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The Weather
Cloudy tonight and Thursday with rain or snow beginning Saturday. Not much change in temperature. Low tonight 27. High Thursday 32. Low Thursday night 25.

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More Rain Falls In Flood Area

Admit Plot To Kill Steiner

Ex-Wife And Companion Planned To Steal, Sell Car, Abscond With Money

Waukegan, Jan. 26.—(JNS)—Sheriff Merle Wilmoth revealed today that Mrs. Georgia Bookless Steiner, 26, and Alvin H. Epperson, 31, being held in Joliet county jail in connection with the shooting of Edward Steiner, 31, Buckley farmer, have admitted plotting to kill Steiner, sell his automobile and abscond with the money.

The ex-husband of Mrs. Steiner is in Paxton community hospital where attacks reported today that his condition is poor. He was shot in the back Monday night at his farm near Steiner, Waukegan, and home. Mrs. Steiner, Waukegan, and her companion who is on open charge, are being held on charges of plotting to kill Steiner.

Sheriff Wilmoth said today that he and his deputies quizzed Mrs. Steiner yesterday and that she told them the attempt to slay Steiner was Epperson's idea. She stated that while they were enroute from St. Louis to Buckley, Epperson conceived the idea of killing Steiner to get even with him for previous fights they had. The divorcee explained that it was her companion's idea to get title to Steiner's 1946 coupe and to sell it using Steiner's name.

Planned To Dispose Body
She told the officers that the plan called for them to dispose of Steiner's body in some river.

The husky blonde said that she met Epperson about Dec. 15 in a bar in Evansville, Ind. and that they went to the Steiner farm about Dec. 20. They stayed there until a few days before New Year's and then Steiner took them to Chicago where they planned to find a job. Mrs. Steiner related to officers that she and Epperson left Chicago on Monday and a half later for St. Louis. Monday they hitch-hiked to Buckley and then walked to the Steiner farm, three and a half miles south-east of Buckley.

Mrs. Steiner, who was divorced by Steiner in 1945, stated that she entered the house first Monday night shortly before 7 o'clock and while Edward was tending the chores left Epperson in the front room. Sheriff Wilmoth explained that she fired at him then got a gun and a 22 caliber shell from the pantry and gave it to her companion after she loaded the gun.

She said that Epperson then hid behind a stove in the front room until Steiner returned to the house. The woman told of asking Epperson to go upstairs and secure a blouse for her and that when he returned she sent him back up with a pair of shoes. (Epperson had told the sheriff yesterday morning that he had drawn a bead on Steiner the first time he came down from upstairs but that he got out of range before he could shoot.)

When Steiner came down the second time and started into the kitchen where his former wife was sitting, Epperson told police yesterday she fired at the farmer.

The United Press reported this afternoon that Mrs. Steiner related that when Steiner was struck by the bullet he stumbled out onto the back porch and returned with his shotgun. But he collapsed, bleeding on the kitchen floor. After a few minutes, she said, he struggled to a doorway and told her to call a doctor.

"I did," she said, "and I called my brother, too, for help."

Quizzes Epperson
Joliet county State's Attorney David Oram questioned Epperson last night at the jail and today planned to quiz Mrs. Steiner. He said he desires to question Steiner at the Paxton hospital if his condition allows it.

Epperson told the state's attorney that he spent some time in a reform school as a child for refusal to attend school and that in 1942 he spent a year and a day in the Chillicothe, Ohio, penitentiary on an auto theft charge under the Dyer act. In 1947 he spent more than a year of a one-to-seven year term for non-support of his family. He related that he is now divorced. The Indiana man said that he and his wife had three children.

Pulls Stalled Truck With Motor Boat
Mt. Carmel, Ill., Jan. 26.—(AP)—A truck driver, Ben Guard, slowed down so he wouldn't splash a stranger wading along a flooded road here, and his truck stalled in the high water.

Guard said the man called to him, "You wait a minute and I'll go after my motorboat to pull you out."

When they reached shallower water, Guard said, he got his truck started, but drove off without getting the stranger's name.

Guard, a Mt. Carmel school janitor, told Editor Earl Allison of the Mt. Carmel Republican-Register that the motorboat was hitched to the front of the truck and that the craft towed it.

FINED FOR SPEEDING
Mrs. H. Doran, 30, of Monmouth was fined \$25.20 yesterday in Police court on a charge of speeding 46 miles per hour in a 30 mile zone. Police Sgt. George Fredman made the arrest on East Court street.

Start Evictions In Protest Of Rent Controls

600 Tulsa Families Sent Notices; Other Areas Consider Action

By United Press
Landlords in more than a half dozen cities today considered a proposal to evict their tenants and go out of business to protest rent control legislation in Congress.

The move started in Tulsa, Okla., where members of the Tulsa Property Owners association "withdrew from the rental business." Six hundred Tulsa families were sent 60-day eviction notices.

Other cities where landlords were giving consideration to the "Tulsa plan" were Kansas City, Detroit, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Denver, and Grand Rapids, Mich.

Whether some of them would adopt similar action, however, was doubtful.

At Detroit, John Daizall, director of the Michigan branch of the American Property Owners association, said about 1,000 Detroit area landlords "are determined to protest the rent bills in Congress and may keep more than 3,000 units off the market."

Daizall said, however, that some landlords would not be "financially able" to keep their property vacant as a protest move.

Schedule More Meetings
Minneapolis property owners will vote tonight on whether to send eviction notices to 3,000 tenants.

Joseph J. Ott, president of the Milwaukee Property Owners association, said he would "strongly urge that we follow Tulsa's example." The association has 800 landlord members.

At St. Louis, J. J. Kuehner, head of the property owners league, declined to comment on the "Tulsa plan." But he said the league would meet "in a day or two" to consider the action.

The Indianapolis chapter of the American Home Owners union, with 500 members who control property amounting to 2,000 families, called a meeting for tonight to consider whether to adopt the Tulsa action.

Denver property owners controlling 5,000 housing units will meet Feb. 1 to consider protest action.

Do Nothing In L. A.
At Los Angeles, the California Property Owners association said "we are not going to do anything about it."

The Cleveland apartment house owners association said it would not recommend organized evictions. Secretary Lawrence J. Effert said he sees "no sense in it."

In Washington, Sen. Francis J. Myers, D-Pa., author of one of the rent control bills before Congress, said the "Tulsa move is 'a revolt against ordinary decency.'" Sen. Alton J. Ellender, D-La., said the Tulsa campaign might "boomerang" when Congress takes up proposals.

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Good Looking, Intelligent Dog Needs A Name

(Picture on page 3)
Three months old, still without a name! A golden cocker spaniel, raised by Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Bradley, 371 North Grand avenue, Bradley, is a little more than three months old now, and he doesn't have a name.

To remedy the situation, radio stations WKAN-WKIL are launching a contest to name the puppy. The contest is part of the stations' children's program, "Let's Imagine," aired every week day afternoon at 4:15.

Here's the best part of all: the child under 12 years of age, a resident of Kankakee county, who submits the winning name proposal will become the owner of this thoroughbred, but lonesome puppy.

Blood Lines Ok
The "puppy without a name" comes from a good cocker spaniel family. His mother is "Mr. Robert Rockwell," who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. Faford in Bradley. The puppy's mother is "Weakley's Tinker Toy," who belongs to Mrs. Shirley Weakley of Kankakee. The dog is thoroughbred and registered. But he's no snob—he just wants a good name and a good home where there are children with whom he can play.

The contest will open Monday, Jan. 31. An entry blank and full details will be printed in the Journal later this week. To keep posted about the "puppy without a name" children are invited to listen to the "Let's Imagine" program broadcast by WKAN-WKIL Monday through Saturday, at 4:15 p. m.

Four Hurt By Explosion In Post Office

Package Blows Up In Hands Of Mail Room Employee

Bowling Green, Ky., Jan. 26.—(UP)—Four men were injured, one critically, when a small package exploded in the mail room of the post office here today with such force that it blew out windows.

Post Office Inspector A. B. Cleveland said the package, no larger than a woman's compact, exploded in the hands of one of the employees.

William Harry Osborne, 29, a substitute mail clerk who was holding the package lost both hands and both eyes. He was taken to a local hospital, where attendants said he was expected to live.

The package was addressed to "Miss Jones, 14 W. Laurel avenue. Both the name and address are fictitious."

A mail room employee, Oscar Isbell, said the smoke from the explosion smelled like TNT. Cleveland would make no comment.

The package was mailed from Newark, N. J.

The other injured men were Paul Goodrum, 46, and Ray Cossey, 27. They received powder burns about the face, and head and shoulder injuries. Elmer C. Denham received first aid treatment for an injured hand.

The accident occurred about 8 a. m. Cleveland said Charles Cossey, 32, brother of the injured man, picked up the package and handed it to Osborne. Just as Osborne took the package, it exploded.

What set off the explosion has not been determined.

Approximately 30 employees were in the mail room when the explosion occurred. No mail was destroyed, but windows in the room were blown out.

MISSION TO CHINA FAILS
Nanking, Jan. 26.—(UP)—The U. S. army and air force ended their mission to China today, returning another obstacle to peace talks between the Nationalist government and Chinese Communists.

U. S. Ambassador J. Leighton Stuart had farewell to Maj. Gen. Charles E. Barr, head of the army advisory group to China, and Brig. Gen. Charles E. Thomas, chief of the air division of the advisory group, at Shanghai's Kiangnan airfield. Their departure marks the end of an experiment that failed—an attempt to revitalize the military government through American advice.

CONVICTS DEMONSTRATE
Joliet, Ill., Jan. 26.—(AP)—Between 1,400 and 1,500 convicts were locked in their cells in Stateville prison today after a noisy demonstration in the prison dining room last night.

Warden Joseph E. Ragen said they would remain locked up "so we will have an opportunity to weed out and remove the agitators and trouble-makers before some real difficulty is experienced."

Ragen said there were some boos before the evening meal started, and that after eating the convicts booed, shouted and beat their cups and plates on the tables.

"This was not serious in any way and no property was destroyed or damaged," the warden told a news conference in a prepared statement.

MEET ANY ATTACK
Washington, Jan. 26.—(UP)—Secretary of State Dean Acheson said today that the United States can best contribute to maintenance of peace by making it "absolutely clear in advance that any armed attack affecting our national security would be met with overwhelming force."

Acheson made the declaration at his first news conference as the new secretary of state.

There were thousands of entries from public and parochial schools throughout the state. Nona is the daughter of Mrs. Violet Morrissey of Chicago, a former resident of Kankakee.

For her winning entry, Nona received a \$50 cash prize and also won a trip to Chicago, to be accompanied by her English teacher, at which time Nona will be interviewed over a Chicago radio station.

Another student of Notre Dame academy won one of the 25 honorable mention awards in the same contest. Phyllis Fleener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hart who are employees of the Kankakee State hospital, received a \$1 award. Phyllis also is a junior student at the Bourbonnais prep school.

A similar contest was conducted for grade school pupils throughout the state. A Benton girl, Kathleen Phillips, won first place in that division.

Student At Notre Dame Academy Is Essay Winner
A student of Notre Dame academy in Bourbonnais has won first place in the Izaak Walton league essay contest for high school pupils. Nona Morrissey, 16-year-old junior student, submitted the winning essay of 200 words on the subject: "Polluted that Water of the State of Illinois Should Be Kept Free From Pollution."

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Former Nazi Radio Official Identifies Voice Of Axis Sally
Washington, Jan. 26.—(AP)—A former Nazi radio official today identified the voice of Mildred E. Gillars as that of the speaker in "Axis Sally" broadcasts. The testimony, by Hans Von Richter, was in preparation for playing to a U. S. district court jury of numerous recordings of those broadcasts. The government relies heavily on the content of the programs to back up the treason charge on which Miss Gillars is on trial.

Von Richter, 38, was asked specifically whether he had seen Miss Gillars on trial for treason, speaking into a microphone.

"Yes, many times," he said.

He was asked by John M. Kelley Jr., the chief prosecutor, whether he recognized any voices in listening to recordings of the "Axis Sally" programs. He said that he did.

Inge Sylvia Dorman, announcer for some "Axis Sally" programs, was also on call to testify today.

Adelbert Houben, once overseas broadcast manager of the German radio, started off the government's case yesterday by testifying that Miss Gillars was the highest paid of all the Nazi broadcasters.

"Certainly," Houben replied when Kelly asked him whether Miss Gillars included propaganda in her opening and closing remarks in broadcasting messages from American prisoners of war.

Hazardous Highways Close Seven Kankakee Area Schools

Freezing sleet and rain which made driving on Kankakee area highways extremely hazardous this morning resulted in the closing of the schools at Chebanse, St. Anne, Danforth, Bonfield, Wicah, Ashkum and Herscher today. School administrators indicated that the schools will be re-opened tomorrow, provided roads are safe for driving by morning.

Several accidents were reported in the area as a result of the ice, but no serious crashes occurred, according to disclosures up to this afternoon.

Roads Half Clear
State Highway Supervisor Albert Goodknecht of Kankakee made an examination of state highways leading out of Kankakee this forenoon.

On roads where there has been rather heavy traffic, he said, the highways are approximately 50 per cent clear of ice and snow. However, on highways such as route 113-north and 113-south where the traffic has been lighter, driving conditions are extremely hazardous, Mr. Goodknecht related.

"The roads are wet, though, and if it gets cold tonight they will freeze over again," the highway supervisor added. Mr. Goodknecht reported seeing only a few cars in ditches.

Illinois Buses Halted
State police said highways were "slick as glass" almost all the way from Chicago to Cairo. The ice stopped Greyhound buses in the state last night. Other lines which called off runs were the Carbondale-Harrisburg coach line, Illinois Transit Lines, Jacksonville bus lines, and Santa Fe trailways.

No northbound buses were able to clear St. Louis yesterday. Stopped passengers slept in waiting stations or went by train. Trains were running on schedule.

Many high school basketball games on last night's heavy state schedule were cancelled.

Thousands in the state were late reporting for work as buses skidded on icy streets. Taxicab companies did a rush business from motorists who didn't care to risk driving their own cars.

Weather forecasters said the freezing drizzle and sleet would continue today and tomorrow. The Springfield weather bureau said it was caused by a layer of warm air moving in over cold air nearby the ground.

Shoppers In City
Ice payments yesterday and this morning were blamed for three of four automobile accidents reported to City police. No one was injured.

Cars operated by Harvey Walters, 45, of Custer North Grand avenue, Brainerd, collided at 7:15 a. m. today at the intersection of Indiana avenue and Mulberry street. Walters was travelling south and Burkhalter west.

An auto driven by Kenneth Collette, 26, of 354 South Polk avenue, West Kankakee, early today struck the rear of another car operated by Edward Wright, R. E. L. Kankakee, at the intersection of Washington avenue and Station street. According to police reports, Collette had made a right turn onto Washington.

Mines Resume Operation
Two Pinesville strip mines resumed operations today. They were closed yesterday by water in the pits.

High water closed at least six main highways.

The Little Wabash river rose steadily last night while rain still spattered its bottomland area but all affected families have been evacuated.

Headwaters still are heavy and rise on most flooded southern Illinois streams is expected to continue even though the rains should stop. In the concentrated flood areas, however, the rises will have to be great to force additional evacuations.

At Murphysboro, the Big Muddy was rising a quarter of an inch.

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Gov. Stevenson Opposes Increase In Sales Tax

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 26.—(AP)—Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson said today he does not favor an increase in the state two per cent sales tax at this session of the legislature.

The governor declared he is "emphatic" in his opposition.

He said that "necessary increases" in appropriations for welfare, education and other top priority purposes must be met "by rigid economy and aggressive collection of present taxes."

Stevenson's statement apparently was prompted by a Chicago Democratic senator's prediction of a possible sales tax increase.

Senator Roland V. Libonati told reporters there was "hardly any question" in his mind that the tax eventually would have to be raised to three per cent, or collections lightened under the present rate.

The sales levy is the state's major source of income for general spending.

One GI Shot In Camp Riot Dies
Tokyo, Jan. 24.—(AP)—An American soldier shot by military police during an enlisted men's riot at Camp Crawford Sunday night has died. Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced today.

His name was withheld pending notification of kin.

Headquarters also withheld the names of three soldiers wounded in the riot by the MPs. But it was announced officially that three of the wounded men were members of the 11th Airborne division and that one was a member of the newly arrived seventh division.

The official report confirmed an earlier one that members of both outfits were involved in the riot and that it grew out of an argument over which of the two divisions was "tougher."

The two divisions are stationed at Camp Crawford, pending transfer of the 11th to the United States.

McBroom, Vice Chairman Of Senate Group
Committee memberships of State Senator Victor McBroom and the three state representatives from the 20th senatorial district were disclosed today.

Senator McBroom, who declined the offered chairmanships of several committees due to the press of other business, has, however, accepted the vice chairmanship of the highways, roads and bridges committee.

Other committees in the upper house of which the senator is a member are the agriculture, banks and building and loan associations, efficiency and economy, elections, municipalities and visitation of state hospitals.

State Representative Harry L. Topping (R., Kankakee) has been appointed on the insurance, public utilities, railroads and aviation, appropriations, banks and building and loan associations and election committees.

Representative Siet D. Kamp (R., Waukegan) is a member of the public utilities, railroads and aviation, roads and bridges, license and miscellaneous, contingent expense and waterways, conservation, fish and game committees.

Representative Samuel H. Shapiro (D., Kankakee) was placed on the judiciary, public utilities, railroads and aviation, veterans and military affairs and public welfare, health and safety committees.



MRS. GEORGETTE BRUCKS

Court Orders Sterilization For Mother

Has Killed One Of Three Children; Expecting Another

Los Angeles, Jan. 26.—(AP)—An expectant mother who killed one of her three previous children stands stripped today of the rights of motherhood under an unprecedented sterilization-adoption court order.

She agreed to it. In fact, Mrs. Georgeite Brucks, 21, and her attorney, Walter Anderson, voluntarily proposed to Superior Judge Thomas L. Ambrose that she be sterilized after the expected baby's birth in April and that this child and another be given for adoption.

Judge Ambrose said in the form of a court order yesterday although he had never heard of such an order in the nation's legal history. California law does not cover such a case.

Mrs. Brucks' tragedy of recurrent motherhood as a 'teen age girl reads like this:

Married A Sailor
She married Edmund Brucks, a sailor, in San Francisco and they separated in December, 1945. She had a son, Edmund Jr., four, now with Brucks in Wickliffe, Ohio. They were never divorced. Brucks, now an unemployed truck driver, declined comment last night.

She has been living here as the common-law wife of Donald Redman, a hotel employee. He fathered her son, Howard, who was seven months old when he was slain last October, and another son, Donald, 20 months, and the expected child.

Mrs. Brucks pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the death of Howard. She told police she beat the child with her fists because "I couldn't stand his crying." First she was charged with murder. Then it was changed to manslaughter.

In the pre-sentencing investigation by the probation department, Anderson had two psychiatrists and a psychologist examine Mrs. Brucks. The proposal to the court was the result.

"She never had a chance in life," Anderson said. "I thought it would be best for the girl," he agreed. "I think there is a good chance to rehabilitate Georgeite when she gets out of jail."

Judge Ambrose not only ordered sterilization and adoption of Donald and the unborn child, but gave Mrs. Brucks a suspended sentence of one to 10 years and placed her on probation for six years, the first six months to be spent in county jail here.

There she told reporters that after the jail term she plans to divorce Brucks and marry Redman. "I will be better all the way around to have them (the children) adopted," she said. "I hope they will never know their background and have a chance to be raised in proper homes."

"I'm looking forward to marriage, and to picking up the pieces of my life."

PULLS STALLED TRUCK
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Reds Demand Arrest Of 'War Criminals'

Kankakee, Jan. 26 (UP)—A Communist radio commentator demanded today that acting President Truman order the arrest of "war criminals" including Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, to demonstrate his desire for peace.

The broadcast, from the Communist North China radio, also announced that the Communist list of "war criminals" included Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Chiang Kai-shek's son, Chiang Ching-kuo, and other officials.

"Communist observers believe that if Li Tsung-shan does this he will gain an amnesty," the commentator said. His comments followed the broadcast of the official Communist statement on the radio.

The Nationalist government, for its part, urged the Communist to speed up plans for a peace conference. The government also decided on a partial reduction of taxes within 10 days as a precautionary measure.

Home Bureau Advisory Council Meeting Friday

A meeting of the Kankakee County Home Bureau Advisory Council will be held Friday at the Farm Bureau building in Kankakee.

Those attending will be all officers of the 27 units in Kankakee county, the county executive board and past presidents.

The meeting will open with a potluck luncheon at which prizes will be awarded to the units with the most attractive arranged tables.

Following the luncheon Mrs. Bert Rasmussen, county executive board president, will make the opening remarks.

Miss Myra Robinson, state president of the Illinois Home Bureau Federation, will speak and entertain.

The meeting will be presided over by Dr. Russell, who will present a dramatic reading.

Choose Blindness Over Death For Their Two Children

New York, Jan. 26 (UP)—A young couple, asked to choose between the probable death or blindness for their two children, have decided blindness is better.

As a result, surgeons removed both eyes of 11-month-old Michael Goldstein and one eye from his 14-year-old sister, Karen. Both were reported doing "very nicely" today.

The surgeons of the Presbyterian hospital's institute of ophthalmology said Michael was afflicted with a rare form of congenital cataracts.

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Sister Aline Dies At Hospital After A Lingered Illness

An illness of seven-and-a-half years ended early today in St. Mary's hospital with the death of Sister Aline, 69, the former Leontine Maes of Bensenville.

Sister Aline was confined to a bed at St. Mary's for three years. She died at 10 a. m. Friday from St. Mary's hospital.

Sister Aline was born July 26, 1879, in Bensenville, Ill. She was a member of the Congregation of Servants of the Most Holy Mary in June, 1901, and taught in several schools.

The greater portion of her life was spent teaching in Bensenville, Ill., and in the Congregation of Servants of the Most Holy Mary.

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Gagnier Again Heads Federation Of Labor Here

Wesley Gagnier, 109 North Fourth avenue, was re-elected president of the Kankakee Federation of Labor on Monday night at the group's 11th annual election of officers.

Others elected are: Robert Gagnier, secretary-treasurer; Charles Gagnier, secretary; and Charles Gagnier, secretary.

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Compromise On Filibuster Rules Offered

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Brief Local News

ARRESTED AND FINED
Leo Norman, 26 of Schiller Park, who was arrested on the grounds of the Kankakee State hospital for a drunkenness charge, was fined \$100 and costs.

Gen. MacArthur 69 Years Old Today

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Road Group Urges 2 Cent Gas Tax Hike

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 26 (UP)—A two-cent increase in the state gasoline tax has been recommended by a legislative commission studying highway needs.

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Mourn Sain Father, Husband

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Move Grows To Oust Scott As GOP Chairman

Omaha, Jan. 26 (UP)—An outside move was reported today to oust Scott as Republican chairman of the Nebraska state committee.

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Teutopolis, Town Of 800, Has No. 2 Team In Illinois

Teutopolis, Ill., Jan. 26 (UP)—It's been a long time since a school as small as Teutopolis won recognition as a state basketball champion.

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MAS SHOES

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Single Buying Agency For U. S. Urged

Washington, Jan. 26 (UPI)—A Hoover committee group believes the government could save \$250,000 a year by setting up a new agency to do all its household buying.

This was disclosed today in a partial report by the committee's committee on the federal supply system.

The committee said it proposed new agency in addition to the existing ones, through which the government could buy, through the federal supply system, the commodities it needs for its household buying.

By household buying, the committee was not referring to the technical and tactical items needed by the armed forces. Nor did it have in mind the specialized items required by the executive departments and agencies.

On the other hand, the report said, "there is a large range of common use items which are suitable for centralized purchasing, either for the civilian or for the military agencies, and furthermore, this list of common use items, there are many which could and should be handled by one single organization on a government-wide basis."

The committee would put shopping for such items in the hands of a central supply organization. It would be headed by a \$20,000-a-year director appointed "without regard to the civil service and classification laws and solely on the basis of professional competence and experience."

The new buying agency, the committee said, should take over the job now done "rather tentatively" by the treasury department's bureau of federal supply.

Because federal buying now is all-shot and all-waterfall, the committee said, it should be made to get personnel who know their business and are more interested in their jobs than in political advancement.

The committee singled out the bureau of federal supply for this criticism.

The bureau sometimes resorts to buying substandard quality merchandise.

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ST. PATRICK BECOMES KANSAS' 16th VICTIM, 72-44



St. Anne Downs Herscher In K.V. Clash, 74-42

The St. Anne high school basketball team won a fourth place in the Kankakee Valley conference race at St. Anne last night as they routed out a decisive 74-42 triumph.

Both St. Anne and Grant Park have four wins against one loss. Herscher still stands alone in the league cellar with a 0-5 mark.

St. Anne coach Tony Scott gave his reserves plenty of action during the fray, using them the second and

Watches Gophers, Illinois Unbeaten Fives Meet Saturday For Loop Lead

Chicago, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Midwest basketball fans are worked up to a fever pitch for Saturday's Minnesota-Illinois "showdown" point in the rugged Big Nine title scramble.

Both teams are unbeaten in conference action. Minnesota is ranked fifth nationally in the Associated Press poll and Illinois is sixth.

The Illinois, which has a 12-1 record, has lost three consecutive league wins, has the advantage of playing at home and has a coach, "Uncle Charlie" Harrison.

"All the way down the line," I had forgotten to bring some food. When it came time for the team to eat, the floor I remembered that I was the boss.

Harrison always felt that basketball was pretty essential equipment to a basketball team. He had been coaching for 15 years.

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\$93,798 Loss Fails To Worry Lion Bosses

Detroit, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Stockholders of the Detroit Lions took no matter-of-factly last night when they heard the club went \$93,798 in the red during 1948.

They went right ahead and re-elected their entire nine-man board of directors. And, judging from the lack of criticism, there seemed little reason to doubt that all officers would be re-elected when the directors meet next Monday.

The Lions finished in the National Football league's last place last season, winning only from Green Bay and Philadelphia.

One of the big reasons for the operating deficit, said President D. Lyle Fife, was \$55,000 in injured player expenses.

He also pointed out that the new management, which took over from the old one, was able to save \$100,000.

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Gophers Use "Control" The Gophers have been capitalized on ball-handling control and a tightly knitted defense.

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Reddick Rally Fails; Kempton Wins 36-29 Battle

Kempton, Jan. 26.—(JNS)—Kempton high school basketball team won a third quarter rally by Reddick last night and then pulled away in the final period to win 36-29.

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Local, Chicago CYO Stars Clash Thursday

There won't be any loser at tomorrow night's "March of Dimes" CYO all-star basketball attraction at the Kankakee high school, judging from the predictions of managers at the rival Chicago and Kankakee squads.

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2-Year Grid Card Released By Wildcats

Evansville, Ind. Jan. 26.—(AP)—Northwestern university today announced a 1950 game with Pittsburgh and Chicago on Sept. 20 provides Northwestern's Rose Bowl champions with eight intercollegiate games during the season.

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Your Health

If You Suffer From Migraine

By Herman N. Bundesen, M.D.

Migraine is a condition in which there are attacks of headache, together with sickness at the stomach and vomiting in some instances. The headache is usually on just one side of the head.

The cause of migraine has not been definitely determined. There are some authorities who think that it runs in families, that it may be due to allergy or oversensitivity to some food which is eaten, or that it may come from a disturbance of the glands of internal secretion, or from some psychological upset.

Adjust Surroundings

According to Dr. Graham, of the Harvard Medical School, it may be possible to adjust a person's surroundings, environment, and way of life so that the things which tend to bring on an attack of migraine will occur less frequently. If the sources of irritation in the patient's surroundings can be reduced or removed, and the patient's ability to meet these strains of his environment is improved, the number of migraine attacks may be materially reduced.

There are certain errors in living which seem to be frequent with patients with migraine. These have been listed as follows:

1. Getting up too late in the morning, so that the period between arising and going to work is so short that the individual is rushed and an atmosphere of tension and excitement is set up.

2. Sleeping too late on Sundays and holidays. It would appear that migraine attacks occur frequently on these days, and that they can often be avoided by getting up at the usual hour and taking rest, if necessary, later on in the day.

3. Eating a scanty breakfast and a quick lunch, and then having an unusually large dinner. Distributing the food intake more evenly during the day often seems more beneficial.

4. Working steadily during the day without any rest periods.

5. Staying up too late at night.

6. Insufficient time off and failure to take vacations.

7. Being too conscientious about the neatness and accuracy of work performed, and failure to delegate tasks to others.

8. A tendency to take on extra activities.

9. A tendency to eat excessive amounts of starchy foods and sweets.

10. Eating chocolate. It is thought

that chocolate should be routinely eliminated in all forms from the diet of the patient with migraine. Attention to these factors may be helpful in reducing migraine attacks in some persons.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
M. B.: Is tuberculosis inherited?
Answer: Tuberculosis is not inherited.

Burns Caused Burson Death, Jury Reports

L. G. (Perry) Burson, 70, retired railroad locomotive engineer who died suddenly at his home, 136 South Rosewood avenue, last Monday morning, succumbed to second degree burns sustained Saturday night in the kitchen of his home, a coroner's jury decided yesterday.

Mr. Burson's wife, Anna testified that her husband was burned about his body when a gas stove exploded while he was attempting to light it

to make some coffee. Mrs. Burson said she was out of the kitchen at the time and when she heard his cries for help, she rushed into the room to find his clothing aflame.

After extinguishing the blaze, she continued, she asked her husband if he wanted a physician and he refused. Her husband later went to bed, arose as usual Sunday morning and appeared as if the burns were not bothering him, Mrs. Burson stated.

Also testifying at the inquest was John Schreffler, funeral director, who stated that Mr. Burson was burned about the feet, legs and back.

'Hero' Days Over For War Veteran

Cleveland, Jan. 25—(AP)—A little sadly, Walter C. Craine, 54, a World War I marine private, gave up his galaxy of war medals and his marine's dress uniform as a condition for staying out of jail.

Craine and his wife agreed yesterday before Federal Judge Paul Jones the "hero" days were over. But, he reminded the judge, he could still wear the good conduct medal, which he earned.

Craine was charged with illegally wearing the medal of honor, the nation's highest military award and one granted by act of Congress.

A few minutes after he suspended Craine's sentence of six months in jail and let him off with a warning, Judge Jones fined Pawnbroker Norman Wollinsky, 60, \$100 for selling two war medals to Craine.

Harlem, now a Negro center in New York, was once a village on Manhattan Island.

UCLA TO EXTEND ABROAD

Los Angeles —(UP)—The University of California at Los Angeles is planning to establish an eight-week "summer session abroad," starting in June, faculty officials report. Under the plan, four groups of students are to be sent to Mexico City, London, Paris and Zurich or possibly a location in southern Germany or Austria. Each group will be composed from 12 to 30 students.

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