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NEW POST OFFICE FOR CITY

CONVENTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS HERE

Session Will Be Held
April 22 at First
M. E. Church
FOR ALL COUNTY

A convention for church school workers of Kankakee county will take place April 22 at the First Methodist church of Kankakee, with delegations expected from churches all over the county.

Miss Elsie Wik of the state Sunday school office in Springfield will be present as a counselor and will address the convention on two occasions.

The convention will open at 9:30 o'clock in the morning with registration. At 10 o'clock the Rev. E. F. Atherton, pastor of the First Methodist church, will give the address of welcome. During the morning there will be an address on "The Course of the Convention by the Rev. B. G. Betteridge of St. Anne and another talk on "Objectives" by Miss Wik.

Afternoon Program
During the afternoon there will be discussions on "My Experience" by the Rev. C. Esmann of Herscher and the Rev. Betteridge, an address on "General Principles" by the Rev. Esmann, an address on "Principles Behind Methods" by Mrs. J. L. Strasma of Kankakee and discussions on "Projects For Teaching Scripture" by Mrs. Rosella Ester, "Merits of the Project Method" by Miss Wik and "Story Telling" by Miss Edna Stehr of Kankakee.

For the dinner at 6 o'clock, the Rev. Bronson Smith of Manteno will preside, with recognition of delegations and convention leaders.

Night Session
During the evening session, with Howard Mann of Kankakee presiding, there will be discussions on "Heightening Appreciation of Hymns" by the Rev. W. E. Hunter, "Principles For Hymn Selection" by Miss Stehr, and "Dramatization For Character Building" by Mrs. Ralph Francis of Kankakee. Miss Wik will give an address to conclude the convention.

Department leaders for the convention, in which vacation church schools will be emphasized, are Mrs. R. B. Hunter for beginners, Mrs. Harry C. Armstrong, primary; Miss Wik, juniors; and the Rev. Clarence Esmann, intermediates.

THE WEATHER

(Tuesday, April 12, 1938)
Hourly temperature readings from 1 o'clock Monday afternoon to noon today are:
High at 3 p. m. 64, low at 7 a. m. 48.

A year ago	fair, high 58, low 38
1 p. m.	62, 1 a. m. 53
2 p. m.	63, 2 a. m. 52
3 p. m.	64, 3 a. m. 51
4 p. m.	64, 4 a. m. 51
5 p. m.	64, 5 a. m. 51
6 p. m.	62, 6 a. m. 49
7 p. m.	60, 7 a. m. 48
8 p. m.	58, 8 a. m. 48
9 p. m.	57, 9 a. m. 54
10 p. m.	56, 10 a. m. 54
11 p. m.	54, 11 a. m. 58
Midnight	54, Noon 62

Sunrise today at 6:27, sunset Wednesday at 5:13, sunset at 6:28, moon sets at 4:22 a. m. Wednesday.

Fair tonight and Wednesday; somewhat warmer in north and west-central portions Wednesday.

Here's a Fish Story and It Sure Smelts Peculiar to Us

"Whattaman" Howard Moore won a prize at yesterday's luncheon of the Kiwanis club at McBroon's cafe but the victory was of doubtful merit.

Epithets of "hog" and "glutton" were the means by which he was acclaimed, because the prize was for eating the most at the annual smelt dinner of the club, with the fish being furnished by Escanaba, Mich., Kiwanians.

When informed that he will be awarded for his feat by being presented with a picture of a winsome "smelt queen" to be selected at Escanaba, Moore shouted:

"The heck with the picture, I demand the queen."

Other contenders

Sid Fousie, captain for this contest of table No. 1, said that Moore ate 21 of the fish. E. S. Hamilton of table No. 2 said that his group was withdrawing its candidate in favor of Vernon McBroon of the head table who was credited with 16.

Illinois Voters Casting Primary Ballots

Republican Vote Double Democrats

Considerably more than twice as many Republican ballots as Democratic votes had been cast by noon in today's primary election, in spite of the bitter factional fights in the Democratic ranks.

At noon the total of Republican votes was 2,790, almost twice as many as in a similar primary four years ago while the Democrats had cast 1,267 for a total of 4,057 cast in both parties.

The vote was considerably heavier than four years ago when the total at noon was 3,221. Eight years ago at noon the total was 4,451.

The voting by precincts follows: First ward, first precinct—Republican 171, Democrat 55, total 226; second precinct—Republican 126, Democrat 79, total 205.

Second ward, first precinct—Republican 155, Democrat 93, total 248; second precinct—Republican 109, Democrat 80, total 189.

Third ward, first precinct—Republican 122, Democrat 75, total 197; second precinct—Republican 137, Democrat 53, total 190.

Fourth ward, first precinct—Republican 311, Democrat 91, total 402; second precinct—Republican 193, Democrat 110, total 303.

Fifth ward, first precinct—Republican 128, Democrat 63, total 191; second precinct—Republican 149, Democrat 60, total 209.

Sixth ward, first precinct—Republican 124, Democrat 48, total 170; second precinct—Republican 200, Democrat 73, total 273; third precinct—Republican 140, Democrat 41, total 180; fourth precinct—Republican 151, Democrat 65, total 216.

Seventh ward, first precinct—Republican 170, Democrat 50, total 220; second precinct—Republican 148, Democrat 36, total 184.

First country precinct—Republican 180, Democrat 72, total 252; second country precinct—Republican 78, Democrat 40, total 118.

Pioneer Florist Here, C. Schafer, Dies in Michigan

Charles Schafer, 68, former resident of Kankakee and proprietor of a large greenhouse and floral shop in this city, died Monday at his home in Kalamazoo, Mich., of a kidney ailment following an operation two months ago.

Funeral services will be held at Kalamazoo, and the body will be removed next Tuesday to Ross Hill cemetery, Chicago, for burial.

Mr. Schafer left here in 1927 and was superintendent of the Mount Home cemetery and greenhouse at Kalamazoo the past 11 years. He was born in 1869 in Chicago and was married in 1891 to Bertha Smith.

A resident of Kankakee for 30 years, he came here in 1898, establishing the first floral shop and greenhouse at his homestead on the Kankakee river at 1402 Cobb boulevard, where his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cardol, now reside.

He was a member of Masons, Modern Woodmen and German Manacher. Surviving are the widow and six children: Pete, Robert and Charles of Pontiac, Mich.; William of Kalamazoo; Mrs. Lulu McMahon of Venice, California; and Mrs. Dorothy Cardol of Kankakee; also four nieces and two aunts.

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Leon Messier Wins Scholastic Honor

Of the 95 freshmen at the University of Illinois who were elected to membership recently in Phi Eta Sigma, freshman scholastic honor society for men, Leon Messier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Viator Messier of 221 South Greenwood avenue, attained one of the highest averages ever recorded by a Kankakee student at that school—4.68 out of a possible perfect 5.

Messier was one of the honor students at Kankakee high school last June and won the Kiwanis leadership trophy.

He will be initiated into Phi Eta Sigma after Easter vacation which starts Thursday and concludes next Tuesday. Freshmen selected for this fraternity must make a minimum 4.5 average during their first semester.

Guests at the session were Rev. M. J. Johnson, pastor of Trinity Methodist church and C. E. Rohrer, new manager of the Walgreen store.

WILL NOMINATE OFFICERS FOR STATE, COUNTY

Record Vote Is Anticipated Before Polls Close

PRIZE AT STAKE

PRIMARIES AT A GLANCE

By the Associated Press
More than 10,000 nominees for state and county offices and party officers are being chosen in today's Illinois primaries.

Nominations are being made by Republicans and Democrats for these offices:

State: U. S. senator, state treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, clerk of the supreme court, two congressmen-at-large.
District: Clerks of four appellate courts; 25 congressmen; 28 of 51 state senators and 153 state representatives.

County: Sheriff, treasurer, county judge, county clerk.
Each major party at the primary elects these party officers: 25 state central committeemen; 3,900 precinct committeemen in downstate counties and country towns committeemen in suburban Cook county.

Several communities are holding local referenda on tax increase proposals.

Voting hours: 6 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Total precincts: 8,286, with 3,909 downstate and 4,377 in Cook county.

Heavy Vote Cast

Chicago, April 12.—(AP)—One slaying and sundry other violence punctuated balloting in Chicago today while mid-day reports from all parts of the state pointed to a heavy vote in the statewide primaries.

Babe Perry, Negro, was shot to death in a political argument with another Negro on the south side. Two election workers reported they were beaten by sluggers. A Democratic precinct captain was kidnapped. Rivalry between city police and State's Attorney Thomas J. Courtney's special police flared when two of Courtney's men were jailed for a half hour.

Chicago voters balloted under the eyes of 10,000 police and watchers in a tense atmosphere growing out of the bitter Democratic factional fight, and unparalleled confusion over whether voters had the right

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Wilmington Man is Held; Extortion

Chicago, April 12.—(AP)—Clifford Graham, 43, Wilmington, Ill., widower and father of two children, was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Edwin K. Walker yesterday on a charge of extortion. He pleaded guilty and was ordered held in \$1,500 bail pending trial.

Graham was seized by the two federal agents Sunday night along state route 113, two miles south of Wilmington, when he picked up a dummy package left by John Goodwin, wealthy Ritchey, Ill., farmer who once employed Graham as a farm hand.

Federal authorities said Graham mailed Goodwin a letter on April 5, instructing him to leave \$1,000 "so you won't be bothered." Goodwin turned the letter over to federal agents.

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Brotherhood Tenders Pensioned Engineers Banquet Here

The above were guests at a dinner and program last night at Knights of Columbus hall given by the local division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Left to right, seated, are Mrs. Dode Rex, Mrs. Bert Webster, Mrs. J. F. Donar, Mrs. W. F. Hubbard, Mrs. J. J. Pierce and Mrs. Harry Jacobus, all of Kankakee, and Mrs. Sam Corle of Mishawaka, Ind.; left to right, standing, Dode Rex, Frank W. Lees,

Bert Webster, J. F. Donar, T. J. Bissett of Chicago who is assistant grand chief engineer of the brotherhood, J. J. Pierce, Harry Jacobus, W. F. Hubbard and Sam Corle. Mr. Donar, Mr. Webster, Mr. Jacobus and Mr. Corle, retired members of the brotherhood, were guests of honor.

RETREAT OPENS WEDNESDAY AT SAINT VIATOR

Dr. John O'Brien to Have Charge of Services

(Picture on Back Page)
The Rev. Dr. John A. O'Brien, director of the Newman foundation at the University of Illinois, will preach the annual retreat for the students of St. Viator college beginning tomorrow evening and closing Saturday morning.

The Rev. E. V. Cardinal, college president, desirous of giving others the privilege of making a retreat under such a distinguished retreat master, has invited former students and friends of the college living in Kankakee to attend. In order to accommodate them, Father Cardinal has arranged to have some of the exercises in the late afternoon and evening.

Father O'Brien has directed the Newman foundation since 1920 and is regarded as one of the outstanding authors and lecturers of the day. He has written a great number of books on such subjects as "Faith of Millions," "Evolution and Religion," "Intellectuals Return to Rome," "Why?" "Does The Universe Dwarf Man?" and "The Church and Disarmament."

He also has written numerous pamphlets and contributes consistently to national Catholic periodicals including America, Ave Maria, Commonweal, Ecclesiastical Review.

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Momence Masons Hosts to Wardens

The Momence Masonic lodge was host Saturday evening to 150 persons at a meeting of the 1938 Warden's club, composed of senior and junior wardens from 70 lodges on Chicago's southside and suburban area.

Thirty-eight Chicago lodges were represented with 83 members, along with neighboring lodges of the county. Dinner was served under direction of Paul J. Liljedahl and a corps of assistants. Entertainment included piano accordion numbers by Vincent Roberts of Momence and piano selections by W. N. Troup of Grand Crossing lodge.

The third degree was conferred upon Earl Ward of Momence who was presented with a pin. Among the notables present were Dick Gruber, president of the Warden's club; Harry W. Harvey, dean of grand lecturers of Illinois and present senior grand deacon; Stephen C. Roche, grand lecturer and last district deputy grand master; and James A. Loder, former Momence resident and past master of Momence lodge.

5 Pensioned Engineers At Banquet Here

Five pensioned members of the local division No. 354 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers were guests of honor at a dinner and program last night at the Knights of Columbus hall given by the brotherhood.

Guests of honor were J. F. Donar, Bert Webster, Harry Jacobus of Kankakee, Sam Corle of Mishawaka, Ind., and S. B. Bane of Streator.

Also present as special guests were: Mrs. Donar, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Corle and Mrs. Jacobus; the following other retired railway employees and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Dode Rex, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pierce and Frank W. Lees, all of Kankakee; and the following widows of brotherhood members—Mrs. George Simmons, Mrs. Nellie Harrington, Mrs. E. E. Bates, Mrs. Thomas Jefferson, Mrs. J. F. Zwiler, Mrs. Kate Parkinson, Mrs. N. Langan, all of Kankakee, Mrs. W. H. Pickhaver of Michigan.

At the dinner the master of ceremonies was Bert Fink, secretary-treasurer of the local division. Prayer was led by the Rev. H. W. Wolf, chaplain of the division.

Talks were given by H. H. Harold of Hammond, general chairman of the brotherhood; T. J. Bissett of Chicago, assistant grand chief engineer of the organization; Frank W. Lees, retired New York Central railway trainmaster; W. O. Phillip of Danville, New York Central trainmaster; and the Rev. Wolf.

The dinner was followed by a program of songs and dances presented by students of Mrs. Marie Barrie, then dancing for all. The committee on arrangements consisted of Bert Fink, J. F. Leonard, J. H. Saville, Arthur Hodgson, C. E. Parmley, J. A. Snively and J. J. Cahill.

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7 Kankakeecans in Masons More Than 50 Years

Kankakee lodge A. F. & A. M., observed past masters' night last evening at the Masonic temple. Dinner was served to about 200 with 37 lodges represented.

A feature of the evening was the presenting of 50-year buttons to those holding membership for 50 years or longer. Present were W. P. Lockwood, who has been a member 62 years, Robert Gregg with 64 years membership, B. T. Yeates, 52 years and Christian Ruhl, 50 years. Others who were unable to be present, are Joseph St. Hilaire and W. R. Hunter with 54 year memberships and W. Scott Halsey with 52 years. Preceding during the evening was Clifford O. Yeates, worshipful master.

William S. Wilson and R. S. Lambie, who are members of English lodges, gave a demonstration of the ritualistic work as it is presented in England.

AUTHORITIES SEEK MOTIVE FOR SLAYING

Blackmail, Revenge Behind Murder of Arno Bratten

Marion, Ill., April 12.—(AP)—Authorities deliberated today whether blackmail or revenge might have been the motive behind the mutilation and slaying of Arno Bratten, 58, while they awaited the return of a state bureau of investigation official before questioning more persons in the killing of the former high school principal.

Assistant State's Attorney J. H. Clayton said a woman and her husband had been questioned and released. The man, he said, presented an "iron clad" alibi in the shape of a mine report sheet which showed he worked the night of April 14, when the former educator left his home, never to return.

Clayton confirmed reports that Bratten's body had been mutilated, but said he believed this act was intended to "mislead" investigators.

Blackmail Theory
Clayton said he believed blackmail was the motive for the killing. Investigation along this line centered around Bratten's withdrawal of his account—\$350—from a Carbondale bank on the day he disappeared, Clayton said.

A promissory note for \$300, made payable to Bratten, was found upon his body, but the signature was illegible.

Other officials, including Sheriff Zollie Carter, have indicated they believed revenge was the motive. Both Clayton and Carter said they

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Some Firemen Won't be Able to Attend Ball Next Monday

Committees for the 22nd annual Firemen's benefit ball to be held Easter Monday at the Del Rio ballroom, were announced today by Assistant Chief Noah Betourne, general chairman.

Refreshments will be served by John Elker, Russell Baker, Armand Cartier, Oscar Niemeler, Ferdinand Hensel, Owen Osterle, Joseph Pafford and James Marnell.

Delmer Memenga and William Dolan will take tickets and Harry Balk will handle the checkroom. From the advanced sale of tickets, firemen anticipate the crowd will be as large as last year.

One full shift of fire fighters will remain on duty at the station. Several years ago they used to take the trucks to the dance hall so everybody could join in the fun, but since the city has "grown up" protection is regarded of greater import.

Dives From Bed to Floor to Kill Self

An inquest into the suicide by unusual means of Edward J. Carrier, 36-year-old patient in Manteno state hospital, was conducted at the hospital yesterday afternoon by Coroner A. E. Kerger.

Testimony was given to the effect that the patient tried to kill himself by bolting his head against the wall but was seized by attendants, placed in bed and apparently quieted.

Then, when the attendants turned away to quiet other patients in this ward, D-M-1-B, Carrier stood up in bed and dived head first upon the terrace floor, fracturing his skull.

This occurred at 2:40 o'clock yesterday morning. He died about a half hour later.

Witnesses at the inquest were Drs. Bernard Skorodin, A. H. Goldman and Daniel K. Hurr, members of the staff; John Anderson, Harold Randolph and George Hare, attendants; James Shannon, and Ed Burke, patients; Charles Carrier, brother of the deceased, and the widow Emily.

The latter said her husband was formerly a freight tariff clerk of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway in Chicago. He lived at 3231 Congress street and had been a patient in the institution only a short time.

Sue Danforth Man for \$10,000 Damage

Watseka, April 12.—(RN Special)—Edward Frerichs of Danforth today was named the defendant in a suit for damages of \$10,000 filed for the circuit court.

The plaintiffs are John Lentz and his wife Mary of Peoria who are represented by Attorney Robert Goodyear.

The complaint states the suit is the result of an automobile accident on highway 66 near Sherman, Ill., when the Lentz car struck Frerichs' auto, alleged to be parked on the highway. The plaintiffs claim they suffered severe injuries.

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Farmers and Sportsmen Unite to Kill Off Crows in County

Within a few weeks, the estimated 50,000 crows in Kankakee county will begin nesting. If they are permitted to hatch their broods, by June the crow population here will be increased by 7,000 to 10,000.

That was the picture presented by the Kankakee County Sportsmen's club today in urging that nests be detected and the young be destroyed. The county pays a bounty of 10 cents a head on crows. These birds are considered pests for several reasons.

The statement of conservation states that none of the game and song bird life escapes the crow menace since the latter bird seems to be able to call any place "home."

PLAN TO TEAR DOWN PRESENT U. S. BUILDING

Approve \$220,000 Grant for Bigger Structure

BUY MORE LAND

An appropriation of \$220,000 has been made by the procurement division of the U. S. Treasury department for a new postoffice here, it was learned today.

The project contemplates acquisition of additional land to the north of the present postoffice, demolition of the existing structure and erection of a new building on the enlarged site, according to C. J. Peoples, director of procurement, in a letter made public by Postmaster George P. Ravens.

Treasury department and postal inspectors reported after inspecting this site that an entire new building could be built for only a little more than it would cost to remodel the present postoffice to meet increased requirements in Kankakee.

Seek Additional Land
Additional land may be purchased to the north of the postoffice. The first additional 50 feet fronting on enlarged site is owned by Mrs. L. W. Wheeler of Fort Dodge, Iowa, and the next 100 feet is owned by Mrs. M. S. Leavitt. It was indicated that the government would need at least 50 feet more.

Although no architect's drawings or plans have yet been submitted, it is known that the front portion of the building will be two stories in height to accommodate upstairs offices for permanent government agencies like bureau of internal revenue, army and navy recruiting stations, FBI, social security, agriculture and similar departments.

The mailing departments will provide increased facilities of the most

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Detroit Priest to Preach Tre Ore at St. Patrick Church

The Rev. Thomas Kennedy of Detroit will speak at 7:45 o'clock Holy Thursday evening at St. Patrick church, in connection with Eucharistic services, according to announcement today by the Rev. T. E. Fitzpatrick, pastor.

Father Kennedy will also conduct the "Tre Ore" three hour devotion from 12 to 3 p. m. on Good Friday and deliver a sermon on the passion of Christ at 7:45 o'clock Friday evening.

The boys' vested choir, directed by Sister Mary Bede, will sing at the morning services this week; also the proper parts of the mass, processional and recessional at solemn high mass at 5:30 o'clock Easter morning.

The senior choir, directed by the Rev. M. P. Loughran, will sing at the evening devotions Thursday and Friday and also the mass of the resurrection at 5:30 a. m. Sunday, accompanied by Ruth Ashby, organist.

At 7:45 o'clock this evening a novena in honor of "Our Mother of Perpetual Help" and confessions will be heard. Confessions on Wednesday will be at 3:30 and 7 p. m. Communion on Holy Thursday will be distributed at 6, 6:30 and 7 a. m., followed by mass and procession at 8 a. m. Devotions in honor of the Blessed Sacrament will occur at 7:45 p. m.

Good Friday's mass of the pre-sanctified will be held at 8 a. m. At 7:30 a. m. Saturday, will occur the blessing of the new fire, paschal candle and Easter water, followed by mass and communion at 8 a. m., confessions at 3 and 7 p. m.

Solemn high mass Easter Sunday is at 8:30 a. m. Other masses are at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock.

Farmers and Sportsmen Unite to Kill Off Crows in County

Crop losses have become so great as to necessitate concerted action. Spread Crop Diseases

Fruit and grain crops are devastated and the transmission of scale, blight and other diseases or infections is directly traceable to crows who travel extremely long distances from roosting points to forage areas.

DALADIER IN AN APPEAL TO THE STRIKERS

Exhorts Them to End Tie-Up of Defense Factories TO ARBITRATE

Paris, April 12.—(AP)—The chamber of deputies today gave the new national defense government of Edouard Daladier an overwhelming vote of confidence, 576 to 5.

The vote came after the premier, making his ministerial declaration, promised that the government would keep armament factories running in spite of a wave of strikes involving 140,000 men and more than 120 plants.

Both Socialists and Communists joined the center and right to give Daladier a huge majority.

The Socialists reserved opinion on Daladier's request for the right to rule France by decree until August 1, but the size of the first vote appeared assurance he would get decree powers without Socialist support.

Earlier Daladier had appealed to the patriotism of 150,000 strikers, exhorting them to end the tie-up of France's national defense factories.

He urged them to trust the government to prevent a recurrence of the "old privileges" apparently his promise to the workers against mass firing or general pay cuts.

Making his first appearance in the chamber of deputies since formation of his government, Sunday, Daladier declared flatly that the government "will assure without delay" resumption of work in factories engaged in production for national defense.

"Prey for Invasion"

He said the government would make sure of "resumption of work in the manufacturing of arms which are necessary for the defense of the country—arms without which France would be prey for invasion."

A ministerial declaration, approved by the cabinet, asked the strikers to evacuate the more than 120 plants they have occupied.

It promised their grievances would be settled by legal means and reminded them the serious international situation made it imperative that there be no interruption in the manufacture of arms.

Plans Approved

The cabinet also approved the premier's plan to ask the chamber of deputies for "indispensable" powers to rule by decree until July 31 to meet national defense needs and to strengthen the nation's finances.

Among the announced measures was a proposed special tax on industries producing national defense material to prevent excess profits—and a general revision of customs tariffs.

Both the ministerial declaration and the premier's petition were to be read to the chamber of deputies today.

The premier placed arbitration of the strikes directly in the hands of Pierre Jacomet, administrator of the national defense ministry.

AROMA PARK

At 7:30 o'clock tonight the monthly meeting of the brotherhood will be held in the church. Rev. E. E. Atherton of the First Methodist church in Kankakee will be guest speaker.

The Laurence Skelly family of Kankakee spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Matt Skelly, Sr.

Fred Loutloff was a Sunday visitor at the Henry Kuchenbacker home. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Talbert, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Talbert and sons Neil and Bobbie of Onarga, Mrs. Elmer Taylor of Bonfield, Miss Odella Staub of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meents and children Norma Jean and Richard Jack of Kankakee and Leo Scott were Sunday guests of Elta Case.

Ed Anderson of Chicago spent the week-end at the Worstall home.

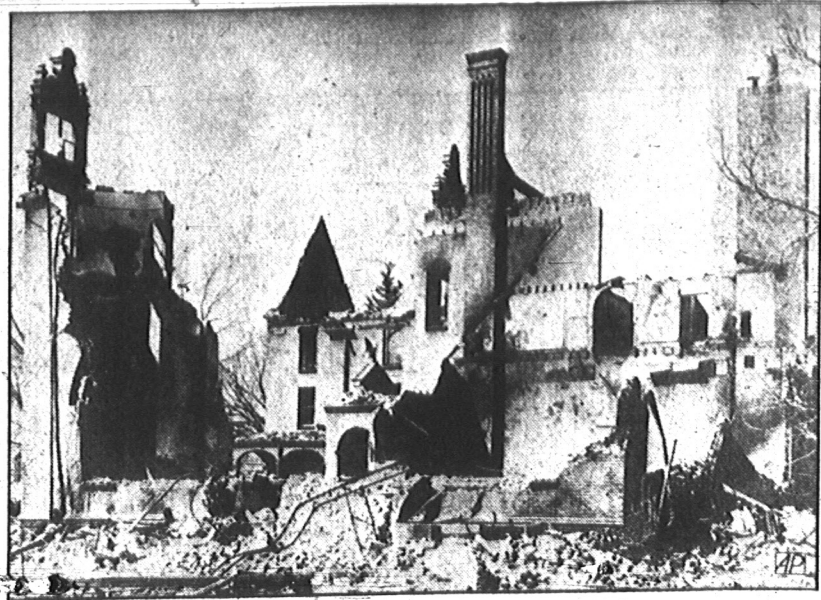
Morris Scott spent the week-end with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. James Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kelnert and son Gerald of St. Anne spent Sunday with Mrs. Kelnert's parents Mr. and Mrs. James Scott. The occasion was Mrs. Kelnert's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Talbert of Onarga was at the E. W. Sterling home Sunday.

Recent visitors at the Case home were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilkens, Emmett Enos and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford.

The Alphonse Graveline family spent Saturday in Kankakee. Mrs. Dyercoff and son, residing in



Fire Destroys Iowa State College Dormitory

Eighty-one coeds at Iowa State college, Ames, Ia., lost their books and wardrobes when fire destroyed Margaret Hall, ornate women's dormitory. Only eight girls were in the building when the blaze broke out. The charred walls are shown here after the fire had been extinguished. Damage was estimated at \$111,000.

The Daily house on Mill street, has returned with her parents to their home in Ohio for an extended visit. School election returns show E. W. Sterling, Jim Scott and Dr. S. R. Regan the winners.

Miss Rita Kuchenbacker has been employed at the Frank Vickery home due to the continued illness of Mrs. Vickery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dandurand, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Scott and son Paul and Harold Bastian were Sunday guests of Reverend Harry Crede in Colfax. Rev. Crede was the former minister in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardesty were Saturday guests of friends here. The Hardestys have recently moved to Bradley from the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bisallion were recent guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bisallion of North Arona.

Mrs. Harland Kadow, who recently underwent a major operation at St. Mary hospital, has returned to her home.

John Sossoman Sr. was in Sibley on Wednesday.

On Tuesday evening the Sew and Sew circle of the Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Ruth Chlupka.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crawford were guests at the E. Bisallion home recently.

Virginia Hester of Kankakee is spending two weeks with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. George Hester of South Arona.

Mrs. Herman Kelnert and son Gerald of St. Anne visited Elta Case on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Boucher have gone to Peoria where Mr. Boucher has secured employment.

Mr. Switzer was a recent caller at the Henderson home.

Miss Darlene Landry is confined to her home with measles.

Business callers in Kankakee on Saturday include Mrs. E. Bisallion, Mrs. Herman Paset, Mrs. John Sossoman, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crawford, Miss Alta Case and Robert Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Casteel of Bradley visited the Case home Saturday.

Wayne Huffman, Kenneth Crawford and Clyde Crawford were Friday guests of friends in Watseka and Sheldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Skelly of Chicago were Sunday callers of Mrs. Skelly's parents Mr. and Mrs. Matt Skelly, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker of Muncie, Indiana, were recent callers in the village.

Orville Love, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Mary hospital, is reported in a satisfactory condition.

Miss Catherine and John Sossoman Jr. were Sunday guests in St. Anne of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley DuMontelle.

Elmer Wilkens is ill.

Mrs. Fred Boucher, Mrs. Charles Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott were Saturday callers at the Elta Case home.

Miss Dora Barr of Watseka was a week-end visitor of her sister Mrs. Clyde Crawford.

Mrs. John Sossoman was a Sunday caller at the Charles Crawford home.

On Sunday a large group attended the passion play in Bloomington. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. George Dandurand, L. P. Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Thom Sinkler and daughters Marise and Ina; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brown, Lawrence and Robert Love, Darlene Dandurand, Paul Scott, Mary Catherine Switzer, Gloria Clark, Doris Lutes, Beulah Sossoman, Loren Paset.

EASTER CARDS

No other holiday season affords such an array of colorful cards as Easter time. We have hundreds of beautiful greetings with Easter sentiments that you will enjoy sending to friends and relatives.

Easter Party Goods
Tallies, Place Cards, Centerpieces, Favors, Candles, Napkins and Bridge Sets.

Easter Rabbits
Easter Bunnies, Easter Chicks, Easter Baskets and Carts, Easter Toys and Books for the children.

See the large Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rabbit attired in fancy dress costumes.

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Japanese Admiral Fixes 1939 As Time for Next World War

By RELMAN MORIN

Tokyo, April 12.—(AP)—The United States, Rear Admiral Tota Ishimaru asserted today, alone holds the key to the question whether there will be a world war in the near future.

Regarded by Japan as one of her most authoritative naval experts, Admiral Ishimaru said in an interview that the "the heaviest responsibility ever placed in the hands of a single person now rests with Americans."

The stage, he said, is all set for an outbreak which may come in 1939. "Conversely, depending entirely on the United States, war may be delayed indefinitely."

Ishimaru, who said that since retirement he was devoting his time to study of naval and political problems, thought the alignment of na-

tions almost exactly the same as in 1914.

"England, France and Russia stand on one side, with Germany, Japan and Italy on the other," he said. "Strength is almost equally balanced. I believe the former trio would attack Japan now, using Japan's China policy as a pretext, if they could be sure of American support. Hence, the United States is the decisive factor."

Vice versa, he asserted Japan, Germany and Italy might be forced to take the offensive if their rivals exerted pressure. He ridiculed the possibility of war between the United States and Japan alone.

The naval armaments race plus resurgence of German power were the principal reasons he fixed 1939 as the most critical year.

He said the Japanese government has been officially estimated, although as far back as March 21 authorities gave the United Press an official figure of 53, declaring that reports abroad of mass suicides were exaggerated.

One of the outstanding suicides was Major Emil Fey, who was vice chancellor and minister of public security when Dolifuss was assassinated. He killed his wife and their 19-year-old son and then shot himself.

ACE DIAPER CHANGER
Miami, Fla.—(INS)—He's sixty years old, a grandfather and champion diaper changer around these parts, men and women included.

The name is David Prinkel and he won the championship by conquering some of the best women diaper changers in this southern winter resort.

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LOYAL FORCES CHECK REBELS IN CATALONIA

Counter-Attack Is Reported to Have Won Ground RETAKE VILLAGE

Hendave, France (at the Spanish Frontier) April 12.—(AP)—Government counter-attacks were reported today to have broken the solid front of the Spanish insurgent drive through Catalonia to reach the Mediterranean.

A Barcelona government communiqué said militiamen, who had held up the insurgent offensive for a week, had taken the initiative and recaptured the village of Vallibona. The communiqué also reported the conquest of "many heights" in the sector where the enemy had concentrated their most powerful forces.

The regiments of Insurgent General Garcia Valino, however, reported the capture of the village of Becette in the Becette pass between the Montenegro and Razas mountain ranges which guard Tortosa to the south of the Embro river.

Ceaseless Combat

They also took nearly 772 for the fourth time in two days of almost ceaseless combat. They had been pushed off the crest of the hill three times by a crack force of 5,000 men of the government "lister" brigade.

Insurgent reports said 1,000 government militiamen were killed in the fighting about Becette, including many English, French and Poles. Government troops launched counter-attacks to recapture the positions, midway between Tortosa and Valderrobres.

Government resistance also increased at the northern end of the battlefield, where it touches the French frontier.

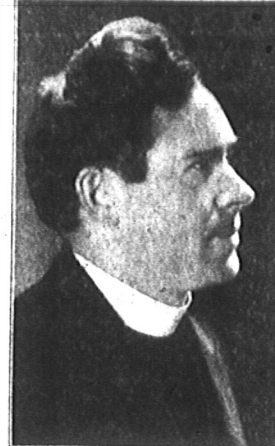
Promotions for Customs Service Employees Vetoed

Washington, April 12.—(AP)—President Roosevelt vetoed today a bill which would have provided automatic promotions for approximately 7,500 civil employees in the custom service.

In his veto message he said the measure was "fundamentally objectionable" for the following reasons:

"1. It runs counter to the basic principle of section 7 of the classification act of 1923, as amended, which provides that 'increases in compensation shall be allowed upon the attainment and maintenance of the appropriate efficiency ratings, to the higher rate within the salary range of the grade.'

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Feodor Chaliapin, Russian Basso, is Dead at Age of 61

Paris, April 12.—(AP)—Feodor Chaliapin, the great Russian basso, died today at the age of 61.

Death resulted from a kidney ailment which brought on an aneurysm, against which blood transfusion was unavailing.

The famous singer sang rapidly during the afternoon and died at 5:15 (10:15 a. m. C. S. T.).

Death came in his Paris apartment, his home in exile.

Chaliapin had suffered kidney ailment for three years, but despite blood transfusions, his condition steadily became worse.

Two weeks ago the singer's physicians ordered him to remain in his apartment and finally forbade visitors.

A giant European catfish, known as the wels, grows to a length of 13 feet.

Retreat Master

The Rev. Dr. John A. O'Brien, director of the Newman Foundation of the University of Illinois, will preach the annual retreat for students of St. Viator college, beginning tomorrow evening and concluding Saturday morning.

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Thus, the message said, the bill would give preferential treatment by providing automatic promotions to the top of the grade for approximately 7,500 employees who are performing duties similar to those performed by large numbers of employees in other departments.

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TOWNSEND MEETING TONITE

NOTED SPEAKER

7:30 P. M. CITY HALL — EVERYBODY INVITED
Tune in on WCFL 9:45 P. M. Tonite and Hear the Townsend Facts



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