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CLOSING THE CROSSINGS IS AN INJUSTICE

(AN EDITORIAL)
The "closing" of a railway crossing is not safe or reasonable practice when it causes a situation so inconvenient to the people that they are encouraged to use it anyway.

This was demonstrated only a few days ago in Bradley when a woman was killed on a crossing "closed" years ago but still used by the people in opposition to the inconvenience pressed upon them.

If the Illinois Commerce commission really is interested in public safety it will keep all of Kankakee's railroad crossings open in recognition of the rights, safety and welfare of the people and it will make them all safe.

Railways cause an unusual situation in Kankakee, which is a city with many highways, busy streets and heavy traffic. The crossings divide the city into four sections. There are not enough crossings to properly join these sections, to give all the people convenience and service and to keep traffic moving without congestion.

What Kankakee needs to take care of its heavy traffic and keep the city united is more crossings and to have them safe. Therefore, if the Illinois Commerce commission persists in its proposal to close five of the existing 14 crossings, it is seeking to do the people of Kankakee a great injustice.

It is attempting to hinder Kankakee and endanger the lives of the people instead of making the city safe.

With this proposal the commission offers to spend \$20,000 to \$30,000 to make the remaining crossings safe, in almost the same breath it reveals that most of this money will be from federal funds.

Neither the railway or the commission have explained why this federal money, which belongs to the taxpayers, can't be used to the taxpayers' benefit for all crossings.

Instead of closing five of them, instead of closing the same purpose as money for the same purpose, it is available in the future, still greater protection can be given to a program of steady improvement followed, and still the people will have the convenience of all the crossings.

Instead of going ahead and making safe the existing dangerous crossings, such as Station street and Chestnut street, the railway and commission spend their time arguing about closing Hickory street.

We cannot recall a single accident at Hickory street under the present circumstances, and that crossing is a great convenience to the people. Station street is blocked by practically every passenger train from the south and often is blocked by switching around the freight house.

When it is blocked in this manner, the people can use Hickory street without delay.

So far as personal convenience is concerned, closing the crossings might not be so serious to people living in the southeastern part of the city. But to people north and west of the Illinois Central it will be a great inconvenience. They will have to go far out of the way to cross. Their property will be isolated, decreased in value and saleability.

It is time someone put up a fight to protect the interests of these people.

But the elimination of five crossings will also affect the entire city. It will cause greater traffic congestion, dismember the city and make it more difficult for people to come here to shop, de-stroying all the work and planning done by business men and civic interests to make Kankakee a great trading center.

Kankakee will no longer be a "key city" but a locked city, strangled from within.

Several members of the city council have taken a more or less definite stand on the matter. To insure that the people be properly protected, they should make known their objections to their alternates.

Representatives of the commerce commission have twice put the proposal before the council, the second time having been last week when a Mr. Henry held a conference with Mayor Albert F. Hattenburg and eight aldermen.

H. POMBERT HANGS SELF

RESCUE SHIPS SCOURING SEA FOR AIRPLANE

Radio Stations In New York Pick Up Distress Call

BULLETIN
New York, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The New York office of Imperial Airways was advised at 1:05 p. m., e. s. t. today that Pan American Airways "Bermuda Clipper" had left the Darrell's Island base at Hamilton, Bermuda, to search for the flying boat "Cavalier."

BULLETIN
Norfolk, Va., Jan. 21.—(AP)—Coast guard headquarters here was advised this afternoon the position of the British plane Cavalier, down at sea, was 300 miles east of Norfolk. The coast guard cutter Icarus, out of New York City, was reported 135 miles from the plane's position.

New York, Jan. 21.—(AP)—MacKay and Radio Marine corporation today reported receipt of an S. O. S. from the British airplane, Cavalier, flying between Bermuda and New York. Both said nothing more was heard from the plane after the first distress call.

The radio operator of the Cavalier reported his position to be latitude 38 north, longitude 70 west. MacKay's operator in New York said the ship might go down, and both radio companies said they were listening for further details.

Radio Marine said a tanker, the Esso Baytown, had picked up the first distress call.

best and safest crossings in the city, that the view is good and the people would be very indignant if they were deprived of it.

Aldermen Stanley Boris objected to closing Entrance avenue's crossing, arguing that if fifth avenue happened to be blocked by a train, fire trucks would have to go by way of Bradley to reach that part of the fifth ward north of the tracks, which includes the county home. He said keeping the crossing open is necessary to the welfare and safety of fifth ward people.

No objection was expressed to the closing of the Washington avenue crossing.

Both Aldermen Myron Deneau and Leo St. Hilaire protested against the closing of Hobbie avenue in the Seventh ward. They pointed out that Hobbie avenue connected highways 17 and 49 through a short cut and that closing of the crossing would make it necessary for travelers on 17 from the east to go all the way to Greenwood avenue to reach 49.

They said that Hobbie avenue's crossing should be improved and made safe, rather than closed.

Closing of the crossings will not affect the Republican-News any more than anyone else. The Republican-News is interested only in the welfare and safety of the people.

Now is the time for the people who will be affected to protest to the mayor and aldermen. After all, they are elected to serve you and you have the right and responsibility of making your wishes known.

In the history of Kankakee, a closed crossing has never been reopened, nor has a new crossing been provided, in spite of its rapid growth of the city and its rapidly increasing traffic problem. Once these crossings are closed they will be kept closed.

The tremendous job of trying to please the 85,000,000 people who go to the movies every year was described at this week's Rotary club luncheon at the Hotel Kankakee.

The speaker was Henry Sticklemaier, director of managers for Great States theaters, who was presented by Rotarian William Langsdon, manager of Kankakee movie houses.

The taste of movie-goers varies greatly in different localities, the speaker said. As a result, a picture which a Kankakee calls "punk" may cause John Smith of Teutopolis to shout, "That's swell."



Legion Officials Present 8th Grade Awards

In the presence of American Legion members, three members of the midyear graduating class of Kankakee's grade schools were presented with the Legion awards for scholarship and leadership at graduation exercises yesterday at the high school. In the above picture, left to right, are: William Savole, Jake Kilne, Mildred Coy, one of the award winners; Mayor Al-Lee Changnon, Departmental principal; Bert F. Hattenburg, Edward McBroom, another winner; Roy Dusenbury, Lenora Biskay, award winner; Albert Tetrault, circuit clerk; Pete Dato, John Holland, who made the presentation; J. G. Ginger and Veigh McIntyre, Legion commander.

Two Minor Auto Crashes Reported

Injuries received Thursday night by Wade Pearson, 59, of 688 North Schuyler avenue were the first since Jan. 1 as the result of an accident, according to the records of Orval Finch, city motorcycle officer.

At 6 o'clock yesterday morning, A. H. Fortin, 448 South Schuyler avenue, was slightly hurt in an accident, as Oak street and Chicago avenue. His car and that of T. C. Degert of Moline were in the crash.

Last evening the automobiles of Howard Shaine, 1509 South Seventh avenue, and P. Louis Frechette, 335 North Harrison avenue, were in an accident at Main and Water streets.

Believe Solution of Hammer Slaying in Indiana is Near

Indianapolis, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Detectives investigating the hammer slaying of Mrs. Carrie Lelah Romig, 55, were summoned today to a conference with Chief of Detectives Fred Simon.

There were reports of an important development but Simon declined to say whether new clues had been discovered which might lead to the apprehension of the persons who slugged Mrs. Romig with a claw hammer while her 28-year-old husband, Harold D. Romig, was at work.

The detective chief disclosed, however, that the homicide squad working several hours last night uncovered a new lead. Simon said detectives would confer again with Romig when he returns here from Bloomington, Ill., where Mrs. Romig was buried.

It was learned that a blackjack and tear gas gun had been found in a dresser in the bedroom where Mrs. Romig was killed.

GET STATE CHARTER

A state charter was issued yesterday at Springfield to the Corn Belt Frozen Foods, Inc. The capitalization was set at 200 shares at \$100 par value. Incorporators are F. Waldo Roth, Harold Roth and Noel A. Diamond.

An Ohio Amateur Star-Gazer Finds New Comet in Sky

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—(AP)—A new comet zooming across the heavens has been discovered by Leslie G. Peltier, amateur Delphos, Ohio, star-gazer who detected Peltier's comet in 1938, the Franklin Institute announced today.

James Stokely of the institute staff described the comet as a bright nucleus surrounded by a fuzzy patch of light. He said it is not visible without a telescope.

Peltier, who scans the skies from a little observatory he built on his farm, reported his find to Lowell observatory at Harvard university. Stokely said, which in turn informed Franklin Institute astronomers.

Snow Flurries and Cold Wave Enroute

Chicago, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Snow flurries followed by a cold wave with temperatures below zero were forecast for the Great Lakes region by C. A. Donnel of the weather bureau today.

The forecaster said the cold wave was moving in from the northwest and that the temperature would follow a shift in the wind to the northwest.

"The full-effect of the cold wave is not expected in Chicago until early Monday morning," Donnel said. "When the mercury will dip to five or 10 degrees below zero."

He added the cold would continue until the middle of the week.

Zero temperatures were forecast for Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska tonight and for the other lake states Sunday night.

Railroad Sues on \$600 Freight Bill

A suit for \$600 against A. L. Dillon of Kankakee, coal dealer, was filed today in the office of Circuit Clerk Albert Tetrault.

The suit is by the New York Central railway, represented by Attorney Eva L. Minor. The complaint alleges that approximately that amount is due for freight.

THE WEATHER

(Saturday, Jan. 21, 1939)
Hourly temperature readings from 1 o'clock Friday to noon today are:
High at noon 39, low at 4 a. m. 28.
A year ago today, high 41, low 34.
1 p. m. 39, 2 p. m. 38, 3 p. m. 37, 4 p. m. 36, 5 p. m. 35, 6 p. m. 34, 7 p. m. 33, 8 p. m. 32, 9 p. m. 31, 10 p. m. 30, 11 p. m. 29, Midnight 28.
Sunset today at 4:31, sunrise Sunday at 7:12, sunset at 4:52, moon sets at 6:10 p. m. today.

Mostly cloudy and colder tonight and Sunday, probably light rain changing to snow flurries; much colder Sunday and Sunday night, with a cold wave in north portion, zero to 10 above Monday morning.

REBELS' DRIVE ON BARCELONA GETS SETBACK

Loyalists Counter-Attack in Town of Igualada

Hendaye, France (At the Spanish Frontier), Jan. 21.—(AP)—The insurgents' great drive toward Barcelona today was reported to have met its first serious setback when a violent government counter-attack drove Generalissimo Franco's troops back out of the important town of Igualada.

This town, 28 airline miles west of the government capital, was considered a key point in the government's main defense line.

Insurgent dispatches both from Burgos and Lerida acknowledged that Igualada, which the insurgents reported last night they had entered, was today in the hands of a government garrison.

Instead of continuing their efforts to storm Igualada General Franco's columns were reported fanning out to the north and south of the town in efforts to surround it and compel its garrison to surrender.

Bomb Barcelona
Meanwhile Franco's airforce subjected Barcelona to a series of raids, in two of which a deluge of bombs was loosed on the city and port. Two others were driven off by government planes.

With battle lines only some 30 miles to the west, government leaders hastily pushed the city for a last-ditch stand if necessary. Dis-artillery was being placed at Barcelona's gates and sandbag barriers raised inside the city.

Earlier today insurgents had reported capture of both Igualada and Vendrell, the latter 32 miles southwest of Barcelona on the highway near the Mediterranean coast.

Local Townsend Club Reinstated by National Group

Kankakee Townsend club No. 2 has been reinstated in the national organization and all its members are in good standing.

This is announced in a letter to Albert G. Robbins of 1083 East Bourbonnais street, president of the club, from E. J. Speake of Chicago, organization director.

The charter of the club was recently suspended by the report that Townsend office on the report that Mr. Robbins and Walter Shayer of Aroma Park, vice president, had Communist affiliations.

Mr. Speake's letter to the local president states:

"We regret that this unfortunate occurrence took place and trust that your club will understand that national headquarters is at all times trying to keep the movement as clean as possible."

"Your club can be proud of the fact that no blemish could be placed on its good name and standing in Kankakee."

HITLER OUSTS TWO DIRECTORS OF REICHSBANK

Continues Eradication of Conservatism

By MELVIN K. WHITELEATHER
Berlin, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Reichsbank President Hitler continued today his eradication of the conservative influence of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht from the reichsbank and at the same time moved to increase Germany's armed strength with a decree that every able-bodied man over 17 must keep fit for military service.

The fuhrer removed from the bank's directorate two followers of Schacht, ousted yesterday from the presidency. Friedrich W. Dreyse succeeded as vice president by Rudolf Brinkmann, right-hand man of Schacht's successor as president, Economics Minister Walther Funk.

Both Dreyse, the board's oldest member, and Ernst Huele, the other director removed, joined Schacht in opposing unrestricted spending and financing by piling up huge short-term debts. Their ousting left little doubt that the shelving of Schacht resulted from sharp differences of opinion with ambitions of Nazi leaders.

Compulsory Training

The fuhrer's military measure would abolish physical unfitness in male Germans by compelling all but Jews and criminals to take training from 17 up under direction of the brown-shirted storm troop organization.

Hitler raised the storm troops' sport badge, heretofore a purely Nazi party badge, to the status of a badge of military fitness and made its acquisition the basis for pre-and post-military training.

"Every man has the moral duty to wear the SA (storm troop) badge of military fitness in preparation for army service," said the decree.

This means that male Germans with few exceptions will be in uniform.

Sheriff Nabs 2 County Men For Gambling

Two Kankakee county persons were arrested yesterday in a raid by sheriff's forces for violation of the state anti-gambling law.

Orman L. Mathison, 28, of 445 South Dearborn avenue, was arrested as the operator of a slot machine.

Leopold Lambert, 35, proprietor of the "Toonerville Trolley" luncheon on highway 45 a half mile north of Chesham, was arrested as the owner of a slot machine.

Both men admitted to owning "one-armed bandits" in Lambert's luncheon. They were arraigned before County Judge C. D. Henry and entered pleas of guilty.

The court made no distinction as to "operation" or "ownership" and fined each \$100 and costs.

After taking office early in December Sheriff Dan Bergan issued a statement to the effect that the state law as to gambling will be rigidly enforced in Kankakee county.

Today he repeated that statement and said that when slot machines are found the owners and operators will be arrested.

The two defendants did not have attorneys. Assistant State's Attorney Victor Lauridsen was the prosecutor.

Deficit For Big Banquet Is Only \$70

The Harry Stella-Alten Bergner banquet at the armory Dec. 27 was staged with a deficit of \$70, according to a report today by chamber of commerce directors to the membership.

The deficit has been paid from the industrial fund of the chamber of commerce.

The receipts from the sale of 734 banquet tickets at \$2.50 each, amounted to \$1,835. The expenses were \$1,905.70.

The principal item of expense was 782 meals (including the guests) at \$1.60 each and \$37.78 for sales tax collected by the caterer makes a total of \$1,288.98. Flowers, signs and other decorations cost \$80.61, the armory rental was \$20 and the public address system \$25.

A total of \$165.23 is for miscellaneous expenses, including telephone and telegraph tolls, letters of invitation, services of a stenographer, postage, committee expense and incidentals. Expenses of the high school band, transportation of instruments and the like were \$25.94. Printing of programs and tickets and associated expense was \$197.16.

Erection of the speakers' platform cost \$12.07 and the speakers' transportation and expense was \$38.20. The reception for Cade, Stella and Midshipman Bergner at the Hotel Kankakee before the banquet added \$61.91.

Tenement Building Front Collapses; No One is Injured

New York, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The entire front of a four-story unoccupied brick tenement at 55th street and Eleventh avenue collapsed shortly before noon today, imperiling the lives of children and others in the neighborhood.

But after a thorough search of the rubble of bricks, mortar and broken laths, Fire Chief William Taubert said he was convinced no one had been killed or injured.

The roar of the falling bricks which crushed a car parked at the curb nevertheless sent waves of fear through the neighborhood, and dozens of anxious mothers gathered at the scene as 50 or more firemen and police dug into the debris.

The first reports were that a number of children, playing on the sidewalk, had been trapped in the shower of bricks.

Thomas W. Lynch, a salesman, saw the wall drop as he was sitting at his desk a block away facing the window.

He said just before the wall fell two small boys had emerged from the house with a sled. It was at first feared they had been killed.

Louisa Orwig Will Filed in Probate

The will of Mrs. Louisa Orwig, late of Bonfield, was filed today in the office of County Clerk Hector J. LeBeau by Attorney Vernon G. Butz.

Drawn in 1929, the will gives all household furniture, clothing and jewelry to a daughter Ruth. To a granddaughter, Mabel Wenzelman, goes \$1,000 payable in three years.

The remainder of the estate is to be divided into four equal parts, with one to a son Reuben, another to a daughter Alice, a quarter to the daughter Ruth and a quarter divided among the children of a deceased daughter Carrie.

Six-Man Jury Holds Fate of Farm Youth

Regina, Jan. 21.—(Canadian Press)—Described by defense counsel as "a victim of circumstances" and "mistaken identity," Harry Heipel, young farmer charged with murdering 65-year-old J. A. Kaeser, wealthy Moosemin farmer, heard Justice P. M. Anderson deliver his charge to the six-man jury today.

Justice Anderson, hearing the case in court of king's bench, was expected to take two hours with his charge. The jury of Regina, Saskatchewan, was expected to retire to consider its verdict about noon.

BODY IS FOUND EARLY TODAY BY SON AND MAID

Deceased Was Ill and Grieving Over Wife's Death

The body of Herman J. Pombert, 55, well known Kankakee businessman, was found hanging in the basement of his home, 975 South Lincoln avenue, about 6 o'clock this morning.

For the past several months an illness had been accompanied by a great deal of suffering and he had grieved a great deal following the death of his wife Nora last May.

The body was found by his son Adolero and Mrs. Flo Abbot, the maid. It was hanging by a sash cord from a pipe near the furnace. He apparently had stood on an overturned pail.

The body is at the Rehr funeral home where Coroner A. E. Kerger will conduct the inquest tomorrow afternoon.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 o'clock Monday morning at St. Rose church, followed by burial in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Friends may call at the Rehr funeral home Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, in the evening from 7 to 9 o'clock and on Monday.

He is survived by children Adolero and Charlotte of Kankakee and Mrs. Roy B. Johnson of Kokomo, Ind., brothers Levi, John and Arthur of Kankakee and sister Mrs. Louise Kiser of Papineau, Mrs. Neida Martin and Mrs. Maude Tatro of Kankakee and one grandchild.

He was a native of Bourbonnais, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pombert and lived in this community in his life. He was a partner of the firm of Pombert & Son, Writway Window Washing company.

Phillips H. Lord Award for Bravery to Local Officers

Chicago, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Joseph Kohl, former Kankakee policeman, returned home today with the Phillips H. Lord award for bravery and outstanding valor in police duty.

He was awarded the scroll at a dinner last night. A duplicate award was sent to Henry Peters, another Kankakee police officer, who was ill and unable to attend the dinner.

The awards went to the two officers who captured Ralph Feigel, who was hanged recently for murder in Lamar, Colo. Feigel, who was wanted for bank robberies in 10 states and was also sought by the postal authorities, entered the Kankakee National bank to make a deposit, when he was recognized and seized by Kohl. Peters assisted him in making the capture.

Manteno, Ganeer, Relief Cost High

During the past six months Manteno and Ganeer townships have exceeded the legal 10 per cent limit on administrative costs for relief. It was said today by the Illinois Emergency Relief commission in Chicago.

The commission said that 134 out of 540 governmental units in Illinois receiving state funds for relief had exceeded the 10 per cent limit.

The same was also said of Wilmington township in Will county and Pontiac township in Livingston county.

John C. Bohmker to Address Kiwanians

John C. Bohmker, superintendent of the Bradley Manufacturing company, will be the speaker at the Kiwanis luncheon Monday at Mc-Broom's cafe.

Mr. Bohmker will describe his recent journey through Europe and Africa.

Topping and Allen Put on Committees

Harry L. Topping of Kankakee, and George B. Allen of Braceville, members of the state legislature from this district, have been appointed to committees chairmanships in the lower house of the legislature.

Speaker Hugh W. Cross has named Mr. Topping to head the insurance committee and Mr. Allen as chairman of the farm drainage committee.

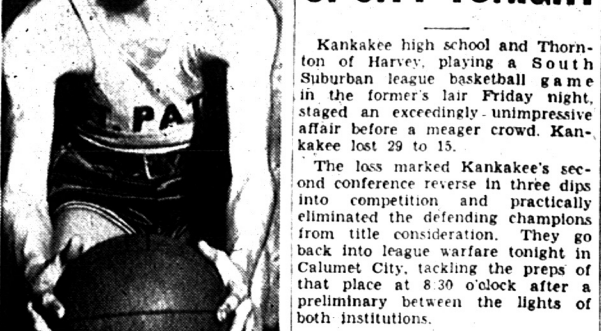
BRADLEY BATTLES PEOTONE IN VALLEY CAGE FIGHTS

SEEKS 18TH WIN, CROWN TONIGHT AT MOMENCE HI

Thornton Whips Kankakee In Conference EXPECT BOMBER TO WIN, BUT NOT BY A KNOCKOUT

PREP CAGE SCORES
Thornton 25, Kankakee 24 (lights)
Chenoweth 25, Pontiac 22
Fairbury 25, Copey 16
Fisher 26, Sadoris 21
Kempson 31, Culbert 22
Pier City 35, Mervin 33 (over-time)
Dugan 45, Mervilles 29
Roberts 20, Thawville 16
Willington 25, Loda 23 (over-time)
Rantoul 23, Onarga 21
Gibson City 17, Gilman 14
Paxton 24, Watoka 22
Farmer City 32, Wayneville 17
Sheldon 31, Donovan 21
Springfield 26, Central 33
Champaign 25, Bloomington 14
Danville 34, Sincere 23
VALLEY MEET
Bradley 35, Manteno 22
Peotone 20, Redick 14

SCORE IS 29-15; KAYS STRUGGLE C. CITY TONIGHT



Bradley, riding the crest of a brilliant 17-game winning streak, resumed on the brink of its second successive Kankakee Valley conference basketball tournament championship, with Peotone waiting in ambush, anxious to wreck the champions' record and take the title.

Thornton was quiet in action at 8:00 o'clock in Momence community gymnasium.

Bradley and Peotone moved last night to the semi-final stage in Momence before a jammed crowd of 270.

The champions held a win over Peotone, achieved in the opening contest of the season, but the club from the north end of the county has grown together as the season moved along, and is expected to have a more than an outside chance to dump the applicants tonight.

Manteno, dubbed the "darkhorse" of the tournament, scored just 11 points in the battle with Bradley last night. A whirlwind attack carried Manteno to an 11-10 lead which stood at 11 to 4 as the first quarter ended. Bradley's power-packed offense, however, was not to be deterred. The team scored 29 points in the second quarter to break a record of the Manteno crew 17 to 17 at half-time.

While helping Manteno to a point in the third quarter, Bradley went on to collect 10 points in its sub-bomb 27 to 18 at the halfway point. While this led, the champions of last season coasted through the fourth quarter, Bobby Martin, with 18 points, and Harvey Beckley, with 11, carried the brunt of Bradley's scoring, while Johnston, Manteno's star, tried four field baskets and a trio of free throws to pile up 11 points.

Four Battles in Church League; 3 in CYO Tomorrow

PROTECTOR	FG	FT	PP	TP
Baird, f.	5	0	0	10
Imholz, f.	0	0	0	0
Peterson, c.	0	0	0	0
Ernest, c.	1	0	1	2
Puck, c.	1	1	1	3
Beatty, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	1	2	15
REDICK	FG	FT	PP	TP
Allen, f.	1	1	1	3
Reid, f.	0	0	0	0
Griff, f.	0	0	0	0
J. Christensen, c.	0	0	0	0
Deane, c.	0	0	0	0
T. Christensen, g.	0	0	0	0
Jensen, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	1	1	3
BRADLEY	FG	FT	PP	TP
Hickley, f.	2	1	1	5
B. Martin, f.	5	3	2	13
Harris, c.	0	0	0	0
Storvick, g.	0	0	0	0
Domick, g.	0	0	0	0
Lewicki, g.	0	0	0	0
Tolluise, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	4	3	18
MANTENO	FG	FT	PP	TP
Martinez, f.	0	0	0	0
Hoenk, f.	0	0	0	0
Johnson, c.	4	3	3	11
Harmon, c.	1	0	0	2
Hanabarger, g.	1	1	1	3
Benham, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	4	4	16

Mize Deal Perplexes Rowland, Cub Scout

Chicago, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Those persistent rumors that the Chicago Cubs are about to close a deal with St. Louis Cardinals for heavy-hitting Johnny Mize are very much alive, according to Cub Scout and chief trade-magician.

haven't seen Branch Rickey of the Cardinals lately, and I expect to be seeing him," Rowland said. "From what Gabby Hartnett told me of the rumors, it looks like Mize will be on first base for us next season."

St. Louis-Prince Zeb, 148 1/2; Pittsburgh-outstanding Jack Burke, 146 3/4; Ogden, Utah, (10); San Diego, Cal., (10); Baltimore, Md., (10); Cleveland, (10).

Ratings to Decide Prep Cage Trials

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Allex Show 'Em The Old Whip

Grover Cleveland Alexander holds up for close inspection before the curious face of a New York nickel museum audience the arm which made diamond history and landed him in baseball's hall of fame. It was part of the routine Old Alex went through in his first day of employment with the troupe.

STRIKES AND SPARES FROM PIN LEAGUE WAR HERE THIS WEEK

Strikes and spares from the week's bowling warfare in the Mixed Couples league, led by Kankakee Office supply, saw J. Smith and Adams, with 497 and 498, topped activity in the individual competition, while the team triumphs went to Wesleyan. The team scored a 211 game in the week's play, while the individual scores were: Smith, 497; Adams, 498; Wesleyan, 211; Kankakee, 208; Pontiac, 205; Fairbury, 203; Sadoris, 201; Culbert, 199; Pier City, 197; Mervin, 195; Dugan, 193; Mervilles, 191; Roberts, 189; Thawville, 187; Willington, 185; Loda, 183; Rantoul, 181; Onarga, 179; Gibson City, 177; Gilman, 175; Paxton, 173; Wayneville, 171; Sheldon, 169; Donovan, 167; Springfield, 165; Central, 163; Champaign, 161; Bloomington, 159; Danville, 157; Sincere, 155.

RUPPERT FRIEND BEWILDERED BY HUGE BEQUEST

Bob Bauman, Thornton's star footballer, led his team's attack with 11 points, while Paul Langley, Kankakee's star, scored 10 points. The game was rough and rugged, with 10 minutes of overtime. The game was won by Kankakee, 29-15.

Illinois Banks on Dehner, Hapac in Wisconsin Clash

Chicago, Jan. 21.—(INS)—Illinois high scoring basketball team was running for leadership of the Big Ten basketball title last night. The Illini, who in "Pick" Dehner, and Bill Hapac, have two of the finest shooters in the conference, were being made today to arrange trials for the vast basketball tourney which eventually will result in the Chicago Rowland Cub Scout and chief trade-magician.

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Catching a Few Off First:

Kempson community and students are justly proud of their basketball teams of the last three years. During that span they have won 51 games and lost only 18, and currently are headed toward their best mark in a number of seasons.

Two former stars of the Chicago Bears and Green Bay Packers will make their debut as members of the Chicago police department.

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GROWING PAINS By Phillips



THIS CURIOUS WORLD By Ferguson



IN AUSTRALIA, TWO BIRDS, THE BRUSH TURKEY AND THE MALLEE FOWL, INCUBATE THEIR EGGS IN VEGETABLE MATTER. HATCH THEM.

ABOUT HOW MANY STRINGS HAS A GRAND? Dandelions sometimes grow thirty inches tall.

ANSWER: About 22. Only about twelve of the lowest keys are struck each time. Twenty or so have two, and the rest have three, making a total of well over 200.

7 Pros, 1 Amateur in Quarter Round of Match Tourney

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Seven professional and one amateur, seven pros and one amateur, were paired off today in the quarter-finals of the \$5,000 San Francisco match play golf tournament.

Harold McGeehan, one of the best of some of the finest golf of his career, opened fire as the favorite to have done \$100,000 prize.

The feminine member of the group is Lela Hall, Strasburg, Mo., who won her fourth consecutive title at the Grand American.

As the most improved trap-shooter of the season, Robinson selected Vic Reinders, Waukegan, Ill., winner of the mid-west event.

Two One-third of the estate goes equally to two of Ruppert's sons, Joseph and Mrs. J. Basil Maguire, both of Greenview, Conn.

Bewildered by her sudden prominence, Miss Weir said she herself could not understand the bequest.

"I had no idea that I was going to be remembered in that way," Colonel Ruppert was an old friend of my family and I have known him since I was a child.

She said a mutual fondness for animals had cemented the friendship between them in recent years.

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Otto Reisel, of Philadelphia, gained an even break with the Kansas City Cardinals in the national billiard championship.

Reisel was noted out in the first local match yesterday but came back last night to swamp Denton.

Denton now has a record of three victories against five defeats.

By the Associated Press

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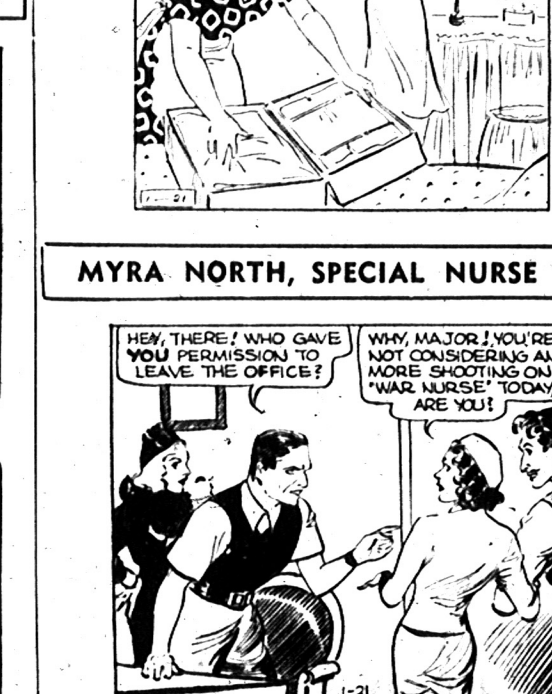
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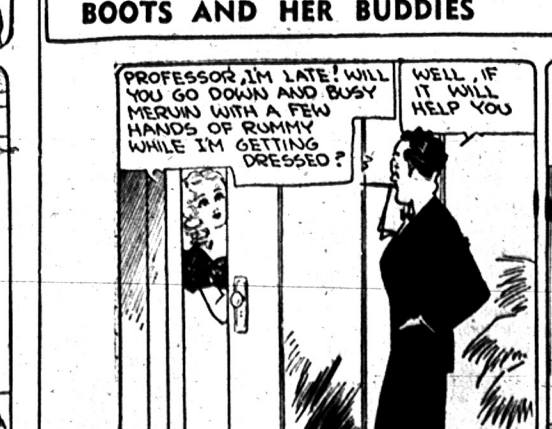
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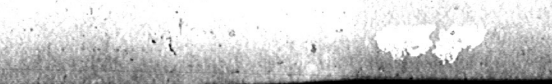
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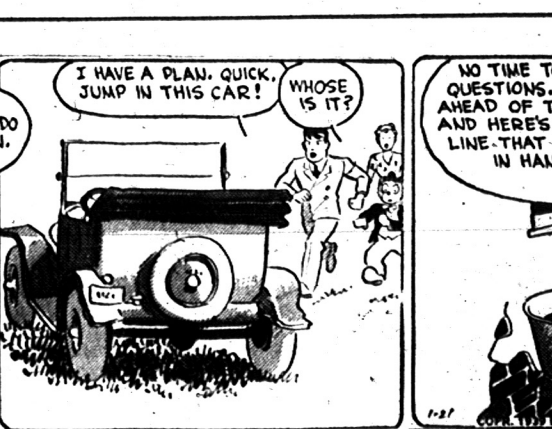
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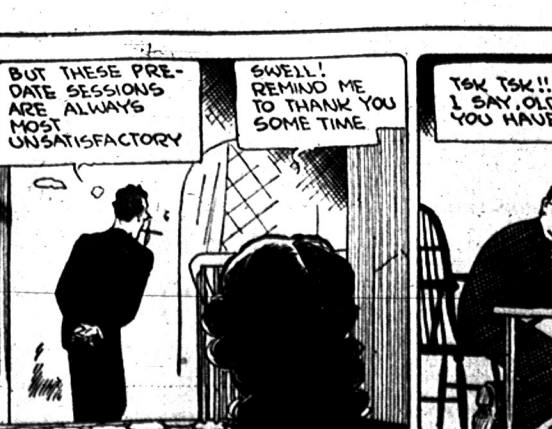
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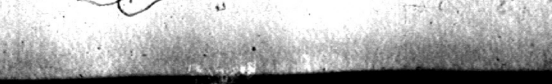
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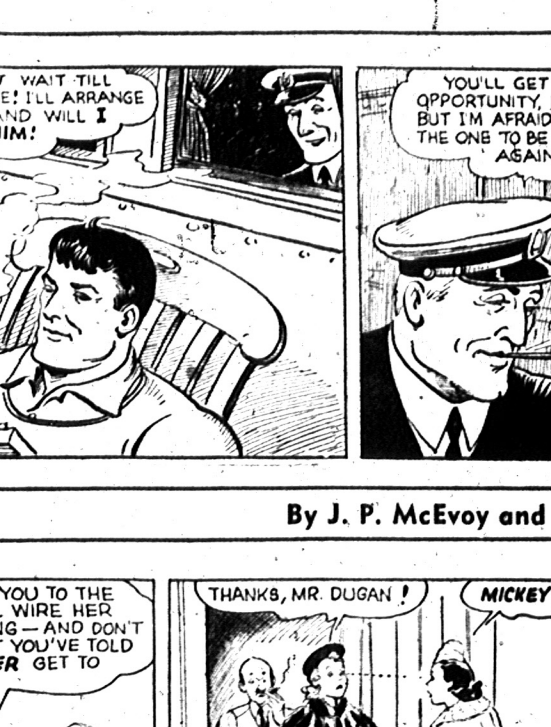
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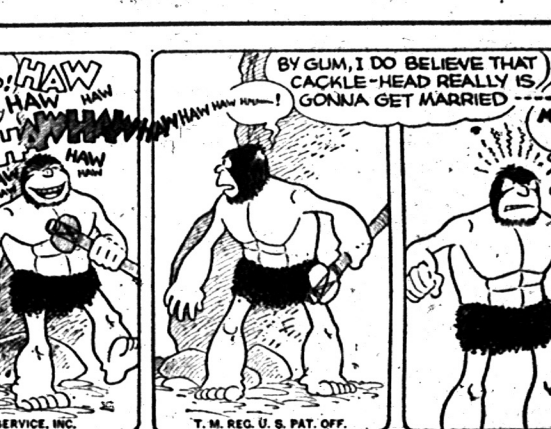
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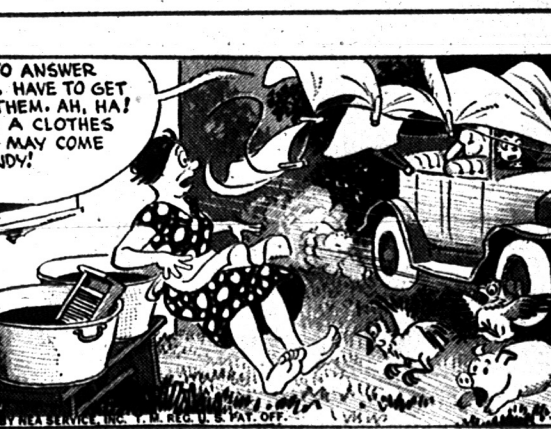
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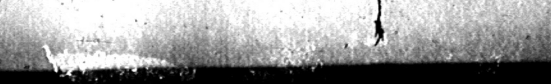
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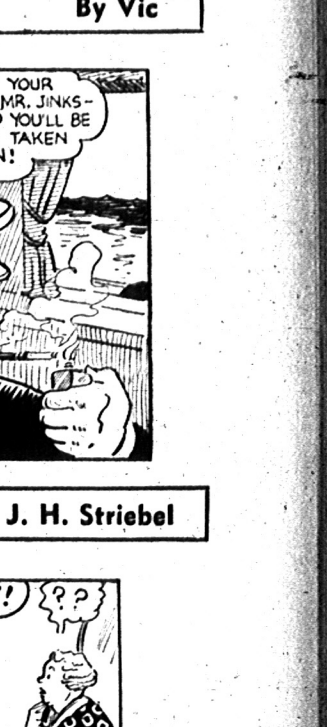
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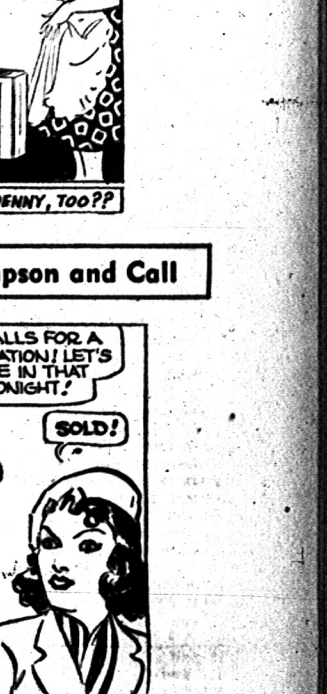
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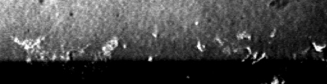
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M'DONALD-EDDY GO MODERN IN 'SWEETHEARTS'

Famed Team's Lat-
est at Paramount
Sunday

Modern dress, a modern story and modern technicolor befit Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy better than anything they have attempted in the past. Despite their successes together in "Naughty Marietta," "Rose-Marie," "Maytime" and "The Girl of the Golden West," they establish still another milestone for the firm musical in "Sweethearts," starting Sunday at the Paramount theater.

A new warmth and vividness of personality colors all their efforts in this new Victor Herbert adaptation, and whether the cause includes the story, the dress or the Technicolor, they emerge as even brighter luminaries of the Hollywood firmament. As stars of a Broadway "show within the show," they are right in their element and handle the comedy as skillfully as their singing assignments. An unprecedented cast of comedy personalities surrounds them, with Frank Morgan pre-eminent as the fluttery show producer, Ray Bolger winning the limelight he deserves as the show's dancer, Florence Rice adding to a series of recent hits with her secretary role, Mischa Auer and Herman Bing the laugh riots they always are, as the battling composer and librettist, and Reginald Gardner a an ingenious Hollywood agent.

The plot, concerning the attempts of two fame-weary Broadway musical comedy stars who are husband and wife in private life, to get the upper hand over a conniving producer, is replete with action and laughs, together with the original "show within a show," which offers opportunity for the picture's beautiful song and dance numbers.

The musical numbers are staged with lavishness yet with good taste, and nowhere does the color become obvious. Director W. S. Van Dyke II has blended myriad ingredients into a smooth, harmonious whole. Dorothy Parker and Alan Campbell have written a screen play which sets a new high for musical plots and Hunt Stromberg has given "Sweethearts" the same infinite care and unparagoning hand which have made all his productions of the past several years, from "Naughty Marietta" to "Marie Antoinette," outstanding.

This Week in The Theaters of Kankakee

PARAMOUNT

Sunday Through Tuesday
"Sweethearts" with Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy; "Mickey's Parrot" Mickey Mouse cartoon in technicolor and Paramount News.

Wednesday Only
"Going Places" with Dick Powell and Anita Louise; "Crime Wave" Leon Errol comedy; "Pictorial Review" Table Manners table tennis explained; Paramount cooking school matinee only; 100 positive events Wednesday night.

Thursday Through Saturday
"Smashing the Spy Ring" with Fay Wray and Ralph Bellamy and "Young Dr. Kildare" with Lionel Barrymore and Lew Ayres; "Winter Skies" fashions in technicolor and Paramount News. Big event night Saturday.

LUNA

Owl Show Tonight
Sunday and Monday
"Say It in French" with Olympe Bradna and Ray Milland; "Gang Bullets" with Anne Nagel and Robert Kent; "News of the Day."

Tuesday Through Thursday
"Secrets of a Nurse" with Edmund Lowe and Helen Mack and "Girl Downstairs" with Franchot Tone and Francine Gaal.

Friday and Saturday
"Come on Rangers" with Roy Rogers and "Chan in Honolulu" with Sidney Toler; "Dick Tracy Returns" serial, chapter 8; News of the Day.

MAJESTIC

Sunday Through Tuesday
"Arkansas Traveler" with Bob Burns and "Outlaw's Paradise" with Tim McCoy.

Wednesday and Thursday
"Mysterious Mr. Moto" with Peter Lorre and "Four's a Crowd" with Errol Flynn and Olivia DeHavilland.

Friday and Saturday
"Two Gun Justice" with Bob Baker and "King of Alcatraz" with Carroll Nash.

DARB—Manteno

Sunday and Monday
Continuous Sunday from 1:30 p. m. Two big hits: No. 1—Shirley Temple in "Just Around the Corner" with Joan Davis, Bert Lahr and Bill Robinson; No. 2—Joe E. Brown in "Flirting with Fate."



Co-Stars of "Sweethearts"

Adopting modern dress and appearing in a modern story, Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy are the co-stars of "Sweethearts," which starts Sunday at the Paramount.



Here on Wednesday Only

Dick Powell and Anita Louise are co-starred in "Going Places" at the Paramount one day only, Wednesday. The third and final session of the cooking school conducted by Miss Dany Barnett of the Spy Research Kitchens will be held at the matinee and 100 positive events will be given Wednesday night.



On Luna's Double Bill

While most girls dream over their school books, Olympe Bradna achieves film stardom at the age of 17. Her latest, "Say It in French," with Ray Milland plays at the Luna starting with the owl show tonight co-featured with "Gang Bullets," a fiery tale of gangs and their gift with the law.



Starts Tonight at Luna

Robert Kent, as a fighting prosecutor, runs up against some tough opposition in "Gang Bullets," at the Luna starting with the owl show tonight co-featured with "Say It in French," with Olympe Bradna and Ray Milland. The program plays Sunday and Monday.

de Havilland and Rosalind Russell, another adventure of "Dick Tracy Returns."

Tuesday
Benefit show, sponsored by Catholic Daughters of America, "Four's a Crowd" with Errol Flynn, Olivia DeHavilland and Rosalind Russell.

Wednesday and Thursday
Ladies—get your cards punched for tablecloth, plus table dolly (12x18) free to the ladies. "The Citadel" with Robert Donat and Rosalind Russell.

Friday
Fun night—surprises. "Broadway Musketiers" with Margaret Lindsay, and Ann Sheridan; color cartoon and comedy.

Saturday
Matinee at 2:00 p. m. Double



Bob Burns at Majestic

In recognition of genuine acting and ability demonstrated in "Wells Fargo," Bob Burns was elevated to stardom in "Arkansas Traveler," in which he plays an itinerant printer. This feature coupled with "Outlaw's Paradise" plays the Majestic on Sunday through Tuesday. Photo shows Bob with Mrs. Burns going through hundreds of congratulatory letters from fans.



Co-featured at the Darb

Shirley Temple starring in "Just Around the Corner," with Joan Davis, Bill Robinson and Bert Lahr, co-featured with Joe E. Brown in "Flirting with Fate," playing at the Darb theater in Manteno on Sunday and Monday. Continuous Sunday from 1:30 p. m.



2 Days at Darb

Joe E. Brown in "Flirting with Fate," with Leo Carillo, co-featured with "Just Around the Corner," starring Shirley Temple and Joan Davis playing at the Darb theater in Manteno on Sunday and Monday.



At Darb Tonight

"Little Orphan Annie" playing at the Darb theater in Manteno tonight is portrayed by Ann Gillis, co-featured with Buck Jones in "California Frontier."

RIALTO

JOLIET, ILL.

SUNDAY
(One Day Only)

On the Stage---IN PERSON



THE MAD MERRY MUSICAL FUNSTERS OF
STAGE... RADIO... and SCREEN!

Borrah Minevitch's
ORIGINAL HARMONICA RASCALS

Famous Clowns of Melody... the World's
Greatest Harmonica Band!

HEADS A GALA STAGE REVUE

SCREEN... That One Woman Crime
Wave Is on the Loose Again!
It's Another "Thin Man" Story!

Melvyn Douglas — Virginia
— IN —
"There's That
Woman Again"

30c—BARGAIN HOUR, 12:00 to 1:00 P. M.

Daily Review Of Momen

Guild Meeting
Mrs. Thomas Nelson was hostess to St. Cecilia guild at her home Thursday. A business meeting was followed by a social afternoon and tea. Mrs. Howard Deliere, Mrs. W. D. Robertson and Mrs. Ed Murry won honors at bridge.

Notes
Bertie Nelson, a truck driver for the Conrad bakery, was painfully injured in an accident Thursday near Morocco. Mr. Nelson was taken to St. Mary hospital for treatment but returned home Friday afternoon.

Paul Thieren attended a postmasters' meeting at Danville on Wednesday.

The C. Y. O. will meet next Tuesday evening at St. Patrick church hall. There will be games, dancing and refreshments. A special invitation is extended to all young people of the church.

Miss Hazel Lantz is visiting her sister Mrs. R. Hart in Chicago.

Mrs. Robert Daniels who is a patient at Billings hospital in Chicago, is reported improving.

Misses Georgian and Lida Gibeault and Mrs. Arnold Sherwood and baby drove to Goodland and visited relatives. Mrs. S. C. Michaels, who spent the past two weeks here, returned home with them.

Relatives here received word that Miss Sylvia Hoag broke her leg in her home at Redlands, Calif. Miss Hoag formerly lived in Momenca and is a sister of Mrs. Ed Chaffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Lantz spent Thursday at Cook, Ind.

Charles Thieren was brought home from Billings hospital in Chicago on Thursday where he had been confined six weeks with a leg infection. He is recovering.

Announcements have been received of the birth of a son, Keith James, to Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson of Kankakee on Jan. 15. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Pauline Jensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen of Momenca.

The Past Oracles club will meet at the home of Mrs. Louise Mundin on Tuesday.

The Guild of the Good Shepherd met at the home of Miss Gertrude Smith on Thursday evening.

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Bargain Hour
30c 1 Till 2
Doors Open 1 P. M.

Exquisite music...sparkling romance
for the King and Queen of song!

Jeanette
MacDONALD
and
Nelson
EDDY
in Victor Herbert's
"SWEETHEARTS"

with
FRANK MORGAN
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HERMAN BING
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SEE
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PICTURE

EXTRA!
"MICKEY'S
PARROT"
and Paramount
News

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20c 1 Till 2
Cont. 1:30 to 11

LUNA

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"DRUMS"
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Saba and Raymond
Massey

Starts
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"Owl Show" Tonite

Ends
Monday

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OUT THE WINDOW! THERE'S
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OF RATS!"



"GANG BULLETS"

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PLUS:
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SAV IT IN
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RAY MILLAND - OLYMPE BRADNE

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2 P. M.

MAJESTIC

Double Feature

STARTS TOMORROW

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warming story
of small-town
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BOB BURNS IN "THE ARKANSAS TRAVELER"

with
FAY Bainter
JOHN PEAL
JEAN PARKER
LYLE TALBOT

PLUS:
A Western Thriller

TIM MCCOY in
'OUTLAWS' PARADISE'