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PARK BILL IN LEGISLATURE

ASSURANCES OF ITALY PLEASES GREEK LEADERS

Hails "New Period of Cordiality" in Relations

BULLETIN
Athens, April 12.—The Albanian national assembly today offered crown to King Vittorio Emanuele of Italy for "a personal union" of the two nations.
The assembly, which was convened to set up a new regime under the Italian military occupation of Albania, adopted a four-point program providing for a new organization of the country. The points were:
1. The former regime of King Zog I. has fallen and its constitution is abrogated.
2. The new government is to be named by the assembly.
3. Albania and Italy are to be "associated more intimately."
4. The crown is offered to Vittorio Emanuele "for his majesty and for his loyal descendants."
Thus the appearance of outright annexation of Albania by Italy was avoided, leaving the little kingdom some vestige of independence.
However, the transfer of the crown from Zog to the Italian king-emperor and acknowledgment of "a personal union" brought Albania effectively under the fascist rule of Premier Mussolini.
A motion adopted by the assembly said:
"The assembly declares that all Albanians, remembering and proud for the constructive work of King Zog and by Fascist Italy for the development and prosperity of Albania, decides to associate more intimately the life and destiny of Albania with the life and destiny of Italy."

Unidentified Man Killed on Highway 17



New Manager
New manager of the adjustment department of the Kankakee County Credit Bureau Inc. is Louis F. Chess, above. He comes here from Owensboro, Ky.

VICTIM WALKS INTO SIDE OF STOCK TRUCK

Accident Occurs West of City Early Today

The identity of a pedestrian fatally injured in an automobile accident on highway 17 west of Kankakee early this morning was being sought today by Coroner A. E. Kerger.
The pedestrian died at 4:40 o'clock in St. Mary hospital from a fractured skull suffered when he was struck by a truck driven by James Gray, 18, of Emington, Ill.
Gray told Deputy Sheriff Walter Bauer and Gene LaFontaine that he was driving west of highway 17, west of Kankakee 13 miles when the accident occurred at 2:45 o'clock.
He was driving a 1934 truck and, accompanied by Fred G. Eszenberger, 22, of Odell, was returning from Chicago where he had delivered livestock.
The pedestrian he said, was walking in the middle of the west bound traffic lane. When he saw him, Gray said, he swerved to the left and went off the pavement.
However, the left side of the cab struck the walker, the door handle being broken. Apparently it was this part of the truck which struck the pedestrian's head.
The injured man was brought to the hospital by LeRoy Lehms and Chris Metz of Bonfield. He was unable to give his name or address.
Letters on Shirt
On the back of his shirt was the lettering "R. C. Vogel contractor and on the front "Buck."
In his cap was the label of a store in Rockland and Coroner Kerger went there today in an effort to learn his identity.
The body is at the Glancy funeral home. The inquest is planned for Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Overcoats in Middle West Still Useful

Chicago, April 12.—(U.P.)—Winter weather kept overcoats in style throughout the middle west today. Forecaster C. A. Donnell said abnormally low temperatures prevailed over most of the nation east of the Rocky mountains.
Coldest in the nation were Park Falls, Wis., Bemidji, Minn., and Aberdeen, S. D., each reporting eight below zero. It was 14 at Wausau, Wis.; 16 at Madison and 18 at Milwaukee, Green Bay and La Crosse, Wis.
The mercury dropped to the low 20s in northern Ohio. A blizzard whipped that section, including Cleveland.
Chicago's minimum of 21 at 5 a. m. was seven degrees below the previous record for April 12 recorded in 1909. Other minima in Illinois were 22 at Peoria, 24 at Springfield and 30 at Cairo. Indiana lows included 22 at Fort Wayne and 28 at Evansville.
Grand Rapids, Mich., had a low of 20.
Since yesterday there has been snow in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois and in the other Great Lakes states.



Experimental Bomber Crashes
Three army air corps officers escaped serious injury when the \$500,000 experimental attack-bombing plane of the North American Aviation corporation crashed and burned on a farm near Dayton, O. The plane was one of three that had been submitted to the air corps in purchase competition.

TOPPING ASKS 2 MILLION FOR STATE PROJECT

Local Representative Describes Vast Scenic Area

A bill calling for a \$2,000,000 appropriation to acquire 10,000 acres of land in the Kankakee river valley for a state park will be introduced in the Illinois general assembly today by State Representative Harry L. Topping, it was learned this morning.
In outlining details of the proposed measure, Representative Topping revealed that one public-spirited citizen who read of the suggested state park in the Republican-News four months ago, had already donated an island in the river and a strip on the mainland near Alton to the state for park purposes.
The island is known as Langham's or Kayler's island and until recently was the property of Mrs. William P. Dummer of Chicago, former Kankakee.

To Condemn Land
The bill calls for acquisition by purchase or condemnation of the strip of land extending from the New York Central railroad bridge at the northwest edge of Kankakee, downstream to Custer Park, a distance of approximately 15 miles; \$1,250,000 is set aside for this purpose.
It further sets up a fund of \$700,000 for construction of dams and other permanent improvements, including a building to house Indian history, relics, implements and landmarks, and \$50,000 for maintenance and repairs.
The suggested name to be given the proposed area is "Indian Reserve State Park," honoring the Indians and their ancient legends about "the wonderful land" which is the free translation of the word "Kankakee." The state department of public works would be empowered to acquire title and to accept federal grants in aid for development of the project.
Representative Topping pointed out that no state or federal money had been spent in this area for park purposes and that the region is particularly adapted for such development.

World's Greatest Lake
"The federal government is looking for locations for hydroplane factories. Indiana Reserve State park would be ideal. With the river properly dammed, a sizeable lake would be created for hydroplane experimentation and for defense of Chicago if bombed from the air by invaders."
"Lake Michigan is admittedly too rough for serving landing and take-off requirements of hydros, but this body of water would be 10 minutes away by air and would afford sheltered protection," Topping asserted. Besides maintenance of docks for

SUPERVISORS' NEW CHAIRMAN MAKES PLEDGE

To Continue Low Tax Program in County

A request that every member of the county board join in careful planning for the future, in order that Kankakee county's fine financial condition may be preserved, was made at yesterday's session of the board by George E. Luehrs, newly elected chairman.
Mr. Luehrs pointed out that while the tax rate for county government purposes is very low, even more important is the fact that this rate is applied to a low property valuation.
The total valuation, for taxing purposes, of property in this county with a large population is only \$30,000,000. In two neighboring counties, smaller in population, the valuations are \$45,000,000 and \$46,000,000 respectively, making the per capita cost to taxpayers considerably greater.
Praises Kurtz
Chairman Luehrs expressed appreciation to Charles W. Kurtz, retiring member of the board, for his services to local government during the past four years, during

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Fire Destroys Home at Watseka Today

Watseka, April 12.—(RN Special)—Fire originating in the roof of the Leonard Saviole residence, two miles east of Watseka at Strong's corner, destroyed the dwelling and most of its contents early today. The loss was estimated at \$2,000, partially covered by insurance.
Saviole, who operates a lunch-room and filling station nearby, was awakened at 1:30 a. m. by the smoke and flames. The Watseka fire department, directed by Chief LaVerne Rhodes responded and laid 700 feet of hose to a slough from which water was pumped to save the other buildings.

Crescent City CCC Camp 6 Years Old

The sixth anniversary of the establishment of CCC Camp Gilman, located two miles north of Crescent City on highway 49, will be observed with an open house program Sunday afternoon.
Preparations are being made to entertain approximately 3,000 visitors. The program will start at 1 p. m. and several officials will give short talks at 2:30 p. m. The entire estate is to go to a brother, Dennis G. Beedy who also is named executor.

Contest Dry Vote Result At Sheldon

Watseka, April 12.—(RN Special)—A bill to contest the vote in Sheldon township last week on the wet-dry question was on file today in county court.
That part of the township outside of the town limits of Sheldon voted to exclude the sale of liquor from the area by a margin of seven votes.
The result is being contested by five residents, Fred Milljour, L. V. Newman Jr., Doris Wood, L. E. Reed and John Hasby, who claim through their attorney, W. S. Kay of Watseka, that the true residence of several persons who signed the petition to put the question on the ballot was not indicated as required by law.
Plaintiffs claim the results of the election invalid because several petitioners did not indicate in which of the two Sheldon precincts they resided and also because four or more of the voters cast votes for the dry side through error and misunderstanding of the proposal.
The case will be heard next Wednesday by County Judge Harlan Steeley of Danville.

THE WEATHER

(Wednesday, April 12, 1939)
Hourly temperature readings from 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to noon today are:
High at 3 p. m. 44, low at 5 a. m. 23.
A year ago fair, high 68, low 48.
1 p. m. 42 1 a. m. 28
2 p. m. 43 2 a. m. 27
3 p. m. 44 3 a. m. 24
4 p. m. 44 4 a. m. 24
5 p. m. 43 5 a. m. 23
6 p. m. 40 6 a. m. 23
7 p. m. 37 7 a. m. 23
8 p. m. 36 8 a. m. 23
9 p. m. 33 9 a. m. 26
10 p. m. 31 10 a. m. 26
11 p. m. 30 11 a. m. 26
Midnight 29 Noon 32
Sunset today at 6:27, sunrise Thursday at 5:13, sunset at 6:28, moon rises at 2:01 a. m. tomorrow.

Fair, not quite so cold, heavy frost or freezing temperatures tonight; Thursday increasing cloudiness with rising temperatures.

FINAL TRIBUTE PAID TODAY TO SENATOR LEWIS

Top-Ranking Dignitaries of Nation in Attendance

Washington, April 12.—(U.P.)—The United States senate, in the presence of President Roosevelt and the highest officials of the government, conducted an impressive state funeral today for one of its most colorful and beloved members—James Hamilton Lewis, 75-year-old Illinois Democrat.
Members of the cabinet, justices of the supreme court, the house of representatives, the diplomatic corps and the chiefs of the armed services gathered in the dignified senate chamber to honor the man they knew affectionately as "Jim Ham."
It was the 15th state funeral in the senate since 1866, and the first since that of Sen. Joseph T. Robinson, D. Ark., who died in July, 1937.
Floral Display
Lewis, famous for his political wisdom, faultless dress and flowery oratory, died last Sunday of heart disease. Today his body, encased in a silver-lined casket, was brought back to the chamber in which he had served.
A spray of lilacs, the only flowers on the casket, bore a card which read:
"To my precious wonderful husband, from his Gypsy."
"Gypsy" was the senator's pet name for Mrs. Lewis, and she was known by it throughout Washington.
The Rev. Zebarny T. Phillips, senate chaplain, conducted the Episcopal service and delivered a eulogy as two uniformed capitol policemen stood at

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Final Warning on '39 Auto Licenses

A final warning to motorists who do not have 1939 state license plates was issued today by state highway police.
After today, they said, motorists without plates will be arrested—unless they have receipts showing plates have been ordered—and required to order plates immediately.
This is the second warning issued by the highway patrolmen but until this date violators have not been fined, but only required to order.

William Noe Sent to Jail for 1 Year

William Noe Jr., 23, of 142 East Water street, pleaded guilty to larceny before County Judge C. D. Henry yesterday and was sentenced to a year in the county jail.
He was arrested by city police for burglary of the Jeffers & McBroome garage, 830 South Main street.
The prosecution was by State's Attorney Samuel H. Shapiro. Noe did not have an attorney.

Grant Park Man Facing Prison Term

Chicago, April 12.—(U.P.)—Adolph Bydalek, 37, Grant Park, Ill., tavern owner, was convicted today of conspiracy to forge the will of Casimir C. Krzyzko, a life-long friend who died in Chicago Heights last year.
A criminal court jury before Judge Robert J. Dunne fixed his punishment at one to five years and a \$1,000 fine. Arguments on a motion for a new trial will be heard April 21.
Chief witness against Bydalek was Goodsell Henke, 52, a Grant Park attorney and co-defendant. Henke testified that at Bydalek's suggestion he prepared a forged will under which Bydalek was to get \$13,000 of Krzyzko's \$20,000 estate. Henke \$1,200 and various relatives caused an investigation.

As a result of the presentation of the will to the probate court, Bydalek and Henke were sentenced to 18 months on contempt citations. Both were brought to court from the county jail where they were serving their sentence. The conspiracy case against Henke will be disposed of April 21.

Bonfield Man Wins 50% Increase in Award for Injury

A 50 per cent increase in the award due Robert Bottom of Bonfield under the state industrial compensation law was granted this morning by Joseph L. Lisack, commissioner of the state industrial commission.
He heard this case and was hearing several others in the county courtroom.

While in the employ of Elmer Taylor, also of Bonfield, last October, Bottom fell from a scaffold while demolishing a grain elevator at Bonfield. He suffered leg and foot fractures.
The industrial commission granted him \$674 for medical expenses and \$165 for compensation. These amounts have not been paid, he said, and this was the reason for the penalty assessed against Taylor.
Bottom was represented by Attorney Victor Lauridsen and Taylor by Attorney A. W. DeSelm.

Income Per Family Here is \$2,040

New York City, April 12.—(RN Special)—Kankakee's growing significance as a leading trade center in the east, north central states was established here today as a new comparative survey by "Sales Management Magazine" revealed to the nation's tycoons a comprehensive "pulse strings" analysis of the Illinois city.
The effective buying income in Kankakee in 1938 was \$10,938,000. This is equal to \$2,040 per family. Total retail sales volume realized from the city's 20,620 inhabitants was \$10,627,000 and the wholesale volume was \$6,602,000.
The national average family income was \$2,116, for a total of \$63,274,609,000.

Name Kentuckian Adjustment Head of Credit Bureau

Louis F. Chess, formerly of Owensboro, Ky., has been named manager of the adjustment department of the Kankakee County Credit Bureau, Inc. it was announced today by Edward J. Stupema, manager.
Mr. Chess is married and is residing at 584 South Chicago avenue. Associated with various credit bureaus during the past 12 years he comes to Kankakee highly recommended by the Associated Credit Bureaus of America and other district organizations. He received his early training at Cedar Rapids, Ia., where he held every position from outside investigator to office manager.

The local credit bureau has taken additional space in the Volkman building and reports a decided increase in business both in reporting and adjustment departments. A staff of 11 persons is now employed by the bureau.

Files Appeal in Haystack Trial

An appeal from a suit heard on March 23 by Justice Henry R. Bauer was filed today in the office of Circuit Clerk Albert Tetrault.
Over the sale of a haystack, involving \$38, the suit was filed by Noah Soule of Mommene, represented by Attorney Varnum A. Parish, against Arthur "Red" Seaton of Kankakee, represented by Attorney Luther B. Bratton.
Justice Bauer decided the case in favor of Seaton and Soule is making the appeal to the circuit court.

Wilmington Man Drowns in River

Edward Stahl, 65, retired tire shop operator of Wilmington, drowned accidentally in the Kankakee river, according to press dispatches from Wilmington.
The accident occurred when his boat capsized while he was fishing in a millrace.

Chebanse Legion Plans Spring Show

Lauridsen post, Chebanse American Legion, will again sponsor an amateur show this spring. No definite date has yet been set but it will be in the early part of May, according to Chester Yocum, adjutant.
Entertainers who desire to compete for cash awards may make application to George Winterroth, it was announced. The event has been made an annual one by popular request.

1 MARRIAGE IS ANNULLED, 3 GET DIVORCES

Beauty Operator Says Husband a Bigamist

An annulment and three divorces were decreed yesterday by Circuit Judge Claude N. Saum of Watseka, presiding in the local court.
The annulment was granted to Mrs. Marie Shubert, Kankakee beauty operator, from Robert Shubert of Chicago.
Represented by the law firm of Mayhew & Drolet, Mrs. Shubert complained that when she married the defendant he was already married and not divorced.
After their marriage, she said, he obtained a divorce from his first wife in Pennsylvania under the name of Earl Robert Schubert.

Wright Divorce
Clarence E. Wright of Manteno was granted a divorce from Opal Wright, whom he charged with desertion.
Mrs. Wright was awarded custody of children Abigail and Caroline and the father is to pay \$32 monthly for their support. He was represented by Attorney Eva L. Minor.

Mrs. Marcella Mary Butler was granted a divorce from Raymond Charles Butler and given the right to resume her former name of Marcella Mary Marna.
Represented by Attorney Eva L. Minor, she charged her husband with cruelty.

Adultery Case
Everett Frizzell was granted a divorce from Willie Mae Frizzell, who was charged with adultery.
The complaint alleged that when the suit was filed several months ago the wife was an inmate of a house of ill fame at Centralia.
The husband was represented by the law firm of Streeter & Blanke.

Col. Frank Knox to Speak Here April 20

Col. Frank Knox, publisher of the Chicago Daily News, has accepted the invitation of the chamber of commerce civic week campaign committee to address the initial meeting which will launch the drive April 20.
This was made known today by Arthur Beckman and Shirley Moisan of the speakers' committee. With plans now shaping up toward a definite civic week program, considerable interest has been manifested among civic leaders who share in the desire for continued industrial expansion and the resultant growth of the Kankakee community.
Typical of the comments are these:
Need United Action
Miss Mary Gallagher, head of the Gallagher School of Business: "It has been demonstrated from time to time in our modern cities, that no one industry, or group, can succeed by its own efforts alone; but by co-operation and unification of efforts, great things can be accomplished."

Smashes Door of St. Rose Rectory

Ed "Buck" Betourne, 40, of the 600 block on North Fifth avenue, was arrested at 7 o'clock last night by Officers John Powell, Bert Reynolds and Joseph Mathews at St. Rose rectory.
Intoxicated, Betourne had smashed the glass in the front door of the priests' house and was trying to break in. It was said. He is to be taken into county court on an habitual drunkenness charge.

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"It has also been demonstrated that no individual success or individual failure can take place within a community without affecting, in some measure, all of the other parts. This being true, it is of vital importance that the community unite in a harmonious organization for the common good. The chamber of commerce is the medium for such cooperative moves and its success in a community depends upon the general support given to it."
Fundamental Reason
Irving Munson, superintendent of city schools: "In my opinion, there is one fundamental reason why the people of Kankakee should work together. This may be summed up in the old axiom, 'One stick taken alone may be easily broken; a bundle of sticks will resist almost any effort to break them.' Collectively, the people of Kankakee are a great force if pointed in the right direction."
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COMPROMISE ON NEUTRALITY IS BELIEVED NEAR

Re-Enactment of "Cash and Carry" Clause Planned

Washington, April 12.—Opposition to the proposed re-enactment of the "cash and carry" clause of the neutrality act is believed to be nearing a compromise on the "cash and carry" clause of the neutrality act.

An amendment to the "cash and carry" clause, which expires May 1, the President is permitted to limit supplies which may be sold to belligerents only for cash. They must be transported in foreign ships. Exempting sections of the neutrality act from the "cash and carry" clause would not oppose such an amendment.

Senator Pittman made it plain, however, that he would favor only temporary re-enactment of the "cash and carry" clause on this basis, probably for 60 days, while the whole controversy over neutrality is being threshed out by congress.

Advocates of a mandatory neutrality law renewed demands for restrictions on the President's power after he expressed approval at his press conference yesterday of an editorial in the Washington Post which said that "nothing less than a show of preponderant force will stop them (Hitler and Mussolini) from force is the only language which they understand."

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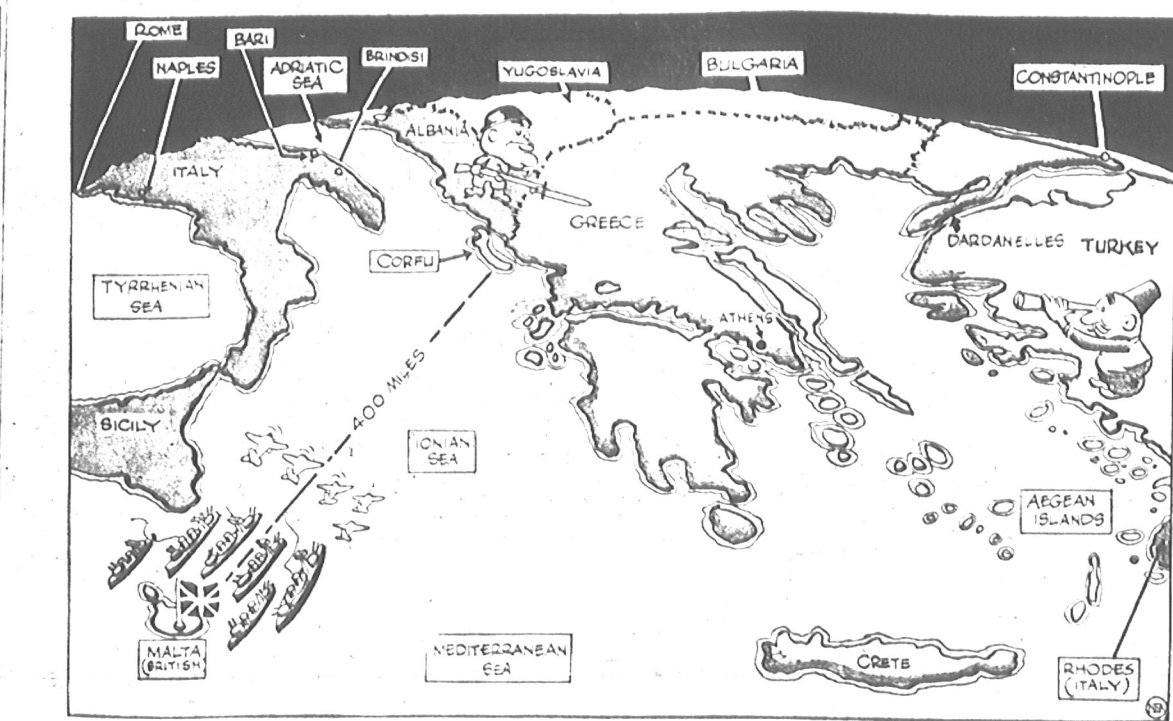
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Where Greek, Turk and Briton Prepare for Worst

Italy joins her frontier with that of Greece by taking over, say Albania, and Greece, Turkey and the vital British base at Malta must be seized by Hitler's party and its relation to strategic Greece.

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SHUTDOWN NOW THREATENED IN COAL INDUSTRY

Failure To Reach New Bituminous Contract

New York, April 12—(AP)—A complete shutdown of the nation's coal industry was threatened today with a consequent shortage and price increase.

John L. Lewis, CIO chairman and president of the United Mine Workers, made the threat yesterday when contract negotiations with Appalachian soft coal operators reached a seeming deadlock.

Underway since March 14 with little apparent progress, the negotiations nevertheless were scheduled to be resumed today.

Prices of soft coal for industrial use already have risen as a result of the shutdown in the Appalachian fields, following expiration March 31 of the old two-year labor contract, Pittsburgh reports said.

338,000 Miners Idle

The Appalachian region produces 70 per cent of the nation's soft coal, and its 338,000 miners were idle. Some 150,000 other miners outside the Appalachian field—in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Colorado and other states—were continuing work under special agreements.

Expressing belief the operators were attempting to "destroy the United Mine Workers to please labor-hating interests," Lewis threatened yesterday to cancel those special agreements on 15 days' notice.

He also implied the union might force a shutdown in the anthracite industry by calling out 120,000 hard coal miners.

Pointing out that the anthracite contract expires April 30, Lewis added significantly:

"So, if the bituminous operators through their stupid policy will be satisfied with nothing less than war in the industry, the United Mine Workers will be able to accommodate them and protect themselves."

Operators' View

In response, Charles O'Neill of New York, spokesman for the subcommittee of four operators meeting with Lewis, said the operators would grant a closed shop contract "at the highest rates of pay and shortest hours of any comparable or basic industry."

Lewis indicated that proposal would be acceptable only if the operators would grant a closed shop or elimination of strike penalties from district agreements. He emphasized the UMW had agreed to drop 26 other demands.

G. E. Smith of the National Bituminous Coal commission predicted a national coal shortage would result if the present deadlock continues for 10 days or two weeks longer.

KEMPTON

Richard Dowse, who attends Wesleyan university at Bloomington, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dowse.

Mr. and Mrs. Willet Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewart and sons Wayne and Dickie of Chicago were Sunday guests of the men's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zimmerman and son of Peoria were week-end guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zimmerman.

Stanley Falter, who was taken to St. Mary hospital in Kankakee last Thursday and who submitted to an operation for appendicitis on Friday, is recovering.

Elmer Earing of Kalamazoo, Mich., spent Sunday with his father L. J. Earing.

Miss Nelrose Corkill, who teaches in the high school at Rochester, spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Corkill.

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Let Freedom Sing: Marian Anderson in Capital

Massed about the pool before the Washington monument, an Easter Sunday crowd of 75,000 hears the capital debut of Marian Anderson.

Negro contralto, shown, inset, singing from the steps of the Lincoln memorial. Amplifiers carried the strains of "Ave Maria" beyond Con-

stitution hall, from which Miss Anderson was barred by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

daughter Doris Jean of Ashkum were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lambert's parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haag.

Mrs. Alice Goodman has returned from California where she spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lake and son Dickie of Chebanse visited Mrs. Lake's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Falter on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hornickie and son John visited relatives in Strawn on Sunday. They attended services at the Methodist church where John was baptized.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Falter, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Falter and daughters Marilyn and Donna Lee visited Stanley Falter at St. Mary hospital Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Falter and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Falter visited him on Sunday.

Jerome Keeley of Kankakee spent the week-end with his mother Mrs. Ana H. Keeley.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wilson were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nettie Schaub.

Mrs. J. T. Corkill and daughter Nelrose were in Chicago on Saturday where they visited their son and brother John Corkill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wambach and children Gloria and Buddy and Mr. and Mrs. William Coop of Chicago were Sunday guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wambach.

Miss Edna Spire of Pontiac spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. Mary Spire.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Farley entertained relatives at dinner Easter in honor of their son George Lewis who was baptized at the Methodist church, and also in honor of their niece Margaret May Wright who celebrated her 21st birthday. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Farley and children Janet, Margery, Russell and Stanley, Walter Wright and children Donald, Margaret and De-Nece, Barbara and Forrest Farley.

Sunday guests at the home of L. J. Earing were: Elmer Earing of Kalamazoo, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Don Frieling and daughter Donna Lee of Kankakee, Mr. and Mrs. Orley Earing and son Melvin of Emington, Mr. and Mrs. Orva Earing and daughter Aldine, Mr. and Mrs. William Gish and daughters

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BRIGHTEST LIGHTHOUSE

Paris—(INS)—The French government revealed that it had installed the world's most powerful lighthouse on the Island of Ouessant off the British coast. The light beam, which is visible 40 miles away, gives off heat equal to a stove consuming 25 tons of coal.

IMPORTS STUD CATTLE

Suva, Fiji Islands—(INS)—High-class studs to breed pure-bred cattle on the Fiji Islands have been imported from Sydney by J. P. Bayly, owner of the wealthy Rairaku estate. The valuable consignment of stud cattle, consisting of 12 Red Poll heifers and one year-

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STATE'S ASSETS UP

Boston—(INS)—Assets in state and federal banks in Massachusetts jumped nearly \$32,000,000 for the 1937-38 period, William P. Hubbard, state bank commissioner, announced. The 865 state-supervised institutions had assets of \$4,581,833,000 during 1938, an increase of \$20,933,000 over the year before.

POUNDS "BEAT" AGAIN

Auburn, Wash.—(INS)—Auburn's single "mounted policeman," Merchant Patrolman Fred McCumber, was without a steed today—somebody stole the bicycle on which he had made his rounds for years.

Too Many Escapes at the St. Charles School for Youths

Aurora, Ill., April 12—(AP)—A legislative committee which is investigating conditions at the St. Charles school for boys today had for consideration from the Kane county grand jury a recommendation that "immediate steps" be taken toward increasing the number of night guards at the institution.

The jury's recommendation was made as it returned indictments against six inmates of the school on charges ranging from larceny to assault with intent to kill. The six youths, all of whom were captured after their recent escapes, were charged with committing the crimes while they were fugitives.

The jury, in a resolution, referred to "the ever-increasing menace to the residents of this community because of burglaries, thefts of automobiles and holdups, having been committed by the young criminal-inclined inmates who are recently making frequent escapes from the state school for boys at St. Charles."

Since January 1, 35 inmates of the school have escaped. All have been apprehended. The jury said that evidence tended to show that

most of the escapes occurred at night, with one guard on duty for each detached cottage, "regardless of its layout, rooming capacity, or the number of inmates therein."

A copy of the resolution also was sent to A. L. Bowen, state director of public welfare. Committee members include Senator Thomas P. Gunning (R), Princeton, chairman; Senator Arnold P. Benson (R), Batavia, and Representatives John C. Friedland (R), Elgin; Maud N. Peters (R), and Leon D. Schuler (D), both of Aurora.

BOY OF 2 LEARNS TO SKATE

Skoonsagan, Me., April 12—(UP)—Two-year-old Robert Eugene Allen is hailed as New England's youngest skater. After only a month's practice, he shared honors with his father in a skating exhibition, after which the Riverside Skating club honored the boy with a party on his second birthday.

PILLET LAYS 6-OUNCE EGG

Port Huron, Mich., April 12—(UP)—A 9-month-old white leghorn pullet has laid a six-ounce egg, three times the normal weight. The egg measured 9 1/2 inches in circumference and was 3 1/2 inches in length. An average egg weighs two ounces.

A better taste is given to salt by the presence of magnesium sulfate.



Mother Is Glad

Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, mother of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, world war draft dodger, was cheered when she heard that her son announced he would leave Germany for the United States to serve the five year sentence imposed upon him by an army court martial. She said she had often urged him to surrender. She posed for this picture at her Philadelphia home.

AWAIT MARIAN ANDERSON

Waterloo, Ia.—(INS)—Despite recent action of the Daughters of the American Revolution in refusing to let Marian Anderson sing at the Constitution hall in Washington, C. the international organization of contraltos, sopranos and tenors is holding its annual convention in Iowa.

Sponsors of her scheduled appearance May 1 in Waterloo received that requests for reservations were pouring in on them from 10,000 points in Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

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