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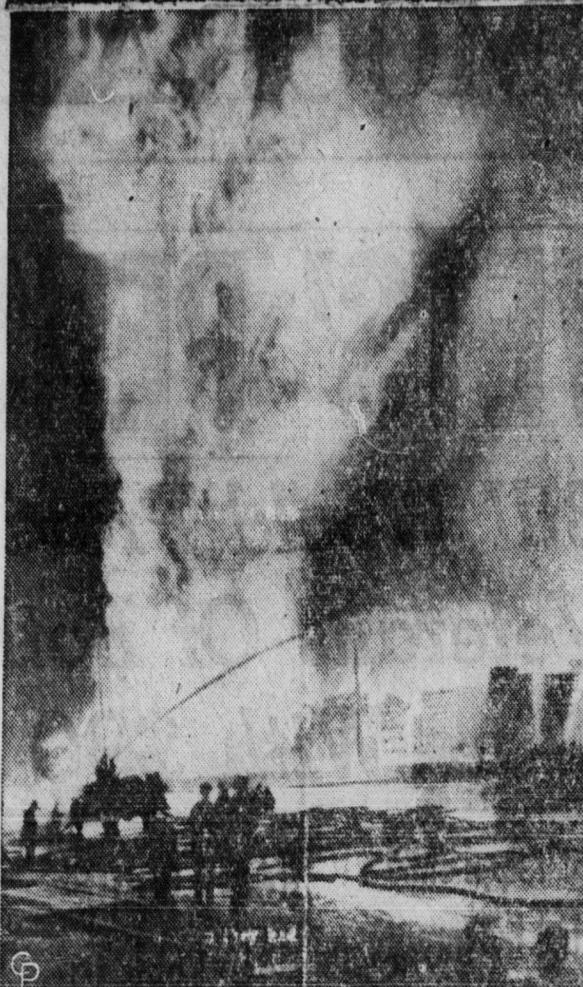
Zion Reformed

The fourth mid-week Lenten service will be held in the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Cathedral sound motion picture, "Man of Faith," will be shown. This is the story of the paralyzed man who was let down through the roof of a house where Jesus was preaching.

The women's double trio will sing, "Soft Were Your Hands, Dear Jesus." All members and friends of the church are invited to worship in this service.

Trinity Church

The mid-week Lenten service will be held at the Trinity Evangelical United Brethren church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The service will begin with the organ prelude and the singing of the theme hymn, "Jesus Calls Us." The special musical number will be a duet, "Such Love As God's," sung by Mrs. Don Cochran and Miss Georgia Foughty. The sermon by the minister, the Rev. John E. Chambers, will be "The Call to



FLAMES AND SMOKE shoot hundreds of feet into the air at Oakland, Cal., Army base's pier 4 as warehouses storing oil and supplies for overseas troops are destroyed with loss estimated at \$1,000,000. The six-alarm fire spread so fast two transports caught fire and had to be towed to safety. (International Soundphoto)

Allegiance." The public is invited to all these services.

Mt. Zion U. B.

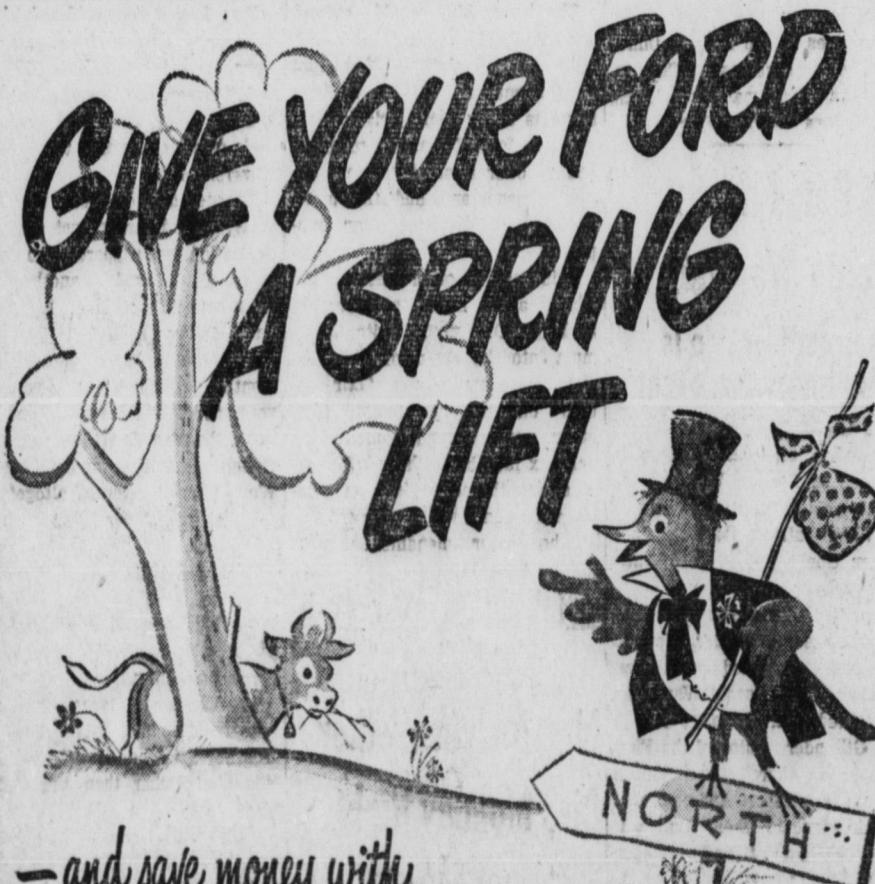
Gaylor Wilkins and Don Turner are conducting revival services at the Mt. Zion U. B. church, six miles east of Willshire, O., on road 81. Services will continue through March 27. Wilkins, evangelist, song leader and soloist, and Turner, pianist, both of Conoy, O., conduct the nightly services at 8 o'clock (EST). Special music is also provided each night by various groups.

Zion Lutheran Choir To Present Oratorio

The Zion Lutheran church choir will present the Lenten oratorio, "The Crucifixion," at the church, Monroe and Eleventh streets, at 7:30 p.m. Palm Sunday, April 3. David Embler, Berne, will direct the choirs in the presentation; he is one of the first attempts by a local choir to present this famous oratorio by John Stainer. Local soloists for the concert will be announced later.



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Geneva Resident Buys Berne Home

Berne, March 22—John H. Smith, of Geneva, purchased the home of the late Henry Ellenberger at public auction here for \$6,000 Saturday. Rufus Liechty purchased two acres of land adjoining the Ellenberger property for \$825.

Young Slayer Tries To Take Own Life

Lang Attempts To Strangle Himself

Chicago, March 22—(UP)—Howard Lang, 14, youngest confessed slayer in Chicago crime annals, tried to strangle himself in the county jail hospital today and burst into tears when the attempt was thwarted.

He said he was "disgusted" with his murder trial. Apparently, he was thrown into despair by the legal tangle involving his case.

The youth, who has been held in the jail hospital to keep him from contact with experienced criminals, was found on his cot early today with his head buried in pillows and his belt wrapped tightly around his neck.

Anthony Arnon, an alimony prisoner assigned to watch over Lang, said he left to get a drink of water and was gone "only a minute."

"When I came back the sheet was pulled up over his head and I heard a gurgling noise like he was choking," Arnon said. "I ripped off the covers and the pillows and loosened the belt."

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If Kasee does not "conduct himself as a gentleman at all times," his probation will be revoked and he will be forced to serve out his sentence, Judge Parrish said.

Kasee's release is contingent on payment of the fine and court costs.

Adams County Man Sentenced To Jail

Maurice C. Jackson, of Decatur route 3, was fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to serve 10 days in the Van Wert, O., county jail Monday when he pleaded guilty in mayor's court to charges of driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquors.

The Adams county man, a railroad worker, was arrested Sunday night in Van Wert after his auto collided with another car at a street intersection.

Purchase Of Berne Building Announced

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Dewey Kasee Fined, Sentence Suspended

Defendant Placed On Probation For Year

Dewey Kasee, of Decatur, who yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge of public indecency, was fined \$10 and costs and sentenced to six months at the state penal farm by Judge Myles F. Parrish in Adams circuit court this morning. The sentence, however, was suspended, and Kasee was placed in the custody of C. H. Muselman, county probation officer, for one year.

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FOR THE FIRST TIME, Oak Ridge, Tenn., atomic bomb plant, is an open city, with no passes required to enter. The nuclear fission plants themselves are still a security area, however. This picture shows East Village of Oak Ridge. Oak Ridge population is 36,000. (International Soundphoto)

Sbarbaro, without a jury.

The judge called the youth before him and asked him if he understood the consequences of a trial without a jury. Lang nodded that he did, and Sbarbaro set the opening of the trial for tomorrow.

Lang's second murder trial for the slaying of seven-year-old Lonnie Fellich came to an abrupt end yesterday.

Eight jurors had been chosen for Lang's second murder trial yesterday when his lawyers asked that the case be heard by judge John

where the crime occurred.

Lang's first murder trial was interrupted Feb. 21, 1948, when he suddenly changed his plea to guilty, on the prompting of his lawyers. Subsequently he was sentenced to serve 22 years in the state penitentiary.

Lang is accused of stabbing his playmate in a suburban wood, and crushing his skull with a cement slab. The slaying prompted an investigation of sex irregularities among children in the neighborhood

began yesterday and ended with sudden change of plans.

The case has resulted in time for review of the state's juvenile penal system. Sbarbaro in evidence with state legislative leaders and Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson this month, asked that a separate institution be set up to handle cases as Lang's.

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