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HUNT MANIAC FOR TORSO SLAYINGS

PRODUCTION AT STANDSTILL IN MANY SECTIONS

Wave Of Strikes Is
Apparently Sweep-
ing Country.

SOME ARE BRIEF

By the Associated Press
Pickets awaited calls to shoe plants in the great Massachusetts manufacturing center today as labor rows brought numerous new walk outs or "sit downs" in communities from coast to coast.

Quick agreement, however, to demands of the United Shoe and Leather Workers union for a 15 per cent wage increase by more than a score of the New England shoe manufacturers moved Organizer William B. Mahan to assert: "I think we have already won this strike."

A 24 hour picket detail replaced sit downers at the Electric Boat company, Groton, Conn., from which strikers were ejected by state troopers yesterday.

Watch Case Plant Closed
In other sectors, a strike closed a watch case plant at Elgin, Ill., disension in union of the recently striking Glass Workers flared; United Mine Worker wage negotiations were submitted to a sub committee of operators and miners, and the motion picture industry had a new union request to consider.

Still engaged in discussions to wind up its recent dispute with General Motors, the United Automobile Workers union sent Walter P. Chrysler, president of the auto firm, bearing his name, a request for a "national conference" looking toward a collective bargaining agreement.

Several settlements were announced in Detroit disputes but a dozen factories there continued closed by labor differences.

A strike of union workers tied up operations at the two main plants of the Northern States Power company at Minneapolis throwing more than 400 men out of work.

Strikes also were called in St. Paul, at the Northern States power high bridge and island plants. Some 300 men are employed at these.

Officials of the Electrical Workers union said the Northern States power management refused to engage in discussion of the union's demands for recognition, wage increases for some workers and improved working conditions.

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Christine Hoeft Sues for Divorce

Watseka, Feb. 24.—(RN Special)—Mrs. Christine Hoeft has filed a bill for divorce through her attorney Elmer A. Taylor from her husband Robert Hoeft. She charges him with cruelty.

They were married in Chicago on Dec. 24, 1922, and separated Jan. 25, 1937. She asks for suit money, attorney fees and alimony.

Republican-News Is Source Of History In Big Survey

New York, Feb. 24.—(RN Special)—A nationwide, insistent demand by historical scholars, genealogists, lawyers, economists and political scientists for a permanent union record of newspaper files in the principal public and university libraries, county court houses and private collections in the United States and Canada will find The Kankakee Republican-News given a ranking place in the forthcoming survey volume now in final stages of preparation by the Bibliographical Society of America, under the supervision of Chairman James Thayer Gerould of Princeton. Harry Miller Lydenberg, of New York and Henry Spaulding Parsons of Washington, it was revealed here today.

A preliminary report of the unprecedented and monumental work, the value of which, it is stated, "can hardly be overestimated as a primary source for national and local history and for study of the evolution of economic and political opinion," shows the Republican-News among the limited cross-section group of 775 United States English language families and weeklies regularly catalogued and filed for ready reference in the celebrated Library of Congress on Capitol Hill as representative of more

MAKES BID



Richard T. Frankenstein (above), United Automobile Workers organizational director, composed a telegram to be sent to Walter P. Chrysler demanding recognition of the union as the bargaining agency for all Chrysler plants. (AP Photo)

Boy, 13, Playing in Alley, is Injured

George Murphy, 13, of 874 South Main street, was struck by an automobile while playing in the alley of the 200 block between Schuyler and Dearborn avenues on Tuesday.

The boy ran out from behind parked cars and was knocked to the pavement by a vehicle operated by Vernon Boudreau, 575 West Hickory street. His knee was hurt and he sustained several body bruises.

Pennsylvania Farm Youth Admits Guilt

West Chester, Pa., Feb. 24.—(P)—Alexander Meyer pleaded guilty today to the murder of Helen Meyer, 16-year-old high school student, and was ordered held without bail for court.

His attorney, J. Paul McElree, handed Justice of the Peace R. Jones Patrick a statement that "with the entry of a plea admitting guilt, the law has been vindicated. At a proper time the court will fix the punishment."

While this statement was interpreted by some county authorities as meaning that the McElree intended that the case be placed in the hands of a judge to fix the degree of guilt and the penalty, the attorney said he could not state at this time what action he would take.

Meyer was present at the hearing, but did not speak and was not questioned.

The girl, a sophomore at the Coateville high school, disappeared February 11 while walking to her home at Modena, three miles to the south. Last Saturday Meyer was arrested. He gave police a statement that he deliberately ran the girl down with his truck, attacked her and threw her body in a well on an abandoned farm near his father's home.

REPUBLICANS NOMINATE SIX FOR ALDERMEN

Sanborn, Costello
are Winners in
6th Ward.

PRIMARY VOTE

Six candidates for aldermen won Republican nominations in the primary elections held yesterday in three wards of the city preparatory to the regular city election April 20.

In these three wards, the Second, Third and Sixth, the primaries were necessary because in each there were three candidates for the G. O. P. nomination, while on the regular election ballot there is room for only two names in each ward.

In the other four wards of the city there were no contests due to the fact that candidates recently endorsed by the Republican city committee of precinct committees had no opposition for the nominations.

Lamb Is Winner
In the second ward, Huntington James of 343 South Dearborn avenue, present alderman, and James Lamb, barber of 740 South Dearborn avenue, won the Republican nominations, the third candidate being Leslie Jennings, 521 South Dearborn avenue. Lamb received 104 votes, James 92 and Jennings 55.

In the third ward, John "Jack" Boston of 210 South Sixth avenue, present alderman, and Edmond LaPorte, 447 South Fourth avenue, won places on the Republican ballot.

Boston Wins by 13
Boston received 187 votes, LaPorte 278 and Herman Haake of 352 South Fourth avenue, received 174. John "Jack" Costello of 609 South Lincoln avenue and Clarence Sanborn of 804 South Lincoln avenue the present aldermen, won the Republican nominations in the Sixth ward, the third candidate being Mrs. Pearl McCorkle, former police matron, of 287 South Orchard avenue.

Votes in Sixth
In the first precinct of this ward Costello received 108, Sanborn 109 and Mrs. McCorkle 55. In the second precinct Costello received 205, Sanborn 171 and Mrs. McCorkle 64. The totals for the two precincts are Costello 313, Sanborn 280 and Mrs. McCorkle 119.

The successful candidates will take their places on the Republican ticket headed by Albert F. Hattenburg for mayor, Ralph Farmer for city clerk, Walter Ehrlich for city treasurer and Edward Hoenicke for police magistrate.

The Republican candidates in the other wards are:

Other Candidates
First ward—Frude Jerrain, 477 North Harrison avenue, and Emory Betourne, 768 North Schuyler avenue.

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Caucus at Peotone Picks Candidates

Peotone, Feb. 24.—(RN Special)—The following candidates for township and school district offices were nominated in a recent Republican caucus here:

For assessor, James Barbour; town clerk, Milton Koenigke; tax collector, Erich Nickel; justices of the peace, Clarence Ginter and Wayne Baird; coroner, Harry Risser; school trustees, Henry Jacob.

The Democratic nominees are: assessor, August Harken; for town clerk, Martin Poppenhagen; tax collector, Raymond Hauri; justices of the peace, Otto Asbrand and Emil Mauehnd; constable, George Hasemeyer.

THE WEATHER

(Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1937)

Hourly temperature readings from 1 o'clock Tuesday to noon today are:
High at 4 p. m. 32, low at noon 28.
A year ago today, high 43, low 28.
1 p. m. 30 1 a. m. 27
2 p. m. 31 2 a. m. 27
3 p. m. 31 3 a. m. 27
4 p. m. 32 4 a. m. 26
5 p. m. 31 5 a. m. 26
6 p. m. 30 6 a. m. 26
7 p. m. 29 7 a. m. 26
8 p. m. 29 8 a. m. 24
9 p. m. 28 9 a. m. 23
10 p. m. 27 10 a. m. 22
11 p. m. 27 11 a. m. 20
Midnight 27 Noon 20
Sunset today at 5:33, sunrise Thursday at 6:31, sunset at 5:34, moon sets at 6:15 a. m. Thursday.
Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight and Thursday; somewhat colder in north portion tonight.

\$100,000 Art Collection Is Brought Here

The entire former Madison, Ind., collection of works by George Gray Barnard, famous sculptor who values the collection at \$100,000, is now in Kankakee.

It is the wish of the noted artist, who spent his boyhood in Kankakee, that a museum be established here. The pieces are now temporarily stored in the Central school, which Barnard attended years ago, where later a room will be appropriately equipped.

A part of the collection, which numbers several hundred pieces, was brought here several months ago through the school board, with which the famous sculptor has been negotiating.

Bulky Collection
At that time it was impossible to bring the entire collection because of the great size of some of the pieces. This week, however, Edward P. Madison, George H. Luehrs and Alfred Beaumont of the school board went to Madison and made arrangements for shipment by truck of the remainder, which was done yesterday.

At Madison, another former home of the noted sculptor, the building in which the collection was housed has been sold, necessitating immediate removal.

The school board here is now concerned with the problem of raising funds to prepare the museum and put the pieces in repair. Some of them have been damaged through the years.

The board also is concerned with the problem of clothing some of the human figures.

PROMISE SUIT OF PEGGY ENDS VERY ABRUPTLY

Court Orders Case
Dismissed While
She Testifies.

New York, Feb. 24.—(P)—Peggy Garcia's \$500,000 breach of promise suit against Dave Rubinoff ended abruptly in supreme court today when Justice Salvatore A. Costello granted a motion to discontinue made by her counsel, Benard Sander.

Sander's decision to drop the action against the radio violinist occurred while Peggy was on the stand relating the details of her marriage in 1925 to Taylor Vance Guinn. Justice Costello broke in and said: "There is no desire on my part to continue this trial and drag in dirt and have the names of innocent persons dragged into it. Why doesn't counsel make a motion to discontinue?"

In discontinuing the case, Justice Costello said the minutes of the testimony would be sent to the office of District Attorney William C. Dodge, for consideration.

Virginia Marriage Laws
Sander's action following a digest by Justice Costello concerning marriage laws in the state of Virginia, where Peggy admitted that she wed Guinn in the city of Salem.

The digest reads: "A marriage contracted by a female in the state of Virginia at the age of 13 years without the consent of her parents, even though there has been no cohabitation and even though after the marriage ceremony the parties separated, is still only a voidable marriage and is binding and conclusive upon both parties unless set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction in an action where both parties to the contract are parties."

The discontinuance took place over the objections of Abraham Halprin, Rubinoff's attorney, who said that "serious charges" had

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Clifton Woman's Will is Probated

Watseka, Feb. 24.—(RN Special)—The will of Victoria Lombard of Clifton has been probated by County Judge John Gilliam. The estate is valued at \$1,500. A niece Hartness Hannah Pendleton was named executrix.

A sister, Onilda Pendleton, receives property located in Clifton and the niece Hartness Pendleton receives household goods and personal property and lots 5 and 7 in the first addition to the village of Clifton. The will was filed by Attorney John P. Fallisard of Watseka.

30 COUPLES IN CONTEST FOR POPULAR PAIR

Voting Starts In
Silver Jubilee
Marriages.

REVEAL NAMES

Contestants in the Republican-News-Paramount theater sponsored contest to select Kankakee county's most popular married couple celebrating their 25th anniversary now begin a battle of the ballot.

With the expiration of the deadline at midnight Monday for entrants desiring the 500-vote bonus for early entry, 30 couples start abreast to determine which of them is considered most popular by readers of this paper. The winning couple will be presented with a 101-piece Wm. A. Rogers triple plate set of silverware selected at Volkman's jewelry store.

Added impetus was given the early voters and late registrants by the display set up in the Paramount theater lobby and Volkman's window. Contestants and readers who will vote may see the prize in these places.

Print Ballots
Before Feb. 16, an entry blank was printed in the Republican-News. This blank entitled those entering before Feb. 22 a bonus of 500 votes. Now voting will be continued by ballot which appears nightly in this paper. Each ballot is dated, each is good for ten votes.

There is no charge connected with this contest. Any reader of the Republican-News may vote for any contestant. To help the reader with his selection, a list of the contestants follows:

Ashkum
Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Weaver.
Bourbonnais
Mr. and Mrs. Horace D. Benoit, R. R. 2.

Bradley
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Foreman.
Rockland
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berger and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nut.

Emox
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kirchner.
Grant Park
Mr. and Mrs. Helmut Weber.

Herscher
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Andrews, 107 East Court street; Dr. and Mrs. George F. Asselin, 100 East Jeffery street; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bergman, 516 South Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cachill, 279 North

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Beauty Shop Thief Gets Away With \$10

Mrs. Lela Madison, proprietress of the Miola Beauty Salon, 183 East Court street, reported to police yesterday that someone had entered her shop during the night and took a change box and money amounting to about \$10.

When she came to work she found the door to her upstairs shop open and a chair moved out into the hall. The thief had used the chair to stand on and make his escape through a trap door in the ceiling. Entrance was gained the same way, it is believed. Detective Daniel Bergan investigated, and found fingerprints on the trap door.

Auto Wrecked When Driver Hits Colt

The automobile of Lucien Banasse, 160 South Wabash avenue, Bradley, was damaged last night when it struck a colt on highway 49 south of Kankakee, according to a report made by Banasse to Deputy Sheriff Walter Bauer.

The fate of the colt, the property of Frank Cahlan, rural route 1, is not recorded.

Banasse said he was traveling north on the highway, about a mile south of Kankakee, when the colt suddenly appeared from behind another car which had bright lights.

TWO SENTENCED TO DIE FOR CINCINNATI MURDER

Brookville, Ind., Feb. 24.—(P)—Judge Roscoe C. O'Byrne sentenced John J. Poholsky and Frank Gore Williams today to die in Indiana's electric chair for their confessed participation in the slaying of Harry S. Miller, retired wealthy Cincinnati fire captain.

Two other men previously had been sentenced to die by juries.

8TH TORSO FOUND IN CLEVELAND



The decapitated torso of a woman—Cleveland's eighth headless body mystery in two and a half years—is shown being carried away by police-men from the shore of Lake Erie in the city's east side, where it was found by a fireman. Police authorities concentrated their search for a sex-crazed, surgically skilled maniac they believed responsible for the slaying. (Associated Press Photo)

Wife Seeking Separation Wants Money

A suit for separate maintenance by Mrs. Ruth Miller against her husband Ray, both of Manteno, was in progress today before Circuit Judge W. R. Hunter.

Mrs. Miller, who charges desertion, also alleges that her husband is withholding her interest in Manteno property she alleges is owned jointly by them, also her share of a joint bank account. She claims that a gas station, lunchroom and tavern in Manteno, now leased by Paul Bydalek, was purchased with her money.

The husband, represented by the law firm of Gower, Gray & Gower, has made a general denial of the accusations.

On Saturday, according to evidence introduced this morning, Mrs. Miller assented to an agreement with her husband in which he was to pay her \$600 in cash and give a note for \$1,000 payable in five years with 6 per cent interest. Litigation between them was to be dismissed, according to this agreement.

Changes Mind
It was said this morning that she has decided against the agreement. She is represented by the law firm of Robillard & Holland. The couple have no children.

Another suit for separate maintenance, by Mrs. Louise King of Kankakee against her husband Arthur, was filed today in the office of Circuit Clerk Albert Trela by the law firm of Miller & Shapiro.

Mrs. King charges that her husband has pursued a "morose, hostile and wrongful course of action." They were married in Kankakee on March 5, 1935, and lived together until last Jan. 9.

Changes Her Mind and Wants to Live

Berkeley, Calif., Feb. 24.—(P)—Dema Dunlap, 22, who drove a four inch spike into her head and then "changed my mind" about wanting to die, lingered between life and death today.

Dr. Eric Koesteritz, who removed the spike, said: "We don't know what the outcome will be."

Police Inspector C. T. Nesin quoted the girl as saying she thrust the nail into her head Sunday night, then went to bed to await death. She awoke next morning with a headache and was rushed to medical aid.

The spike had been shoved through a hole in the skull left from a previous operation to relieve pressure on the girl's brain. Miss Dunlap said ill health had cheated her of happiness.

CAME HOME LATE AND HUSBAND SPANKED HER

Chicago, Feb. 24.—(P)—Counsel for Mrs. Laura M. Hart, 44, related in divorce court how her husband spanked her when she came home late. Judge John C. Lowe looked at Mrs. Hart, who weighs more than 200 pounds, and asked, "He did what?"

"Turned her over his knee," "That man shouldn't get divorced," the judge observed, "he should get a medal."

New Postmaster Takes Office at Watska Today

Watseka, Feb. 24.—(RN Special)—John H. Stone, recently appointed as postmaster here by President Roosevelt, today entered upon his new duties.

His former position as deputy receiver of the former First National bank here under Receiver Harold C. Geiger is to be filled next week.

Lawrence Goodyear, former bank employee whom Mr. Stone succeeds, had been postmaster for five years.

Increase in State School Fund Asked

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24.—(P)—Increase of the state distributive school fund from \$12,000,000 to \$23,733,000 a year was proposed in a senate bill introduced today by Education Chairman Harry C. Stitt of Litchfield.

The increase is supported by the Illinois education association and would give state aid to high school as well as grade school districts.

Another Stitt bill would provide for a retirement system for teachers. Congressional and senatorial re-appointment bills came into the senate under the sponsorship of Harold C. Ward, Chicago Democrat.

Ward proposed that Cook county be given 25 of the 51 senatorial districts, with the congressional delegation of 27 to be equally divided, one district to include part of Cook county and adjoining territory.

Father O'Mahoney is K. of C. Speaker

"Irreligion, the Destroyer," is the subject to be discussed in a public meeting Thursday evening at K. C. hall, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

The Rev. J. P. O'Mahoney of St. Viator college will make the address and will conduct an open forum afterward.

The meeting is the second of a series of crusade meetings sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Father O'Mahoney is regarded as an unusually forceful and eloquent speaker.

2 Momence Youths, Arrested Year Ago, Given Probation

Eugene Bennett, 20, and Edmund Jarvis, 20, both of Momence, who were arrested about a year ago by Sheriff John Stack and Deputy John Hanson of Momence on charges of burglary and larceny, were released under probation for a year yesterday by Circuit Judge W. R. Hunter.

Following their arrests, they were indicted for alleged burglary and larceny and last July they entered pleas of guilty to larceny and asked probation.

Their cases were referred to C. H. Mead, former probation officer, who was about to make a report when his death occurred.

During their probationary period, the youths are to make restitution to

EIGHTH VICTIM FOUND ON LAKE ERIE'S SHORES

Cleveland Authorities
Baffled by
Many Cases.

HOLD A SUSPECT

Cleveland, Feb. 24.—(P)—Detectives on an intensive search for the sex-crazed maniac blamed for eight Cleveland torso slayings since September, 1934, questioned a man today concerning the disappearance of twice-married Mrs. Anna Zibert.

After a search of missing persons files, police said she was one of two women most closely resembling the latest victim—whose nude torso, severed with surgical skill, was found late yesterday on the Lake Erie shoreline in Cleveland's east side.

No charges had been placed against the suspect, who knew the woman well, detectives said.

File Description
The disappearance of Mrs. Zibert, missing since Jan. 15, was reported five days later by her father, Thomas Latkovich. Her physical description and the fact that she was listed as the mother of two children, police said, closely fitted the description given by Coroner Samuel R. Gerber.

Detectives also sought to learn whether Miss Zibert, 28, who came here from Canton, O., last Friday to stay with her brother, John, could be the eighth victim of the mad slayer.

Miss Zibert vanished the next morning, the brother told detectives, after she was reprimanded for coming to Cleveland unannounced.

The newest body, found on the lake front yesterday, was the eighth decapitation victim in a two and one-half year period. The upper portion of a young woman's torso, head and arms hacked off, was found in almost the exact spot where two and one-half years ago a woman's torso was discovered.

Detectives speculated on whether the two women were victims of the apparently mad and sex-perverted murderer who beheaded five men and a woman in the liney Kingsbury run area.

Coroner S. R. Gerber said the torso found yesterday was that of a woman who was of slight build, evidently was of light complexion with brown hair and about five feet, four inches tall.

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20 Decapitated Skeletons Found

Hampton, Ark., Feb. 24.—(P)—A farmer's report of discovery of the decapitated skeletons of 20 persons sent officers investigating today and caused excitement in this little south Arkansas town of 600 population.

J. E. Hall informed authorities he made the gruesome find on his farm ten miles south of here, while plowing. After the discovery of the skeletons of 19 adults and a child in one grave Hall reported locating 20 skulls he said he believed belonged to the bodies.

Sheriff S. S. Parker declined comment pending a visit to the scene and a check of county records for possible clues.

MILTON SEIGEL SLAYER ACQUITTED IN INDIANA

Fort, Ind., Feb. 24.—(P)—A jury of 12 farmers deliberated only five minutes today before acquitting Carl A. O. Johnson of voluntary manslaughter charge in connection with the death of Milton Seigel, 70-year-old alleged Chicago confidence man.

Several Momence people who suffered losses through them because they innocently purchased from the stolen property which was later confiscated by the authorities.

Partial restitution already has been made by the youths but yesterday they testified they have been unable to make complete payment because they have been out of work. At the time of their arrests, they were charged with entering and stealing from summer cottages along the river.

At yesterday's hearing the youths were represented by Attorney John A. Mayhew, appointed by the court, and the state by State Attorney Samuel H. Shapiro.

DAILY REVIEW
FROM MOMENCE

Garden Club Meeting
The garden club met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Christensen on Monday. The question box was answered by Mrs. David Wilson. The hostess served refreshments.

Card and Bazaar Party
The Rebekah lodge sponsored a card and bazaar party Monday evening. Hosts were awarded to Mrs. D. Down for bazaar and to Mrs. Chris Johnson and Mrs. L. Larimore for pinch. Bert Chandler received four prizes. A committee served lunch.

Notes
Mr. and Mrs. David McFadden of Chicago spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McFadden at home.

John Christensen spent the week-end at Bloomington with his brother, Mr. Nelson.

Miss Audrey Bligh of Chicago was Sunday guest of Mrs. Andrew Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Walters and sons of Indianapolis were week-end guests at the Harry Hall home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wennerholm and August Wennerholm have moved from the farm into the Fred Cox property at 411 Market street.

There will be a meeting of the board of Grace M. E. church March 1st.

Mrs. Lorraine Hayden of Chicago spent the week-end at the Paul Seidman home.

Paul Seidman entertained a number of his schoolmates Monday in honor of his eighth birthday. Games and refreshments were enjoyed. The tables were decorated with flowers and Washington's birthday. Phillips received gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Walters are parents of a son born Feb. 22. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Seidman are parents of a son born Feb. 22. Mr. and Mrs. George Seidman at Kankakee.

Mr. John Schmitt of Ann Arbor, Mich., was a week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Helen Seidman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Seidman are parents of a daughter, Grace Seidman, born Feb. 22.

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AMERICA'S FAVORITE AUTHOR



Ladies' Aid Meeting
The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. J. W. Ammon on Thursday. A quilt was finished. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Ideal Bridge Club
The Ideal Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. C. O. Peterson on Monday evening. High score was won by Mrs. Howard Milling and J. C. Peterson and low by Mrs. J. C. Peterson and Anna Westphal. Refreshments were served.

Notes
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler and son Jimmy and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peary of Joliet spent Sunday at the George Wheeler home. Mrs. Wheeler returned with them for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitlock of Chicago moved into the flat of Mrs. Eva Anderson.

Miss Viola Seebach and Miss Smith of Champaign, Ill., spent the week-end at the William Seidman home.

Jens Karsgaard and son Edward were Wednesday visitors at the James Jensen home.

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Auto License Fee Reduction Sought

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24.—(UP)—Further reduction of Illinois passenger automobile and motorcycle license fees appeared a strong probability today with the offering of a bill to this effect by Sen. H. O. Ward (D) of Chicago in the senate of the state general assembly yesterday.

The measure is understood to have the support of Secretary of State E. J. Hughes, whose office administers the motor vehicle registration fee law and is in line with efforts of Hughes and Ward to reduce license fees in a previous assembly.

Passage of a drivers license law would result in control of traffic accidents, the committee was told. Twenty states have standard drivers license laws. Bills on the subject have been before last sessions of the legislature, but failed of passage.

Certain fungus growths consist of two separate plants living together in partnership.

Now I eat POTATO SALAD. Upset stomach goes in jiffy with Bell-Ans.

BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

WHY NOT DINE OUT THIS EVENING AT MOONLIGHT GARDEN

EXCELLENT FOOD • DANCE • FINE FLOOR SHOW

LEO ST. HILAIRE'S SWING BAND

NEEDLEWOMAN EXPERT AT 14

A 14-year-old woman faithfully attends night sewing classes here. Mrs. Myrtle Blinn is known as one of the most adept needleworkers in Champaign. Yet, after each sewing class at night school, she declares that she has learned something new.

The ivy-leaved duckweed weaves itself into a latticework pattern. Temperature of the earth increases one degree F. for every 60 feet of depth, according to estimates.

Leaky Vegetables for Every Garden. You can tell a good home gardener by the quality of the leaf salads on his table. Here he can excel in crisp, tender edibles, for he is able to pick them from the garden when they are at their best, and eat them within the hour, while his neighbor must be content with vegetables which may be days old.

Methods of refrigeration have improved, as have the keeping qualities of vegetables, but nothing has been devised to compete with the garden fresh variety. Leaf lettuce which cannot be kept fresh many hours, spinach and Swiss chard, kale and endive, all are better when eaten immediately after picking.

A garden of leafy vegetables is one of the easiest to make and need not take up much space—a 10 foot square will produce a great many salads. They are quick growing as compared to root crops, and com-

panion and succession plantings can be accomplished to make a small bed yield surprising amounts of produce.

Lettuce and spinach should be in the first planting. They will mature and be eaten before the first of July, and can be succeeded by Swiss chard and cox lettuce which were at a later date, or in the parts of the rows vacated by the others.

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SITDOWNERS ON OUTSIDE IN AN EASTERN PLANT

Submarine Shipyard at Groton, Mass., Cleared, BY THE POLICE

Groton, Conn., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Ejected by police from the Electric Boat company plant, sit-down strikers pressed from the outside today their demands for recognition of the Marine and Shipbuilding Workers union as their recognized bargaining agency.

"We can strike from the outside as well as on the inside," Philip Van Gelder of Camden, N. J., executive secretary of the union, told the workers, calling for recruits to form a picket line.

The plant opened today at 7:30 a. m. There was no disorder as a number of workers filed through the picket line to enter the main gate. Van Gelder and Francis X. McCann, another strike leader, estimated the number of workers entering the plant at from 200 to 300.

They said a majority of the 1,700 who were working on the day shift before the strike was called yesterday had remained at their homes. This was disputed by the company paymaster who said that all except the 168 sit-downers who either left the property or were ejected reported for work.

Groton police, augmented by a squad of 60 state policemen, holding tear gas bombs in readiness, cleared the submarine shipyards of the strikers who for 15 hours had defied an ultimatum to leave or be arrested. The 168 strikers were charged with "trespassing."

The union, an affiliate of the committee for industrial organization called the strike yesterday after company officials had refused to permit a ballot to test its strength against that of the Employees Association, the agency recognized by the company.

The strikers remained in the plant after the day shift of 1,700 finished work.

For almost two hours after their ejection the 168 men were paraded before sleepy court officials in the town police headquarters. Each was released without bail by Judge Charles E. Willard after a hearing in town court Friday, except Harry L. Bowman, of Norwich, union president, who was required to post \$50 bonds.

A list of the strikers was prepared for the shipyard, who announced earlier the men were "automatically discharged" when they refused to work.

Van Gelder asserted the ejection of the strikers was "the most flagrant, disgraceful use of the state police in the history of Connecticut, whose history is bad enough in this respect."

"They used a wholly illegal method of forcefully driving these employees out of the yard. There was no injunction and no warrants were served."

"We did not resist. There was no barricading of the doors. Police rushed in and started to drag the men out and used their clubs."

CHEBANSE

Mrs. Robert Spies and daughter Patricia and Mrs. Charles Lake and son Bobby spent Wednesday in Kankakee with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Morrical.

Mrs. George Berna, who has spent the past several weeks in Chicago assisting in the care of her sister returned home Friday.

Mrs. John Spies and Mrs. Duane Lake spent Friday in Kankakee. Mrs. Philip Brault and Miss Rosalind Bauer were hostesses to St. Alchias court of Foresters on Thursday evening at Forester hall. Five hundred was the diversion with honors going to Mrs. Andrew Kemnitz and Mrs. George Braugh after which refreshments were served.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



Miss Frances Colburn was a guest. John Higgins of Chicago spent Thursday and Friday here.

Edward Winkel was taken to St. Mary hospital Thursday suffering from influenza and threatened with mastoid. His sons Robert and Raymond, students at Illinois university, spent the latter part of the week here.

Mrs. Lena Lane spent Friday in Chicago. On her return she visited at the R. Jackson home in Kankakee where Mr. Jackson has been ill for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are former residents of Chebanse.

Mrs. Ed Schulze, who is employed at the Kankakee state hospital is on a three weeks' vacation.

Funeral services for Mrs. Peter Anderson were held Saturday at the United church with Rev. Essington of Herscher officiating. The pall-bearers were: Roy F. Haigh, William Barnett, Earl Carpenter, Howard Fleming, Clarence Winterboth and William Clausen. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harcourt Whiting of Chicago spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Plury arrived at the Robert Anderson home from Arkansas to remain until Sunday. They were enroute to Missouri. Mrs. Plury is the former Gladys Harrop. George Witt of Chicago spent the latter part of the week here.

Occur Higgins of St. Charles spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Peck and daughter Vivian of Chicago spent the week-end here with relatives and attended the funeral of Mrs. Mabel Anderson.

Charles Wolfe of Newark spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Leo Wolfe of Joliet spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William L. Wolfe.

Mrs. Ray A. Dieter and children Raymond and Emma Rose spent several days in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ortmann, who have been living in the Congregational parsonage on Church street have purchased the Dr. Watson house in the north end of town. They expect to move there soon.

Mrs. Henry A. Schultz of Clifton spent Saturday here with her daughter Mrs. Robert Spies. Mrs. Spies and daughter Patricia took her home Saturday evening where they remained until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Viateur Hammende of Kankakee spent the week-end at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hamend.

William Brault of Northbrook spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brault.

Misses Betty Ann and Ione Rosendahl of Kankakee spent the week-end with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Willett and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rosendahl.

Mrs. Frank Davis and children Joanne and Darrell of Kankakee spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wulfe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spies and Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Schrieb of St. Anne spent Saturday in Chicago Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Silan and some Arthur and Russell of Chicago and the former's sister Mrs. Lester Berns of Moline spent Sunday and Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Silan.

Earl Strough of Clifton was a Chebanse caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Roger Seclonge and daughter

SPECIAL MASTER'S NOTICE

State of Illinois, County of Kankakee, ss.

In the Circuit Court of Kankakee County.

Kankakee Building and Loan Association, Plaintiff, vs. Robert Peppin, W. A. Schneider, Trustee, and W. H. Davis, Defendants.

In Chancery No. 24071.

FORECLOSURE.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of a Decree made and entered by said Circuit Court in the above entitled cause on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1937, I, Edward P. Drolet, Special Master in Chancery of said Circuit Court and for said County, will, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, on Friday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1937, at the north door of the Court House in the City of Kankakee, in said County of Kankakee and State of Illinois, sell at public vendue for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, all the following described real estate in said Decree mentioned, to-wit:

The East Eighty (80) feet off of Lot Sixteen (16) and the East Eighty (80) feet off of the South Fifteen (15) feet in width of Lot Thirteen (13) in Block Six (6), Town of Kankakee City, including the right of ingress and egress to and from alley over the North Fifteen (15) feet of the remainder of said decedent's tract, in the County of Kankakee and State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Decree.

The said sale and all my proceedings herein are subject to the approval of said Court.

Bidders are advised to inspect said Decree and the records of the proceedings in said cause from which my authority is derived.

Dated at Kankakee, Illinois, this 10th day of February, A. D. 1937.

EDWARD P. DROLET,

Special Master in Chancery

A. L. Granger,

Attorney for Plaintiff

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Lella of Cicero spent several days at the home of her father W. O. Nation.

The fourth annual quilt show was held Monday afternoon and evening at the high school auditorium. Tea was served and a children's program was given. A chicken supper was served by the women of the United church who sponsored the show after which two one-act playlets and several musical numbers were given. Prizes on the quilts were awarded by popular vote which was cast at a penny a vote in the afternoon and evening. Mrs. Esther Porter won first, Mrs. Joe Haigh second and Miss Arvilla Wolfe third.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Jones and son John and a party of friends from Whiting spent Monday here at the quilt show. Others from out of town included, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson, Mrs. Mary McCuen, Guy McCuen, Miss Susie Beardsley,

Bargain Matinee 2 Till 6 P. M.

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LOUISE DRESSER First Show at 2 p. m. Last Feature at 9:34 p. m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nary Willett, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fouse, Mrs. Robert Worrell and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Werkau and the Earl Wakeman family of Kankakee.

Mrs. William Yohnka is better after having been confined to her bed the past week with influenza.

Sam Poff is able to resume his duties at the Willett garage after several days' illness of influenza. Word has been received from Rev. A. Lusk, pastor of the United church, who was called to Oklahoma two weeks ago by the illness of his mother stating that she is in a critical condition.

Ceylon elephants are said to take three baths—voluntarily—each day.

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