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News Items of 12 Years Ago

Dec. 6, 1929

Harry Nohren attended the Livestock Show in Chicago.

Miss Cecil Maxwell of Indianapolis spent the Thanksgiving vacation with home folks.

Will Zenke and family spent the weekend in Chicago attending the Livestock Show.

Emil Schumacher and family visited relatives at Huntingburg, Ind.

The temperature was 12 degrees below zero on Dec. 3, following a five inch snow.

Jas. Church was shaken up considerably and his automobile was badly damaged when a horse ran in front of the car as he was driving along the highway after dark, near the Henry Messman home. The horse belonged to Mr. Messman and was killed in the accident.

20 Years Ago

Dec. 9, 1921

Bert McCormick was a Sidney visitor.

Bertha Belle Snow was visiting her grandparents at Crawfordsville, Ind.

Miss Florence Kesterson was recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Russell and Grace Astell returned from a visit in Marion, Ohio.

Miss Cecil Allen underwent an operation for appendicitis at Jarman hospital, Tuscola.

Supervisor H. K. Allen attended the sessions of the Board of Supervisors at Urbana.

Immanuel Lutheran Church
P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
10:15 A. M.—Divine Worship.

The central thought for the Second Sunday in Advent is that of the second coming of Christ.

"Daughter of Zion: behold thy salvation cometh." To the church, waiting, expectant, comes the announcement of the coming of her Lord—"Behold, the Bridegroom cometh." What "gladness of heart" there will be in that everlasting union with her Salvation.

St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church
Robert B. Frey, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 7
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School, Edward Nohren, Superintendent.

10:30 A. M.—Family worship. Second Sunday in Advent.

Wed., Dec. 10—The Young People will meet in the Edgar Schwartz home, 8:00 p. m.

Sunday, Dec. 14
9:30 a. m.—Family worship.
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

For Sale—B-flat Trumpet, good condition, substantial leatherette case, reasonable. Also a small drum, complete outfit, including music stand. If interested inquire at the News office.

The News is \$1.50 a year.

Mrs. Chas. Dewitt, 63, Newman, Dies Tuesday

Newman, Ill., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Charles Dewitt, 63, lifetime resident of this vicinity, died at 6 a. m. Tuesday in St. Elizabeth hospital, Danville, following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p. m., Thursday from the Christian Church in Newman with Rev. Paul Bolman, Campaign, in charge.

Oscar Gallion's barbershop quartet, namely, Charles Burgett, William Wamsley, Howard Wamsley and Oscar Gallion furnished music.

Burial was in Fairfield cemetery, north of Newman.

She was born Oct. 30, 1878, south of Allerton, as Ollie Thomas, daughter of Edwin and Elizabeth Thomas, but went to Newman after her marriage to Chas. Dewitt.

The husband survives along with one son, Everett; two sisters, Mrs. Nora Baker, of Allerton; Mrs. Charles Black, Delphi, Ind.; and two brothers, Dan Thomas, Brocton; and Charles Thomas, Rockville, Ind.

Mrs. Leona Bergfield Hostess to U. B. Aid

The U. B. Ladies Aid met on Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Leona Bergfield.

Mrs. Jessie Archer had charge of the program and Mrs. Leona Bergfield conducted the business meeting. A gift exchange was enjoyed by all.

The refreshments consisted of macaroni salad, ritz crackers, cookies, fruit salad, and coffee.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lillie Bowman.

Those present were Mesdames Nola Donley, Jessie Archer, Leona Bergfield, Olive Benefiel, Lydia Brown, Jennie Nohren, Thelma Clem, Ruth Henson, Jessie Bergfield, Hattie Dicks, Belle Smith, Zermah Witt, Olive Rayl, Bessie Loomis, Lillie Bowman, Rev. Dale Mumaw.

Roll of Honor

The following is a list of those who have renewed their subscriptions and new subscribers for this paper for November:

State of Illinois, Springfield.
Frank Mohr, Longview.
Clarence Kilian, Homer.
Fritz Schweineke, Homer.
Anna Clem, Decatur.
John J. Rothermel.
Walter Neal.
August Wiese.
Mrs. Nora Griffin.
Wm. Seider.
Mrs. Chris Seider.
Ray Struck.
Mrs. Irene Wiese.

Methodist Church Notes

W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

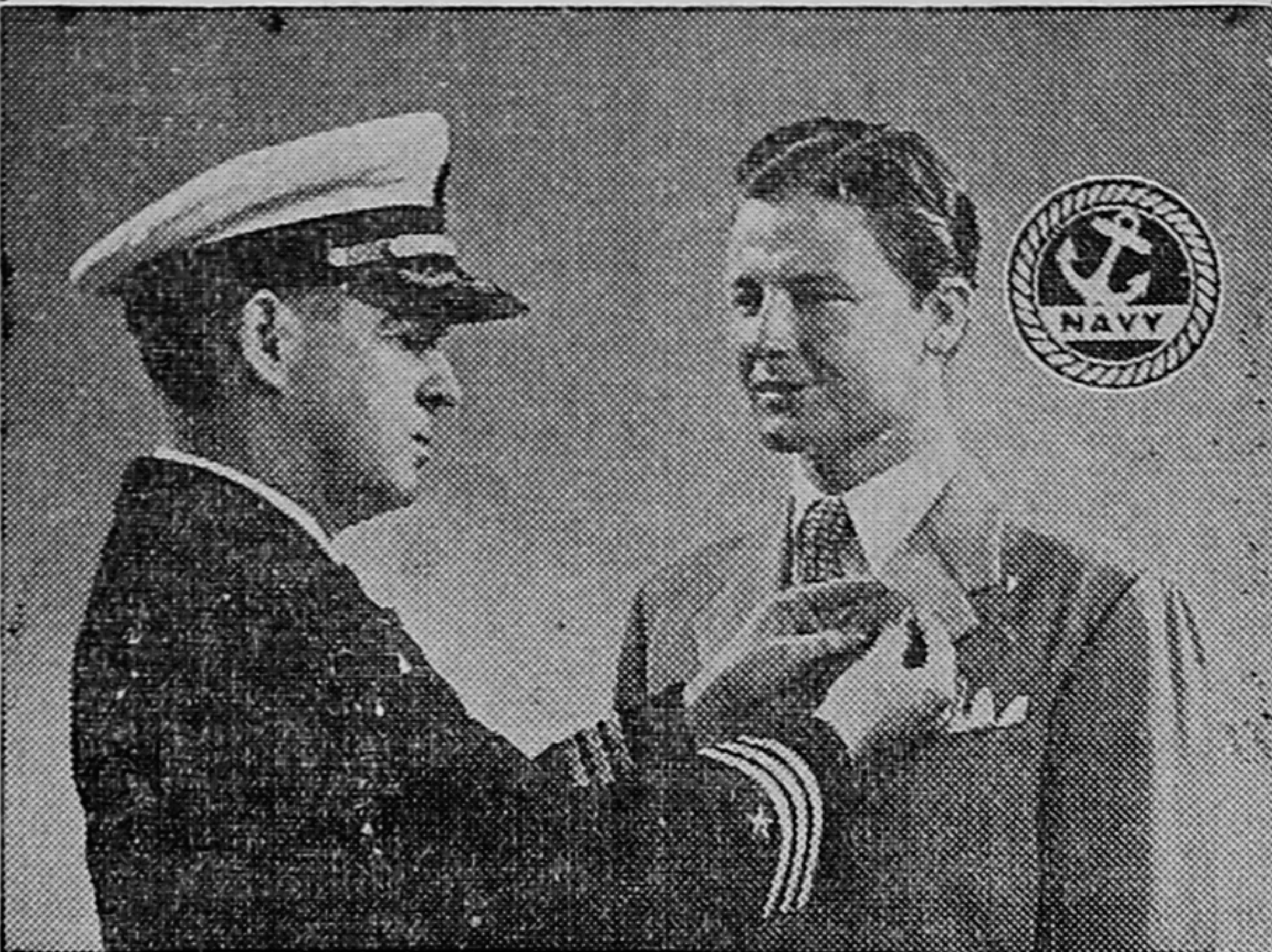
The Sunday School meets at 10:00 o'clock.

The Church Service next Sunday is in the morning, at 11:00.

Worship on a Sabbath day, in the atmosphere of a Christian Church, is the highest and noblest human expression of something fine within one. It is the search after life's deepest realities.

The WSCS of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Merle Block, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 11.

U. S. NAVY RECRUITING OFFICER PRESENTS APPLICANT WITH NEW "BADGE OF HONOR"



COMMANDER F. K. O'BRIEN, of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Service, is shown here placing the new Navy "Badge of Honor" on the lapel of an applicant for enlistment in the Navy. (Badge shown above at right.) All ambitious young men who apply for service in Uncle Sam's "Two-ocean" Navy, whether accepted or not, are given this new badge as a mark of their patriotism. To learn of the many opportunities the Navy and the Naval Reserve offer, local men of 17 years and over can get the official illustrated free booklet, "Life in the Navy," from this newspaper's Navy Editor.

Local Graders Lose One Game; Win One

Broadlands Grade school basketball team lost to Newman on Nov. 27, the score being 21 to 9.

The summary:

| Broadlands—9 | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|
| Dicks, N | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Thode, P | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dicks, W | 3 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| Miller, G | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Struck, B | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Boyd, O | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Newman—21 | | | | |
| English | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| McIntyre | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Skinner | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Davis | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Ambler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Henderson | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Hance | 5 | 0 | 2 | 10 |

On Nov. 28, the locals won from Longview by a score of 18 to 17.

The summary:

| Broadlands—18 | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|
| Boyd, O | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Thode, P | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Dicks, W | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Dicks, N | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Struck, B | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Longview—17 | | | | |
| Buddemeier | 4 | 3 | 4 | 11 |
| McQueen | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Quinn, J | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Cody | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Quinn, C | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |

"Fattest Lady," Weight 815 Pounds, Dies at 37

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 1.—One of the largest coffins ever built, was ordered today for 815-pound Mrs. Ruth Pontico, 37, a carnival entertainer who was claimed by her employers to have been "the world's fattest lady."

Mrs. Pontico died Saturday of heart trouble brought on by her great weight. She was taken to a hospital Friday night in a reinforced automobile, carried to an upper floor in a freight elevator, and placed in a specially prepared bed. An operation was performed for removal of a fatty tumor which doctors described as being "as big as a football." She was born in Kempton, Ind., and is survived by her husband.

Carl and Billie Zenke are owners of a new Ford V-8 truck.

Second Team of Grades Wins Two Games

The second basketball team of the Broadlands Grade school beat Newman, Nov. 27, the score being 10 to 6.

The summary:

| Broadlands—10 | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|
| Dicks, D | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Thode, D | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gallion, Hu | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gallion, Ha | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Boyd, O | 4 | 2 | 1 | 10 |
| Pigg, L | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Maxwell, M | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Newman—6 | | | | |
| Hixon | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Wilcoxson | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Hopkins | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hixson | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Brown | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Skinner | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Drake | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Pollock | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

On Nov. 28, the locals won from Longview, by a score of 9 to 8.

The summary:

| Broadlands—9 | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|
| Dicks, D | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Thode, D | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Gallion, Hu | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gallion, Ha | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Miller, G | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Pigg, L | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Maxwell, M | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Longview—8 | | | | |
| Rahn, R | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Chandler, E | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Anderson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rahn, L | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chambers | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Rahn, V | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

80% of Corn and Bean Crops Harvested Here

The long rainy spell which has prevailed here this fall has made the harvesting of the corn and bean crops a long drawn out affair. Corn is making an average of about 65 bu. per acre, and beans about 30 bu. per acre. And about 80% of both crops has been harvested up to this time, states F. A. Messman, local grain buyer.

Ladies of the local unit of the W. C. T. U. have sent boxes of cookies to the 12 boys in the army camps from Ayers township, states Mrs. Eva Walker, treasurer.

O. E. S. Installs Officers In Ceremony By Candle-Light

Broadlands Chapter, O. E. S., held installation of officers on Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dicks, retiring Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, approached the East and announced the purpose of the meeting, then invited the escorts and installing officers into the Chapter room. Mrs. Delia Nohren as Installing Officer, was escorted by her husband, Edward Nohren; Mrs. Zermah Witt as Installing Marshal, was escorted by her husband, Oscar Witt; and Mrs. Olive Benefiel as Installing Chaplain, was escorted by her son, James L. Benefiel. Mrs. Cleone Speelman of Newman was installing organist.

The following officers were installed:

Worthy Matron—Jessie Archer.
Worthy Patron—Oscar Witt.
Asso. Matron—Lillie Bowman.
Asso. Patron—Clark Henson.
Secretary—Zermah Witt.
Treasurer—Ruth Henson.
Conductress—Gladys McClelland.
Asso. Conductress—Neva Frick.
Chaplain—Olive Benefiel.
Marshal—Lena Churchill.
Organist—Mary L. Dicks.
Adah—Jessie Bergfield.
Ruth—Freda Maxwell.
Esther—Irene Witt.
Martha—Irene Davis.
Electa—Bertha Cook.
Warder—Alyce Crain.
Sentinel—Kenneth Dicks.
Soloist—Flora Maxfield.

Installing soloists were Mrs. Flora Maxfield, Mrs. Corinne Benefiel and Miss Lila Mae Witt.

Before the prayer and while the Chaplain knelt at the altar, Mrs. Maxfield sang "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer."

The Installing Marshal led the officers into the room, preceded by Jake Benefiel of Hume, color bearer, with our national emblem, after which the Ode to the Flag was given by Joe Darnall.

While Mrs. Archer was at the altar, her sister, Lyla Mae Witt, sang "I Shall Not Pass Again This Way," and as she approached the East her small daughter, Harriett Louise, presented her with a lovely bouquet of roses. As the Worthy Patron was installed, Lyla Mae sang "My Prayer." As the Star Points were conducted to their stations Mrs. Corinne Benefiel sang to each point, and "In the Garden of Tomorrow" for the group.

A very pretty ceremony was given in presenting the jewel to the retiring Worthy Matron, by her officers. She was escorted to the altar through an avenue of officers with garlands in the colors of the points, after which they circled the altar and with appropriate verses presented her with pink and white carnations. Then Mrs. Archer presented her with the Past Matron's jewel, and Mrs. Maxfield sang "When You Come to the End of the Year," after which she was escorted back through the avenue to her station.

Just before the close of the ceremony Mrs. Corinne Benefiel sang "Until the Dawn." Rev. D. D. Mumaw pronounced the benediction.

Visitors were present from Hume, Homer, Villa Grove, Sidney, Newman, Oakland, Campaign, Longview and St. Joseph.

LYDICK'S STORE at Newman open Thursday nights, Nov. 27, Dec. 4-11-18, till 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Nelle McPherrin, H. Hedrick Have Collision

Mrs. Nelle McPherrin, teacher of White Hall school, southwest of Broadlands, and Hamilton Hedrick, of southwest of Broadlands, figured in an automobile accident Friday morning of last week.

The accident happened near the Karl Partenheimer home and was caused by poor visibility due to a heavy fog. The headlights and bumper of Mrs. McPherrin's car were smashed, and the right side of Mr. Hedrick's car was caved in. Mrs. McPherrin was considerably shaken by the impact and was unable to teach school that day.

Mrs. Maude Luedke Entertains G. T. Club

Mrs. Maude Luedke was hostess to the G. T. Club on Thursday afternoon of last week. President Mrs. Helen Eckerty had charge of the business meeting, after which five tables of "500" were in play. Mrs. Jessie Bergfield held high score.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were Mesdames Lorraine Mohr, Pearl DeWitt, Hilda Seider, Jessie Bergfield, Betty Dicks, Minnie Anderson, Neva Frick, Olive Rayl, Bertha Cook, Leona Bergfield, Zermah Witt, Rosa Smith, Delia Nohren, Lillie Bowman, Mary Dicks, Edna Struck, Ruth Henson, Jennie Nohren, Anna Struck, Helen Eckerty, Freda Limp, Ida Messman, Irene Wiese, Maude Luedke and Bertha Block.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Louise Zenke, Dec. 23, with a gift exchange as an added pleasure.

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q. I am a machinist in an airplane factory. When the war is over I may be laid off. How can I prepare for that time?

A. Make systematic and regular purchases of Defense Savings Bonds. They will give you a substantial reserve which you can fall back on in the period of readjustment after the emergency.

Q. To what very large group of Americans does the Government look particularly for extensive buying of Defense Bonds and Stamps?

A. People in the middle and lower income brackets, where many of the most rapid increases in national earnings have taken place. This immense part of our population can be especially effective in reducing the national purchasing power by buying of Bonds and Stamps, thus aiding the country's defense program, while helping to keep down the cost of living.

Note—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Also Stamps now are on sale at most retail stores.

F. A. Messman, local grain dealer, is out of town today; hence, there is no market report in this issue.

Place your news items in our mail box at foot of stairway.

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Within a short time it is likely that the Library of Congress in Washington will become the greatest in the world, if it is not so already. In the number of printed books it is surpassed by the public library in Leningrad, Russia, but it has many more treasures in the way of maps, charts, music and pictures of every description.

The Library of Congress was established in 1800, but was destroyed when the capitol was burned in 1814. It was started again by the purchase by Congress of ex-President Thomas Jefferson's private library of 6,760 volumes for \$23,950.

Additions were made from time to time, but another fire in 1851 destroyed about 35,000 volumes. This loss was again replenished through donations until the library now has more than 4,477,000 volumes, more than a million maps, charts and views, more than a million pieces of music, and half a million photographs, prints, engravings and lithographs.

The growth of the library has been greatly hastened by the operation of the law which requires copies of all copyrighted books and other materials to be deposited there.

Priceless treasures in the way of rare books and manuscripts gathered from all parts of the world are included in the collection, housed in the largest and most magnificent library building in the world, with a floor space of more than 14 acres. In it are kept the originals of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States, with thousands of other historical documents.

The Library of Congress is open to the public every day in the year except Fourth of July and Christmas, and is visited by many thousands annually.

Feats at Niagara

Niagara Falls, one of the world's most awesome natural spectacles, has always been an object of fascination for countless people, most of whom have visited the site merely to gaze on the great cataract's majestic beauty. It has long been a favorite resort for honeymooners, while others, tired of life, have sought oblivion by plunging to death in its turbulent waters.

But Niagara Falls also has been the scene of extraordinary feats by daring adventurers, who risked and sometimes lost their lives there. It may be of interest to note some of those who made history of a sort there by brave but foolhardy stunts at various times.

The first of these was Charles Blondin, who crossed the Falls on a wire tightrope three times, in 1855, in 1859, and in 1860. Others who did the same stunt were William L. Hunt in 1864, William A. Wright twice in 1865, and James E. Hardy twice in 1896.

Hardy's stunts were the most amazing of all, as he balanced himself on chairs and did dance steps on the way across. His feats created a tremendous sensation, and may never be duplicated.

Then there were several who conceived and carried out the idea of going over the Falls by

drifting from the river above and plunging into the swirling abyss below. The first to successfully accomplish this was a woman, Anna Edson Taylor, who went over in a barrel on Oct. 24, 1901. Bobby Leach did the same on July 25, 1911, and Jean A. Laussier made the plunge in a 758-pound rubber ball on July 4, 1928.

About the only new stunt left is to go over the Falls in a bathing suit and get away with it, but no one is ever likely to do that and live to tell the tale.

Tributes to Cooks

There is no legion of honor title for ladies who give distinguished service in the kitchen, but any housewife who is discouraged by seeming lack of appreciation may find many literary records which should give her new inspiration.

One of the most sincere tributes to culinary achievement was made by Sir Thomas Lipton, the noted yachtsman, in his autobi-

ography. For many years before he became a famous tea merchant, he worked on a Virginia plantation where the life was hard. In fact, the only pleasant memory was the good taste of the griddlecakes which his landlady fried every morning.

Forty years later, when Sir Thomas was internationally famous as a good sportsman, he traveled 2,000 miles to get another taste of her griddlecakes, and give a banquet in her honor.

Most famous men's memoirs make mention of their favorite home cooking. Napoleon had a statue erected to a peasant woman whose cheese concoction was particularly delicious, and Abraham Lincoln wrote longingly of the special fruit pie which an Illinois housewife made for him.

More men should follow Sir Thomas Lipton's example and express their appreciation of the queen cooks who serve them, especially the wives whose skill is too often taken for granted without a word of praise.

Misfits on the Farm

Everyone knows that farmers have not had a bed of roses for several years, and many of them are sorely pressed at present in spite of the numerous legislative acts designed to aid them.

Still, regardless of the difficulties of their general situation, there may be found in nearly every community a number of farmers who have made progress, or who at least held their own, even during the depression. These, it is needless to say, are men who really know farming, and plan their operations in an intelligent manner.

A leading banker in the Northwest, after checking up a large number of farmers in his community, has come to the conclusion that farm failures are largely due to lack of experience on the part of those who failed. He found that among those who have been least successful are a number of persons who do not belong on the farm, and lists a

few as follows:

Two circus musicians, a paper hanger, a sailor, a sea-going engineer, a race horse man, a brick-layer, an undertaker, a deep sea diver, a milliner, a professional gambler and three old maids. All of these failed as farmers, of course, as might have been foretold.

The farmer needs training and experience in the management of agricultural affairs, just as those in other walks of life must have training and experience before being entrusted with important activities. A misfit on the farm will be a failure as he will be in any other calling for which he is unsuited.

Charles Lane has played the part of a lawyer in 68 movies, in none of which was he allowed to win his case.

A bottle containing a message was found on a beach in Columbia, after floating 4,000 miles in four years.

Wild Honey And Raccoon Skins Chief Trade Items

Money was so scarce in the pioneer days of Illinois that the settlers had to depend largely upon barter and trade to obtain many articles necessary for their living, according to the Illinois Writers' Project, W.P.A. Wild bees and raccoons provided two of the most important items which pioneers traded for guns, powder, shot, plows, and similar frontier necessities. Supplementing the honey and "coon skins" were ginseng, beeswax, venison, wild turkeys, deer and bear skins, which were taken or sent to markets in populous communities, and there traded for the articles sorely needed by the settlers.

Farmers will be asked to collect and sell their scrap metal for use in defense production.

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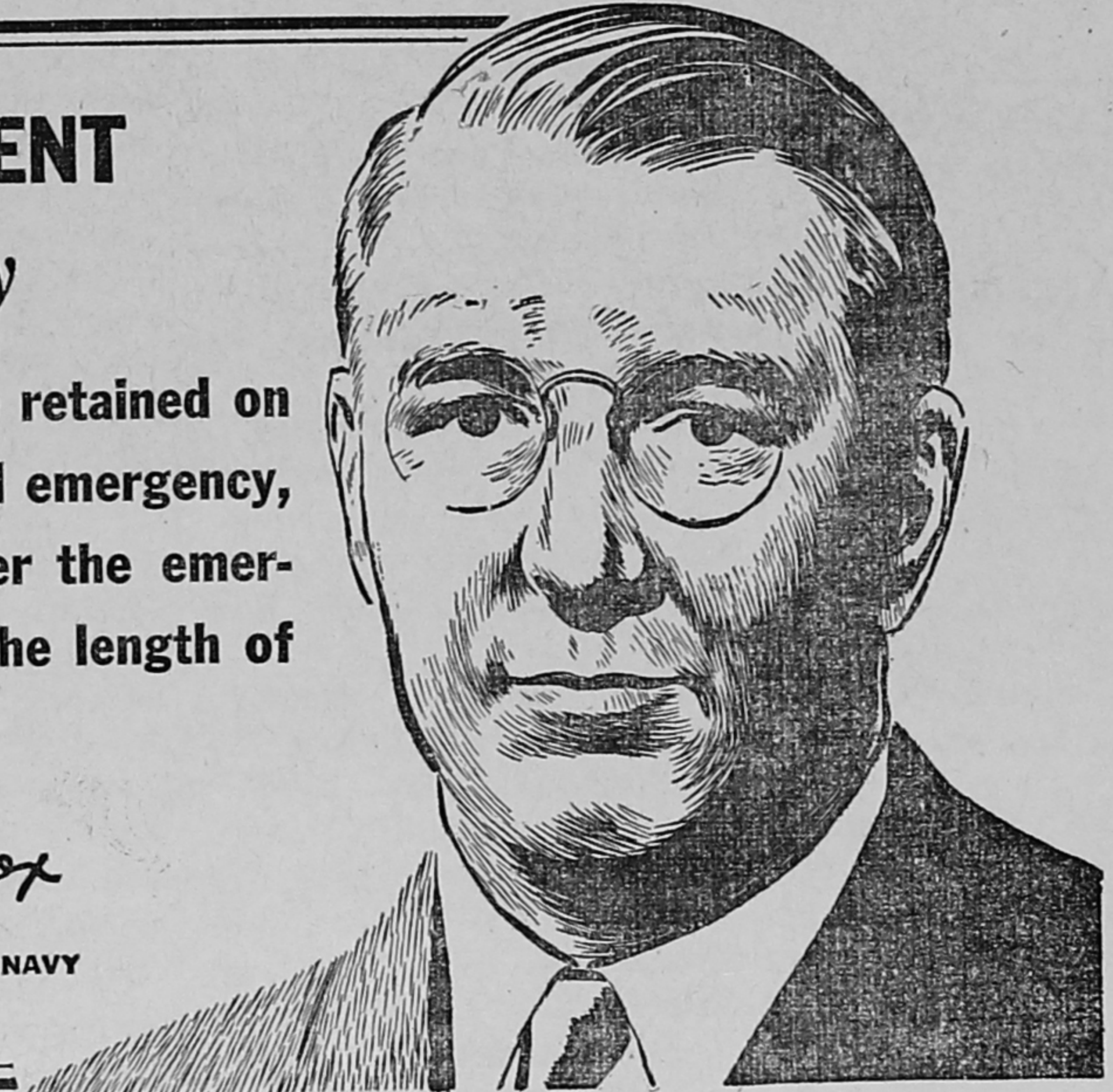
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Frank Knox
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY



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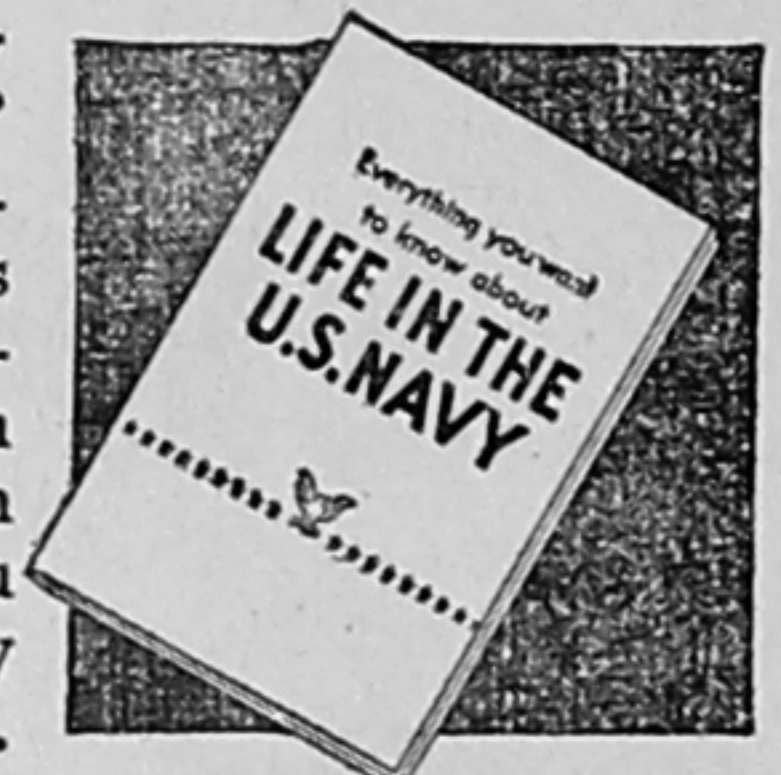
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Artist of Seal



Stevan Dohanos (above) recovered from tuberculosis to become muralist and illustrator. He is artist of 1941 Christmas Seal.

Do You Know Illinois?
By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. What was the first name given the Galena River?
A. In 1690 Nicholas Perrot visited mines and established trading posts near the mouth of the river and called it the Fielle.
Q. What was its next subsequent name?
A. In 1700 Pierre Charles Le Seur renamed it "Riviere de la Mine."
Q. What other name was given it at this time on a French map?
A. "Riviere de Parisien."
Q. What other names were given the river before it became known as the Galena?
A. "La Riviere de Feve;" "Bean River" and "Fever River."
Q. What mineral deposits led to the boom in the Galena district?
A. Lead deposits.
Q. In what promotion scheme was the Galena district included?
A. In John Law's promotion scheme launched in Paris in 1717.
Q. By what name was his scheme known?
A. The "Company of the West."
Q. By what name was it subsequently known?
A. The "Mississippi Bubble."
Q. When were the lead mines of Galena first developed in a business-like manner?
A. In 1721 when Phillip Francois de Renault, director-general of mines of the "Royal India Company in Illinois" entered the district.
Q. How many workers did Renault take with him?
A. 200 miners and 500 San Domingan slaves.

Frontier Preacher Made Sleepers Pay For Bell

Pastors of present day churches who are annoyed by drowsy members of their congregations may take a tip from a frontier Illinois preacher, the Illinois Writers' Project, W. P. A. reports. An Oquawka newspaper of February 11, 1852, tells the story of what took place in a little church in a nearby town. Observing some sleepers, the preacher stopped in the midst of his sermon; announced that the church needed a bell; that sleepers should be willing to pay for lodging, and instructed the deacons to pass the contribution boxes. They got \$40.00, and the church got a bell.

Slot Machines and Art
People as a whole are unwilling to devote adequate time, energy and money to furthering cultural development, according to Alonzo Victor Lewis, famous sculptor and painter of the Northwest. He has suggested something rather unique and certainly original, as a means of developing curiosity and interest in art.
His suggestion is that paintings in public halls be veiled as they hang on the walls of public halls and that beside each painting there be placed a penny or nickel slot machine. As the coin is dropped in, the veil will lift, showing the painting to the coin owner for a couple of minutes. "After all," he explained, "artists must live—just like everyone else."

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Local and Personal

Chas. Swick was home from Kankakee, Saturday.

Barney Thode and family of Sidney, were supper guests in the B. H. Thode home, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Benefiel of Hume were guests of O. P. Witt and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Arch Walker and Mrs. Fred Messman were Danville visitors, Monday.

Walter Neal is attending the International Livestock show in Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Potter, Danville; Miss Cecil Potter, Homer, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cable, Sunday.

John and George Thode, and Miss Carrie Thode of Mattoon, were Sunday guests in the B. H. Thode home.

Mrs. Hattie Dicks returned Sunday after a visit with LeRoy Hobbs and family in Indianapolis, Ind.

Harold Anderson attended the International Livestock show at Chicago, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Norman Seider, Mrs. Mabel Haines, Mrs. Clara Craig and daughter, Jo Marilyn, were Champaign visitors, Wednesday.

Rev. P. E. Kerkhoff spent Tuesday and Wednesday attending the Lutheran pastoral conference in session at Mattoon.

Dicks Bros., local morticians, had charge of funeral arrangements for the late Wm. Lannon, Philo, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Benefiel and daughter, Helen Louise, of Champaign were guests in the O. P. Witt home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker of Lebanon, Ind., were callers at the A. A. Cable home, Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sexton of Gary, Ind., were weekend guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Anna Neal and family.

Bob Peterson went to St. Louis Wednesday, where he enlisted in the U. S. Navy. He will be sent to the Great Lakes Naval training station, Chicago, within the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Struck attended the All Star basketball game at Soldiers' Field, Chicago, Friday of last week. On Saturday they attended the International Livestock show.

Mesdames Arch Walker, Jane Smith, Lola Wulff, and Miss Effie Thayer attended a bridge party given by the Woman's Club of Champaign, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lyda Griest of Oakland spent Tuesday in the O. E. Anderson home and attended the installation of officers of the Order of the Eastern Star that night.

Harold Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, and Will Smith attended a dinner given in honor of Kenneth, son of the Claude Smiths, in the home of the Will Johnsons, Danville, on Thursday night of last week. Kenneth expects to receive his call for military training about the first of the year.

Time Tables
C. & E. I.

Northbound 11:49 a. m.
Southbound 1:27 p. m.
Star Mail Route
Southbound 7:15 a. m.
Northbound 8:30 a. m.

Part Time School and 4-H Journey to Chicago

The following members of the Part Time School went to Chicago last Friday night, Nov. 28: Bob Parks, Irvin Nussmeyer, Louis Kliemeyer, Ralph Clem, Ralph Schumacher and Mr. Fulton, the instructor. They visited the Air Port, WLS Broadcasting Station, the Packing Plant, then attended the International Livestock Exposition, and after that visited the loop. They came home Saturday night.

Three 4-H boys won county honors. They were Gene Partenheimer, Palmer Hales, James McIntyre. Gene won his honor in grain, Palmer in swine, and James in beef.

For winning these honors they were granted the privilege of attending the International with all expenses paid. They left at 6:30 Tuesday morning, and that evening attended a banquet. They stayed two days.

Model of Piasa Bird Is Found in French Museum

For more than two centuries the grotesque monster known as the "Piasa Bird" painted on the bluffs near Alton has puzzled historians. That it may have been French rather than Indian in origin seems to be indicated by the discovery of an American army doctor in France during the first world war, reports the Illinois W. P. A. Writers' Project. The monster was portrayed with the antlered head of a man, the body of a serpent, and wings and feet of a bird of prey or a bat. In an ancient museum at Potiers, France, the American doctor saw a large model of a similar monster that was made in 1640 as an offering to the devil to appease his wrath and stop a deadly epidemic. Designs of the "Piasa Bird" are said to have been found among the papers of Pere Marquette's followers. Many of them were stricken with malaria, or swamp fever while exploring the Mississippi. The huge painting on the bluffs, although not mentioned, may have been their offering of appeasement.

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Illinois State Capitol News

During most of December, examinations will be held at various points in Illinois for the convenience of applicants desiring licenses to sell insurance. These licenses are required under the Agents' and Brokers' Qualifications act. Examinations are scheduled for Chicago on December 8; Danville, December 11; Springfield, December 12.

The State of Illinois paid out a quarter of a million dollars as aid to dependent children in November, the second month during which such assistance has been given. The payments went to 7,869 families with 17,579 children. Average payment per family, \$31.90; per child, \$14.28. Illinois old age assistance payments during November totalled \$3,620,025. The number of persons on the old age assistance rolls was 149,146, an increase of 13 over October.

At the New Salem State park, 20 miles northwest of Springfield, workers have almost finished the job of restoring the old grist and saw mill which was the most important feature of the place when Abraham Lincoln lived there, a century ago.

The water-driven wheel at the grist mill develops three horse power, and the mill stones can grind a bushel and a half of corn per hour. James Rutledge, the father of Ann Rutledge, and his nephew, John Cameron built the original mill in 1829, and so founded the frontier village of New Salem.

Calling attention to the fact that December 15 is the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the proclamation of the Bill of Rights, Gov. Dwight H. Green proclaimed the period from Dec. 8 to 15 as National Bill of Rights week.

"The adoption of the first ten amendments to the United States Constitution, commonly known as the Bill of Rights, was a great event in our nation's history," the Governor's proclamation said. "In war and peace alike, and through all the social and political changes of a century and a half, the Bill of Rights has safeguarded American liberty, tolerance and equal justice....I re-

quest our citizens to reflect afresh upon the blessings of liberty which are our American birthright, and to rededicate themselves to the task of preserving this great heritage."

The First Carlinville Jail Had Triple Thick Walls

Though above ground, the first jail at Carlinville reflected the dungeon plan, reports the Illinois WPA Writers' Project. Likewise the builders appear not to have expected many prisoners, because they provided only two rooms, one above the other. The walls were of three thicknesses of squared logs, and the floors were also of squared logs. No door led from the outside to the lower floor, and only one small, grated window admitted light and air. An outside stairway led to the upper floor which contained a trapdoor through which prisoners were lowered into the dungeon ground floor. No record appears of anyone escaping.

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Long View News

Mrs. Nettie Faith, Murdock, is employed in the J. D. Dyar home.

Longview grade school basketball boys defeated Seymour team here Tuesday night, 23 to 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hurst attended the funeral of Sharon Ann Urbana, at Westville, Tuesday.

Mr. Price, C&E station agent, left last week for a new position at Scotland, Ill. Mr. Harver of Jamaica is his successor.

Sixteen high school boys and

girls, and music director, Paul Stout went to Champaign Wednesday night to participate in the music festival.

John Peden "old reliable" barber, has been a patient in a Champaign hospital for several days. He is expected home by the end of the week.

We knew it would happen sooner or later. Sioux Falls, S. D., firemen answered a call recently and found the dining room furniture ablaze and the radio blaring: "I don't Want To Set The World on Fire." They put out the fire and turned off the radio.

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