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### Holiday Fun Scheduled For Kankakee Area

No Formal Program  
Here; Other Towns  
Plan Celebrations

Wednesday is Independence Day, offering Kankakeans a day of recreation, visiting or relaxation, according to the mood which prevails.

Parades and fireworks which have been the custom of Americans celebrating the Fourth of July for years will again be the primary feature for those Kankakee and villages with a planned schedule of events.

Families whose holiday might have been marred by traffic accidents may be saved the pain because of the Fourth's falling in midweek, allowing only one day for celebration. Weekend holidays in recent years have been a history of overcrowded highways and huge death tolls.

Some parades and picnics could be postponed if the predicted rain conforms to standards established so far this summer and in late spring. Sporadic rainfall, hitting and missing adjacent localities, drenching some and ignoring others, has been the weather picture and cloudy skies forecast for Wednesday could mean "more of same."

No formal overall Fourth of July program has been scheduled in the city of Kankakee. American Legion post 85 national champion or guard will be inactive and enjoying a routine holiday with the rest of local citizens.

**NORTHSIDE ATHLETIC** Youth Club members will be guests of the Republican party during an all-day picnic in Pioneer Park. Refreshments will be available on the grounds from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. A baseball game is scheduled for 2 p.m., matching the Northside Athletic Youth Club and the American Legion All-Stars.

At Kempton, the Community Council and Woman's Club will cooperate with business organizations in conducting a play day Wednesday. Clubs and other groups were busy today completing a program which will begin at 1 p.m. Little League baseball games will be featured in a program which will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the high school grounds and last until midnight. Events will include contests, a movie, rides for children and a barbecue and chicken supper. A dance on the concrete platform at the village park will be held in conjunction with an ice cream social.

**BEECHER'S VOLUNTEER** fire department is sponsor of the Fourth of July celebration in that village. A parade at 11 a.m. will precede a schedule of events which will be climaxed with a fireworks display at 10:30 p.m.

A girls softball game, stage show, Little League baseball game, matching Grant Park and Beecher, band concert and a dance in the Community Building at 9 p.m. will also be July 4 entertainment for residents of Beecher.

A Peotone fire department project, "For people who would rather not travel on the highways during the Fourth of July," will be held at the fairgrounds. The day's events will be a community picnic, games and fireworks early in the evening.

The Shevami Country Club at Watseka, Milford and Sheldon, will sponsor a golf breakfast for men (Continued on Page 6, Column 5)

### Japanese Report U.S. Touches Off Another A-Test

**TOKYO (UP)**—The Japanese weather bureau reported that the United States apparently set off still another nuclear test explosion in the Bikini area today.

The bureau said abnormal atmospheric pressure waves and blast occurred about 3 a.m. Japanese time (1 p.m. EST Monday). It said both the earth shock and the pressure waves resembled those recorded after known nuclear explosions in the past in the Bikini area, but this time they were "conspicuously weaker."

Similar evidence of nuclear blasts was reported by the Japanese observatory May 23 and June 26, but the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission refused to confirm or deny that tests were made on those dates.

The first test explosion by the United States this year at Bikini was May 23. On May 21 a hydrogen bomb was exploded. The AEC announced a series of tests would continue through June.



AN ATTRACTIVE PORTION of the Beecher High School band, which will perform July 4 in a Beecher parade, are the baton twirlers. Left to right are: Ruth Ann VanVeen, Karen Burdick, Carol Schultz, Judy Wehrman and LaDonna Burdick. Such festivities will prevail in many communities of the Kankakee area as residents celebrate Independence Day. (Journal photo)

## Council Members Propose More Traffic Controls

Increased safety of motorists in Kankakee through the installation of more traffic control devices was discussed in several meetings before the Kankakee city council Monday night.

Weldon Wadleigh (R-7) asked that a letter be written to the Illinois Commerce Commission and the New York Central Railroad requesting that flasher signals be installed at the rail crossing on N. Hobble ave. near Fair street, in the vicinity of the General Foods Corp. Corn Mill plant.

Wadleigh termed the crossing "dangerous" and said that several accidents have occurred there as well as many "near-accidents." His motion was seconded by Maurice C. Denear (D-7).

Wadleigh (R-8) requested that traffic control be considered for the intersections of Eagle St. and Lincoln Ave. and Eagle St. and Osborn Ave. He recommended that a four-way stop be considered for Eagle and Lincoln. Henry Wulfe (R-6) seconded Cunningham's motion to refer the items to the traffic control committee.

Cunningham also recommended that 15-mile per hour speed limit signs be placed on streets around Cobb Park. Wulfe also seconded this motion. The two aldermen also asked that a stop sign be placed on Bourbonnais St. and Greenwood Ave.

A motion by Wulfe, seconded by Varum J. Bydalek (R-1), established that a two hour parking limit be placed on the east side of the 200 block of N. Harrison Ave. and the 500 and 600 blocks of N. Schuyler Avenue.

Denial of a request for a change from class F to class G commercial for 500 S. Dearborn Ave. A request for a change to class local business for the 1000 block of S. Schuyler Avenue was referred to the plan commission.

A report from Fire Chief James continued on Page 6, Column 4

## Execute Leaders Of Uprising In Poland

**BERLIN (UP)**—A Scandinavian businessman said today Polish Communists already have executed the leaders of the "food and freedom" uprising in Poznan.

A purge of Polish Communist Party ranks also appeared imminent because of the bloody uprising last week. The official Communist Party newspaper warned that heads will roll.

The businessman who arrived here from Poznan today said work was expected of leading the demonstrators were placed before firing squads and executed as soon as they were caught.

Others captured with arms in their possession also were summarily shot, he said.

The businessman said he was told in Poznan that "dozens" were executed by the Communist firing squads.

A dispatch from Moscow quoted the new Russian republic party as saying Communist troops and tanks had entered Poznan.

Letters from Eoka to news correspondents termed the death of William P. Boteler "a tragic mistake."

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Both Planes Reported Slightly Off Course

# Winds Hamper Recovery Of 128 Air Crash Victims

GRAND CANYON, Ariz.—Treacherous Grand Canyon winds today again threatened to restrict removal of remains of the 128 persons who died when two airliners crashed three days ago.

Only three recovery flights were made to the grisly scene before air currents forced suspension of operations Monday. More turbulence was forecast for today.

Meanwhile, pressure mounted to find the cause of the disaster, presumed to have been a collision in flight, and to prevent similar tragedies in the future.

These were the top developments:

1. A recovery team and a group of investigators were stranded on a jagged canyon butte overnight when the rough air made it impossible for helicopters to take them out.

2. The Civil Aeronautics Administration reported that both airliners—a TWA Superconstellation with 70 aboard and a United Airlines DC7 carrying 58—were off their courses when they went down.

3. Sen. Smathers (D-Fla.) demanded in Washington that the CAA, which controls the nation's airways, be investigated.

4. Changes in Federal regulations were foreseen as an aftermath of the tragedy.

5. Five rubber sacks of remains of an undetermined number of victims were brought out by helicopter Monday before sundown.

THE REMAINS were taken to Flagstaff for possible identification. All were from the TWA wreckage on one of two buttes located within a mile of each other at the southeastern end of the canyon. It was questionable whether even helicopters could reach the other butte, over which the DC7 wreckage is scattered.

The turbulent air prevented the copters from going back to the Constellation crash scene to remove the 12 members of recovery and investigation teams left there earlier in the day.

The stranded men, however, had food, water, flashlights and five sleeping bags. The men included four paramedics, a helicopter pilot to supervise loading, two TWA officials, one official of United, two Civil Aeronautics Board investigators and two Coast Guard officials.

The Air Force said it would continue the perilous recovery operations until all remains which can be found are removed.

One helicopter pilot, Maj. Walter Spriggs of Smackover, Ark., said he would keep at the work because "the American people expect me to do it."

WHERE THE PLANES crashed, the canyon is not wide enough for a copter to turn in a complete circle.

The CAA reported in Los Angeles that the DC7 was about 25 miles off its flight plan route to Chicago and that the Constellation was about 5 miles off its projected route to Kansas City.

However, Walter P. Plett, CAA western regional administrator, said it is "too early" to say definitely that the planes collided.

A CAA hearing is planned at Los Angeles after the board's investigators have completed their work.

The two big planes left Los Angeles International Airport three minutes apart Saturday morning. Flight plans called for the DC7 to fly at 21,000 feet; the Superconstellation at 19,000.

TWA pilot requested permission in flight to climb to 1,000 feet above heavy thunderclouds, which, over the canyon, were at 20,000 feet. Presumably, he climbed to the same level flown by the United craft.

The CAA said that the planes were outside controlled airways, in what is known as "free air," at the point of the smashup.

The TWA plane was to return to a controlled airway at Dodge City, Kan., the DC7 at St. Joseph, Mo.

"On the basis of what we know so far," Plett said, "the accident involves no violation of either CAA or company regulations."

The manager of Los Angeles International Airport, Woodruff De Silva, said, "The whole system of controlling air traffic needs a complete overhaul."

SHOCKS CONTINUE. FORLI, Italy on—Two more aircraft shocks caused alarm at dawn today in the Appennine town of Santa Sofia, where 3,000 residents are sleeping in tents for fear of a major earthquake.

This was the 33rd day of almost daily minor shocks which have damaged 600 homes in Santa Sofia and four nearby villages.

## Have Positive Indication Two Airliners Collided

GRAND CANYON, Ariz.—An Air Force officer said today there was "a positive indication" that the two airliners which crashed, carrying 128 persons to death in the Grand Canyon Saturday had collided in flight.

Capt. Byrd Ryland, head of an air search and rescue unit from March AFB, Calif., said the evidence pointing to a collision consisted of paint scratches found on pieces of a TWA Super Constellation.

The Constellation and a United Airlines DC7 smashed late Sunday evening with 125 in attendance.

The Women's Society of World Service was in charge of the potluck supper and Homebuilders Class was in charge of the program.

Christy said there were "apparently two or three things going on... jealousy and one thing and another."

Robertson earlier had told police he found Mrs. Miller dead when he returned from a drinking excursion. He said he then returned to a bar and notified police of the death.

Mrs. Miller's cheek bones were broken and her chest crushed. A pot mortem was set to determine the exact cause of death.

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## Admits Slaying Danville Woman

DANVILLE (UP)—Police today announced Joel Robertson, 46, has confessed to the slaying of a hotel manager, found beaten to death in her hotel room.

Robertson allegedly had been living with the victim, Mrs. Garnet Miller, 65, since she separated from her husband about four months ago.

Mrs. Miller, manager of the Biltmore Hotel, was found early Monday nude and lying face down in a pool of blood in her room.

Police Chief Robert Christy said Robertson admitted in a signed statement that he and Mrs. Miller became involved in a violent quarrel concerning where he had been Sunday night.

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One Will Be Miss Dixie Tomorrow

The Queen of the South, who is in this group—they are contestants for the Miss Dixie title. Left to right are: Karen Mullins, Eastpointe, Ala.; Eddie Marie Vinson, New Orleans, La.; Nancy Isabelle Smith, Toccoa, Ga.; Jean Harper, Rome, Ga.; Randa Lynn Lefkoff, Atlanta, Ga.; Jeanne Lintler, Vero Beach, Fla.; Toni Eldson, Atlanta, Ga.; Martha Dean Chestnut, Conway, S. C.; June Prichard, Seymour, Texas; Carol Baldwin, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Jeanne Paris, Atlanta, Ga.; Ellen Whitehead, Chatsworth, Va.; Linda Lou Frith, Tampa, Fla.; Robin Williamson, Conway, S. C.; Ruth Shuman, Plant City, Fla.; and Mary Lou Key, Meridian, Miss. (AP Wirephoto)

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## Lewis Strickler, 93, Dies At His Home In Bradley

Lewis Strickler, 93, native of Iroquois County, died suddenly this morning at his home, 371 S. Grand Ave., Bradley.

The body is in the Rehr and Kaiser Funeral Home where friends may call after 3 p. m. Wednesday and until time of services. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p. m. Thursday in the funeral home.

The Rev. O. J. Hamblin, pastor of the Bradley Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Grove cemetery.

A resident of Bradley for the past 20 years, Mr. Strickler retired in 1934 as a maintenance man for the New York Central Railroad.

He was born Dec. 12, 1862, in Iroquois County. He was married in Kansas and his wife, Flora, died in 1943. He also was preceded in death by a daughter, a sister, two half-brothers and two half-sisters.

Surviving him are sons, Ernest of Alaska, Clifford of Mario Bay, Calif., and Paul of Bradley; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Kaufman of Chicago; and several grandchildren.

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## Momence Approves Increased Budget

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The total is an increase of \$13,500 over last year's appropriation of \$46,635. Five categories are responsible for the increase. They are printing and stationery, police salaries, street and alley, garbage collection, sidewalks and sewers.

The ordinance allocated \$1,500 for printing and stationery, an increase of \$1,000; \$8,000 for the salaries of two policemen, an increase of \$2,000; \$15,000 for streets and alleys, including the removal of dead trees and planned replanting, an increase of \$2,500; and \$4,000, an increase of \$2,000.

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## Science Shrinks Piles New Way Without Surgery

Finds Healing Substance That Does Both—Relieves Pain—Shrinks Hemorrhoids

New York, N. Y. (UPI)—For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the ability to shrink hemorrhoids and to relieve pain without surgery.

In one after case, while giving this substance to a patient suffering from hemorrhoids, the doctor found that the hemorrhoids had shrunk and the pain had disappeared.

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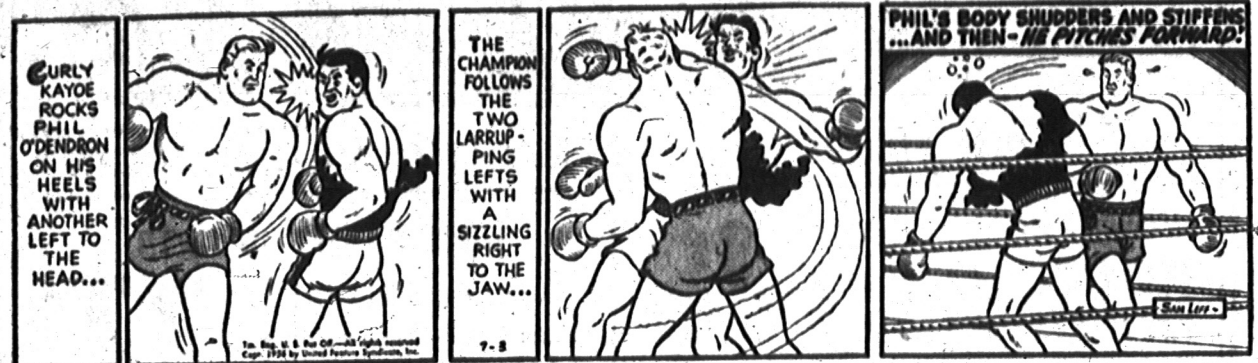








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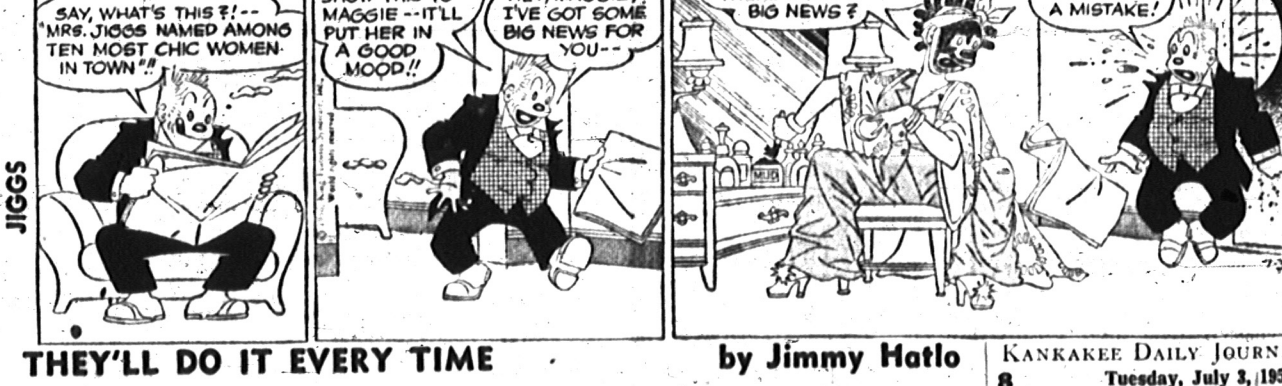
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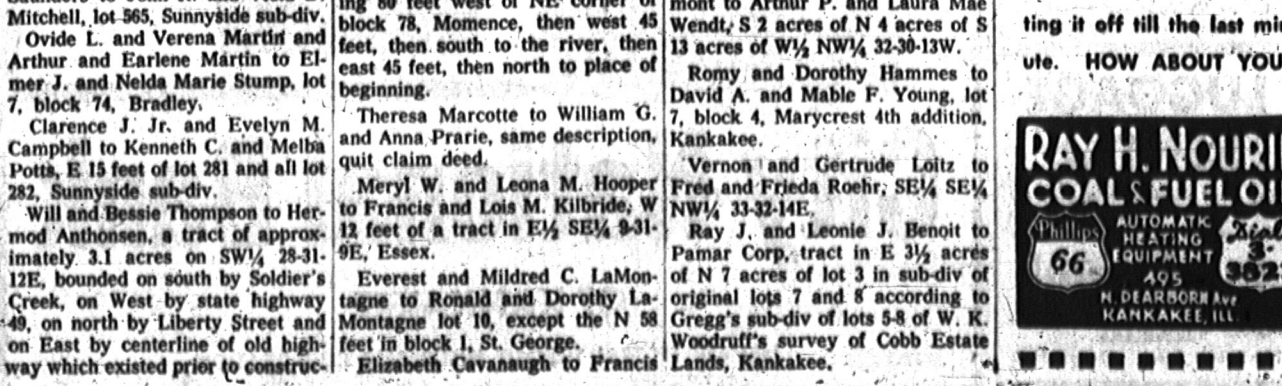
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# Jane Shreffler Wed To James R. Hebert

St. Joseph's church in Manteno was the scene of the double-ring ceremony which united in marriage Miss Jane Shreffler and James R. Hebert Saturday, June 23, at 10 a.m.

## Couple To Hold Open House

The event will take place from 2 to 5 p.m. at the couple's home. Their children in charge of the open house include the Misses June and Jean Kassman and Gertrude, at home, and LeRoy Kassman.

## Home Bureau Hear Major, Minor Lessons

Officers were elected at the Wednesday meeting of the South Aroma Home Bureau at the home of Mrs. Clinton Clement of St. Anne.

## Beaverville

Miss Mary Varboncoeur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Varboncoeur, enrolled Sunday at the University of Illinois for a six-week summer course.

## Divorces Increase

VIENNA (UP)—Divorces in Communist Hungary increased by 178 per cent last year, compared with 1958, a Budapest newspaper said today.

# on the SOCIAL Side

## Around The Key City

Santa Rosa Island, a 55-mile long island off the coast of Pensacola, Fla., was the vacation spot of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schiller and children, Sharon and Ernest Lee of 673 W. Winfield Ave.

## Newlyweds To Reside In Georgia

CULLUM (JNS)—Miss Mary Theresa Hubby exchanged vows with Quinn Monahan Saturday, June 23, in St. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church at Chatsworth.

## Mr. Lee Kirchner Entertains Members Of Golden Leaf Club

The Rev. Lee Kirchner of Custer Park was hostess to members of the Golden Leaf Club Friday evening.

## In Kankakee

## Coming Social Events

TUESDAY  
7:30 p.m.—Mystery Club, Mrs. Emil Heber, 251 W. Hickory St.  
7:30 p.m.—Kankakee Art League, Gov. Small Memorial Park.

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# E. E. Girards Mark 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Girards of 148 S. Center Ave., Bradley, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday with an open house.

## KVGC Dance Tonight

An Independence Eve dance will be held tonight at the Kankakee Valley Golf Club for members and their guests.

## Jiggerbug Coolie Club Makes Plans For Rummage Sale

Jiggerbug Coolie Club made plans for a rummage sale to be held the latter part of August at their Thursday meeting at the VFW Hall.

## Couple Married Saturday

Miss Judith Oiler of 258 S. Harrison Ave. and Gabriel Ponton were united in marriage Saturday at 3 p.m. in St. Anne's Catholic Church.

## Hold Open House In St. Anne For Visitors

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# Wilson Makes Casey Change His Mind About White Sox

NEW YORK (UP)—No less an authority than Casey Stengel believes that Vice President Charles McNamara of the Chicago White Sox may have made the key deal of the American League pennant race when he acquired 34-year-old right-hander Jim Wilson from the Baltimore Orioles.

"They always said that Frank Lane could make great deals and I guess he could," the Yankees' 65-year-old manager said. "But that Casey made a pretty good one when he got Wilson."

Stengel considers the deal so important that he's changed his mind about the Yankees' chief rival in the pennant race, Stengel rated the Cleveland Indians his most dangerous opponent during spring training but now he considers the White Sox their most serious threat.

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NEW YORK (UP)—Baseball fans who bring their own beer to the park with them to avoid the 35 and 40 cent a can "bottle" that the concession operators charge hereafter will have to check their beer at the gate.

Officials of the Yankees, Giants, and Dodgers revealed a new policy effective immediately which will forbid fans to bring beer and cans into the parks.

EDDIE FISHER, promotion director for the Yankees, said the move was made not as a means of getting more beer sold through concessionaires but because it will forestall any bottle or can-drown incidents whereby players might be injured.

In several parks this season, particularly Connie Mack Stadium in Philadelphia and Comiskey Park in Chicago, fans have been seen carrying beer and cans in the general direction of Mickey Vernon in center field. Some, apparently loaded with beer, have brought into the park, jumped railings and rubbed at Vernon on the field.

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# Go Into Yankee Series With 5 Wins In 7 Tries

Florence Stove moved well out in front of the pack in the race for the second half of the Lions Little League diamond by taking its fourth straight victory. The victim, by a 7-6 score, was MacCarty of the Tractor which now has lost four in a row.

In the other game, Azarelli Construction defeated Vandewater's 4-1.

MacCarty allowed rallied for a victory in the final inning when it scored three runs off pitcher Jack Coy to climb to within one run of a deadlock. Coy helped his own cause by getting a two-run homer in the first inning, with a mate aboard. Dick Wine got three of the seven hits which by the Tractor's losing pitcher Billy allowed six hits.

Azarelli clinched the victory over Vandewater's in the fourth inning when it scored three of its four runs. Tom Marcotte, the winning pitcher, allowed three hits and struck out 14 batters while Roger Gary Waseles allowed the same number of hits and fanned 12.

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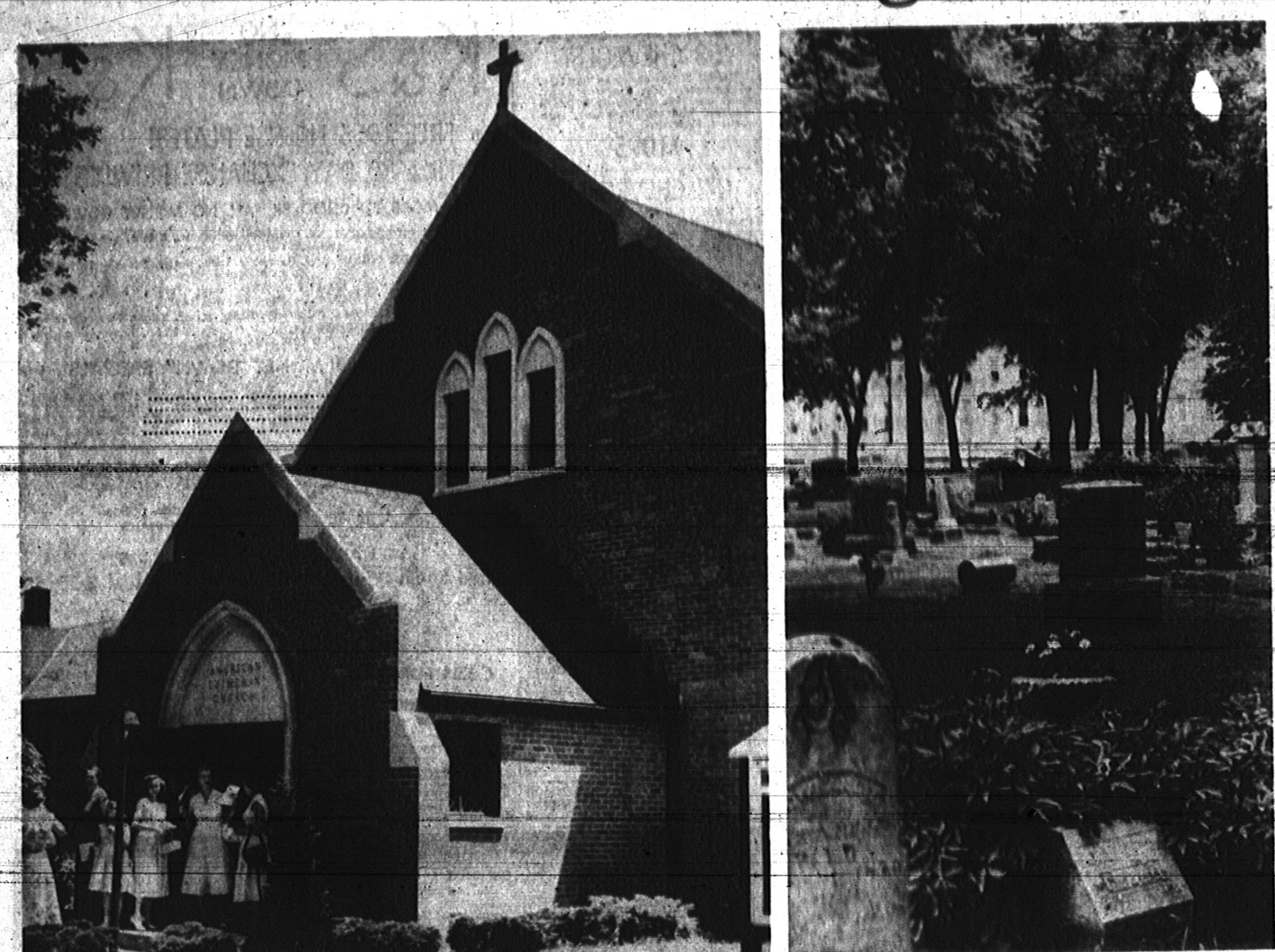
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# AMERICA: The Song For The Fourth Of July



My country, 'tis of thee... Sweet land of liberty... Of thee I sing... (Journal photo)

## Doubts, Fears, Regret Tormented Signers Of Declaration Of Independence

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

"And for the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor."

It had been a fine day in Philadelphia, only 76 in mid-afternoon. Now, in early evening, the breeze through Chestnut street was even cooler. Very pleasant weather for July.

In THE STEEPED brick state house, however, the atmosphere was not so pleasant. The Continental Congress was in night session. All day, in fact through several nights, the delegates had been working over a document entitled "A Declaration of Independence."

They were far from agreement. They harbored different feelings about the contents of the paper, the timing, the phrasing, and especially about the wisdom of the great political act it proclaimed. John Adams, studying faces in the flickering candlelight, sensed the tension. He felt a little tender under those caresses for 'tho' their people have very few slaves them selves, yet they had been pretty considerable carriers of them to other parts of the world.

"OUR LIVES..." our fortunes... our sacred honor... Only the night before, on July 2, (and in words that recall a statesman of a later era), Adams had written his wife: "I am well aware of the toll of blood and treasure it will cost us to maintain this declaration, and support these states."

Some rich men were present that night, men such as Charles Carroll of Maryland, and John Hancock of Massachusetts, and Robert Morris of Pennsylvania, men with great fortunes at stake. Would they sign?

In a different way, a man like Sam Huntington of Connecticut stood to lose even more. He had been a poor man, a hard worker, a man who had made his money in the fur trade, and now he was a member of the Governor's Council—but both by appointment from George III of England. Would he sign away these enormous riches?

"OUR LIVES..." our fortunes... our sacred honor... Benjamin Harrison of Virginia had a similar dilemma. He was hanging that night in talking with Elbridge Gerry of Massachusetts. "I am well aware of the toll of blood and treasure it will cost us to maintain this declaration, and support these states," he said. "But you, being this and slight, will twist and strangle a long time."

To others, it was a matter of pure heartbreak, one of the crucial moments of their lives. The discussion they would ever know.

It brought a tear to the cheek of a young man, a young man named John Jay, who was a member of the Continental Congress. He was a young man, a young man who was a member of the Continental Congress. He was a young man, a young man who was a member of the Continental Congress.

Now, the State House, a final scene of the Declaration began. "When in the course of human events," it began. "When in the course of human events," it began. "When in the course of human events," it began.

### Steel Weekly Doubts Early Settlement

NEW YORK (AP)—Iron Age, a national metalworking weekly, took a dim view today of prospects for an early settlement of the nationwide steel strike.

"There is nothing to suggest an early end to the strike," the magazine said. "The walkout could easily run to eight weeks or more."

The shutdown is costing the nation 2,000,000 tons of steel production has been stopped by the strike of 650,000 members of the United Steelworkers.

Iron Age drew up this timetable of strike effects: "Complete up set" of every major building and construction program in the country.

Four weeks—"Most users can serve industries to maintain a semblance of production."

Eight weeks—"Chaos to all major industries, including automotive, but possibly exceeding famine."

The magazine predicted the union on eventually will sign a three-year contract calling for increases totaling 20 cents an hour.

"Settlement of the strike will be followed by a steel boom of \$8 a ton—or more—within a few days," it said.

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### WHICH WAY DID SHE GO?

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—Charles Wender, 37, of Atlanta, told police who arrested him he had smashed a glass door panel of a closed automobile store because his wife was locked inside. The store was empty.

Wender was charged with breaking and entering and possession of a stolen automobile.

He was released on \$5,000 bail.

## Former Gold Dust Twin, Now In West Coast Hopkins Park, Recalls The Past

A fire several years ago destroyed a scrapbook containing nearly the last of the memories of a man whose life in the entertainment field has spanned the old-time and the modern.

But William Curry, 73, of Hopkins Park, (actually North Hopkins Park) still has his well-remembered past. His memories, a wife who knew and appreciated his work, his children who have inherited his rhythm—and possibly still the talent which he carried together with a trip to New York when he was young.

Robinson was 3 years older than Curry. They had danced together in the 1920s. They had been in the same show. They had been in the same show. They had been in the same show.

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### Reddick Union Vacation School Presents Program

REDDICK (NS)—The union district presented a special service Sunday evening in the Zion Evangelical United Brethren Church with the Rev. George Pratt presiding.

The intermediate group of the class sessions was played to show what the classes have accomplished.

The two junior groups sang special numbers after which a drama was presented to the children.

"The Word Giveth Light," a play or film regarding the Bible, was shown. An offering was taken to help defray the cost of the Bible school.

The kindergarten group sang a goodby song. The Rev. Pratt presided.

The drama was a play about the life of Jesus. It was a play about the life of Jesus. It was a play about the life of Jesus.

### Man Electrocuted

PETERSBURG (AP)—Arthur O. Herby, 41, of Springfield, worked a fatal shock Monday while working near live wires here.

The man was killed by a high voltage line. He was killed by a high voltage line. He was killed by a high voltage line.



PASSENGER SITS beside car wrecked when it missed curve coming off Hopkins Park road at "Kenney's corner" southwest of Mainville and headed upstate down. Three Chicagoans were treated at St. Mary's Hospital, and the driver, LaVerne Ferguson, 33, was freed \$24 for illegal transportation of liquor and not having a driver's license. Carve is in background at right, and photo was made looking west down Route 147. Accident happened about 8 p.m. Wednesday. (Journal photo)

### Crowd On Rail Tracks Struck By Train, 3 Die

Through ignores plea to watch fireworks display from field.

FOX LAKE (AP)—A speeding passenger train rammed into a crowd watching a Fourth of July fireworks display Wednesday night from a railroad track. Three persons were killed and five injured.

An estimated 80 to 100 lived in the crowd. Several others were on a nearby trestle when the three-coach Milwaukee Road train struck.

Some 500 others were in the fenced-in American Legion field in Riverside Island, scene of the fireworks display sponsored by the Legion. The first bomb in the crowd exploded shortly after 9 p.m. (local time). The train was passing the crowd at 6 p.m. (local time). The train was passing the crowd at 6 p.m. (local time).

### Light Traffic Results In Few Area Accidents

Light traffic with few accidents but numerous arrests was reported by authorities over the Fourth of July.

A total of 144 arrests were made in the Pontiac state police district, many of them resulting from radar speed detection equipment.

The radar was stationed at Routes 8 and 48 and on Route 51 north of Normal.

### Crashes Kill 131 In Nation Over Holiday

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The nation's Fourth of July traffic deaths passed the pre-holiday estimate of 130 in tabulations today and appeared headed for even higher marks.

With scattered reports of fatalities still trickling in, the Tuesday toll was 131. The Wednesday toll was 131. The Wednesday toll was 131.

### Nixon Pays Homage To War Dead

MANILA (UP)—Vice President Richard Nixon visited today to pay tribute to the thousands of United States and Philippine servicemen who died there during World War II.

The vice president and his wife, making a whirlwind visit to the Philippines, visited the war dead at the entrance of Manila Bay.

Nixon represented President Eisenhower at Wednesday's solemn celebration of the 10th anniversary of Philippine independence.

### Sheppard Plans U.S. Court Appeal; Ohio Rejects Plea

COLUMBUS, Ohio (UP)—An attorney for Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard announced today the appeal of his client's conviction for the murder of his wife, Mildred.

The appeal would be heard by the U.S. Supreme Court.

### Will Discuss Merger Of YM-YW Facilities

Whether or not there is a possibility of merging the facilities of the YMCA and the YWCA here will be discussed at a meeting of the committees from the two boards of directors this evening.

Community Chest representatives also have been asked to attend.

Officials of both the YMCA and the YWCA said this will be the first time the possibility of a merger has been discussed between the two groups.

## Kidnapers Sought In New York Manhattan

Seek Ways To Revive Steel Negotiations

Mediators Doubt Talks Will Be Started Again This Week

PITTSBURGH (UP)—The government's three labor mediators came here today to get a first-hand account of what derailed the strike-bound steel industry's contract negotiations.

Federal Mediation Director Joseph P. Finnegan said he doubted "very much" whether he could persuade the United Steelworkers Union and the three major producers to resume peace talks this week in the five-day work stoppage.

COOL WEATHER WHICH brought on scenes like this at the Kankakee Park District swimming pool has caused a temporary halt in the Red Cross swimming lesson program for more than 3,000 youngsters. Huddled under the blanket at the pool today were (from left) John Newer, Dick McCalla and Sue McCalla. A few hardy learners turned up for lessons Wednesday but the training was suspended today. It will not be held Friday unless the weather warms up. If it remains cool Friday the lessons will be halted until Monday. (Journal photo)

### Coldest, Driest July 4 In 15 Years

The damp, dreary July 4, 1956, was Kankakee's wettest Independence Day in 24 years and the coldest in 15 years.

Wednesday's 79-degree high temperature was the coldest since the mercury stalled at that mark July 4, 1941. The 31 inch of rain that spread itself out in day-long intermittent showers was the most rain to fall here on the holiday since July 4, 1932, when the city was saturated with 1.45 inch.

### Cowards Face Execution In Polish Purge

BERLIN (AP)—A Communist Polish commission pressed its case today for the execution of 100 men accused of cowardice during the war.

The commission's case was based on the fact that the men had been accused of cowardice during the war.

### Boy, 4, Hit By Car On June 26 Still Unconscious

Garold McLeod, the 4-year-old Kankakee boy injured when struck by an automobile June 26, remains unconscious at St. Mary's Hospital, authorities said this afternoon.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McLeod, 75 Lincoln Ave., he was struck by an auto near his home. He incurred a skull fracture and broken bones in the shoulder and leg.

### Israeli Border Maneuvers Fan War Threat In Nervous Mid East

JERUSALEM (UP)—The war scare in the Middle East was renewed today by reports of troop maneuvers which set off a series of Arab reports that Israel was massing troops along the Jordan border.

A spokesman for the armed Arab Legion charged Wednesday that Israel troops had been massed all along their common 76-mile border, particularly around Jerusalem.

The Holy City is divided between Israel and Jordan.

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