William F. Knowland, 47-year-old California whose rise to the Senate GOP leadership in 1953 made him one of the youngest majority leaders in history.

They face a major task in a presidential election year. The Democrats control both House and Senate by thin majorities. The Republicans hold the presidency and its empire of executive agencies. Not only the White House, but all House seats and one third of the Senate seats will be at stake in November.

Rayburn and Martin, Johnson and Knowland will have their hands full in closing party ranks behind party programs while still encouraging the moderation and compromise that are necessary to legislative accomplishments.

RAYBURN HAS been a staunch supporter of the Democratic program—with a capital "D"—since he entered Congress with the first administration of Woodrow Wilson. He may find it harder to keep his own temper in check as the partisan spirit fans hotter. The same goes for Martin, a House member since 1925 and a GOP stalwart long before that.

Johnson has the added personal problem of a heart attack suffered last July which is expected to slow research workers and teachers.

down the strenuous pace at which he had driven himself as Senate leader.

Knowland's biggest difficulty may stem from his evident intent to run for president if President Eisenhower decides against another bid. The outspoken Californian makes no secret of his differences with Eisenhower over foreign policy. As a campaigner for president, he might be stressing his opposition to parts of the Eisenhower program while, as Senate GOP leader, he'd be expected to help it through.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UP)—George B. Stewart, 26, was in jail Saturday because he didn't know when to quit.

Stewart robbed the local Western Union office of \$11 one night, police said, and then returned the next night to take another \$3.57. The second trip was his mistake because someone got his license number and police arrested him.

### Church of England Archbishop Dies

YORK, England (UP)—Cyril F. Garbett, 80-year-old archbishop of York and second-ranking prelate of the Church of England, died here Saturday after a prolonged illness.

Members of the archbishop's household said his death was "peaceful." Funeral services will be held here early next week.

### SECOND THEFT A MISTAKE

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### Open Quiz To Find How Old British Arms Get To Egypt

LONDON (UP)—Britain announced Saturday it was making an "urgent investigation" of shipments of British surplus war equipment to the Middle East. It hinted it might clamp down tight new controls on exports.

The announcement was made by a Foreign Office spokesman in answer to a storm of protest over sales of old Valentine armored weapons carriers and disarmed Sherman tanks.

The spokesman confirmed that 415 old Sherman tanks, which had been adapted as tractors, had been sold to Belgium but said there was no evidence any had gone to the Middle East.

Belgian police said that surplus British tanks and armored cars have been reconditioned and shipped to Egypt and other Middle East countries.

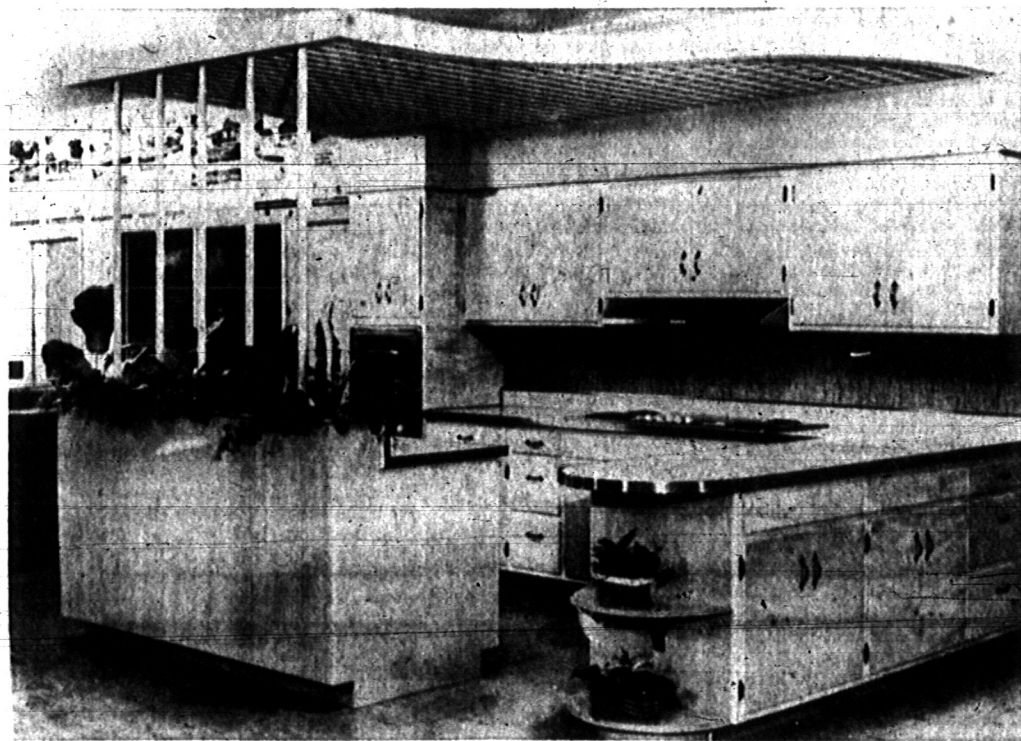
Both Radio Moscow and the Laborite newspaper Daily Mirror assailed Prime Minister Anthony Eden's government Saturday for allowing the sale of such weapons to the Arab nations and Israel.

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### The FAMILY FIRESIDE...

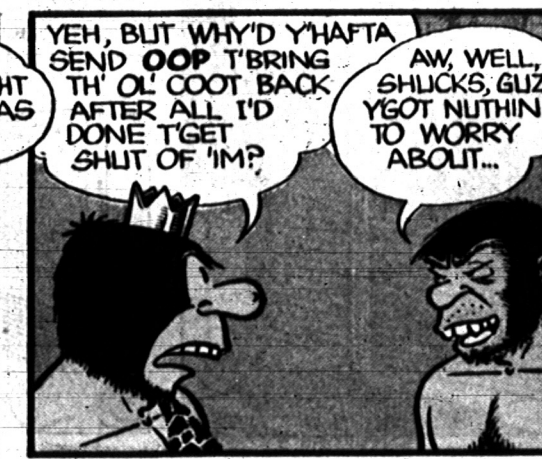
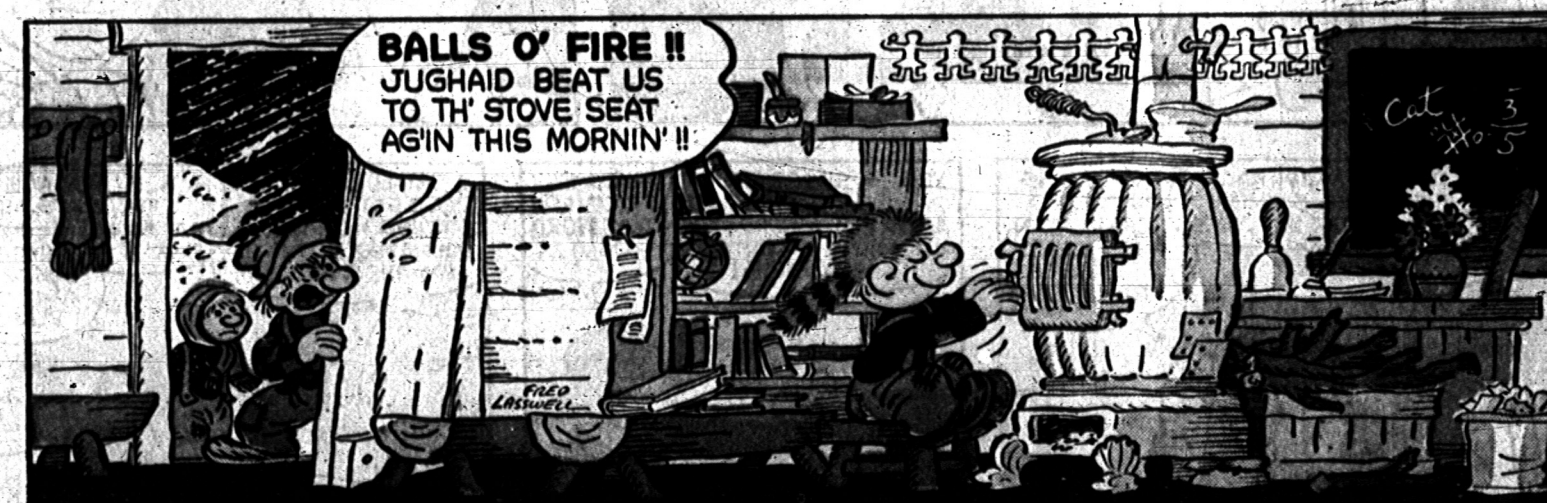
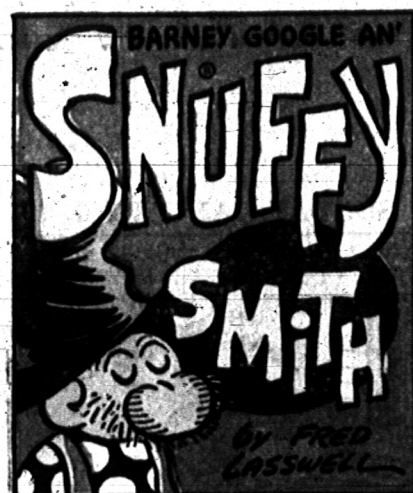
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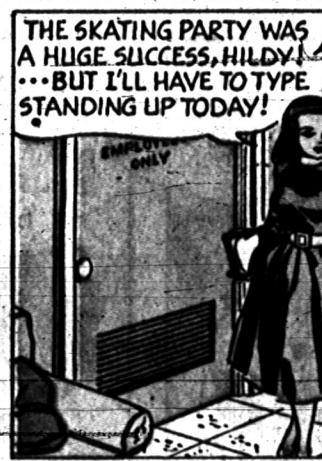
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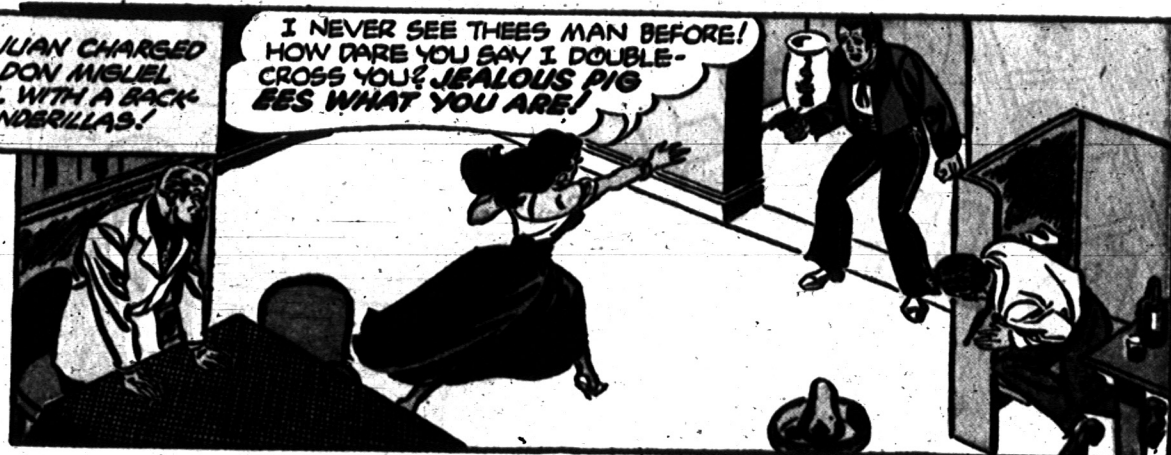




# Vic Flint

LOUTA DEJUAN CHARGED  
TOWARD DON MIGUEL  
LIKE A BULL WITH A BACK  
FULL OF BANDERILLAS!

I NEVER SEE THEES MAN BEFORE!  
HOW DARE YOU SAY I DOUBLE-  
CROSS YOU? JEALOUS PIG  
SEES WHAT YOU ARE!



OUT  
OF THE  
WAY!



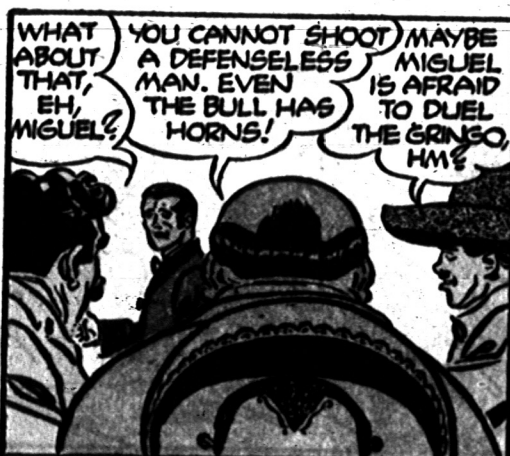
DON MIGUEL  
HAD MADE  
IT APPEAR  
I WAS  
CHASING HIS  
GIRL, AND  
HE HAD THE  
DROP ON ME,  
SO I TALKED  
--FAST!

JEAN  
MILNER

BEING A GENTLEMAN, I GIVE YOU  
THIRTY SECONDS TO SAY YOUR  
PRAYERS, FLINT!



GENTLEMEN PREFER DUELS,  
MIGUEL--OR IS THERE NO  
HONOR AMONG BULL-  
FIGHTERS?

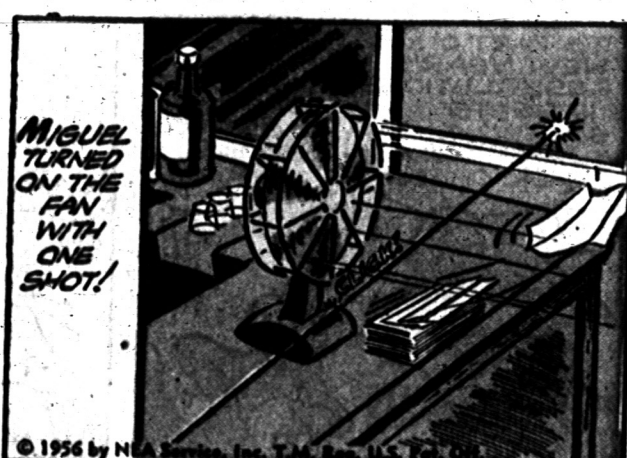


MIGUEL  
IS AFRAID  
TO DUEL  
THE GRINGO,  
HMM?

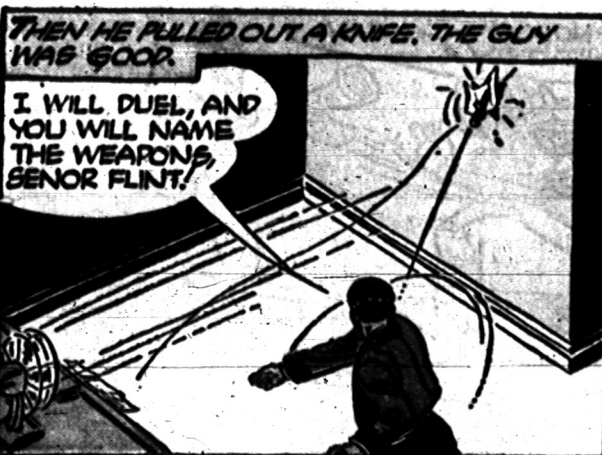


AFRAID?  
I SHOW  
YOU!

MIGUEL  
TURNED  
ON THE  
FAN  
WITH  
ONE  
SHOT!



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I WILL DUEL, AND  
YOU WILL NAME  
THE WEAPONS,  
SENOR FLINT!

IT MEANT LOSING FACE,  
BUT I WASN'T ANXIOUS  
FOR A FUNERAL. BESIDES,  
I COULDN'T TAKE A  
CHANCE ON KILLING MIGUEL,  
THE MAN WHO MIGHT  
LEAD ME TO MISSING CO-  
ED BANDI LAURIE!



FISTS  
AT TWO  
PAGES!

AT THE PLAZA THE NEXT DAY...



OH, DON MIGUEL, A GRINGO  
WHO INSULTED  
ME. IT WILL  
BE CHILD'S  
PLAY!

SI,  
WE  
HAVE  
SECRET  
WEAPON!



A PERFECT PLACE TO SHOOT  
THIS PICTURE... WHICH I'LL NEVER  
USE...

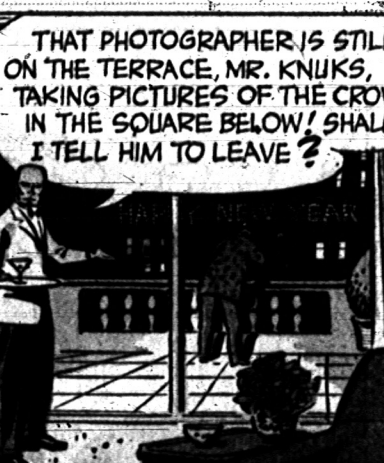
...AND TO GET SOME  
INFORMATION, PERHAPS,  
WHICH I WILL USE!



I'M GOING TO BED, HOMER!...  
1956 MAY BE A LONG, ROUGH  
YEAR FOR ME!



THAT PHOTOGRAPHER IS STILL  
ON THE TERRACE, MR. KNUKS,  
TAKING PICTURES OF THE CROWD  
IN THE SQUARE BELOW! SHALL  
I TELL HIM TO LEAVE?



LET THE POOR CREEP  
FINISH HIS JOB--THEN  
GIVE HIM SOMETHING TO  
THAW OUT HIS ARTERIES!  
...SOMEDAY I MIGHT  
NEED A GUY LIKE  
THAT!



MR. KNUKS HAS RETIRED, SIR!  
HE INSTRUCTED ME TO--AH--SHOW  
YOU THE PROPER HOLIDAY SPIRIT!



THANKS! IF IT'S ALL THE SAME,  
I'LL TAKE A CUP OF COFFEE--VERY  
BLACK--AND VERY HOT!



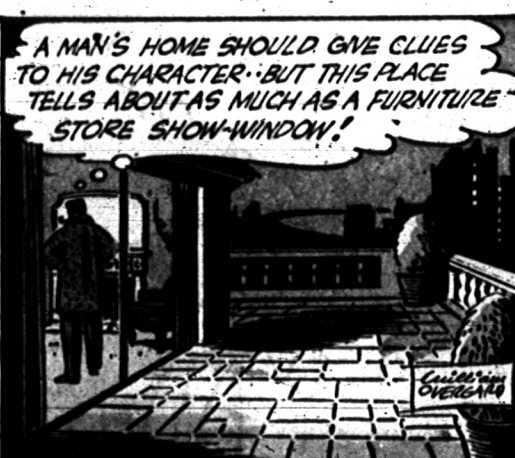
AS YOU PREFER!  
BUT I'LL HAVE TO  
MAKE IT FRESH!



I'M IN NO  
HURRY!...NO  
HURRY AT  
ALL!



A MAN'S HOME SHOULD GIVE CLUES  
TO HIS CHARACTER--BUT THIS PLACE  
TELLS ABOUT AS MUCH AS A FURNITURE  
STORE SHOW-WINDOW!



TYPICAL DECORATOR'S DREAM!  
HE BUYS HIS BOOKS BY THE YARD...  
WITH COVERS THAT MATCH THE DRAPES!

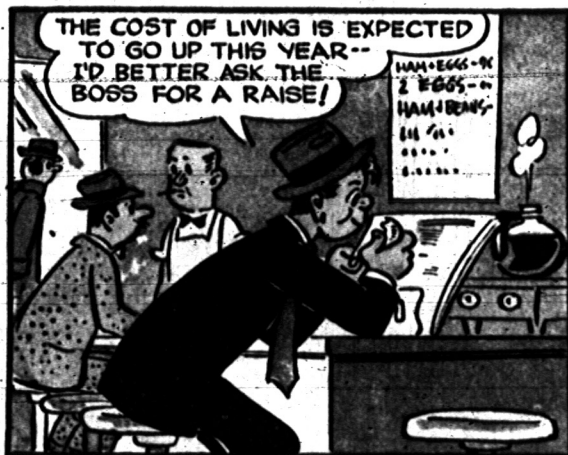


WELL,  
NOW...!



Continue STEVE ROPERS  
adventures in Monday's paper







# College Girls Compose A Happy New Year Calendar

The calendar girls pictured here are actually 12 of Kankakee's college girls home for the holidays. Each was assigned a certain month and asked to make (within 24 hours) a hat which was typical of that month.

Results of the project are pictured here, proof of the girls' ability to use their imaginations and improve. But probably no group is better conditioned for spur of the moment projects than 12 college girls, accustomed to special assignments, school parties and sorority events.

The calendar hats are constructed of an interesting variety of articles—pencils, figurines, Christmas tree ornaments and a crepe paper umbrella. Materials vary from taffeta to aluminum foil.

Many colleges are represented by the girls, whose plans for the new year include preparations for their individual careers. But the girls have one special thing in common. All are beginning 1956 with a smile.



JULY 1956						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	-	-	-	-

Red, white and blue is the JULY theme for Beverly Bowman's Uncle Sam hat. She is a freshman at the University of Illinois. Her course is liberal arts. Beverly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bowman of 1194 S. Lincoln Ave.



OCTOBER 1956						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
-	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	-	-	-

A Halloween hat for OCTOBER is worn by Judy Gregg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gregg of 1085 S. Evergreen Ave. The black cat hat is made of taffeta with glitters for facial features. Judy is a freshman at Lawrence College.



JANUARY 1956						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
-	-	-	1	2	3	4
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	-

JANUARY snows are typified by Patricia Mailloux with her cotton covered hat featuring a snow scene, complete with skier. Patricia is a sophomore at Eastern State College, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Mailloux of 1146 Wilson Dr.



APRIL 1956						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	-	-	-	-	-

APRIL showers bring May flowers. That was the thought expressed in the hat made by Nancy LeConte, daughter of Mrs. Clyde Coulombe of 606 S. Small Ave. Nancy is a journalism student at the University of Illinois. She is a sophomore.

## On The Social Side

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FEBRUARY 1956						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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26	27	28	29	-	-	-

Valentine's Day in FEBRUARY is the hat motif chosen by Carol Ahlvin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Ahlvin of 1215 S. Poplar Ave. Carol is a sophomore at Beloit College and plans to enter nurses training next year. She is taking a liberal arts course.



MAY 1956						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	-	-

Paula Johnson used flowers of the month when she made her hat for MAY—violets and pansies. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Johnson of 1485 E. Bourbonnais St. Paula is a freshman, majoring in speech at Northwestern University.



AUGUST 1956						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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Virginia Hartman's conception of AUGUST is a month of social events and teas. She models a black velvet hat befitting such occasions. Virginia is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Hartman of 1147 S. Poplar Ave. She is a freshman at Northwestern Univ.



NOVEMBER 1956						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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NOVEMBER is the month represented by the horn of plenty hat made by Madeleine Wieliczko, daughter of the Bernard Wieliczkos of 592 W. Williams St. She is studying speech at Northwestern University, where she is a freshman.



MARCH 1956						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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Since MARCH is reputed to "come in like a lion and go out like a lamb," Marilyn Wright used this idea for her March hat. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wright of 583 S. Evergreen Ave. and is a sophomore at Wheaton College.



JUNE 1956						
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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25	26	27	28	29	30	-

What could be more typical of JUNE than a wedding cake? Sandra Costello, daughter of the Clyde Costellos of 420 S. Elm Ave., wears a wedding cake hat for June. She is a freshman student in elementary education at Eastern State College.



SEPTEMBER 1956						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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To represent SEPTEMBER and back to school trends, Judy Voyles wears a sailor hat with a pencil and pad decoration. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Voyles of 472 S. Myrtle Ave., and is a freshman at the University of Illinois.



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Poinsettias, bells and tiny ornaments decorate Linda Sprimont's DECEMBER hat. Linda is a freshman at Lake Forest College. She plans to become a kindergarten teacher. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leland Sprimont of 897 S. Poplar Ave.



# Margaret McGrath Says Vows With John E. Lyons Tuesday

The marriage of Miss Margaret McGrath and John E. Lyons was solemnized Tuesday at 11 a.m. in St. Patrick's Church. The Rev. John Burke, C.S.V., officiated at the double ring ceremony and celebrated the solemn high mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Patrick McGrath of 1185 S. Elm Ave. are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Peter Lyons of 1170 S. Elm Ave.

Musical selections before the ceremony were played by Mrs. A. J. Worby, organist, and included "Melody in F" and "The Rosary." "Ave Maria" and "Mother At Your Feet Is Kneeling" were sung during the ceremony by Mrs. Marilyn Clement. Gounod's "March" was used for the entrance and exit of the bridal party.

THE BRIDE, escorted to the altar by her father, selected a ball-length gown of white tulle de sois with a draped back effect. The dress was embellished with pearls and rhinestones and iridescent sequins.

She wore a matching beaded cap and carried a nosegay of white camellias on her prayer book.

Miss Kathleen McGrath attended her sister as maid of honor. She was attired in a mauve ballerina length gown of iridescent silk tulle, similar in style to that of the bride. She wore a matching feather cap and carried a colonial bouquet of pink camellias.

RANDY J. MORTILLI, of 611 Park Pl., served as best man. Gerald A. Patchett and Eugene P. Reynolds were ushers.

A reception was held at 3:30 p.m. Miss Janet Netzel poured coffee and Miss Joan Granger served punch. The wedding cake was served by Miss Deborah Gollub. Guests were registered by Miss Shirley Eastlinger.

For her traveling ensemble the new Mrs. Lyons chose a powder blue silk tulle suit with white accessories and a corsage of white camellias.

Following their honeymoon trip the newlyweds will reside at 403 S. Schuyler Ave.

Mrs. Lyons was graduated from Kankakee High School and attended Rosary College, River Forest, and the University of Wisconsin, Madison, where she was a member of Chi Omega social society. Following her graduation from McCormack's Business College she was employed by General Foods Corp.

THE BRIDEGROOM was graduated from St. Patrick's High School and attended the University of Arizona, Tucson, and Marquette University, Milwaukee. Since finishing his service with the United States Army, he has been in business with his father.

Miss Barbara Lorraine Smith and Arcade J. Plante were united in marriage Monday in St. Rita's Catholic Church in Alexandria, Va. The officiating clergyman for the 11 a.m. nuptial rites was the Rev. Thomas Keane, Fague Springman, professor of music at Maryland University and cousin of the bride, was vocal soloist.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oswald Smith of Alexandria are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Arcade A. Plante of Bourbonnais and the late Mr. Plante.

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Sgt. Craig Jones served as best man. Robert A. Duval, uncle of the bride, was usher.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served by the family. The bride and groom, who attended the Corcoran School of Art in Washington, D.C., are traveling widely in Europe and the Near East. Under auspices of the United States Army they spent nearly four years in Germany, two in Damascus, Syria and two in Ankara, Turkey.

The bridegroom, a graduate of the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind., served with the United States Navy during World War II and the Korean conflict as a lieutenant junior grade. He is now an electronic technician.

For their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Plante motored to Chicago where they will reside.

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Want something different for that ladies' lunch? Serve cold sliced turkey or chicken plus ham with French Toasted Cranberry Sandwiches. To make the sandwiches, layer jelly, cranberry sauce, butter, slices of white bread, and sugar. Brown the sandwiches in butter and then cut into small triangles. Add a big mixed green salad to this menu, coffee and rich cookies and you'll have something good! A bowl of fresh fruit might also be in evidence for weight-watchers who eschew the cookies.

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# Melva Jo Friddle Engaged

WILLMINGTON (GNS)—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Friddle of 613 W. 11th St. are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Melva Jo.

Her fiancé is Duane McCarville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo McCarville of 211 Daniel St.

No date has been set for the wedding.



Young Moderns BY VIVIAN BROWN

AP Newsfeatures "If you feel you are a resolution breaker," says a young author, "make a dozen resolutions and plan to break just one a month." This system, she says, is based on the fact that most people break their New Year's resolutions anyway. If you make up your mind to break just one a month, you might keep at least one until next year, two for eleven months and at the halfway mark you'll still have six to go.

The popular belle who originated the idea had a pretty good list and she let us copy her list, except for number 12. The mysterious 12th is her own personal secret, she says. Here it is: 11. Maybe you'll get some ideas from her pointers:

1. Value seconds as much as minutes and hours. When you are late for an appointment at home, day or class remember that you are stealing time from someone—Mom, beau or teacher.

2. Let up on gossip. Give others the benefit of the doubt. Don't be eager to start gossip about someone when your facts are based on circumstantial evidence or hearsay.

3. Avoid steady dating until you are sure. Meanwhile go out with lots of boys and discover what makes them tick.

4. Value a dime as you would a dollar. Remember a dime wasted each day comes to \$3 in a month.

5. Act your age. Desist pretending that you are someone else. You'll be at your best playing your own role.

6. Be loyal to friends by displaying the fact that you value their friendship.

7. Respect the curfew set by your parents and a date will have more respect for you—even if he teases you. You are a "sweet blizzard" or tries to persuade you to be late.

8. Get all the mileage you can out of school. Avoid cutting classes unless absolutely necessary, staying up late the night before exams or skipping them entirely.

9. It isn't necessary to prove you are a good sport by telling or listening to off-color jokes. If your friends rest in that type of humor, let them. It's a fine line between good and bad taste in clothes.

10. If you don't have to be a smoother to get dates. If a boy becomes insistent about parking on dark roads or makes passes that way, too, for have this famous adage in psychology:

"Act the way you'd like to be and soon you'll find you are."

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# Elizabeth Hertz, Earl Ahrens Wed In Double Ring Ceremony

The First Methodist Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Ann Hertz and Earl J. Ahrens Saturday at 2 p.m.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Harry Crede and the Rev. J. C. Gearhart. The altar was flanked with palms and baskets of pink snapdragons and white poms and candelabra with pink candles. Pink bows and huckleberry adorned the pews.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hertz of 541 E. Court St. are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ahrens of St. Anne.

Dr. Walter Larson, organist, played "Believe Me Of All Those Endearing Young Charms" before the ceremony and accompanied Prof. Daniel Liddell as he sang "Wedding Prayer" while the couple knelt at the altar during the ceremony. Dr. Larson also played traditional processional and recessional wedding marches.

ESCORTE TO THE ALTAR by her father, the bride wore a princess style gown of blue pink pure silk. The bodice was fashioned with a bodice neckline trimmed in pink and white lace. The skirt was of blue pink pure silk. The bride carried a bouquet of light pink carnations.

Bridesmaids were Miss Joyce Ireland of Onarga, also a former college roommate of the bride at Stephens College, was maid of honor. She was attired in a gown of deep aqua pure silk. Shantung with a long train accented in the back with a full bustle and large bow. The bodice was styled with a boat neckline. She wore a hat to match her gown and carried a modified cascade arrangement of deep pink carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors, for 200 guests. Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Don Hertz, sister-in-law of the bride, Mrs. Norberto Podraj Oriz, Mrs. Richard Glasgow and Miss Jean Downie, cousins of the bride, and Miss Cynthia Strama, Miss Ann Jagerman and Mrs. Lynn Hall.

For traveling to New Orleans, La., the new Mrs. Ahrens chose a charcoal brown, three-piece suit with matching accessories.

Mrs. Ahrens is a graduate of Kankakee High School, MacCormac Business School, Kankakee, and Stephens College, Columbia, Mo.

The bridegroom is a graduate of St. Anne High School and is presently serving with the United States Air Force. After Jan. 16 the couple will reside at Bellevue where the bridegroom is stationed.



Barbara Ann Mayotte Engaged The engagement of Miss Barbara Ann Mayotte is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mayotte of Sheldon. Her fiancé is Roger S. LaReau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude LaReau of Beaverville. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Ralph Jensen was hostess to the South Aroma Home Bureau meeting Wednesday.

The major lesson, "Serving Refreshments at Club Meetings and Socials," was given by Mrs. Clinton Clement.

"Helping Teenagers Entertain," the minor lesson, was presented by Mrs. Howard Cooper.

Mrs. T. P. Scholz gave the health lesson on "Tuberculosis." Guests were Mrs. Charles Stringer of Peoria and Mrs. Mary Hill of Tallula.

Christmas dinner was served at 12:30 p.m. with a gift exchange following.

Mrs. Bernice Garrett of St. Anne will be hostess for the Jan. 25 meeting.

COUNTY NIGHT HOME BUREAU met Wednesday with Mrs. Louis Buzzell, hostess, assisted by Mrs. Charles Ferber.

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The Jan. 25 meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Robert Rebholz of 1258 Justine Dr.

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They are the parents of six children: Charles of Elkhardt, Ind.; Lester of Kankakee and Mrs. Ina Lord, Mrs. Lillian Kibben and Glen Landrie, all of Kankakee. A son, Harold, died in April. They have 15 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Devine, former residents of the Kankakee area will return to Kessler Air Force Base at Belton, Tex., Jan. 1. He is an airman third class and studying to be an electronics technician. Mrs. Devine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manley G. Thaden of 372 N. Washington Ave., Bradley, and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Devine of RR 1, Channahon. The Devines are spending the holidays with their parents.

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# Council Of Women To Convene

The annual meeting of the Kankakee Council of Church Women will be held at the First Presbyterian Church Friday at 8:30 a.m.

At the meeting a new president will be elected to succeed Mrs. Albert Abbott who recently moved from Kankakee.

Mrs. Harry Crede will have charge of devotions. A film strip, "The Waiting Ones," depicting the plight of refugees behind the Iron Curtain will be shown.

A social hour will follow with refreshments served by Mrs. John Park, chairman, and her committee.

General chairman in charge of arrangements is Mrs. Lillian Lund who is being assisted by Mrs. Crede, Mrs. John Naiton and Mrs. Harold Edds.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Magruder of Manteno announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Anne, to John L. Grimes. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Grimes of Bourbonnais. No date has been set for the wedding.

Bonita Marquis Engaged Mr. and Mrs. Levern Marquis of Martinton announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonita, to James Larson. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson of Donovan. No date has been set for the wedding.

Keep In Trim

Designing Magic To Slim Or Round The Throatline

By IDA JEAN KAIN

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Delaine Hermen To Wed Jan. 22

Mr. and Mrs. Veal Hermen of Manteno announce the engagement of their daughter, Delaine to Kenneth Jacob. He is the son of Mrs. Vera Jacob of Peotone. The wedding will take place Jan. 22 at 2:30 p.m. in St. Joseph's Church in Manteno.



Jeannine Hertz To Wed Jan. 29

Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Hertz of 1760 E. Eagle St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeannine, to David L. Dorn. He is the son of David Dorn of 511 E. Stanton St., Streator. Miss Hertz graduated from Kankakee High School in 1952 and is presently employed at the Art Kraft Studio. She graduated from St. Anne High School and attended Illinois State Normal University for two years. He was called to the Marine Corps and served in Korea. He is now a telegrapher for the Santa Fe Railway. The wedding will take place at 2:30 p.m. Jan. 29 at the Central Christian Church (Art Kraft Studio).

Banishing The Blues

By JEANNE D'ARCY

Morale is low. You never looked or felt worse—leastways in your present mood, that's the frame of mind.

What can you do to improve the situation? It depends on you. We know one woman whose solution to life's major catastrophes was jewelry worn to give a curved effect. If a chain adds length instead of curves, wear a scarf, a flower or a pin at the sides.

The way jewelry is worn can make all the difference. Long chains or many stranded necklaces are best worn by tall women. However, if you have a long, thin neck, wear jewelry round to give a curved effect. If a chain adds



## Sylvia Landry Wed To Robert G. Coy

Miss Sylvia Landry exchanged vows with Robert G. Coy Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 9 a.m. in Chapel Six of Francis E. Warren City Place in Wyoming.

The Rev. John Dorais officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Landry of 641 S. Chicago Ave. are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Coy of 124 N. May Ave.

FOR HER WEDDING the bride chose a pink brocade satin gown. The bouffant skirt was waist length. She also wore a pink sequined hat with a face veil.

Miss Mary Helen Landry, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She was attired in an antique blue tulle gown with long sleeves and a similar to that of the bride. She wore a blue sequined hat with a face veil.

WILLIS O'CONNELL, of Ft. Edward, N.Y., served as best man. For traveling to Colorado and Kankakee, the new Mrs. Coy wore a beige cashmere suit with brown accessories.

The newlyweds will reside at 411 W. First Ave., Cheyenne, Wyo. Mrs. Landry was graduated from Kankakee High School with the class of '34 and attended Northern State Teachers College, DeKalb, Ill.

The bridegroom was graduated from Kankakee High School with the class of '35 and is serving with the United States Air Force.

Several pre-nuptial showers were given in honor of the bride.

MRS. ROY MOUNT

Department President Here Tuesday

Mrs. Elsie Mount of Tuscola, department president of the American Legion Auxiliary for the state of Illinois, will make her official visit to the Kankakee auxiliary at the Tuesday meeting.

Mrs. Mount is eligible to the auxiliary through her husband, Dr. Roy Mount, who is a past commander of the 19th District of the American Legion.

She has served in every office of her unit and has served in three offices in the 19th District and as district director. She served as president of the fourth division in 1948-49.

In the department she served twice as department club welfare chairman, as junior activities chairman, and as department chairman.

She has served as department historian, department chaplain and department first and second vice president.

There will be a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. which will precede the meeting at 8 p.m. Members will be asked to bring a covered dish and their own table service.

THE GARRELS

W C To Hear Noted Musicians

Ann and Austin Garrels, "Mr. and Mrs. Esquire of the Diet," will present a musical program at the Wednesday afternoon meeting of the Woman's Club.

The two are accomplished soloists who have made a special study of the piano and violin. They will present a variety of musical repertoire they present both operatic airs and selections from operettas.

Ann Garrels is well known as a mezzo, a pianist, star of musical comedies and mistress of ceremonies on radio of Italian parentage. She is fluent in songs of many languages. A product of American colleges, she was also a student of Silvia Maracci in Italy.

Austin Garrels, a graduate of the University of Illinois holds degrees in both vocal and instrumental music. As an operatic and choral conductor at the University of Illinois and the University of Chicago he is both a conductor and arranger. He is well known as a pianist and a concert soloist.

Mrs. Thomas Baird will be the featured pianist. The program will be presented at 8 p.m. Members will be asked to bring a covered dish and their own table service.

Mrs. Reno Ahlvin will be chairman of the hostesses committee. Mrs. Ralph Nesmith will head the hospitality committee.

ST. ANNE (JNS) — The adult classes of the Presbyterian Church held a covered dish dinner Thursday evening.

Devotions were led by Miss Vitaline Robillard. The Scripture was read by Mrs. Arnold Meyer.

The Rev. Theodore Doss of Sterling College, Sterling, Kan., was the guest speaker. Misses Vitaline and Laura Robillard were in charge of guests.

The decorations committee included: Mrs. H. A. Heiler, Mrs. Arthur Bachand and Mrs. Alfred Changnon. Mrs. Charles Allain is a member of the women's class and was the women's class teacher.

Wardner Zimmerman, teacher of the men's class.

ALEXANDER CALDER

St. Anne Adult Classes Meet

Alexander Calder, sculptor, and Richard Wilbur, poet, add up to the author of the week this time. The "Bestiary" is edited by Wilbur and illustrated by Calder. Wilbur, born in New York, is a celebrated poet, and his poetry is a blend of the old and the new. The "Bestiary" is a collection of poems about animals, and it is a masterpiece of poetry. Calder, a sculptor, has created many famous works of art, and his illustrations in the "Bestiary" are a masterpiece of sculpture.

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## Keeping in Step

By Mary Jean Houde

New Year's is not only a time for looking ahead but for memories too.

Mrs. Victor McBroome of 363 S. Washington Ave. has many interesting memories of Kankakee when her beloved South Side was much less populated.

Present were the Rev. Wayne Hilmer and son, Robert, and the former's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Salbeck, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Verle McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur East-er, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Arnold and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Easter and daughters, Sharon and Elaine.

MR. AND MRS. Ralph V. Clarke of Fort Wayne, Ind., were Monday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira G. Clarke.

Miss Kay Seacary is spending a few days with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Erwin, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Light, near Brook, Ind.

Mrs. Charles Strand and Mrs. Martha Schaubert spent Wednesday afternoon in Waukegan, Ill., where they will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCarthy.

Mrs. Russell Meyer conducted the business meeting.

Plans were completed for a sausage and pancake supper to be held Jan. 22, with serving from 4 to 6 p.m.

Mrs. Ulysses Lemmer and Mrs. Harold Petersen served the lunch.

ERNEST Sparrenberg, former Ashkum resident now living in Burlingame, Calif., is still hospitalized with back and neck injuries suffered in an accident ten weeks ago.

The John Sathoff family held a Christmas party Monday in the Community Building.

PATRON SAINT NAMED VATICAN CITY — Pope Pius XII has named the Apostle Mathew patron saint of bookkeepers.

The apostle was chosen because of accounts before he became a follower of Jesus and one of the writers of the gospel.

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## It's A Woman's World, Men; You Can't Win

NEW YORK (U-P)—The real sex grows steadily stronger—industrially and financially—thanks to electronics and statistics.

With more women working all the time, and at jobs once considered only man's work, making more money and living longer to spend it, business increasingly tilts its products and processes their way.

And the more pushbutton the better, as the banks have found in their quest for a stable labor force.

At the other end of the battle between the sexes, there's a move in the insurance game to let women shave three years off their age for premium payment as well as conventional purposes.

In the products field, power steering, the first great appeal to the woman driver, has been made.

It wouldn't admit weren't strong enough to park a car easily.

ELECTRIC typewriters ease the daily toll of the tired stenographer.

Prepared and prepackaged foods make housework easier for the feminine breadwinners.

Returning from the office or factory, women make housework easier for the feminine breadwinners.

Now automation may say to the female, with pushbuttons at her fingertips is the equal of the male in industry.

And the women will tell you it's high time. Too around one third of the 54 million of the nation's women over 14 years of age are reported working now. Their total number is one third higher than before World War I.

Some 18 million women at work are under 65 and about a half million others are past that age.

In the younger group the greatest percentage are in clerical or sales jobs. In the older group, nearly half are in service jobs.

By nearly a third of the younger group and a fifth of the older are doing professional, technical or industrial work.

BANKS, for instance, now employ more women than men. And in some sections of the land there are more women bank vault customers than men and more women branch bank managers.

Since surveys show that in many sections there are more women than men locking away the money at night and taking it out again in the morning, one maker of safes has come up with a pushbutton door for bank vaults.

The Hering-Hall-Martin Safe Co. of Hartford, Conn., says that all the women a banker has to do is touch a fingertip to an electrically controlled button, and then things happen automatically.

Massive locking bolts are withdrawn, the pressure system is released, the multi-ton door swings open, the footbridge is lowered.

And if the electric power fails? Oh, says the company, then the vault can be operated manually—by any man handy.

Since women are slowly getting their hands on much of the nation's wealth and live longer than men to enjoy it, the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co. statisticians in Hartford, Conn., are among those who figure she could get an age break on insurance premiums.

They have a new policy that lets a woman of 35 pay the same premium as a man of 32. Over a 20 year span she is said to save \$1,000 in payments compared to a man really her age.

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## Home Of The Week

No one was more surprised than George Nichiporenko, according to his wife, when he discovered his latent talents as a house builder. An electrician by trade, he had just never been called upon to do any house building.

Of course he was only assisted from start to finish by his wife. It took them from May to December to build their six room, attractive ranch style home on a pleasant street near the high school in Manteno.

"We had the shell of the home put up," says Mrs. Nichiporenko, "and then we took over. We did all the remaining work with the exception of the plumbing and plastering. George, of course, did all the wiring."

"I helped with the entire home and enjoyed learning as we went along. I will admit though, that the closer we got to the finish the more difficult the work seemed to become."

The Nichiporenkos have lived in Manteno for six years. They have two daughters, Carolyn Ann who will be 17 on Feb. 13, and Deborah Kay who will be 2 on the same day. The girls were born exactly 15 years apart.



Mrs. Nichiporenko, pictured here with Deborah Kay, combined sandalwood and desert sand for the walls of the living room. Carpeting is beige and upholstered pieces avocado. The accent color, coral is combined with ivory and avocado for the scenic pattern of the draperies. Wood surfaces are mahogany.

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Dining facilities are placed at one end of the long living room. Kitchen opens conveniently at left exterior entrance is at right.

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"FLOOR - TO - CEILING window walls, front and rear, flood this living room with daylight. Broad roof overhangs on all sides, even on the gable ends, make it easy to enjoy the sun. These overhangs are planned to shade windows in summer while admitting the sun in winter. Light pastel colored asphalt shingles on the roof radiate heat in summer, facilitate the turning of this house in almost any direction.

A wall of glass faces the garden terrace, extending from the breakfast room across the living room and den. This gracious living area is dramatized further by a high ceiling extending up to the ridgepole. Some possibilities of blending the

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## THE HOUSE OF THE WEEK Economy, Glamor And Versatility Build It With Or Without A Basement

Location, budget, personal preferences have a lot to do with your decision on whether your house will be built with a basement or without. Whether it will be built on a concrete slab or over a crawl space. Today's building methods, modern materials and equipment make each of these types of construction entirely practicable.

You can build a house with a house dry basement at sea level, and you can build a warm and cozy house on a concrete slab or over a crawl space at the Arctic Circle. All three types depend greatly on conscientious workmanship to carry out properly engineered plans.

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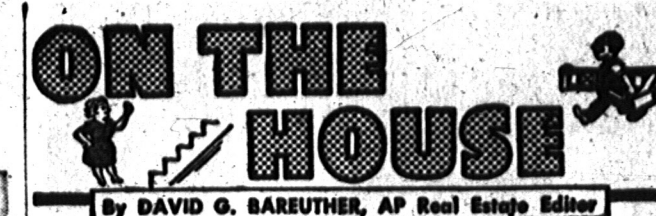
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By DAVID G. BARETHUR, AP Real Estate Editor

A good year in home building has just been completed and another good year looms ahead. In spite of the fuss and feathers over credit restrictions, more than a million new homes were built in 1938 and more than a million seem certain to be built in 1939.

Building plans of all kinds now on the drawing boards and contracts already awarded have prompted the Departments of Commerce and Labor to estimate that 1939 construction expenditures will set a new all-time high, perhaps 44 billion dollars—a jump of 4 billion or so.

Your house and my house will bolster that big output, aside from the Joneses' new house, because of the repairs and changes we will make. The new year has been marked as home modernization year—and that is more than just a slogan.

Manufacturers and processors of building materials and equipment have organized to make concerted drives "to restore obsolescent homes and bring older homes up to modern standards . . . and prevent the birth of new slums."

Such is their stated aim. Considering the power of attractive advertising, we'll undoubtedly fall into line.

Meanwhile, definite new trends in houses have taken shape during 1938. So this one occasion when the looking backward and forward at the same time can be more profitable for homeowners and prospective homeowners than just rubber necking.

The most apparent trend of 1938 was toward informality and out-door living. The family room became one of the biggest features in most new designs. The formal living room was pushed farther in the direction of the extinct parlor.

It seems that room began to be a place where the family is building houses for their families to live in—not primarily for entertaining company.

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