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ALLIES VICTORS IN SEA BATTLE

Mother's Day Messages From Soldiers Abroad

Communications Lines
Swamped With Thou-
sands Of Telegrams

Melbourne, Australia, May 9.—(UP)—Thousands of American soldiers crowded cable offices today to send Mother's day messages home.

There were so many that communications companies, who had drafted every operator, censor and clerk available into service, feared that even messages filed as early as the middle of the week would be late in arriving.

Most messages from inland camps and smaller towns were flown to the nearest major city, lest they jam telegraph lines.

A large Melbourne department store installed recording apparatus in its show window and made hundreds of free recordings for the Americans to mail home.

From British Isles
London, May 9.—(UP)—Maj. Gen. James E. Chaney, commander of American forces in the British Isles, sent this message today to the mothers of his men:

Members of the United States forces in the British Isles have only one message for Mother's day. They want their mothers and relatives at home to know that they are well and ready to play whatever part is allocated to them in this great joint fight we are waging to see that American mothers in the future have a free and happy world in which to bring up their children.

"It might cheer our mothers and relatives at home to know that British men and women treat us with the utmost kindness and consideration. We are inspired by their patient fortitude and their determination to see this present task through to a victorious conclusion, come what may. They agree with us that the world under any other conditions would not be fit for us to live in."

From Sons in Hawaii
Honolulu, May 9.—(UP)—The mother of every soldier in a unit stationed in Hawaii will receive recordings of a Mother's day service to be held in Schofield barracks tomorrow. It was announced today. The name of every man in the unit will be included in the recordings.

Expensive Messages
Melbourne, Australia, May 9.—(UP)—Here's what it costs for American soldiers and sailors to send Mother's day greetings back home:

Thirty-five cents per word including the full address and a two-word signature for a straight cable message or 18 cents per word at the deferred rate.

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4 New Draft Board Officials Seated

Two new members of each of the local selective service boards have been officially seated, following the receipt of credentials from Gov. Dwight H. Green.

The two new members of board No. 1 are H. N. Lussenhop, 327 East Water street, and Monroe Curtis, 762 South Greenwood avenue, while new members of board No. 2 are Harry Peterson of Mokena and Frank Niener of Manteno.

The Japanese fleet, intent either upon severing Australia's lifeline from the United States or an actual invasion of the populous east coast of the continent, wheeled in desperation behind the terrific hammering of Allied planes and surface craft.

In their desperation to escape the savage attacks which put 11 of their ships at the bottom of Coral set and left six badly crippled, the remnants of the enemy fleet left long curly wakes that resembled the thrashing of a wounded snake.

The Japanese still have powerful naval and air forces in the vast area of the Solomon islands, New Britain, New Guinea, the Blarney archipelago and the mandated islands and it was this knowledge that prompted



Dies in Australia

Francis Prew, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Prew, 466 South Dearborn avenue, was killed in action in Australia on April 26, according to official notice received by his parents from the War Department. He is the third Kankakee man killed in the present war.

Disciples Of Christ To Meet Here Next Week

102 Churches Of This
District Will Send
Convention Delegates

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The Central Christian church will be host to laymen and ministers at the 25th annual convention of the northeastern district of the Illinois Christian Missionary society of the Disciples of Christ on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. There are 102 churches of this faith in the district.

Among the speakers who will be here are Wilbur C. Parry of Indianapolis, national director of the field program and adult work of the Christian educational division; Howard T. Holroyd, a missionary from Mexico; and Prof. R. O. Aysworth of Eureka college.

The Rev. Louis W. Chamberlain, pastor of the local church, has invited friends of the church to attend and also urges members to attend as many sessions as possible. The convention theme is "The Living Church."

Starts Tuesday
The convention opens at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning with Christian education discussion groups and an address by Mr. Parry.

On Tuesday afternoon Prof. Aysworth will speak and also will have charge of the discussion at the 5:30 p. m. missionary dinner. The Mexican missionary, Mr. Holroyd, will talk at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

He and Mrs. Holroyd went to Buenos Aires, Argentina as teachers in Colegio Americano in 1923 and seven years later moved to the Colegio Ingles at San Luis Potosi, Mexico where he is now director of the secondary school. Under his leadership a commercial department has been added to the regular academic work.

Women's Workshop
The convention will consist of a women's workshop under direction of Mrs. Stella Peck of Bloomington, secretary of the Illinois Woman's missionary organization, while the

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Kankakee Soldier Killed in Action

Francis Prew Was Slain In Australia

Third Man From This
City Officially Listed
As Killed In Action

Francis Prew, 24, is the third Kankakee youth to give his life for his country in the present war. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Prew, 466 South Dearborn avenue, have received official notice that he was killed in battle on April 26 in Australia, only 13 days after he arrived where Gen. Douglas MacArthur is now in supreme command of all the Allied forces.

Pet. Prew entered military service from Kankakee last Sept. 18 and was serving in the infantry as company clerk. He left from San Francisco on March 19—his birthday—and arrived in Australia on April 13.

Native of Kankakee, he was born on March 19, 1918, was a graduate of St. Patrick high school and spent two and a half years at the University of Illinois.

Among the survivors, besides the parents, is a brother Marcelus, now serving with the army at Baton Rouge, La.

He was a member of St. Patrick church and memorial services are to be conducted there in the near future. He is the first "gold star" man from the parish.

All Three Branches
Kankakee's three branches in this war represent three branches of military service. Charles McClain, 466 South Main street, was a marine and Maurice Spots, 250 North Wildwood avenue, was in the navy. McClain was killed in the Philippines and Spots at Pearl Harbor.

William Goodberlet, 292 East Chestnut street, who has been serving in the navy, was reported missing some time ago.

1 Gold Star On Lutheran Service Flag

A service flag bearing one gold star and 42 blue stars for the young men of St. Paul Lutheran church in millville, will be dedicated by the Rev. Carl P. Haller in special services at the church at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

The Rev. Herbert P. Vogel will deliver the sermon on the theme of the church's duty to care for the spiritual welfare of young men in the service.

The gold star is for Maurice E. Spots, believed to be the first Kankakee to lose his life in battle in the present war. Represented among the blue stars are 31 men in the army, eight in the air corps, two in the navy and one in the marine corps.

Navy men are Russell Soule and Richard Laube. The marine is Jack Damler, while the air corps member is Paul Brinkmann. Frederick Hersch, Melvin Herrmann, Frederick Richter, Ralph Zaehg and Frederick Ziemer. One young man, Gerald Hasbagen, is a parachutist. The other army servicemen include Norman Backs, Darwin Cooper, Walter Ehrlich, Wayne Ehrlich, Harold Enfield, Leonard Gressens, Donald Gressens, Clarence Habedank, Harold Hess, Vernon Hess, Roger Harland, Kurt Jeck, Harry Jeck, Kenneth Jennette, Leland Johnson, Harold Kegebein, Raymond Kunde, Chester Peterson, Harold Ramlen, Clifford Schultz, Lester Schultz, Ernest Sittig, Leonard Smith, Chester Smith, Floyd Snyder, Darwin Wharton, Richard Wischnowski, Victor Witt, Frederick Wulff.

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Appeals Award Of \$1,000 To Her Sister

An appeal to the circuit court of litigation over the estate of Mrs. Bethel B. Richards late of Kankakee, was filed today in the office of Albert Tetraut, clerk of the court.

The litigation arises over the fact that Carl Markert, Harry Lower and Ernest D. Blakely, appraisers of the county court, made a "child's award" of \$1,000 to Mrs. Helen Cash, who was residing with her mother at the time of the former's death.

This was objected to by another daughter Mrs. Ruth Richards Greenwood who, represented by a Chicago law firm, asserted that her sister is married and therefore not entitled to a child's award. She also claimed that Carl Markert, Harry Lower and Ernest D. Blakely, appraisers of the county court, made a "child's award" of \$1,000 to Mrs. Helen Cash, who was residing with her mother at the time of the former's death.

Attorney H. H. Whittemore, representing Mrs. Cash, presented the state statute which provides that a female child living with the deceased is entitled to a child's award. County Judge C. D. Henry sustained the appraisers' award.

Heavy Fighting Rages South Of Moscow

British Publication
Reviews Red-Nazi
War Possibilities

London, May 9.—(UP)—The publication "Free Europe," an Allied review of international affairs, said today the Germans might drive farther into Soviet Russia this summer but could not possibly inflict a decisive military defeat.

This opinion was expressed as Istanbul dispatches broadcast from Vichy said heavy fighting still Thursday by the Red army still raged near Belgorod, 350 miles south of Moscow, on the Arctic-to-Black-sea front.

"Free Europe" estimates the Russians have 350 divisions available while the Germans and their Axis satellites can muster no more than 285. It said the Germans might be superior in armored and aerial units but vast expanses of territory rided Russia.

(A German military commentator was quoted as saying "the real core of the Russian army is still practically intact" in the Berlin correspondence of the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter today.

"Not more than one Soviet tank in ten has been destroyed during the winter," Major Otto Moosdorf, military critic of Allgemeine Zeitung was quoted as saying.

Russian Army Intact
(The rugged heart of the Russian army is intact "because the Germans met last year only a gigantic protective screen of troops of inferior quality," he declared.

"The Russian tank reserves exceed all expectations and must be numbered in tens of thousands," he added.

Adolf Hitler's spearheads knifed 500 miles into Soviet territory last year, but they would have to go 400 miles further to reach the Volga and another 500 miles to the Urals, where the war industries have been concentrated.

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The Weather

(Saturday, May 9, 1942)
Hourly temperature readings from 1 o'clock Friday afternoon to noon today are:
High at 6 p. m. 71, low at 6 a. m. 52.
A year ago rain, cloudy, high 65, low 49.
1 p. m. 66 1 a. m. 55
2 p. m. 67 2 a. m. 54
3 p. m. 68 3 a. m. 53
4 p. m. 69 4 a. m. 52
5 p. m. 70 5 a. m. 51
6 p. m. 71 6 a. m. 50
7 p. m. 70 7 a. m. 49
8 p. m. 69 8 a. m. 48
9 p. m. 68 9 a. m. 47
10 p. m. 67 10 a. m. 46
11 p. m. 66 11 a. m. 45
Midnight 65 Noon 44
Warmer south today and tonight; little change in temperature north portion except becoming cooler with scattered light showers extreme north tonight.

Mothers -- Heroines All

Her hair is white now, but her courage strong
And still a merry twinkle lights her eye.
She works among her flowers, and the sea's song,
Brings her respite beneath the twilight sky.
Time was when life was brutal, raw and wild,
And morning's fears by night were changed to fact;
Still she clove to truth--was gentle and mild,
Forthright in dignity and love. No act
Too small--never too difficult the task
To ease the burden laid on childish hearts.
And the sole price she's ever known to ask
Was a moment's peace--and the wisdom God imparts.
She's seen her sons go marching off to war
And none would dare to mock the tears she shed
At parting thus, but like heroes of yore
With dauntless spirit she pursues the thread
And pattern of her life. Thus in her way
She fights the good fight and would ne'er condone,
Though sudden death may greet her sons one day,
A coward's spirit in one of her own.
—David Orme.



Ex-Kankakeean
1 Of 4 Killed
In Accident

Harry C. Neville, 40, of Harrisburg, Saline county farm advisor, formerly of Kankakee, was one of four men killed today when their automobile, in which they were enroute to a Knights Templar convention in Chicago, crashed into the side of a moving freight train near Brocton.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete but services will probably be held Monday in Harrisburg. He was married to Florence Devere of Kankakee in 1925. She, with five children survive. There is also a sister residing in Kankakee.

David Nasser, 60, retired businessman of Harrisburg, and Francis I. Stobart, 32, also of Harrisburg, were killed instantly and Mr. Neville and Frank K. South, 50, Norris City businessman, succumbed to their injuries several hours later.

The accident occurred at the Nickel Plate crossing on state highway 49. Railroad officials said the train was switching slowly at the crossing and that a flagman attempted to stop the car, which hit the side of the locomotive.

There's 2 Attorneys
Wayne Dyer Here

Wayne P. Dyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne H. Dyer, 641 South Chicago avenue, on Monday will become the second Attorney Dyer in Kankakee.

He will be sworn in that day before the supreme court at Springfield. He took the state bar examination March 3.

Father Picard Is Named Pastor Of Chicago Church

The Rev. Girard C. Pickard who, from 1923 and 1926, served as an assistant pastor at St. Rose of Lima church here, has been appointed pastor of St. Ita church in Chicago.

Since June of 1926 Father Picard has been dean of discipline in the theological department of St. Mary of the Lake seminary, Mundelein. He is a native of Chicago and received his primary education at Notre Dame school, Chicago, and St. Rose school here. His collegiate training was received at St. Victor and later studied in Montreal, Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

St. Anne Workers Give 10 Per Cent Of Wages For Bonds

Employees of the St. Anne Brick and Tile company have voluntarily consented to have 10 per cent of their wages deducted for purchase of war savings bonds and stamps.

All 50 employees are participating in the plan which was inaugurated the past week.

Select 30 Jurors For Watseka Court

Watska, May 9.—(RN Special)—Thirty men and women are to report to Circuit Judge Roscoe C. South for petit jury service in the June term of court. They are:

William Balk and Lawrence Eyer of Buckley, Lena Mensehel and Marshall Davis of Milford, Arthur Bridgeman of Donovan, Alice Houghgady, Edmund Ipe, Andrew Jensen and Patrick Cloonan of Clifton, Ole Lauridsen of Chebanse.

Otto Rudick, Florence Haag, Maggie Clark, Jeanette Woods and Maxine Voigt of Sheldon, Henry Wilken of Danforth, Hanna Johnson of LaHogue, Archie Krug, Ed Kuiper, W. T. Spencer and Ed Barber of Gilman, Arnold H. Honegger of Clissa Park, Mabel Dixon of Ambia.

Mable Brock of Claytonville, P. C. Verker of Clissa Park, Oscar Bloomstead, Frank Kenney and F. H. Pilcher of Loda, Amos Briggs of Wellington and Gertrude Alberts of Watska.

Mary Daly Gives \$3,000 To Friends

The will of Mary G. Daly, late of Kankakee, which was filed today in the office of County Clerk Hector J. LeBeau, makes bequests totaling \$3,000.

Her clothing, contents of a trunk, property in her room and \$2,500 are given to a friend Mrs. Edith P. Hunt who also is named executrix. To the children of Romy Hammes goes \$500 to be divided equally. The will is dated Nov. 24, 1941.

Nazi Aircraft Plant Left In Flames By RAF

Warnemuende Factory
Damaged Seriously At
Cost Of 19 Planes

London, May 9.—(AP)—Big British bombers pressed home attacks from 400 to 800 foot levels last night to leave in flames the German aircraft works at Warnemuende, Baltic port of Rostock, in heavy night operations which cost 19 planes the air ministry reported today.

The low level attacks were made in the face of "intense defense" by the Germans of a target which the British declared to be of highest importance in their campaign to knock out the German air force in the west.

They followed by a few hours Sir Archibald Sinclair's declaration that the first task of the RAF was to pave the way for invasion by crushing the Nazi air force at its bases and at its sources of machines—such large aircraft works as that at Warnemuende.

Constant Attacks
Resuming this campaign, fighters made almost constant cross channel sweeps from dawn to dusk, and in the afternoon a heavy formation of escorted bombers sped home from the Calais area, from which heavy

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Two Merchant Vessels Sent Down In The Gulf Of Mexico

New Orleans, May 9.—(AP)—First appearance in the Gulf of Mexico of very fast submarines commanded by officers apparently familiar with the shallow waters was announced today by the eighth naval district together with the loss of two merchant vessels.

They were the first reported lost in the gulf.

The ships, a medium sized United States vessel and a small Honduran merchantman, both inbound, were attacked Wednesday. One was sunk by a torpedo and the other set afire by shells and abandoned. There was no loss of life among the 87 crew members aboard the two ships, or the six passengers aboard one.

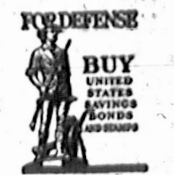
Passengers Saw Torpedoes
Augusto A. Benna, a passenger, reported he saw a torpedo headed for the medium sized vessel about noon Wednesday but it missed by 100 feet. The ship began racing for the nearest port, and ten minutes later a large, apparently new German submarine, painted dark green, surfaced, and began shelling the vessel with a five-inch and a three-inch gun. The ship reached a speed of 16 knots, but the submarine began overhauling it, and a direct hit disabled its steering gear.

The ship began circling and was abandoned. As the 41 crewmen and six passengers started clear aboard two rafts and a lifeboat, the submarine rammed a torpedo into the engine room and the ship sank quickly.

Survivors Rescued
The survivors reported they heard someone on the submarine say in perfect English: "Sorry we can't help you, hope you get ashore."

The survivors were picked up four hours later by a coast guard cutter, and brought here yesterday.

At 7:25 p. m. and at a point about 100 miles distant the small ship of Honduran registry, sighted a sub which with one lucky shell, fired from two miles away, hit its main mast, the wheel house and knocked two mates unconscious. The ship was disabled and abandoned.



Gen. MacArthur Brands Japanese Claims Fantastic

Greatest Naval Fight In
War Ceases Temporarily;
Australian Tension Ends

By C. YATES MCDANIEL
Allied Headquarters, Australia, May 9.—(AP)—Announcing categorically the basic outline of a clear-cut naval victory in the greatest sea fight of the war, Gen. Douglas MacArthur declared today that American losses in repulsing the proud invasion armada Japan sent into the Coral sea had been relatively light, and branded Tokyo's claims of damage flatly as false and fantastic.

In successive communiques MacArthur declared:
1—"The great naval and air battle off the northeast coast of Australia has temporarily ceased. . . .
2—"Our naval forces . . . fought with admirable courage and tenacity and the enemy has been repulsed.
3—"Our attacks will continue.
4—"The enemy version of the battle . . . is entirely fictional and has no semblance to a true communique of fact. . . .
5—"His claims of damage inflicted on our naval forces are fantastic.
6—"Our losses compared with his own are relatively light. The only reason they have not been published at the present time is because they would reveal to him information of value."

Official Score
With United States warships and the U. S. Navy's fleet of 33 ships, this was the score already announced officially:
Japanese ships sunk: 11—
An aircraft carrier, a heavy cruiser, a light cruiser, a 6,000 ton seaplane tender and two transport or supply ships.
(The seaplane tender also has been sunk, on the basis of unofficial reports).
The only announced American losses have been three planes.
The Japanese Imperial headquarters claim which MacArthur declared "must be regarded in the light of propaganda" was boosted in Tokyo earlier today to seven ships sunk or damaged and 89 planes shot down.

The Japanese claimed they had sunk a U. S. aircraft carrier of the Yorktown type; a U. S. aircraft carrier of the Saratoga type, a U. S. battleship of the California class, and a destroyer. Tokyo reported as damaged a British battleship of the Warspite class (a claim denied flatly).

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4 Prisoners Fail To Furnish Bond

Four of the men indicted this week by the grand jury were arraigned yesterday before Circuit Judge Luther B. Bratton and all were sent back to the county jail in default of \$15 bond each.

The names of the defendants and the nature of the indictments against them are:
Edward Wilczynski, 20, Chicago, burglary; Edward Gray, 29, Manteno, burglary; George Larkins, 35, North Harris, burglary, worthless check; LaVerne Kline, Bradley, indecent liberties with a child.

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BLOOM RETAINS DISTRICT TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP

2 Kankakeeans Win Way Into State Finals

POINT TABLE	
Bloom	42
Thornton	27
Juliet	17 1/2
Kankakee	12
University High	12
Calumet City	9
Herscher	9
Sheldon	9
Monmouth	1 1/2
Clausa Park	6
Piper City	5
Stockland	5
Calumet	5
St. Anne	5
Manteno	3
Watoka	3

Bloom of Chicago Heights successfully defended its district high school track and field championship under the lights of Alumni field here Friday night as it amassed 42 points in competition with 19 other schools throughout this section of the state. Twenty schools, with a total representation of 150 athletes, vied in the qualifying round Friday afternoon.

While Bloom, by virtue of its title-winning performance, secured its entry into state competition at the University of Illinois next week-end, all other schools will have to be finished in either first or second place in the various events will also be represented at the state next week.

Two From Kankakee
Kankakee sent its two star tracksters—Bob Carpenter and Harry Dandele—into state competition. Carpenter won the half mile in 2:07 to obtain his place in the finals, while Dandele took the tape in the 200-yard dash.

The meet, which was held under excellent conditions, presented few outstanding performances. Kankakee's champion, had been highly favored to win. The Chicago Heights' entry took an early lead and kept adding to that margin throughout the evening.

Small Crowd
Lack of individual brilliance in this year's district meet easily detected by the way the field was won. The only one record fell by the wayside. Bob Carpenter won the half mile in 2:07, by nearly a foot the mark set last spring by "Butch" Hardwick of Herscher.

Dandele's time of 2:49 in the low hurdles was one of the better performances of the evening, but fell short of 2:44 fact. The crowd, which numbered about 200, was on a minimum at last night's finals.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Emilio, Bloom; Donnell, Herscher; second, Wright, Thornton; third, Bloom; fourth, Dandele, Kankakee. Time—2:49.

100-yard dash—Won by Schmidt, Bloom; McCullen, Calumet City, second; Dandele, Kankakee, third; Koca, Calumet City, fourth; Adams, Juliet, fifth. Time—1:06.

400-yard dash—Won by Schmidt, Bloom; McCullen, Calumet City, second; Dandele, Kankakee, third; Koca, Calumet City, fourth; Adams, Juliet, fifth. Time—1:06.

800-yard run—Won by Carpenter, Kankakee; Bark, Thornton; second, Delap, Piper City; third, Gorski, Bloom; fourth, Burkling, Calumet City. Time—2:07.

1600-yard run—Won by Peterson, Calumet; Porter, Thornton; second, Meier, Bloom; third, Schmitt, Calumet; fourth, Uhl, Juliet; fifth, Kleins, Uhl. Time—5:10.

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Camilli Keeps Dodgers In National League Lead

ROOKIE CLOSE BATTLE Expected In Preakness

Baltimore, Md., May 9.—Prospects of the most slam-bang battle in the Preakness Stakes in years were racing fans by the thousands to Pimlico today to see Shut Out, the Kentucky Derby winner, try to make it two in a row against the nation's best three year olds.

Shut Out and nine others, including his handsome stablemate, Devil Diver, were named for this 52nd running of the Preakness. Jockey club's historic race, with the winner due to pick up \$56,000 or \$58,000.

The richest purse since Victorian won an even \$50,000 for Harry Payne Whitney in 1928.

The ancient stands and the early Victorian clubhouse, gleaming in bright yellow paint and the long, narrow lawn were groomed to accommodate a crowd of 40,000 to 45,000—as many people as ever have jammed the compact little plant outside Baltimore to witness the third of the three day event at 3:55 p. m. (c.w.t.).

There is no Omaha, no Bimble, no War Admiral, no Whirlaway in this Preakness, leaving the run for the brown-eyed sultan as wide open as any renewal in the history of the race dating back to 1873.

Mrs. Payne Whitney's entry of Shut Out and Devil Diver was favored at 8-5 in the overnight call.

Only one of the ten probable starters was deemed doubtful. That one is Warren Wright's Sun Again, an early favorite for the Derby before Trainer Ben Jones scratched him because he was short in his conditioning.

If Sun Again goes, there'll be three fresh horses trying to keep Shut Out from repeating. The others are Maryland-bred Colicis, and English-bred, running for Louis B. Mayer, the movie screen.

Gross Value \$78,310
Shut Out, Devil Diver, and the other two horses, the Preakness will have a gross value of \$78,310.

Shut Out, Devil Diver, Apache, Reddick, Alton, or Donnie, won the victory will get \$58,775. The purse for Requested, Fair Call, Valinda Orphan, or Colicis would be \$58,775.

Summary
REDDICK—AB R 1
Schmitt—4 3 1
Halteron—4 3 1
Ruder—2 3 1
Jensen—4 3 1
Overnight—3 2 1
Patricot—2 2 0
Mortensen—2 2 0

Totals
GRANT PARK—3 1 1
Langlois—4 3 1
Heusing—4 3 1
Grimes—3 1 1
Benck—3 0 0
Koca—3 0 0
Guenther—2 1 0
Sik—3 0 2
Hannann—3 0 2

Totals
26 3 3

Southern Season On Bass Opens May 15
Springfield, Ill., May 9.—The open season on large mouth and small mouth bass opens next Friday, May 15, in the 34 counties comprising the Southern Division, U. S. Conservation Director Livingston O. Osborne reminded fishermen today.

In the central zone the season opens June 1 and in the northern zone June 15. In all three zones the bass season remains open until next March 31. Bass may be taken only with hook and line, a legal minimum length is ten inches and the daily limit is ten.

Councils making up the southern zone are Alexander, Bond, Clay, Clinton, Crawford, Edwards, Ellington, Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Harlan, Jackson, Jasper, Johnson, Lawrence, Madison, Marion, Mason, Monroe, Perry, Pope, Pulaski, Randolph, Richardson, Saline, St. Clair, Union, Wabash, Washington, Wayne, White and Williamson.

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Many special events have been planned for the week and announcements of them will be made through the advertisements of the Paramount in the Republican-News. Robert Taylor, who has appeared opposite practically every feminine star on the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer lot, now makes his first co-starring appearance with Lana Turner in the new M-G-M drama, "Johnny Eager."

Miss Turner, whose rapid rise to stardom is still the talk of Hollywood, comes to her new role direct from her success opposite Clark Gable in "Honky Tonk," and an earlier hit in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," in which she co-starred with Spencer Tracy.

Also of interest in connection with "Johnny Eager" is the fact that it presents Taylor in his first characterization as a gangster, the story casting him as a shrewd boy who grew up on the wrong side of a big city and never learned the meaning of love and humanity until he became hopelessly enmeshed in a web of his own spinning.

Directed by LeRoy, based on an original story by James Edward Grant, with the screen play written by Grant and John Lee Mahin, the production was directed by Mervyn LeRoy, director of such earlier gangster melodramas as "Little Caesar" and "Five Star Final," and was produced by John W. Considine, Jr.

Edward Arnold heads the supporting cast in the role of the district attorney whose daughter falls in love with the gangster, and others in prominent roles include Van Heflin, as a philosophic drunkard, Robert Sterling, last seen in "Garbo's 'Two-Faced Woman,'" Patricia Dane, Glenda Farrell, Henry O'Neill, Diana Lewis and Barry Nelson.

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LUNA

Midnight show tonight
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"Ghost of Frankenstein" with Lon Chaney and Evelyn Ankers; "Mystery of Marie Roget" with Patricia Dane and Maria Montez.

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EXTRA! "BUGS" BUNNY in "The WABBIT CAME TO SUPPER"



Majestic Starting Sunday

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"Castle in the Desert" with Sidney Toler and Arlene Whelan; "Men In Her Life" with Loretta Young and Conrad Veidt.

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"Hello Annapolls" with Jean Parker and Tom Brown; "Girl From Alaska" with Ray Middleton and Jean Parker.

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DARB THEATER

Sunday-Monday
"You're in the Army Now" with Jimmy Durante, Phil Silvers and Jane Wyman; "A Yank on the Burma Road" with Laraine Day; continuous Sunday from 1:15 p. m.

Tuesday
"Unexpected Uncle" with Anne Shirley; 245 events announced at 8:30 p. m.

Wednesday-Thursday
"Louisiana Purchase" with Bob Hope and a fine supporting cast filmed in technicolor; Donald Duck cartoon.

Friday-Saturday
"Design For Scandal" with Walter Pidgeon, and Rosalind Russell; "Masked Rider" with Johnny Mack Brown; Matinee Saturday at 2 p. m.

Saturday-Midnight Horror Show
"Mad Doctor of Market Street" with Una Merkel and Claire Dodd; "Wolf Man" with Claude Rains and

Lon Chaney; Doors open 11:15 p. m.

STONE THEATER

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
"The Bugle Sounds" with Wallace Beery and Marjorie Main. Also News and Cartoon.

Wednesday and Thursday
"You're in the Army Now" with Jimmy Durante, Phil Silvers and Jane Wyman also selected short subjects.

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"Jute Box Jennie" and "Secrets of the Wasteland" with Hopalong Cassidy.

Bonfield Woman's Council Convenes

The Bonfield Woman's council of the Evangelical church met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Paul Marth. Mrs. Alvin Stehr presided and Mrs. Ernest Kukuck had charge of devotional. Miss Ora Wingert gave the missionary lesson and Mrs. George Marth the educational feature. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. A. M. Drolet and Mrs. Joe Kukuck, served refreshments.

Others present were the Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Lang, Mesdames Dan Walter, Reuben Kukuck, Arthur Bunte, Ben D. Kirchner, Henry Wingert, Ingvar Jensen, John Sommers, Arthur Heeler, Francis Kukuck, Earl Yeates, Edwin Meyer, Clarence Wingert, Elmer Freise, Minnie Buente, Sophia Wenzelman, Kate Wingert, Bertha Kukuck, Earl Riegel, Conrad Marth and Misses Ruth Schmidt, Mabel Kukuck, Emily Jensen, Ruth Orwig and Berdell Soucie.

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Miss Wilma Jean Marth of Kankakee spent several days with her aunt Mrs. Reuben Kukuck.

Miss Dorothy Chally of Reddick spent Thursday night with Miss Opal McGregor.

Mrs. Kate Wingert, Matt Jensen and Paul Jensen were Sunday visitors at the Paul Wingert home near Sheldon.

Mrs. Lawrence Meyer is ill at St. Mary hospital.

Carolyn Marth spent the week-end with her aunts the Misses Lillian and Edna Kukuck.

Charles Wan, a Chinese student at North Central college, Naperville, was a Sunday guest of the Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Lang.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kukuck and Mr. and Mrs. George Marth were recent guests at the William Marth home in Rockford.

Miss Berdell Soucie is spending the week at the Edwin Meyer home near Herscher.

Retail trade in England declined from one-third to one-half in 1941, compared with 1940.

Wallace Predicts Japanese Attack On Alaska

New York, May 9.—(AP)—Vice President Henry A. Wallace sees a Japanese attack on Alaska and a simultaneous German-led uprising in Latin America on the Axis summer time-table.

Declaring that Hitler knows the United States is winning the battle of production, Wallace told the Free World association last night that the German leader, "like the prize fighter who realizes he is on the verge of being knocked out, is gathering all of his remaining forces for one last desperate blow."

The Vice President predicted the blow would come in the crucial summer months, adding:

"We may be sure that Hitler and Japan will cooperate to do the unexpected—perhaps an attack by Japan against Alaska and our northwest coast at a time when German transport planes will be shuttling across from Dakar to furnish leadership and stiffening to a German uprising in Latin America."

"When I say this I recognize that

the peoples both of Latin-America and of the nations supporting the agencies through which the fifth columnists work are overwhelmingly on the side of the democracies."

Wallace said this country must look for "the worst kind of fifth column work in Latin America, much of it operating through the agency of governments with which the United States at present is at peace."

He did not name any specific nations.

Beaverville

Jolly Club
The Jolly club met recently with Mrs. Rose Huston. Guests were Mrs. Audrey Endrst, Mrs. Betty Huston and Mrs. Irene Huston. Bunco was played and prize awards went to Mrs. Anne Spies. Lunch was served.

Woman's Society
The Woman's Society of Christian Service held its annual pot-luck luncheon Wednesday in the Methodist church parlors with Mesdames Alma Allen, Nola Allen and Elsie Barnes as hostesses. Games were played and prizes won by Mrs. Audrey Cullich and Mrs. Sarah Coles.

STONE THEATRE St. Anne

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with WALLACE BEERY Marjorie Main
Also LATEST NEWS & CARTOON
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"YOU'RE TELLING ME"
PLUS
TEX RITTER WESTERN

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Corp Walter James has been transferred from Fort Lewis, Wash., where he spent the past 14 months, to Alaska.
Margaret Dalziel is ill in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dalziel.
Elmer L. Powell, former local resident, has been appointed assistant safety supervisor for the Alton railroad at Bloomington.
William Glassow has a triple fracture of his right collar bone received in a fall from a stepladder.
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Phyllis Reay is ill at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Reay.

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