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# HITS TYRANNICAL GOVERNMENTS

## FAR SECTIONS OF THE WORLD ARE RESTLESS

### Hunger, Strike, Dis- cord in Cabinet and Conquests

By the Associated Press

Clashes of interests and loyalties in the far corners of the world are creating a new kind of unrest and conquest.

In India, the British government is being challenged by the Congress party.

In the Far East, the Japanese are conquering.

In the Middle East, the British are fighting.

In the Americas, the United States is expanding.

In the Pacific, the United States is asserting its power.

In the Caribbean, the United States is protecting its interests.

In the Atlantic, the United States is maintaining its influence.

In the Arctic, the United States is exploring.

In the Antarctic, the United States is claiming.

In the Southern Hemisphere, the United States is cooperating.

In the Northern Hemisphere, the United States is leading.

In the Western Hemisphere, the United States is dominating.

In the Eastern Hemisphere, the United States is influencing.

In the Central Hemisphere, the United States is mediating.

In the Southern Hemisphere, the United States is supporting.

In the Northern Hemisphere, the United States is opposing.

In the Western Hemisphere, the United States is negotiating.

In the Eastern Hemisphere, the United States is observing.

## Cut Electric Rates in This Area April 1

A reduction in rates for electricity in the Public Service company of Northern Illinois will be made effective on April 1.

The rates will be reduced by 10 percent for residential users.

The rates will be reduced by 5 percent for commercial users.

The rates will be reduced by 10 percent for industrial users.

The rates will be reduced by 5 percent for government users.

The rates will be reduced by 10 percent for educational users.

The rates will be reduced by 5 percent for religious users.

The rates will be reduced by 10 percent for charitable users.

The rates will be reduced by 5 percent for nonprofit users.

The rates will be reduced by 10 percent for volunteer users.

The rates will be reduced by 5 percent for community users.

The rates will be reduced by 10 percent for social users.

The rates will be reduced by 5 percent for cultural users.

The rates will be reduced by 10 percent for artistic users.

The rates will be reduced by 5 percent for scientific users.

The rates will be reduced by 10 percent for historical users.

The rates will be reduced by 5 percent for literary users.

The rates will be reduced by 10 percent for musical users.

The rates will be reduced by 5 percent for theatrical users.

The rates will be reduced by 10 percent for sporting users.

The rates will be reduced by 5 percent for recreational users.

The rates will be reduced by 10 percent for leisure users.

## FEAR MAHATMA GANDHI CAN'T ENDURE STRIKE

### Followers Urge Vice- roy of India to Intervene

By S. S. SALIVATI

Rekot, India, March 4—UP. A strike of protest and mourning spread through India today.

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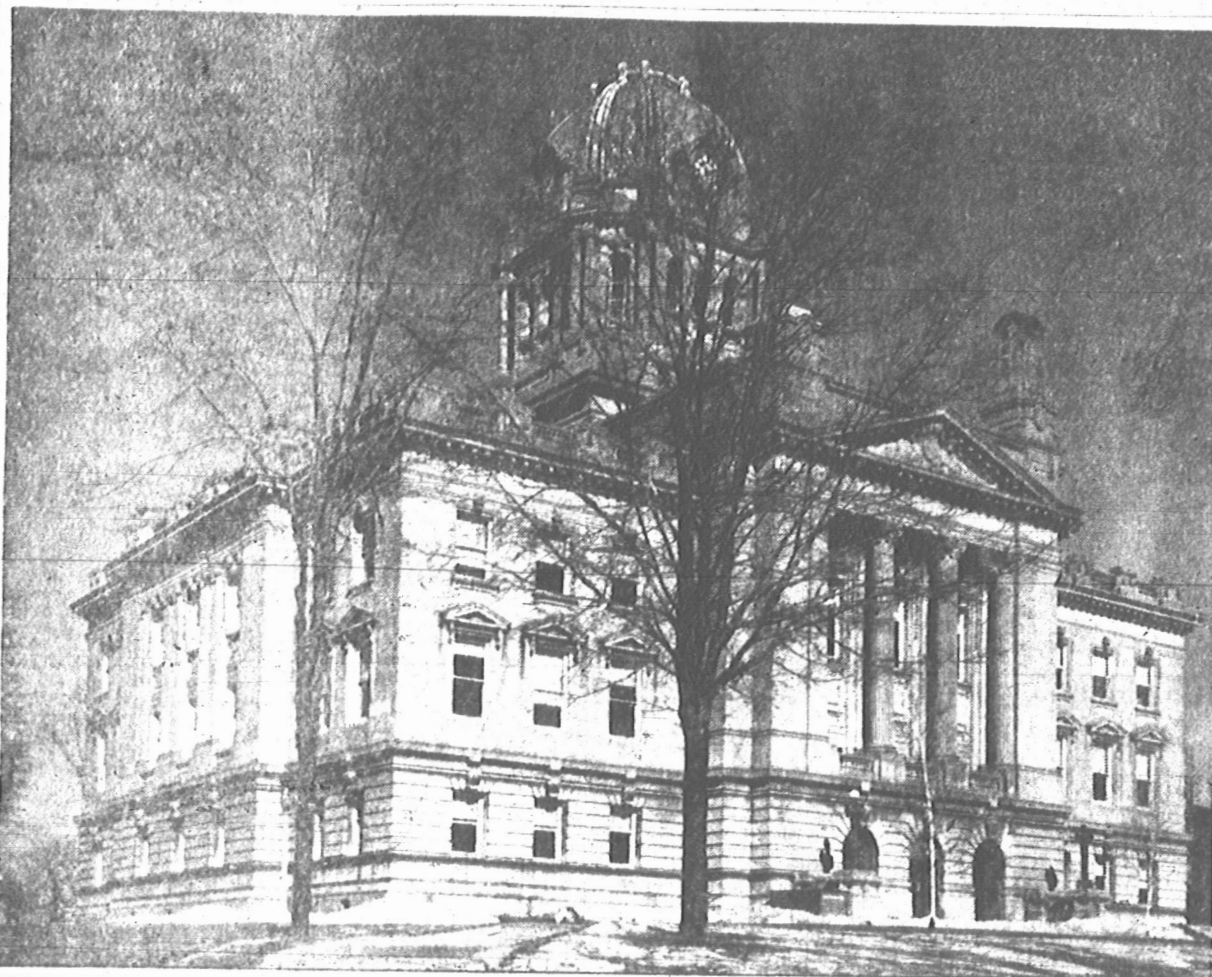
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YOUR COURTHOUSE

Your courthouse, one of the most beautiful, yet one of the most practical, in our nation, is all paid for. Like your home, it is free from debt of any kind. Like a county government, it is well cared for and properly maintained at minimum cost.

In some places, government buildings like this are the stronghold of waste, extravagance, debt and arrogance. Your county government, however, does everything possible to make this courthouse the home of friendly, helpful service. Your county government has a genuine regard for the rights and welfare of the people and real watchfulness against the burden that extravagance and oppressive taxation can place upon the taxpayers.

The county board which meets here to administer your government, the county board which the people elect, has made your courthouse a source of pride and a place of economical service.

The county board has kept our county free from debt and taxes low. Let's make sure this splendid record is continued.

## Broadcast Music at Momen Long Before Radio Came

From your radio the radio became a music box.

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## Fine Weather Cannot Last; Snow and Rain

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## THE WEATHER

(Saturday, March 4, 1939)

Hourly temperature readings from 1 o'clock Friday to noon today are:

High at noon 51, low at 10 p. m. 39.

A year ago cloudy, high 35, low 21.

1 p. m. 48, 1 a. m. 38.

2 p. m. 49, 2 a. m. 38.

3 p. m. 49, 3 a. m. 38.

4 p. m. 48, 4 a. m. 38.

5 p. m. 48, 5 a. m. 38.

6 p. m. 46, 6 a. m. 38.

7 p. m. 44, 7 a. m. 38.

8 p. m. 41, 8 a. m. 41.

9 p. m. 40, 9 a. m. 42.

10 p. m. 39, 10 a. m. 43.

11 p. m. 39, 11 a. m. 43.

Midnight 39, Noon 51.

Sunset today at 5:44, sunrise Sunday at 6:19, sunset at 5:45, moon sets at 5:54 a. m. Sunday.

Occasional rain probably tonight and Sunday, except rain or snow in extreme north Sunday; colder in central and north portions.

Local Scouts Win First Aid Contest

Senior Boy Scouts of the First Methodist church troop motored to Joliet last night with their scoutmaster, Clement DeSimo, to compete in a first aid contest.

They led in demonstration work at the end of 25 minutes, but lost in the quiz. A team composed of Robert Ziebell, Richard Farley, Vernon Lucas and Douglas Hinkle placed third while the second local team, of Kenneth Abbott, Garrett Lawson, George Ezinger and Earl McCaughey ranked fifth.

Elect Waldo Roth Elks Lodge Ruler

Waldo Roth, 1182 South Wildwood avenue, has been elected exalted ruler of the local Elks lodge.

## Father Harrison to Return Here for Talk Monday

(Picture on Page 5)

Erwin Grey, 825 South Elm avenue, has been elected president of the Holy Name society of St. Patrick church and will be in charge of the society's next smoker Monday evening at the school hall at 9 o'clock following the bowling session.

Other new officers are John McDermott, vice president; Dr. A. E. Halbiner, secretary; Len McIntyre, treasurer; Robert Watten and James Dolan, marshals.

On the big brother committee are Albert P. Hattenburg, Henry Mackin Sr., Francis Householder and James Hagerty. Delegates to the society's Archdiocese union are Romy Hammes and Edward Arrington.

The Rev. T. C. Harrison, of Brimfield, Ill., formerly of the St. Victor college faculty, will be the guest of honor at Monday night's smoker.

March 12 is the society's communion day at the 7 o'clock mass.

## 100 Young People from City Visit Keeley Institute

A group of more than 100 Kankakee young people attended a temperance lecture at the Keeley Institute in Daigbt last night.

The lecture was given by Dr. R. E. Maupin of the institute's medical staff, citing facts based on studies by leading scientists, told the group that the idea that alcohol has any benefits as a medicine is entirely out of date.

He showed the destructive effects of alcohol on the brain, heart, nervous system and digestive tract.

Dr. Charles Mayo of the Mayo clinic, in his address upon assuming the presidency of the American Medical association, stated that alcohol was not necessary as a therapeutic agent, the speaker asserted. "Each person must decide the question of drink for himself and since that responsibility rests with the individual, he is entitled to know what alcoholism does to him."

## New Manager Arrives For Water Plant

(Picture on Page 2)

Elynn O. Minor, 44 today became manager of the Kankakee Water company, succeeding George Huse who has been in ill health and who has retired.

Mr. Minor comes to Kankakee from Plattsmouth, Neb., where he has been manager of a similar company for 25 years. He is a member of the Rotary club and a past president of the Plattsmouth chamber of commerce. He is a member of the Presbyterian church.

He is married and the father of three children. His oldest son Herbert has graduated from college and is employed at Los Angeles. A daughter Eleanor is a student at Rockford college and the youngest son Carter is a high school sophomore.

His wife Helen is past president of the P. E. O. national organization for women and a past regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

## POPE FALLS AND INJURES ARM SLIGHTLY

Rome, March 4—(UP)—The newspaper Giornale D'Italia announced today that Pope Pius XII fell and injured his arm yesterday while en route to the Sistine chapel.

The accident occurred while the pope was going to the chapel to broadcast his first message to the world, a plea for universal peace, the newspaper said.

The pope rested today and during the morning received only Monsignors Dominico Tardini and Giovanni, undersecretaries of state, who delivered to him several hundred congratulatory telegrams from various parts of the world, the Giornale reported.

Giornale said it understood the fall occurred in the Duca hall, which is one of the rooms where the election conclave was held. The pope fell while descending the stairs, slipped and hit his right elbow hard on the marble floor.

After the ceremony in the Sistine chapel, Giornale said, Dr. Galeazzi examined the pope's arm and found no bones broken. There was only a slight bruise which was expected to disappear in a few days.

By REYNOLDS PACKARD  
Vatican City, March 4—(UP)—Diplomats throughout Europe awaited the appointment of a secretary of state by Pope Pius XII today, in the belief that they might deduce the course of the new supreme pontiff's world policy.

There was considerable surprise because the pope did not name his secretary of state yesterday.

Three had been mentioned for the post, Luigi Cardinal Magliocco, (Continued on Page Two)

## Chief Justice Hughes Addresses Lawmakers

Washington, March 4—(AP)—Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, addressing congress which two years ago defeated proposals to reorganize the supreme court, said today that "what the people really want, they generally get."

Praising the American system of government for its division of authority among the executive, legislative and judicial divisions, the chief justice told his audience, including President Roosevelt:

"If our checks and balances sometimes prevent the speedy action which is thought desirable, they also assure in the long run a more deliberate judgment."

"And what the people really want, they generally get. With the ultimate power of change through amendment in their hands, they are always able to obtain whatever a preponderant and abiding sentiment demands."

His statement reminded the assembled legislators and government officials of Mr. Roosevelt's unsuccessful proposal to reorganize the supreme court and other branches of the judiciary in order, as the President said, to get new blood into the judicial system.

The proposal followed the court's action in invalidating several early New Deal laws which drew down upon it much administration criticism. Subsequently, however, the trend of court opinion changed, most later New Deal laws were approved, and the President has been enabled by death and retirements to name three new court members. A fourth vacancy is soon to be filled.

Successful Cooperation  
Hughes declared that legislation passed in 1789 establishing the judicial system "made possible the effective functioning of the department of government which is designed to safeguard with judicial impartiality and independence the interests of liberty."

## PERSECUTION OF RELIGION IS DENOUNCED

### President Addresses Congress on Return from Sea Voyage

Washington, March 4—(AP)—President Roosevelt served notice today that the United States would not be passive and silent about the persecution of religion in lands where democracy had been snuffed out.

Instead, he told the congress and a host of representatives of foreign powers, this nation would seek "by every peaceful means" to keep religious and personal freedom alive.

Addressing a joint session of the senate and house in commemoration of the first session of congress 150 years ago, Mr. Roosevelt denounced the return to the world in recent years "of forms of government which for two thousand years have proved their tyranny and their instability."

The United States, with many other democracies, will never approvingly watch this return to "personal rule," he declared, continuing: "Where democracy is snuffed out there, too, the right to worship God in one's own way is circumscribed or abrogated. Shall we by our passiveness, by our silence, by assuming the attitude of the Levite who pulled his skirts together and passed by, on the other side, lend encouragement to those who today persecute religion or deny it?"

"The answer to that is 'no,' just as in the days of the first congress of the United States it was 'no.'"

Other Freedoms  
"Not for freedom of religion alone does this nation contend by every peaceful means. We believe in the other freedoms of the bill of rights, the other freedoms that are inherent in the right of free choice by free men and women."

Justices of the supreme court, many high officials of the governments and members of congress listened to the speech in the house chamber, while millions more heard it by radio.

Returning to the capital this morning on the sixth anniversary of his first inaugural, the President was tanned and apparently rested from a Caribbean cruise that enabled him to watch the United States fleet engage in mock battle and defense off the Atlantic coast.

In his speech he called upon the government to "act as a whole" for the good of the country. And, with another of his reminders that this was not the "horse and buggy age," he said modern transportation and communication left "no citizen an excuse for sectionalism, for delay in the execution of the public business or for a failure to maintain a full understanding of the action."

(Continued on Page Two)

## Boy "Borrows" Car Unknown to Owner

Francis Winters, 19, of 443 South Third avenue, was arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff Gene LaFontaine on a charge of auto stealing. He is a prisoner in the county jail.

He is charged with having "borrowed" the automobile of Fred Styck without the owner's permission while it was parked near the Florence Stove company.

## Mash From Big Still Attracts Sparrows

Shrikes and crows in Pembroke township were reported to be coveting in wood aerial gyrations today over an area to which they seemed to be irresistibly drawn.

Their antics, it was said, were the result of feeding upon 15,000 gallons of alcohol mash dumped by federal officers after the seizure of a huge still.

It was also reported that a strangely behavior mouse chased a squirrel at night out of the barnyard of the I. S. Smith farm where the still was seized by Sheriff Dan Bergan, his deputies and G-men.

Taken to Danville  
After being fingerprinted and photographed at the county jail yesterday afternoon, four prisoners caught by officers in the raid were removed to Danville for arraignment in federal court.

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**ST. GEORGE**

**Birthday Party**

Friends surprised Mrs. Joe Ponton on Sunday evening for her day. Fifty was played with prizes awarded to Mrs. Elmer Kahl and Raymond Kohl after a vacation to Mexico. The Joe Kohl Refreshments were the toastle was centered large birthday cake. Guests the Ernos Kohl family, M. Mrs. Joseph Hurl, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill and daughter and Mrs. Arthur LeClair. E. Layman, Mrs. Annette L. Mrs. Frank Ponton, Miss

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The Sea-Bo club Thursday evening. The club members are: Gene Oppenheing, Rita is the hobby mistress. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mildred LaMontagne.

Certain next:

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beaupre, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Biggers, Harvey, are Saturday visit.

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Informer victims are: Stephen Girard, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Everest LaMoine, son Ronnie, Gene Rasmussen, Mrs. Mary LaClare and daughter Rita—Marie and Remillard.

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**SEED OATS**

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These seed oats, even in  
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Thursday for a month's vacation.  
Brownsville, Texas. Alfred Hays

club will be the home of Mrs. O. Raschdr. Kankakee will talk auxiliary meeting at

influenza. Mrs. Margaret Donohue is caring for her.

If you're not plant Moews - Lowe "Champion" hybrids in 1939, in fact the representative nearest you or drop it in seed house, and let us plan your profits for the coming year.

You work hard for money so why not invest wisely?

A list of our representatives is as follows:

**KANKAKEE COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES**

William Allen Parks

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Ed. Chipman, Ganece  
Percy Cook, Salina  
Frank Johnston, St. A  
Ernest Kukuk, Limes  
Francis Moran, Rock  
Frank Offerman, Ott  
Gilbert Ohm, Yellowh  
J. C. Peterson, Man  
Oscar Ruder, Essex  
Glen Sargent, Nort  
Tom Steen, Pilot  
Joe Tallman, Momen  
Len Temple, Momen  
Steve Weinert, Pamb  
Walter Schwark, Pil

**Lowe Seed Co.**  
AROMA PARK, ILL.

March 23—Fairgrounds



# SERIAL STORY WOMEN WANT BEAUTY!

CHAPTER XXV  
"How long since you had your last square meal?" Jeff asked at last.  
"About three months ago, I'm afraid," she replied.  
"Then don't you think you ought to have a square meal?" he asked.  
She shook her head. "I have had one since I came here, but it was a very small one, and I don't think I shall ever have another like it again."

"You don't think you ought to have a square meal?" he asked.  
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# Great States Managers' Week Starts Sunday

## THEATER PLAYS LEADING ROLE IN COMMUNITY

### Important Factor to Increase of Trading

Generally the public gives little thought to the motion picture theater other than the fact that it supplies entertainment at a time when they desire to see a certain production of their favorite movie star. Actually it plays a much more important part in the community.

It offers much towards the contentment and welfare of each community. Not only does it provide wholesome entertainment at a low cost, but it also acts as a continuous sales assistant for the local merchants, daily attracting potential customers from outlying trade areas who come into town to do their shopping and see a show.

It is not often that people in the community look upon the theater as a business establishment as much as a theater or grocery, nor upon the manager as a businessman in the same light as his neighbor businessmen. Yet he is constantly striving to attract new people to his theater with merchandising stunts that have proved successful enough for other businesses to adopt.

The theater is the center of activity in the community and many organizations look to it first in planning activities for it is the auditorium capable of seating the most people in the most comfortable surroundings, and the manager utilizes his place of business to a far greater advantage to the remainder of the community than does any other individual establishment. His appreciation of the results he obtains for others is shown by his willingness to cooperate with his fellows in allowing them to use his product to advertise their goods.

That this is being done is common knowledge and readily accepted by the businessmen of Kankakee because they know as well as the manager that the people of the community know more about the motion picture stars than they do about people living right in their own neighborhood.

Motion picture houses were the first to recognize the importance of air conditioning. They were the first institutions that introduced washed and cooled dehumidified air in summer and washing and adding moisture to the air in winter. They were the first advocates of clean and disinfected rest rooms. For many years the practice of training employees in safety measures, fire drills and accident prevention has been in vogue.

The theaters' corporation with all community organizations for the relief of distress has been made them an important factor in the city. Americanism and education are also a part of the regular theater routine. The latest step is the presentation of the National Anthem with words and music on all patriotic holidays.

The theater is quick to adapt itself to the needs of the community and any expression of criticism is quickly acted upon for the betterment of the presentation of its product. The most recent is the shortening of the trailer announcement which has met with approval from the patrons.

In addition to the several employees who are on the permanent operating staff, the theater has assisted many a student to either complete his education or give financial aid to his family while he is attending school. The very nature of show business makes it possible to employ students for part-time work in the theater. There are very few lines of business where it is possible to accomplish this.

While a percentage of part-time students so employed develop "show sense" and remain as a permanent part of theater operation, it is surprising to note the large number of recognized business and professional men who obtained valuable experience and financial assistance through theater employment while completing their educational work. Quite a number of business and professional men in Kankakee point with pride at their early training as ushers in theaters of Kankakee.

## PARAMOUNT

Sunday Through Tuesday  
"Idiot's Delight" with Norma Shearer and Clark Gable; "Persons in Hiding" with Lynne Overman and Patricia Morison; "My Wife's Relatives" with James Russell and Ruth Gleason; "It's An Ill Wind" Looneytune and News of the Day.

Wednesday Through Saturday  
"They Made Me A Criminal" with John Garfield and Ann Sheridan; "The Dead End" with "Blondie" taken from the Chas. Young cartoon strip with Arthur Lake, Penny Singleton and Larry Simms; "Set 'Em Up" bowling reel with Mrs. Floretta McCutcheon and Paramount Sound News.

## LUNA

Sunday and Monday  
"Persons in Hiding" based on the book by J. Edgar Hoover; "My Wife's Relatives" with James Russell and Ruth Gleason; "It's An Ill Wind" Looneytune and News of the Day.  
Tuesday Through Thursday  
"Boy Slaves" with Anne Shirley and "Star Reporter" with Marsha Hunt.

## THEATERS PLAN AN EXCEPTIONAL ENTERTAINMENT

### Offer Tickets At Bargain; Other Novelties

Not content with bringing the best possible screen entertainment to the city of Kankakee, the managers of Great States theaters have planned special novelties for the celebration of Managers' week starting Sunday.

Several hundred specially priced tickets, offering an unusual bargain have been on sale throughout the week and a few remain. These will be on sale this evening until the box offices close and then, even though any remain these will not be sold. However, at the rate they are going it is not contemplated that any will remain.

These special tickets are in effect at the Paramount and Luna only, and not only do they offer a special price inducement, but the stub itself is of value and entitles lucky ticket holders to added benefits.

At the Majestic, three special hours Tuesday through Thursday will be in effect and for one hour a patron purchasing a ticket will be privileged to bring another as guest of the manager.

Special shoppers' matinee will be in vogue at the Paramount and Luna. At the Paramount Wednesday with the opening of "They Made Me A Criminal" and "Blondie" lady shoppers will be privileged to bring a guest with them when they attend the matinee from 1 till 6 o'clock.

At the Luna the shoppers matinee will be held Thursday and the same conditions will be in effect. Lady shoppers purchasing regular admission tickets will be privileged to bring a guest.

From Wednesday through Saturday a special door prize will be offered at the Paramount with the announcement Saturday night. Any patron attending anytime during Wednesday through Saturday will be eligible to participate by recording his ticket stub number.

Saturday morning at 10 a special kiddies show for kiddies from 6 to 60 will be held and an entirely new and different program from the one regularly scheduled will be shown, including a full length feature, cartoons and comedies.

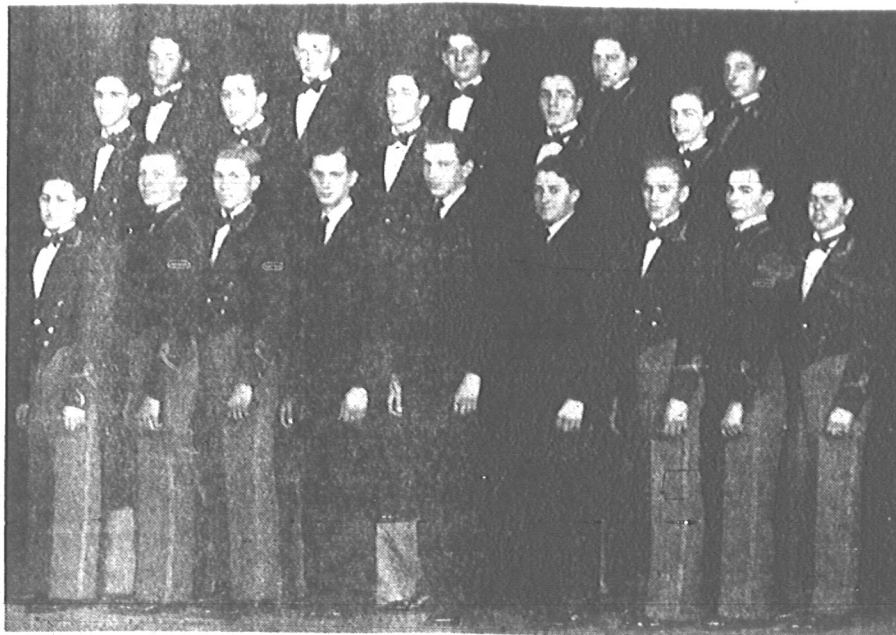
This program will end at such a time to allow the children to go to their homes and return to the theater for their regular Saturday afternoon entertainment. Free candy will be distributed to all children attending all the theaters Saturday afternoon.

The Three Ritz Brothers take apart Alexander Dumas' "Three Musketeers" but leave enough romance for dashing Don Ameche to handle to the satisfaction of any theater goer.

Two women on a desperate journey with 7 strange men that's the story of "Stage Coach" which brings an all star cast including John Carradine, Claire Trevor and John Wayne.

"Let Us Live" a stirring, human drama brings Henry Fonda, the Frank of "Jesse James" and Maureen O'Sullivan to the screen. The story is hammered out of life itself, gives the audience that certain something that makes the skin tingle.

Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire's newest vehicle, "The Castles" is completed and is said to be their best performance as a team to date. Ginger brings another piece to the screen as a solo in "Little Mother."



They Seat You in Kankakee Theaters

Ushers of the three theaters in Kankakee are pictured above. Top row, left to right, Howard Jackson, Norval Duand, Robert Hoover, Gennaro DeCarlo, James Greenwood. Second row, Wayne Cahen, Edwin Senesac, Leon Boudreau, Paramount doorman, Vernon Bachman, Vernon Hess. Bottom row, Glen Massey, Richard Merkin, Majestic captain; Donald Taylor, Luna captain; Donald Burton, Luna doorman; Allan Grunish, Majestic doorman; Donald Buhmester, director of service and Paramount assistant manager; Eugene Tyree, Eugene Brammer, Paramount captain, and Clarence Rohwedder.

## Service Staff Must Undergo Rigid Training

Note particularly the next time you visit one of the three Great States theaters in Kankakee, the young man who shows you to your seat. He might be your next door neighbor, but unless you look closely, you won't recognize him for, since he ran errands for you or answered your questions, he has undergone a rigid training that stamps him as an usher with exceptional advantages for advancement either in the theater or elsewhere in other businesses.

In years past it was customary to consider an ushering job as just that and nothing more. However, today the young man aspiring to a position of usher must undergo rigid examination, physical and mental drill, long hours of practice in the art of meeting and handling people, studying signals which are employed to designate the number of seats vacant and prompt and unobtrusive filling of the house, thorough knowledge of the house and location of everything needed for emergencies and correct answering of questions asked by patrons, even before he is allowed to don a uniform.

Even after he has reached this point, his training is still under strictest supervision. He must work at various times when business is slack and when business is high—so that he can become adjusted to any situation. He works in every house so that he is totally familiar with each house's operation and can fit into the picture readily without disrupting the routine of that house.

The ideal usher is selected on the strength of his meeting the requirements of age (between 16 and 19), height (five feet eight inches), neatness, intelligence and knowledge of the rudiments of proper speech.

Weekly drills are held in each theater at which time local problems are discussed and fire drills are held. Twice a month the entire staff meets in a city meeting and speakers are brought in to give them a broader scope in their training.

The usher is trained in diplomacy in the handling of delicate situations that are annoying, for example, the crying of a child. If a baby starts crying, the usher "spots" the baby first and then proceeds down the aisle as though looking for the source of commotion. The mother usually sees the usher and leaves of her own volition. Thus the cause is eliminated and much embarrassment is saved both the mother, who is doubtless as annoyed as any patron, and the usher. His chances for advancement in

## New Product Seen To Be Hollywood Attempting To Out-Do Hollywood in 1939

Sampling into the greater movie season with the battle cry discovered in 1938 by 3,000,000 movie fans, Motion Pictures Are Your Best Entertainment! the producers of Hollywood have made a determined effort not to let down in their drive to give the public the best obtainable from the Hollywood mart.

"Honolulu" starring Eleanor Powell is one of these pictures. It will be shown at the Paramount. Discovered to be an exceptional tap dancer, Eleanor skyrocketed to fame almost overnight and then to prove her versatility, that she was not only a tap dancer, made a decided impression as an actress of no mean ability.

Charles Laughton, the unforgettable Captain Bligh of "Mutiny on the Bounty" and the over-stuffed "Henry the VIII" comes back to the screen in "The Beachcomber." Every critic has hailed Laughton in his latest picture and it promises to top even the terrific performances he gave in the past.

"Tailspin" proves that the remarkable genius of Darryl F. Zanuck is to hit and miss proportion, but definitely genius, with a capital G brings the notable exploits of women in aviation with a string of cast including Alice Faye, Constance Bennett, Nancy Kelly, Joan Davis and Jane Wiman.

"Gunga Din" the picture that has been breaking records everywhere will be shown at the Paramount starting Sunday March 19. This

other lines should he leave the theater are much greater cause of the training he receives as is evident by the many letters from ex-prisoners received by the organization praising the efficiency of the men who are working for them who once were ushers in Great States theaters.

## Outstanding Attractions Booked For 3 Theaters

Bookings for the three theaters in Kankakee for Managers' Week indicate the outstanding attractions available have been brought to the Paramount, Luna and Majestic.



"Idiot's Delight" with Norma Shearer and Clark Gable at the Paramount Sunday through Tuesday.



"They Made Me A Criminal" stars John Garfield and Ann Sheridan new stars on the Hollywood horizon co-starring with "Blondie" at the Paramount Wednesday through Saturday.



"Blondie" the famous comic strip comes to life at the Paramount Wednesday through Saturday with Arthur Lake, Penny Singleton and Larry Simms in the leading roles co-starring with "They Made Me A Criminal."



"Topper" with Constance Bennett and Cary Grant and "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" with Fred March Friday and Saturday.



"Boy Slaves" with Anne Shirley and "Star Reporter" with Marsha Hunt.



"Super Trail" at the Luna day and Saturday brings an favorite trio to the screen in persons of William Boyd as the long Cassidy and George E. Stone as the Duke and the Duke's daughter, the Duke's daughter, the Duke's daughter.

The Majestic theater has "Brother Rat" with William H. Miller and "Pride of the Navy" with James Dunn Sunday and Monday. "The Plainsman" with Gary Cooper and "A Yank at Oxford" with Robert Taylor Tuesday through Thursday. "Topper" with Constance Bennett and Cary Grant and "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" with Fred March Friday and Saturday.

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Kankakee's Fred MacMurray latest picture has him cooing with two leading ladies, both in Shirley Ross and Madeline Carroll in "Cafe Society."

James Cagney, mentioned Academy honors puts in a record with his latest "Okla.!" which tops "Angels With Filthy Faces."

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**"PERSONS IN HIDING"**  
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PATRICIA MORISON  
Paramount Picture

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**TUESDAY thru THURSDAY**

**"Boy Slaves"** with ANNE SHIRLEY and ROGER DANIEL

**"Star Reporter"** with WARREN HULL

**FRIDAY and SATURDAY**

**WILLIAM BOYD IN "THE SUNSET TRAIL"**

**IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE**

**SUNDAY and MONDAY**

**"BROTHER RAT" with** Priscilla Lane and Wayne Morris

**"PRIDE OF THE NAVY" with** James Dunn and Rochelle Hudson

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**"The Plainsman" with** Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur

**"A YANK AT OXFORD" with** Robert Taylor

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**Fredric March in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"**

**"TOPPER" with** Cary Grant and Constance Bennett

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**Norma SHEARER Clark GABLE**

In Robert E. SHERWOOD'S Pulitzer Prize Sensation!

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**Wednesday thru Saturday**

**"Blondie"** with Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake, Larry Simms, Gene Lockhart

**"LIVE WIRE"** with JOHN GARFIELD

**"They Made A CRIMINAL"** with CLAUDE RAINS and ANN SHERIDAN

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**EVENTS SATURDAY**

**Majestic Manager**

William F. Joven, manager of the Majestic in Kankakee started as an usher in the new Paramount theater here in 1932. He became, successively, doorman and chief of service before he was transferred to the Luna upon its reopening as assistant manager. He remained in that position until the Majestic's reopening when he was again transferred, again as assistant manager. He was made manager of the Luna theater in 1936 and remained there until his recent transfer to his present position. Joven is a native Kankakee, born and raised here, educated in Washington grade school and graduated from Kankakee high school. He is married, his wife is the former Cecile St. Aubin. They reside at 762 East Station street.