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# TO ELECT MAYOR TOMORROW

## RECORDS TELL WHO REPEALED THE WHEEL TAX

### Council Proceedings Show Republicans Did It.

#### OPPOSE NEW ONE

To the Republican city administration and the vote of the people definitely belong the credit for elimination of the \$5-a-year wheel tax in Kankakee.

This may be confirmed by anyone interested enough to go to the city clerk's office and examine the city council records of Jan. 3, 1933, April 16, 1933 and Sept. 18, 1933.

Since the present city clerk is a Republican the city records are available to all graciously and cheerfully. These records reveal these facts:

**Put to People.**  
At the council session on the evening of Jan. 3, 1933, during the Republican administration of Mayor Louis F. Beckman, the then Republican council unanimously voted to put the wheel tax up to the people of Kankakee.

Mayor Beckman spoke in favor of abolishing the tax, pointing out that the new state law providing that cities get a share of state gas tax proceeds would give to the city more revenue than the wheel tax.

On the motion of Ed Buresch, then the Republican alderman representing the fifth ward an ordinance was passed putting this question on the ballot for the then approaching election.

**Unanimous Vote.**  
"Shall an ordinance entitled 'an ordinance providing for a tax on all motor vehicles operated within the city of Kankakee' be repealed?" All of the Republican aldermen voted to pass this ordinance.

At the city election of April 16, 1933, the people of Kankakee voted on this question. They voted down the wheel tax 6,088 votes to 3,098.

As a result of this same election, the Rex administration took office. They did nothing about the wheel tax in spite of the overwhelming vote of the people against it and in spite of the constant prodding of the minority Republican aldermen in the council until the following Sept. 18 six months later.

**Republican's Motion.**  
At that time, on a motion by M. E. Denhart, Republican alderman from the seventh ward the Rex administration reluctantly passed an ordinance complying with the vote of the people.

Almost four years have passed since the wheel tax had been dead and forgotten until the Democrats revived it. If anyone puts it on the people of Kankakee again they will let it lie there.

A. Hattenburg has promised there will be no wheel tax if he is elected and that's that.

## Nine Couples Get Licenses to Wed

Nine marriage licenses were issued last week-end in the office of County Clerk Walter J. Richert. Two were for local couples, Donald Williams, 22, and Pearl Stone, 17, both of Kankakee; and Emilie Brosseau, 18, Bradley and Iona Surprenant, 18, of Kankakee.

Others were for Vernon Lutz, 24, and Gertrude Hamann, 21, of Grant Park; Warren Stephenson, 20, and Laver Larkins, 16, both of West; and William Kulbrie and Lucille Lawless, both of Essex; Edward Haubner, 30, and Marguerite Panonen, 28, both of Chicago; Elmer Hedges, 50, and Clara Owen, 52, both of Clifton; Lester Pownter, 27, and Ella Marion, 25, both of Moline; and Charles Grant, 23, and Helen Misch, 21, of Demotte, Ind.

## Ask Probation for Bum-Check Artist

The case of Harold Falter, 27, of 1143 East Bonhomais street, charged with issuing checks with intent to defraud was referred to the county probation officer this morning by County Judge John H. Beckers.

Falter was arrested by Sheriff John Staack and Deputy Gene LaFontaine on April 8. The complainant at that time was Richard Corrick who said two checks totaling \$22.50 had been passed on him by Falter. After the latter's arrest, other complaints were also received.

## SHOULDER HURT.

Mrs. Mary L. Leonard, 66, of Danforth street, St. Mary hospital Saturday for treatment of an injured shoulder received as a fall near her home.

## Sells Stolen Goods Back to Employer

Prodigal Jones, 28, colored, of 803 East Willow street, until Saturday an employee of the Blatt junkyard, 860 North Greenwood avenue, thought he had figured out an easy way to pick up spare change.

He collected some brass gears from the junkyard took them home gave them to two colored boys to sell to a junk dealer along the way. The boys, Clyde McNeil, 13, and Eddie Cox, 14, took the gears back to Blatt and offered them for sale.

The junkdealer recognized the gears which he had previously bought and summoned Sheriff John Staack. The latter and Deputy Gene LaFontaine brought the youths to the county jail for questioning and learned where they had obtained the gears with the result that Jones was picked up this morning and lodged in jail on a charge of larceny. The boys were released.

## 27 NATIONS TO GUARD SPANISH COASTS; BORDER

### Hoping To Confine War Within Its Own Limits.

By the Associated Press  
Insurgent dangers of Bilbao drew their lines today for renewal of their offensive after warning the Basque government that 500 artillery pieces were lined up to shell the city's defenses.

Although communications from headquarters of Insurgent General Emilio Mola reported preparations to close the 20-mile gap which separates his army from the beleaguered and near-starving city, Basque declared the interruption meant the drive was "permanently halted."

British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the house of commons that the government was investigating reports that poison gas had been shipped from Hamburg, Germany, to Spain.

Speaking a few hours before the scheduled launching of a unique international patrol of Spain by 27 member nations of the non-intervention committee, Eden also disclosed that Insurgent General Francisco had notified London his forces would "intensify" their mine-laying at certain Bay of Biscay points.

**Freighter Runs 'Blockade'**  
The British freighter Thorpehall successfully ran the insurgent blockade, sitting at the port of Muel, in Oviedo province, under the protection of three British destroyers.

President Juan Antonio Aguirre of the Basque government was reported to have protested against what he called "Badwini's blockade," he told British consular officials the port was not mined and that long-range coast artillery had prevented the insurgents from establishing an effective blockade.

Near the Basque was some non-intervention officials toured the frontier posts to oversee preparations for the combined land-and-sea patrol of Spain which starts at midnight tonight.

Neutrality committee agents on the French and Portuguese frontiers were ready to begin enforcement of the committee's embargo against further men and munitions. Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy assembled 60 war vessels to take up patrol stations on the Atlantic.

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## Seek to Clarify J. T. Johnson Will

A petition asking the court to appoint a trustee in the estate of John T. Johnson, Kankakee man, who died Jan. 2, and to clarify certain provisions of the latter's will, was filed by Fred A. Dennison, administrator of the estate, in circuit court this morning.

The will, admitted to probate on Feb. 15, 1937, named a son, Edgar, as executor, but since he had preceded his father in death, Dennison was named administrator. The heirs and apparent legatees in the action are:

Ludvia Bolt, Ella Cowles, Mary Corbin Hozel, Lewis Bolt, Edith Corbett, Hazel Oertlin, Glen Cowles, Genevieve Shoemaker, Frank Cowles, Ethelwyn Pollard, Frederick Cowles, William Wheeler, J. Corbin Harold, John C. Johnson, Keith Johnson and Edgar Johnson.

The bill was filed by Attorney Anker Jensen.

## FULL MILITARY SERVICES FOR FATHERDARCHE

### National Officers of American Legion to Attend.

#### RITEs AT 10:30

Full military honors will be accorded the Rev. Father Darche, 48, the late pastor of St. Joseph church, Bradley, at services which will be conducted at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning from the parish in which Father Darche served the last 14 years.

Tomorrow the business houses of Bradley will be closed as the town pays its last respects to an honored citizen, beloved priest and war hero. Approximately 250 clergy—from the dioceses of Chicago and Peoria will attend the services along with national and state officers of the American Legion and past national officers who served in 1931 when Father Darche was national chaplain of the order.

**Solemn Requiem.**  
Solemn requiem mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Antonmar Savary, pastor of St. Joseph church, Manteno. The Rev. E. V. Cardinal, president of St. Viator college, Bourbonnais, will act as deacon and the Rev. Joseph Larreau, pastor of St. George church, St. George, Ill., sub-deacon. At the side altar will be the Rev. H. A. Landroche of St. Viator and the Rev. B. J. Mombelle of St. Rose church.

The Most Rev. William D. O'Brien, auxiliary bishop of Chicago, will preside and the Rev. A. L. Girard, pastor of St. John the Baptist church, Chicago, will deliver the funeral eulogy. The Most Rev. Bernard J. Shiel, senior auxiliary bishop who is in Florida is also expected to arrive in time for the services.

**Priests' Choir.**  
Music at the mass will be by the priests' choir of Chicago under the direction of the Rev. Edwin Hoover of Holy Name cathedral.

Military ceremonies will be in charge of the American Legion post of Bradley, assisted by Co. L, 129th Infantry, Illinois National guard with a firing squad from that contingent, the American Legion post of Kankakee and the Marine post of the Chicago American Legion.

Commander Ed Porter of the Kankakee post announced that the legionnaires will wear caps and uniforms and meet at 10 o'clock at the Legion home tomorrow morning. The Bradley legionnaires will assemble at the church according to John Carney, commander. If weather permits the military units will march in the funeral procession from St. Joseph church to the grave in Maternity cemetery, Bourbonnais.

**Crowds at Bier.**  
The body was removed yesterday from the Hickox funeral home to the church and will lie there in state until the time of the services. From 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon to 10 p. m. Sunday evening a total of

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## Chebanse Singers Win Elgin Contest

Elgin, April 19.—(RN Special)—Scoring a grand slam in the three events in which they entered, the mixed choir, boys' glee club and girls' octette of Chebanse high school, directed by Superintendent M. S. Monson, won firsts in class C of the district music contest held here Saturday.

By their victories here, all three groups will be eligible to compete in the state music contest which will be held May 1 at Normal.

These three organizations will perform at the Kankakee county musical festival tonight in St. Anne.

## Wednesday Boys' Night at Church

Boys' night will be observed Wednesday evening at the Trinity M. E. church, the pastor, the Rev. Melbourne I. Johnson announced today, when the Trinity brotherhood has its regular meeting.

The Martin children who appear regularly on the Tascala radio station will provide a musical program and the Boy Scout troop of that city will be special guests. The Rev. Johnson extends an invitation to all boys and men to attend particularly those living on the south side.

Last night the Rev. Johnson spoke at the Thoburn Methodist church in Chicago. His theme was "Christian Methods of Conquest."

## Hattenburg Reiterates His Pledges To Voters Of City

Candidates on the "Hattenburg" vote tomorrow, there is no doubt as to the outcome. It was pointed out by Mayor Hattenburg in a final statement urging the voters of Kankakee to exercise their duty and privilege at the polls tomorrow for a clean and desirable city government.

"We have all worked hard in this campaign," they said, "and considerable interest has been aroused in the people at stake. The public should now make its voice heard so that the new administration will know positively the wishes and desires of the people."

If the voters choose the Hattenburg ticket, the new administration will know that they want efficient, lighting, larger and improved fire and police departments equipped to provide security for the entire city, clean streets and a clean year around absolute freedom from the wheel tax, the lowest possible sewer and rental rates and in general, modernization and improvements for Kankakee consistent with sound business practice.

**Well Received.**  
The candidates also joined in thanking the voters of Kankakee for the kind and generous reception given them during the campaign. "We have been so well treated everywhere," they said, "that we cannot believe otherwise than in a glorious victory tomorrow."

They especially thanked the members of the "Hattenburg" for Mayor's club in every precinct of the city, which membership now totals 6741, and urged them to take their friends and members of their families to the polls tomorrow. "If all of Al Hattenburg's friends

will vote tomorrow, there is no doubt as to the outcome. It was pointed out by Mayor Hattenburg in a final statement urging the voters of Kankakee to exercise their duty and privilege at the polls tomorrow for a clean and desirable city government.

## DENHARDT ASKS FOR CHANGE OF VENUE; SLAYING

### Charges Prejudice in Henry County, Kentucky.

By MARTIN KANE  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
Newcastle, Ky., April 19.—(UP)—Curious villagers today awaited the law's unfolding of mysteries in the tragedy of middle-aged love that has brought Brigadier General Henry H. Denhardt to the brink of trial for the murder of his fiancée.

The April term of circuit court opens here today and Denhardt's trial is on Tuesday's docket, but its actual beginning may be delayed as much as two days in a fight over a defense motion for change of venue.

**Allege Prejudice.**  
W. Clarke Otte, lead and soldierly counsel for the 61-year-old defendant, has prepared 30 affidavits alleging intense prejudice against his client in Henry county, where the slain Mrs. Verma Gatt Taylor, a popular, vivacious social figure was known as the "prettiest woman in Henry and Oldham counties."

H. B. Kinsolving, commonwealth prosecutor and Otte's wartime captain, has countered by filing 75 affidavits assuring an impartial jury. In addition each side may call witnesses.

Having heard the motion and evidence, Circuit Judge C. C. Marshall tobacco-chewing veteran of thirty years on the Kentucky bench, will

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## Eckhoff, New Pure Milk Head, Honored

Gerhardt Eckhoff of Grant Park, who recently was elected president of the Pure Milk company and who had served several terms as a director, was the guest of honor at a party Saturday night in Grant Park.

The event took place in Gleaner hall under the auspices of the Pure Milk association's locals of Grant Park and Bolit.

There was an entertainment program of singing and dancing numbers, followed by refreshments and dancing. There was an attendance of 170.

**MISS KELLER TURNS GIFT OVER TO JAPANESE BLIND.**  
Osaka, April 19.—(AP)—Grieving because an incurable thief stole 200 yen (\$36) from Miss Helen Keller upon her arrival in Japan, an anonymous Japanese vindicated national honor today by leaving a gift of 250 yen at Miss Keller's hotel.

Miss Keller, blind and deaf since birth, turned the gift over to the fund for relief of Japan's blind.

## FOUR INJURED IN 6 WEEK-END AUTO CRASHES

### St. Anne Man Is Arrested by Police; Recklessness.

#### NONE SERIOUS

Four persons were injured in six automobile crashes reported in the vicinity over the week-end. None of the injuries proved fatal, however.

Mrs. Lena Lambert, 60, of 469 West Court street was at first believed seriously hurt when struck by a car while walking across the intersection at Court and Washington avenues at 7:45 o'clock Sunday evening.

She was knocked unconscious but recovered at St. Mary hospital and was expected to return to her home today. She had a painful arm injury. The car which struck her was driven by Merle Bishop of Manteno.

**Hits Windshield.**  
Miss Lucile Rietz, 16, of Aroma Park, sustained head lacerations and a lip wound when her head struck with force against the windshield of a car in an accident near her home on Saturday evening. She was taken to St. Mary hospital but left the institution yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret Hughes, 32, and Mrs. L. J. Larson, 28, of Chicago were bruised and shaken up when the car in which they were riding was crowded off the highway by an approaching vehicle Sunday afternoon one mile north of Chebanse on Route 45. Their auto was driven by L. J. Larson, also of Chicago, who was unhurt.

**Reckless Driver.**  
Following a minor crash in the 300 block on Court street early Sunday morning, Donald Arsenau, 21, of St. Anne was taken into custody by police on charges of reckless driving. He was released Sunday after arranging a settlement with the driver of the other car, Celestin Rabbon, 389 South Poplar avenue.

Two other collisions involved the auto of H. C. Storey of Manteno and Leonel Legris of Bradley at Schuyler and Oak streets and Bernard Trumble, 154 North East avenue and G. Alan Mills, 797 Cobb boulevard, on Saturday evening.

## Illinois Central Needs Equipment

Washington, April 19.—(AP)—The Illinois Central Railroad company applied to the Interstate Commerce commission today for authority to sell \$7,050,000 of three per cent equipment, trust certificates to use toward purchasing \$9,410,487 of new rolling stock.

The carrier plans to purchase 3-120 freight cars of various kinds. The certificates, the application said, would be sold to the highest bidder.

**Cincinnati Dentist Held as a Kidnap.**  
Wheaton, Ill., April 19.—(AP)—Dr. Frank O. Turner, a Cincinnati dentist, was held in the DuPage county jail for a hearing today on a charge of kidnaping his son, Franklin, 4 years old.

An old warrant issued on the complaint of the boy's mother, Mrs. Florence Sarty of Wheaton, was served on Dr. Turner yesterday as he waited here to see the child who lives with his mother. She was divorced from the dentist three years ago and married Louis Sarty, a salesman.

Her complaint charged Dr. Turner took his son from the Sarty yard January 21 and took him to Cincinnati. She later regained custody of the boy.

Bond of \$3,000 was set on the kidnaping charge.

**ONLY THREE YEARS OLD AND SWALLOWED AIRPLANE.**  
Los Angeles, April 19.—(AP)—Cilly Katzenberger, 3-year-old, knows how it feels to swallow an airplane. The plane had a wingspread of only one inch, but it put Cilly adopted daughter of Police Captain Frank Katzenberger, on a diet of cotton and spinach.

"It was blue, and it looked like it would taste good, doctor," Cilly said at the police emergency hospital, "but it didn't."

**SPORTSMAN'S CLUB.**  
A meeting of the Kankakee chapter of the Sportsman's club will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the courthouse instead of Tuesday evening. Important activities will be discussed.

## Army Opens Recruiting Drive Here

Sergeant S. A. Dutko, recruiting officer of the U. S. army, will be at the postoffice for the remainder of the week for the purpose of enlisting young men from Kankakee and vicinity.

This morning the applications of John Kinsner and Leon Boudreau, both of Manteno, were accepted and they were sent to Fort Snelling, Minn.

Sergeant Dutko said there are vacancies in the infantry, cavalry, field artillery, coast artillery, signal corps, ordnance department, medical department, air corps and the quartermaster corps.

In addition courses of instruction are offered to high school graduates at Chanute field, for airplane mechanics, aircraft mechanics, aircraft welders and sheet metal workers, parachute riggers, photographers, radio mechanics and operators, air corps supply and technical clerks and aircraft armorers. Applicants must have a high school education.

## TOTAL BIRTHS IN CITY SINCE JAN. 1ST IS 121

### 47 Children Born Here in the Past Month.

The 47 children born in Kankakee during March boosted the total of new arrivals since the first of the year to 121, according to birth certificate records on file in the office of City Clerk Albert P. Hattenburg.

Including babies born to out-of-town parents at St. Mary hospital, the figures show that 27 of the March arrivals were boys and 20 were girls. Besides these, eight more births were recorded for February after that list was published.

For the third straight month, one set of twins was included in the blessed events. These are Lonny Roy and Larry Lee, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Posing, 388 West Merchant street. Others:

**New Arrivals.**  
Shirley Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Laughlin, 1141 South Osborn avenue.

Richard Werner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Werner Schultz, Route 1, Bourbonnais.

Norma Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Woodall, 1338 East Chestnut street.

Dennis Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. (Continued on page two)

## Ruby Armstrong in Suit for Divorce

Ruby Armstrong of Essex seeks a divorce from her husband Harold on charges of cruelty in a bill filed today in the office of Circuit Clerk Albert Tetrault.

The bill states they were married April 26, 1934, and lived together until Jan. 15, 1937. It states three occasions in which he allegedly mistreated her by slapping her face, pinching her or kicking her in the legs.

Mrs. Armstrong asks the custody of their son, Harold Jr., aged 2, and alimony for the support of the boy and herself. The bill was filed by Attorney Anker C. Jensen.

## To Prefer Charges Against Henry Ford

Washington, April 19.—(AP)—Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers, announced today the U. A. W. had filed charges of discrimination and intimidation against Henry Ford with the National Labor Relations board.

Martin said the charges were filed at the board's Detroit office.

Martin flew here from Detroit today to discuss with the U. A. W. executive board the strike at General Motors plants at Oshawa, Ontario, and plans to organize the Ford Motor company plant.

"We already have drawn up plans for organization of Ford Workers," Martin said, "probably the only thing we will vote on is a sympathy strike at General Motors plants in this country."

## ONLY 8 POLLING PLACES IN CITY VOTE TUESDAY

### Polls Open From 6 A. M. Until 5 in the Evening.

#### WHERE TO VOTE

Tomorrow is election day in Kankakee, as is the case in other municipalities over the county, and it is expected that close to 11,000 Kankakeans will visit eight polling places within the city to elect their municipal officers.

## TO WATCH POLLS

County Judge John H. Beckers, Sheriff John Staack, State's Attorney Samuel H. Shapley and Chief of Police J. R. Rogers who two weeks ago sounded a warning that elections must be conducted fairly and honestly, today reiterated that warning in regard to tomorrow's city election.

They pointed out that strict precautions will be taken against any illegal voting or ballot counting, and especially against any attempt of persons to cast ballots in more than one ward or in a ward in which they do not reside.

Officers will be on duty to trail those suspected of such attempts, to check their residences and warn officials of other wards against them.

While the officials said this is not intended to reflect against the great majority of honest, sincere citizens, it was pointed out that irregularities discovered in Pike township and other precincts last fall certainly warrant such precautions. It was also revealed that stern watchfulness was responsible for the fact that 72 persons, illegally listed in one precinct, did not dare to go through with their unlawful plans.

There are to be elected a mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, police magistrate and 14 aldermen, two from each ward of the city. There are two parties in the field.

The mayor, clerk, treasurer, police magistrate and seven of the aldermen will serve four year terms. The remaining seven aldermen will serve two years, so that in the spring of 1939 there will be another city election for the purpose of naming seven members of the council.

**To Draw Lots.**  
Tomorrow, all of the 14 aldermen will be elected as if they were each to serve four year terms. After they are elected, the two aldermen in each ward will draw lots between themselves to determine which serves four years and which two year.

This arrangement is made necessary by new state laws which extend the terms of city officials from two to four years but which continues the provision for "off-year" elections to select half of the council members. Hereafter, there will be city elections every two years and at each election seven aldermen will be elected for four year terms.

The polling places tomorrow will be open from 6 o'clock in the morning to 5 o'clock in the evening. There is one voting place in each ward except the Sixth ward, which, because of its large size, has two locations of the voting places as follows:

**Where to Vote.**  
First ward—Fortier plumbing shop (Continued on page two).

## THE WEATHER

(Monday, April 19, 1937).  
Hourly temperature readings from 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon to noon today are:

High at noon 70, low at 6 a. m. 48.  
A year ago fair, high 63; low 32.  
1 p. m. 58; 1 a. m. 51  
2 p. m. 59; 2 a. m. 50  
3 p. m. 62; 3 a. m. 50  
4 p. m. 63; 4 a. m. 49  
5 p. m. 65; 5 a. m. 48  
6 p. m. 60; 6 a. m. 48  
7 p. m. 60; 7 a. m. 52  
8 p. m. 58; 8 a. m. 58  
9 p. m. 57; 9 a. m. 62  
10 p. m. 55; 10 a. m. 65  
11 p. m. 54; 11 a. m. 67  
Midnight 52; Noon 70

Sunset today at 6:34, sunrise Tuesday at 5:02, sunset at 6:35, moon sets at 2:24 a. m. Tuesday.

Fair, cooler along Lake Michigan tonight and Tuesday; slightly warmer Tuesday in extreme south.































## EYES OF STATE WATCH RESULTS HERE TOMORROW

Local Option Major  
Issue in Several  
Localities.

### CAMPAIGN ENDS

Chicago, April 19.—(UP)—Local option voting on the "wet" and "dry" question appeared today a major issue as Illinois municipalities prepared for tomorrow's mayoralty and aldermanic elections—second of such city elections to be held in Illinois this month. Elections will be in cities other than those under the commission form of government or co-extensive with townships. Officials will be named to four year terms, although by referendum a municipality may revert to the two-year tenure plan. Approximately 300 cities and towns will vote on the liquor issue in local option elections, including DeKalb, Sycamore, Mattoon, Monmouth, Paxton and other county seat towns. DeKalb, also, will elect either Wallace Hiland, Independent incumbent, or Hugo Hakaia, a Republican, as mayor.

**Eyes on Kankakee**  
Of most state interest among city elections is the one at Kankakee, home of the late Gov. Len Small and a GOP bulwark. Albert F. Hattenburg seeks Republican election. The Democratic candidate is Walter F. Heydendaal. The present mayor is Roy D. Taylor, a Republican.

Waukegan, also, has been the scene of an active campaign in which Mayor Mancel Talcott is seeking reelection on his "record" and promise to cut the budget.

Talcott, a former postmaster for 12 years, is district commander of the American Legion. Talcott is backed by organization. Lake county Republican organization. Democrat Leo Daley promises to "clean up the town"—mainly the red light district—and to give Waukegan a "new deal." The city went for President Roosevelt last November although Lake county went Republican.

Mattoon's municipal contest, threatened by court action, will be as scheduled by denial of a temporary injunction sought to prevent the election by Rev. S. A. Hugart, present incumbent defeated in the primary. The wet-dry issue also will be settled by local option.

At Edwardsville, a unique pledge was made by Wilfred H. Holz, Independent candidate for mayor, when he filed an undated resignation with a committee of 15 citizens. Holz said this would protect the voters if he failed to live up to election promises. Other candidates are William C. Straube, Independent incumbent, and G. D. Cassen, Fair Dealer.

Seven separate tickets are in the field at Beardstown, although there is only one full slate. Fred I. Cline, a Cooperative, F. M. Condit, of the Peoples' recovery part, and Independent-Progressive C. R. Ratcliffe are leading contenders for the mayoralship.

**Little to Worry About**  
Rushville's election offers little worry for George H. Baird, seven-times a former mayor and only candidate for the office. Baird will succeed Mayor Lee R. Patterson, who was elected two years ago.

At Virginia, F. P. Wilson, Progressive incumbent, and A. A. Gebhardt, of the Citizens-Independent party, both favor Sunday closing of taverns and no gambling, and civic finances is the issue.

At Lincoln the election will climax a warm campaign between Democratic and Republican candidates. Mayor George M. Eberle (D) seeks reelection on an economy platform. H. J. Mayer, holding the post of police captain under Eberle, is the Republican candidate.

Mrs. Mary Thornton Davis (D) is a candidate for city treasurer. George M. Eberle is the Republican candidate for reelection. Two aldermen are to be elected in each of seven wards.

At Carlinville the ballot has the name of only one candidate—Edward Phelps (D) but friends of Denby R. Boring (R) made a strenuous campaign to elect him by a "write-in" vote.

DOUBLE  
FEATURE

MANTENO  
"GREEN LIGHT"  
and  
"MIND YOUR OWN  
BUSINESS"

COMING TUESDAY ONLY  
BARGAIN NITE  
6:30 P. M. — 10c — 15c

Crowds stormed the courtroom  
when he staged  
a show!

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GRAHAME

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EVENTS  
Surprises — Happenings  
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### OUR BOARDING HOUSE

AH, YES, YOU ARE TH' TWO  
 BLOCKS WHO THINK THAT  
 THE ONLY TIME YOU SEE A  
 GOOD THING IS WHEN YOU  
 LOOK INTO A MIRROR—I  
 OFFERED YOU MY CIRCUS  
 FOR \$200—WELL—YOU  
 COULD HAVE DROPPED THIS  
 GRAVY ON YOUR VESTS WITH  
 TH' REST OF TH' SPOTS—  
 I EXCHANGED IT FOR THIS  
 HEAD OF CABBAGE—THESE  
 LEAVES ARE \$100 BILLS—  
 IF YOU NEVER  
 SAW ONE  
 BEFORE!

UMM—\$100 BILLS—  
 I REMEMBER  
 GRANDPAPPY  
 SAYING HE SAW  
 ONE ONCE—YOU  
 MUST HAVE PICKED  
 UP A HITCH-  
 HIKER WITH A  
 GOLDEN THUMB,  
 AND TAKEN  
 HIM FOR A  
 "RIDE"!

GRAB HIM!  
 HE'S WHAT  
 WE'RE LOOK-  
 ING FOR—  
 A SALESMAN  
 WHO CAN  
 SELL OUR  
 EAR MUFFS  
 TO TH'  
 BORNEO  
 CANNIBALS!

HE COULD SELL A ONE-WAY TICKET TO THE MOON

Both were named after the death of Mayor E. A. Ibbetson (D) candidate for reelection but Boring's name was not allowed on the ballot following a ruling that it was not certified by the clerk in time. Litchfield will elect either John G. Millhouse, Republican, director of the state department of mines and minerals under former Gov. L. L. Emmerson, or Thomas Potts, a Democrat. Mayor C. H. Sessler, Republican, is not a candidate.

Among other cities where mayoralty elections are being held Tuesday are Rock Island, Gillespie, Carlinville, East Moline, Taylorville, Jacksonville and Petersburg. Sunday closing and a dollar a year job as mayor are at stake at Petersburg.

Henry Clay and Daniel Webster are said to have been the greatest of all orators.

American railroads are trying out three types of pneumatic tires on their roads.

More than 2,131,600 American children ride to school in motor buses daily.

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## Governors Urge Federal Relief Should Continue

Chicago, April 19.—(UP)—In advance of President Roosevelt's expected relief message to congress this week, state governors present an almost solid front today against reduction of the federal program if it meant placing a greater burden on states.

Their views, obtained by the Associated Press in a national survey, showed sentiment strongly favoring continuation of the Works Progress administration, the civilian conservation corps and other federal employment agencies on the present \$2,000,000,000 a year scale.

Only two governors—one a Democrat and the other a Republican—declared the time had come for states to lift the relief load from the government's shoulders.

Democratic Governor Richard C. Mullen of Delaware and Gov. George D. Aiken of Vermont, a Republican, were the only flat dissenters.

"It is time for this state and all states to assume the whole burden and take immediate steps to see that the people become independent of relief," said Gov. McMillen. "By that I mean the states should strive to see that all persons are taken off the relief rolls and given employment of some kind."

Said Gov. Aiken: "Vermont would like to see a reduction in federal expenditures and

will bear her portion of any increased relief burden in the same proportion as other states."

Among governors opposing sharp retrenchment of the outlay for WPA were those of New York, Illinois and Massachusetts.

## Family Health Records Urged to Halt Cancer

By JOHN L. BACH

Chicago, April 19.—(UP)—Recording of every family's medical history for diagnostic purposes holds the secret to longevity and freedom from disease, Dr. Maud Slye noted, cancer research scientist, said today.

The pathologist, who has studied hereditary cancerous strains in 150,000 mice during the last 26 years, asserted that compilation and study of family tendencies which are

passed on from one generation to another and the practical application of them would in time eliminate cancer.

"I succeeded through the use of records and scientific breeding in completely eliminating the cancerous strains in many families of mice," Dr. Slye said. "But this was only possible through bookkeeping."

Volumes of records kept in her laboratory, sketching the hereditary traits from generation to generation. "From these records," she said, "I can predict with a very small margin of error what will cause the death of every mouse in my laboratory."

Dr. Slye offered a three-point program for cancer prevention:

1. Avoidance of intermarriage between persons who are carriers of whose families have shown susceptibility to cancer.

2. Record the medical history of families in a central bureau for diagnostic purposes.

3. Recognize cancer as a social rather than an individual problem.

with a view toward its elimination from the human race.

**WINS SCHOLASTIC HONOR**  
Dr. G. E. Pratt was in Evanston on Sunday to attend the annual convocation of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity of Northwestern University. At this time his son George Jr. also a member of the fraternity, was presented with a fraternity ring for having the high average for the first semester among freshmen students of the chapter.

**PARENTS OF SON**  
Mr. and Mrs. Chester MacKenzie of MacKenzie are parents of a son born Saturday at St. Mary hospital.

**NEW ARRIVAL**  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Malloney of Manteno are parents of a daughter born Saturday at St. Mary hospital.

Goat dairying is becoming an important industry in Texas and California.

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