

# Author Jailed for Contempt

NEW YORK, July 10—(UP)—U.S. Attorney Irving H. Saypol sought today to revoke \$151,000 bail furnished by the Civil Rights Congress for 17 indicted "second string" Communist leaders.

Saypol said he also would take legal action to restrain the left-wing congress, listed by the Department of Justice as a Communist-front organization, from future ballmaking activity.

He announced his plans last night after Federal Judge Sylvester J. Ryan sentenced Author Dashiell Hammett, chairman of the CRC ball committee, and W. Alpheus Hunton, a trustee, to six months in jail in contempt of court for refusing to tell who put up \$50,000 bail for four missing convicted Communist leaders.

Hammett and Hunton spent the night in the federal house of detention but their attorneys said they would seek their release on bail today pending appeal.

The Civil Rights Congress was told its money was no good last Friday when Millionaire Frederick Vanderbilt Field, secretary of the ball fund, was jailed for the week-end on contempt charges.

Appellate Judge Thomas W. Swan of New Haven, Conn., told Field, who had refused to name the ballmakers or answer other questions by Ryan, that he would have to go to another source to gain his freedom money.

The banks were closed and Field was not released until yesterday, only a few hours before Hammett and Hunton were sentenced.

Hammett, creator of "The Thin Man" and other detective story characters, would not tell Ryan or Saypol who put up the money for the missing Reds and refused to help FBI agents find them in a real mystery drama that began July 2 when they failed to show up to begin jail sentences with seven other convicted Communists.

The tall, gray and saunt author also refused to say whether he had seen the missing Reds—Gus Hall, Gilbert Green, Henry Winston and Robert Thompson—since they fled.

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Issuing a printed financial report for the first time, the district board disclosed that the new build-

ing, occupied last year, cost \$7 a square foot, according to Architect Paul Hazelton, and to be duplicated today would cost between \$11 and \$12 a foot. He commended the present and past boards, Joseph Mikula, Mrs. James I. Morey, Sr., and Mrs. Felton, and Robert Kalsor and J. W. Hill, for holding down building costs.

Total cost of constructing the four-room structure was \$11,165.46 with the debt retirement fund for outstanding bonds on the construction having \$8,655.77 in the treasury June 30. The district was forced to secure \$4,700.00 in advance state aid but expects to be on an even operating basis by 1954, according to school officials.

The district again named "Traverse City State bank as its funds depository agent and empowered the board to seek a better interest rate for its sinking fund.

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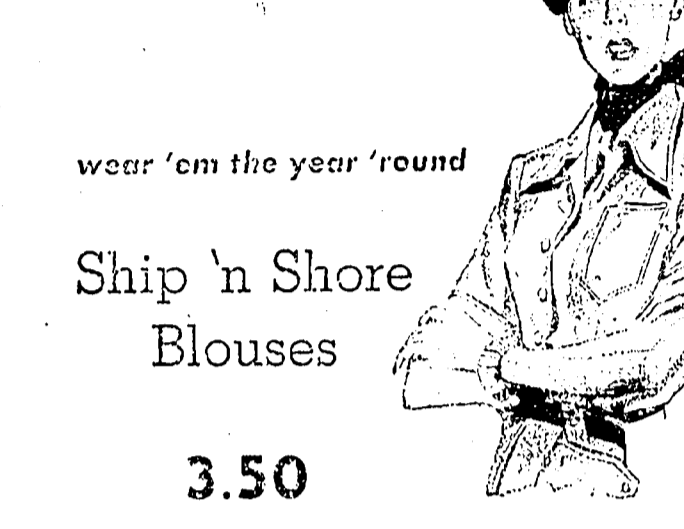
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Mr. Ankerson was born January 19, 1893 at Danneborg, Nebraska. When a small child he came to Michigan, settling in this region where he has since resided. He spent 14 years at the Armour Estate on Long Lake and the past ten years he has been with the Parts Manufacturing company.

He was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving, besides the widow, are 11 children, Leo, Bonnie, Gerald, and Paul, all at home, Mrs. LaVern Zenger, Mrs. James Ballentine, Mrs. James Horton, Merle and Donald, all of Traverse City; Pvt. Kenneth Ankerson of Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, Pvt. Arnold Ankerson of Camp Eustis, Virginia; seven grandchildren; one brother, Nelson Ankerson; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Lyons and Mrs. Arthur Laird of Traverse City.

Services will be held at the Weaver-Reynolds Funeral home Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock with Dr. Howard Towne officiating. Burial will be made in the family lot in Oakwood cemetery.

## Pose As Delivery Men to Rob Home

DETROIT, July 10—(UP)—Two men posing as delivery men walked into a home in fashionable Sherwood Forest, tied up five persons and escaped with \$7,000 worth of jewelry late yesterday.

Police were told the men entered the home of Saul Eisenberg and tied up three employees. While they were searching the house, Eisenberg's wife, Ann, 30, and his brother Carl, 44, entered and they were bound, too.

Before leaving, the bandits ripped out the telephone lines. David Barr, 36, an employee, freed himself and called for help.

DIES OF INJURIES  
LUDINGTON, MICH., July 10—(UP)—Mrs. Feta Kiser, 44, of Piqua, O., died yesterday in Paulina Stearns hospital of injuries incurred in an auto accident July 3.

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