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# KANKAKEE REPUBLICAN-NEWS

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OF TWO GOOD  
NEWSPAPERS

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## NEW CLUES LESSEN FEARS FOR LAD

### BUSINESS MEN HERE PLEASED BY 1936 TRADE

Six Leaders of Commerce Talk to Rotary.  
OUTLOOK GOOD

Attending to substantial recovery gains made in 1936, six members of the Rotary club told of progress in their respective businesses at the group's luncheon Thursday noon in the Hotel Kankakee.

Charles Hester of The Chicago Stock, oldest member of the club, pointed out that 1936 wasn't bad, but the past year was much better. The 1936 volume at his store was \$50,000 more than in 1935, while the year just closed was \$65,000 better than '35. He pointed to great expansion programs of the big industries as evidence of restored confidence in the future.

Farmers Have Cash  
Roy Wilson, Herscher banker, presented figures from a typical country bank to demonstrate how checking deposits, certificates of deposit and savings had all shown healthy increases, thus reflecting returning prosperity to farm homes. "The business scene is still with us in spite of the efforts of the corn-hog and soil conservation programs," he said.

A. J. Taylor, manager of the local branch of the Illinois Bell Telephone company, stated that until Jan. 1, 1936, his company had lost stations and long distance tolls steadily. "But in my 42 years with the company, I don't know any year in which more effort was made to sell service than in 1936. This year, my unit was registered in every month, and it appears certain that December will exceed the previous eleven months. At Christmas time we were actually swamped with toll calls."

Money Plentiful  
State Senator Louis B. Beckman of the First Trust bank said that the trouble today with the banks is to find an outlet for their money. "A year ago our cash reserve was 23 per cent, whereas today it is 44 per cent, which means that \$1,700,000 is being loaned and about \$600,000 is in hand," he said.

Henry Mackin of the Mackin Venetian Blind company, said that "1936 was good to us because of the increasing popularity of our product and increase in business volume of more than 60 per cent."

He said that today the firm has sold 100 to 150 orders to make one of the orders of the late 20's when many big buildings were going up.

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### Martinton Man is Bitten by Fox Cub

Martinton, Jan. 2.—(RN Special)—Mott O'Donnell of Martinton was bitten on the finger by a young wild fox at the Harvey Blain farm Wednesday.

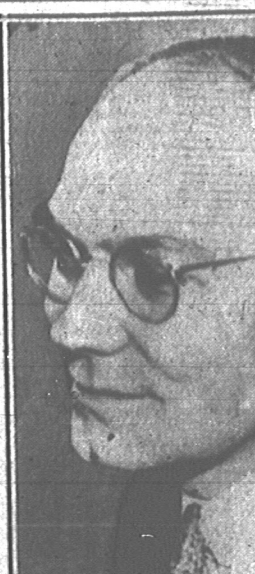
Nothing the cub in the Blain corn crib, O'Donnell cornered it and was about to pick it up when it bit him. He was using a fox trap at the time.

The cub was small but deep. Since fox bites are seldom vicious, it was deemed advisable to have the head examined for rabies. O'Donnell took it to the University of Illinois on Thursday.

### THE WEATHER

(Saturday, Jan. 2, 1937)  
Hourly temperature record from 1 o'clock Friday afternoon to noon today:  
High at 4 p. m. 36, low at 8 a. m. 21.  
A year ago cloudy, high 55, low 16.  
1 p. m. 33, 1 a. m. 22.  
2 p. m. 35, 2 a. m. 23.  
3 p. m. 36, 3 a. m. 24.  
4 p. m. 37, 4 a. m. 25.  
5 p. m. 38, 5 a. m. 26.  
6 p. m. 39, 6 a. m. 27.  
7 p. m. 40, 7 a. m. 28.  
8 p. m. 41, 8 a. m. 29.  
9 p. m. 42, 9 a. m. 30.  
10 p. m. 43, 10 a. m. 31.  
11 p. m. 44, 11 a. m. 32.  
Midnight 45, Noon 33.  
Sunset today at 4:30, sunrise Sunday at 7:10, sunset at 4:30, moon rises at 10:30 p. m. today.  
Partly cloudy in west and south, light to moderate cold wave tonight, Sunday fair, much colder.

### NEW CHIEF



Frank J. Wilson, Internal Revenue Department investigator who testified at the Lindbergh kidnapping trial of Bruno Hauptmann, and brought about the conviction of Al Capone, has been named the new head of the United States Secret Service. He succeeds retiring William H. Moran.

### 13 Aliens Ask Citizenship Papers Here

Naturalization hearings for 13 residents of Kankakee county will take place Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock before Circuit Judge W. R. Hunter.

A Chicago representative of the U. S. Department of Labor will be here to conduct the hearings.

Those who seek naturalization are: William Frederick Mass, Adele Rat, Jeanne Tasche (Sister Stephanie), Ferdinand Gard de Berens, Jack Sarowatz, Joseph Malliet, Leonard Perry Bradley, Ernest Christian Mohr, Mary Moens, Philip Ventura, Mrs. Mary Terajski, Thomas Johnson, Mrs. Josephine Tur and Robert Simpson Mous Bett.

### Whitaker Girl Dies of Scarlet Fever

Private funeral services for Miss Lee Rasmussen, 15, who died Wednesday evening at her home at Whitaker after a five weeks illness of scarlet fever, were conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home followed by burial at Mt. Carmel.

She is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rasmussen, a brother, Kenneth, a sister Arlene and a half sister Mrs. Raymond Kinney.

### Treff Papineau of Bradley Expires

Treff Papineau, 82, of 400 North Wabash avenue, Bradley, died this morning at his home.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday morning at 2 o'clock at St. Rose church. The body is at the Morgan & Clancy funeral home.

### Three Army Officers Killed In Plane Crash In Alabama

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Major John B. Patrick, U. S. army air corps, said a searching party found a buried army attack plane with two or three bodies near Munford, Ala., today and a U. S. naval academy ring on one of the victims bore the name "Howard E. Shelton, Jr."

### MOMENCE MAN GIVEN PATENT ON TAIL LIGHT

New Invention Both  
Tail and Stop  
Light.  
RED AND GREEN

By JOHN F. COLLIER  
Washington, Jan. 2.—The invention of a new tail-stop light combination for the rear of automobiles which is operable from the brake pedal of a motor vehicle and devised by Bertell H. Hayes of Momence, Ill., has been patented by the United States Patent Office.

The new combination of rear signal lights has the usual stop-light signal and, in addition, has a red and green signal which operates upon the proper contact being formed by the use of the brake pedal by the operator of the automobile.

The official description in the technical language of the patent office says:

"A stop light and a tail light, a pair of characteristically different tell-tale lights, a source of current, a brake pedal operated switch, the brake pedal operated switch including a pair of stationary contacts, a relay including an electro-magnet and a swingable armature, a pair of stationary contacts engageable by said armature, one of the contacts of the brake pedal switch being connected to one side of the magnet, and the remaining side of the magnet being connected to one side of the battery and also to the armature. A return wire to the battery from one of the contacts of the relay, said return wire having one of the tell-tale lights therein, a connection from the remaining side of the battery on the relay to the return wire and having the remaining tell-tale light therein and means associated with the brake operated switch whereby when the stop and tail lights are functioning, the tell-tale lights will be energized and when one or the other of the stop or tail lights becomes defective the other of the two tell-tale lights becomes illuminated."

### Meteorologist Has a Cause for Floods

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Moist warm air masses "stalled against the shoulders of mountains, were blamed as a cause of floods by a meteorologist today.

"The 1936 floods in the Appalachian region were fairly definitely re-entrant tropical air masses," said Charles F. Brooks of Harvard university's Blue Hill meteorological observatory at Milton, Mass.

He added that comparatively moderate winds "can cause the 'stall' and when other conditions are right, bring about such inundations as flooded the northeastern United States last spring.

In a speech prepared for delivery before the Association of American Geographers, Brooks pointed out that the flow of moist tropical air over the countryside is in itself not sufficient to produce flooding rains.

"But such air," he said, "is considerably unstable and will drop its burden, promptly if it is elevated even a small distance, just enough to initiate condensation."

### Ex-Convict Questioned At Tacoma

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Searchers for kidnaped Charles Mattson today sought a new "suspect," held a former convict for questioning and experimented with tools in an endeavor to match the writing fluid used in the abductor's \$28,000 ransom note.

L. E. Rucker of Olympia started officers on their newest quest when he told police a man resembling the description of the 10-year-old boy's abductor had appeared at his home last Sunday night about an hour after Charles was seized here.

Rucker said the man drove to his home, about 20 miles from Tacoma, in an automobile which "made noises like an old one."

Asked Directions  
After sitting in front of the home 10 minutes, Rucker said, the man came to the door and cautiously asked directions to an abandoned turkey ranch.

Rucker asserted the man refused to face the light. The informant said he attempted to question the man but he became "fearful" and told him "nothing." Rucker said the man left hurriedly.

On the strength of the report state police hurried to an abandoned ranch a short distance from the Rucker place.

Other officers turned to an examination of an abandoned camp site not far from Olympia, continued their questioning of a former convict detained yesterday and studied the handwriting on the ransom note. "Development of new clues somewhat lessened fears for Charles' life, though an official made either confession or denial impossible," said Police Chief J. J. Sullivan.

At Parier of the Tacoma police arrested the man as he tried to sell a woman's cameo ring on a downtown street. He was unarmed and penniless.

His appearance failed to remarkably with the Mattson boy's kidnaper they took him at once before federal agents who questioned him briefly before he was given printed, photographed and placed in a cell. Police withheld his name.

Served Time in Prison  
Finger prints showed he had served a term for automobile theft in the Washington state reformatory, officers said. Booked for investigation, he gave his age as 33 and said he was an able-bodied seaman on a trans-Pacific liner operating out of Seattle before the Pacific coast maritime strike.

The description of the kidnaper who broke into the Dr. W. W. Matson home Sunday night and carried Charles away was furnished by the 10-year-old boy's brother, William, 16; sister, Muriel, 14, and her girl cousin, Virginia Chatfield, 18.

Olympia and state police investigated a hidden camp site near Tumwater.

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### Willis Quits As Manager For Penney

John E. Willis, manager of the local J. C. Penney and company store since it opened here 17 years ago, announced his resignation yesterday noon at a New Year's dinner party given for his incoming staff at the Hotel Kankakee.

After Jan. 15, Mr. Willis will devote his entire time to management of his seven farm properties, six of which are located in Kankakee county and one in DeKalb county. At present he resides with his family on the old John Cooper farm north of Bourbonnais.

Mr. Willis has spent the past 21 years with the J. C. Penney organization. He started at Roseburg, Ore., in 1916 and worked four years before coming to Kankakee in 1920 to open the store here. His record of service in one locality has few equals in chain store organizations.

Under his management the store has shown steady increases in volume except during the depression years when all business slumped. The year just closed showed a substantial improvement over 1935. Mr. Willis said this morning he has contemplated resignation for some time. He will continue his civic activities, however. He is a member of the Y. M. C. A. board and chairman of the finance committee, superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school and one of the ruling elders of the church, treasurer and member of the board of the National Employment Service, and member of the board of directors of the Rotary club.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis are the parents of a daughter, Sara Margaret, who is a sophomore at Lindenwood college for women, St. Charles, Mo.

### STRIP DANCER AROUSES IRE OF JUDGE HUNTER

Dancer Is Scantly  
Clad at New  
Year Party.  
HINT OF ACTION

Circuit Judge W. R. Hunter today took notice of a report to him that a female strip dancer converted New Year's eve in a Kankakee building which is in receivership and under the supervision of the court.

Sammy Berk of Joliet, orchestra leader, was named to the judge as the person responsible for the exhibition.

The building in question is the E. C. Hall, under receivership and thus no longer in any way in the control of the Knights of Columbus lodge.

Learned for Party  
According to the report given the court, the hall was leased for the New Year eve party by Berk from Lionel Carter, receiver of the building, who said he had no inkling of the nature of the entertainment.

Later, it was said, Carter learned of the plans and told Berk that he positively could not put on an exhibition of that nature. Judge Hunter was told this morning that the show went on anyway.

"I'm going to put into force the machinery of the law to punish anyone who indulges in such exhibitions that tend to debauch the public mind," said Judge Hunter this morning.

Boys Involved  
F. A. Vadeboncoeur, commissioner of the A. A. U., in charge of amateur boxers of the community, also said this morning that he had warned Berk that he would not sanction the appearance of Kankakee youths under his jurisdiction in boxing bouts in connection with the show.

He said he told the entertainer that the boxers might impair their standing if they appeared on the same program as professional entertainers and if the appearance was so advertised.

### ACCUSE NEGRO FOR THEFT OF TOT'S CLOTHES

John Gawronski  
Says Prisoner  
Beat Him.

Robert Harwell, colored, of 839 East Willow street, arrested by Officers John Powell and Edmund Klatt last evening on charges of assault and battery, was at liberty today on \$500 bond and his case continued until Monday.

At a preliminary hearing before Police Magistrate Edward Hoennicke this morning, the complainants, Mr. and Mrs. John Gawronski, 506 North Union avenue, testified that he was the man who took a child's snow suit, a cap and a pair of women's slacks shoes from their home on Dec. 23.

They further accused him of participating in the beating administered to Gawronski by a group of colored men last evening when he sought out Harwell in the colored district and demanded that the property be returned.

Denies Theft  
Harwell stated he knew nothing of the theft and never saw Gawronski before or after the latter's attack on him in the month last evening to precipitate the free-for-all row which occurred at Jess Hudson's place on North Evergreen avenue.

The whole affair dates back to Wednesday of last week when a colored man whom Gawronski says was Harwell wanted to sell him a watch in a colored tavern. Gawronski was interested, but didn't have enough money with him.

He said he took the man to his home and had his wife fix him something to eat. They both went upstairs for a few minutes to discuss buying the watch. When they came down, the man had gone and so were the clothes which had been laying on a chair.

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### MAY BE KIDNAP INTERMEDIARY



Paul Davis, reportedly a kidnap intermediary for the release of 10-year-old Charles Mattson, was seen leaving the home of the Mattson family on Jan. 2, 1937, in a great hurry with an unidentified companion, following a conference. (AP Photo)

### Notice, City Subscribers

Starting the first of the year, each carrier, boy of the Republican-News becomes an independent merchant in his particular territory, no longer an employee of the Republican-News but a business man in his own right, buying and reselling his stock in trade.

He will purchase his copies of the Republican-News nightly at a discount that will enable him to increase his present earnings. If he increases his clientele, sell and deliver his papers and make collections each Saturday as heretofore.

To assist these youthful merchants, the Republican-News asks its readers on carrier routes to cooperate with them in regular, prompt payment, because financing of their businesses will be just as much an individual responsibility of the boys as sale and delivery of their papers.

### Many Marriages Here on New Year

On Thursday marriage licenses were issued in the office of County Clerk Walter J. Richter in three couples.

Devon Castle, 24, of Kankakee and Thelma Cole, 18, of West Kankakee; Jerome Bertlett, 25, of Chicago and Bernice Lamm, 20, of Argo; Tyrus Conn, 22, and Bernadette Curtis, 20, both of Brook, Inc.

On New Year eve John Bender, 35, and Mary Genevieve Ureling, 27, both of Kankakee, who secured their license several days previously, were married by Justice Fred R. Smith.

### 20 Mexican Highway Workers Are Killed

Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico, Jan. 2.—Twenty or more highway workers were reported today to have been killed when 30 boxes of TNT exploded on the Hermosillo to Palmito road.

Horribly graphic details of the blast yesterday were brought to the public works headquarters by workers from nearby camps.

Mutilated bodies of the victims were said to have been hurled high into the air. Some of them were found dangling grotesquely from branches of trees and telegraph poles.

### Well, I'll Tell You—

By BOB BURNS  
There's one thing that I learned recently these success stories and that is that the successful man started out with the one idea in view and stuck to it. He didn't let anything else get in his way. He kept at it till he had it. Of course, some people just stumble into success, but then come a few and far between. The main advantage about sticking to what you want to go after is that you can keep your eyes on the prize. You can't do that if you're always looking around for something else to do. You'll be able to handle it. You'll have an advantage over anyone else.

### FEAR FOR THE LIVES OF MEN ABOARD A TUG

Boat Is On Fire In  
Northern Lake  
Michigan.  
JAMMED IN ICE

Charlevoix, Mich., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Coast Guard Captain William Ludwig said today he feared all hands perished when the Beaver Island mail boat Marold II was "blown to pieces" by an explosion while salvaging a gasoline cargo from the abandoned tanker J. Oswald Boyd in upper Lake Michigan yesterday.

Captain Ludwig, who returned to his Beaver Island station after an all night search for survivors, said five members of the crew and "possibly four other persons" were aboard the 110-foot salvage boat. Both vessels caught fire after the explosion and continued to burn throughout the night.

A Charlevoix man who was reported missing and persons who saw the Marold leave yesterday said they saw only the five members of the crew aboard.

"The tug dock and pilot house of the Marold II were blown right up onto the deck of the Boyd," Captain Ludwig said. "The all-steel mail boat was completely wrecked and must have gone to the bottom shortly after the explosion."

Life Rafts Missing  
The bow of the Marold floated out of the water and a little of the stern was seen. The life rafts were missing, but they might have blown to bits. It is doubtful whether any of the men aboard even had a chance to leave the life boats.

Ludwig said he had been unable to confirm a report that four sight-seers accompanied Capt. L. H. Hill, 33-year-old skipper. Capt. Ludwig lifted the five definitely known men from the wreckage. They were: Leon Hill, 30, son of the captain; Everett Cole, 34, head of the Beaver Island Transit company who recently bought controlling interest in the Marold; Raymond Cole, 23, a brother of Everett; Bruce McDonough, 32. All were residents of Beaver Island.

The Boyd, laden with 30,000 drums of high test gasoline, ran aground on Jan. 1.

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### Negro Drops Gun; Wounds Bystander

Wills, Williams, colored, of 354 North Evergreen avenue sustained a fractured left arm when a pistol accidentally discharged in a north-side poolroom on New Year's eve.

The weapon belonged to Tom Donovan, colored, of 117 East Bruce street, who was employed in the place. As he went to put on his coat, the gun dropped out of his pocket, struck on the hammer and discharged, with the bullet taking effect in Williams' upper arm.

### Ohio Jailbreakers Caught in Indiana

Richmond, Ind., Jan. 2.—Police captured two more Dayton, O. jailbreakers here today.

Kenneth Knapp, 37, and James V. Lacker, 33, were arrested at 31 and 320 home. They offered no resistance.

A few hours after the jail break last night two detectives captured Wendell Hoot, 23, and James Mayes, 30, as they drove into this city in a stolen car.

Four of the prisoners who saved their way out of the Dayton jail were still at large.

### Former Grant Park Resident is Dead

Charles Malone, 55, former owner of the Grant Park, died suddenly Thursday evening at his home in Chicago. He was preparing to take a visit to Grant Park when he was seized with a heart attack.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Methodist church in Grant Park with burial in Grant Park cemetery. The Rev. Arthur Williams will officiate.







# SLOW PROGRESS TOWARD RESCUE OF 300 INDIANS

## Eating Horses to Avoid Starvation in New Mexico. ARE SNOWBOUND

Gallop, N. M., Jan. 2.—(UP)—At least 300 Indians are being held against heavy snow drifts apparently by a band of robbers today seeking more than 300 snowbound Navajos, reported today from the Navajo reservation in New Mexico.

Supply trucks moved at a snail's pace out of Zuni today, a snowdrift toward the Zuni mountain range in miles south of here.

Narrow Mountain Trail

Thirty-foot wide narrow mountain trail, in places as deep as 10 feet, has been cut by the robbers and the marooned Indian hunters.

Superintendent R. E. Fryer of the Indian service estimated there were approximately fifty Navajo families scattered through the Zuni, Ransom and Inscription rock. In that same general area, another 1,000 Indians and their families were caught in the snow storm five days ago.

He estimated it would take two days to reach the Zuni, and that the rescue probably could not be completed for four or five days.

Supply trucks have been stalled in the snowdrifts and are being held by heavy drifts after covering only a few miles.

Reports of the marooned were brought into Zuni late yesterday by a weary, famished band of thirty men, women and children, also trapped by Monday's blizzard.

## Anna Mae Hansen of Chebanse is Dead

Anna Mae Hansen, 26, died at the home of her brother, Chris Hansen in Chebanse at 11:30 o'clock Friday night following an illness of about two weeks.

The body will be held at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon from the home and at 2 o'clock from the Lutheran church with interment in Chebanse cemetery.

Born at the Hansen homestead in Chebanse, Ill., May 12, 1910, she spent her early years in the vicinity.

Her brother, Chris, who lives at the Hansen homestead, is a member of the Chebanse Lutheran church. He is a farmer and has a family of five children.

Also an uncle, Carl Peterson of Chebanse, is a member of the same church.

## Ex-Convict— (Continued from page one)

Wash, adjacent to Olympia, where parts of a boy's clothing and a defective magazine with a kidnapping article were found Thursday. Detective Captain Ray says state police doubted if the camp was connected with the kidnapping.

Captain Ray said an unidentified woman reported seeing a man leading a struggling boy toward the camp about 24 hours after the kidnapping of Charlie.

"One Good News"

Pedro Correa and La. Col. G. R. Apolinario, both mentioned in the kidnapping story, were seen yesterday and last night. Apolinario spoke with a newsman.

"Avalry sorry, but I have no news to tell you."

Correa, a reliable source said a contact between the Matrons and the kidnaper was made last Tuesday through a special delivery letter answering an advertisement which appeared in the "Good News" newspaper. A \$50,000 ransom note also was used in the letter, the source said.

The kidnaper note, printed on a child's typewriter and corrected by hand, bore a sentence, "Say no attention to this letter which is not printed like this one which does not use this kind of ink."

## Catholic Church and Nazi Forces on Better Terms

Berlin, Jan. 2.—(UP)—The Nazi government and the Catholic church have signed today a new agreement to coordinate their efforts in the fight against Bolshevism.

The agreement, which was signed by Cardinal Michael Faulstich and Adolf Hitler, was a result of a long and difficult negotiation.

The agreement provides for the Catholic church to support the Nazi government in its fight against Bolshevism, and for the Nazi government to support the Catholic church in its fight against Bolshevism.

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## Former Kankakee Man Dies Suddenly

Robert C. Maria, 60, brother-in-law of St. G. Washington, 60, brother-in-law of St. G. Washington, died suddenly at his home in St. Louis on Friday.

Mr. Maria was a former resident of Kankakee, Ill., and had been in St. Louis for some time.

He was a member of the St. Louis chapter of the Kankakee Club, and was a well-known figure in the community.

He was buried in St. Louis on Saturday.

## Widow Given All in Madison Will

The will of the late R. E. Peterson, prominent farmer of near Kankakee, was given to his widow, Mrs. Peterson, by the probate court in Madison, Wis., today.

The will provided for the widow to receive all of the property of the late Mr. Peterson, and for the children to receive a certain sum of money.

The will was signed by Mr. Peterson in 1925, and was a surprise to his family.

# CONGRESS WILL MEET TUESDAY; HEAVY PROGRAM

## Pre-Session Conference Under Way at Capital. FDR'S MESSAGE

By NATHAN ROBERTSON  
Washington, Jan. 2.—(UP)—Members of Congress are today in the session beginning next Tuesday following a heavy first month's work already cut out for them.

Administration demands to extend the neutrality law to the Spanish civil war will be the opening business of the session. The bill is expected to pass by a large margin.

Relief funds are being established. A new appropriation of at least \$100,000,000 will be asked to carry through the remainder of the session.

The House will also consider the bill to extend the Federal Reserve Act, and the bill to extend the Federal Reserve Act.

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## Business Men— (Continued from page one)

It was stated that more than 11,000 of the 12,000 shares of the Rockwell Electric project in New York City have been placed in the hands of the public.

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## Two Hurt in Seven Holiday Crashes

Two persons were hurt in seven accidents on the New Year's holiday. One person was killed.

The accidents occurred in various parts of the city, and were caused by icy roads and careless drivers.

The injured persons are being treated in the city hospitals, and are expected to recover.

## Funeral Today for Henry C. Farmer, 69

Henry Clayton Farmer, 69, died Thursday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harris St. Jacques of Monmouth. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Baptist church in Monmouth.

Mr. Farmer was a well-known figure in the community, and was a member of the Baptist church.

He was buried in Monmouth on Friday.

## Edward's Brother Most Entertaining

Louis, Jan. 2.—(UP)—A visit to the phenologist's shop apparently ended with the president's brother, Edward VIII, as England's king, in a visit to the shop.

The king was accompanied by his brother, Prince George, and his wife, Princess Mary.

The king was very interested in the shop, and was seen looking at the various exhibits.

# Brief Local News

## PROCEED LICENSE

A marriage license has been issued in Chicago to Louis G. Kraft, 21, of Chicago, and Mary Sawyer, 20, of Chicago.

## SERVICE AT COUNTY FARM

Members of the All City Young People's society will meet at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the county farm for a devotional service, according to announcement to date of Albert Gierman, president.

## PARENTS OF SON

Rev. and Mrs. Shady Light of Grant Park are parents of a son born on Jan. 1, the minister's birth day, at their home. The boy, their fourth child, has been named Joseph Light.

## SPAINS ANKLE

Loren Hayes, motorcycle officer, is confined to his bed with a badly sprained ankle which he received New Year's eve in a fall on the back seat of his car.

## ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

A round table discussion of the history of the Catholic University of America will be held at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the university. The discussion will be moderated by Dr. E. V. Cardinal, president of the university.

## AUTO FIRE

Flames were called to Court and Schuler avenues Thursday afternoon to extinguish a fire in an automobile driven by Donald LaCoste, owned by the Uptown Motor Sales. A leak in the gas line caused the fire.

## HAS SCALP WOUND

Raymond Schumaker, 8, of 854 North Greenview avenue, sustained a scalp wound in a fall from a tree Thursday afternoon near his home. The wound is not serious.

## HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sale of Fisher and Mrs. Katherine Foster of St. Charles are guests of the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whittemore, 311 East Court street, for the holidays.

## FROM WASHINGTON

Edward Gallahue of Washington, D. C., who is spending the holidays with his family in Chicago, visited here Thursday.

## PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mattingly of 348 South Adams avenue are parents of a daughter, born New Year's day at St. Mary hospital.

## HAS TONSILITOMY

Freddie, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Farnsworth of 371 South Tanager avenue submitted to a tonsillectomy at St. Mary hospital Thursday.

## RETURNS FROM CONVENTION

State's Attorney Samuel H. Rippe returned from a business trip to Chicago Thursday. He attended the annual convention of the National Association of Attorneys General.

## GOVERNOR TALKS

Mr. Harris and Governor Louis celebrated Christmas during the holidays and were appropriately honored. The governor will be in Chicago for the New Year's day.

## ON VISIT

Miss Betty Jane Ertmer, 163 East Court street, is spending the holidays in Chicago with her mother, Mrs. Helen Ertmer.

## KIWANIS PROGRAM

"What to do in 1937" will be the subject of a discussion in the regular meeting of the Kiwanis club Monday night at the McBrook cafe.

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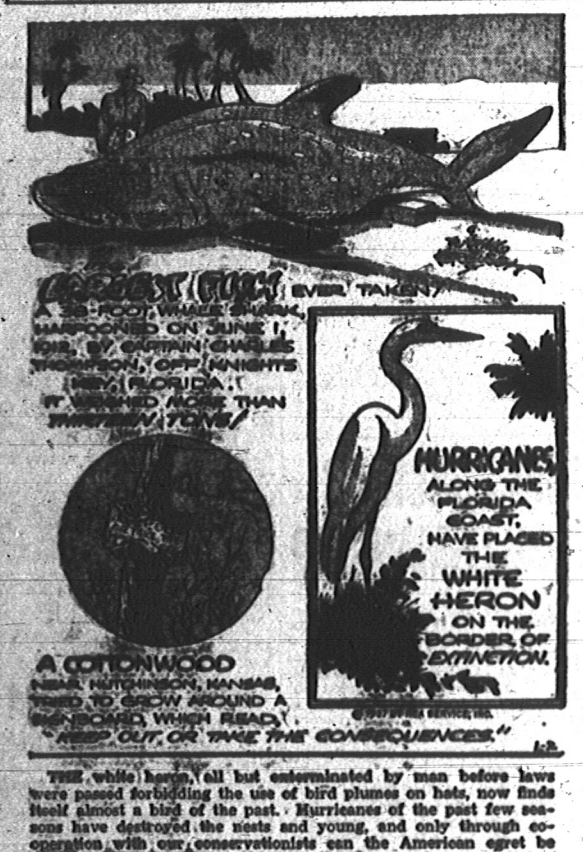
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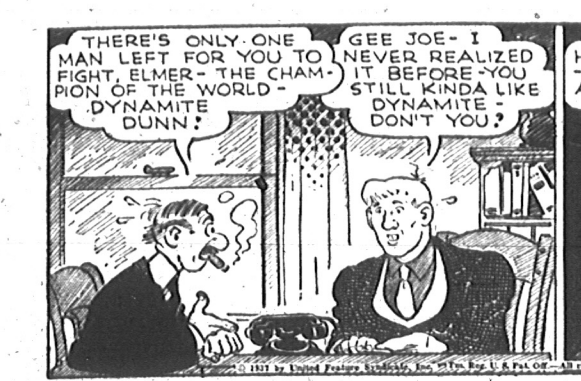


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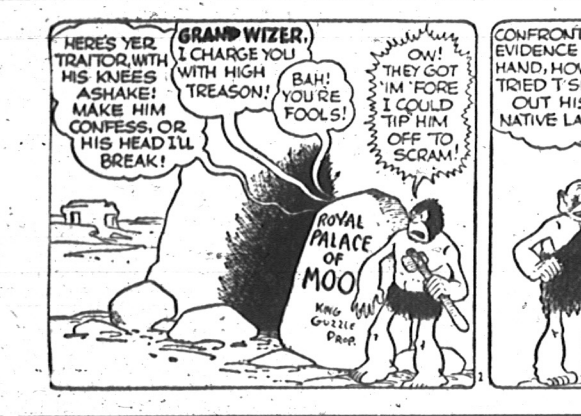
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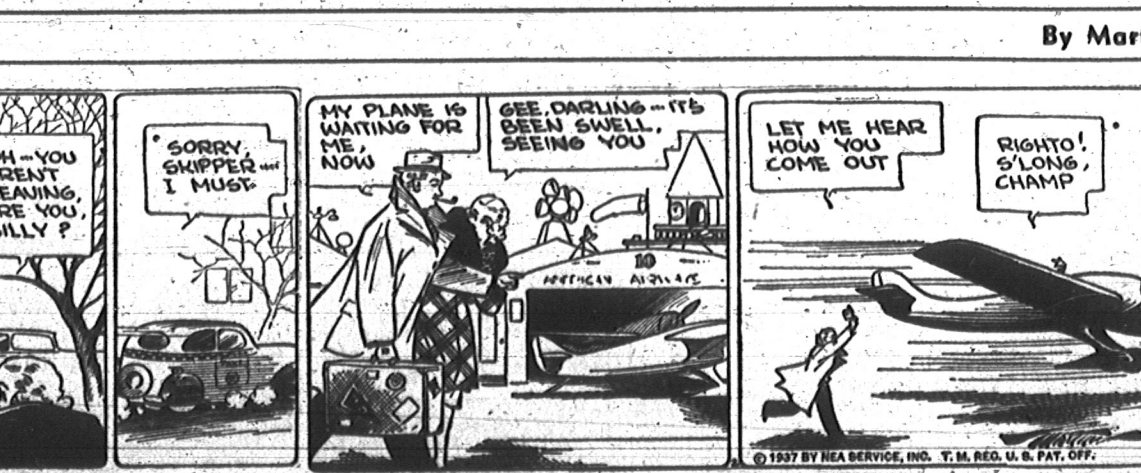
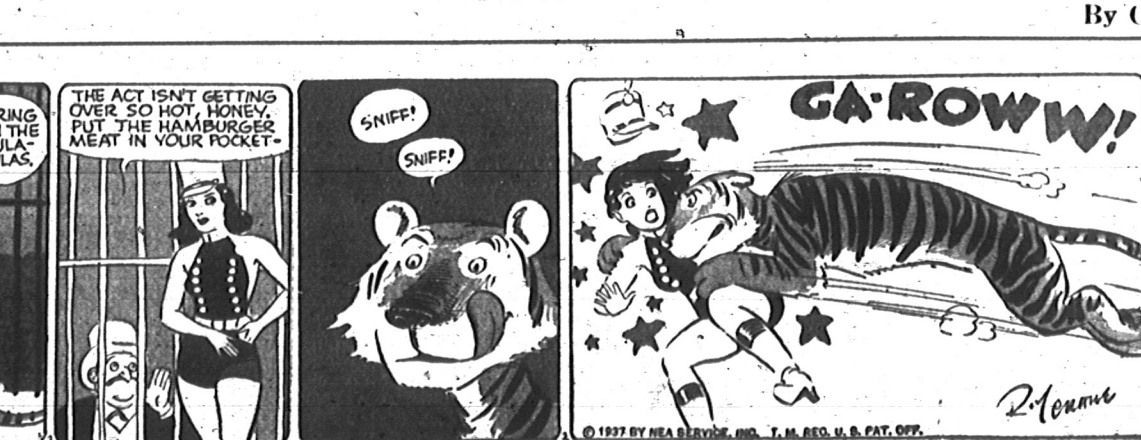
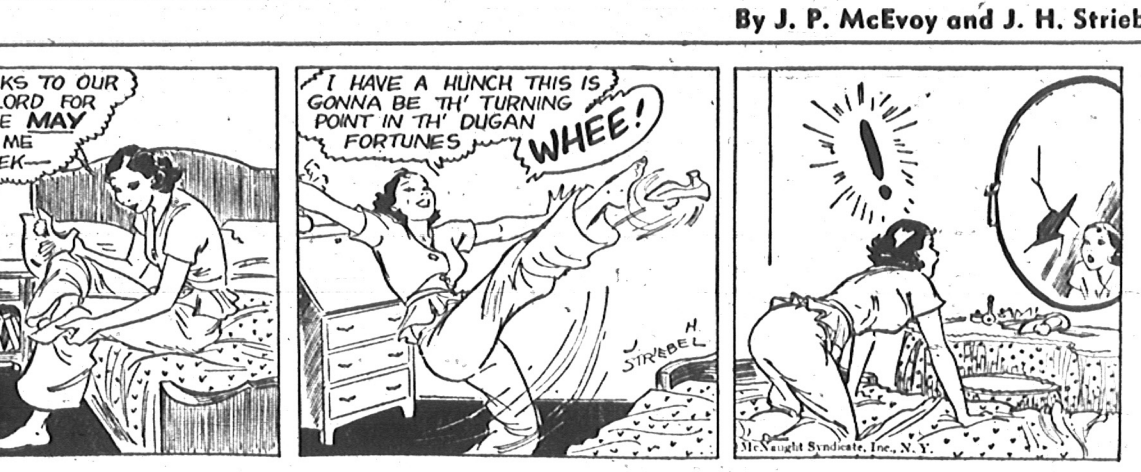
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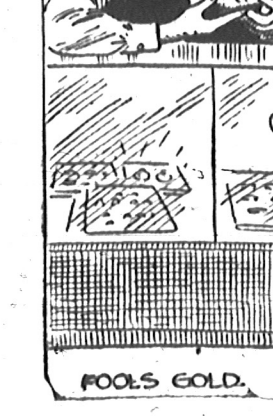


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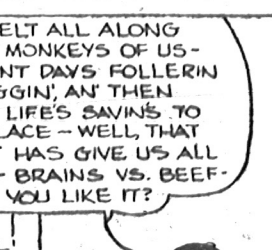
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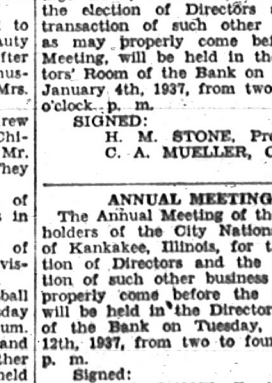
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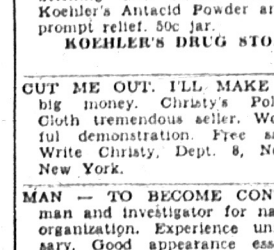
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## 2 LEFT TO DIE IN BLAST NEAR ADAKOTA TOWN

Jewel Bandits Had  
Fears They Might  
Surrender.

### WOMAN ESCAPES

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 2.—(UP)—Police of five states scoured today for three men who bound a man and a woman beside five tons of light explosive and left them to die in a blast that shook the countryside for 50 miles.

The man, Harold (Ed) Baker, Sioux Falls, Ia., was believed dead. Police said they found a fragment of his body. The woman, Helen, 25, Sioux Falls, dragged herself away just before the blast, and survived.

The explosion shattered several thousand dollars worth of store and residence windows in Sioux Falls. Rattled dishes in farm homes for 25 miles around, hushed New Year's eve revelry.

Dynamite Storage  
An hour later, police traced it to an isolated shack four miles from the city, where the Larson family were company had stored 3,500 pounds of dynamite and 7,500 pounds of black powder for WPA work. Where the shack had stood was a hole 60 feet across and 20 feet deep. Splinters were scattered for a thousand yards.

Ed Lacy, a farmer found Miss Seller crawling beside a highway a half mile from the scene. In Moos hospital, she told this story: In Sioux Falls, she, Baker and three men, robbed the Elmerman jewelry store of \$36,000 in gems and \$1,000 in cash Dec. 22. She wanted to surrender to police. Three of the gangsters, whose names Police Chief Harry Morrison did not disclose, feared she and Baker would talk.

"Ed Baker and I were put on the spot," she said.

New Year's eve they drove her and Baker to the Sioux Falls powder house and ordered them from the car. They slugged Baker and shot him. She started to run, was slugged with a hammer, and shot twice.

Light Fuse, Depart  
The men thrust Miss Seller and Baker into a snowbank beside the powder house. It was a fuse attached to the dynamite and died. Pain from her wounds awoke Miss Seller.

"When I came to, I saw a powder fuse burning a few feet from me," she said. "I could see Ed Baker lying beside the shack. I dragged myself away. There was a flash, and I was thrown forward."

Assistant State's Attorney John McQuillan said hopes for solution of the plot rested on her story. One of the suspects, H. S. Sioux Falls resident, the others Sioux City racketeers he said. Police of Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and the Dakotas were asked to look for them.

Two suspects were arrested yesterday but Miss Seller said they were not the men.

Miss Seller was expected to recover from her wounds.

### WICHERT

Mrs. Garrett De Groot and son Earl and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bremer were Kankakee callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ritsma, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ritsma, Mr. and Mrs. Julius De Mik attended the funeral of Harry Torrence, in Chicago on Thursday.

Simon Salm was a Chicago caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius De Groot of Chicago visited relatives here on Sunday.

"Bill Weselink of Emmetsburg, Ia., is spending Christmas vacation with his parents."

Evelyn Bonvallet of Wheaton college and Thelma Bonvallet of Urbana are spending Christmas vacation with their parents.

Several women surprised Mrs. John Hingerich on her birthday Monday.

Rhine Van Der Meer was taken to St. Mary hospital Saturday.

The young people held a social at the church following old year services on Thursday evening. An hour and a half of indoor sports were enjoyed followed by a lunch hour and devotional service at midnight.

The Peter Romeln family visited in Chicago on Wednesday.

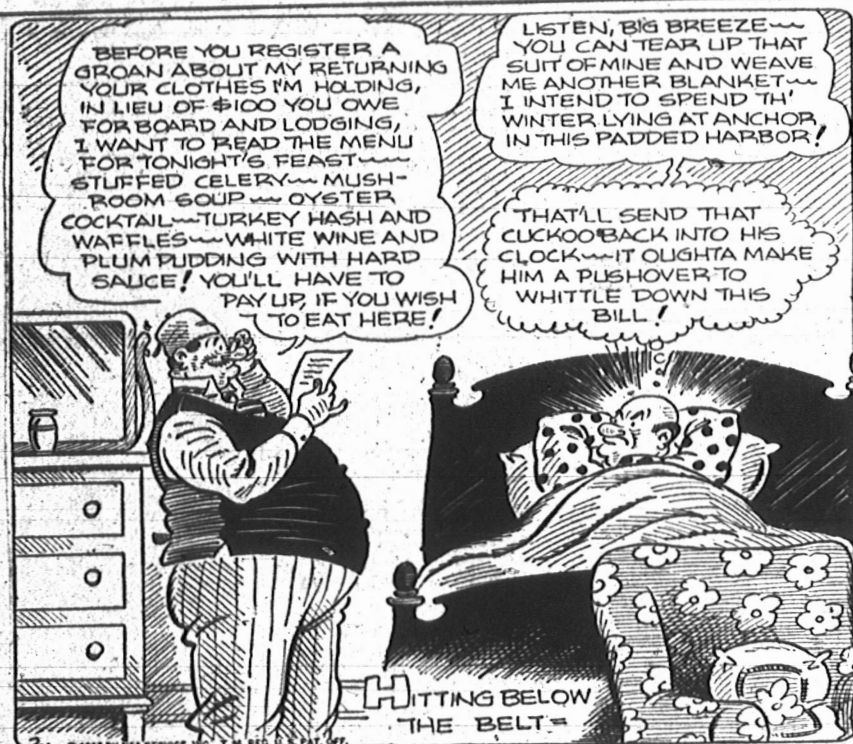
The new coast guard cutter, William J. Duane, is the first of seven such boats which will carry amphibian planes as regular equipment. These planes will be carried on deck and will be lowered into the water by means of a derrick.

## DARB Theater

MANTENO

TONIGHT ONLY!  
"KELLY THE SECOND"  
with  
PATRICK KELLY and  
CHARLIE CHASE  
SUNDAY AND MONDAY  
Continuous Sunday  
5:00 Till Closing  
Admission 10c and 20c Till 6  
10c and 20c Thereafter  
Shirley Temple  
"DIMPLES"

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



## NEWS OF A DAY FOR WATSEKA

Marriage licenses were issued Thursday to Herman Schumacher, 24, Onarga, and Doris Troxel, 17, of Loda; Leroy Dearth, 21, Watseka, and Florence Goller, 18, Gilman; Fritz Sienka, 26, Danforth, and Evelyn Behrends, 24, Clinton; Lester Morris, 22, and Ruth Perkins, 17, both of Ashkum; Edwin Kullper, 24, and Miriam Coyne, 20, both of Gilman; Chris Hurliman, 31, Cissna Park, and Lena Schlee, 24, Onarga. Miss Maxine McClatchie's dancing class and guests held a watch party in Pittwood on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schott visited friends in Chicago.

A daughter weighing ten and a half pounds was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rogers. William Smith of Palmyra, Ill., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lauer.

Raymond Trumble will speak tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock at the Christian church in the interest of the church foundation at Urbana.

Funeral services were conducted this morning in Sellersburg, Ind., for A. M. "Bill" Conroy, resident of Watseka for the past 11 years who died at Iroquois hospital Tuesday night following a week's illness of pneumonia. He leaves his widow, the former Helen Louis Weidert and a daughter Barbara.

## Woman Clings to Job as Mayor of City in Florida

Daytona Beach, Fla., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Defiant Mrs. Irene Armstrong clung to her mayor's job today under protection of a court order which balked Governor Dave Sholtz's bayonet-backed effort to oust her.

Adjutant General Vivien Collins summoned 200 guardsmen yesterday to enforce the executive order sealing a new city administration but the soldiers were sent home soon after Judge Herbert Frederick joined the Sholtz appointees from taking office.

"Nothing can be done before Monday," the adjutant general said in dispersing his soldiers. The writ is returnable for argument in Judge Frederick's court Monday afternoon.

Meanwhile, a detail of city police remained on guard in the city hall which had been turned into an armed stronghold.

Mrs. Armstrong and other officials named in the ouster retired to their homes after they had provided their officers with coats.

The housewife-mayor orally proclaimed today as a second New Year's holiday, providing a reason for keeping the hall closed.

Harry Wilcox, designated by the Sholtz-named commissioners as mayor, said "Our appointments most certainly will stick. This is an emancipation for the taxpayers and citizens. We are going to re-organize the government of Daytona Beach to the people."

Wilcox was denied entry to the city hall by Mrs. Armstrong after the adjutant general last night declared him the highest civil authority in the city.

The removal order charged the Armstrong administration with malfeasance in office, neglect of duty and incompetency.

Mrs. Armstrong recently was named mayor by the commissioners, succeeding her husband who resigned saying he believed Sholtz intended to remove him.

So minute is the fern spore that it is scarcely visible. Although the plant sends off millions of these spores, comparatively few survive.

Miss Patricia Vincent of 1353 East Hickory street is spending New Year with friends in Freeport.

## PARAMOUNT



Jack Benny and Martha Raye in "College Holiday" which starts Sunday at the Paramount. On the same program is Popeye's first all-color, third dimension cartoon.

## MANTENO

Mrs. Loring Wright entertained the Tuesday bridge club at a luncheon Tuesday. Mrs. C. W. Harvey held high score and Mrs. Fred Nussbaum low. Mrs. J. P. VanNest received the traveling prize. Mrs. Delbert Jacobs was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cavitt and children of Woodland spent Christmas and the week-end with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Viell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kohlman returned to their home in Chicago on Sunday after spending Christmas and the week-end at the home of N. M. Christensen.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Holmes returned Monday, having spent Christmas with their son Charles at Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Petro of Monmouth have rented the Doran Comor home in Manteno and took possession Thursday.

Mrs. Clemmie Klossa is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson arrived from Oklahoma on Tuesday to visit Mrs. Klossa, a sister of Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boucher and son Alphonse were callers in Manteno on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy of Houston, Texas, left Wednesday after spending the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lawrence and the latter's mother Mrs. Lottie Lawrence. Mrs. Murphy is the former Grace Lawrence of Manteno.

Misses Betty and Elizabeth Wright who are attending school at Urbana spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wright and on Sunday evening entertained a group of friends at tea.

## This Week in The Theaters of Kankakee

### PARAMOUNT

Sunday through Wednesday  
"College Holiday," with Jack Benny, Martha Raye, Burns & Allen.  
"Sinbad the Sailor," Popeye cartoon.  
"Paramount News."  
Thursday through Saturday  
"Dodsworth," with Walter Huston, Mary Astor and Ruth Chatterton.  
"Making Friends," Betty Boop.  
"Paramount News."

### LUNA

Sunday and Monday  
"Jungle Princess," with Dorothy Lamour and Ray Milland.  
"Training Pigeons," Betty Boop.  
"Along the Mediterranean," color tour.  
"Metronome News."  
Tuesday and Wednesday  
"Midsummer Night's Dream," all star cast.  
"Gopher Trouble," Oswald.  
Thursday Only  
"A Woman Rebels," with Katherine Hepburn and Herbert Marshall.  
"Strike," "Your Out," song hit story.  
"Stranger than Fiction."  
"Battle Royal," Terryton.  
Friday and Saturday  
"Ranger Courage," with Robert Allen and Martha Tibbets.  
"Grandma's Buys," Tom Kennedy.  
"Farmer Alfalfa and the Health Farm," Terryton.  
"Metronome News."  
"Vigilantes are Coming," Chapter 10.  
Cartoon show—Saturday only.

### MAJESTIC

Sunday through Tuesday  
"Texas Rangers," with Fred MacMurray and Jean Parker.  
"Mickey's Grand Opera," Mickey Mouse.  
Wednesday through Friday  
Double Feature  
"Spendthrift," with Henry Fonda and Pat Patterson.  
"Road to Glory," with Warner Baxter and Frederic March.  
Saturday Only  
"Three Wise Guys," with Robert Young and Betty Furness.  
"Bully Frog," Terryton.  
"Ace Drummond," Chapter 1.  
"Universal News."

Four domestic air lines employ hostesses and one line extending to foreign countries employs stewards.

Balsa wood is the world's lightest wood, while quebracho wood is the heaviest.

## EXOTIC BEAUTY AT LUNA



A beautiful girl, grown up in the jungle far from the eyes of all men, suddenly meeting and falling in love with a civilized white man and refusing to give him up. It has gorgeous, exotic Dorothy Lamour, the new screen sensation, in its title role. It reveals new, never-before-seen jungle witchcraft rites, "The Jungle Princess" at the Luna on Sunday and Monday.

## Augustus Hoke of Crescent Buried

Watska, Jan. 2.—(RN Special)—Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon from the home and 2 o'clock from the Methodist church in Crescent City for Augustus Hoke, aged resident of Crescent City, who died Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Pat Elliott.

Mr. Hoke, was born in Pennsylvania on Sept. 1, 1848, the son of Henry and Margaret Hoke. He spent the most of his life in Iroquois county where he engaged in farming until retiring to Crescent City 43 years ago. He had made his home of the past few years with his daughter who survives him. His wife, the former Lucila Barnum, whom he married July 15, 1883 preceded him in death.

The Rev. Cox, pastor of the Methodist church in Crescent City had charge at the funeral and burial which was in Flesher cemetery.

## ENDS TONITE! WARNER OLAND CHARLIE CHAN BORIS KARLOFF AT THE OPERA



25c  
TILL 6 P. M.  
SUNDAY and MONDAY  
Cont. Sunday 1:30 Till 11 P. M.—During the Week 2 P. M. Till 11 P. M.

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The amazing love story of an exotic jungle girl and the man who captured her heart!



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"The JUNGLE PRINCESS"  
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Starts 1:30  
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15c After

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BING CROSBY  
"Pennies from Heaven"  
Made Evans  
Edith Fellows  
Louis Armstrong and  
Swing Band  
Last Show 9:15  
Feature 10:55

PARAMOUNT

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