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FOUR RECEIVE INDICTMENTS IN CIRCUIT COURT

TWO TEEN-AGE YOUTHS JAILED

Two teen-aged bandits, a former employee of the McHenry county triple A office and a former tavern porter were indicted by the grand jury in Woodstock Monday.

The most serious of the true bills was against Archie Sanford who is charged with assault with intent to commit murder.

All four of the persons named in the indictments are confined in the county jail.

The true bills returned follow:

1. Archie Sanford — assault with intent to murder Herbert Orr, attendant at the McClure service station in Harvard on Nov. 7. Bond set at $5,000.

2. Archie Stanford — assault with intent to commit robbery of the McClure service station at Harvard on Nov. 7. Bond set at $5,000.

Triple Charge for Hoy

3. Hamilton Hoy — larceny of $85 from the Pfeiffer drug store on Sept. 19. Bond set at $2,000.

4. Hamilton Hoy — burglary of the Laura Wandrack home on Sept. 27. Bond set at $2,000.

5. Hamilton Hoy — burglary and larceny of the Ralph Eckert home on Oct. 11. The sum of $40 taken. Bond set at $2,000.

6. Joseph Young — charged with larceny of a motor vehcle from Clarence Mathes on June 29. Bond set at $2,000.

7. Joseph Young — charged with taking $58 in money, 24 quarts of whiskey valued at $75 from the Geo. Fritzel tavern on June 29. Bond set at $2,000.

8. Thomas Fromm — charged with assault with a deadly weapon on Nov. 7. The complaint charges Fromm with assaulting Herbert Orr, station attendant at the McClure service station in Harvard on Nov. 7. Bond set at $2,000.

9. Thomas Fromm — charged with assault with intent to commit robbery of the McClure service station in Harvard on Nov. 7. Bond set at $2,000.

Sanford, 19 years old, is said to have admitted he fired a shot from a rifle at Orr, striking Orr in the chest. Fromm, it is said, admitted striking Orr over the head with a gas pipe.

Orr, although badly wounded is recovering. Several weeks ago the bullet, which lodged in his chest, was removed. Fromm is only 14 years old.

Hoy, formerly employed at the federal triple A office in Woodstock, is said to have admitted the burglary and larceny charges made in the indictments returned against him Monday.

Young, it is claimed, walked into the police headquarters in Detroit and told police he was wanted in Woodstock for burglarizing the Fritzel tavern, where he had been employed, and stealing an automobile from Clarence Mathes, also employed at the tavern.

MESSAGES FROM LOCAL MEN IN THE U. S. SERVICE

Ft. Bliss, Texas.
Jan. 6, 1942.

Dear Citizens of McHenry:

I want to thank each and every one of you for the great Christmas spirit and the swell gifts you sent all the soldiers from the community and myself.

It sure made me happy to know that the people around home still think so much of us. I also want to thank The McHenry Plaindealer for still sending me the paper each week. There isn't very much to write about at present except that I was lucky enough to be home for Christmas. It sure was swell to be back in the good old home town and see your friends again.

Now I am back at El Paso, in Ft. Bliss, Texas, again and really keep plenty busy. Wishing you all the best of luck,

Sincerely yours.
ALVIN H. FREUND.
H.Q. Bttry. - 1st Bn. - 79th C.A. (AA)
Fort Bliss, Texas.

P. S. — Also want to thank Harold Lindsay, chairman, for the trouble he went through sending the gifts. Thanks a million to all!

Residence Changes

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Connuse and family, who have been living on the Dutton farm near Maple Park, have moved to McHenry.

The Clarence Garp family is moving this week to Chicago where they will make their home.

Births

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Stenger at the Woodstock hospital last Thursday afternoon, Jan. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and family of Chicago visited in the John Kilday home last weekend.

Beatrice Gaylord of Woodstock has been visiting in the Clyde Dowell home for the past two weeks.

CHICAGO COUPLE IS SERIOUSLY INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

A Chicago couple, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Kreten, were seriously injured last Saturday evening, about 8:30, when their car slid off highway 120, near Lily Lake. The Dretens were headed toward McHenry to spend the weekend with relatives.

Details, of the accident are not known. Lily Lake's village marshal and state police were of the opinion, however, that the car skidded from the icy pavement, turning over into a ditch. Injured so that they could not summon aid, they remained in the machine for more than an hour. Mr. Kreten was treated at a local doctor's office and then taken to the Woodstock hospital. Mrs. Kreten's body was wedged in the car and could not be removed for some time. An ambulance was called and she was then taken to the Woodstock hospital also.

Injuries included a wounded scalp and a broken thigh for Mr. Kreten and a broken thigh and arm and possible chest injuries to Mrs. Kreten. They also were suffering from frost bite when found.

INTERESTING NEARBY NEWS

With the mercury hovering consistently below the zero mark, Barrington firemen were called out twice last week to battle disastrous fires in which two homes in the Barrington area were burned to the ground. Total damage in the two blazes is figured at close to $15,000. The most spectacular fire broke loose at 7 o'colck Wednesday morning, Jan. 7, when the Henry Scheer home, on Sutton road south of Barrington, was burned to the ground. Five occupants of the house were trapped by the flames, and had to be reached through second-story windows by means of ladders.

The bowling skill of George Powers, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoey of Harvard, won the young man recognition in Chicago newspapers and over the radio two weeks ago when the young man rolled a 220 game. Bowling as a member of Borden-Weiland league, on the Marigold alleys in Chicago, the young man opened with a strike, followed with a spare, and then chalked up ten consecutive strikes for a grand total of 280.

Albert Smith, Senior Future Farmer member of the Antioch high school, shipped twelve fat lambs to the Chicago stock yards on Tuesday, Dec. 30, and topped the market for that day when his lambs sold for $12.35 per cwt. The fine lot of lambs were from native ewes crossed with a pure bred Shropshire ram of his own breeding.

Only two aliens in the Harvard community have reported to police the possession of radios, capable of receiving short wave broadcasts, firearms, cameras or radio transmitters, according to a statement made last week by Fred Wilke, chief of police. Both Harvard residents turned in radios which could receive short wave brodacasts, neither one reported firearms or other forbidden material in their possession.

With the best wishes of the entire community ringing in their ears, eleven Harvard young men who enlisted in the United States navy two weeks ago, left for Chicago Tuesday morning, Jan. 6, for final physical and mental tests before going into training at the Great Lakes Naval Training station. The twelfth young man, Everett Johnson, joined the group Monday, Jan. 12. The twelve, all graduates of the Harvard Community High school and leaders in class activities, Boy Scout and Sea Scout work, and star performers on Harvard football, basketball and track teams in the past few years, were feted at a steak dinner the Monday evening before leaving.

COMING EVENTS

January 15
W. S. C. S — Regular Meeting.
Card Party Tournament — Sponsored by C. D. of A.

January 16
Bingo Party — St. Mary - St. Patrick School Hall.

January 20
Fox River Valley, R. N. A. — Practice for Installation
Riverview Camp, R. N. A. — Installation.

January 21
Contract Bridge — Mrs. Harold Owen.

January 22
East River Road Pinochle — Mrs. Ben Dietz.
Pinochle Club — John Stilling Home.
County Legion Meeting — Bridge Ballroom — McHenry.

January 24
Fox River Valley, R. N. A. — Installation.

January 27
Bridge Club — Mrs. Howard Wattles.

February 4
P.-T. A. — Regular Meeting — St. Mary - St. Patrick School Hall.

February 8
Public Card Party — Sponsored by Lady Foresters.

February 13
Mothers' Club — Regular Meeting — Legion Hall.

NEW GRAND JURY

The McHenry county board of supervisors in session Friday approved a new grand jury roster for circuit court. Those from McHenry to serve are Nick Weingart and Ila Gumprecht

COMMUNITY IS SADDENED BY MANY DEATHS

FORMER BUSINESS MAN DIES

One of the city's oldest residents, George Hauk, 83, died suddenly Monday morning, Jan. 12, 1942, at the home of his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lindsay, on Richmond road. Death followed a stroke suffered that morning.

Many years ago, Mr. Hauk operated a meat market in McHenry and later in other nearby cities. Before coming back to McHenry to live six years ago, he had a market in Hebron. Since residing here the last time, he has been retired.

The deceased is survived by two brothers, Peter and Louis, and a sister, Mrs. Peter Anderson. His wife preceded him in death.

Funeral services wee held from the Lindsay home this (Thursday) morning. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

John M. Peterson

Death called another local resident last Sunday, Jan. 11, when John Michael Peterson, 80, a retired Chicago sausage company manager, died of a heart attack at his home on Pistakee Bay.

Mr. Peterson and a son, Russell, of Chicago, who was visiting his father, were attempting to get a car up a slight grade in the yard when the aged man complained of feeling ill. He was helped into the house and a doctor was called but Mr. Peterson died before he arrived. Coroner Harry Ehorn was notified and an inquiry was conducted at the home.

Mr. Peterson retired from business about six years ago and it was then that he and his wife moved to Pistakee Bay. Mrs. Peterson died three years ago and since that time he has lived alone. Besides the son, Russell, he is survived by another son who lives in Chicago.

The body was removed to Nielsen funeral home in Chicago where funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon. Burial was also in that city.

Arthur Cossman

After a three month illness, Arthur Cossman, 24, of Waukegan died Friday, Jan. 9, at St. Therese hospital. For two weeks previous to his death he had been a patient there.

Cossman was born in McHenry but moved to Waukegan as a child with his parents, Mr. and Mrs John Cossman. Many in this city will remember the Cossman family. Until his illness Mr. Cossman was employed at American Steel & Wire Co.

Besides his parents, he is survived by four brothers, Roy, Elmer, James and William; and four sisters, Mrs. Otto Kutzler, Caroline, Evelyn and Rosemary.

Funeral rites were held Monday at 10 a.m. at St. Anastasia church. Burial was in Ascension cemetery.

ENLISTMENT RULES FOR NAVAL RESERVE AVIATION CHANGED

Two significant changes in the rules for enlistment in Naval reserve aviation were announced last week by the Naval aviation cadet selection board. Both changes are designed to help cadet selection boards meet the Navy's demand for 2,500 pilot-training recruits per month.

The most important change provides that college sophomores, juniors, and seniors may enlist now for pilot training, but may be deferred from active duty until completion of their current college year. The second ruling provides that applicants for pilot training may now receive transportation at the Navy's expense from any recruiting substation to the nearest cadet selection board.

Substations which will provide transportation to the Chicago board are located in Aurora, Rockford, and Rock Island, Ill.; Indianapolis, Lafayette, South Bend and Kokomo, Ind.; Green Bay, Milwaukee and Oshkosh, Wis.; Escanaba and Marquette, Mich., and Cedar Rapids. Davenport and Dubuque, Iowa. Applicants will be given preliminary examinations at these stations. Other cadet selection boards—also served by numerous recruiting substations — are located in Minneapolis, Kansas City, Mo., St. Louis and Detroit.

Under the rule affecting college students, sophomores in accredited colleges may now be enlisted by cadet selection board provided they have "every reasonable expectation" of completing the two-year college requirement for naval aviation. If after enlistment they fail to meet the prescribed educational requirement, they will be transferred to another class in the Naval reserve.

Candidates for pilot training are chosen from applicants between the ages of 20 and 27 who are unmarried and in good health. They must complete two years of college work before beginning the ten-month pilot training program. Upon completion of training, aviation cadets are commissioned as ensigns in the Naval reserve.

Eleanor Althoff, R. N., and Betty Althoff, student nurse at St. Therese hospital, Waukegan, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Althoff, last weekend.

JOS. W. FREUND SELLS CLOTHING BUSINESS TO HOMER G. FITZGERALD

A change in ownership of one of this city's oldest business houses took place Jan. 1, 1942, when Joseph W. Freund, who has conducted a clothing and men's wear store in West McHenry for over fifty years, sold the business to his son-in-law, Homer G. Fitzgerald. Mr. Fitzgerald had been an employe of Mr. Freund for about five years.

Mr. Freund marked the fiftieth year of business in the same building on October 23, 1940.

FARMERS OUTLOOK IN ILLINOIS FOR 1942 IS BRIGHT

In spite of uncertainties accompanying the war, things look bright for the Illinois farmer and his family for 1942, according to the "Illinois Farm Outlook for 1942" just released by the University of Illinois College of Agriculture.

One of the brightest sides of the picture is that most farm families will have more money to spend and invest in 1942, although this will be offset considerably by higher taxes and higher prices of goods and services they must buy.

Automobiles, tractors and some household equipment head the list of some of the supplies that will be difficult to buy in 1942, and good care of equipment will therefore be increasingly important, the report adds. Building materials and equipment made of metals will be seriously restricted, making it necessary to postpone some improvements.

By using more home-produced vegetables, fruits, meats and dairy products, many farm families can improve their diets, and at the same time save more money for other living expenses or investments. Rising farm prices make it an opportune time to pay off farm debts.

The shortage of farm labor will become more acute, especially near large industrial and military centers as more men are taken into industry and the armed forces. Since labor costs will rise, it will be good business to use more machinery.

Other important factors in the 1942 farm outlook are:

Hogs — Record crop will be marketed, in response to large domestic and foreign demand for pork. Increased consumer demand and continued government purchases of pork and lard are expected to offset prospective increases in supplies, resulting in prices in 1942 about as high as in the better half of 1941.

Dairying — Larger cash income from dairy products is in prospect. The ratio of milk prices to feed-grain prices will be more favorable the first half of 1942 than a year ago. One-third more cheese, one-fourth more condensed and evaporated milk and twice as much dry skim-milk will be needed in 1942.

Poultry and eggs — Egg prices are expected to remain favorable through early 1942 in spite of a probably ten per cent increase in production. Record chicken crops of 1941 will result in record of near record receipts and storage holdings. Material expansion of permanent facilities for broiler production is hazardous.

MANY RELEASED SOLDIERS TO BE RECALLED SOON

A number of McHenry and McHenry county men between the ages of 28 and 36 years, drafted into the army before last July and released from active duty since that time, are expected to be recalled to the ranks before Feb. 1, according to preliminary orders they have been receiving from the sixth corps area recently.

Those to be recalled are soldiers who applied for release after Congress amended the draft law restricting the mandatory service age group to 21 to 28 years. With the approval of their unit commanders, these men were eligible for transfer to the enlisted reserve corps up until the time the nation became actively engaged in war. Since then, all releases have been banned and Congress has returned the mandatory service age limits to its original level.

Recalls are being handled by direct army orders, since men who were released under the 28-year limit rule were not discharged from the army but were merely transferred to the enlisted reserve.

According to instructions received by members of the enlisted reserve the army will defer recalling those who now have dependents or who are key employes in defense industries.

CITY RESIDENTS ENJOY VARIOUS WINTER SPORTS

COLD WEATHER ADDS TO INTEREST

The past two weeks, which have given McHenry a taste of real winter, have also brought the subject of winter sports as a foremost thought in the minds of many.

Though the much advertised wonders of Sun Valley and several other resorts as ideal winter vacation spots, have made many local sports enthusiasts envious, the opportunities for winter sports, both indoor and outdoor, in our own back yard, so to speak, must not be overlooked. With due respect for the wonderland that is Sun Valley, let us sum up some of the advantages which we have in our own vicinity.

Skiing is Popular

One of the most popular of all winter sports is skiing. Although we cannot boast the many mile long hills that are familiar to the western resorts, nevertheless, there are several hills within a few miles radius that should provide thrill enough for all but the most experienced skiers. The proximity of the Cary ski jump, which annually displays the best skiers in the world, gives local enthusiasts a chance to see this sport as an art.

In the skating line, certainly McHenry has advantages over the many inland towns hereabouts. The river, which is handy to all, is an excellent place for skating, and the old "Clay Hole" has in recent years been improved. The ice is tested frequently by the city, thus making it safe. Lights were installed two years ago and night skating can now be enjoyed here as well as in larger city parks.

The river must not be overlooked as an excellent spot for ice boating, also. Each winter an ever-increasing number of people initiate themselves in the pleasures of this energetic sport.

The hills which are suitable for skiing can also be used for tobagganing, and enough old Dobbins are still in evidence in this community so that sleigh rides can be enjoyed.

Indoor Sports Offered

For indoor winter sports, it is hard to see how anyone could wish for more than is offered here. With the exception of an indoor swimming pool, which it is hoped will be installed soon, the number and variety of indoor sports available in McHenry equal those of many much larger cities.

With eight fine bowling alleys within the city limits, this popular sport provides pleasure for a good percentage of the sportsmen of the town, both young and old.

For those who enjoy target shooting, the city boasts a rifle club whose members enjoy one evening a week at an indoor rifle range not far from town.

Y. P. A. C. is Success

The Young People's Athletic club, which was just organized last winter, has proved its worth by its increasing number of members. At a nominal cost, thirty-five young men and women gather every Thursday evening in the high school gymnasium to enjoy the athletic activity which was one of the chief losses to them after their graduation. Basketball, volleyball, ping pong, shuffleboard and badminton are the variety of activities available for these local people. Members of the club are pleased and proud of its popularity, especially since many nearby towns have tried similar organizations with less success.

So we come to the end of the sports available to the city residents during the winter months. As much as we admire the beauties of the western wonderlands and dream of visiting them some day, one fact must not be overlooked which should prove consoling for those whose dreams may never become a reality. The most perfect ski jumps and the smoothest ice are of little value without good friends and neighbors to enjoy these sports with us. Bearing this in mind, we ask you where, besides McHenry, can we enjoy these sports more genuinely?

Several McHenry Men to be Inducted Soon

The following young men passed their physical examination recently in Chicago prior to being inducted into thea rmy. They will leave for their period of service in the near future. They are Louis Frank Diedrich, Fred J. Mueller, George Edward Frisby, Vernon Joesph Reinboldt and Gordon Thomas Knox, all of McHenry, and Raymond Curtis Benoy of Ringwood.

WAR RELIEF DRIVE HAS MANY NEW CONTRIBUTORS

Several contributions to the Red Cross war relief drive have been made this past week. They include the following: E. Roy Fitzgerald, $20.00; Dave Segel, $3.00; Mrs. Al Bennett, $2.00; George Hiller, $1.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Wm. C. Dahlke, Union, to Amelia M. Fedrowitz, Marengo.

Roger H. Kampert, Barrington, to Ilah F. Jelliffe, River Grove, Ill.

Albert B. Nelson, Chicago, to Frances Goldberg, Chicago.

Marvin Pragmann, McHenry, to Hazel Maynard, McHenry.

Miss Helen Welch of Chicago visited McHenry relatives Monday.

HUNTING PHEASANTS IS EXPENSIVE SPORT FOR FOUR HUNTERS

The shooting of four hen pheasants out of season cost four Chicago hunters $207.00 Wednesday, as Justice of Peace Albert Krause of McHenry assessed fines of $175 and costs of $32. They were three brothers, Frank, Anthony, and Joseph Ziemba, ranging in age from 33 to 37 years old, and John Medynski, 18, all of Chicago.

According to testimony submitted to Justice Krause the hunters shot the four pheasants on a farm one mile south of Richmond on U. S. highway 12. Six police officers and a number of Woodstock Sportsmen members arested the hunters Sunday. Bail at the time of the preliminary hearing was set at fifty dollars apiece by Justice Krause.

In Wednesday's hearing Krause fined the Ziemba brothers fifty dollars and costs, and Medynski, twenty-five dollars and costs.

Sportsmen members warn that all hunters found shooting game out of season will face arrest and fine, or confinement.

AROUND THE COURT HOUSE

LOSEE ESTATE PROBATED

Elsie Losee is left the $9,500 estate of Joseph Losee, who died at Hebron on Jan. 1 by terms of the will probated Monday.

CASE CONTINUED

Although a jury was selected to hear the divorce complaint of Lucy Goetz of Fox River Grove against Charles Goetz last week, the case was continued after a conference between counsel and the court.

CONTEMPT CHARGE

William Young was sentenced to serve thirty days in the county jail on a charge of contempt of court Friday by Judge Ralph J. Dady. Young was cited into court to show cause why he should not be held in contempt for failure to pay alimony to his wife, Bessie Young, since Dec. 13, 1941. Young failed to show up in court on Friday. He was the third man to be sentenced for contempt on a failure to pay alimony in the past two weeks.

STATE AWARDED $331.23

Judgment in the amount of $331.23 was entered against Thomas Spantideas of Crystal Lake last Friday in the circuit court at Woodstock in favor of the state department of finance. The defendant was charged with failure to pay sales tax in the above amount.

PETTY LARCENY CHARGE

Donald Wilcox and Dale Symonds of Woodstock were sentenced to serve ninety days each in the county jail by Judge Henry L. Cowlin Monday morning on a plea of guilty to a petty larceny charge. It is alleged they stole three chickens from Roy Meyers of Woodstock. State's Attorney William M. Carroll filed an information charging petty larceny.

DAMAGE SUIT DISMISSED

The famous damage suit of Harold Bell of Richmond against Joseph Friend and Harriet Osmond, was dismissed Monday by stipulation between counsel for both sides. Bell sued Friend for $10,000 under the dram shop act. He charged that Friend, on Nov. 10, 1938, operated a tavern in Richmond in a building owned by Harriet Osmond. Bell charged that on Nov. 10, 1938 Friend sold intoxicating liquor to Glenn Meyers. Bell, it is charged, was injured in an automobile accident later after he was invited for a ride to Hebron with Meyers. The accident took place just outside Richmond on route 173. After a jury was selected to hear the case and evidence had been introduced, Bell, it was alleged, went to the home of one of the jurors, Joseph Kirz of Johnsburg, on the night of Jan. 15 and tried to induce him to be for him on a verdict. Counsel for Bell learned of what he had done the next morning and immediately informed Judge Thomas E. Gill, who was presiding. Judge Gill sentenced Bell to a year in jail and King to six months on contempt charges. This was on Jan. 16. Both were released on bond later, but on Feb. 3 brought back into court and placed in jail. King was released after serving nine days but Bell served until July 28 when he was released. Action of the court Monday ended the suit.

RINGWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

Worship service at the Ringwood Methodist church, 9:30 a. m.

Sermon subject—"What Must I Do To Be Saved."

National conditions call for every one to be at their best; no one can be at his best that neglects his religious duties. We will be looking for you at church next Sunday.

Sunday School at the Ringwood Methodist church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Adults as well as the children can benefit by the study of God's word.

R. J. L. McKELVEY, Minster.

Miss Louise Stilling, who is attending Lake Forest college, spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stilling.

Mrs. Alfons Adams was a Wauconda visitor Monday.

Order your Easter Stamps at The Plaindealer.

MEMBERS OF LOCAL DEFENSE COUNCIL CHOSEN

BEN. J. DIETZ IS NAMED CHAIRMAN

Answering the call of Mayor Overton, interested citizens from various points in McHenry township gathered in the city hall on Monday evening and proceeded with the organization of a local defense council.

Ben Dietz was chosen as general chairman, with the following named individuals designated to lead in the co-ordination of committees:

Ben Dietz, General chairman.
George Thall, Assistant chairman.
Elmer Freund, Secretary.
Earl Walsh, Publicity.
Fred Ferwerda, City board.
M. Taxman and Earl Dowell, Police.
Gus Freund, Fire department.
Harold Hobbs, Light and power.
Jim Perkins, Telephone.
George Freund and J. J. Freund, Farmers and rural roads.
H. Owen, Aircraft warning service.
M. Schoenholtz, Boy Scouts, Fire Department, Dr. W. A. Nye, First aid.

With the idea in mind that no chain is stronger than its weakest link, citizens of every community throughout the state and the nation are banding together for the purpose of alert protection against not only the possibility of invasion by enemies in this World War II, but perhaps more for the purpose of guarding against the fifth-columnists, who have plotted and affected confusion and destruction in other countries.

The old idea that "It Can't Happen Here" has been relegated to the distant past.

Prepare for Emergency

While this local defense organization does not want to create alarmists, it does hope to arouse our people to a point of alertness and preparedness in case of any emergency that might arise.

The State of Illinois has taken steps to co-ordinate all law enforcing bodies in harmonious efficiency in the protection of lives and property.

Railroad companies have taken steps to protect their property, especially bridges, against all forms of destruction.

Many cities have hired guards for the protection of water and power plants.

From the general trend of organization and unity among the people of the United States, it appears that the citizens of this country of ours have adopted the motto, "We Won't Let It Happen Here." There is determination and unity of purpose on all sides.

Those who have taken steps to formulate plans for our local defense council are gratified with the splendid response. General Chairman Dietz and his staff will plan meetings from time to time and urge full co-operation from the people in this community.

ILLINOIS DIRECTOR OF U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE IS CHOSEN

Leo R. Worts, former associate director of the Illinois State Employment service, has been appointed United States Employment Service Director for Illinois. Likewise, all other personnel of the employment service has been transferred to the Federal service, Eugene J. Brook, regional U. S. employment service representative, announced this week.

Due to the state of war, the offices of the Illinois State Employment service were absorbed by the federal government on Jan. 1 for the duration of the war emergency, and the service will now be known as the United States Employment service. The action was the result of a request by President Roosevelt of Governor Green that the state turn over the personnel records and facilities of the employment service to the federal government.

"The local employment offices will serve the same territories that they served under the state agency," Brook said. "The change in the administration of the offices will not affect the service the offices have been giving employers and workers through the state."

Norma Scott will continue as manager of the Woodstock office, and the office staff will remain the same.

"The main reason for the change from state to federal supervision of the employment service was to better co-ordinate the nation-wide effort of securing qualified workers for war production," Brock explained. The federally operated office will continue to handle claims of unemployed workers for job insurance benefits.

Red Cross Asks for Magazines and Books

McHenry county residents are requested by the McHenry County Red Cross chapter to take copies of current magazines and books to Red Cross work rooms in their communities.

These books and magazines will be taken to Camp Grant by the newly organized motor corps unit of the county Red Cross chapter.

The motor corps is responsible for transporting materials and finished products between the main Red Cross production room in Woodstock and other work rooms through the county