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# GT. BRITAIN APPEALS TO NEUTRALS

## FINNS REPULSE SOVIET FORCES IN NORTHEAST

### Claim 300 Planes Were Shot Down in Two Months

**BULLETIN**  
Rovaniemi, Finland, Jan. 31.—(P)—Russian airplanes raided Rovaniemi again today and military dispatches reported a renewal of heavy fighting on the important Salla sector of the north central front.

The Red army was reported in unofficial advice to have moved better-trained and equipped forces from the Karelian Isthmus front to the Salla sector in an effort to counter-attack Finnish troops which drove them back 30 miles recently to the Lake Marka district.

Repeated Red army thrusts designed to out-flank the Finnish forces facing the Russians in the Salla sector were reported in military dispatches.

By WADSWORTH

Reinforced Russian assaults at several points northeast of Lake Ladoga with the destruction of one Russian tank, was reported today by the Finnish army command.

The Russian planes were said to have been downed in fighting yesterday.

About 50 Russians were killed at the Salla sector, according to Finnish reports.

The communists reported little activity, but unofficial reports asserted the Russians had recaptured Potanina, an important city north of Lake Ladoga about 20 miles from a Soviet frontier.

Air activity was confined largely to the battle zones, the communists said, remarking that Soviet aerial forces consisted of only a few raids against Finnish territory.

**Soviet Harbor Bombed**  
While many air raids ended yesterday after Monday's devastating attack on a new display of Finland's air power was seen in official reports that a Russian harbor had been bombed and enemy ships sunk.

Informal quarters believed the attack was Kronstadt in the Gulf of Finland near Leningrad.

Finland's authorities were investigating the nationality of eight planes which were reported to have dropped 24 bombs on Estonian soil near the Russian air base on Dagö Island.

In a survey of bombings since the war began, Nov. 30, Lieut. General Sano chief of the Finnish civil air defense said 300 Russian planes had been shot down and at least 80 Soviet airmen killed.

Salvo reported the Russians had downed 400 civilians and wounded 600 in 642 raids in which 20,340 bombs were dropped on 20,340 houses outside war zones.

The chief said in 24 instances hospitals and churches were bombed.

**Air Force Strengthened**  
Indications that the Finnish air force soon would be further strengthened were seen in an announcement today.

**Finest Baby Born  
at Hospital Dies**  
Maxine Gooding, 10-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Gooding of 158 East Locust street, finest baby ever to be treated at St. Mary hospital, died Tuesday night in the infirmary. The baby was born months premature.

Burial services will be in Memorial Park. Surviving besides the parents are brothers William and Robert and sister Dorothy.

## Each Punch on Nose Costs Farmer \$167

Arthur B. Schaafsma of Wilbert, Ill., about the number of times he struck a Chicago florist last night, each blow cost him \$166.66.

A circuit court jury this morning awarded the florist, William E. Mitchell, formerly in the United States consumer service, damages of \$166.66 to be paid by Schaafsma.

This is in compensation for Mitchell's broken nose and broken glasses, trial testified during the three-day trial that his nose used to be straight but has been kinked since Schaafsma struck him.

Schaafsma admitted three blows but denied that any landed on Mitchell's nose. He said he struck



Here on Feb. 9

Rev. Mark A. Dawber, executive secretary of the United States and Canada, will speak Friday afternoon Feb. 9 at the First Evangelical church when the world day of prayer for Christian missions is held.

## 93,000 KILLED IN ACCIDENTS IN PAST YEAR

### 8,800,000 Injured; Estimated Cost \$3,300,000,000

Chicago, Jan. 31.—(P)—Accidents killed 93,000 persons in the United States in 1939, injured 8,800,000 and cost an estimated \$3,300,000,000, the national safety council reported today.

Those figures, however, represented a saving of about 800 lives and a one per cent reduction from the 1938 toll. The 1939 accident rate of 71 deaths per 100,000 population, was the lowest since 1900 with two exceptions—1921 and 1922.

Leading the list were motor vehicle accidents, which accounted for 32,600 deaths, 18 more than in 1938, and caused approximately 1,150,000 non-fatal injuries. Economic losses were estimated at \$1,500,000,000.

**Home Deaths**  
Ranking second were accidents in the home. They killed 32,000 persons in 1939, two per cent more than in 1938, injured 4,700,000 and cost an estimated \$600,000,000. Falls were blamed for 17,000 of the home deaths.

Occupational deaths decreased three per cent to 16,000 and the miscellaneous accident toll decreased six per cent to 15,000.

The council said that although traffic deaths were virtually the same as in 1938, travel increased six per cent last year and four per cent more vehicles were on the road. Consequently, it concluded that the death rate based on motor vehicle mileage dropped more than five per cent to an all time low of 122 deaths per 100,000,000 miles.

Fatal falls in homes, in public places and at work increased one per cent to 27,000. Deaths from burns increased eight per cent to 8,000 and drownings decreased 11 per cent to 6,700.

The estimated economic loss from all accidents included wages lost, medical expenses, the overhead costs of insurance and property damage in motor vehicle accidents and fires.

**Traffic Fatalities**  
In the traffic classification, 26 states reported reductions. Utah led the list with a 24 per cent drop. Georgia's decline meant a saving of 112 lives, the largest number for any state.

The north Atlantic states, with a three per cent reduction, had the best regional record.

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## ST. ROSE CHURCH BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE, SMOKE

### Total Destruction of Edifice Narrowly Averted

Fire broke out in St. Rose church late last night and provoked several anxious minutes for priests and firemen. With the entire nave of the edifice filled with thick smoke, the structure seemed doomed to suffer heavy damage when the alarm was sounded at 11:41 p. m.

The source of the blaze was quickly located downstairs in the rear of the church, however, and after a two-hour fight, firemen succeeded in checking the flames, confining them to the rear walls and upstairs hallway behind the sanctuary. Smoke caused considerable damage, making necessary washing or redecorating of the interior.

After an investigation this morning, firemen ascertained that the wiring was sound and the furnace was also in proper working order. They concluded that someone must have dropped a cigarette butt or flicked ashes into a corner near the rear exit. An adult catechism class met in the church last night, leaving shortly after 9 p. m., but no one was seen going to the rear arcaway, it was said.

**Priests Save Vessels**  
A passerby whose name was not learned saw the fire and notified the priests. The Rev. Thomas Maney dashed through the choking smoke to save the Eucharist, while the Rev. P. B. Dufault and B. J. Mombelle removed the sacred vessels and money from the safe. The Rev. Girard Picard, former Kankakee who was visiting here, also assisted.

Father Picard, who is prefect of discipline and professor of English at Mundelein college, had high praise for the work of firemen.

If the flames had another five minutes start, Assistant Chief Noah Bournie said, they would have gone through the wall and attacked the ceiling of the nave, causing ruinous damage.

**2 Other Fires**  
Two other alarms were answered by firemen last evening. Both were roof blazes caused by chimney sparks. At the residence of Mrs. Elma Taylor, 1181 East Maple street, damage was estimated at \$10 while at the home of Otto Hartung of 622 South Nelson avenue, the loss was about \$15.

## Policemen's 26th Ball is Tomorrow

Committees who will function at the annual police benefit ball Thursday evening in the K. of C. hall were announced today by Chief of Police L. B. Rogers.

The 26th annual frolic of the bluecoats will get under way at 9 o'clock tomorrow night with Don Blau in charge of tickets at the door, John Porell and Gilbert Bowden, doormen, Bert Luckey at the check room, and Orval Finch, Kenneth Huling and Harry Balk at the lunch stand. Four bartenders will serve liquid refreshments with Edmund Klafka and George Bjick as cashiers.

## Issues Rules For Trials Of Manteno Trio

Rules for public decorum during the criminal trials for three state officials and employees indicted as a result of the Manteno state hospital typhoid epidemic were laid down yesterday afternoon by Circuit Judge James V. Bartley, who will preside:

1. The size of the audience will be limited by the seating capacity of the courtroom. There will be no standing.
2. No one will be allowed inside the hall except the defendants, attorneys and other officers of the court, and the press.
3. There will be no smoking, during recess or any other time.
4. One table will be set aside for the press and newspapermen will have access to the court library to compile their accounts of the trial.

The first trial opens Feb. 13 for Archie L. Bowen, head of the state department of public welfare, indicted for malfeasance in office. This will be followed by the trials tonight and in extreme south Thursday, somewhat colder Thursday in extreme north.

## 'Evil Eye' Blamed For False Story; No Quintuplets

Cairo, Egypt, Jan. 31.—(UP)—A father's attempt to ward off the "evil eye" from his new-born twins caused a false story of the birth of quintuplets to be spread here.

A United Press correspondent, accompanied by a policeman, went to a house on a dingy back street to investigate the story and found twin babies. The father explained that according to local superstition the figure five offsets the "evil eye" so he told his neighbors that his wife had had five babies.

## Annual Day Of Prayer Here Feb. 9

Missionary societies of Protestant churches in Kankakee, Bradley and Aurora Park will observe the annual day of prayer for Christian missions Friday, Feb. 9, in the First Evangelical church. It was announced today by Mrs. William E. Tanner, chairman of the local committee.

An hour of prayer will begin at 11 a. m. directed by Miss Sophia Munstedt, secretary of the Y. W. C. A. At noon women of the host church will serve luncheon and reports from cooperating societies will be heard. Short address will be given by Capt. A. O. Baker and Mrs. H. L. Foster.

At the afternoon session, beginning at 1:45 p. m., the Rev. Mark A. Dawber, executive secretary of the home missions council of the United States and Canada, will speak. He is considered an authority on the church and the home mission needs of America. The meeting is open to the public.

## Ask \$5,000 For Big Blow-Off Near Here

Watseka, Jan. 31.—(RN Special)—The fireworks which Henry Twietmeyer of Cissna Park set off near Kankakee last Dec. 18 may cost him \$5,000.

The Western Cartridge company, represented by Attorney Wallace Bell of Watseka, today filed suit against Twietmeyer for that amount of damages.

The complaint asserts that the Cissna Park man was driving "carelessly and negligently, and under the influence of liquor," on route 45 three miles south of Kankakee when his car struck a truck containing the company's merchandise.

The truck caught fire and for a few moments the air was full of lead from exploding cartridges.

Deputy Sheriff Walter Bauer and Gene LaPointe of Kankakee county, who had to duck into a ditch to escape the barrage, are not in the suit.

## City Slicker in Jail at Watseka

Watseka, Jan. 31.—(RN Special)—Arthur Mellon, 49, of Chicago, check artist with many aliases, arrested here a year ago for passing worthless checks, was back in the county jail again today on a new charge.

Mellon, who just finished serving an 11-month stretch in the Bridgeport prison in Chicago, came to Milford yesterday representing himself as Phillip Mellon and claiming to Mrs. Randolph Wolf that her husband owed \$150 for meat counter fixtures.

Officer Dave Heintz of Milford picked him up and turned him over to the Sheriff Guy E. Redman who recognized Mellon. He will be given a hearing late today before Justice Frank Bush.

## THE WEATHER

(Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1940)  
Hourly temperature readings from 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to noon today are:

High at noon 31, low at 8 a. m. 27.  
A year ago cloudy, high 33, low 19.

1 p. m.	30	2 a. m.	29
2 p. m.	31	3 a. m.	29
3 p. m.	31	4 a. m.	28
4 p. m.	31	5 a. m.	28
5 p. m.	31	6 a. m.	27
6 p. m.	31	7 a. m.	27
7 p. m.	31	8 a. m.	27
8 p. m.	30	9 a. m.	28
9 p. m.	30	10 a. m.	29
10 p. m.	30	11 a. m.	30
11 p. m.	30	12 noon	31

Sunset today at 5:03, sunrise Thursday at 7:04, sunset 5:04, moon rises at 1:19 a. m. tomorrow.

Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday, probably some light snow in northeast; slightly warmer in south tonight and in extreme south Thursday; somewhat colder Thursday in extreme north.

## DEMAND FARM PRICES UP TO FULL PARITY

### First Essential In Solving Unemployment Problem

Chicago, Jan. 31.—(P)—President Earl C. Smith of the Illinois agriculture association in a speech prepared for delivery today demanded that congress and the administration "cease temporizing with the farm problem" and act to put farm prices up to full parity.

Addressing the association's 25th annual convention, Smith said that to make fully effective the primary purpose of the agricultural administration act, it was "absolutely necessary" that "adequate" appropriations be made available this year to provide for parity adjustment payments "sufficient to bridge completely the gap between farm market prices and parity."

In Washington, the house appropriations committee yesterday urged a 50 per cent reduction in next year's agriculture department supply bill compared with the current year's total.

Smith, who is vice president and member of the executive committee of the American Farm Bureau federation, said that a "full effective permanent solution of the farm problem is a first essential to the solution of the unemployment problem and the balancing of the national budget."

But, he charged, both Democrats and Republicans in congress have been "temporizing with the farm problem." Everything yet done by congress to solve the farm problem, he said, was "directed fully to the solution of the agricultural problem."

**Want 607 Millions**  
The farm leader reiterated demands of the federation's executive committee that congress appropriate \$607,000,000 for full parity payments. He contended that the multiplying effect of this amount would raise

## Boy Scout Drive Leaders to Meet

The initial gits committee of the Boy Scout drive to be held Feb. 14 will meet at 6 o'clock Friday evening in the Hotel Kankakee.

George Cooley is chairman of the group which includes Donald Gray, Irwin Witt, Dr. G. A. Mills, Harry Streeter, Charles Mueller, Arthur Beckman, A. J. Lamb, E. J. W. Ford, William Schneider, George Hemminger, E. F. Gerrity, L. C. Clancy, J. G. Gieger and Cyril Cloe.

Yesterday John E. Willis, "general" of the campaign majors, outlined campaign plans to his "majors" who are to select 100 workers for the one-day drive.

A court of honor will advance a number of scouts in various degrees at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening in the courthouse, with John H. Beckers, advancement chairman, presiding. Following this a scoutmaster round table meeting will be held on health, safety and first aid contests.

## Kankakee Student Has Leading Role

Eugene W. Leitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson S. Leitch of 1244 East Bourbonnais street, played a principal part last week in the operetta "Cinderella" presented at Illinois Wesleyan university in Bloomington.

The performance, a class project, culminated nine weeks' practice for students in a senior public school teaching methods class. All members of the cast, the directors and stagehands were members of the class.

Mr. Leitch, a senior at the school, is majoring in music. Before entering Wesleyan he attended Illinois State Normal university.

## SUPERVISION OVER MEDICAL CARE OF INSANE PATIENTS

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 31.—(UP)—State Public Welfare Director A. L. Bowen today announced appointment of Dr. Conrad Sommer as superintendent of the state division of mental hospitals. The position gives Sommer supervision over the medical care and treatment of patients in state institutions.



Father Was the Doctor

Roy Custer, 38-year-old miner, admires his two-day-old daughter, Doris Ann, held in the arms of Mrs. Custer. Custer was the only attendant at Doris Ann's birth in the hillside shack near Central City, Pa., where the family lives. The two room cabin was snowed in at the time. There are four other children.

## Many Disabled British Ships Limp Into Port

London, Jan. 31.—(UP)—Two days after German air raids on British shipping had taken more than 30 lives today, disabled and machine-gunned ships were limping into port.

The 2,712-ton freighter Giralda, one of the latest casualties reported, was sunk by bombs a half mile from the Orkney Islands with a loss of 14 of the crew.

The freighter Bancroft, 4,450 tons, sent out a distress call late last night and an unidentified steamer went to the rescue and reported all but one of the crew saved. The Bancroft met disaster off the north Scottish coast, of a nature not yet learned.

In addition to the ships sunk and attacked by planes, two Danish steamers went down after explosions off the Scottish coast with the loss of all hands on both ships except one second officer. They were the 2,094-ton Fredensborg, which sank

after two explosions, either mines or torpedoes, and the 2,767-ton steamer England, which suffered the same fate.

The announcement in Berlin that seven armed British merchantmen and three patrol ships were sunk by German fliers yesterday, and several more ships damaged, was described here as "grossly exaggerated."

The North Sea "Blitzkrieg" admittedly had attained fury, however. Twenty planes ranged 500 miles off the British coast from dawn to dark yesterday, attacking all ships they saw. British fighting planes rose to meet the challenge and reportedly shot down one bomber and disabled another by killing the gunner.

The Ellerman liner City of Bath was "bombed and machine-gunned" twice off the Firth of Tay. Its anti-aircraft guns returned the fire.

## Name Committee to Probe Prevalence of Disease Here

Committee appointments in the social hygiene educational campaign to be conducted here during the middle of February were made yesterday by Mayor Albert F. Hattenburg at a meeting of interested groups in McBroom's cafe.

The inquiry committee to determine the prevalence of venereal diseases in Kankakee will include Dr. C. K. Smith, city health officer, Roy DeGruy, Mrs. Carl Smith, Rev. John P. Norman and Mrs. Yvon Dandurand.

Serving on the plans and program committee are Drs. Albert Nehf, Edwin S. Hamilton, O. H. Ayling, Roy O. Hawthorne and C. K. Smith.

## Catherine Parish, 81, Momence, Dies

Mrs. Catherine Canavan Parish, 81, wife of W. W. Parish, banker of Momence, died at St. Mary hospital at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening following two weeks' illness.

Funeral services will be held in St. Patrick church Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The body will be removed to the home of a son Anthony in Momence where friends may call and where the rosary will be recited at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

Surviving, besides the widower and son mentioned above, are sons Attorney Varnum Parish and Attorney W. J. Parish, a daughter Miss Carrie Marie Parish, all of Momence, a sister Mrs. Ella Bove of Chicago and several nieces and nephews.

## CHAMBERLAIN WOULD AVOID ANY FRICTION

### Summarizes Aims In Its War Against Germany

By J. C. STARK  
London, Jan. 31.—(P)—Prime Minister Chamberlain assured the United States and Japan today that Britain was anxious to avoid friction or disturbance in her trade and other relations with them and with other neutrals in the war against Germany.

Addressing a luncheon of the national defense committee, the prime minister expressed regret that the concentration of dollar resources in America for munitions, and other war supplies had forced curtailment of purchases of other products there.

One of Britain's foremost aims of the war, he said, is to return to normal trade among nations.

**Regrets Japanese Dispute**  
Of the British-Japanese dispute over the seizure by a British warship of 21 Germans from the Japanese steamer Asama Maru on January 20, Chamberlain said: "Nothing could more distress us than that the Japanese government or the people should feel that we have exercised our belligerent rights with any want of courtesy or respect for them."

Japan has formally protested to Britain over the incident and the subject now is under diplomatic discussion in Tokyo.

Chamberlain announced that a German submarine attempting to attack a convoy yesterday had been sunk by combined British air and naval forces.

The British war effort, he said, already has achieved "prodigious results," among them the stepping up of aircraft construction to a point "seven times what it was in 1935-36," and the manufacturing of shells at a rate faster than in 1914.

**Want Friendly Relations**  
Of neutral countries Chamberlain said Britain had no desire "to affront a neutral country with which we want to live in peaceful and friendly relations."

Giving a detailed picture of the many phases of Britain's war effort, Chamberlain declared: "Not a single non-belligerent country feels itself threatened by this enormous power."

Chamberlain asked neutrals to consider that though the exercise of belligerent rights causes them inconvenience and loss, "we have never sacrificed a neutral ship. And we have never wittingly sacrificed a single neutral life."

The United States has protested against delays to its shipping caused by the British contraband control system.

## Seek Title to Farm Near Buckingham

A suit to quiet title to 66 2-3 acres near Buckingham was filed for the circuit court today by Mrs. Irma Wadleigh, who claims ownership. The complaint, filed by the law firm of Granger & Beers, names the following defendants—Arthur, Harold, George, Louis, Stanley, Emory, Thomas, Everett and Vera Carpenter, Velma Carpenter Rant and unknown heirs of deceased members of the Carpenter family.

## Regard Hitler's Speech As Pep Talk for People

By the Associated Press  
Adolf Hitler's seventh anniversary speech was scorned today for a hint of Germany's immediate plans in war-torn Europe.

Main attention was devoted to his declaration that "France and England will get the fight they asked for," though the Fuehrer gave no more definite indication of his intentions in a sports palace speech last night celebrating the anniversary of his rise to power.

Though his words were regarded primarily as a pep-talk for the German people, his first since November 8, Hitler reiterated Germany's "close friendship" with Italy and declared that the Reich's Russian ties gave her protection on the east.

Italy Silent  
Italy received his speech without comment and British spokesmen said it was evident that Hitler had given up hope of separating the British-French allies.

Prime Minister Chamberlain assured the United States and Japan in a speech today that Britain was anxious to avoid friction or disturbance in her trade and other relations with them and with other neutrals in the war against Germany.

Hitler's verbal attack on the allies accompanied further assaults by Nazi planes on shipping off Britain's east coast.

The Germans claimed a total of 18 vessels had been sunk in two days of raids; and that only one German plane was lost.

From the Finnish-Russian war front, one local report said the Finns had re-captured the important city of Pitkanen, 20 miles from the Soviet frontier north of Lake Ladoga, focus of intense fighting for more than a week.

Russian Thrusts Repulsed  
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### SCORES EIGHTH STRAIGHT K. V. LOOP TRIUMPH

STANDINGS

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Bloom	5	2	.714
Calumet City	5	2	.714
Argo	4	4	.500
Thornton	3	4	.429
Lockport	1	6	.143
Blue Island	0	7	.000

Lightweights

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Calumet City	5	2	.714
Kankakee	5	2	.714
Bloom	5	2	.714
Blue Island	5	2	.714
Thornton	2	5	.286
Argo	2	5	.286
Lockport	2	5	.286

With three of their five remaining conference games at home, the Maroon Warriors of Kankakee high school are spurring on their drive for a championship in the formidable competition of the South Suburban League.

At present the race in the heavy-weight division is between Kankakee, Bloom, Chicago Heights, and Thornton. Division of Calumet City, Argo and Thornton of Harvey have an outside chance, but they seem more likely to knock one of the leaders out of the title fight than to win themselves. Lockport and Blue Island are out of the running for this year.

Rain halts the golf game of Robby Feller, Cleveland Indians' pitcher, and the Chicago Cubs. Feller is getting in shape for the 1940 training season at Ft. Myers, Fla.

### No Game, Rain!

Practice sessions in Kankakee's gym this week have taken on a new energy as the boys on both squads gear up for the championship. The possibilities for a double conference championship and the honors that go with it. The players show plenty of spirit and pep as they go through their drills on fundamentals and are driving in practice scrimmages. All of them realize the importance of Friday's game with Thornton of Harvey which may put them out in front in the league standings or drop them behind the leaders.

### Miss Berg Takes First Miami Match

Coral Gables, Fla., Jan. 31.—(AP) Patty Berg of Minneapolis and other favorites today took a hard battle in the Miami, Billmore women's golf tournament. Two 18-hole rounds were played today. The red-haired Miss Berg, returning to competition after a seven-month layoff due to an appendectomy, was matched with Annie Dupuis of Little Springs, Ga. In the morning round, she fired a four under women's par to defeat Miss Dupuis, 4 and 2.

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Halts Gets 30 Points  
Laverne Hays, with 20 points, and Bobby Martin with 13, Bradley center and forward, respectively, added their scoring marks in the conference. O'Connor, with 10 points, paced Herscher.

Bradley's "weights," playing Herscher points in a conference preliminary, scored an even more one-sided triumph than the heavyweights. The final unit was 58 to 18, after Bradley had led at half-time, 30 to 8. Ignatowicz led Bradley's scoring in a half a dozen field baskets, while Freese and Hoffman shared offensive honors on Herscher's side with five points apiece.

### Kankakee Gun Club Gets State Skeet Tourney This Year

Shooting last Sunday at the Marsh Gun club provided some excellent scores considering the weather. Most interesting match of the day was Dr. M. E. White and Dick Fellers win over the club champions, John Rosalita and Mack Altman in a shootoff. The first round ended in a tie.

At a meeting of the Illinois State Skeet Shooting association held in the Kankakee Marsh Gun Club, the Kankakee Marsh Skeet Gun Club was awarded the honor of being host to the state for the annual state championship matches to be held on Sept. 1 and 2. Over 30,000 targets will be used in the two days by several hundred competitors, shooting in all classes and all types of guns will be in order.

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## IROQUOIS CAGE OPENS TONIGHT IN WATSEKA GYM

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## Catching A Few Off First:

Paul Cadieux, former Manteno high school star athlete, is one of the reasons for Kroeher's success in independent basketball this season.

## Johnson Announces Doubleheaders for Indie Basket Fans

Roy Johnson, Kroeher athletic director, has announced three doubleheader basketball programs for Bradley high school gymnasium.

## Di Mag Brothers Training

Those Di Mag brothers of baseball, Joe of the Yanks, at bat, and Dominic of the Red Sox, go in for some light training in San Francisco.

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## Professor Links Price of Wheat and Crime Wave

Boulder, Colo., Jan. 30.—(INS)—The nation's jails start to fill up about the same time farmers begin to complain about a poor wheat crop, Dr. Hans Von Hentig, noted professor of criminology at the University of Colorado, contends.

Dr. Von Hentig, whose studies in criminology have won him world-wide recognition, said that he had been convinced through intensive research "that there is a definite ratio between the value of wheat crops and the number of men committed to prison."

His researches have proved that heavy crime waves follow poor wheat crops in the United States, he said.

"Similar correlations are found to exist when a comparison is made with valuation of sugar beets, potatoes, cattle and horses, but the ratio is the most striking when wheat values are considered," Dr. Von Hentig explained.

### DONOVAN

Monday evening guests at the Leonard Strom home celebrating Virginia Strom's and Marjory Albright's birthdays were the Ed Albright family, Mrs. Swen Swensen and daughter, Mrs. Minnie Maurits, Earl and Irene Maurits, Rev. and Mrs. George Woodman and daughter Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Switzer, Mrs. Rosamond Richter and Mrs. Bernetta Dickson of Chicago and Charles Thorpe of Hopefield, Ill., were at the Mary Thorpe home during the week owing to the serious illness of their sister Mrs. Winnie Carlson.

Mrs. George Woodman has received the programs for world day of prayer to be observed Feb. 9.

Sixteen friends took refreshments and surprised Mrs. Helen Linn last Wednesday in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Ray Weidert of Watseka and

## THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

By Jimmy Halto



Mrs. Victor Linn were out of town guests.

The Methodist guild met Thursday at the church parlors. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Alice Plyme and Mary Roadruck.

Mrs. Minnie Anderson of Onarga and Mr. and Mrs. Brainard Anderson of Watseka spent Saturday with Miss Emma Anderson in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Edminster of Terre Haute, Ind., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prazler. They spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zeimer at Kankakee.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Anderson and

Herbert Swanson of Chicago were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swanson.

Thirty-five neighbors and friends took their dinners and spent Sunday with Miss Emma Angerson in observance of her birthday.

Those present were: Oliver and C. Hilmer Johnson of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson and daughter Angelina, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Johnson, Haymen Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Swen Swenson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Grant and children, Phoebe George, Walter and Ross Johnson, Mrs. Nita

Larson, Shirley Johnson, Dale Metzinger, Mrs. Frank Johnson and family.

The American Legion auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Mac Johnson on Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

The Alvin Corbin family of Brook were Tuesday guests at the Horace Sunderland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Miller entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William Faupel of Prairie Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of Iroquois, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waterstradt, Roy Waterstradt and Mrs. Edna Hiltz.

Mrs. C. T. Woods and children spent Saturday in Lafayette.

Barbara Fleming entertained her Sunday school class and the teacher, Lillian Foster, at the church parlors Saturday evening.

Louise Peterson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Swartz.

Maurice Ivan and Charles Barnlund spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnlund.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church met Thursday with Mrs. Blanch Sanders. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Mary Thomas of Madison City, was an out of town guest. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Insko, Rachel Browning, Esther Eskengren, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Eskengren and son, Emma and Lillian Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Creutz, sent Sunday with Amanda Eskengren at Watseka in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roadruck spent Saturday at the Fred Strahl home in Lockport. They were Sunday guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roadruck of Morocco.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Purcell of Watseka and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Radloff.

Alma Johnson of Chicago was home Sunday.

Messrs. and Mesdames Kenneth Johnson, Lester Miller, Harold Bosson and Maurice Barnlund were guests at a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Diane Light near Martindale on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Geyer, Wilbur Geyer and Basil Askev were Sunday guests at the William Malloch home at South Hooper.

Twenty-five Legionnaires had an evening supper at the Russell Peterson home Tuesday evening.

May Thomas of Michigan City came Wednesday to spend a week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bard and sons were Sunday guests at the Dr. Bard home in Sheldon.

Robert Doyle was home from Cincinnati over the week-end.

Several friends took basket suppers and surprised Mr. and Mrs. Lee Doran on Friday evening in honor of their 20th wedding anniversary.

Those present were the Harold Lobb and the Guy Doyle families, Mrs. James Barnett and son Ray, Mrs. Nellie Legg and son Wilbur.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Bard of Sheldon, the Lloyd Lindgren family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bard and sons were Wednesday guests at the Russell Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee and Mrs. Myrtle Winslow spent Friday at Urbana.

A group of relatives took basket dinners and spent Sunday at the Ralph Bloomquist home near Sheldon celebrating the birthdays of Ralph Bloomquist and Mrs. End Carbon.

Those present were Alford and George Anderson, Mrs. Ida Johnson, the Alford Bloomquist, Ellis Hedge and Carl Carbon families.

Twenty neighbors and friends took refreshments and surprised Mrs. Elmer Grant last Wednesday evening in honor of her birthday.

The community meeting held at West Union on Friday evening was well attended. The following program was given: Accompanied selection by Roy Grant and Vivian Bard, violin duet by Roy Anderson and son, vocal solo Irene Fiv, Negro minstrel by a group of pupils assisted by Mesdames Bob Swartz, Frank Whaley and Delmar Buswell.

John and Anna Linn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Plyme.

Sunday guests at the Victor Linn home were Lillian Linn of Kankakee, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Malton and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Linn.

The Phillip Brown and Leroy Eakin families of Watseka were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brown.

Sunday guests at the T. F. Trumble home were Leona Trumble and William Marshall of Chicago, the Donald Trumble family and Francis Trumble.

Rev. Berger Dahl of Seneca visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Dahl on Tuesday. David Dahl came Tuesday evening to spend a few days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridgman and the Ira Swartz family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lee.

Sunday guests at the James Barnett home were the J. I. Mackley family, Rosetta Askev, Mrs. Nellie Legg and son Wilbur.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pettigrew were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Berger of Cicero Park, Mr. and Mrs. James Hoagland of Remington and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hunter of Morocco.

Roy and Elmer Barnett visited friends in Chicago from Friday to Tuesday.

Sunday guests at the Ed Bedore home celebrating Betty Bedore's 17th birthday were Majan Geogen and Bob Bedore of Chicago, Ruth Loblaw and Wynona Nourie.

Roy Foster of Aurora and the Walter Askev family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Maria Foster.

The Wednesday club will meet Feb. 6 with Mrs. Nellie Askev.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bard and sons spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nourie in Watseka.

The Guy Doyle family spent Sunday at the Charles Ward home.

The Gene Bier family of Attika, Ind. were Friday guests at the David Bier home. Miss Jeanne Bier accompanied them to Lockport for the week-end.

The Come Join Us class will have a party at the Elmer Judy home Feb. 9.

Sunday guests at the Charles Shapley home were Mildred Shapley and Margaret McMahon of Kankakee and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bean.

Mrs. Kathryn Wagner visited Mr. and Mrs. T. T. O'Connell on Saturday.

Miss Lorna Ruppel was a Saturday guest at the Frank Wegand home.

The Missionary society will meet Feb. 6 with Mrs. E. F. Belike.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Warrick spent Sunday in Lockport. They visited her mother Mr. Lyle Foster at Sheldon in the evening.

Mrs. Reena Schneider, Rosemary Cecelia and Mildred Schomaker and Mrs. B. B. Schwab attended a birthday party for Mrs. Carl Adam on Thursday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Page were Clarence Page and Louis Johnson of Villa Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Soudman, daughter of Chicago Heights, Mr. and Mrs. William Kessler of Monroeville.

Mrs. Ray P. W. entertained Rev. and Mrs. George Woodman and daughter Florence and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Creutz on Sunday evening in honor of her husband's birthday.

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NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY

Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday, the 4th day of March, 1940, is the claim day in the estate of Giuseppe Giacchino, deceased, pending in the County Court of Kankakee County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against said estate on or before said day without issuance of summons.

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