

# STORM FATAL TO THOUSANDS OF TURKEYS

OMAHA, (UP).—Thousands of Thanksgiving turkeys were killed in Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota during the severe storms of Sunday and Monday, according to reports reaching commission houses here today.

Clark Swanson of the Jerpe commission company estimated that on the basis of reports, from 20 to 30 per cent of Nebraska's estimated 800,000 turkeys were frozen to death.

The Roscoe Hill hatchery company, located near Lincoln, Neb., reported a loss of between 15,000 and 20,000 turkeys. Dan M. Hildebrand, Seward, Neb., national president of the U. S. Live Stock association lost 3,000 head. Others reported losses of from 100 to 800 turkeys. Value of the average turkey was placed at \$2.50.

**Raisers Unprepared.** The storm came very early in the season and caught turkey raisers unprepared. It started with rain. Then the wind whipped up to a velocity of as high as 50 miles an hour and temperatures dropped to close to the zero point. With insufficient shelter, the rain-soaked birds froze to death, according to the reports.

**Insufficient Shelter.** Turkey herdsmen, who care for as many as 5,000 in one flock frantically sought shelter for their charges but there was not enough to take care of all of them. Most of the birds would have been killed for the Thanksgiving trade within a few days.

Crippled wire communications make it impossible for a complete checkup on conditions, Swanson said, but from reports already received he feared conditions will be found even worse.

## Burlington Driver Fined by Melcher

Wayne Nickolds, Burlington, was fined \$3 and \$2 costs by Justice of the Peace William Melcher here Monday evening. Nickolds was picked up at 5:40 p. m. Monday by state patrolman Robert Lamb on a charge of exceeding the speed limit.

## Man Released After Seven Months in Jail

George Pollmeier, committed to jail last March on a year sentence for forgery, was released Monday on an order signed by Judge J. R. Leary in district court. He had served seven months of his sentence.

## Funeral Rites Today For Mrs. H. J. Doering

Funeral services for Mrs. Henry J. Doering Sr., who died at the Sacred Heart hospital Saturday evening, were held at the Sacred Heart church at 8 o'clock this morning. The Rev. H. B. Geers officiated.

## City Council Will Hold Meeting Tonight

The city council commission will hold a recessed session at the city hall tonight. Bids asked on a contract for painting city buildings probably will be opened at the meeting city officials said.

## HUNTER KILLED.

NEWTON, Iowa, (UP).—Keith Miller, 20, Taintor, Iowa, farm youth, was killed yesterday when his shotgun discharged as he was crawling into a duck blind.

## Four Duck Hunters Are Still Missing

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Vincke and R. R. Carlson remained in their blind all through the storm. Persons watching the blind with glasses could see the men move about in the blind. After darkness, the two fired their guns as distress signals. They were taken aboard by the cutter a few minutes before the craft grounded and this morning were brought ashore and left for their homes.

**Night On Boat.** Mr. Jasper, one of the hunters who spent the night in the Christensen boat said that: "Saw a man in a blind near me yesterday afternoon, I do not know who he was but he seemed to be stooping over as though to keep away from the wind. The water was high in his blind. I don't know if he got out or not."

Thomas Stevens, Bloomfield hunter who also spent the night on the cabin boat, said that: "We had a fairly comfortable night. We ran out of coal but we went ashore on the island and cut willows for firewood. There was some coffee aboard and we got through the night in fairly good shape."

A shortage of cigarettes seemed to be the principal handicap to the stranded hunters. "One of the boys spent most of the night" Stevens said, "trying to figure four smokes out of every cigarette."

## Rescue Cutter Grounds.

The U. S. Naval Reserve cutter in command of Lieut. John McKitterick, Naval medical officer, and Ensign C. V. Allen, left Burlington on her voyage of mercy at 8 o'clock last night. Fighting high seas and currents, the cutter arrived off Dallas City about 11 o'clock last night and began picking up hunters who were clinging to their blinds. Carlson and Vincke were taken from their blind and Childers was located and taken aboard the cutter. A few minutes later the cutter went aground on a bar where it remained this morning awaiting a tug from Burlington to pull the craft off the sand bar.

The hunters from Cambridge were brought ashore in a boat piloted by Dawn Clark of Dallas City this morning and later, after an ambulance had arrived, Childers was brought ashore from the cutter.

With the officers aboard the cutter are E. O. Bergman, L. A. Koehner, Charles McBrien and Herman Schaffer, crew members of the naval reserve.

Two Cambridge, Ill., hunters who occupied a blind near the Childers and Young blind, were picked up late last night by the Naval cutter. These men, Russell he saw the blind occupied by Childers and Young fill with water and sink during the heavy seas and wind Monday afternoon.

## Saw Men in Blind.

"I saw what appeared to be two men clinging to the blind when it disappeared. I did not see them after that and don't know what became of them."

The blind occupied by Childers and Young completely disappeared during the storm early in the

## F. L. A. Lodge at West Point Elects

WEST POINT, Iowa.—The F. L. A. meeting was held Wednesday evening Nov. 6, with a covered dish luncheon, and election of officers. The following officers were elected. Prefect, Miss Benjie Snaadt, correspondent, Lila Lee Coleman, chaplain, Ruth Pontecorvo, music, Betty Jane Montgomery, assistant, Luella Lampe, spiritual, Bernard Fichtenkott, loyalty Dolores Poge, obedience, Helen Bradford, truth, Betty Vonderhaar, marshals, Helen Frizzelle and Walter Freeseimer.

Members present besides the above named officers were, Marthat, Janet and Donald Groene, Rita Mangold, Rose Menke, Lavanda Adkinson, Allan and Robert Bennett, Lila Lee and Lorita Coleman, Anna Bell Frizzelle, Bernard Fichtenkott, Kieth, Albert and Andrew Fraise, Caroline Helm, Eunice, Leroy and Vera Lohman, Shirley, Giles, Gerald and Paul McVey, Orville, Mary, Dolores, Germaine Naschert, Dolores Poge, Verlee and Ardye Rapalyea, Patty Reynolds, Mary, Doris and Melvin Vonderhaar, Vonderhaar, Eunice Weishaar, Donald Snaadt, Howard, Betty and Darlene Freeseimer, Genevieve, Eugene and Richard Kuhljuergen, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Rapalyear. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Frizzelle, Mrs. Louis Kuhljuergen, Mrs. Louis Freeseimer, Mrs. McVey, Mrs. Ivan Helm, Miss Agnes Menke, Victoria Schramm, all of West Point, Mrs. Mabel Spring, Norene Lutz and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, Fort Madison.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party and gift exchange with Ruth Pontecorvo, Helen Frizzelle, Helene Bradford and Billy Jane Montgomery on the entertainment committee.

Miss Juliette Poge spent the week at the home of her sister Mrs. J. H. King and family in Fort Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cantrill and Mrs. J. F. Frain were visitors in Fairfield Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Kaltefleiter and daughter Mary visited in Fort Madison Thursday.

Miss Mary Margaret Weishaar was a Fort Madison visitor Thursday.

Mr. Mary Winike and daughter Emma visited in Fort Madison Friday.

# PECKENPAUGH SELECTED TO PILOT INDIANS

CLEVELAND, (UP).—Roger Thorpe Peckenaugh, one of baseball's greatest shortstops and the man whom Cleveland baseball club owner Alva Bradley fired in 1933 at "the public's wish" was rehired today to manage the Indians in 1941.

Bradley announced that Peckenaugh had been retained by introducing him to baseball writers here with remark: "Boys, meet the new manager of the Cleveland Indians."

He said Peckenaugh had been signed for a two-year contract. Its terms were not disclosed but it was reported that Peckenaugh would receive a \$20,000 salary together with a bonus based on attendance figures.

Peckenaugh began his professional baseball career in 1910 with the old Cleveland Naps when the great Napoleon Lajoie played second base. He returns to Cleveland in 1941 to succeed Oscar Vitt.

# PROFESSOR AT HARVARD DIES

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP).—Dr. Frank William Taussig, 80, political economist and professor emeritus who taught 53 years at Harvard University, died at his home yesterday after an eight-day illness.

A specialist on foreign trade, he served as chairman of the tariff commission from 1917 to 1919 and after the World war went to Paris as a member of the advisory peace committee.

Dr. Taussig was a native of St. Louis, Mo. He graduated from Harvard in 1879 and received master of arts and doctor of philosophy degrees there in 1883.

While still a student, he became an economics instructor in 1882. From 1901 until his retirement in 1935 he was Henry Lee professor of economics. He was one of the founders of the Harvard business administration school.

He continued writing after retirement and recently completed a new edition of "Principles of Economics" which he first wrote in 1911. Other works included "Tariff History of the United States," "Wages and Capital" and "Silver Situation in the United States."

# BOOK WEEK IS OBSERVED HERE

The Fort Madison public library together with other libraries, schools and clubs, is celebrating book week, November 10 to 16. It is the 22nd observance and each year it has grown in popularity.

The theme for 1940 "Good Books—Good Friends" is a slogan to rally the friends and children and books.

The children's library is a vital part of the general library. Two hundred new books have been purchased by the library and are on display this week. Books for small children, for boys, for girls, books on useful arts and story books. The children's room is decorated for this occasion and the public has been invited to visit this room during the week. All new books will go into circulation next Saturday.

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## Sea Scout Ship Joins in Search

The Sea Scout Ship "Eik," commanded by Kenneth McClung, skipper of the ship, left here this afternoon for a patrol of the river west of the city hunting hunters who may have been caught in their duck blinds in the storm.

A search is being made by the ship for Lawrence Cross, Fort Madison youth, who is reported missing since going to his blind west of here in the river early Monday morning.

## Rescue Vessel



Above is boat used to take men off stranded Naval Cutter. It was piloted by D. Clark of Dallas City.

# H. S. CHORUSES PLAN CONCERT

The three mixed choruses of the high school will be presented in a concert at the school auditorium Friday evening Nov. 15.

The choruses are under the direction of Miss Dorothe Costello.

Each glee club will sing a number of selections. The highlights will be Ballad for Americans, modern patriotic cantata.

The various committee members are as follows: Paul Tolbert, Phil Falkenstein, Warren Lewis, Bus Engeman, and Dick Britton, stage properties; Manfred Perry, Molly Krebs, James Burk, and Paul Hoffmeister, publicity; Betty Gerdes and Les Tolbert, robes; Marilyn Hade, reporter.

## Funeral Wednesday for Joseph Leveling

Funeral services for Joseph Leveling, who passed away in Fort Madison Sunday morning as the result of a heart attack, will be held at the St. James church in St. Paul at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The Rev. Clarence Kemper of Keota, Iowa will be in charge of the services.

The body will be at the Weisbruch funeral home until time of the services. Rosary will be recited at 7:30 this evening.

Burial will be in the St. James cemetery at St. Paul.

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## Local School Sent Speech Invitation

Fort Madison high school is one of 200 educational institutions invited to the speech institute in original oratory, extempore speaking, discussion, radio speaking and dramatics. The institute is to be held at the University of Iowa Friday and Saturday.

## District Governor to Visit Lions

The Lion's club will meet Wednesday at noon in the Lincoln hotel.

Dr. J. Fred Brewer of Davenport, district governor, will be present at this meeting.

# Rescued Hunter Tells of Spending Night in Rowboat

Norman Childers, Fort Madison hunting companion of Arvilla Young, missing since a duck blind occupied by the two men sank in heavy seas, on the river near Dallas City late Monday, said today he was not in the blind when the storm hit.

From his hospital bed in Sacred Heart hospital here this afternoon, Childers told members of his family that he was blown away from the blind in a boat when the storm hit. He said that he was going after a duck he had killed when the wind hit his boat and blew him away from the blind. Young who was in the blind alone when the blind sank, has not been located.

In his frail boat, Childers spent the night tied to a stump on a flooded island near the blind. All night he stayed in the boat suffering severely with the cold, members of his family said. When daylight came, the stranded, frozen hunter saw the Naval cutter aground near his boat and at 8 o'clock this morning rowed to the cutter where he was taken aboard and given medical aid and later sent to the hospital here.

Childers, his family said, did not see Young in the blind after the storm hit.

The hunter is suffering with a frozen leg and feet and fingers, it was reported at the hospital today. His condition was reported good and his heart and lungs were said to be in excellent condition.

# SHELL PLANT PARLEY HELD IN BURLINGTON

Members of the Des Moines county agricultural planning committee met in Burlington today to consider problems of farmers who will be displaced by the government purchase of land for the proposed munitions plant near Augusta.

Representatives of Iowa State college and of the state offices of the farm security administration and the AAA met with the local committee.

Army officials have made it known that they will compensate farmers for termination of leases before their expiration March 1, as it is expected that possession of the land will be required in 30 days after appraisal.

The army is said to be using real estate brokers in acquiring the land instead of working through the land acquisition division of the soil conservation service as had been indicated in Wayne and Decatur counties when location of the camp area seemed probable there.

# DIES TODAY IN HOSPITAL

Clarence C. Childers, 71, 2107 Avenue G, died in Sacred Heart hospital at 1:05 o'clock this afternoon after an illness of three weeks duration.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

# Temborius Funeral Rites Held Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Temborius, 81, who died at her home 2134 Avenue M, Friday night were held Tuesday morning in Sacred Heart Catholic church.

A Solemn Requiem High Mass was read at 9 o'clock. The Rev. E. P. Seidel, served as celebrant, Rev. H. B. Geers, Deacon and Rev. Ralph Thompson, sub-deacon.

Burial was in Sacred Heart cemetery.

Full bearers were Edward Temborius, Ed Polimiller, Leo Geisen, Ray Geisen, Chris Pieper and Robert Bartlett.

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OSAMA	\$5.45
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