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# FIND 22 BODIES OF MINE VICTIMS

## POLITICS WILL SLOW UP WORK ON POSTOFFICE

Smaller Buildings Will Be Rushed for Votes

### FALL ELECTION

Washington, D. C., April 23—(RN Special)—Construction of the new Kankakee, Ill., postoffice may be delayed because of the oncoming election and the consequent desire of the treasury department to have as many smaller federal buildings as possible on the market, or under construction, by October officials said today.

It was pointed out that it is easier to get the smaller buildings on the market, and, since there are many more of them, the beneficial effect of their actual construction on national election voting in November will be more apparent.

As yet, not much has been done with the Kankakee project, though it is expected that bids for purchase of additional site property will be called for within two or three weeks.

### Special Architecture

The new Kankakee building will take much longer to prepare for the market than the average post office building, which is a smaller job and which can be "typed" in plan and design. The Kankakee building, architects stated, will definitely not be a "type" job, but will be specially designed not only to correspond with prevailing architectural style in Kankakee, but to make it the outstanding structure not only of Kankakee but of the surrounding territory.

It is certain that one of the government's consulting architects, familiar with Illinois architecture, will be assigned the job of preparing plans, unless a private architect is employed. The first job in plan preparation will be drawing of tentative plans, which will indicate the general style, appearance and size of the building without being specific as to working details. Tentative plans, however, cannot be started until the site property has been selected and the general ground area and ground shape of the building ascertained.

Tentative will be followed, as approved by the postoffice department, by architectural or working drawings, and mechanical and structural drawings will keep pace with these. When all drawings are complete and signed by the postmaster-general and the secretary of the treasury, specifications

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## Bishop O'Brien to Confirm 250 Here

Confirmation will be administered at St. Patrick church at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Rt. Rev. William D. O'Brien, junior auxiliary bishop of Chicago and head of the Catholic Church Extension society.

The Rev. T. E. Fitzpatrick, pastor of the church, stated there are 250 children and adults in the class. Because of the size of the class, attendance at the services will be limited to the class, their sponsors, and parents of the children being confirmed.

Bishop O'Brien will preach a sermon and there will be benediction. He will be accompanied by the Rev. Thomas Reed of Chicago.

## Italian Friendship Plans are Submitted to French Today

Rome, April 23—(AP)—Italy's counter-proposals in friendship negotiations with France were ready for presentation today to the French chargé d'affaires, Jules Blondel.

The proposals were discussed this morning in a cabinet meeting at which Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian foreign minister, explained France's desires.

Blondel's list of subjects submitted for negotiation were said to include:

1. The status quo in the Mediterranean.
2. Spain.
3. Italian propaganda in north Africa.
4. French interests in Ethiopia (principally the French-owned railway running from Djibouti to Addis Ababa).
5. Italy's counter-proposals were said to embrace:



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## EX-KANKAKEE MAN MURDERED, WIFE WOUNDED

### Henry Conn Killed by Mate's Jilted Husband

#### ONARGA RITES

Henry Conn, 45, formerly of Kankakee and former Illinois Central railway engineer here, was shot to death near his home at Peoria day before yesterday by an ex-soldier who was the divorced husband of Conn's third wife.

The ex-soldier, Roy Hitchel, 45, also wounded seriously Conn's third wife, Susie, 42, then committed suicide by turning his gun on himself.

Conn's first wife, now Mrs. Christine Nemitz, and his second wife, Mrs. Edna Conn, reside in Kankakee, also three children by his first marriage—Mrs. Viola Rogers and Norman Dale Conn, 363 West Station street, and Henry Conn, 1818 North Schuyler avenue, and a grandson Henry William Conn, son of Henry Conn.

Funeral services for Conn will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church of Onarga, followed by burial in the cemetery near Del Rey, his birthplace, about 30 miles south of Kankakee near Onarga.

Conn left Kankakee in 1930, went to Peoria and was employed of late as stationary engineer at the Peoria Marquette hotel, one of Peoria's largest hotels.

Conn and his third wife, whom he married only last Wednesday, were walking past a confectionery store near the Irving Park school in Peoria on Thursday afternoon when the shooting occurred. Hitchel stepped out of the store and produced the gun.

Three "Bulldozers" ran across the street with her husband following. According to Police Chief Leo Kamins, Hitchel took careful aim and fired at Conn first. The bullet struck him in the head.

Then Hitchel ran after his former wife, from whom he was divorced only recently, and fired again. Mrs. Conn is now in a Peoria hospital with a bullet in her back and today was given an even chance of life by her physicians.

Hitchel then turned his weapon upon himself but the gun jammed. After working on it frantically, Hitchel freed the trigger and sent a bullet into his head.

The Peoria chief of police said he found two notes in the ex-soldier's pockets, one addressed to his son Francis of Peoria and the other to Mrs. Grace Morris of Lincoln, Ill., his sister.

Conn was divorced from his first wife in Kankakee in 1927 and from his second wife in 1933. He formerly lived at 157 East Chestnut street, at 326 1/2 Schuyler avenue, Bradley, and at 561 West Mulberry street.

## Sheldon and Onarga Bands Win 1st Place

Two Iroquois county school bands were among the winners in the east central district band contest Friday at Illinois State Normal university. It was revealed today.

The Onarga high school band won first prize in its division and the grade school band second among the elementary schools. The Sheldon grade school band was the first prize winner. All three bands are directed by J. Fred Fehr of Kankakee.

These contestants are to compete in the state contest to be held at the university in two weeks.

## Kankakee Seniors Try Scholarships

Two Kankakee high school seniors have earned the right to compete for the new \$1400 Kenyon college prize scholarships according to announcement today from Gambler, Ohio, by Dr. Gordon Keith Chalmers, president of the school.

Earl E. Ammerman of 780 North Harrison avenue will take an examination in physics and Paul D. Lagomarcino of 306 South Chicago avenue, in American and ancient history at the local school on April 30. This new "one-subject" plan of awarding scholarships is being tried at Kenyon this year for the first time.

It is the belief of school authorities there that young men who are generally good in all subjects and excel in one important course of study are more likely to succeed in college and in later careers than those who are fairly good in everything, yet excel in nothing.

## Chinese Defend Tairchwang in Fierce Fighting

Shanghai, April 23—(AP)—The 26th army which defeated Japanese at Tairchwang more than a week ago bore the brunt of furious fighting today defending that ruined town in south Shantung province.

Center of the battle was at Hungwatun, red-tiled village between Tairchwang and Yihshien, from which a Japanese garrison of 5,000 cut its way yesterday after several days of siege.

Gen. Tan Gen-Po, who asked to be executed if he failed to take Tairchwang in the recent successful Chinese attack, was defending three villages immediately south of Yihshien as Japanese endeavored to crush Chinese lines.

Moving to the support of Japanese units on the Tientsin-Pukow railway line at the Hangchow crossing of the Grand canal, and on the branch line before Tairchwang, Lieut. Gen. Kenji Dohara, Japan's "Lawrence of Manchuria," was reported to have arrived with his 14th division at Tenshien.

Chinese war maps showed Gen. Sun Lien-Chung defending the village of Likou north of Taoschwang, Eastward on the nearby Yi river front, Chinese believed to number 200,000 launched a counter-offensive northward on both banks of the river, in an effort to turn the flank of Japanese lines.

In the Yangtze river sector, Chinese again attacked, with Kashing as their objective. Kashing is a junction of the Hangchow and Soochow railways.

## Colored Driver Released on Bond

Richard Cronch, 35, of 1945 Adams street, Chicago, driver of the car involved in a collision here Sunday with one driven by Harry Luckett, 25, colored, of 581 South Schuyler avenue, died last night in Cook county hospital. Cronch sustained a fractured skull, broken leg and broken arm. His companion, Charles Miller, 17, was only slightly injured. Cronch is a nephew of Mrs. Vernon M. Brown.

Harry Luckett, 25, colored, of 581 South Schuyler avenue, who was arrested several days ago by Deputy Sheriff Gene LaFontaine on a charge of reckless driving, was released under bond yesterday.

Clarence A. Sanborn of the Lehigh Stone company, where Luckett is employed, furnished the \$1,000 bond before Justice Fred M. Smith.

Luckett was arrested following an automobile accident Sunday afternoon at Greenwood avenue and Chestnut streets in which Richard Cronch, 35, of Chicago, was seriously injured.

He is now a patient in the Cook county hospital.

## \$17,000 Bequest to Tenant Upheld

Watska, April 23—(RN Special)—The will of Preston Stokes, former Milford resident, was admitted to probate as originally drawn today by Judge Jessie Sumner who has had the contested case under advisement the past two months.

The approved will awards \$12,300 in real estate and \$4,700 in personal property to the tenant, John Wisner, who resides on the farm four miles south of Milford and the latter is entrusted to care for and educate the deceased's two daughters, who are dependent by a nephew, Griffith, of Milford, who contended through their attorneys, Stephen Malo and Roscoe South, that Attorney John P. Fallisard should be ruled incompetent in this case since he drew up the instrument and then signed it as a witness as well. Fallisard and Kenneth Smith represented Wisner.

## Financial Troubles Worry French Chief

Paris, April 23—(AP)—Premier Edouard Daladier today called a full cabinet session with President Albert LeBrun Monday to cope with a sharp drop in the French franc and new financial troubles.

The "strong man" premier acted as the franc slumped on the London exchange to 168.75 to the pound sterling, a drop of three per cent compared with Friday's closing in Paris.

The cabinet will consider Daladier's plan for "the economic rehabilitation and financial reestablishment" of France, the premier announced.

Intended effect of the reconstruction program he said is to increase production, improve the monetary exchange and step up the efficiency of French labor.

A statement issued by the premier assured that the projected measures would constitute no departure from the tri-people monetary accord with the United States and Great Britain to which Daladier said "the government is unanimous in its fidelity."

In addition to pressing internal issues, the government hastened to amend "them" a new accord with Italy and closer relations with Britain.

Daladier and Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet announced plans to fly to London Wednesday for the scheduled conference with Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and Foreign Minister Viscount Halifax on political and military cooperation.

## CHILD AWARDED TO MOTHER NINE MONTHS OF YEAR

### Dr. Zwislser Given Babe's Custody Three Months TO PAY \$1,000

After five days of tedious recording of testimony, the Zwislser divorce case came to an unexpected close late last night in circuit court with a series of dramatic episodes.

After Circuit Judge Claude N. Saum of Watska had spent several hours in a vain attempt to reconcile Mrs. Kathryn Zwislser, school teacher of Arthur, Ill., and Dr. John A. Zwislser, Kankakee dentist, he announced a decision which was in some respects a compromise.

To Mrs. Zwislser, who has not lived with her husband since May 14, 1933, according to the court's findings, Judge Saum gave custody of their five-year old daughter, Mary Ellen, the center of interest in the case, for nine months of the year.

Right to Visit

Dr. Zwislser is to have charge of the child for the three-months school vacation period. Both parties are to have the right of visiting the child while it is in the custody of the other, without interference.

Mrs. Zwislser was awarded a divorce on grounds of desertion. Dr. Zwislser was ordered to pay court costs and Mrs. Zwislser's attorney fees, the whole totaling \$1,000.

The matter of alimony for Mrs. Zwislser and maintenance for the child while it is in her custody was not decided.

Immediate Custody

Mrs. Zwislser's custody of her daughter for the remainder of this school year began last night and after the case was over she accompanied her mother to a hotel. Mary Ellen is to return to her father for the summer on June 1.

Announcement of the decision was the occasion for an emotional breakdown of the father, who has had charge of the child for most of the time since his birth.

He announced that he would make an appeal to the appellate court and the appeal was being prepared today by his attorney C. D. Henry, who served notice to that effect on Mrs. Zwislser's attorneys, Eva L. Minor of Kankakee and Charles S. Temple of Mendota.

Child in Court

The dramatic events which brought the case to a close in mid-afternoon yesterday when Mary Ellen appeared in the courtroom with her grandmother Mrs. Ellen Zwislser. After one glance at the doll-like beauty of the child, Judge Saum announced:

"I'm going to try my best to get these people together."

He spent several hours in conference with first one, then the other.

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## State Demands Punishment For Theodore Daniels Jr.

Chicago, April 23—(UP)—Judge Cornelius J. Harrington today took under consideration the paradoxical case of Teddy Daniels, 16, who killed the mother he loved in a moment of blind rage.

In a last dramatic scene before the judge took the decision under advisement, the slim blond boy stood with his father at his shoulder and, weeping bitterly, reiterated his love for his mother.

"I just want to say, Judge Harrington, that whatever you seek to do with me, will be all right," he blurted.

"I want you to know I loved my mother,"

Teddy's narrow shoulders shuddered and tears streamed down his cheeks. Theodore Daniels, Sr., standing with his hand on Teddy's shoulder, bowed his head and controlled his emotion with effort.

Teddy finished his little speech with a defiant reference to prosecutor Morris G. Meyers' closing argument: "I don't care what Mr. Meyers said, if I was in my right mind at that time I know I wouldn't have done it."

Father and son shook hands and Teddy was taken back to county jail to await the court's verdict. Judge Harrington said he would take the case under advisement and notify all parties concerned when he reached a decision, possibly within a few days.

Chicago, April 23—(AP)—Teddy Daniels, 16-year-old matricide, sat in a hushed courtroom today and heard the state demand "severe punishment" for him and the defense beg for his freedom from incarceration and a chance to remake his life.

The pleas were embodied in final arguments before Chief Justice Cornelius J. Harrington of the criminal court. He will decide whether Teddy committed murder that afternoon of March 3 in the kitchen at the Daniels home when he plunged a bread-knife in the throat of his crippled mother.

"Impulsive" Act

Prosecutor Morris Meyers contended the ages of 16 and 60 and declared the welfare of the community and the debt to society took priority over sympathy for the boy.

Defense Counsel Leonard C. Reid argued Teddy's act was impulsive and one of an insane person under the law. He asked that heretofore considered and charges Mrs. Daniels was not an understanding mother. Nothing the court can do, he said, can punish the boy as much as his conscience will in the future.

"Evaded Questions"

The assistant state's attorney, charging that the defendant "evaded questions" during his trial in criminal court, asserted in his final argument the only reasonable conclusion is that he first strangled his mother and then as she lay on the floor thrust the knife into her neck.

Declaring "there must be no tem-

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## Long Postponed Elections Will be Held; Czechs

Praha, Czechoslovakia, April 23—(AP)—The political "Easter peace" ended today and Czechoslovakia entered a period of crucial testing.

Responding to agitation among self-conscious minority groups, especially by Konrad Henlein's Nazi party among 3,500,000 Sudeten Germans, the government yesterday announced long-postponed communal elections would be held.

Elections will begin May 22 in 11,000 out of 15,000 communities, including many where the population is predominantly German.

On June 12 similar elections will be held in Slovak and Carpathian districts. Elections in 4,000 precincts with purely Czech populations do not fall due for some time.

Czech political circles viewed with some apprehension the meeting of Henlein's party Sunday at Karlsbad.

Henlein and his sub-leaders were expected to come out clearly with their program and demands upon the Czechoslovak government for a large degree of autonomy.

It was thought probable that in order to secure some seats in the communal administration deputies of the various Czech parties would run on a combined list. Practically all Germans are united under Henlein.

Henlein's cause was assured more support yesterday when the Protestant churches in Czechoslovakia pledged him their unwavering loyalty.

Protestantism in Czechoslovakia, however, is confined almost entirely to a small number of German districts.

## Free Clinic For Schools Here May 6

A free medical and dental clinic for Kankakee children who attend schools here in the fall will be held May 6, according to announcement today of Mrs. H. D. Cloutier of 603 South Poplar avenue, chairman of the Steuben school P. T. A. roundup committee.

Last spring the roundup was conducted only for pupils who were to enter Steuben, but this year the P. T. A. group is extending it as a city-wide project. The Kankakee Medical society has assured full cooperation in providing physicians to examine the children.

The purpose of the roundup is not to correct defects, but only to detect them and make recommendations to parents who will then consult their own family physicians. The place of the clinic will be determined when the number of children to be examined is ascertained.

Parents desiring to take advantage of this free clinical advice are asked to communicate by telephone before next Thursday with Mrs. Cloutier at 4480 or any of the school principals.

## Confesses She Put Poison in Brothers' Orange Juice

New York, April 23—(UP)—Police said today that Elizabeth Wagner, 22, had confessed after all-night questioning that she poisoned her brothers, Henry, 21, and Charles, 14, who died five days ago. City Chemist Thomas Gonzales found arsenic in their viscera yesterday.

The girl, her mother, Mrs. Marie Wagner, and a brother, August, 24, had been questioned all night.

Police said the girl admitted giving her brothers rat poison in orange juice and milk. She kept the poison hidden in an oven tray in the family's gas stove.

She gave them small doses repeatedly, she said.

Police did not announce her motive immediately.

The four children were joint heirs to a \$7,500 home, left by their paternal grandmother whose body was found in the East river on Christmas eve, 1932. The will provided that if any of the children died, the property went to the survivors.

District Attorney Edmund Rowan ordered the girl booked on a household charge.

"She said Henry was rough with her, frequently beat her up and once knocked out one of her teeth," Rowan said. "She couldn't explain why she poisoned Charles. She said she liked him."

She told of feeding the boys poison on four different occasions. It was believed that she had taken a little of the poison herself, possibly to divert suspicion.

On April 7, Henry, Elizabeth and Charles returned home at 11 p. m. after a movie. They ate some cookies the boys four each and the girl one, and drank coffee. All three were stricken the next day. The girl recovered quickly. The boys had a relapse a week later and the mother summoned an ambulance. The boys were treated in their home. Interns believed they were suffering from indigestion. Last week the mother called the ambulance again. The boys were taken to a hospital where Charles died Saturday night. Henry on Sunday morning.

## Naomi Stanford Sues for Divorce

Suit for divorce was filed today by Mrs. Naomi Stanford against her husband Virgil, addresses not given, through Attorney Meyer B. Weissman of Chicago.

The complaint states the Stanfords were married on Oct. 15, 1935 to Dec. 15, the same year. There are no children. Desertion is charged.

Mrs. Stanford asks the right to resume her maiden name of Naomi Mitchell.

## THE WEATHER

(Saturday, April 23, 1938)

Hourly temperature readings from 1 o'clock Friday to noon today:

High at noon 58, low at 4 a. m. 55. 8 a. m. 56 cloudy, high 54, low 37.

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10 p. m. 40 10 a. m. 54  
11 p. m. 38 11 a. m. 56  
Midnight 37 Noon 58

Sunset today at 6:34, sunrise Sunday at 5:01, sunset at 6:35, moon rises at 1:43 a. m. Sunday.

Mostly cloudy, occasional light showers probably in central and north portions tonight and Sunday and in extreme south Sunday; not so cool tonight.

## St. George Parish Observes Feast

The annual religious and social celebration in honor of St. George, patron saint of the St. George parish, will take place tomorrow and on Friday evening.

The pastor, the Rev. E. J. Coussineau, former assistant pastor of St. Rose church of Kankakee, will sing high mass at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning as part of the religious observance, asking blessings upon the parish, farms and crops.

The social celebration, including a dance, will take place in St. George hall Friday evening.

## Wins Judgment in Hog Cholera Case

A suit by the owners of the Andrews-Netsel farm against Ed Ryan and Ed Smith of Manteno was decided yesterday by Justice Henry R. Bauer who heard the case on April 18.

It had been alleged that H. J. Andrews, F. J. Andrews and E. W. Netsel of Kankakee, owners of the farm, had purchased some time ago 25 hogs at the community sale in Manteno. They were Ryan's hogs. It was said, while Smith conducted the sale.

A few days later, it was testified, 18 of the hogs died, supposedly from cholera.

The plaintiffs were awarded a judgment for \$189.50 against Ryan. Smith was found not liable.

## TOTAL DEATH LIST MAY BE MUCH LARGER

### Nineteen Still Believed Entombed Below Ground

#### RESCUE SQUADS

Grundy, Va., April 23—(AP)—Bodies of 22 men, victims of a terrific explosion in the Keen mountain mine of the Red-Jacket Coal company, were recovered today from the debris-filled shafts. Workers said the death list might reach 41.

Although a preliminary check of men in the two shafts believed to have been the only ones affected showed only 28 men were in the mine at the time of the blast, it was discovered that 13 others were in another part of the mine.

Mingo Headle, vice president of the Red-Jacket company, said the air had been cleared in all shafts. Because squads fought to clear the way through them, but scant hope was held for any of those in the mine.

Superintendent E. R. Kirby, one of the first to enter the damaged shafts, took charge of the rescue work. The crews found a steel fan constructed to supply 32,000 cubic feet of air per minute twisted from its base.

Conservation Felt for Miles

The explosion, believed caused by dust, wrecked the operation of one of the largest in Buchanan county, just after four mine cars carrying men for the night shift had entered the shaft. The tremendous concussion was felt for miles around.

Walter state; coal and rock slowed efforts of rescue workers, who did not reach the scene until after dark. Groping carefully along the haulage way they first came upon the bodies of four mine motor operators sprawled in the motor barn not far inside the mouth.

News of the disaster spread quickly in the little colony huddled on a narrow valley over which Cumberland land peaks tower. Two hours later state police estimated 10,000 persons were on the scene.

Relatives, friends and neighbors, a pathetic crowd, were held back by state police and later retired from the scene at the urging of officers.

Identification Difficult

Bodies of the men removed from the mine and then killed at the entrance. Others taken to Richmond, Va., where they filled the town's two funeral homes. Several were burned so badly that identification was difficult. Four remained unidentified.

Eighteen of the 20 dead identified were: Ernest Boyd, Hammond Varney, Orville Street, Coy Reed, J. L. Mitchell.

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## THEODORE DANIELSEN JR.

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## Heifetz at Chicago Sunday

Jascha Heifetz, concert violinist (above), will present a concert at 8:15 o'clock Sunday evening in Chicago's civic opera house. Two of his numbers, a march from Prokofiev and "Alt-Wien" by Godowsky, were transcribed by the artist. Other compositions chosen by the violinist include "Hebrew Melody" by Achron, "Caprice No. 29" by Faganini-Kreisler and "Gypsy Airs" by Sarasate; four movements from Mozart, Concerto in D major, Allegro, Andante cantabile and Rondo; three from Handel, Sonata in E major, Adagio cantabile-allegro and Largo-allegro non troppo; and five Lalo, symphonie espagnole, Allegro non troppo, Scherzando, Adagio and Finale: Rondo.



## Robert Taylor at Paramount

Robert Taylor in his best role, one that affords him his best chance to show more than just "pretty boy" features is at the Paramount theater starting Sunday in "A Yank at Oxford." With him are Maureen O'Sullivan and Lionel Barrymore.



## Opens Tonight at Luna

"Hawaii Calls" starring the boy wonder-voiced soprano Bobby Breen and Dead End Pan Ned Sparks opens at the Luna's owl show tonight and shows continuously Sunday and Monday.



## Coming to the Darb Theater

At Darb Theater-Manteno. Joan Bennett and Henry Fonda co-starring in "I Met My Love Again" playing at Darb Theater, Manteno on Wednesday and Thursday.

This Week in  
The Theaters  
of Kankakee

## PARAMOUNT

Sunday Through Tuesday  
"A Yank at Oxford" with Robert Taylor, Maureen O'Sullivan and Lionel Barrymore; "Bosco in Bagdad" color cartoon and Paramount Sound News.

Wednesday and Thursday  
"Prison Nurse" with Henry Wilcoxon and Marian Marsh and "Start Cheering" with Jimmy Durante and Joan Perry; "Face Behind the Mask" Historical Mystery; Three Units.

Friday and Saturday  
"Baroness and the Butler" with William Powell and Annabella; "Romance of Louisiana" technicolor brevity; "No Sale" musical and Paramount Sound News.

## LUNA

Owl Show Tonight  
Sunday and Monday  
"Hawaii Calls" with Bobby Breen and Ned Sparks; "Community Sing"; "Berth Quakes" Leon Errol comedy; "The Bolted Door" Floyd Gibbons' True Adventure and News of the Day.

Tuesday Through Thursday  
"I Met My Love Again" with Joan Bennett and Henry Fonda and "Making the Headline" with Jack Holt and Beverly Roberts.

Friday and Saturday  
"Rawhide" with Lou Gehrig and Smith Ballew; "Air Parade" with Nella Goodell; "Flash Gordon," new serial, chapter 1; Pathe Parade and News of the Day.

## MAJESTIC

Sunday and Monday  
"Hollywood Hotel" with Dick Powell, Priscilla Lane, Benny Goodman and his Swing Band and "Little Miss Roughneck" with Edith Fellows and Leo Carrillo.

Tuesday Through Thursday  
"Firefly" with Jeanette MacDonald and Allan Jones and "She Married an Artist" with John Boles and Lull Deste.

Friday and Saturday  
"Singing Outlaw" with Bob Baker and "You're Only Young Once" with Mickey Rooney, Cecilia Parker and Lewis Stone; and Universal News.

MOMENCE  
THEATER

TONIGHT  
"County Chairman"  
with

Will Rogers - Kent Taylor  
Evelyn Venable - Mickey Rooney  
SUNDAY - MONDAY

"Big Broadcast  
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W. C. Fields - Martha Raye  
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## LAND ANNUITIES

London, April 23.—(P)—Ireland was aligned today among countries settling differences with Britain, with the conclusion of an agreement hailed as the most important between the two countries since 1922. The dominions office cryptically announced the accord yesterday but details were reserved until Monday when the agreement is to be signed.

Prime Minister Eamon De Valera and his aides planned to leave Dublin tonight for London. The formal signing Monday will take place in the cabinet room after a luncheon with Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain.

Tariff Differences  
It was feebly reported in Dublin that the agreement settled long-standing land annuities and tariff differences and included a compromise on defense questions but left untouched the major issue—De Valera's ambition for a United Ireland including the six northern counties.

The settlement was announced as war Minister Leslie Hore-Belisha prepared to visit Premier Mussolini in Rome this afternoon as a friendly personal gesture following the signing last Saturday of the Anglo-Italian pact, and British ministers arranged for a conference next Thursday with Premier Edouard Daladier of France to cement Anglo-French friendship.

It was said the understanding with Ireland should relax the long-standing political tension between Britain and the former Irish Free State.

## DARB—Manteno

Sunday and Monday  
"Gold Is Where You Find It" with George Brent; Band Act "Hall's Holiday"; "Popeye Cartoon"; latest Paramount News.

Tuesday  
Big night—Surprises; also free groceries; Ronald Reagan in "Sergeant Murphy"; Specialty "Candid Camera Manteno"; Novelty Reel "Trailer Paradise."

Wednesday and Thursday  
"I Met My Love Again" with Joan Bennett and Henry Fonda; "Bashful Buckaroo" comedy; "How to Figure Income Tax," Raft Benchley Reel; Pathe News.

Friday  
Fun night—Surprises. "Scandal Street" with Lew Ayres; "County Hospital" Laurel and Hardy comedy.

NEWS OF A DAY  
FOR WATSEKA

The Junior Woman's club met Friday evening at Library hall.

Dorothy Ann Grimes 13 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Grimes is critically ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. Kathryn Bruhl of Manteno is spending a few days here with her children.

Miss Peggy Cavitt of Evanston is spending the week-end here with her sister Mrs. William Fox.

Superintendent and Mrs. W. E. Richison attended an art exhibit at the Milford grade school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Blatt, Mr. and Mrs. George Fanyo and Max Forrest attended the regular canton and auxiliary meeting at Kankakee Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grice and Mrs. Kathryn Bruhl were Chicago visitors Wednesday.

A large crowd is expected to hear the St. Louis a cappella choir give a concert at the high school auditorium Sunday evening under the sponsorship of the Lutheran church. Mrs. Carrie Clark and daughter Thelma are moving into the John Eagle apartment on South Fourth street.

## AROMA PARK

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dolle, Mrs. Mayme Gulas and Urban Boudreau of Bradley spent Easter with the Wesley Scott family.

Jack Sheehan and Dan Beran of Kankakee were Monday callers in the village.

Mrs. John Nesbitt and Mrs. Wagner of Kankakee visited at the Case home Wednesday.

Leo Scott was a Wednesday caller at the home of his aunt Mrs. Etta Case.

Mable and Arthur Sibley and Duane Hotchkiss visited Irving Hodge recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Marsh of Orlando, Fla., visited here Sunday with the Bert Foster family.

Mrs. Marsh will be remembered by the older residents as the former Lydia Hubb of this village.

Mrs. Sam Hammond is seriously ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. Robert Worrell in Kankakee.

The Ben Gerard family of Kankakee were Wednesday guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Matt Skelly Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Clark and son Daryl of Kankakee were Tuesday guests of her brother Heiman Pasel.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Toile and son of South Bend spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Basallion.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Daly and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Chicago were Sunday guests of Dan Daly.

Irene Mart of Broadview spent the week-end at the Morrill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers and son Elsey spent Tuesday at the Herman Pasel home.

Edward Kelley of Chicago spent Easter vacation with the Arthur Basallion family.

Roy Hark who was seriously ill of flu and pneumonia is able to be out again.

## CULLOM

A program of songs and dialogues was rendered by the Cullom grade school Wednesday evening at the high school gym. The seventh and eighth grades demonstrated four sets of costumes made in their sewing classes, under the instruction of Miss Grace Dibert.

The teachers for the Cullom grade school are hired as follows: Miss Martha Rinehart, primary; Miss Kathryn Johnston, third and fourth; LaVerne Hoag, fifth and sixth; Edward Hahn, grade school superintendent, seventh and eighth; Miss Bessie Donahue, music. Mrs. Zillah Brown will teach the Kingdom school and Miss Grace Dibert will teach the Othmuller school.

Mrs. Lucy Smith who spent the past few days with her son Harry in Kankakee has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Lucy Orendle visit to Dalton on Tuesday to visit her son Harry who has been ill. Mr. and Mrs. James Whitman, Mrs. Gertrude Koerner and Mrs. Emma Puckett went there Wednesday and Mrs. Drendle returned home with them. Mrs. John Aellig and Mrs. Andrew Koerner went to Chicago Heights on Thursday to visit Mrs. Aellig's mother.

Dillard Daws, former resident of this vicinity, has been visiting here the past few days.

Dudley Brown, well known farmer north of Cullom has been ill at his home of flu and pleurisy.

Louis Mund, who spent the winter at the Theodore Sanchen home, has returned to his home. Mrs. Chlo Winn will keep house for him.

Mrs. Hattie Lucas Altig has been reengaged to teach the Fyler school next year. This will be her ninth successive year at this school.

The free movies will open in Cullom on Wednesday evening, May 4. The shows are presented all through the summer season by local business men.



STARTING  
SUNDAY  
The Robert Taylor You've  
Wanted to See!

LAST TIMES TONITE  
CONSTANCE BENNETT  
"MERRILY WE LIVE"  
CATCH OSCAR (4 & Jr.) at 9:15

HERE'S THE YANKEE CLIPPER!

Robert TAYLOR  
"A YANK AT OXFORD"  
LIONEL BARRYMORE  
MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN

SUNDAY  
30c  
and 10c Till 2  
Then 15c & 40c

Features at  
1:30 — 2:30  
5:35 — 7:35  
and 9:35

ADDED!  
Color Cartoons  
"Bosco in Bagdad"

TONITE!  
"CASSIDY OF  
BAR 29"  
and Last Chapter  
"Radio Patrol"

SUNDAY  
20c Brg. Hr.  
1 Till 2  
Children 10c

STARTS WITH "OWL SHOW" TONITE  
WITH "HAWAII CALLS" AT 11:30  
An Island Paradise Rings with Song!

"HAWAII CALLS"  
with BOBBY BREEN IRVING S. COBB  
NED SPARKS

PLUS:  
News - Leon Errol Comedy - Community Sing and  
"The Bolted Door" - A Floyd Gibbons Adventure

TONITE!  
JANE WITHERS  
"45 FATHERS"

MAJESTIC

SUNDAY (Continuous) 15c, 12:45 Till 2  
No. 1 Dick Powell  
"HOLLYWOOD HOTEL"  
Rosemary Lane  
Hugh Herbert

TONITE!  
Bret Harte's  
"Luck of Roaring  
Camp"

Also Monday Nite  
NO. 2  
First  
Local  
Showing  
"LITTLE MISS ROUGHNECK"

WARD WEEK IS COMING  
Watch for the Opening Sale Announcement