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# 1 KILLED AS AUTO HITS TRAIN

## HEAVY RAINS IN THE EAST ARE DAMAGING

Highway Travel Dis-  
rupted; Villages  
Isolated

### AUTOS STALLED

By the Associated Press  
Rain fell along the Atlantic sea-  
board from Maine to Georgia to-  
day, disrupting highway travel caus-  
ing unestimated damage to crops,  
isolating whole villages in some sec-  
tions, and bringing discomfort and  
gloom to thousands of summer vaca-  
tionists.

It was the seventh consecutive  
wet day in many sections, and the  
prospects for immediate clearing of  
the skies was slight.

The southwest also suffered: In  
West Texas two persons were re-  
ported drowned, several were miss-  
ing, nearly 500 driven from their  
homes and damage estimated at  
\$100,000 upward was caused as the  
San Saba river, fed by torrential  
rains, rose above its banks.

Vacationists marooned  
Cellars and highways were inun-  
dated in parts of New York  
state as fresh rains fell last night.  
Members of the state flood control  
commission, on a tour of projects  
intended to prevent a repetition of  
the July, 1935, flood which caused  
49 lives and \$25,000,000 damage,  
were temporarily marooned in a  
hotel at Penn Yan.

In Rockland, N. Y., summer  
boarders were unable to leave an  
inn where they had been marooned  
since heavy food was delivered to  
them, however.

Steady downpours in the Catskills  
isolated a number of villages, wash-  
ed out roads and bridges, and shifted  
ancient boulders as if they were  
so many pebbles.

High water in New York state  
stalled nearly 100 cars on the Sar-  
atoga river parkway between Pleasant-  
ville and Haughton and some  
200 between Yonkers and White  
Plains.

Appeal For Aid  
San Saba, Tex., July 23—(UP)—  
An emergency flood relief commit-  
tee today appealed to the United  
States army and to the coast guard  
to take charge of caring for  
refugees in the worst flood in the  
history of the San Saba valley. At  
least 14 persons were believed al-  
ready to have been drowned by the  
sweeping advance of the normally

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## Pearl DiPietra Asks Separation

Mrs. Pearl DiPietra today filed  
suit for separate maintenance against  
John DiPietra, both of Kankakee.  
She is represented by Attorney Eva  
L. Minor.

Charging extreme and repeated  
cruelty, the wife asks custody of  
her seven-month-old daughter,  
Frances Joan and maintenance.

The couple was married on Feb.  
23, 1936 and lived together until  
this month, according to the com-  
plaint.

## Chebanse Church Picnic is Aug. 21

Annual picnic of St. Mary and  
Joseph church of Chebanse will be  
held Sunday, Aug. 21, according to  
announcement today of the Rev.  
J. A. Perkins, pastor.

Chicken dinner will be served in  
the Chebanse school gymnasium and a  
caterer will serve from 5 to 7 p. m.  
Fifteen prizes will be awarded and  
entertainment and concessions will  
be set up on the grounds.

## There's A Bit Of The Wild and Woolly West in Kankakee

William Krueger, ex-sailor who  
operates the Pioneer tavern at 774  
South Main street, likes to shoot  
guns, play phonographs and other-  
wise make noise.

That penchant caused him to be  
brought into police court this morn-  
ing on complaint of Leon Suprenant  
who charged him with disturbing  
the peace and quiet of the neigh-  
borhood. Suprenant, who operates a  
sporting goods store at 781 South  
Main street, said at the trial that  
Krueger has a loud speaker on a  
phonograph which he plays from  
early morning until late at night.

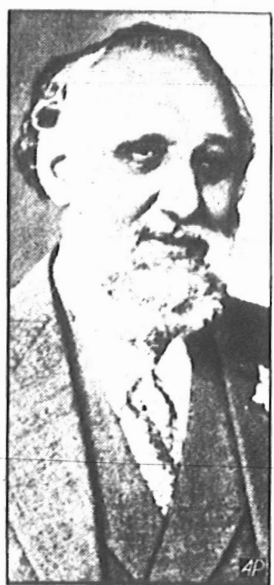
"We can't hear ourselves talk, let  
alone try to sleep a night," the  
complaint stated. Furthermore,

whenever Krueger takes a notion  
he fires off guns right in his  
tavern. The walls of the place are  
full of holes."

Dogs In Court  
Krueger, who appeared in court  
with two hounds on a leash, acted  
as his own attorney, stating he "was  
saluting the flag" when the shots  
were fired. He was particularly  
patriotic yesterday, firing seven  
shots at intervals.

Krueger denied none of the facts  
and offered of his own free will to  
remove the phonograph. Police Mag-  
istrate Edward Hoennicke ordered  
him to abate the nuisance and con-  
duct his business as he knows it  
should be conducted.

## 3 Missing Tourists Found in New Mexico



### Called For Inquest

W. Perkins Bull (above), Toronto,  
Ont. attorney, is among those  
called to appear at an inquest into  
the death of Mrs. Mabelle Horlick  
Sidley, heiress to the Horlick mal-  
led milk fortune. Postponement of  
the inquest from July 26 to August  
2 was indicated by the Ontario at-  
torney general's office. Bull was  
bequeathed one-third of Mrs. Sid-  
ley's estate, estimated at between  
\$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000. It was  
at his home that she died July 6.

## Plane Crash Claims Toll of 3 Lives

Woodbridge, Conn., July 23—(AP)—  
A United States navy bombing  
plane, flying blind in a driving  
rainstorm, crashed today, killing in-  
stantly the pilot and two passengers.  
Officials at Floyd Bennett Field  
N. Y., where the ship took off at  
11:40 a. m., est. identified the men as:

Lieut. J. F. McDonough, of Boston,  
Mass.

Lieut. Junior Grade, W. J. Drum-  
tra, of Gloucester, Mass.

Aviation Cadet J. Patch, of Bos-  
ton, U.S.N.R.

Bernard S. Budget of Wood-  
bridge, who arrived at the scene a  
few minutes after the crash, said  
the plane apparently was an army  
ship. He said that all its occupants  
had been killed instantly.

Budge said the airplane crashed  
nose downward at terrific speed at  
12 o'clock noon, est. into the back  
yard of the home of Charles H.  
Carpenter. The pilot, he said, evi-  
dently had vainly given the ship  
the gun at the last minute.

Budge said there was "absolutely  
no ceiling."

## Find Loot Stolen from Local Firms

Chief of Police L. B. Rogers and  
Detective Daniel Bergan learned  
yesterday that two bandits who  
damaged their property in the  
condemnation suit to obtain right-  
of-way for a new Dixie highway.  
Judge Claude N. Saum hinted that  
a night session might be held this  
evening in order to finish the trial.

The judge is scheduled to hold  
court in Kankakee on Monday and  
is desirous of concluding evidence  
in this suit before then. Real es-  
tate men were called to the stand  
this morning to give their opinions  
as to damages to the farms.

Frank Enley, one of the three  
defendants, is asking \$7,000 dam-  
ages and has been offered \$2,200;  
G. Scott wants \$6,000 and has been  
tendered \$2,900; Andrew Dahlstrom  
expects \$5,000 and has an offer of  
half that amount.

## Drunken Driver Hits 2 Other Cars

Watseka, July 23—(RN Special)—  
Foster "Friday" Owens of Iroquois  
was jailed last night by Deputy  
Sheriff Brainard Anderson on  
charges of driving while intoxicated  
after his car collided with two  
others on highway 24 at Effner.

His vehicle struck autos driven by  
Charles Zienhart of Kentland, Ind.,  
and William Armour of Peoria, dam-  
aging both. He was to be arraigned  
before County Judge Jessie Sumner  
today.

## STATE POLICE AND DEPUTIES SCOUR DESERT

Women Unheard  
From for 4 Days  
Near Ice Caves

### GOVERNOR AIDS

Grants, N. M., July 23—(AP)—  
Three Kentucky women tourists,  
missing since Tuesday in the rug-  
ged lava badlands, southwest of  
Grants, were found alive and ap-  
parently well shortly before noon  
today.

State Policeman Kenneth McCul-  
lough telephoned from the tiny  
lumber camp of Paxton Springs that  
the three were found about three  
miles west of the Perpetual Ice  
Caves, where their automobile was  
abandoned Tuesday.

They had wandered into the deso-  
late lava country surrounding the  
caves and become lost.

McCullough said they appeared to  
be in good condition.

The women were:  
Miss Irene Peadar, 45, of Win-  
chester, Ky., Clark county home  
demonstration agent for the last five  
years; her sister, Miss Laura Peadar,  
47, a New York nurse; and Miss  
Marie Antoinette de Laffort of  
Lexington, an instructor of French at  
the University of Kentucky.

The three had been expected to  
arrive shortly at Billings and Lem-  
mon, Mont., a short stage of the  
Misses Peadar.

Governor Heads Hunt  
Governor Clyde Tingley came here  
early today personally to head the  
search. Officers equipped themselves  
with heavy ropes, by which to probe  
deep crevices in the frozen caverns  
and in the jagged surrounding lava  
country.

The women's locked automobile  
was found on a rough dirt road near  
the caves, indicating they probably  
had left it to explore the region on  
foot.

The case recalled the disappear-  
ance in West Texas early this spring  
of Mrs. Weston C. Frome and her  
daughter, Nancy, of Berkeley, Calif.  
Their tortured bodies were found a  
few days after discovery of their  
abandoned automobile.

Still unsolved was the mystery of  
four Illinois tourists who dropped  
from sight at Vaughn, N. M., in  
May, 1935, and whose burned per-  
sonal effects later were found near  
Albuquerque. Their abandoned au-  
tomobile was found at Dallas, Tex.,  
but no further trace ever has been  
found of Mr. and Mrs. George Lorius  
and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heberer of  
East St. Louis, Ill.

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## Night Session in Court at Watseka

Watseka, July 23—(RN Special)—  
With the state highway depart-  
ment and three defendant Milford  
farmers still \$9,400 apart in their  
attempt to agree on the price for  
damaged to their property in the  
condemnation suit to obtain right-  
of-way for a new Dixie highway.  
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half that amount.

## LOW BIDDER

The Triangle Construction com-  
pany of Kankakee was low bidder  
at Springfield yesterday for 8 1/2  
miles of road surfacing in Marion  
county. The company bid \$90,951.

## THE WEATHER

(Saturday, July 23, 1938)  
Hourly temperature readings from  
1 o'clock Friday to noon today are:  
High at 3 p. m. 84, low at 5 a. m.  
63.

A year ago fair, high 92, low 68.  
1 p. m. 83, 1 a. m. 65.  
2 p. m. 81, 2 a. m. 63.  
3 p. m. 84, 3 a. m. 64.  
4 p. m. 80, 4 a. m. 64.  
5 p. m. 78, 5 a. m. 63.  
6 p. m. 66, 6 a. m. 64.  
7 p. m. 67, 7 a. m. 68.  
8 p. m. 66, 8 a. m. 71.  
9 p. m. 68, 9 a. m. 72.  
10 p. m. 66, 10 a. m. 74.  
11 p. m. 66, 11 a. m. 76.  
Midnight 66, Noon 78.

Sunset today at 7:12, sunrise Sun-  
day at 4:40, sunset at 7:11, moon  
rises at 1:46 a. m. Sunday.

Generally fair tonight and Sun-  
day, except possibly thundershowers  
in extreme north late Sunday;  
warmer in central and north por-  
tions Sunday.

## Judge Won't Let Him Drive For 6 Months

Robert Rivard Jr., 21, who re-  
sides at the Hotel Lafayette, was  
fined \$50 and costs this morning  
for reckless driving and was for-  
bidden to drive an automobile for  
six months.

This was done by County Judge  
John H. Beckers to whom the case  
was bound over by Justice Fred R.  
Smith.

State Highway Patrolman James  
Zopf testified against the youth  
saying that on Thursday he drove  
so fast and recklessly on highway  
12 that he forced an automobile in-  
to the ditch, and sped at 50  
miles an hour in West Kankakee.

## Street Repairing in Riverview Area Nearly Finished

All repair work on streets in the  
residential district of Riverview will  
be completed within a week, accord-  
ing to Joseph Nicholson, superinten-  
dent of streets. Chicago and Wild-  
wood avenues have already been  
completed and work is progressing  
on Myrtle and Evergreen avenues.

The streets are first covered with  
a coat of "cut back" asphalt and  
then a cover of plain asphalt is  
applied. Chipped stones are spread  
over the asphalt and the street is  
rolled. Cars are then allowed to  
drive on the repaired street, helping  
to pack the stone. After a week  
the street is swept and the process  
is completed.

Nicholson stated that the streets  
will be a little dusty before the  
sweeping but this condition is in-  
evitable.

## Three Confess to Joliet Robberies

Chicago, July 23—(AP)—Police Lieut.  
James Kerr announced today three  
men in custody had confessed a  
dozen robberies including the \$9,000  
holdup of a Goldblatt Brothers de-  
partment store messenger in Joliet  
on July 11.

He said policemen found five pis-  
tols and two shotguns in a west side  
social and athletic club where the  
trio headquartered.

Those held were Tony Catalano, 21;  
Lawrence Russo, 23, and Frank Gen-  
telle, 24.

Lieut. Kerr said Gentelle and Cata-  
lano were sentenced in June, 1933, to  
the Jackson, Mich., penitentiary to  
serve three to 10 years for armed  
robbery in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Kerr said Russo admitted he was  
the man who struck a policeman ac-  
companying the Joliet messengers,  
seized the money and fled with his  
companions. The lieutenant said  
the trio divided the money in Joliet.

Kerr said the trio was involved  
in robberies of several Chicago dress  
shops and the theft of five automo-  
biles. He said the arrests were made  
on anonymous information. A  
fourth man was held, described as  
a handyman at the club, but was  
not involved in the robberies.

Lieut. Kerr identified Russo as a  
brother of Ambrose Russo, 25, an ex-  
convict, whose nude body wrapped in  
a blanket was dumped from an au-  
tomobile in front of a hospital March  
22. Police investigators said he had  
evidence of lacerations from glass broken  
during robbery of a fur store.

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## Arrest "Repeater" for Non-Support

Ora W. Hahn, 45, of Kankakee is  
to appear in county court this  
morning of Aug. 4 in answer to a  
charge of non-support of his wife,  
to which he has pleaded not guilty.

He was arrested yesterday by  
Sheriff John Black and Deputy  
Gene LaFontaine on a bench war-  
rant and, after a preliminary hear-  
ing, was ordered to pay his wife \$8  
weekly until the case is disposed of.

Hahn was first in court on a non-  
support charge on Nov. 18, 1935 and  
has been before the bench several  
times since.

## Augusta Gresens Estate in Trust

The will of Mrs. Augusta Gresens,  
late of Kankakee, was filed for  
probate today by Attorney Wal-  
ter C. Schneider.

Drawn Jan. 2, 1937, the will di-  
rected that the entire estate be  
placed in the hands of a son Wil-  
liam to hold in trust and for the  
use of her husband Herman and a  
daughter Louise.

At the death of the husband, the  
son, who is named executor, is to  
pay \$100 each to Minnie Michels,  
Anna Mathies, Bertha Sublette  
and Louise Gresens. The remain-  
der of the estate then goes to the  
son.

## 3-NATION PACT HINTED TO END STRIKE ABROAD

Agreement of Ger-  
many, France and  
Russia Talked

### NON-AGGRESSION

London, July 23—(AP)—Prime Min-  
ister Neville Chamberlain was dis-  
closed authoritatively today to have  
given the German ambassador "cer-  
tain assurances" of continued Brit-  
ish efforts in Czechoslovakia for  
solving the Sudeten German minor-  
ity dispute.

A semi-official account of yester-  
day's interview between the pre-  
mier and Ambassador Dr. Herbert  
von Dirksen before the latter left  
for Germany said, however, "No  
concrete proposals were made on  
either side nor was any new sug-  
gestion under discussion."

It was stated that "in the course  
of a friendly conversation before  
going on leave, the German am-  
bassador gave renewed assurance  
of Germany's peaceful intentions  
and the desire of his government  
to seek an amicable and satisfactory  
solution of the Sudeten German  
question."

Anglo-German Relations  
In return, it was added, "the  
prime minister, on his side, gave  
the German ambassador certain as-  
surances regarding the continued  
exercise of his majesty's government  
of their kept silence in France."

German assurance of the desire  
for closer Anglo-German relations  
had been brought to Britain by  
Chancellor Hitler's adjutant, Cap-  
tain Fritz Wiedeman, on the eve  
of the departure of King George  
for a good will visit to France.

Some quarters close to London  
mentioned the possibility of a non-  
aggression pact among France,  
Soviet Russia and Germany as a  
possible way out of a middle ar-  
ranging from self-government dem-  
ands of Nazi-occupied Sudeten Germans  
in Czechoslovakia.

France Objects  
Paris, July 23—(AP)—Emphatic ob-  
jections to a four-power conference  
for settling the Czechoslovak prob-  
lem were made known unofficially  
by the French foreign office today  
although it was insisted France had  
not yet been informed of any direct  
proposals for such a conference.

Basing their comments on "press  
reports" that a proposal had been  
advanced by Dr. Herbert von Dir-  
ksen, German ambassador to Lon-  
don, in a talk with British Prime  
Minister Neville Chamberlain, Quay  
D'orsay spokesmen said objections  
would be based on two counts:

1. That four outside powers have  
no right to discuss the fate of an  
independent nation (Czechoslovakia)  
without that country's participation;  
2. That from France's point of  
view, exclusion of Soviet Russia  
would be insurmountable obstacle.

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## New Road Between Roberts, Buckley

Buckley, July 23—(RN Special)—  
Bids for road surfacing near here  
were received by the state highway  
division at Springfield yesterday.

For seven miles of surfacing from  
highway 48 at Roberts toward Buck-  
ley in Ford and Iroquois counties,  
William J. Sheppard of Chicago bid  
\$85,274.

FDR'S FISHING TRIP  
PASSES HALF-WAY MARK  
Aboard U. S. S. Houston in equa-  
torial Pacific, July 23—(AP)—Pres-  
ident Roosevelt and his party aboard the  
cruiser Houston passed the half-  
way mark early today in their 1,300-  
mile voyage from Clipperton Island to  
the Galapagos group.

President Roosevelt continued his  
study of various government reports  
and was in constant communication  
with Washington.



### Snow In July On Pike's Peak

This youth and girl cast aside summer sport legs when they ascended  
to the summit of Pike's Peak. They dressed for winter and were glad  
of it. The worst July snowstorm in years whitened the peak and red-  
dened cars and noses. But the climb up the 14,161-foot mountain,  
just outside Colorado Springs, Colo., was worth it, this pair agreed.

## Much Excitement in Bourbonnais as Horse Runs Away

Archie Benjamin, 50, Bourbon-  
nais bricklayer, had an exciting  
morning, his experiences running  
the course of intoxication, the  
thrill of an old-fashioned horse  
runaway and arrest.

Riding in a wagon behind a team  
which ran away so enthusiastically  
that the wagon broke off a power  
line pole which it struck, Benja-  
min escaped with a bloody nose and  
some bruises.

So intoxicated that he accepted  
the accident as a matter of course,  
he was arrested by Constable Ray  
Toussaint and taken to the county  
jail to sleep it off.

## Iroquois Farmers Will Make 3 Tours

Watseka, July 23—(RN Special)—  
Three tours of Iroquois county will  
be made Tuesday and Wednesday by  
farmers interested in farm drainage,  
erosion control and soil conserva-  
tion practices.

R. C. Hay and J. B. Cunningham  
of the state university will lead the  
tours.

Tuesday afternoon farmers of the  
northwest portion of the county are  
to inspect soil dams constructed by  
S. E. Houdreau on his farm north of  
the Mills Grove town hall seven and  
a half miles west of Clifton.

Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock  
the farmers will meet at the Gil-  
man CCC camp to inspect several  
farms in that vicinity where drainage  
and soil conservation will be dis-  
cussed.

In the afternoon a third tour will  
begin at 1:30 o'clock on the J. B.  
Rice farm a quarter mile west of  
Sheldon. The William Coney farm  
two miles west of Iroquois, where  
terraces have been built, will be  
visited.

## Hold 3 Brothers For Beating Deputy Sheriff At Hieland

Charles, 24; Earl, 22, and Dale  
Smith, 13, brothers of 610 Spruce  
street, Hobbie Heights, are scheduled  
to appear before County Judge  
John H. Beckers the morning of  
Aug. 10 in answer to charges of as-  
sault and battery and resisting ar-  
rest.

They were arrested by Deputy  
Sheriffs Gene LaFontaine and Clin-  
ton Craig this morning at Hieland  
on the complaint of the complainant,  
Martin VanDerKarr, groundkeeper.

VanDerKarr said that Earl Smith  
struck him with a wrench, that  
Charles struck him with his fist  
and that all three resisted arrest  
when he ordered them off the  
grounds. He said they were picking  
blackberries without permission and  
that one was chasing a young tur-  
key.

## 100 Girls To Leave Sunday for Y.W.Camp

One hundred girls from Kankakee  
and vicinity leave tomorrow for Camp  
Tepecan near Winamac, Ind., for a  
week's outing. They will be accom-  
panied by Miss Elsie Mann, through  
whose efforts and initiative the camp  
was leased for the week, and a staff  
of 20 aides and counselors.

That so many girls are attending  
the camp was a surprise to those  
in charge. But Miss Mann said this  
morning that the splendid coopera-  
tion of service organizations and  
clubs as well as parents had made  
the project a success.

The girls range in age from 10 to  
18 and a counselor is provided for  
each eight girls, since the camp is  
in a national forest preserve and fed-  
eral rules regarding camps are in  
force.

Miss Mann's staff and group of  
counselors include: Mrs. Ralph  
Francis, Misses Elizabeth Cornwell,  
Margaret Asbury, Jean Mann, Mary  
Schrey, Antonia Fritz, Beatrice Fegan,  
Edna Mann, Alice Strawson and  
Barbara Baron. Mrs. John Schreffler,  
Mrs. L. C. Poyer, Mrs. John West-  
hoff, Mrs. Leo Changnon, Mrs. Peter  
Gable and Mrs. George Minto of  
Kankakee. There will also be four  
girls from Chicago and Gary who  
have been connected with the camp  
for the past four weeks. These are  
Misses Ardis Olson, Francis Siveick,  
Innes Imbrie and Gunther.

The camp is leased from the gov-  
ernment by the Gary Community  
Chest to provide an outing place for  
its young people's groups.

## NEW ORLEANS BOUND "FLOATERS" AT JOLIET

Joliet, Ill., July 23—(AP)—The  
"Dixie Clipper," a houseboat man-  
ned by William H. Anderson, 58, a  
San Francisco clerk on vacation, floated  
quietly through Joliet today.

Anderson and his wife expect to  
cruise to New Orleans and hope to  
complete the trip in four months.

## Manteno Woman to Share Big Estate

New York, July 23—(RN Special)—  
Julia M. Hugh of Manteno, Ill., was  
named as a legatee in the estate of  
the late Eugene F. Hugh, whose will  
was filed for probate here today in  
the New York surrogate court. The  
estate was formally valued at \$25,000.  
Under the terms of the will, the  
Manteno woman receives \$1,000. The  
decedent died here June 12, last.

## Claim He Hit Boy

The two older brothers admitted  
the assault, claiming that VanDer-  
Karr, a special deputy sheriff, struck  
their younger brother first. They  
denied that they resisted arrest  
and that their brother had any-  
thing to do with the fracas.

A hearing was held this morning  
before Justice Fred R. Smith, with  
Assistant State's Attorney Victor  
Lauridsen as prosecutor, and the  
older brothers were bound over to  
the county court and the younger  
to the juvenile court.

VanDerKarr said that when the  
three defendants refused to heed  
his statement that he was a deputy  
sheriff, he went home and got his  
shotgun and blew out the spokes  
in one of the wheels of their car  
so they could not drive off in it.

## CRASH OCCURS NEAR REDDICK























## DEAD END KIDS PUT SOCK IN 'CRIME SCHOOL'

**Stirring Dramatic  
Hit Sunday at  
Paramount**

Must we turn every adult boy into a criminal?

That is the significant question posed—and answered—by "Crime School," the Warner Bros. picture which comes to the Paramount theater Sunday with a brilliant cast headed by that effective aggregation of youthful actors who became famous as the "Dead End" boys. Humphrey Bogart and a talented newcomer to the screen named Gale Page.

The title, "Crime School," is in itself sufficient indication of the point of view of Crane Wilbur who wrote the original story upon which the screen play, prepared by Wilbur in collaboration with Vincent Sherman, was based.

Frankly aligning itself on the side of the modern methods of dealing with juvenile delinquency, which are designed to avert the formerly inevitable progression of "bad boy" to "bad man," the motion picture gives a thorough expose of the evils of the old reformatory system—still in vogue in some unprogressive communities.

It follows the fates of six boys, all typical products of the New York slums, after they have been "sent up" for petty crimes, and shows by how narrow a margin they are saved from becoming real, graduate criminals.

Their rescue from this once common fate is shown to be the result of the practical application of the theories of an idealistic young commissioner of corrections, played by Humphrey Bogart, who has so often been a heartless villain in motion pictures that he is bound to surprise theater-goers with the fine and sympathetic portrayal he achieves in the first hero role he has ever given.

Both melodrama and comedy mark the vigorous and aggressive fight made by the young commissioner to get a fair chance for the operation of his theories, a fight in which he has to combat not only the belief of other officials in the old heartless and brutal methods but also stupid maladministration and downright political crookedness.

Spurring him on in the battle is not only his idealism but his romantic interest in the sister of one of the boys. That is the part played by Miss Page, and it gives this beautiful recruit from the radio an excellent opportunity to display the glowing personality and gift for vital, intense acting which cause studio executives to believe that she will develop into one of their greatest stars.

The six "Dead End" boys—Billy Halop, Bobby Jordan, Huntz Hall, Leo Gorcey, Bernard Punnsley and Gabriel Dell—prove that the success of the boys in their first screen appearance was no accident; for again their acting is so true to life that the spectator is utterly convinced that they are the boys they seem to be.

Warner Bros., the company which has dealt so often and fearlessly with problems of social significance in such movies as "Black Legion," "Marked Woman," "I Am a Fugitive," "They Won't Forget" and "Alcatraz," have pulled no punches in this one. The slums from which the boys in the story are taken off to reform school are genuine slums, sordid and dirty. The treatment they receive at the school is the same they would receive in any number of such institutions throughout the country. But it is no hopeless picture that "Crime School" presents. The newer, more modern methods of dealing with wayward boys are shown, too, methods calculated to send the boys out into the world equipped for honest and useful adult lives.

## This Week in The Theaters of Kankakee

### PARAMOUNT

**Sunday Through Tuesday**  
"Crime School" with "The Dead End Kids" and Gale Page; "Lone Ranger" adventure; Paramount Sound News.

**Wednesday and Thursday**  
"Fast Company" with Melvyn Douglas and Florence Rice; also selected short subjects; "Big Event Night" during this showing.

**Friday and Saturday**  
"Yellow Jack" with Virginia Bruce, Robert Montgomery, Lewis Stone, and Andy Devine; Paramount Sound News. "Big Event Night" during this showing.

### LUNA

**Owl Show Tonight**  
Sunday and Monday  
"Gold Diggers in Paris" with Rudy Vallee and Rosemary Lane; "Win, Place or Show" Spotlight; News of the Day.



**Starts Sunday at Paramount**

Humphrey Bogart and one of the "Dead End" kids who turn in such remarkable performances every time they face the camera is pictured above in a scene from "Crime School," starting Sunday at the Paramount theater.



**Opens at Owl Show Tonight**

Rosemary Lane and Rudy Vallee head an imposing cast of favorites including Hugh Herbert and Allen Jenkins and half of the pulchritude in Hollywood in "Gold Diggers in Paris," starting with the owl show tonight at the Luna theater.



**Sunday-Monday at Darb**

The Ritz Bros., starring in "Kentucky Moonshine" with Tony Martin, Marjorie Weaver and Slim Summerville, playing at the Darb theater Sunday and Monday. Continuous show Sunday from 2:15 p. m.

**Tuesday Through Thursday**  
"Torchy Blane in Panama" with Lola Lane and Paul Kelly and "Gale's Girls" with Patricia Ellis; Pictorial Review.

**Friday and Saturday**  
"City Streets" with Edith Fellows; "Love and Onions" Timberg, Jr. Rooney, Jr.; "Maid in China" Tefy-tune; "Flash Gordon" serial, chapter 14; News of the Day.

### MAJESTIC

**Sunday Through Tuesday**  
"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" with Shirley Temple, Randolph Scott, Gloria Stuart and "Numbered Women" with Sally Blane; Universal News.

**Wednesday and Thursday**  
"First Hundred Years" Robert Montgomery, Virginia Bruce and "Crashing Hollywood" with Lee Tracy, Joan Woodbury.

**Friday and Saturday**  
"Riders of the Black Hills" with the Three Mesquites, Ann Evers and "Night Spot" with Allan News, Joan Woodbury; Universal News.

### DARB—Manteno

**Sunday and Monday**  
Continuous Sunday from 2:15 p. m. "Kentucky Moonshine" with the Ritz Brothers, Tony Martin, Marjorie Weaver and Slim Summerville; "Come Across" Crime Thriller; "Donald's Ostrich" Donald Duck cartoon in color; Paramount News Events.

**Tuesday**  
Big night—20 positive events—On screen: "This Marriage Business" with Victor Moore; "Not So Dumb" novelty reel; and a color cartoon.

## PARISIAN PEP ON TAP FOR LUNA 'OWLS'

**"Gold Diggers in Paris" is Gaga with Gals**

The management of the Luna theater announced that it has been able to secure one of the earliest booking dates on "Gold Diggers in Paris," the latest and most elaborate of the famous Warner Bros. musical series. The opening date has been set for the owl show tonight, and plans are being made for a gala premiere.

Especially notable because it brings Rudy Vallee back to the screen after an absence of three years, "Gold Diggers in Paris" is the fifth in the "Gold Digger" series, has a poke full of fun, is a comedy of laughs, catches, tunes, spectacular dancing numbers and, of course, pretty girls.

Almost rivalling in importance the return of America's prince charming of the air lanes is the film debut of Freddie Fisher's Schnickelfritz band, a sextet of the maddest musicians that ever succeeded in wedding hilarious comedy to infectious music.

These Schnickelfritzes are destined to be a riotous success on the screen. They can't miss, for they've got something that no other comedy band has ever given the public—music. Funny as their comedy routines are and effective as their use of their many unorthodox instruments may be, they could dispense with all of that and still be a treat to listen to, for they make the most entrancing hot music of any outfit their size in the country today.

Sharing the romantic interest with Rudy and also sharing the pleasant burden of singing several of the beautiful melodies which grace the score is Rosemary Lane. Gloria Dickson, also has a large role as Rudy's estranged wife.

The comedians—enough of them to stock at least two such pictures with sure-fire laugh getters, are headed by Hugh "Wu Wu" Herbert, including also Alvin Toffel, Fritz Feld, Curt Bois, Ed Brophy and Melville Cooper.

Finally, there is the large chorus of luscious beauties selected and trained by Busby Berkeley—the "Gold Digger Girls."

The story revolves about a silly mistake which only a Hugh Herbert character could make—and he's the one who makes it, when, as a representative of the Paris International Exposition sent to engage America's foremost ballet troupe to take part in a contest at the exposition, he gets into the Club Belle in New York, a very hotcha night club, and engages the equally hotcha chorus to represent America.



**For Week-end**

Robert Montgomery and Virginia Bruce turn in excellent performances (according to critics) in "Yellow Jack," which has a strong cast including Buddy Ebsen and Lewis Stone. This picture is booked at the Paramount Friday and Saturday.



**Here Wednesday**

Melvyn Douglas and Florence Rice appear together in "Fast Company" Wednesday and Thursday at the Paramount. "Fast Company" is said to be one of the most thrilling pictures since "The Thin Man" and closely parallels that hit picture of a few years ago when it was said that there could never be a duplicate made.

California led in the production of gold in 1937 with 1,169,491 ounces. Idaho led in the production of silver with 19,556,118 ounces. Four hundred and eighty-nine new Kansas oil wells completed in the first half of 1938 with potential production totaling 621,333 barrels a day.

## Crown Prince of Sweden and Party Sail for Homeland

New York July 21 (UPI)—Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf of Sweden, his son, Prince Bertil, and the Crown Princess Louise sailed for home on the Swedish American liner Gripsholm shortly after midnight today after a 26-day visit.

In his final press conference, the crown prince said that he had noticed vast changes in the United States since his previous visit in 1928, the main ones being the great number of new skyscrapers and the increase in automobile traffic. He said the basic optimism of the American people seemed not to have changed.

In a 15-minute speech over the National Broadcasting company network last night he said the surest evidence of everlasting friendship between the United States and Sweden was the community of social and political interests and ideals which the people of the two nations had.

### MANTENO

Mr. and Mrs. Oaden Wright and child of Chicago are spending their vacation with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wright.

The Manteno village clerk has received his 1938 hunting license applications and they are available either from Paul Henrsey or A. J. McNeil.

Mrs. Eva Towner and son Philip of Kankakee were Thursday visitors in Manteno.

The farm home of Fred Senesac of Kankakee, which is located south and east of Manteno and tenanted by Mr. Senesac's nephew, Rene Senesac, burned to the ground Thursday afternoon. The local fire truck protected adjoining buildings.

William Shonkwer is attending the rural mail carriers convention in Peoria this week.

The Manteno band will give a concert at the Legion carnival here Sunday afternoon and evening.

Evelyn Fox of Clifton returned to her home yesterday after having spent the past few days visiting the R. C. Parker family.

### ST. ANNE

The Ronald Vadeboncoeur family of Kankakee were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vadeboncoeur. Mrs. N. A. Bade of Chicago was a Tuesday guest of Miss Beulah Beaupre.

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Louis Belair of Kankakee was here Thursday.

The Frederick Hinrichs family of Martinton were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Schieb.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed and children of Chicago were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Beaupre.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Depatis were: Mr. and Mrs. George Beland, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Clement, Mrs. Joe Denoyer, Mrs. Charles Allan Rev. Butteridge, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Savoy, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reynolds, Mrs. Tonia Roudreau, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yates and children, Mr. and Mrs. Egan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence DePatis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Soucie.

## Says FDR Approved Rate-Making Theory

Knoxville, Tenn., July 23 (AP)—A congressional committee investigating activities of the Tennessee Valley Authority sought additional information today from Director David E. Lilienthal on the theory of rate-making by which the TVA power "yardstick" was developed.

Lilienthal testified yesterday the rate-making policy had the approval of President Roosevelt and the federal power commission. He told the committee "TVA rates are sound" and are in fact "too high."

The director's statements marked the opening phase of his defense against charges of Dr. Arthur E. Morgan, deputy chairman of the federal agency who testified earlier in the week.

Lilienthal accused Dr. Morgan of a "campaign of defamation against him and the present chairman, Harcourt A. Morgan."

The witness denied Dr. Morgan's assertion that the basis for TVA rates never had been revealed and that he (Lilienthal) once referred to them as "little more than a guess." He declared also there was no foundation for the statement that "TVA is selling power without knowing what the power costs."

The misunderstanding over rates, Lilienthal said, was caused largely by "Arthur Morgan's failure to understand the theory I proposed."

The director asserted that in a

## Polish Balloonist Hopes to Ascend to 81,000 Feet

Pittsburgh, July 23 (INS)—Captain Zbigniew Burzynski, twice winner of the Gordon Bennett Balloon flight trophy, is making final preparations for a flight which will take him higher than any human has ever been before.

He hopes to reach 81,000 feet next October when he takes off from a valley in the Tatras mountains in his native Poland. He will be accompanied by Dr. Konstanty Narkiewicz-Jodko, who will make scientific observations of the cosmic rays.

In this country Burzynski is seeking helium and navigation instruments.

"I have already asked for enough helium for my balloon," he said. "The Polish embassy will attempt to persuade Washington to give it to me."

Helium is heavier than hydrogen and will not enable me to go higher, but it will make the flight safer."

He expects to make his 17 mile 5,000-pound balloon, the largest ever built, he says. It will have a capacity of about 3,500,000 cubic feet, and will be 420 feet high. The highest mark yet reached by man is 66,000 feet by the American team of Stevens and Anderson. Captain Burzynski says he expects the 10 hour flight into the air will cost about \$70,000.

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