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## U. S. DEALS JAPS SMASHING BLOW

### Name Leaders For Sales Of Defense Bonds

Chairman George H. Cooley Appoints Committee Heads

Leadership of committees to represent new classification of business and professions in Kankakee county campaign for purchase of defense bonds and stamps was announced today by George H. Cooley, chairman of the executive committee, as follows: The first named in each case is chairman and the second is vice chairman.

Automobile business—Harry Yeates, D. A. Chamberlain.

Business—Frank J. Karcher, Herbert Anthony Parish, Monique.

Law—Russell Price, Mrs. Charles Bazz.

Construction—Fred A. Prewell, Edward Mott.

Educational Group—Irving Munson, Kankakee superintendent of schools, R. H. county superintendent.

Finance—Ralph Francis, Howard McCracken.

Farm Bureau—George T. Swaim, advisor, Lyle Everett, manager of the Kankakee Service company.

Hotels and restaurants—Earl Francis, Vernon McBroen.

Insurance—Whitney Ferris, William P. Lockwood.

Labor—Leroy Lottinville, Peter Marnell and Roland Legg.

Lawyers—John H. Beckers, Noel A. Diamond.

Local stock and dairymen—Walter W. Holmes, Gerhard Eckhoff, Grant Park.

Head Manufacturers—Manufacturers—James J. Mullen, General Foods corporation, John P. Wheeler, Bradley Manufacturing company.

Oil and gasoline dealers—C. A. Reineke, Elie Huot.

Physicians and dentists—J. M. Fawcett, Arthur Byron.

Physicians and dentists—Dr. Fred W. Beahm, Dr. C. W. Geiger.

Public employees—A. J. Wunderlich, manager of the Illinois State Employment service, George Ravens, postmaster.

Railroad and transportation—W. A. Kray, New York Central, Ira Ransome, Illinois Central.

Real estate and information—Burrell Smith, managing editor of the Republican-News, Vernon G. Butz, attorney.

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### Lillian Nowman Is Given Divorce

Mrs. Lillian Nowman, of Kankakee yesterday was granted a divorce from Joseph Nowman, whom she married with cruelty.

Waiting alimony, she was given the right to resume her former name of Lillian Drendel.

She testified before Circuit Judge Luther B. Bratton that the marriage occurred Feb. 8, 1940 and that there are no children. Her attorney was Noel A. Diamond.

### Asks Permit For Local Dray Line

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—(RN Special)—The Interstate Commerce commission today ordered a public hearing March 12 at the Sherman hotel in Chicago before Joint Board No. 149 on the application of Anton Rudolph, Kankakee, Ill., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity covering operation as a common carrier by motor vehicle, in the transportation of general commodities, except explosives, and except currency, dangerous explosives, or articles too bulky to handle, between Kankakee and Chicago serving Grant Park, Momence, Manteno, Peotone and Monee.

### Many From This County Will Attend Farm And Home Week

Annual farm and home week at the University of Illinois, Feb. 2 to 4 is a time of interest to many Kankakee county residents who will participate in its many activities.

The program of farm and home week includes subjects of interest to every member of the farm family.

Some of the headlines of the general sessions at 3 o'clock each afternoon will be Karl Olson of the Office of American Affairs, who will discuss Latin American and United States relationships; Judge Camille Kelly of the municipal juvenile

## Allied Steamer Torpedoed; 350 Missing

### Fred Miller Hangs Self In Garage

The body of Fred Miller, 65, was found hanging in the garage at the rear of his home, 529 Elm avenue, shortly after noon today.

The body was found by his sister Miss Nellie Miller, with whom he resided. She called to neighbors who notified police.

The body was removed to the Hertz Memorial temple and Deputy Coroner Louis Rivard began a preliminary investigation of the supposed suicide. The body had a rope tied tightly about the throat and fastened to a rafter of the garage.

A box stood nearby.

Deputy Coroner Madison, Police Detective Elmer Nelson and Sergeant Edmund Klatta searched the building for a note, but found none.

Dr. E. N. Greenman, summoned by police, estimated that death had occurred about an hour before the body was found.

Reports were that the deceased had been the victim of poor health.

Because the telephone call to police was made from the neighboring Matthew W. Schumacher home, 528 South Myrtle avenue, rumors were circulated to the effect that the tragedy had occurred there.

### 9 Farms In This County Earn \$20,000

Incomes Increasing  
On All Types Of Farms,  
Census Report Shows

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—(RN Special)—Income to Kankakee county farmers from operation of their farms in 1939 ranged from nothing in four cases to over \$20,000 in nine cases, according to figures gathered as part of the 1940 census and just released by the Census bureau.

Farms reported as having no income were those just being brought into operation or those which had complete crop failures for the year.

Rating farms by income groups, the largest group was that including incomes from \$2,500 to \$3,999 for the year. Kankakee county had 621 farms in this group, an increase from the 607 farms reported in this income group ten years earlier.

Lower Income Groups  
Incomes between \$1 and \$99 were reported for 75 Kankakee county farms, while 188 farms in the county were reported as producing incomes of less than \$250. In 1929, the county had 33 farms with incomes under \$250.

Kankakee county farms with incomes under \$400 numbered 263 in 1939. The Census bureau report shows, as compared with 68 farms in this income group reported in 1929.

In the income class between \$400 and \$999, Kankakee county had 282 farms in 1939, while 213 farms were reported in the income group between \$1,000 and \$1,499, and 530 farms in the income group from \$1,500 to \$2,499.

Larger Incomes  
At the other end of the scale, the upper income brackets, the latest census showed Kankakee county having 278 farms with incomes from \$4,000 to \$9,999, another 125 farms with incomes from \$10,000 to \$19,999, and 31 farms with incomes over \$10,000. Back in 1929, the county had 316 farms in the \$4,000-\$9,999 income group, 92 farms in the \$10,000-\$19,999 income group, and 25 farms with incomes of \$10,000 and over.

### CONDITION IMPROVING

Calvin Sparrow, who has been confined in St. Mary hospital, is recovering and is able to receive visitors.

### State Commander Presents Plaque To Legion Post

The part the American Legion will play in national and civilian defense was the subject of a talk here last night in the post home by Curtis Cation of Peoria, state commander.

Other Legion officials present at the post's open meeting were Francis E. Phelan of Winnetka, state senior vice commander; Eugene Bland, fourth division commander, and Jack Poorman of Chicago Heights, past state commander.

Cation's address followed a dinner in the post in honor of its past commanders, 14 of whom were present.

Commander Cation presented a silver plaque to the post in recognition of its increase in membership from 356 to 430 during the past five years under the leadership of Commanders J. O. Gieger, Edward J. Fowler, Leigh McIntyre, Edward Hopper and Edward J. LeBeau. Members of the post received awards for having obtained new members.

### Father Petitions For Son's Custody

Londers Taylor, 693 South Myrtle avenue, today petitioned the circuit court for modification of a divorce decree to give him custody of his son Robert.

Taylor and his former wife were divorced in 1937. She is since remarried as Mrs. Evelyn Dion Salsdorff and has custody of the son by virtue of the divorce decree.

The father's petition, filed by Attorney Vernon G. Butz, alleges that the child would rather live with him.

### Estate Buys \$1,480 In Defense Bonds

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The allied steamer was reported to have had about 450 persons including 350 passengers aboard.

Captain Helgesen said all the survivors were taken from a single lifeboat intended to accommodate 63 persons. In all, 76 had crowded into the boat but five died during their five days adrift.

The steamer was said to have been attacked without warning, the first torpedo striking No. 2 hatch on the port side just forward the bridge. The second wrecked the engine room, putting out all lights.

The steamer was said to have gone down so quickly there was no time to send out an SOS.

The fate of any other survivors was not known here. Those Captain Helgesen rescued said their lifeboat drifted apart from the others.

### State Vice Commander of Legion Here

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### "Y" To Elect New Directors On Thursday

The annual election of directors for the Young Men's Christian association of Kankakee will take place in the "Y" building Thursday, 11 o'clock.

The ballot box will be open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. and any member meeting membership requirements will be privileged to vote.

Voting privilege is limited to members 16 years of age or over, in good standing, who are members of an evangelical church and subscribe in writing to the following:

"I hereby declare my faith in God and the acceptance of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. I desire to serve Him and to be His disciple in accordance with the teachings of the new testament and to unite with others in the extension of the kingdom of God."

Voters also must subscribe to the purposes of the Y and commit themselves to its service and support.

The committee for nomination of directors has submitted the following nominations for directors of three years—W. C. Schneider, R. E. Francis, J. E. Willis, John Beckers, G. E. Anderson and Fred Heffer.

Other candidates may be voted for by writing in names on the ballot.

The committee in charge of the election consists of Donald Gray and Roy Stasma.

Immediately following the election of directors, the board will meet for organization and election of officers.

The present officers are J. E. Willis, president; F. W. Roth, vice president; Donald Gray, secretary; Ralph Francis, treasurer.

### Revive Birthday Ball In Kankakee For Paralysis Fund

The local Fight Infantile Paralysis committee will sponsor a dance Friday evening in the K. O. C. hall to help raise funds for combating the disease. It was announced today by Mark Larimer, chairman of dance arrangements.

The ball, which is being revived in Kankakee after two years, will be held from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. Half of the proceeds will remain here for assistance of local victims of infantile paralysis, while the remainder will be sent to the national foundation in New York for research in this field.

Frank Chinsky, general chairman of the committee, today urged persons who have not yet contributed still have until Friday to drop change in the coin boxes which have been placed in various business houses downtown.

### Wife Given \$12.50 Weekly Alimony

Mrs. Helen M. Hyde whose divorce suit against Willis O. Hyde, both of near Momence, is pending, yesterday was granted \$12.50 a week temporary alimony by Judge Luther B. Bratton in circuit court.

Mrs. Hyde, represented by Attorney Fred R. Smith of Kankakee and Joseph H. Helmsen of Chicago, charged her husband with cruelty and infidelity. She has obtained a temporary injunction to restrain him from selling grain and livestock on their 240-acre farm.

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### Rites For 2nd Auto Gas Victim Here Tomorrow

Funeral services for Miss Dorothy Pinnow, second victim of apparent accidental inhalation of carbon monoxide gas, will be conducted tomorrow afternoon.

Services at the residence, 1140 South Third avenue, at 2 o'clock will be followed by rites in St. Paul Lutheran church half an hour later. The Rev. Carl P. Haller will officiate and burial will be in Mount Grove cemetery.

The body has been removed from the Rehr funeral home to the residence where friends may call this evening and tomorrow.

She is survived by her mother Mrs. Elsie Pinnow, sisters Mrs. Walter Proeger and Miss Wilma Pinnow, and a brother Walter, all of Kankakee.

### Native of Kankakee

Born in Kankakee, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Pinnow, she was 22 years of age and had lived here all her life. For seven years she had been an employee of the Bear Brand Hosiery company. She was a member of the Waltham league of St. Paul Lutheran church.

Her death occurred shortly after noon yesterday in St. Mary hospital with the body of Willard King, 30, 196 West Jeffery street, in the latter's car parked in the 600 block of South Fraser avenue.

The tragedy was discovered by her brother who found the car motor running and the heater on.

Man's Funeral  
Funeral services for Willard King were conducted yesterday afternoon in the Central Christian church by the Rev. Louis Chamberlain, the pastor, and the Rev. John F. Norman of Galesburg, former pastor.

Burial was in Memorial park.

Pallbearers were F. Steczynski, Mr. Anderson, W. Scott, D. Dillberg, H. Knecht and E. Erickson.

Coroner Ed P. Madison has not yet set the date for the double inquest but it will probably follow soon after the receipt of a report on a blood test from King's body in an effort to show whether or not his death was caused by carbon monoxide poisoning.

### The Weather

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

High at noon 32, low at 10 a. m. 28. A year ago cloudy, high 27, low 25.

1 p. m. 31 1 a. m. 30  
2 p. m. 32 2 a. m. 30  
3 p. m. 33 3 a. m. 31  
4 p. m. 32 4 a. m. 31  
5 p. m. 32 5 a. m. 31  
6 p. m. 31 6 a. m. 30  
7 p. m. 31 7 a. m. 30  
8 p. m. 31 8 a. m. 30  
9 p. m. 31 9 a. m. 29  
10 p. m. 31 10 a. m. 28  
11 p. m. 30 11 a. m. 29  
Midnight 30

Not much change in temperature.

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The American fighters returned to their base without suffering any casualties.

Unofficial reports said that a formation of RAF bombers inflicted heavy damage in a raid last night on Bangkok, capital of Japanese-occupied Thailand.

British and Burmese forces engaged Japanese advance units in a region described as east of the Salween river, principal watercourse of eastern Burma which flows south into the Gulf of Martaban at Moulmein.

An army communique which reported contact with the Japanese in that sector said a number of troops of the Burma rifles and Burma frontier force had won their way back to the defense lines from Tavoy.

That port region, some 180 miles down the peninsula from Moulmein had been evacuated before the Japanese advance.

In general the communique reported that "the situation on the Tenasserim (southern Burma) front remains unchanged."

### Memorial Service Friday For Local Marine Corps Hero

Memorial services for Pvt. Charles Warren McLain, 20 of the United States Marine corps, who was killed in action Jan. 16 at Cavite naval base in the Philippines, will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Trinity Methodist church with the Rev. R. J. Wroughton officiating. Friends and acquaintances of Charles will attend.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLain, 43 South Main avenue, West Kankakee. Another son George who is with the army signal corps stationed at Red Bank, N. J., will attend and spend a 10-day furlough with his parents.

Pvt. McLain was buried with full military honors near the scene of his death. He is the first Kankakee boy officially listed as killed in action in this war.

### Municipal Parking Lot Opened Today

The parking area recently acquired by the city for free municipal parking in the 200 block on South Elm avenue was temporarily opened today on a trial basis.

The original intention was not to open it until spring when parking lanes could be marked off. City authorities, however, decided to throw it open at once and observe what use is made of it.

### School Case Is Now Under Advisement

Circuit Judge James V. Bartley of Joliet yesterday took under advisement a motion to dismiss a pending mandamus suit arising out of a dispute over establishment of a community high school district centering at Bonfield.

The suit was brought by 11 residents of Salina, Limestone, Essex and Rockville townships who seek a court order requiring the office of county superintendent of schools to proceed with the establishment of the district.

They claim that in an election in March of 1940 the proposal would have carried if certain ballots, whose validity was in dispute, had been counted.

The motion to dismiss the suit was by 37 other residents of the proposed district who alleged that if certain ballots had been counted, the measure would have lost by an even greater majority.

### Bombers Sink One Transport, Damage Another

Shower Cruiser With Sticks Of Bombs And Out-Gun Enemy Planes

By ROGER D. GREENE  
Associated Press War Editor  
American fliers were officially credited today with striking furious new blows at a Japanese invasion armada trapped in Macassar strait, where 25,000 to 30,000 Japanese were said to have drowned already, while U. S. "flying tiger" volunteer pilots probably wiped out one-third of a 37-plane Japanese formation over Rangoon, Burma.

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A War department bulletin said a formation of eight U. S. army bombers engaged in the attack, in which one of the bombers was lost.

A direct hit was scored on the cruiser.

Founding home Japan's greatest naval disaster of the war, United States fliers thus boosted to at least 26 the number of Japanese ships sunk or damaged in a five-day battle.

Macassar strait, the roadway to Java, headquarters of Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell's United Nations command, lies between Dutch East Borneo and Celebes island.

An N. E. I. communique acknowledged that the Japanese had apparently occupied the burned-out oil center of Balikpapan, east Borneo port of Macassar strait.

Lured Into Trap  
It was apparent, however, that the invaders had been lured into a deadly trap, set by the Dutch more than a week ago when they announced that Balikpapan's great oil fields had been destroyed and implied that land defenses had been withdrawn.

In accepting the "invitation," the Japanese armada unwarily sailed into a hornet's nest of allied submarine, bombers and surface warcraft. No immediate estimate was available on the loss of Japanese lives, which presumably ran into the thousands.

While the Dutch listed only 30 Japanese troops and warships sunk or badly damaged, American accounts put the five-day toll at 36, including a battleship.

Dispatches from Batavia did not disclose whether the battle in the shark-infested strait still continued after yesterday's smashing blows by United States bombers.

"Japanese fighter aircraft which attempted to intercept our bombers were roughly handled," Gen. Wavell said.

### Leaves Keys To Car To Secure Gas But Gets It Free

Police today were asked to help locate the motorist who bought 12 gallons of gasoline at the filling station at Dearborn and Merchant streets yesterday, turned over his keys to the attendant and parked the car on the station lot, then came back late last night and drove away without paying for the fuel.

The license check revealed the owner of the car as Bennett Sarfaty of Hammond.

### Custody Of Child Given To Father

Custody of 7-year-old Steve Serve was awarded today by Circuit Judge Luther B. Bratton to Steve Serve of Sunnyside, the boy's father.

The father and the mother, Mrs. Rose Serve of Chicago, both sought custody of the child. There have been several hearings and the court took the case under advisement.

The parents were divorced in 1936 and the father has since remarried. The father was represented by Attorney Victor Lauridsen and the mother by the Chicago law firm of Rogers & Sandor.

### "Bombs For Tokyo" Movement, Originated Here, Abandoned

An unforeseen development in the plans to donate one day's pay to the government for "Bombs for Tokyo" has caused the committee to drop the plan, it was learned today.

A communication from the U. S. Treasury department, disclosed at last night's meeting of the committee, indicated that the department cannot earmark any funds voluntarily contributed to the government for a specific purpose. Any such monies contributed could only be placed in the general fund.

Rather than go ahead on this basis, the committee decided instead to abandon the plan under which assurances of support had been obtained from nearly all business and industrial establishments and workers to donate one day's pay to contribute \$60,000 in this county for

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**Legal Price Fixing**  
**Believed Only One**  
**Short Step Away**

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**Relief on Price Fixing**

The scope of price control by the new administration is being enlarged tremendously by the new provisions. The administrator is authorized to set price maximums on selected commodities when he believes prices are excessive and threaten the war production program.

**Retain (Bobby) Pemo**

Kankakee will be at the Manteno currency exchange Thursday afternoon and evening. The exchange will be at the Manteno currency exchange Thursday afternoon and evening.

**Rotary Club**

The Rotarians in the frozen food industry at its Monday meeting, Robert Smith outlined plans for the promotion of defense food in Manteno Township and Clyde Harvey was selected to serve with him representing the Rotary club.

**Young "Veteran" Enlisted**

EST. ST. LOUIS, Ill., Jan. 26.—(UP)—Bert, Albert A. Thompson of the U. S. Army, claimed to be the youngest "veteran". He told friends here that he was in the U. S. Army for 14 years, 10 months, 19 days, 12 hours, 10 minutes, 10 seconds, 10 thirds, 10 fourths, 10 fifths, 10 sixths, 10 sevenths, 10 eighths, 10 ninths, 10 tenths, 10 hundredths, 10 thousandths, 10 millionths, 10 billionths, 10 trillionths, 10 quadrillionths, 10 quintillionths, 10 sextillionths, 10 septillionths, 10 octillionths, 10 nonillionths, 10 decillionths, 10 undecillionths, 10 duodecillionths, 10 tredecillionths, 10 quattuordecillionths, 10 quindecillionths, 10 sexdecillionths, 10 septendecillionths, 10 octodecillionths, 10 novemdecillionths, 10 vigintillionths, 10 trigintillionths, 10 quadragintillionths, 10 quinquagintillionths, 10 sexagintillionths, 10 septuagintillionths, 10 octogintillionths, 10 nonagintillionths, 10 centillionths.

**First Trust and Savings Bank**

SAVING CHECKING TRUSTS PERSONAL LOANS BUSINESS LOANS FARM LOANS SAFETY DEPOSIT

**"Minute Men" Organization For Illinois**

**Part Of State-Wide Rural Civilian Defense Program**

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 26.—The Illinois Sheriff's association has approved plans to organize "minute men" in domestic Illinois, as part of a state-wide rural civilian defense and protective program.

**Wears "Victory Suit"**

Rep. C. W. Bishop (R-Ill.) (above) blossomed out in Capitol Hill, Washington, D. C., with "victory suit" and "victory tie" during the funeral of Mrs. C. W. Bishop.

**Protecting of Power Lines**

Protection of power lines and similar projects.

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## Invalids Club Works Toward Self-Support

Hope To Provide Employment And Opportunities For Handicapped People

Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 28—(UP)—More than 2,400 physically handicapped persons throughout the na-

tion now look toward this city for guidance in their efforts to become self-supporting and useful members of society.

It is the headquarters for one of the most unique organizations in the world, the Invalids Club, Inc., a non-profit corporation.

Purpose of the club, as set forth in its articles of incorporation, is to provide employment and opportunities for employment for the physically handicapped who can and want to work, to aid the families of crippled children, and to provide a long-range program of compensation for the helplessly crippled.

Organized in April, 1940, under the leadership of C. B. Darrell, a successful automotive engineer and publisher, although severely crippled by arthritis, the club already has completed plans to open an automo-

bile polish manufacturing plant here in which some 50 physical handicapped persons will find employment.

Hoist Lifts Him in Car Vice president of the club is Len Sellner, who is paralyzed from his lungs down, yet has driven his specially constructed automobile hundreds of thousands of miles without an accident.

Sellner is the inventor of the tennis ball button and employs 150 physically handicapped persons in his manufacturing plant. He has bought his own home, put his sister through business college and supports his mother.

Sellner claims to have installed one of the first steering wheel gear-shifts in his automobile, which is equipped with a small crane to lift him from his wheel chair to the driver's seat and back. He hosts the chair into a rear compartment.

Before becoming afflicted, Darrell was assistant to the president of one of the largest wholesale and retail automobile corporations in the country holding many of his own patents on automobile safety devices.

## 3 Cars Involved In Cullom Crash

Cullom, Jan. 28—(RN Special)—Three cars were involved in an accident 1 1/2 miles east of here Sunday morning. None of the people was seriously hurt but the cars were badly damaged. The one involved were Mr. and Mrs. Mino Johnston, John Goggin Jr. and the Louis Dietz family.

Notes The Cullom Royal Neighbors lodge went to Saunemin on Friday night to attend installation of officers there. Mrs. Ada Dibert of Cullom was the installing officer. There were 18 women from Cullom in attendance.

John Dietz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dietz, left Tuesday for Paxton where he was inducted into the army.

Prof. Meeker, bandmaster from Pontiac, has been hired to instruct the Cullom grade and high school bands.

Mrs. Pete Somers and Mrs. Gertrude Koerner of Strawn visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Hack, who was operated on at the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago, returned to her home here Sunday.

Mr. C. Avery and son Bud, Mrs. Brasier and son Joe and daughter Lucille and Miss Lois Guignat, all of Chicago, visited at the J. W. Shearer home Sunday. Joe left Monday for Kelly field where he is entering army service.

Miss Eileen Frantz, who is employed at Roberts, visited at the William Frantz home over the weekend.

M. and Mrs. Henry Schoder of Chicago were week-end guests at the Schoder and Koerner homes.

Paul Robinson who is stationed at Camp Belvoir, is spending 16 days' furlough with his parents Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cassidy and children of Gabery, Mrs. Margaret Murphy and daughter Josephine, Mike Roche and son Jack of Reddick, Mr. and Mrs. John Cassidy and son Francis had a pot-luck dinner at the Irene Flesner home Sunday.

Omar Grubbs went to Chicago on Monday for induction into the army. Richard Magee of Kankakee was a week-end guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Magee.

James Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wagner, who has been ill, is recovering.

Mrs. Caroline Reising, who is seriously ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Raboin, remains about the same.

James Elbert of Streator was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrell.

The George Rewert family moved from the Charles Thorne farm to Pontiac where Mr. Rewert will be employed. The Vernon Fuss family will move on the Thorne farm.

"Farmer" E. W. Rust, former radio announcer, attended Monday night's short course meeting at Cullom high school and gave a talk.

## 102nd Birthday Celebrated By Gen. W. H. Bisbee

Nation's Oldest Living Man Of That Rank Recalls Former Days

By HERBERT RICHARDSON United Press Staff Correspondent Brookline, Mass., Jan. 28—(UP)—Cavite, Luzon and Manila brought back a thousand memories today to Brig.-Gen. William H. Bisbee, U.S.A. retired, as the nation's oldest living man of that rank celebrated his 102nd birthday.

For it was on those battlefields in 38 that the then Col. Bisbee earned his present rank while hanging Aguinaldo and his insurgents to heel.

The stab in the back at Pearl Harbor came as no surprise to this white-haired old Indian fighter—veteran of four American wars—Civil, Indian, Spanish-American and Philippine.

In an armchair forecast two years ago, Gen. Bisbee said the next war for the United States might come "when Japan really interferes with the open door policy in China."

"We're not going to give the whole world to Japan," he said then. "For all emergencies we ought to build complete defense—land, sea and air."

Says War Inevitable Now he spends his days following in the newspapers the campaign in the Far East that seems almost unreal to a veteran of march and counter-march tactics.

To Gen. Bisbee the present war is an inevitable necessity.

"We have been fighting about something or other since the days of Cain and Abel," he said. "Sometimes a fight is necessary such as the ones for our independence and for abolition of slavery."

As on other birthdays, Gen. Bisbee played host to scores of his friends and relatives. But the festivities were the only change from his normal, quiet life.

Each day he rises, shaves himself and eats a good breakfast. This is followed by a cigar and an hour or two with a newspaper. Of late he has been foregoing lunch but when the weather is nice, he takes a ride through the suburbs in an automobile. The rest of the day is spent reading, talking with companions and listening to the radio. He usually retires about 11 p. m.

"Nowadays," he says, "the less I eat the better."

Covered Wagon Pioneer A native of Woonsocket, R. I., Gen. Bisbee came to Brookline to live in 1902, the year he retired after 41 years in the army.

As a lad of 19, Bisbee crossed the country in a covered wagon in search of gold. He returned the following year empty-handed, married and when Abraham Lincoln called for volunteers in 1861, he organized a company of 100.

Bisbee rose through the ranks to become a lieutenant and served as a lieutenant-colonel in the Spanish-American war. For 25 years he patrolled the Indian territories then finished his career in the Philippines.

Bisbee's adventures, as told to a

grandson are chronicled in a book, "Through Four American Wars." Congress awarded him four medals and his commissions are signed by five presidents—Lincoln, Johnson, Cleveland, McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt.

## Limestone Jolly Club Has Meeting

Mrs. Anna Hartman of Limestone was hostess to the Jolly club Thursday in her home. Mrs. Robert LaBeau and Mrs. Paul Foltz were guests. Mrs. F. M. Wenzelman presided. The afternoon was spent socially and with needlework. A Valentine dinner was planned for Feb. 12 with Mrs. Ferdinand Naege, in charge. The hostess served refreshments.

Euchre Club A group met at the town hall Friday for the Jolly club euchre party. Mrs. Clara Burkhardt was hostess. First awards went to Mrs. J. B. Freiko and Mrs. George Dahn and Mrs. George Dahn and Mrs. Peter Behr. Second prize. The next party is on Friday night at the hall with Mrs. Frank Hess as hostess.

Notes Mr. and Mrs. George Rathman Jr., Clarence Saubert and Helen Dahn attended a surprise party in Chicago on Wednesday night in honor of Mrs. Ernest McGruder, formerly of this vicinity.

Mrs. Clara Burkhardt spent Wednesday and Thursday in Chicago. Mrs. J. L. O'Connor spent the week-end in Kankakee with Mrs. Allen Hessler.

Mrs. Earl Reigel is a patient at St. Mary hospital since Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent O'Connor of Gary visited recently with the J. L. O'Connor family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Rathman and daughter Marcelene were recent visitors of the Frank Buck family of Grant Park.

William M. Bishop, Canadian air marshal, brought down 72 enemy planes in the first World War.

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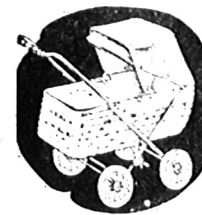
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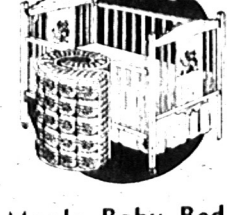
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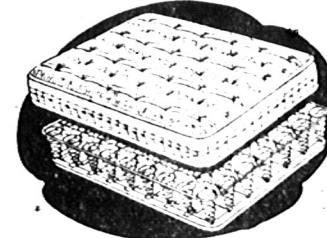
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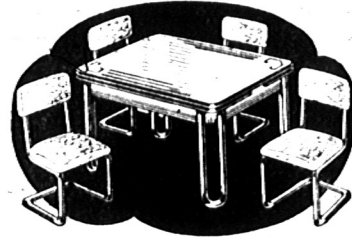
Rollaway Bed

Turnspring mattress makes extra comfort — lasts longer. Has easy rolling casters.  
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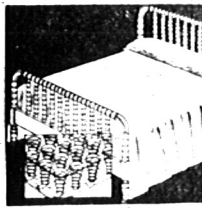
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Take either the soft, spring mattress or the rustproof coil spring. Either full size or twin size.  
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Chrome Breakfast Set

Table is going strong, stainproof, plastic and open to 40" x 40" to 50" x 50". Chairs are washable. Choice of blue, black or red.  
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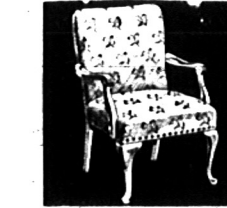
Jenny Lind Bed

Either walnut or maple finish over hard wood. Twin size or full size.  
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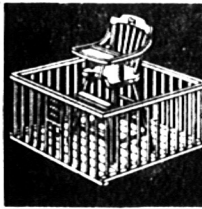
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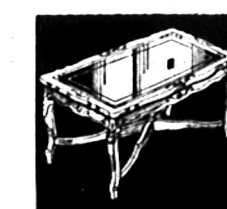
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Baby Pen of maple with wood floor, or a handsome high chair with satisfactory tray.  
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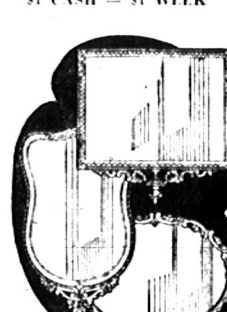
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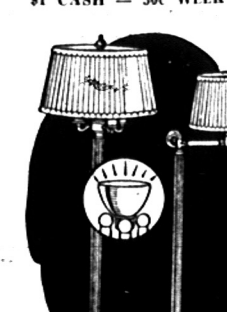
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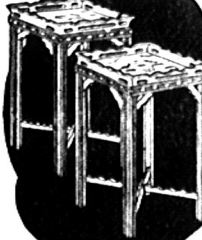
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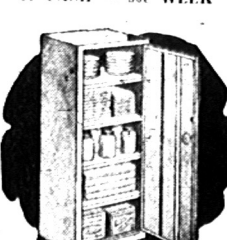
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