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## JAPANESE THRUST TOWARD JAVA

Hard-Pressed  
Singapore Is  
Still HoldingImperial Forces Determined  
To Die Rather  
Than Yield

## BULLETIN

Batavia, Feb. 14.—(P)—The Singapore radio said tonight that the Japanese on Singapore island are still in British hands. Singapore's command on the position of the battle lines had indicated that at least part of these central basins of fresh water were in Japanese control.

Our troops counter-attacked at one point at least and established a new line. The announcer said the Japanese are still in our hands. Japanese caucused under the fire of our guns was rendered impassable last night.

By L. P. ATKINSON  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
Batavia, Feb. 14.—(UP)—British troops defending Singapore "are determined to die" rather than yield to the Japanese tank, aerial and artillery onslaught, the Singapore radio said today.

The voice of the Singapore broadcast coming defiantly from the center of a furious all-ditch battle on the island, calmly told the Asian world that every inch of the battleground was being contested and that the defenders still were counter-attacking the overwhelming Japanese forces.

In London, a war communique said that the Japanese were being fought every step of the way toward the heart of Singapore town but that enemy attacks were being repulsed on the eastern half of the island and had progressed to the Pasir Panjang sector, about three miles north of the city, apparently after having overrun the reservoirs in the center of the island and captured the naval base on the north coast.

The radio announcer then read the official communique, which told of the capture of the city and of ceaseless attacks by artillery, high level bombers and dive bombers on the British troops.

"We are determined to die to maintain our positions," the broadcast said.

**Heroic Resistance**  
The British are offering heroic resistance and there is ample indication that the Japanese are not finding it easy to progress.

There was a break in the broadcast as received here but then the announcer was heard closing his remarks with this sentence:

"The people of Singapore are wondering when it will come."

The voice of Singapore entered its third hour at 8 a. m. and the Japanese who had long since announced that imperial resistance had been broken, still were taking terrific punishment in their relentless attacks on the imperial line.

Across southeastern Asia, British and American radio stations listened for the Singapore station for news of the situation.

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Masons To Honor  
23 Past Masters

Kankakee lodge No. 389, A. F. & A. M., will have its annual "p. m. m. night" Monday at 8 p. m. There are 23 living past masters of Kankakee lodge.

The evening is for masons and their families. The Misses Mabel and Lila Martin will present colored movies in a travelogue of their trip last summer to Colombia, Panama, San Blas Islands and Jamaica. A social hour and refreshments will follow.

Industrial Survey Of This  
Area Given To Government

A detailed survey of the facilities of the 21 principal factories and machine shops in the Kankakee industrial area has just been finished by the chamber of commerce.

Designed to furnish the federal government with complete information on the capacity of local factories to produce defense goods, a 158-page report, two months in preparation, is now being published. Copies are to be furnished to all 72 government procurement agencies.

The report contains facilities records indicating the present working forces of the various plants, the maximum number of employees that can be used in an eight-hour shift, the present operating capacity, annual electric power usage, floor space available and the amount now in use.

It Shows Everything  
A master list of machine tool im-



Commands Raid

The navy department announced that Vice Admiral William F. Hallsey Jr. (above) commanded Pacific fleet units in their recent raid on Japanese bases in the Marshall and Gilbert islands.

Reinforcements  
Rushed Into  
The Burma AreaChiang Kai-Shek's Men  
Reported On Way To  
Hold Salween Line

Rangoon, Burma, Feb. 14.—(P)—Japanese pressure eased along the entire East Burma front tonight after a heavy force of allied bombers, skimming at tree-top level, dropped thousands of pounds of fragmentation bombs on enemy troop concentrations in the Paan area.

The B-29 bombers struck at the Japanese about two miles from Paan, on the road to Thabon-arr, admission that the enemy had forced a second crossing of the broad Salween river.

The Japanese already had forced their way across at the mouth of the river, capturing Martaban on the west side of the river earlier this week. Paan is about 30 miles upstream from Martaban.

The situation is becoming quieter on the whole front, a British army communique said.

Details of the fighting were not available immediately but the bulletin said considerable casualties had been inflicted upon the Japanese forces attempting to get a footing on the west bank of the river 30 miles north of Martaban.

**Jap Air Activity Slacks**  
The Royal Air Force headquarters announced that Japanese air activity also had slackened, but British and American volunteer pilots kept

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101 Acres Of Parks  
In This Community

An area of 101 acres is devoted to parks in this community, according to a recent survey made by the Chicago Regional Planning Association. In addition, there are six acres of school grounds where children may play.

The total of 107 acres of parks and playgrounds provides improved recreational area of nearly five acres per 1,000 persons on the basis of Kankakee's 1940 population of 22,241.

This compares favorably with other cities of similar size. Chicago Heights, for example, has a population of 22,461 but only 2.6 acres of parks per 1,000 persons. Aurora, with a population of 47,170, more than twice that of Kankakee, has 6.1 acres per 1,000 persons.

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plements.

Expect 4,600  
To Register  
Here MondayDefense Workers  
Register Today And  
Sunday at Courthouse

The task of registering an estimated 4,600 more Kankakee county men for selective service was started today by boards Nos. 1 and 2 of this county.

Registration today and tomorrow, which for both boards is in the board of supervisors room on the first floor of the courthouse, is limited to men actually employed in defense industries.

This room will be open until 7 o'clock this evening and from 10 a. m. to 7 p. m. tomorrow for such registration.

General registration of men not in defense work, who have attained their 20th birthday on or before Dec. 31, 1941 and who have not attained their 45th birthday on or before Feb. 18, takes place Monday.

**In City Schools**  
Registration of men in Kankakee township—two will be subject to board No. 1—is to be at any one of the public grade schools in the city. There will be no registration in the high school building or at the Departmental school, which will be in session all day.

The registration hours Monday are 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Registration of men in Kankakee township will be at school buildings in township centers which are:

Pembroke township—St. Anne high school or Lawrence high school.

St. Anne township—St. Anne high school.

Momence and Ganeer townships—Momence high school.

Yellowhead township—Grant Park high school.

Sumner township—Grant Park high school or Manteno high school.

Manteno township—Manteno high school.

Bourbonnais township—Bradley-Bourbonnais high school.

Aroma township—Aroma Park high school.

Otto township—St. James school in Irwin.

Pilot township—Herscher high school.

Norton township—Buckingham grade school or Reddick high school.

Essex township—Reddick high school.

Salina township—Bonfield grade school.

Limestone township—Bonfield grade school or St. James school at Irwin.

Only schools used as registration centers will be closed off Monday.

**Dafoe Resigns  
As Physician  
To The Quints**

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 14.—(UP)—Premier Mitchell Hepburn announced today that Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe of Callander, Ont., has resigned as physician to the Dionne quintuplets.

Hepburn said Dafoe's resignation was received several days ago, but "has not yet been accepted."

Frances Baker  
Winner Of  
D. A. R. Award

The annual citizenship award offered by the Daughters of the American Revolution has been given to Frances Baker, a senior at Kankakee high school. The award is based upon citizenship, service, leadership and dependability shown throughout four years of high school. The award is offered only to senior girls.

The senior class nominates girls who have the qualifications. Iola Alberts, Frances Baker, Margaret Coghlan, Verna Davis, Dorothy Foster, Kathryn Hill, Carol Jacquet, Mona Mann, Pat McDaniel, Eileen Phillips and Cleo Raboin were nominated. Next, the whole class voted on the nominees.

The names of the three girls having the highest number of votes were then referred to the faculty and voted upon. Frances Baker, Kathryn Hill and Mona Mann had the highest number of votes and were referred to the faculty.

The name of each girl throughout the state who has been given the award will be placed in a box and then one name is drawn. That winner is declared the state winner and is given a free trip to Washington, D. C.

Examine January  
Reports To Share  
Chest Funds

January financial reports of the seven charities sharing funds from the Kankakee community chest were examined by the chest directors at their meeting this week.

The directors have as their aim to cooperate more closely with each agency in order to increase the scope of their activities, eliminate duplication of effort and encourage efficient and economical methods of operation.

At the next board meeting March 11, heads of each agency are to be invited.

Object of the chest is "to promote social welfare in the city of Kankakee by encouraging and securing the most effective, economical and various civic, charitable and social welfare agencies, to promote high standards of economy and efficiency in all social work agencies, prevent waste and duplication of effort in both raising of funds and operation of similar agencies."

New Defense Class  
Term Opens Monday

A new term of the national defense training program opens Monday and continues for 12 weeks. It was announced today by Irving Munson, city schools superintendent. The first courses began last April.

The courses are:

Pre-employment course in machine tool operation, classes meet from 7 to 11 o'clock each Monday, Tuesday and Friday evenings, at the Tail Manufacturing company.

Pre-employment course in welding, classes meet from 5 to 11 o'clock each Monday, Tuesday and Friday evenings, at the Baker Manufacturing company.

Machine drawing, classes meet from 7 to 9 o'clock on Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the Departmental school.

Blue print reading, classes meet from 7 to 9 o'clock Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, at the Kankakee high school.

**The Weather**

(Saturday, Feb. 14, 1942)  
Hourly temperature readings from 1 o'clock Friday afternoon to noon today are:

High at 4 p. m. 30, low at 4 a. m. 21.

A year ago cloudy, high 34, low 27.

1 p. m. 27, 2 a. m. 23.

2 p. m. 29, 3 a. m. 22.

3 p. m. 30, 4 a. m. 21.

Heavy Artillery  
Dueling In The  
PhilippinesJapanese Resume Siege  
Firing On Corregidor  
Fortifications

## By MACK JOHNSON

United Press Staff Correspondent  
Washington, Feb. 14.—(UP)—Japanese and American forces in 32-tan duelled with heavy artillery and engaged in "aggressive infantry skirmishes" during the past 24 hours, the war department reported today.

"The enemy was active in the air on all parts of our front," a war department communique added.

No change in position of the aliens was reported, however, and the communique said that in some sections of the Bataan front "enemy troops are entrenching their positions."

The department, outlining reports received up to 9:34 a. m. cwt. in communique No. 105, did not discuss significance of the increased Japanese activity but it appeared likely that it was part of an effort to "soften up" MacArthur's forces preparatory to the anticipated all-out Japanese effort to conquer them.

**Fire on Harbor Defenses**  
Japanese batteries on the Cavite shore of Manila bay again fired on the harbor defenses—Port Mills on Corregidor island, and Forts Drum, Hughes and Frank on smaller islands. No material damage was inflicted, the department said.

Reports of the increasing Japanese activity coincided with assertions by military experts that the only way of reinforcing MacArthur would be with a large naval convoy from Hawaii.

They admitted that such a project would involve the risk of a major naval battle with the Japanese and doubted that the united nation high command was prepared to take such a chance at this time.

The situation was further aggravated by the threat of the quick loss of Singapore and the possibility of a Japanese thrust soon at the last important Dutch Indies naval base at Soerabaja on the island of Java.

They said that the loss of either or both Singapore or Soerabaja would be a major setback to the already slim chance of reinforcing MacArthur.

Hawaii is 5,000 miles from Manila and any attempt to send troops and supplies over such a long supply line would almost certainly precipitate an outright test of U. S. naval strength with Japan.

**Question of Aid**  
Thus MacArthur's heroic men.

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Kankakee Youth Is  
Seriously Hurt In  
Collision At 3 A. M.

Albert LaPine, 19, 518 South Fourth avenue, suffered serious injuries in a two-car crash at 3 o'clock this morning on highway 17 between three and a half miles east of Kankakee.

He is a patient in St. Mary hospital with head and internal injuries.

His auto and that of Clarence Sprimont, 20, St. Anne, were in the accident, according to a report by Deputy Sheriff Gene LaFontaine and Walter Bauer.

Charles Blair, 16, 262 West River street, passenger in the LaPine auto, suffered a hand injury.

Pog is blamed for an accident at 2:15 o'clock this morning, at the intersections of highways 17 and 1 east of Kankakee in which two Joliet persons were injured.

Lloyd Meneley, 33, Lockport, reported to the office of Sheriff Dan Bergen that he was traveling east and was unable to see the end of the road because of the fog. His car went into the ditch.

Passengers, Edwin Shipley, 20, and Ruth Melbourne, 19, Joliet, were injured, apparently not seriously.

**Alleged Embezzler  
Held To Grand Jury**

Elwood Gray, 28, Manteno, recently brought here from Golden, Colo., on a charge of embezzlement, has been ordered held to the grand jury session.



She's Uncle Sam's Valentine

Sweethearts in Kankakee were well remembered on St. Valentine's day, today, as every mailman can attest. In the photo above per Patricia Kadeke, 16, of 509 South Wildwood avenue, holds a valentine written this morning at the postoffice was just double the normal figure for this time of year.

Friday 13th  
Jinx Defied  
By Some Here

The supposed Friday the 13th jinx held no fears for a number of persons:

Five couples obtained marriage licenses and at least one of the couples was married. This couple is Ralph Kimmel, 25, Orland Park, and Charlotte Miller, 23, Chicago, married by Justice Fred R. Smith with Sheriff Dan Bergen and Deputy Gene LaFontaine as witnesses.

Immediately after the ceremony Mrs. Kimmel signed an affidavit disclaiming dependency so that her husband could join the navy.

Other couples who obtained Friday the 13th marriage licenses are Gennaro J. DeCarlo, 21, and Gloria Jean LaMarre, 18, both of Kankakee; Floyd Magruder, 19, Bourbonnais, and Lois Hartman, 19, Manteno; Richard Preston, 18, Kankakee, and Ruby Smith, 18, Momence; Edward H. Nehls, 33, and Nina Hansen, 40, Waukegan.

Yesterday was the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiatrolik, 692 North Rosewood avenue, who celebrated the occasion with a family party. They have a son Leonard and a daughter Mrs. Vivian Bydalek, both of Kankakee.

Friday the 13th was a lucky day for Circuit Judge Luther B. Bratton, able to be out after several days of illness with influenza.

Although the birthday of George E. Luhrs, chairman of the county board and county rationing director, is today, there was an informal observance of it yesterday afternoon. Members of the county rationing staff provided ice cream and cake and presented Luhrs with cigars.

Old Age Pensioner  
Gives 50 Cents To  
Red Cross Drive

Citizens with only meager income are sensing the importance of the Red Cross war relief drive here and are making contributions along with the larger sums received from those in the community who are better able to give.

This was pointed out today by the drive committee which cited the instance of an old pensioner, recipient who was called during a routine solicitation. When her circumstances were learned, she was assured that she wouldn't be expected to give anything. The pensioned, however, said she realized the scope of the job the Red Cross is attempting to do and wanted to do her part. Her donation of 50 cents was acknowledged.

Mail contributions may be addressed to the Red Cross, P. O. Box 166, Kankakee. The committee still needs more than \$3,000 to reach the original quota of \$4,000.

**KIWANIS SPEAKER**

The Rev. Louis Chamberlain, pastor of the Central Christian church, is to be the speaker for Monday's meeting of the Kiwanis club at McBroome's cafe. His subject is "The background of the Kellogg peace pact."

In Attack Along  
Southern Coast  
Of SumatraAirborne Troops Land  
At Palembang, 250  
Miles From Batavia

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Batavia, N.E.I., Feb. 14.—Striking close to the heart of the Indies, Japan attacked southern Sumatra today with air-borne troops which landed from more than 100 planes near Palembang, 250 miles from Batavia, but Dutch defenders were declared officially to be more than holding their own and killing parachutists by the dozens.

The Japanese also were reported pressing down closer to Java from the north and the Dutch command said there were unofficial reports that Bandjermasin, capital of South Borneo, had been occupied by the invaders.

The Dutch already had carried out careful destruction at the town on the South Borneo coast just across the Java sea from Batavia and the big Soerabaja naval station.

(As the danger thus came closer to the heart of the Dutch islands, the Australian radio reported that Australian and other British imperial troops landed at Batavia and are taking up positions for the defense of the key island.)

**First Land Operation**  
The attack on Palembang was described officially as the first confirmed Japanese use of parachutists in five weeks of operations against Netherlands Indies territory. It also was the first land operation on the 1,000-mile long island.

It was not known whether the Japanese were attempting to land troops directly from transport planes but this would be an obvious consequence of any seizure of a field on which such planes could be landed.

The first of the Japanese dropped onto Sumatra near Palembang in the morning, followed by more and more as troop carrying planes soared over guarded by fighters, the war bulletin said.

Although troops were dropped it is not threatened and "there are no indications that parachutists dropped close to or entered the town."

**Stiff Defense**  
A stiff defense was indicated by the announcement that "our troops have done excellent work and it may be assumed that the situation is not unfavorable."

A special announcement issued at 6 p. m. indicated that the fight still was going on and said "further news is expected."

Meanwhile Japanese bombers and reconnaissance planes ranged over wide areas of the N.E.I. One civilian was wounded in a Japanese bombing at Tandjong Padan, capital of the tin-producing island of Billiton, between Sumatra and Borneo. Other scattered attacks also were reported.

**Show Movies Of  
Nazi Persecution**

The Rev. Ralph E. Baney, missionary to the Jews in Palestine and Nazi Germany, will speak and show his pictures Sunday morning at the Bradley Methodist church at 9:45 a. m. and at the Aroma Park Methodist church at 11 a. m.

The speaker has been to Germany five times, lived and shared the persecution with the Jews in the ghettos. He will show uncensored pictures which he was able to make and smuggle out of Germany.

In addition to telling of life in Germany today, the Rev. Mr. Baney will show beautifully colored pictures on a special screen and tell of his years of experience as a medical missionary among the peoples of the Holy Land. Wednesday night, Feb. 18, Mr. Baney will show his sound movie, "The Holy Land Passing Parade" at the First Methodist church at 8 p. m.

Revise Figures On Births  
And Deaths In City For Year

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—(RN Special)—Both birth and death rates commonly used and published for Kankakee are too high.

After two years of tabulating and analyzing the vital statistics division of the Commerce department has come up with figures which show that not only Kankakee, but in most cities in the country, birth and death rates as ordinarily computed fail to give a true picture.

This is because giving a city credit for all the births within its borders, and charging it with all the deaths in its streets, fails to take account of the number of residents of other places who come to the city for hospitalization.

**579 Birth, 343 Deaths**  
Figures for Kankakee, which prove the point, are given as follows:

Total births in Kankakee in 1939 numbered 579, but 225 of these babies were born to non-resident mothers.

On the other hand, only 11 babies were born to residents of Kankakee in other places.

Total deaths in Kankakee during the year were 343, but 92 of these were deaths of non-residents, and only 253 Kankakee residents died during the year in other places.







## Church News

### FIRST METHODIST

MORGAN WILLIAMS, Minister  
9:30 a. m. Church school. Howard L. Mann, superintendent.  
10:45. Morning worship. The theme of the sermon, "The Sure Word."  
Anthem, "The Lost Chord" by Sullivan-Brewer.  
Sunday evening club supper at 6:15 in Wealey Hall.  
Epworth league for high school young people at 6:30 in the Berean room.  
Wednesday evening the opening Church Night program for the Lenten season.  
Supper 6:15; devotions 7:15; Lesson 7:30; lecture 8:00 o'clock.  
All members of the church are invited.

### IMMANUEL BAPTIST

GEORGE HENSEL, Pastor  
9:30 a. m. Church school. Arthur Salaman, superintendent.  
10:45 a. m. Worship service. Sermon theme: "Brotherhood Through Redemption." The junior choir will sing the anthem: "Thy Matchless Name."  
7:30 p. m. Preaching service. Sermon theme: "The Trying Task of a Great Prophet."  
2:15 p. m. Tuesday. The Loyal Ladies' class will meet in the home of Miss Rose Leutloff, 1036 East Maple street, with Miss Marie Hensel assisting. There will be a handkerchief exchange.  
7:30 p. m. Mid-week devotions and Bible study.  
7:30 p. m. Thursday. Junior choir rehearsal.  
8:30 p. m. Thursday. Adult choir rehearsal.  
1:30 p. m. Friday. World day of prayer service at St. John's Evangelical church.  
7:30 p. m. Friday. Young people world day of prayer service at St. John's church.

### WEST KANKAKEE BIBLE CHURCH

664 South Cannon Avenue  
WARREN V. LEWIS, Pastor  
"I was glad when they said unto me, 'Go into the House of the Lord.'"—Psalm 122:1.  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Please note the change in time. Come and enjoy the friendship and fellowship of the friends of the Sunday school. Another precious lesson from our Saviour's ministry on earth and a continuation of the healing ministry of Jesus from last Sunday. We see the Lord healing a man sick of the palsy. The Golden Text being a precious promise to the sick and afflicted of our day and how God will heal all manner of sickness. Matt. 14:14; James 5:13-15 and many other scriptures.  
Sunday evening. Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m.  
The musical program will feature many old favorites of the church with a varied concert of instrumental and congregational numbers.  
An inspiring gospel message. When will war end? Study Matt. 24:6-7. Wars and rumors of war. Verse 7. "For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places." Mark 13:7, Luke 21:9.  
Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. A great service with prayer and praise. Our nation needs prayer in these black days. Let us set aside daily prayer periods. Our pilgrim fathers were men of prayer. Pray for our boys in the army now. Pray for the families that will soon give their boys to the armed forces. America back to God, in prayer for victory.  
The doors of this church are open every day for prayer, Bible study, answering of your problems and questions. We are here to help you.

### CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Louis W. Chamberlain, Pastor  
752 East Oak Street  
Church school, 9:30.  
Morning worship, 10:30. Sermon topic, "Living Water."  
The Youth Groups, 6:30. The high school Young People will meet at 3:00 p. m. to make plans for the service they will conduct in the pre-father services. They will have a lunch at the church at 3:30 and will probably conclude at 4:30. The group at 6:30 for the book report.  
Evening service, 7:30. Sermon topic, "The Standard set by Jesus." The Church School Cabinet meeting Monday evening. This meeting is to begin with a pot-luck dinner at 6:30. All teachers and officers, including class officers should be present.  
The Loyal Women's class meeting will be held Wednesday. There will be a pot-luck dinner at noon.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30. This is the first of the "Steps Toward Calvary" and will be led by Mrs. Fred Burkett.  
The World Day of Prayer is Friday, Feb. 20. The service will be held at the St. John's Evangelical church at 1:30. Miss Munstedt will be the devotional leader. David D. Baker, director of missionary education of the Evangelical church and former missionary of Iraq will be the speaker.  
Choir practice Friday evening, 7:30.

### ST. ANSGAR LUTHERAN

East Court Street  
G. J. ROBERTSON, Pastor  
Worship service at 9:15 a. m. The sermon topic will be: "Salvation by Substitution" based on 1 Peter 3:18-22.  
Sunday school and Bible class at 10:30 a. m.  
Mid-week Lenten service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. This is the first in a series which will be conducted during the Lenten season. All members are urged to attend and a special invitation is extended to those who have no church home and to those whose work prevents them from attending worship on Sundays.  
By Mrs. E. J. Miller at her home, 1407 East Oak street, Thursday at 2 p. m.  
Choir practice at the church Friday at 8 p. m.

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Sunday morning services, 10:45.  
Wednesday evening service at 7:45.  
Subject: "Soul."  
Reading room located at 303 Volkman building. Open daily except Sunday and holidays from 2 to 4:30.  
A Christian Science service is broadcast Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8 to 8:15 a. m. over station WJJD, Chicago.  
The public is cordially invited to visit the reading room and attend the services.

### FIRST BAPTIST

A. F. WAELCHER, Pastor  
Court and Indiana  
Sunday, Feb. 15  
Bible school 9:30 a. m.  
Morning worship 10:45 a. m. Sermon theme: "A Song of Victory." Read Psalm 48.  
Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.  
Evening service 7:30 p. m. Sermon theme: "Warning Kings." Read Romans 5:12-21.  
Wednesday, Feb. 18 Fellowship meeting 7:30 p. m. Read revelation.  
Meet Christ at the Baptist church. The Bible teaching church.

### BRADLEY UNITED BRETHREN

H. C. SHORT, Pastor  
Sunday school at 9:40 a. m. Let us manifest the continued spirit of revival in our Sunday school.  
Worship service at 10:55 a. m. Sermon by the pastor, "The Church Organized."  
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. An hour of Christian fellowship among the young people.  
Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon theme: "The Martyred Church."  
The Helping Hand will meet at the church Tuesday at 1:00 p. m. Prayer and Bible study Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Let us have a record attendance at this service.

### KANKAKEE GOSPEL TABERNACLE

(Independent, Fundamental)  
165 North Indiana Avenue  
CHARLES F. PFEIFFER, Pastor  
9:30 a. m. Classes for all Sunday school. The lesson for the adult class will be Daniel, chapter seven.  
10:45 a. m. Morning worship. The message by the pastor, "Glorying in the Cross." The pastor will read the month series of expositions of the epistle to the Galatians.  
3:30 p. m. From the studios of WCFL we bring you the Gospel Messenger, with a message from the word of God by the pastor.  
6:30 p. m. The Young People's meeting with an invitation to all young people to attend.  
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service—the pastor preaching on, "The New Covenant." Do you know the meaning of freedom from the law—of the finished work of the Lord Jesus on the cross for you? Accept this invitation to be present Sunday evening 7:30 p. m.  
The musical program will feature many old favorites of the church with a varied concert of instrumental and congregational numbers.  
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The doors of this church are open every day for prayer, Bible study, answering of your problems and questions. We are here to help you.

### THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

GROVER C. WHIMSETT  
9:30 a. m. The church school. John E. Willis, superintendent.  
10:45 a. m. Divine worship. Service, Organ prelude, "Jubilate Deo" by Williams. Choir anthem, "Now Let Every Tongue Afore Thee" by Bach. Dr. Whimsett will preach on the theme, "How to Live in the Kingdom of God."  
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(Evangelical and Reformed)  
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10:30 a. m. Service of Divine worship. The Organ Prelude—"Consoation" by Malard. The choir will sing the anthem "Nearer My God to Thee" by Waghorne. The Rev. Mr. Buchmuller will preach the sermon on the theme, "How to Live in the Kingdom of God."  
Ash Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week Lenten Service. The Sacrament of the Holy Lord's Supper will be administered in this service.  
Friday 1:30 p. m. The World Day of Prayer for Missions Service. The Rev. Dr. David Baker, of St. Louis, Mo., director of the Missionary Educational Department of the Evangelical and Reformed church will be the speaker.  
7:30 p. m. The All City Young People will conduct a Service of Prayer for Missions at this hour in this church. The devotions will be conducted by Miss Sophia Munstedt of the Y. W. C. A. and Dr. Baker will be the speaker.

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By Mrs. E. J. Miller at her home, 1407 East Oak street, Thursday at 2 p. m.  
Choir practice at the church Friday at 8 p. m.

## The Healing Ministry of Jesus

## ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Alfred J. Buescher

Scripture—Mark 1:35-3:12; Luke 4:42-44; 5:12-39.



To Jesus and His disciples came a leper, kneeling and saying to Him, "If Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean." Jesus put forth His hand in compassion, saying, "I will, be thou clean."



Jesus went forth again by the sea-side, and as He passed Levi, the son of Alphaeus, sitting at the receipt of custom, He said unto him, "Follow Me," and he arose and followed Him.



Among those who sat at table with Jesus were Pharisees and scribes, when the Pharisees asked why He sat with such, Jesus answered, "I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."



"The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath," was Jesus' answer to those who told Him He was breaking the law to pluck corn on that day. (GOLDEN TEXT—Matt. 14:14)

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## WEEKLY SERMON by LOCAL PASTORS

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Manteno, Illinois  
Robert E. Zarse, Minister  
9:45 a. m.—The bible school. Classes for all ages. Mrs. Sidney Thompson, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m.—The worship service. The sermon subject is "Responsibilities and Rewards."

### BRADLEY METHODIST

V. S. CHAFFEE, Pastor  
Sunday school at 9 a. m. William Sheffield, superintendent. The attendance has been well over 100 two Sundays out of the last three. Regularity and loyalty on the part of our teachers is getting results.  
At the 9:45 worship hour the Rev. Ralph E. Baney, author, lecturer and missionary from the Holy land, will be with us and bring the morning message. His message will come from his wide experience in the Holy land in Nazi Germany. He has been arrested five times because of his interest in the Jews, was beaten and choked until unconscious and thrown into a concentration camp. His talk will be illustrated by many colored pictures that he has taken in the Holy land and in Germany. Certainly this timely message will be of interest to all, both old and young. Whether you have been attending church or not we invite you to hear Mr. Baney. A free will offering will







# News of Women's Activities

### Valentine Party Given By Kay's Club Thursday

The Kay's club Valentine party was held at the home of Mrs. M. J. McLaughlin on Thursday evening. Prizes were awarded to Miss Gloria Bernier, Miss Mary Ann, and Miss Mary Ann. Refreshments were served. The hostesses were Miss Mary Ann and Miss Mary Ann.

### Birthday Party Given Mrs. Arthur Anderson

In compliment to Mrs. Arthur Anderson, a birthday party was given at the home of Mrs. Arthur Anderson on Thursday evening. The party was given by Mrs. Arthur Anderson and Mrs. Arthur Anderson.

### Beta Omega Iota Meets On Thursday Evening

Mrs. Paul LaFrance, 405 South Main, was the hostess for the Beta Omega Iota meeting on Thursday evening. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Paul LaFrance and Mrs. Paul LaFrance.

### E. H. Browns Entertain At Dinner On Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown, 1025 South Elm, entertained at a dinner on Wednesday evening. The dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown.

### Mrs. Anthony Loica Is Given A Bridal Shower

A bridal shower was given in honor of Mrs. Anthony Loica on Thursday evening. The shower was given by Mrs. Anthony Loica and Mrs. Anthony Loica.

### Miss Marcella Haigh To Marry James L. Downs

Miss Marcella Haigh, 1025 South Elm, is to marry James L. Downs on Thursday evening. The wedding was given by Miss Marcella Haigh and Miss Marcella Haigh.

### Mrs. A. E. Dean Has Club For Dessert Bridge

Mrs. A. E. Dean, 1108 East Court, has a club for dessert bridge on Thursday evening. The club is given by Mrs. A. E. Dean and Mrs. A. E. Dean.

### Neighborhood Card Club Meets With The R. Shays

Members of the Neighborhood Card Club met with the R. Shays on Thursday evening. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. Shays and Mrs. R. Shays.

### Woman's Relief Corps Has All Day Meeting

The Woman's Relief Corps held an all-day meeting on Thursday. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. Relief Corps and Mrs. W. Relief Corps.

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### Mrs. Margaret Yohnko Is Honored At A Party

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### Granddaughters Club Meets Wednesday Night

The Granddaughters Club met on Wednesday night. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Granddaughters Club and Mrs. Granddaughters Club.

### Loff A Lot Club Meets With Mrs. J. C. Wilken

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### Mrs. Harvey Beland Has Card Club Tuesday Eve

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### Members Of Heland To Have Valentine Dance

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### J. O. Y. Class Meeting Held On Thursday Eve

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### Tin Can For Dog Food Casualty Of War Program

The Tin Can For Dog Food Casualty Of War Program is a program to collect tin cans for dog food. The program is given by Mrs. Tin Can For Dog Food and Mrs. Tin Can For Dog Food.

### One Of Hundreds Of Items For Substitute Containers

One of the hundreds of items for substitute containers is a tin can. The items are given by Mrs. One Of Hundreds Of Items and Mrs. One Of Hundreds Of Items.

### Chuck Roast A Popular Dish

Chuck roast is a popular dish. The dish is given by Mrs. Chuck Roast and Mrs. Chuck Roast.

### Refrigerator Price Limits

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### General Chennault Is Genius Training Pilots In Orient

General Chennault is training pilots in the Orient. The pilots are given by Mrs. General Chennault and Mrs. General Chennault.

### Household Goods

Household goods are available for sale. The goods are given by Mrs. Household Goods and Mrs. Household Goods.

### How Is Your Mattress?

How is your mattress? The mattress is given by Mrs. How Is Your Mattress and Mrs. How Is Your Mattress.

### Surprise Party For Braceville Boy

A surprise party was given for a boy from Braceville. The party was given by Mrs. Surprise Party and Mrs. Surprise Party.

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Dead animal disposal is available for sale. The disposal is given by Mrs. Dead Animal Disposal and Mrs. Dead Animal Disposal.

### Auto Service

Auto service is available for sale. The service is given by Mrs. Auto Service and Mrs. Auto Service.

### Personal Loans

Personal loans are available for sale. The loans are given by Mrs. Personal Loans and Mrs. Personal Loans.

### Loan Plans

Loan plans are available for sale. The plans are given by Mrs. Loan Plans and Mrs. Loan Plans.

### Help Wanted

Help wanted is available for sale. The help is given by Mrs. Help Wanted and Mrs. Help Wanted.

### Beauty Shops

Beauty shops are available for sale. The shops are given by Mrs. Beauty Shops and Mrs. Beauty Shops.

### Home Loan & Finance Service

Home loan and finance service is available for sale. The service is given by Mrs. Home Loan & Finance Service and Mrs. Home Loan & Finance Service.

### Coal Dealers

Coal dealers are available for sale. The dealers are given by Mrs. Coal Dealers and Mrs. Coal Dealers.

### For Rent

For rent is available for sale. The rent is given by Mrs. For Rent and Mrs. For Rent.

### Red Glo Coal

Red glo coal is available for sale. The coal is given by Mrs. Red Glo Coal and Mrs. Red Glo Coal.

### Par Fuel \$6.65

Par fuel is available for sale. The fuel is given by Mrs. Par Fuel \$6.65 and Mrs. Par Fuel \$6.65.

### Brairwood Coal Co.

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# BRADLEY'S FLORA FOR 13th STRAIGHT

## Gopher—Purdue Battle Tops Big Ten Tonight

### Watska Five Defeated By Gibson City

### Another Bout For Conn Before Facing Bomber

Bradley high school's basketball team, booming along merrily these days, clinched its most important triumph in the books Friday before a large gathering of home folk as it trounced Flora, powerful southern Illinois foe, 44 to 32. The game, which was the 13th in a row coming on Friday night, was a real test for the team, as it was the first time in 13 games that the team has been in a real battle. The team, which is coached by Coach Merv Baker, is now in the lead of the conference. The team's record is 13-0, and it is now in the lead of the conference. The team's record is 13-0, and it is now in the lead of the conference.

Bradley's strong five suffered a 24 to 22 defeat at the hands of a Gibson City team in the Watska conference game. The team, which is coached by Coach Merv Baker, is now in the lead of the conference. The team's record is 13-0, and it is now in the lead of the conference.

## Lenahan's 218 Wins Best Game of the Year

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## Grant Park Cagers Remain Undefeated In K. V. Conference

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# "How Green Was My Valley" Is A Great Film

At long last the dramatization of Richard Llewellyn's best-selling novel, "How Green Was My Valley," is brought to the screen by 20th Century-Fox under the able production genius of Darryl F. Zanuck. Here is the film that has been eagerly awaited and from the accounts of preview audiences it promises to fulfill the expectations of the most discriminating motion picture fan.

The keynote of this production which is due to open Sunday at the Paramount theater is the fidelity of its portrayal to the novel of the name. Laid against the colorful background of a Welsh mining village, "How Green Was My Valley" brings to life the dynamic characters who captivated over five million people who read the outstanding book.

Seen through the eyes of the youngest member of the family—Huw Morgan—"How Green Was My Valley" traces the threads of life of the Morgan family over a period of years—revealing their trials and loves, their joys and sorrows. It's the brave story of a family never conquered, not by armed men or hardship, hunger or hate—nor by the turbulent years that stole the greenness from their Valley.

Walter Pidgeon, cast as Mr. Gruffydd, the minister, is said to cap his career with a splendid performance. Beauteous Maureen O'Hara portrays Angharad, the lovely Morgan daughter, who captivates the pastor, Anna Lee, in the role of Brownie, is modest and lovable—the epitome of womanhood, while Donald Crisp as Gwynn Morgan, the father, is firm yet kindly.

Young Roddy McDowall, the 12-year-old English actor whose ascent to stardom has been spectacular, portrays the role of young Huw—shy, impressionable and courageous, full of faith and hope.

A carefully chosen supporting cast includes John Loder as Ianto, one of the Morgan sons, Sara Allgood as the lovable mother, Barry Fitzgerald as Cyfarthfa, one of the villagers, and Patric Knowles in the role of Ivor, another of the Morgan sons.

An almost unbelievable amount of money and labor has gone into the production of "How Green Was My Valley." 20th Century-Fox created

a replica of a Welsh village, the most elaborate and costly of its kind in the studio's history.

The musical background of the film has caused considerable comment. Faithfully the Orchestra under the able musical direction of Alfred Newman has integrated the charmingly haunting melodies that play such an important part in the lives of the Welsh people. The music has been reproduced from tunes never before recorded and presented a difficult task to the producers of the picture.

Director John Ford is responsible for welding the film together into a dramatic unity that is a tribute to the great novel of a simple people. Philip Dunne wrote the original screen play.

## PARAMOUNT

Starting Sunday  
"How Green Was My Valley" with Roddy McDowall and Walter Pidgeon; "Little Caesar" cartoon; "Paramount news."

Starting Thursday  
"Two Faced Woman" with Greta Garbo and Melvyn Douglas; "Blue, White and Perfect" with Lloyd Nolan and Helene Reynolds.

## LUNA

Midnight show tonight.  
Sunday Through Wednesday  
"I Wake Up Screaming" with Betty Grable and Victor Mature; "Perfect Snob" with Lynn Bari and Cornel Wilde.

Thursday Through Saturday  
"Man From Cheyenne" with Roy Rogers and George Hayes; "4000 Wastons" with Grant Taylor and Betty Bryant.

## MAJESTIC

Sunday Through Tuesday  
"Feminine Touch" with Rosalind Russell, Don Ameche and Kay Francis; "Bad Men of Missouri" with Dennis Morgan, Wayne Morris and Jane Wyman.

Wednesday Through Saturday  
"Hold Back the Dawn" with Charles Boyer and Olivia de Havilland; "Riding the Sunset Trail" with Tom Keene and Betty Miles.

## MOMENCE

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday  
"Birth of the Blues" Bing Crosby, Mary Martin and Brian Aherne; news; cartoons. Shows Sunday at 2:00, 4:10, 6:20 and 8:30.

Wednesday and Thursday  
"Unholy Partners" Edward G. Robinson, Edward Arnold, Laraine Day and Marsha Hunt; also Pete Smith; news and cartoon.  
Friday and Saturday  
"Glamour Boy" Jackie Cooper, Susanna Foster; also cartoon "Melody Master and Jungle Girl." Saturday matinee 2:30.

## DARB

Sunday-Monday  
"One Foot in Heaven" with Fredric March and Martha Scott; "Swing It Soldier" with Ken Murray, Francis Langford, Skinnay Ennis and band, Brenda and Cobina; continuous Sunday from 1:15 p. m.

Tuesday  
"The Smiling Ghost" with Brenda Marshall and Wayne Morris; cartoon; Our Gang comedy.

Wednesday-Thursday  
"All That Money Can Buy" with

Edward Arnold and Walter Pidgeon; color cartoon; Three Stooges comedy.  
Friday-Saturday  
"Unholy Partners" Edward G. Robinson, Edward Arnold, Laraine Day and Marsha Hunt; with Charles Starrett Matinee Saturday at 2:00 p. m.

## WORLD PRAYER DAY

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday  
"Sergeant York" with Gary Cooper, Walter Brennan, Joan Leslie, Alvin Karpis and cartoon.  
Wednesday and Thursday  
"Law of the Tropics" with Jeffrey Lynn and Constance Bennett; also "War Clouds Over the Pacific" and cartoon.  
Friday and Saturday  
"The Masked Rider" co-featured with "Nine Lives Are Not Enough."

## World Prayer Day Next Friday At Piper City Church

Piper City, Feb. 14—(RN Special)—World day of prayer will be observed next Friday at 2 p. m. at the Methodist church, sponsored by the Methodist Ridge chapel and Presbyterian churches.

Woman's Society  
The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met with Mrs. K. B. Hawthorne on Thursday. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Estel Jeffries and Miss Esther Moore. Mrs. C. P. Brainer led the devotionals. Mrs. Lilla Wilson and Mrs. Alfred Seegmiller were program leaders. Plans were made for a supper and party at the church Feb. 24.

Notes  
Mrs. Harry Van Antwerp was hostess Thursday for an all day meeting of the Ever Ready club. Miss Ruth Dueringer secretary of the Producers Crop Improvement association, is at her home in Melvin recovering from a tonsil operation. C. M. Wilson, who has been a patient at Mennonite hospital in Bloomington several weeks, was able to return home Wednesday. Mrs. Lena Cresswell has been seriously ill two weeks at her home south of town.

## THEATRE St. Anne

SUN. - MON. - TUES.  
"SERGEANT YORK"

GARY COOPER  
Walter Brennan, Joan Leslie and George Tobias

Also NEWS & CARTOON  
Mat.: 11c - 40c. Eve.: 11c - 55c  
ENDS, TONITE

'Bombay Clipper'  
and  
'The Smiling Ghost'

Feature Times:  
2:00 - 4:30  
7:00 - 9:40

STARTS  
PARAMOUNT SUNDAY PARAMOUNT

Doors Open 1 P. M.  
BARGAIN HOUR  
33c - 1 till 2 (tax incl.)

**RICH AND WILD IS THEIR HUMOR!**

**DEEP AND BOLD ARE THEIR PASSIONS!**

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**Richard Llewellyn's**  
**HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY**

with **WALTER PIDGEON • MAUREEN O'HARA**  
**DONALD CRISP • ANNA LEE • RODDY MCDOWALL**  
**JOHN LODER • SARA ALLGOOD • BARRY FITZGERALD • PATRIC KNOWLES**  
Produced by **DARRYL F. ZANUCK** • Directed by **JOHN FORD**  
Screen Play by **Philip Dunne** • A 20th CENTURY-FOX PICTURE

Here is the turbulent story of the proud people who defied the dark curse of The Valley. Of a strange and beautiful love that flowered there... almost to be blighted into a thing of shame! Richard Llewellyn's best-selling novel becomes an unforgettable, living experience in the film hit, "How Green Was My Valley"!

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EVENTS 'MALTESE FALCON'

ADDED  
'LITTLE CESARIO'  
Color Cartoon  
PARAMOUNT NEWS

## MOMENCE Theater

TODAY



CARTOON - SPORTS  
and  
'JUNGLE GIRL'  
Matinee at 2:30

SUN. - MON. - TUES.

**BIRTH OF THE BLUES**  
with  
**BING CROSBY**  
**MARY MARTIN**  
**BRIAN DONLEVY**  
Shows Sunday at 2:00 - 4:10  
6:20 - 8:30 and later

## DARB

Tonite - 20c to 7:00 P. M.  
"JESSE JAMES AT BAY"  
"INTERNATIONAL LADY"  
Tonite-Midnight Show  
Doors Open 11:15. Adm. 20c  
- ADULTS ONLY -  
'Marriage on Approval'  
Added  
'3 STOOGES COMEDY'

## SUNDAY - MONDAY

Con't. Sunday 20c Plus Tax  
From 1:15 to 4 P. M.  
• TWO BIG HITS •  
FREDRIC MARCH  
MARTHA SCOTT  
**ONE FOOT IN HEAVEN**  
Hit No. 2 •

Brenda and Cobina - Skinnay Ennis and Band  
**SWING IT SOLDIER**  
KEN MURRAY  
FRANCIS LANGFORD  
DON WILSON

## RIALTO Theatre Sunday ONLY

Joliet, Ill. Feb. 15  
IN PERSON  
On the Stage

**PLATINUM BLONDES**  
SEXSATONAL ALL-GIRL REVUE  
36 BLONDE STARS  
15 BLONDE BELLES OF RHYTHM  
EXTRA! FRITH ROGERS DAHL  
She Saved Her Husband from Franco's Firing Squad!

Featuring...  
Ginger Manners  
The 3 Glamorettes  
Winnie May & Co.  
Ruby Ring and Many Others  
STAGE SHOWS at:  
2:10 - 4:40 - 7:10 - 9:40

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MIDNITE PREVIEW TONITE!  
(TWO BIG HITS OF '42 FOR YOU)

**YOU NEVER Expected to See:**

**BETTY GRABLE**, dramatic as the prey of a killer!

**VICTOR MATURE**, dangerous, battling a foe he cannot see!

**CAROLE LANDIS**, stirring, as a girl whose beauty is her doom!

**LAIRD CREGAR**, startling in the year's most sensational performance!

FOR THE THRILL OF YOUR LIFE... SEE... THIS HIT OF THE YEAR!

**"I WAKE UP SCREAMING"**  
with WILLIAM GARGAN - ALAN MOWBRAY - ALLYN JOSLYN  
Sunday 20c 1-2

★ CO-FEATURE ★  
**THE PERFECT SNOB**  
CHARLIE RUGGLES  
CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD  
LYNN BARI - CORNEL WILDE

## SUNDAY 20c 1 Till 2 Plus Tax SUNDAY 20c 1 Till 2 Plus Tax

## MAJESTIC

• STARTING SUNDAY •  
**AMECHE**  
DON FRANCIS  
ROSALIND RUSSELL

**THE Feminine Touch**  
PLUS • ANOTHER OUTSTANDING HIT!

**BAD MEN of MISSOURI**  
They Out-shot the James Boys! ... Out-rode the Daltons!  
DENNIS MORGAN - JANE WYMAN - WAYNE MORRIS - ARTHUR KENNEDY  
TONITE!  
"THREE GIRLS ABOUT TOWN"  
"TONTON BASIN OUTLAWS"