

## CHURCH NEWS

**Decatur Missionary**  
 Nearly a house full enjoyed the service last night at the Missionary church. Mr. Magary introduced another of his choruses, "Jesus is the Joy of My Life," and stated this was the first time it had ever been sung in public. Mr. Strubhar spoke on the "The Need of the New Birth" or how to become a Christian.

Tonight will be known as sing-spiration night; Thursday night will be Sunday school night and Mr. Magary will give an object lesson to the children; Friday night will be the all musical request program by the Strubhar-Magary party.

The children's meetings are each evening at 7 with Mr. and Mrs. Magary in charge. Evening services begin at 7:30.

The public is invited to these services.

## SENATORS TAKE

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as its "fair share" of European war refugees. The figure in the present law is about 200,000. The administration figured it should be doubled. Its spokesmen said the new figure was carefully arrived at. But Rep. Frank Fellers, R. Me., asserted that the figure was derived from a telephone number. He said Rep. William Stratton, R. Ill., told him he originally proposed 400,000 in a bill introduced in the last congress because his telephone extension was 400.

UN—Chairman Sol Bloom, D. N. Y., of the house foreign affairs committee has introduced a bill that would authorize President Truman to assign U. S. soldiers to the United Nations for non-combat duty in such places as Palestine. His power to do so under present law is vague. The measure has the endorsement of the state department.

The first county health department in the U. S. was established in Guilford County, N. C., on June 1, 1911.



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## Hospital Attendant Indicted By Jurors

### Faces Involuntary Manslaughter Charge

Richmond, Ind., March 2—(UP)—Ray E. Van Voorhis, 66, a former attendant at the Richmond state mental hospital, faced arraignment on charges of involuntary manslaughter today in connection with the death of an elderly patient.

The Wayne county grand jury, after a two-day session, indicted Van Voorhis late yesterday in the death of William Stewart, 75, a retired Alexandria, Ind., postal employee.

Two Indiana state legislators previously called Stewart's death Feb. 19 "obvious murder." Coroner Henry Unser said Stewart died of internal injuries caused by "external violence." Dr. John Stepleton, Richmond, who examined Stewart's body, said all the ribs on one side and four on the other side were broken.

Meanwhile, Arthur G. Loftin, acting director of the Indiana council for mental health, said he would study the grand jury's report on the condition of the hospital.

The report said there was "a lack of proper attendant training" at the institution, the turnover of personnel was "too high because of low pay," there was a "lack of proper ward supervision," and the hospital was "understaffed both in doctors and attendants."

## STATE SENATE

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publican protests.

The measure to repeal the controversial law which the Democratic platform tagged as "anti-labor" was defeated in the senate late yesterday 26 to 23.

Republicans in both houses said that was just part of a tale of intrigue, political master-minding, and currying favor with labor while "repudiating the Democratic platform."

This the Democrats denied but they said that since the GOP senate had seen fit to defeat their repealer, they would try, as the next best thing, to hurry through a substitute bill which would provide "less severe" methods for settling labor disputes between utilities and their employees.

The rumormongering of the arbitration law was but one of the incidents yesterday that further clouded the complex political lineup in the waning days of one of the strangest Hoosier legislatures.

In two complete reversals of stands, the house tentatively approved a standard time bill and the senate killed all amendments made to the anti-school segregation bill earlier and put the original teeth back in the measure.

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A BITTER BORDER DISPUTE between Costa Rica and Nicaragua ends with signing of a treaty of friendship and acceptance of peacemaking clauses of the Bogota pact at the Pan-American union in Washington. From left: Dr. Don Guillermo Sevilla-Sacasa, Nicaraguan ambassador; Dr. Enrique Y. Corominas, Argentina, chairman Council of the Organization of American States; Don Mario A. Esquivel, Costa Rica's ambassador to the United States. (International Soundphoto)

## Cloudy Weather Is Boon To Peach Crop

### Halts Disastrous Freeze In South

By United Press  
 Unexpectedly cloudy weather saved the Georgia and South Carolina peach crops from a disastrous freeze today but farmers in other parts of the country worried about floods and grasshoppers.

A sharp freeze had been expected in the southeastern states but an unexpected cloud cover retained daytime warmth and held temperatures to 35-40 degrees in Georgia and 29-33 degrees in South Carolina.

About 20 percent of the peach belt trees are in bloom and some growers used oil smudges earlier this week when the mercury dipped below freezing.

Engineers in the midwest stationed a rescue and evacuation party at Forest City, Mo., where the Missouri river slopped over a levee, closing several roads. The Big Muddy also smashed two levees near White Cloud, Kans.

At St. Paul, T. L. Aamodt, entomologist for the University of Minnesota, warned that a severe grasshopper plague threatened to break out this year in his state.

He said the "situation parallels that of 1929 and 1930 just prior to the largest outbreak of grasshoppers experienced by agriculture in the history of Minnesota."

"The situation is dangerous enough in many areas to warrant immediate organization of farmers for a campaign" against the insects, he said.

The Missouri was falling at some points, including Atchison, Kan., where several railroad tracks were covered by the overflow. The Burlington railroad had to close its lines for several hours at Atchison and workers were sandbagging along the Rock Island road.

In Iowa, demolition experts were unsuccessful in their second attempt to dynamite an ice gorge in the Des Moines river at Eddyville. Officers of the 5th army urged engineering crews to redouble their efforts to open roads in parts of North Dakota, the only sections where "operation snowbound" still was in progress. High winds that kicked up ground blizzards closed 1,280 miles of road last weekend while bulldozers were opening only 1,402 miles closed by earlier storms.

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## Youth For Christ Rally March 12

Berne, March 2—A county-wide Youth for Christ rally featuring high school night, will be held at the First Mennonite church Saturday evening, March 12. All high schools of the county are invited to furnish a special number of music. The speaker for the evening will be Leslie Barnett, of Los Angeles, Cal., who is a member of the Jack Shuler evangelistic team and a nationally known musician.

## Report 225 Strikes In U. S. In January

Washington, Mar. 2—(UP)—The labor department reported today that there were 225 strikes involving 70,000 workers in January. They caused 800,000 man-days of idleness.

This was an increase of 200,000 days of idleness over December, 1948, but a decline from the 1,050,000 lost in January, 1948.

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## Injuries Are Fatal To Oaktown Resident

Vincennes, Ind., March 2—(UP)—William Harrison, 78, Oaktown, died here yesterday of injuries suffered in a traffic accident last week on U. S. 41 near Emerson.

## Indianapolis Man Is Killed By Auto

Indianapolis, March 2—(UP)—Leonard Eugene Jackson, 29, died last night in General hospital of injuries suffered 24 hours earlier when he walked in front of an automobile.

## LISTS OF MISSING

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extradition is possible.

Fernandez and Mrs. Beck were arrested yesterday after Mrs. Downing's neighbors became suspicious. "You have me dead to rights," Fernandez told police. "I might as well tell everything."

He confessed he shot the woman between the eyes last Saturday after Mrs. Beck, posing as a nurse, had given her an overdose of sleeping pills. The next day the child "whimpered and cried all day and refused to eat" Mrs. Beck held her head under water for 20 minutes, then bashed in her skull.

The bodies of the mother and child were found buried in the basement of their cottage under cement that was still wet.

Mrs. Beck confessed killing Mrs. Fay in Valley Stream last January because she had become jealous of the attentions the woman-wise Fernandez was paying her. She said she battered the woman's head with a hammer.

"Then I turned to Raymond and said, 'look what I've done' police quoted her. "He strangled her then with a scarf."

The couple rented a house in South Ozone Park, N. Y., and buried her body in the cellar.

New York police first learned of the slaying when newsmen told them of the confession. Guided by telephone directions from Fernandez, they discovered the body of Mrs. Fay buried under six feet of cement. It was wrapped in cloth and tied with a rope.

The couple went to live with Mrs. Downing Jan. 23, and persuaded her to sell her house to go to California with them. They said they decided to kill her because she was becoming suspicious of them.

Police said Fernandez admitted marrying four separate women in recent years and swindling various others he didn't marry.

The list of women found in Fernandez' possession included the following names, besides that of Mrs. Fay:

Katherine Perry, 31, Michigan City, Ind.; Jane Mason, 35, 1067 Wilson Ave., Co. mhus, O.; Martha J. Scroggins, 30, Nishawauka, Ind.; Anna B. Meyers, 30, Rt. 4, Niles, Mich.; Grace Van Laven, 32, 74 Garfield St., Detroit, and Agnes Denyer, 31, 8319 Lander St., Detroit.

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## Initial Speech By Sen. Russell Long

### Anti-Filibuster Proposal Lashed

Washington, March 2—(UP)—Sen. Russell B. Long, son of the late "Kingfish," took a leaf from his father's book today and denounced the senate's anti-filibuster proposal as a "gnawing termite at our very vitals."

The Louisiana Democrat, who closely resembles the late Huey P. Long, made his maiden speech in the senate, a speech against a proposal which would stop what once was one of his father's better tactics—filibusters.

Long's speech was made as the southern bloc picked up its first announced Republican support. Sen. William Langer, R. N. D., said he was in favor of civil rights legislation, but against proposals to gag debate in the senate. The southern Democrats confidently expect some additional Republicans to join them in their fight against changing the senate rules.

The 30-year-old Long said he was making his first speech with "mixed emotions" as he would rather that it would have been devoted to constructive legislation.

Long resumed the southern fight against the anti-filibuster proposal after a respite afforded them by others advocating a Missouri river authority.

The dark-haired senator said he had considered the question with an open mind but:

"I am now of the opinion that cloture (a limit on debate), in any form, is an evil, a gnawing termite at our very vitals, an instrument of which we would be well rid."

He said to put limitations on debate would remove the present protection minorities have against "some oppressive group grinding them to dust."

The administration is pressing to a finish fight a proposal that would end debate on any matter by a two-thirds vote. At present debate can be cut off by a two-thirds vote only on an actual bill, and not on such matters as motions to consider a bill.

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## Evansville Man On Trial For Killing

### Mississippi Trial In Constable Death

Meridian, Miss., March 2—(UP)—The trial of Charles Voyles, Evansville, Ind., man charged with manslaughter in the death last August of constable Wilson Boone, continued here today after the jury heard witnesses describe the shooting of Boone.

Joe Parker, night club employee, testified at the opening of the trial yesterday as to the events leading to the shooting of Boone. Parker said he heard no harsh words spoken by either Boone or Voyles the night of the slaying.

He said Boone hit Voyles after Voyles had told Boone he should "take the ladies and others" in his party home as they wanted to leave. Parker said Boone threw Voyles out of the club and then threw Voyles' son, Robert, out when young Voyles said Boone should not have hit his father.

Parker testified that the shooting occurred shortly after the younger Voyles was thrown out of the club.

Another witness, Charles Tisdale, confirmed Parker's testimony with the exception of the fact that Tisdale said he did not know what was said between Voyles, his son and Boone.

Boone's widow, to whom Voyles paid \$8,000 with the provision that she would not prosecute, was not in the courtroom.

Two weeks ago, Voyles was indicted by the grand jury and Mrs. Boone said she had changed her mind and had decided to prosecute because of "a recent discovery of pregnancy."

## COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN

### Dairy Day Feature

"Agitated Abe," a magically suspended mannikin who cannot make up his mind, will be one of the eight features in the "dairy day" exhibits which will be in the Decatur high school gym at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 9, attracting many farmers to the exhibit, entitled "Herd Health." There farmers can talk with G. A. Williams, dairy extension specialist, and have many of their own dairy questions answered.

In the display "Agitated Abe," Abe does not know whether to apply artificial breeding in his program or to go on as he has been doing in the past. Many farmers have found themselves "agitated" and they will be able to have many of their questions answered by the Purdue dairy specialists who will be with the exhibits.

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