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Asks \$4 Billion In New Taxes

66th Illinois Assembly Meets In Springfield

Party Caucuses
Select Leaders For House And Senate

BULLETIN
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 5—(AP)—Republican senators today introduced bills to put the Illinois state police under civil service. They also proposed to raise maximum old age pensions from \$50 to \$60 and to lower the minimum age requirement from 65 to 60 years.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 5—(AP)—The 66th Illinois general assembly convened today with Democrat Paul Powell of Vienna as house speaker and Senator Wallace Thompson of Galesburg as Republican senate majority leader.

The main business of the opening session was to organize formally and hear a "state of the state" message by Republican Governor Dwight H. Green, who will give his next Monday to Gov.-elect Adlai E. Stevenson, a Democrat.

For the first time since 1939, control of the two legislative chambers was divided. The Democrats enjoy an 80-72 house majority. Republicans dominate the senate 32-18.

Named At Caucuses
Powell and Thompson were named by party caucuses last night. Also elected were:

House majority leader—Democrat James Ryan of Chicago.

House minority leader—Republican Reed F. Cutler, Lewistown.

Senate majority leader—Democrat William J. Connors, Chicago.

Senate minority leader—Democrat Roland V. Libonati, Chicago.

The caucus choices were formally ratified today before Green began his long speech. The assembly planned to recess late today until next Monday, when the new Democratic state officers will be inaugurated.

All the Democratic choices were unopposed favorites for their respective jobs.

Contents marked selection of the Republican leaders, and Thompson's victory by a 17-15 vote over Senator Edward E. Laughlin of Freeport came as a mild surprise.

Laughlin, GOP majority spokesman in the 1945 and 1947 assemblies, said he believed he held a slight edge until a few senators swung behind Thompson just before the caucus.

Cutler, a skilled parliamentarian and rough and tumble debater, entering his 23rd year in the house, won out as GOP house leader on the second ballot.

Wins On Second Ballot
In the first poll, Cutler was one shy of the 37 votes he needed, running ahead of Reps. Warren L. Wood of Plainfield, Harry Topping of Kankakee and Charles W. Clabaugh, in that order.

He picked up six votes on the next ballot and the election was made unanimous on Wood's motion.

GOP senators likewise made unanimous the selection of Thompson, 53 year old lawyer who is mayor in his second four year term. Thompson is regarded as the senate's constitutional expert.

Powell at 46 is starting his 15th year.

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Relative Of Local Man Storm Victim

Clifford Godfrey, 55-year-old Nettleton, Ark., farmer, a half-brother of Russell Skelton, 1265 East Merchant street, was among those fatally injured in the tornado that swept through Warren, Ark., it was learned yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Godfrey's wife, Mary, about 55, was injured critically in the storm and is in the Little Rock, Ark., hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Skelton left today for Little Rock.



All Strange To This Bride

Mrs. Donald Smith, born and reared in Berlin, Germany, is shown holding her daughter, Jeannette, two years old, in the office of County Judge Irwin Taylor while officers investigate the problems which confront her. She is the bride of a Kankakee soldier and arrived in the United States by plane on Christmas eve. On Monday Smith told her he was "tired of her." She then sought help from county officials.

Illinois In Strong Financial Position: Green

Outgoing Governor Gives Accounting Of 8 Years In Office

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 5—(AP)—Gov. Dwight H. Green said today that the state government will turn over Monday to the Democratic administration in a "strong financial position."

The outgoing Republican governor, in a parting message to the new general assembly, gave an accounting of his eight years in office and listed his legislative recommendations.

He said he is leaving a "clear balance" of \$113,000,000 in the treasury for general spending. He noted the surplus was only \$7,600,000 when he became governor.

Offers Good Wishes
Green offered "sincere good wishes" to his successor, Adlai E. Stevenson, and expressed "my eternal gratitude to the people of Illinois" and to the executives and "thousands of loyal workers" under him.

The governor urged that the legislature:

1. Modernize and expand the state mental hospitals.

2. Create a commission to study the traditionally hot issue of legislative redistricting.

3. Set up a separate reformatory for juvenile criminals.

4. Permit the people to vote on the question of calling a convention to rewrite the state's 1870 constitution.

5. Provide additional revenue sources for hard-up cities.

6. Increase the present \$50 old age pension ceiling to at least \$55 a month.

7. Continue the housing and slum clearance program.

8. Continue the state aid program for farm to market roads.

Some of the proposals also have been advocated by Governor-elect Stevenson. His detailed recommendations will be given to the assembly when the new Democratic state officers take over Monday.

Keep Illinois Sound
Green said it is up to the lawmakers to keep Illinois sound in the face of heavy demands on the treasury.

"It would be easy in this transition period to authorize extravagant expenditures which would dissipate the state's resources and impose new tax burdens on the people," he added in his message prepared for a joint legislative session.

Green put a "most urgent" tag on construction of new facilities for the mentally ill.

Despite the improvements made, the institutions continue to be "woefully overcrowded," he asserted.

"We are using many structures which are obsolete and inefficient and meet only minimum requirements for safety," he added.

Green said that while schools need

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Judge Probes Story Of War Bride

County Officials Seek To Determine Facts Of Case

County and U. S. army officials today sought to piece together circumstances which led to the separation of a young Kankakee GI and his German war bride whom he brought to this country only eight days ago.

County Judge Irwin Taylor conferred late this morning with air force officers from Chanute field, Rantoul, and with Mrs. Pearl McCorkle, juvenile probation officer, in connection with the case of Pvt. Donald Smith, 20, of 456 North East avenue, and his attractive 21-year-old bride, Viola.

Smith was arrested late Monday on a charge of failure to support his wife and her two-year-old daughter, Jeannette. He is lodged in the county jail pending his providing a \$500 bond.

Wife Relates Story
Obviously well-educated and cultured, Mrs. Smith told her story to reporters this forenoon in practically unflinching English.

She met Smith in Bavaria about a year ago while she was working in an American army-operated post exchange at an air base.

The couple was married last Nov. 6 by a registrar in the American-occupied zone of Berlin. They ranged for passage to the United States via a Trans-world-airlines plane and arrived in New York City on Christmas eve.

Childhood Desire
"It was my childhood desire to see America and what a wonderful country it is," Mrs. Smith said. "I certainly wouldn't like to have to go back to Germany now and have my little girl grow up there. Everything is so uncertain now in Germany."

Mrs. Smith said she moved to Austria with her mother after the Russians occupied Berlin. Her family was afraid of reprisals on the part of Red troops, she explained.

In Innsbruck, Austria, she was engaged in a USO army show and performed various dances and other entertainment for American soldiers.

Met At PX
After she went to work for the army in a post exchange, she met Smith.

"I can't go back to Germany because I have lost my citizenship," she said. "I don't know what to do if my husband won't have me."

"I love my wife and want to go back to her," Smith said at the jail. "I also love the little girl and want to support her; otherwise I would not have signed up for both of them."

Speaks With Tears
Smith spoke with tears in his eyes. He claims he and his wife have been victims of a misunderstanding. "We were getting along all right until this came along," he replied to questions.

Smith said he borrowed \$50 from the Red Cross in Berlin to provide transportation for his wife and the child to this country. Part of the trip in a TWA plane was sponsored by army finances.

The youth explained that most of

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Four U.S. MP's Involved In Bribery Case

Munich, Germany, Jan. 5—(AP)—Two American military police have been convicted and two arrested in what the U. S. army describes as "the first major bribery case involving military personnel in the European theater."

Revelations by a pretty fraulein led to discovery of what an army spokesman said yesterday "is believed to be a gigantic syndicate" importing American cigarettes into Germany illegally.

"The operation is so large that when we confiscate three or four truckloads of cigarettes no one claims them nor is any complaint received from those we believe to be at the top," the spokesman said.

The fraulein whose boasts caused the arrest of the four MP's was identified by the army as Yetta Winter, who "had accepted numerous expensive gifts of jewelry and clothing from her GI lover."

She boasted to other military police that her boyfriend, Pfc. William E. Brown, had netted approximately \$40,000 in cigarette deals in a little more than a year.

Brown, of Denver, is scheduled to go on trial soon in Austria with Sgt. Elmer K. Bogarten of Ft. Worth, Texas, on charges of offering a bribe. Both are MP's stationed at Salzburg, Austria.

Already convicted of accepting a bribe are Corp. James C. Schneider of Fond Du Lac, Wis., and Pfc. Roscoe E. Stephens, of Oronogo, Mo., military police stationed at Berchtesgaden, Hitler's old mountain retreat on the German-Austrian border.

Schneider was sentenced to two and one half years at hard labor, Stephens to one and one half years. Both were ordered dishonorably discharged.

The specific deal involving the four MP's concerned a \$1,000 bribe for allegedly allowing about 1,000 cartons of cigarettes across the border from Austria to Germany.

ICC Continues Water Rate Increase Hearing

Recessed Until Feb. 15; City Petition To Intervene Granted

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 5—(AP)—The Illinois Commerce Commission yesterday opened hearings on rate increases proposed by the Kankakee Water company and then almost immediately recessed them until Feb. 15 in Chicago.

The company seeks to raise water charges to customers in Kankakee and Bradley by an average of 20 per cent.

The commission took no evidence yesterday. It granted petitions of the city of Kankakee and the Illinois Central Railroad to intervene in the case.

The intervenors said they were not opposing the proposed rate increases but wanted time to study them. The city was represented by Victor Cerdock, city attorney.

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2 Kankakeeans Killed In Kentucky Crash

Miss Pearl Scaggs, KHS Teacher, And Mother Victims

Miss Pearl Scaggs, 48, popular Kankakee high school general science teacher for the past 22 years, and her mother, Mrs. Sarah Scaggs, 78, both of 1666 East Court street, were killed near Maysville, Ky., yesterday in an automobile collision during a heavy rain storm.

The two Kankakeeans were en route to Moorehead, Ky., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Scaggs' twin brother, Dr. Sam Cudill, who died Monday in Moorehead.

The bodies of both were removed to Moorehead and relatives are planning triple funeral services in that city.

The Associated Press reported that Miss Scaggs was killed instantly and that her mother died about two hours later. Both suffered skull fractures.

Head-on Collision
Police said the car driven by the Kankakee teacher and one operated by R. T. Browning, 19, of Poplar Plains, Ky., collided head-on about four miles north of Maysville. The officers said the teacher's visibility during the storm apparently was poor and that the car marks indicated she had pulled off the highway and back onto it only about 100 yards from where the mishap occurred.

Browning, who was hospitalized, is suffering from a knee injury and a cut on the head.

Miss Scaggs was a native of Wagner, Ky. She attended Moorehead Normal high school in Moorehead, Ky., and from 1916 to 1918 continued her schooling at the University of Kentucky. From 1918 to 1920 she studied at the University of Illinois receiving her bachelor of arts degree there in 1920. She gained her master's degree at the University of Chicago in 1932.

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Truman Calls For Wage, Price Curbs

President Bares Plan For T-H Law Repeal, Farm Aid, Civil Rights, UMT

Washington, Jan. 5—(AP)—President Truman laid his "redeal" program before Congress today: \$4,000,000,000 of new taxes and a vast extension of government in social and economic fields.

The President went before a joint session of the Senate and House and read a 3,500-word "State of the Union" message. In effect, it asked the new Democratic-controlled Congress to redeem the campaign pledges which swept Mr. Truman and his party in full national power in last fall's election.

The chief executive asked: Authority to impose sweeping economic controls, including regulation of some wages and prices.

Power for the government to build steel mills and other plants if Congress finds that must be done to get materials in "critically short supply."

Repeal of the Taft-Hartley labor law.

Universal military training.

Civil rights laws.

Aid to farmers, aid to education and aid to public housing.

Bigger social security benefits and a system of pre-paid medical and health insurance.

Packed galleries heard the President's address. It was broadcast by major networks and was carried overseas by the state department's "Voice of America."

Initial reaction from the legislators ranged almost as widely as the message itself.

Senator Taft of Ohio, the Republican policy leader, said he believes government spending could be cut so that there would be no need to boost taxes.

Mr. Truman suggested that most of the proposed \$4,000,000,000 increase be in business taxes.

"Turn To Left"
Rep. Cox (D-Ga.) interpreted the message as meaning "we are going into a socialist state."

"It looks as if we are going the way Engels went and without the restraint and caution," he told a reporter. "We're making a violent turn to the left."

Senator George (D-Ga.) said he was opposed to civil rights legislation—that is a law forbidding an employer to discriminate because of race when hiring a worker, anti-lynching laws and such measures.

Rep. Reed (NY) No. Republican on the House committee handling tax legislation commented: "This is an inflationary message and follows the line of tax and spend, tax and spend, elect and elect."

The President will have an economic message on Friday and will send his proposed budget to the legislators on Monday.

Before going to the capitol, Mr. Truman had a White House conference with Democratic leaders to discuss tonight's message and the budget.

Task \$4.15 Billion Budget
Some of the leaders told reporters afterward that Mr. Truman would ask \$4,150,000,000 to run the government in the year beginning July 1. That compares with \$2,950,000,000 he asked for this year—though actual expenses are expected to top that.

The budget may include estimates of the cost of some of Mr. Truman's proposals for new legislation.

The recommended \$4,000,000,000 tax rise is not aimed to cover them and some of his propositions might run into billions of dollars. Backers of health and medical insurance, for instance, figure that financing it would call for a pay roll tax of 3 or 4 per cent on top of other social security pay roll taxes.

With his own party in control and many of its new senators and representatives regarded as "new dealers," President's advisers feel that prospects are now favorable for enactment of many of the proposals the GOP-dominated 80th Congress rejected last year.

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15-Year Old Girl Kills Herself After Quarrel With Boy

Detroit, Jan. 5—(AP)—It was unbearable to pretty 15-year-old Donna Joyce that a "swell guy" like Bobby should call everything off.

To "all the kids" Donna wished "better luck than I had."

In the official records today her death was listed as suicide.

And her grieving parents dwell sorrowfully on her request to "dress me in a black sweater and gray skirt and leave Bobby's ring around my neck."

Donna, a policeman's daughter, was found dying yesterday of a revolver shot in her chest. The gun belonged to her father, Patrolman Herman Joyce.

In the ring room where her lay her farewell note—"I love Bobby too much to live without him."

Bobby, 17, was her high school boy friend. Recently they had quarreled.

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Reg. 1.79 Winter Wj. Cotton Unionsuits 1.44
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Wool Plaid Shirt Jackets 6.88
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Size 4 to 8

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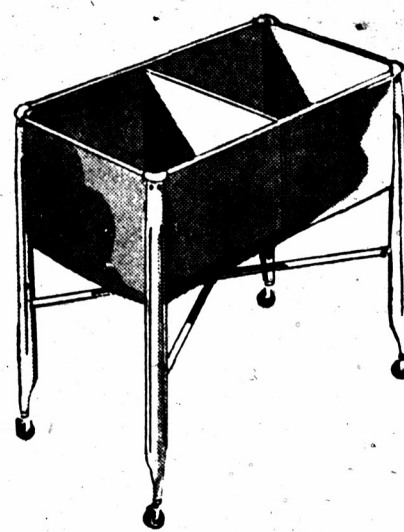
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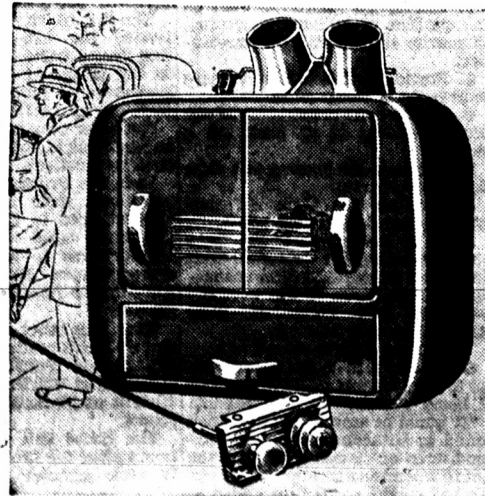
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Reg. 2.49 Vegetable Bins 1.44
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Regular 1.49
Bread Board and Knife 98c

Regular 1.98
Wooden Salad Bowl 1.24

Regular 5.95
20-pc. Set Plastic Dishes 4.44

20-Piece Set
Strawberry Breakfast Set 5.88
Reg. 2.98 Covered Fryer 1.44

NOW 7.07 SAVINGS—REG. 24.95



Auto Therm
Heater
17⁸⁸

Price slashed! Have a heater that really fills your own with warm comfort at this value-giving price! Auto Therm hot water heater operates without cold spots—8-in. fan sends out an even flow of heat to blanket the whole floor board area. Protrudes only 5 1/2 inches from fire wall.

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Regular 4.19 to 5.98 Values
Floor Mats 3.88
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January

WHITE GOODS SALE

Buy at reduced prices! Save 20c to 30c on

Harmony House Sheets

Reg. 2.49 long wearing
Type 128

81 x 99 inches

2.19

81 x 108 inches, reg. 2.69 2.49

72 x 99 inches, reg. 2.59 2.39

Former LAUNDERITE quality... which means plenty of satisfactory wear. Type 128 (not less than 128 threads to the square inch)... the most popular sheets for everyday use. Smooth, sparkling white with well stitched hems.

Reg. 2.59 Type 140 Muslin
63 x 99 inch size

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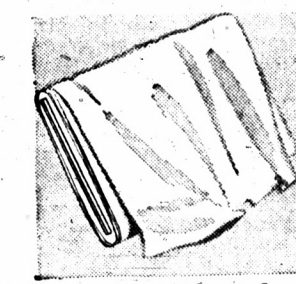
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Harmony House pillow cases

Long wearing type 128 muslin pillow cases ideal for everyday use. 42 x 36 inches. Buy now and save!

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Type 140 Muslin 75c



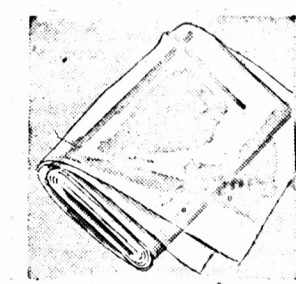
Cotton Flannel

27 ins. wide yd. 25c
Typical Sears savings on softly napped cotton flannel. Use it for pajamas, infants' garments, diapers. Carefully bleached to a snowy white.



Cotton Flannel

At Sears savings yd. 45c
Softly napped, warm cotton flannel wears and washes well. Warm pajamas, infants' garments, for pajamas, gowns, sleepers. 36" wide.



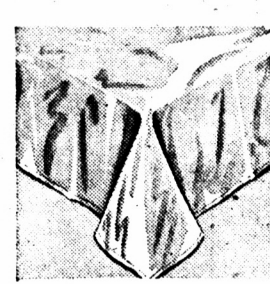
Cotton Batiste

36 inches wide yd. 69c
Soft, sheer mercerized batiste for lingerie, infants' clothes, blouses. Thriftily priced. In white only. 36-inch wide muslin yd. 69c



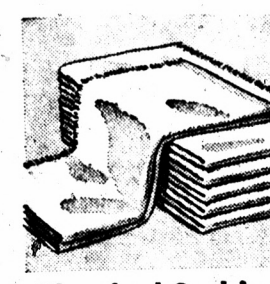
52-inch Tabling

Gay Smart Mexican Block Print yd. 1.29
A Buy At Just
Crash weave cotton tabling. Ideal to make tablecloths, dropies, cushions. Multicolor print.



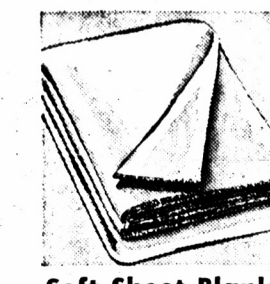
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Hemmed Sides 33c
Transparent tablecloth cover of DuPont "Polythene" film. Saves laundry and wear on tablecloths. 54 x 54-in. size. Low priced buy!



Bleached Sackcloth

Unhemmed Handy 38x42" Size Economy Value At 1.70
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Downy soft cotton sheet blanket ideal for a light summer cover. Size 72x95 in. Over-lap stitched ends. Buy several!



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Bleached muslin covering fluffy soft cotton filling. Easy to wash quality.



Fluffy Terry Towel

For Dozens of Household Uses SALE: REG. 39c
40-in. width yd. 49c
Budget value! Type 140 ideal for laundry bags, dish cloths, ironing board covers. Unbleached to white. Select yours today!

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long-lasting rayon marquisette

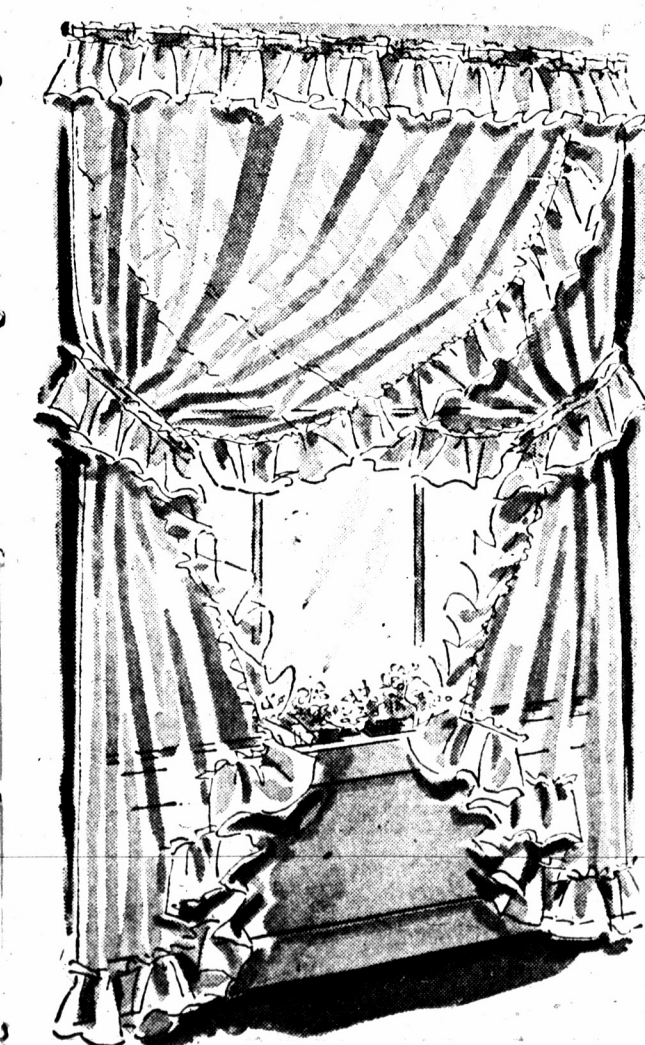
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Reg. 6.98

an outstanding value at

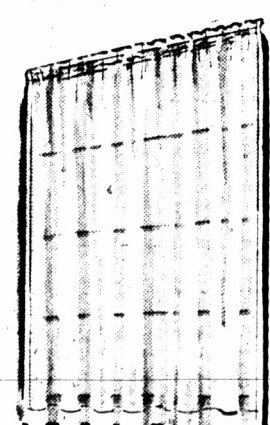
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Sears White Goods Sale of priscillas works "white magic" on your budget! Shadow-sheer priscillas give your windows new wispy beauty. "Searse" finish reduces shrinkage, repels insects. Full 6-inch ruffles, matching tiebacks with bone rings. Rolled hems. Ivory white. 46x99 inches. Come in for yours now!



Reg. 1.98 PEBBLE COTTAGE SETS 1.49

Pebble cottage sets in white pebble dot marquisette with red, blue or green trim.



cotton lace panels

Border pattern, sheer ground. Ecru. One row eyelet top. 48 x 81 in.

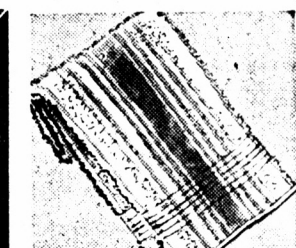


rayon marquisette panels

Searsest finish. Hemmed and headed. Wash with care. Eggshell. 40 x 90 in.

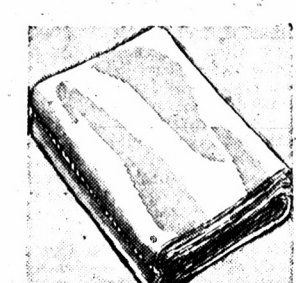
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5% Wool, 95% Cotton

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Sparkling plaid blanket pairs for lightweight warmth, woven the "core-thread" way... all the soft texture of fine wool in the nap, strength of cotton in the underweave. Full 72x84-inch size. Choose from blue, rose with white. Matching saten binding.



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Meetings On Housing Problems To Begin Thursday

For families who are going to build a new house or make any home improvements in 1949, a series of three meetings on housing problems has been arranged for Kankakee county, beginning Thursday.

Since 1949 is predicted to be a big year for farm-home improvements, Lloyd Graham, farm adviser and Miss Donovan Heister, home adviser, have scheduled the meetings. At the first session, pointers will be given on planning for convenience and for exterior attractiveness of a house. K. N. Hinchcliff, agricultural engineering department, University of Illinois college of agriculture, will cover these phases of housing and discuss building materials. The meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. at the Farm Bureau hall.

Other Discussions
The remaining housing meetings will feature discussions and demonstration by extension specialists from the University of Illinois college of agriculture. How to plan the inside of the house for convenience and comfort will be discussed by Miss Catherine Sullivan, home management specialist. She will emphasize planning space for furniture and equipment as well as space for family activities at this meeting on Jan. 13.

The mechanical side of home building will be covered by P. W. Andrew, agricultural engineering department on Jan. 20. Heating, wiring and plumbing will be discussed. Slides and demonstrations to illustrate the talks will be used at each meeting.

All families in Kankakee county are invited to attend the housing series according to the farm and

home adviser. Enrollment cards are available at these offices. Individuals may list their special housing problems on the cards. Each family attending the meetings will be given a score sheet for checking their own home.

Union Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wertz entertained the latter's brother, Vincent Wertz and family of New Lenox, New York's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schott and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dornburg and Dennis spent New Year's eve at the James Tyler home at Elwood. The women are sisters.

Mrs. Virginia Meyer returned Sunday from a visit of a week at the Harlan Christophsel, Edwin and Dorothy Meyer homes in and near Herscher.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wepprecht and Nyla drove to Ottawa Sunday afternoon to take down and Bobby Grover home from a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cayes of Randolph and Mrs. Betty Smith of Herscher were New Year's eve guests at the Neal Thomas home.

The Robert Meyer family were among the number entertained at the Harold Christophsel home Wednesday evening near Herscher for a Christmas gift exchange.

Mrs. Henry Schott and nephew Jack Dornburg were Thursday visitors in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dornburg, who had spent several days there and her grandson Dennis, accompanied them home.

The Fred Wepprecht family spent Sunday calling on relatives and friends in Chicago and Maywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cook entertained on New Year's eve Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schott, the Ray and Russell Schott families, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cook and Audrey and the William Slater family of St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Irene Schott of Peoria was a week-end visitor with home folks.

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STOMACH AILMENTS, WEAK KIDNEYS, RHEUMATIC PAINS, ARTHRITIS, NEURITIS and such complaints as Headaches, Nervousness, Indigestion, Lack of Vitality, Bloating, Poor Appetite, Underweight, Dizzy Spells.

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IF YOU ARE a sufferer, and can not go to the mineral springs, try GEO-MINERAL, which contains a blend of the same minerals that can be found at the world's best springs. The minerals in it may work miracles.

Amazing Results
WATCH your elimination from your bowels two or three days after you start using GEO-MINERAL. The waste, black as coal, will break away and you will SEE IT! Also examine your urine. You may see impurities—poisonous waste—coming out of your kidneys, and feel the relief. Be sure to watch for all this to realize the priceless value of GEO-MINERAL.

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THE BOSS BLOWS UP AND SAYS:

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...and to tell the truth we ARE Stuck—and Plenty!

We have to clear out a whole store-full of furniture, fast! How do we do it? Down Down come the prices... WE SUFFER and you SAVE! Every last piece of furniture in the place goes into this all-out Clearance! From ashtrays to 3-room outfits... and can you people save the DOUGH! We're expecting a riot here, so you'd better be early! It's almost a GIVE-AWAY! Look at 'em.



LIVING ROOM SUITES
Priced from **\$81.88**
Some floor samples, others right from modern, traditional and colonial... including all the popular numbers in our warehouse!

It's only the beginning... you've got to see it to believe these bargains. Come early tomorrow... bring the family! SAVE 50% and MORE!!! Our whole stock is included in Famous' Big January Clearance!

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POPCART HIGH QUALITY
Sheets, 81 x 99 2.17
STANDARD, NAPED
Sheet Blankets 2.19
Bath Mat Sets 98c
Ass't Lamp Shades 25c
Odd Floor Sample Tables 2.98
Ass't Pictures and Picture Frames 75c
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Floor Lamps 8.95
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NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO SAVE ON FURNITURE

ODDS AND ENDS! ONE OF A KIND!
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Beautifully colored headboards with guaranteed box spring and mattress. Twin 3, or full size.

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Hampers 5.95
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WHITE ENAMEL
Steel Wall Shelves 10.95
Odd Porcelain Kitchen Table 19.95
DOUBLE DOOR
Kitchen Cabinet, glass doors 44.50
Porcelain Sink Unit 189.95
Double Drain with Steel Cabinet, Faucet and Spray

ALL KINDS OF BEDS!
Modern Sofa Beds from 48.50
Colonials 19.50
All Metal Beds only 9.95
Beautiful 4-Posters Only 16.50

SAVE ON SOFA BEDS
PRICED FROM **\$48.50**
Double duty, day and night comfort... with a built-in mattress... Sleep easy!

SAVE ON CHAIRS!
Lounge Chairs as low as 14.95
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Recliners reduced to 34.50
Boudoir Chairs from 5.95

SAVE ON DINETTES
Reduced to **\$29.50**
Beautiful, streamlined, 5-pc. chrome set... with a built-in chair... All on the easiest terms.

INNERSPRING MATTRESSES
TO GO AT ONLY **\$16.88**
180 COILS GUARANTEED!

GROUP OF LAMPS!
You'll see all sorts of lamps that are priced to fit your "after-Christmas" budget! Save up to 50% on 'em... pay as little as 20¢ down!

SAVE ON DESKS!
Walnut Waterfall Desks 44.50
Value 59.50
18th Century Knee-hole Desks 59.50
Value 79.50
Modern Desks as low as 39.50

SAVE ON TABLES!
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Montgomery Ward January Furniture Clearance!

FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY! BIG REDUCTIONS! DON'T MISS THEM!

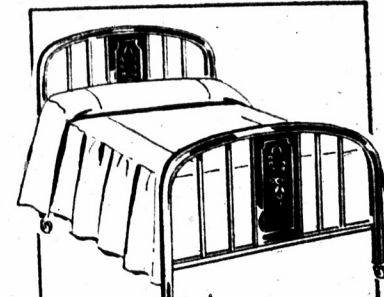
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OVAL BRAIDED RUGS

Ideal for Kitchen, Bedroom or Den

27" x 48" Was 4.49 Now **2.88**

36" x 60" Was 7.69 Now **4.88**



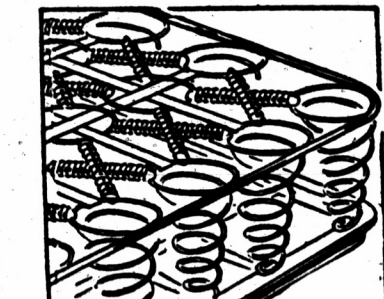
12" PANEL METAL BED **11.88**
Graceful moulded tubing, lustrous chip-resistant brown enamel finish.

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A Marvelous Value. 100% Duck and Down
Size 21" x 27"

Original Price 19.95 Pair

Reduced for Clearance **7.88**



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Ideal for use with innerspring mattress. 90 helical-tied Premier Wire coils.

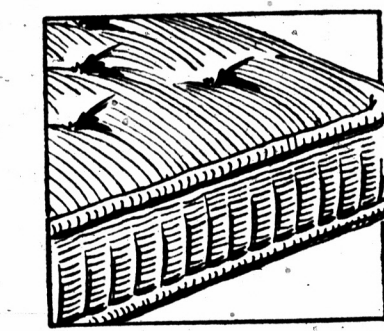
WHITE ENAMELED CRIB

Standard Size

Formerly Sold at 39.95

Priced for Clearance

Complete with Spring **19.88**



ENAMELED WALL COVERING

Discontinued Numbers

Regular Price 56¢ Ft.

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ALSO SOME 9 FT. FLOOR COVERING REMNANTS sq. yd. 66¢

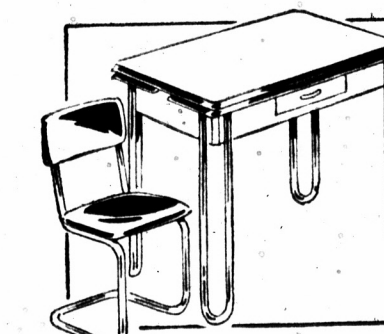
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180 COIL MATTRESS
180 coils insulated and padded for a more comfortable night's sleep!

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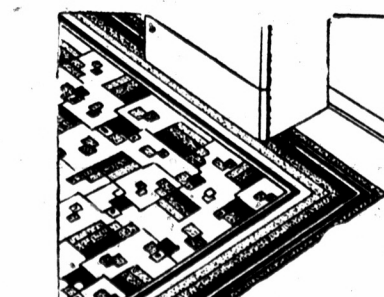
3-PC. PORCELAIN CHROME DINETTE **51.88**
Porcelain-enamelled table top (25x40"), artificial leather upholstered chairs.

CLOSING OUT ALL LAMPS!

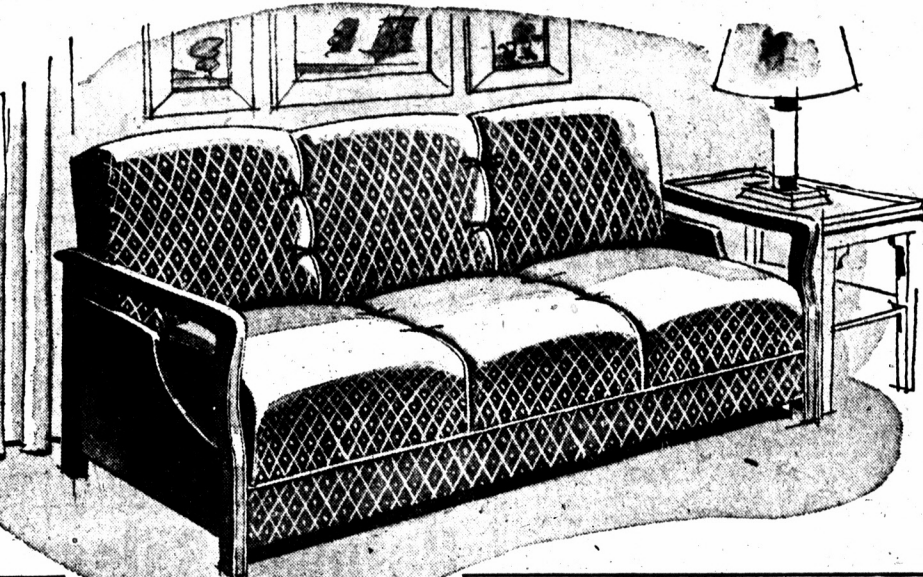
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For This Sale

10 to 30% Off Reg. Price



HEAVY 9x12-FT. WARDLEUM RUGS **8.88**
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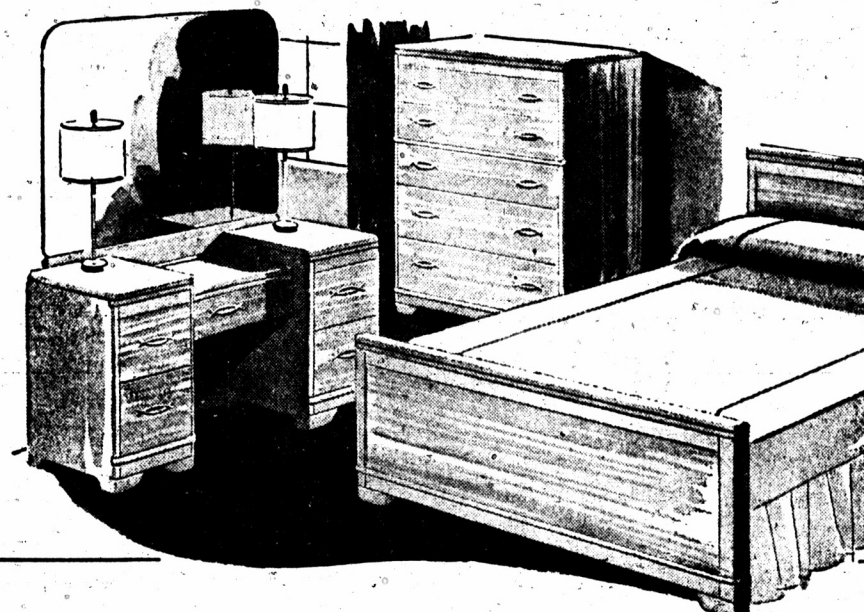


HANDSOME TAPESTRY SOFA BED

Was 74.95

This smart sofa-by-day opens into a comfortable innerspring bed in seconds... adds an "extra bedroom" to your home! Sturdy hardwood frame with Walnut finished wood trim... upholstered in long wearing cotton tapestry.

59.88

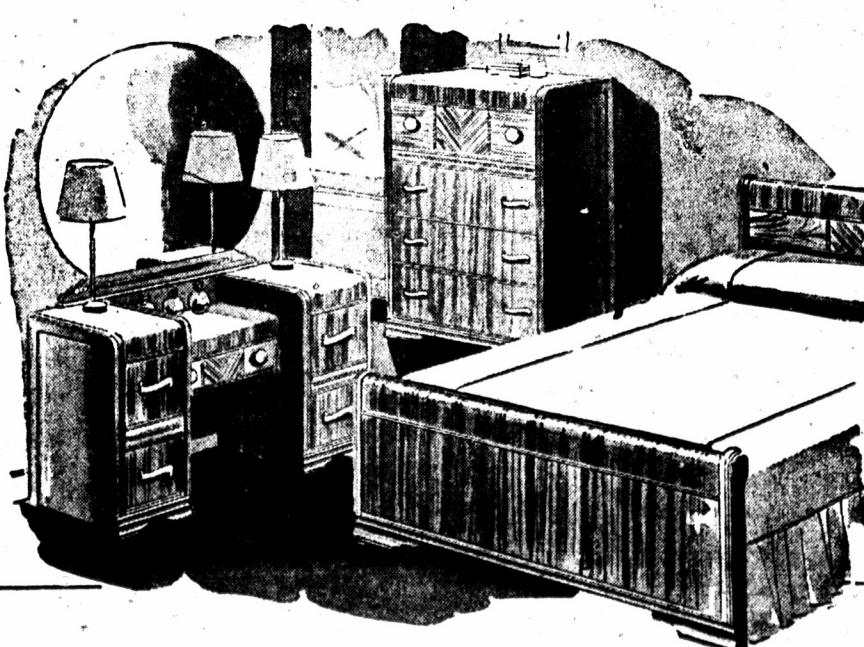


SMART MODERN 3-PC. BEDROOM

Was 194.95

Clean-cut contemporary style bed, roomy chest of drawers and vanity with large plate glass mirror... three smart pieces to fit right into your modern home. Lovely straight grained Oak veneers in the popular Lined Oak finish.

139.88



WATERFALL STYLE 3-PC. BEDROOM

Was 164.95

You'll want to get this new suite for your home now at this budget-price! Bed, chest and vanity... a handsome group sturdily built of select hardwood with beautifully grained Walnut veneers and graceful Waterfall tops.

139.88

Social News Events

Hold Reunion Of Dears and Lazier Families Here

The Dears and Lazier families held a reunion on New Year's day at the Bird park community house. Dinner and supper were served to 36 members of the families. In the afternoon, entertainment consisted of the playing of cards, dancing and singing. Music was furnished by Wilfred and Elwood Statler and De la Vallencourt. Moving pictures were shown in the evening by Laverna Mable Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Statler.

The eldest member of the Dears family present was Morris Dears, 92, the last of 20 children. Mrs. D. Thompson, 76, was the eldest. The youngest person was three-year-old Charlyn Marceau.

Attend Reunion

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Delor Vallencourt and Mr. and Mrs. Morand. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stein of Parr, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Laverna Vallencourt; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Statler of Blue Island; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Statler; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Marceau; Mr. and Mrs. Linda Sharon and Charlyn, Mr. and Mrs. Plavis Marceau; Mrs. Fred Statler; Mrs. Eva Thompson; Mrs. Mable Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Statler of Kankakee.

Harry Regniers Hosts At New Year's Eve Party

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Regniers Jr. of 1804 South Fourth avenue, were hosts at a New Year's eve party at their home.

Moving pictures of California were shown by a former Kankakee resident, Victor Carson, 1001 Beach, Cal., who is visiting here. The remainder of the evening was spent with the guests.

Henry Regniers Entertain At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Regnier, 1332 East Chestnut street, entertained guests at dinner at their home New Year's day. Following dinner gifts were exchanged and the evening was spent with the children and cards by the adults.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lambert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Regnier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Dierks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Regnier, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Poyner, Jimmie and Donald Regnier of Kankakee; Mr. and Mrs. Foy Regnier and family and Miss Edith Faber of Bradley. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Regnier and daughter of Iroquois.

93 Attend Guimond Family Reunion

Ninety-three members of the Guimond family attended a reunion New Year's day at Ricketts hall in Bradley.

A basket dinner was served at 6 p.m. after which moving pictures were shown under the direction of hostesses of the committee in charge. Other entertainment was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George Guimond and Mr. and Mrs. August Guimond.

Those In Charge of Next Year's Reunion Will Be Mr. and Mrs. Meddie DeLoe and Mr. and Mrs. Hene Dupuis

Elmer Neutillas Entertain At Party

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Neutilla of 248 North Fulton avenue, Bradley, entertained several guests at a New Year's eve party.

Prize was played and prizes were won by Mike Tobenski, Mrs. Pearl Tobenski, Mrs. Nellie Tuttle, Mrs. Verne Hartline and Mrs. Walter Hinson. Lunch was served.

Circle 12 Honors Mable Myers At Potluck

Members of Circle 12 honored Mable Myers at a potluck supper recently at the home of Mrs. Nancy Kirchman, 334 North Chicago avenue.

Bingo was played with Mrs. Wischowski, high and Mrs. Russ Cooper, low. Mrs. Betty Green was also a guest. Both the honored guest and the latter are former club members.

Alvin Manns Are Hosts At A Holiday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin F. Mann of 368 South Rosewood avenue, entertained the following guests at a New Year's eve party at their home: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arsenau, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Sutter, Mrs. Priscilla LaPlante, John Castelli, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Callouette, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brenner and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Arsenau.

WEDDING DANCE Sat., Jan. 8 In Honor of Theresa Marcotte and Richard Chaney

All Welcome! Earl Betourne's Band BRADLEY LEGION HALL

More Homes Here To Receive Gas For Space Heating

An additional 5,000 homes in suburban and outlying communities served by the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois will receive gas for space heating during 1949 under a petition filed today with the Illinois Commerce Commission by the utility. The 5,000 are at the head of a waiting list of more than 20,000 which dates back to April 10, 1947 when the commission's order restricting gas for house heating was last extended.

Mrs. J. Surprenant Resident Of Bourbonnais, Dies

Mrs. J. A. Surprenant, 69, of 16 Marilee street, Bourbonnais, died suddenly at 11 a.m. Tuesday at her home.

A resident of Bourbonnais the past several years, Mrs. Surprenant was born Aug. 22, 1879 at Manteno, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zephire Dendurand. She had been a life-long Kankakee county resident and had lived in Manteno several years prior to moving to Bourbonnais.

On Jan. 23, 1900 she married Joseph A. Surprenant who survives in Kankakee. She was the daughter of Mary Magdalen, SSM, of the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary.

No additional gas for industrial use will be added to the waiting list. J. of Melbourne Beach, Fla.; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was a member of St. Anne's society of Maternity church, Bourbonnais, and of the Royal Neighbors of America.

Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph's church and burial will be in St. Joseph cemetery. The rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. at the church. Mrs. Surprenant was a devoted mother and a kind neighbor. Friends may call after 9 a.m. Thursday and until the hour of the services.

January Scout Roundtable Meet To Be At Bradley

The new three-year-training program for scouting in the Roundtable meeting is being held at 7:30 o'clock at the Bradley high school.

The Bradley Methodist church Roundtable meeting is being held at the meeting and Alton Nelson, institutional representative, is in charge of arrangements.

At the district committee meeting, under the direction of Roy Strama, district chairman, the council senior scout report will be given and a report on the proposed overall camp for the district will be heard.

Preliminary plans for the district observance will be heard. In addition, a dramatization of an ideal board of review meeting will be given at the Scout meeting and a film, "Cub Planning Meeting" will be shown at the Cub meeting.

Rites For Former Irwin Resident Held In Washington, D.C.

Funeral services for Maurice J. Sheehy, 82, former resident of Irwin, Ill., died in Washington, D.C., were held Monday in that city.

Mr. Sheehy was born Aug. 6, 1866 in Irwin, Ill. He moved to Irwin, Ill., in 1901 when he was 35 years old. He was a member of the Irwin Fire department and a member of the Irwin Fire department.

Mr. Sheehy's first wife, Ellen O'Connor, died in 1911. He married Mary Sheehy, surviving, in 1917. Other survivors include a daughter, Sister Maurice Sheehy, of the Sisters of Mercy, of Detroit, Mich.; four sons, Gregory of New Hampton, Ia., Frank of Fort Dodge, Ia., the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Maurice Sheehy of the Catholic University of Washington, D. C., and William of Washington, D. C.; a brother-in-law, Michael A. Devine, of 253 Pauline avenue, three nieces, Mrs. Edward P. Koller, Mrs. W. A. O'Connor and Mrs. John Riddan of Kankakee, six nephews, Thomas, Gregory, Michael, John and Maurice Devine of Chesham and Edward J. Devine of Ottawa. A daughter, Mary, and a son, John, preceded him in death.

Install Mrs. Schimanek As Auxiliary President

Mrs. Cora Schimanek was installed as president of the Ladies auxiliary to the Kankakee Federation of Labor at a meeting Monday evening at St. Joseph hall. The installing officers were Walter Brunner, president of the Kankakee Federation of Labor.

Prize was played and prizes were won by Mike Tobenski, Mrs. Pearl Tobenski, Mrs. Nellie Tuttle, Mrs. Verne Hartline and Mrs. Walter Hinson. Lunch was served.

Mrs. Alfred Berger Is Hostess To Church Class

The Beacon Light class of the Immanuel Baptist church met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Alfred Berger to do white cross work.

A business meeting was held. Refreshments were served at a table decorated with an attractive arrangement of evergreen branches and pine cones sent to her from her son Carl's ranch at Buffalo, Wis.

Union Hill

Russ Wepprecht, Jennie Lauer, and Mrs. Alvin Kirchman were among the guests at the Union Hill fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Berger and son Jimmie of Dwight spent Thursday evening at the Russell Schott home. Judy Christensen, who had spent a few days with her aunt, accompanied her parents home.

Russ Schott and family were entertained for supper New Year's day at the Charles Norgaard home in Herscher.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hostler left Monday morning for a two-hour auto trip through the southwest. They expected to spend a few days with Mrs. Hostler's brother, Alfred Schott, and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilcox, near Meigs, Ark.

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FOUR NEW SENATORS SWORN IN BY VANDENBERG



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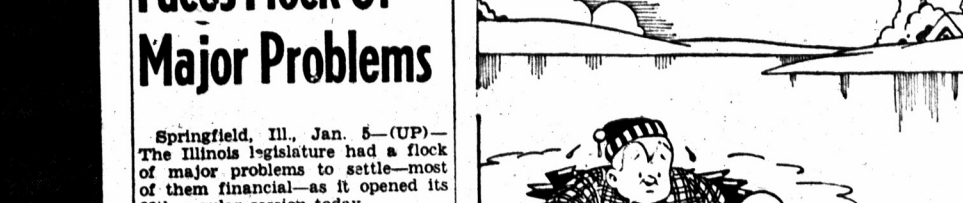
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Choose The Right Cosmetics



A pressed face powder, blended with a brush, will stay put for hours, do away with constant make-up renewal.

By Helen Pollett It is not fair to criticize girls who are not successful when applying make-up. To make a choice of powders, lipstick and rosy cheeks, that come out of a compact is not easy. Sometimes one finds an obliging and experienced saleswoman who offers aid. It won't do to just pick out the prettiest colors. One must look at one's reflection in the counter mirror, use keen judgment and not trust to the word of a saleswoman.

For the brunettes with dark hair, brown eyes and fair complexion a delicate rose powder may prove more alluring than rachelite, which is a most often recommended. With the flesh tint one can do away with commercial blushes that are not as popular as they used to be. When it was the practice to lay on the glow with a lavish hand.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peotary and family were Sunday visitors at the John Peotary home in Oakdale, and the John Peotary home in Odell.

Mrs. Henry Tuntland is recovering from a slight illness.

Peotone

Mr. and Mrs. George Leesch visited relatives in Danville recently.

Mrs. Dorothy Jean Reichert, Dick Leesch's daughter, was awarded a basketball game in Morris last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Leesch and son spent their Christmas vacation in

the daughter returned home from the hospital on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leesch's mother were recent Watska shoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wolf and daughter, who at Kankakee, visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wolf on Wednesday evening. Jackie remained for a few days.

Werner Hongig Jr. accompanied his father to Chicago on Friday, Mrs. Hongig accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Seig of Chicago spent the week-end at the home in Palmetum.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boehrsen left recently for Brownsville, Tex., where they intend to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baron and daughter of Kankakee spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boehrsen and son Alan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeWitt and family of Melrose Park spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeWitt and sons visited relatives at Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Clatterbuch, Mrs. Louise Deneau and Mrs. Jack Sparrenberg and daughter Linda, all of Kankakee, and Sylvanus Deaoua of Merritton visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert and son Richard on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Theodore Reichert, spending the week-end at the home of Anna Reichert of Crescent City.

No Smog Tests

Los Angeles, Jan. 5.—(UP)—Coroner Ben Brown said today he has no evidence of a smog-related motorcycle accident contributed to the deaths of seven persons who dropped dead in a Los Angeles area on New Year's day football game parade here.


The coroner made his report after exhaustive autopsies ordered be-

Florida and other points of interest. The Rev. and Mrs. William Kosher and daughter Carol visited week-end at the home of Mrs. Ethel DeWitt. Mrs. Alice McCarthy and daughter


cause of rumors that carbon monoxide concentrations contributed to the deaths

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Charge Rock Island Cop Beat Prisoner

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 5.—A federal prosecutor told a U. S. District court jury yesterday he will prove that a Rock Island, Ill., policeman had split a prisoner's eyeball with a blow from a blackjack.

George Kennedy, assistant U. S. district attorney, made the statement in his opening remarks to the jury at the trial of James A. Swift, the policeman accused of violent treatment of James E. Simpson.

The indictment charges that Swift struck Simpson and that as a result of the blow, the prisoner lost the sight of one eye.

Defense Attorney Isidore Katz of Rock Island said he would show that the officer struck Simpson in self-defense, but only with his fist. He said Simpson first attempted to hit Swift.

The government charges the alleged violence occurred after Simpson was jailed Nov. 23, 1947 following an automobile accident.

The first witness, Dr. Cornelius Kline of Rock Island, testified that he was summoned to the jail to treat Simpson and that after an examination he advised the jailers to call an eye specialist.

Dr. Meredith Olstrom, an eye specialist, told the jury that he, too, was called to the jail and that he found Simpson's eyeball had been split and that vision in the eye was entirely gone.

Albert Weston of Des Moines, one of three companions of Simpson in the truck, said that when they were taken to the police station "we were talking pretty decent until Swift came in," and that the officer pushed Simpson upstairs. Simpson's other two companions were Vance Thomas and Clarence Weston, both of Davenport, Iowa.

Lyle Lincoln, of Madrid, Iowa, said he was driving the car involved in the collision and that he did not notice any profanity or drunkenness either by Simpson or his companions after the accident.

Famous Fables

By E. E. Edgar
TEST: One afternoon, poet Carl Sandburg entered a bookstore with a friend. He picked up a book, glanced through the first chapter, and nodded approvingly. Then, before his friend could stop him, he tore out the first 30 pages.

"Here," he said to the startled clerk, "I'll pay for this book. Just keep the rest of it for me. I'll take the first chapter with me."

Outside, his friend was still gasping at what he had seen.

"Now, why did you do that?" he asked.

"It's perfectly ample," replied Sandburg. "I'll take this chapter home and read it thoroughly. If I like it, I'll call for the rest of the book. If I don't care for it, I'll throw away this chapter and forget about the book. It's a good system for keeping trash out of my library."

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104 Years Old But Still Active



Still able to mend at the age of 104, Mrs. Helen Sarakine proves her ability by stitching one of her grandson's socks. The elderly woman resides with a son, Denny, and grandson, George, at 161 West Chestnut street. Mrs. Sarakine traveled from Greece, where she was born, to the United States in 1936. Her husband died in May, 1916. She has two other sons, Vangel of Indianapolis, Ind., and Anastasios of Greece. A daughter, Emma, is dead. Besides mending socks, Mrs. Sarakine still attends church regularly, making the trip without a companion.

"No," replied Kaufman, "I guess they were too busy yawning."

Union Hill

Miss Gracia Sexton of Lansing, Mich., and Mrs. Ella Gunnerson of Francesville, Ind., who had been guests at the Alice Cook home for several days, left Wednesday morning for their homes. Mrs. Gunnerson was accompanied by her sister, Miss Libby Houghton, for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Oelke of Appleton, Wis., arrived here New Year's eve for a holiday visit with their sisters, Miss Anna Van Voort and Mrs. Will H. Cook. Other guests at the home for supper New Year's day were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Voort and Carolyn of Bonfield, Robert Jr. and wife, Kankakee, John Riche of Cabery, the LaVerne King family, Reddick and the Gilbert Van Voort family of here.

The Ben Brunner family and Mrs. Clara Seeger were Tuesday evening supper guests at the Robert Meyer home.

The Raymond Beaulac family were New Year's day visitors at the Leon Rivard home at Bourbonnais.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schott and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hillman of Gardner attended the ice show in Chicago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dittus and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoster were New Year's dinner guests at the home of Ted and K. H. Hoster of Buckingham. Clarence Dittus spent the day with his sister, Mrs. Homer Dahn and family, near Bonfield.

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"Nothing's on fire, Captain. I only burned a sizzling steak."

New Drug Used For Frostbite

By Herman N. Bundesen, M.D.

Until recently, deep and severe frostbite always carried with it the danger of amputation. Where freezing was extensive, only the most timely treatment, plus a lot of good luck, could prevent gangrene or death of the tissue. This was due, not only to the damage to the blood vessels by the frostbite but also to the tendency of the blood to clot in the damaged parts even after they had been thawed out, thus stopping circulation.

Today, however, a recently-discovered drug called heparin has given us a wonderfully successful method of dealing with such injuries. Dicoumarol might also be used. Heparin has the effect of slowing down the clotting of the blood; thus circulation to the affected part is restored because the blood flows more easily through the affected areas and gangrene is prevented.

Room Temperature

Treatment must be begun with

in 48 hours after frostbite and be continued for from seven to nine days if it is to be successful. It is also very important that during

Questions and Answers

R. G.: What are cataracts?

Answer: A cataract consists of

an opacity in the lens of the eye so that the light rays are unable to pass through the lens. Cataracts occur as a result of injuries, as well as from certain infections. Up to the present time, no cure for cataracts has been discovered other than operation, with removal of the lens.

Kempton

Mrs. W. W. Kemp is a patient at St. James hospital, Pontiac, where

she was taken three weeks ago after sustaining a shoulder fracture in a fall at her home.

Students who attend college and spent the holiday vacation at their homes here, have returned to their studies. These include: Miss Mary Gooding, Dale Gish, Bob Butler, Donald Scott, to Illinois Wesleyan university, Bloomington, Miss Reta Nickerson and Miss Charlene Adams, James Millikin university, Decatur.

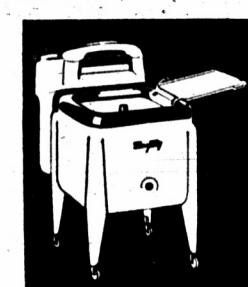
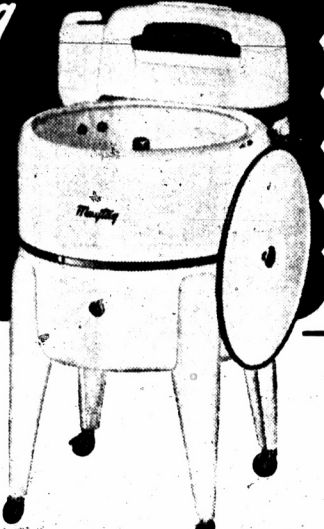
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weubben and son spent New Year's day with relatives in Flanagan.

Keith Wilson of Peoria spent New Year's day with his mother, Mrs. Irma Wilson.

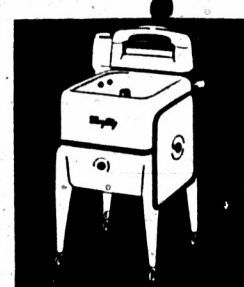
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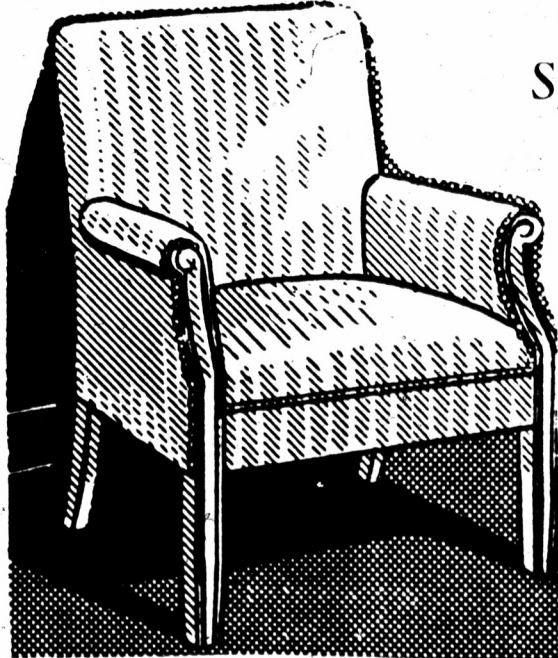
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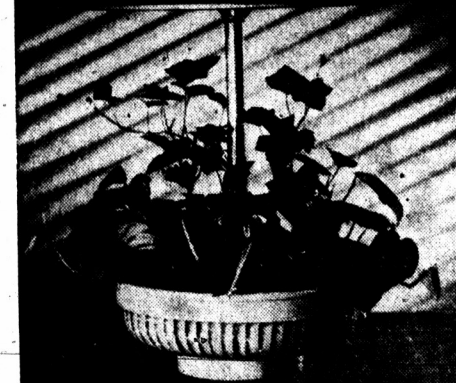


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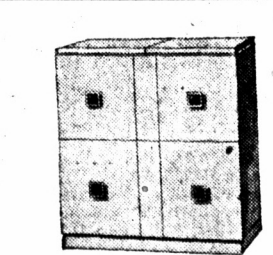


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