

## Former Union Head Is Found Murdered

### Body Is Found In Basement Of Home

Hinsdale, Ill., May 3—(UP)—The body of a former local union leader was found today beneath a lumber pile in his basement, and he apparently had been murdered.

The nude body of William Korbelik, 42, missing since Jan. 10, was found by his wife and daughter. Coroner Samuel Lewis said there was a bullet in the victim's head.

Police believed he had been slain elsewhere, and that his body had been dragged into the basement

and hidden beneath the lumber pile.

The body was found by Mrs. Frances Korbelik and her daughter, Dorothy, 15. They were washing clothes in the basement when a stream of soapy water trickled beneath a partition into a storeroom.

When it flowed back, Mrs. Korbelik and her daughter saw that it was stained red. Believing there was a dead rat in the storeroom, they investigated. Mrs. Korbelik almost fainted when she saw her husband's hand sticking out from beneath the pile of wood.

Korbelik was former head of local 2330 of the CIO United Steelworkers at Hinsdale. His wife said she knew of no enemies. Police, however, said they would question his associates in the union.

Sheriff's deputies had searched the basement shortly after Mrs. Korbelik reported him missing Jan. 16, six days after he disappeared after driving her to work.

She said she returned from work to find the car in the garage but her husband gone.

The earthworm population varies from 300,000 to 2,000,000 to the acre in American soil, and when properly directed the worms enormously increase crop production, according to Dr. T. J. Barrett in his new book, "Harnessing the Earthworm."

## TONIGHT

8 P. M.

Regular Meeting Night

Knights of Columbus

All members requested to attend.

## SALE CALENDAR

- MAY 5—Moses J. Troyer, 3 miles East of Berne on state road No. 118. 75 acre farm and personal property. Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Liechty, Aucts.
- MAY 7—C. E. Bell and Marvin Stoutenberry, 2 miles East of Decatur, 1/2 mile North of road No. 224. 50 head of Holstein dairy cattle. Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Liechty, Aucts.
- MAY 8—George Funk Estate, Harold Glass, Admr., East of Javiland, O. to the Junction of No. 127 and 114 Highways. Personal property. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sammann, auct.
- MAY 8—Lowell B. Rupert, 1 mile east of Craigville. Household goods. H. H. High, auct.
- MAY 10—John E. Teeter, Reiffsburg, Ind. Garage Building and Equipment and Filling Station. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sammann, Auctioneer.
- MAY 11—Ivan Strindinger, 1 mile south and 1 mile east of Venedocia, Ohio on road No. 116. Dairy cattle and equipment. Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Liechty, aucts.
- MAY 12—Mrs. Forrest Steel, Hicksville, Ohio. Complete line Modern Restaurant Equipment. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sammann—Auct.
- MAY 13—Ira Jones, first house south of Mann's Garage, Pleasant Mills, Ind. 6 room house and household goods. Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Liechty, aucts.
- MAY 15—Mrs. Dan Noffsinger, Monroe, Ind., on state road No. 124. Household goods. Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Liechty, auctioneers.

## Public Auction

### 50—HOLSTEIN DAIRY CATTLE—50

In lighted sale pavilion on Belmont Farm, 2 miles East of Decatur, Ind., 1/2 mile North of road No. 224. Look for sale signs leading off road No. 224.

**FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1948**

Evening Sale—7:30 P. M., C.D.S.T.

### 50—HIGH GRADE HOLSTEINS—50

T. B. &amp; Bangs Tested &amp; Calftood Vaccinated

8 First Calf heifers with calf by side; 5 heifers due with first calf in May; 32 Bred heifers to freshen in Sept. and Oct. All bred to outstanding Registered Holstein Bull. His Dam has 500 lb. B.F. record. This Bull 21 months old sells. One Registered Bull 9 mo. old. Extra good, with high record ancestors. 2 Extra Good Holstein Bulls, 8 mo. old, not registered.

This is an outstanding herd of well marked, large, good uddered heifers selected from high producing herds in Minnesota.

TERMS—Cash. Not responsible for accidents.

C. E. BELL and

M. VIN STOUTENBERRY, Owners

Roy S. Johnson &amp; Son—Aucts.

Melvin Liechty—Auct.

Bryce Daniels—Clerk.

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## Public Sale

### 75 — ACRE IMPROVED FARM — 75

#### PERSONAL PROPERTY

We are moving to Tennessee, will sell at public auction my 75 acre farm and personal property.

**Wednesday, May 5, 1948**

Personal Property at 12:30 P. M. (CDST)  
Farm at 1:30 P. M.

LOCATION—3 miles East of Berne, Ind., on State road No. 118.

### 75 — ACRE FARM — 75

75 Acres, good productive soil. 8 acres woods, 7 1/2 acres wheat, 6 acres alfalfa, 6 acres sweet clover, 5 1/2 acres mixed hay, 4 acres timothy, 2 acres clover; 5 acres oats; 8 acres pasture, 15 acres plowed for corn. No open ditches on farm. Best of drainage outlet.

Improvements—7 room two story frame house, summer house; good drove well and cistern. Good cellar. Barn 36x56 with adjoining shed and corn crib 16x36. Poultry house 20x40. Implement shed 10x30. Electricity available.

TERMS—20% cash, balance on delivery of deed and abstract.

Immediate possession.

#### — PERSONAL PROPERTY —

CATTLE—Holstein cow, 4, fresh by sale day, 6 gal. cow; 2 Holstein cows 5 and 8 yrs. old, 6 and 7 gal. cows; Roan cow, 6 yr. old, fresh Mar. 2, a 6 1/2 gal. cow; Guernsey cow, 9 yr. old, 5 gal. cow; Jersey cow, 10 yr. old, 5 gal. cow.

HOGS—3 Gilts, farrow 21st to 25th May.

POULTRY—230 White Leghorn Laying Hens in heavy production.

FEED—2 ton Timothy, 1 ton Alfalfa Hay; 100 bu. Corn.

BUILDINGS—Brooder House 8x14; Brooder house 10x12; 2 Granaries 6x6 and 8x8; 4 A shape hog houses with pens.

#### FARM IMPLEMENTS

J. Deere Manure Spreader; IHC Side Delivery Rake; Dain Hay Loader; Good 8 ft. Dunham Cultivator; Stalk Cutter; Spring Wagon; Some Household Goods; Roll Top Desk; Stove; Good Winter Hog Fountain and many miscellaneous articles.

TERMS—CASH.

**Moses J. Troyer**  
OWNER

Roy & Ned Johnson and  
Melvin Liechty—Auctioneers  
E. W. Baumgartner—Clerk.

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SPARKS FROM A locomotive are believed to have started this spectacular fire in a stockpile of magnesium in Philadelphia. Firemen stand by, helpless to quench the fiercely burning metal. (International Soundphoto)

Truck Drivers in School  
Butler, Pa. (UP)—Truck drivers and helpers of the American Rolling Mill Co. have gone back to school. The company instituted a refresher course on highway motoring and regulations of the Pennsylvania state traffic code. The review course pointed out not only the law and courtesy habits, but also phases of truck care and idiosyncrasies of pedestrians and other drivers.



WHEN an American-leased steamer ran aground on a Russian zone shore of the Danube River, 1st Sgt. Frank B. Druschel threatened to shoot it out with Red soldiers who demanded that the U.S. flag be lowered. The Russians withdrew. The 23-year-old Yank, who comes from Aurora, Ill., is pictured here when he received a certificate for meritorious service in Italy. (International)

## Have You Sought Relief In Vain?

Many people have ailments that do not respond to medication, but at the same time their trouble is neither serious or dangerous. However it is very annoying to go day after day feeling miserable and having to force oneself to work. Other persons suffering muscular pain and discomforts from conditions following strokes, fractures, sprains, exposure to changes of temperature, dampness, arthritis, neuritis or impaired circulation, have experimented with all sorts of patented medicines but found no relief.

It is frequently our experience to have such a person call us and ask if our treatments would help them. This, of course, cannot be determined over the telephone. The only way to tell definitely is for the patient to try our treatments and by all means keep right on following his medical doctors instructions. Our treatments do not conflict, but rather assist medical treatment. We have found that in almost every case where recovery is retarded, we have been able to hasten recovery. Due to the fact that the only way you may be sure that Physiotherapy will help you is to try it, we make this offer: Take one treatment and if you feel better after 24 hours make an additional appointment. If we do not hear from you we will refund your money. You take no risk. Let us prove our methods. No results, no charge.

**Clyde J. DeVaux,**  
Physiotherapist

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## Lutheran Churches Hold Spring Rally

### Support Is Voted For Concordia High

Approximately 350 persons attended the spring rally of the Lutheran churches of Adams county and surrounding area, held Sunday afternoon at the Zion Lutheran church, Friedheim.

Opening devotions were led by the Rev. E. T. Schmidtke, pastor of the host congregation, and Louis Jacobs, of this city, vice-president of the circuit, presided at the business meeting.

The main discussion centered around Christian education.

The report of the high school committee advised against establishing a high school in the zone at this time and the report was adopted. The assembly went on record favoring support of the Concordia high school, Fort Wayne. The present high school

committee was instructed to cooperate with the board of directors of Concordia in carrying out a Christian education program. The Rev. Walter Bouman, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, Soest, is chairman of the committee.

Luther Dettmer, prominent Lutheran layman from Ossian, delivered an essay, "duties of congregational officers" and Rev. Schmidtke, visiting pastor of the area, spoke on "circuit affairs."

The annual fall rally will be held at the Zion Lutheran church, Decatur.

## Holy Communion Is Received By Class

A class of 31 boys and girls received their first Holy Communion during the high mass at St. Mary's Catholic church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

The Very Rev. Msgr. J. J. Selmetz, pastor, was celebrant of the mass and delivered the sermon. The children, all dressed in white, marched from the Catholic school to the church, where the front pews were reserved for them and the candle carriers.

In the afternoon the children

were enrolled in the ecumenical, being the last class to make the Holy Communion in the old church was taken at the conclusion of service.

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## To the Voters of Adams County

I am taking this opportunity to appeal to the Voters of Adams County to support me in the race for Democratic nomination for Treasurer of Adams County in the Primary next Tuesday.

If Nominated and Elected I will serve Honestly and Unprejudiced and to further the Best interests of the tax paying Public.

I am 37 years of age, married and have three children. I reside 1/2 mile south of Decatur and for the past four years have operated the Hicks Garage & Motor Sales, and have done so Honestly, and can truthfully say that I have never taken advantage of the Public either locally or otherwise.

I have always stood for a high Moral standard of living and will continue to do so in public office if elected.

I am a Church Member and a Christian and pledge my honesty and upright ability to serve you.

My No. is 21 on the Democratic Ballot.

**Charles A. Hicks**

I Need Your Support Tues.

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