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## News Items of 12 Years Ago

Dec. 13, 1929

Mrs. Minnie Boyd returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Relatives here received word of the birth of a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Combs, Quincy.

Rev. E. Busekros accepted a pastorate at Chicago Heights and was preparing to move there.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Emil Schumacher to help celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smith and daughter, Rosetta, were Springfield visitors over the week end.

## 20 Years Ago

Dec. 16, 1921

Mrs. Kenneth Allen visited relatives at Champaign.

Misses Helen Smith and Maudie Block were Danville shoppers.

Mrs. Wilma Thode and Mrs. Lyda Griest entertained the Ladies' Guild of the Methodist Church.

A. R. Parsons and family of Wausaukee, Wis., arrived for a visit with Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Parsons.

John Nohren and family, Mrs. Lillie Bowman, Mrs. Bessie Loomis and daughter, Miss Esther, were Danville visitors.

## Methodist Church Notes

W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

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

The Church Service next Sunday is in the evening, at 7:30.

## St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church

Robert B. Frey, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 14

9:30 a. m.—Family worship. Offering for War Emergency Relief.

10:30 a. m.—Sunday School. Edward Nohren, Superintendent

Sunday, Dec. 21  
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.  
10:30 A. M.—Family worship.  
Celebration of Holy Communion.

## Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.  
10:15 A. M.—Divine Worship.  
Sermon: "The Plain Preaching of John the Baptist."

The giant statue at the entrance of New York harbor: How many hearts have been gladdened by it! Itself not the harbor, but a guide to the ships that enter the harbor.

Thus the giant figure of John the Baptist stands in the history of mankind; midway between the Old and New Testaments; back of him the Law and the prophets, before him the Kingdom of God. He was not the One that should come; but he came to herald the coming of the Savior.

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

## Broadlands Wins 2 Games; Loses 2 In Newman Tourney

Broadlands Grade school basketball team defeated Allerton in their first game in the Newman tournament, Dec. 2. The score was 32 to 6.

The summary:

Broadlands—32	FG	FT	PF	TP
Dicks, N	0	0	0	0
Thode, P	2	0	1	4
Dicks, W	9	0	2	18
Miller, G	1	1	0	3
Struck, B	0	0	0	0
Boyd, O	3	1	1	7
Dicks, D	0	0	0	0
Thode, D	0	0	0	0
Gallion, Hu	0	0	1	0
Allerton—6				
Dunn	1	0	0	2
Michael	1	0	1	2
Hurt	1	0	1	2
Hodge	0	0	0	0
Cavanaugh	0	0	0	0
Bundy	0	0	0	0
Foren	0	0	0	0

In their second game of the tournament, Dec. 4, the locals lost to Kansas, the score being 28 to 13.

The summary:

Broadlands—13	FG	FT	PF	TP
Thode, P	2	0	1	4
Boyd, O	0	0	2	0
Dicks, W	4	1	0	9
Miller, G	0	0	0	0
Dicks, N	0	0	0	0
Kansas—28				
Stork	8	0	1	16
Glough	0	0	0	0
Tate	0	0	2	0
Kuykendall	1	0	0	2
Cooly	1	0	2	2
Wilson	4	0	0	8

On Dec. 5, the locals won over Brocton by a score of 14 to 10. This game gave Broadlands 3d place in the tournament for which they received a nice trophy.

The summary:

Broadlands—14	FG	FT	PF	TP
Thode, P	1	0	0	2
Boyd, O	1	0	0	2
Dicks, W	4	2	2	10
Miller, G	0	0	0	0
Dicks, N	0	0	0	0
Brocton—10				
Huffman	0	0	1	0
Dittamore	0	0	0	0
Kurtz	1	0	1	2
Pigg, B	1	0	1	2
Pigg, J	3	0	6	1

Dec. 9, the locals lost to St. Joe, the score being 15 to 13. This game went to three overtimes and was given to the team making the first two points.

The summary:

Broadlands—13	FG	FT	PF	TP
Dicks, N	0	0	0	0
Thode, P	2	0	2	4
Dicks, W	1	2	1	4
Boyd, O	2	1	1	5
Struck, B	0	0	1	0
Miller, G	0	0	0	0
St. Joe—15				
Lang	2	1	1	5
Phenicie	1	0	1	2
Jamison	1	0	2	2
Herndon	1	0	3	2
Wood	2	0	0	4

## Will Serve Turkey Dinner

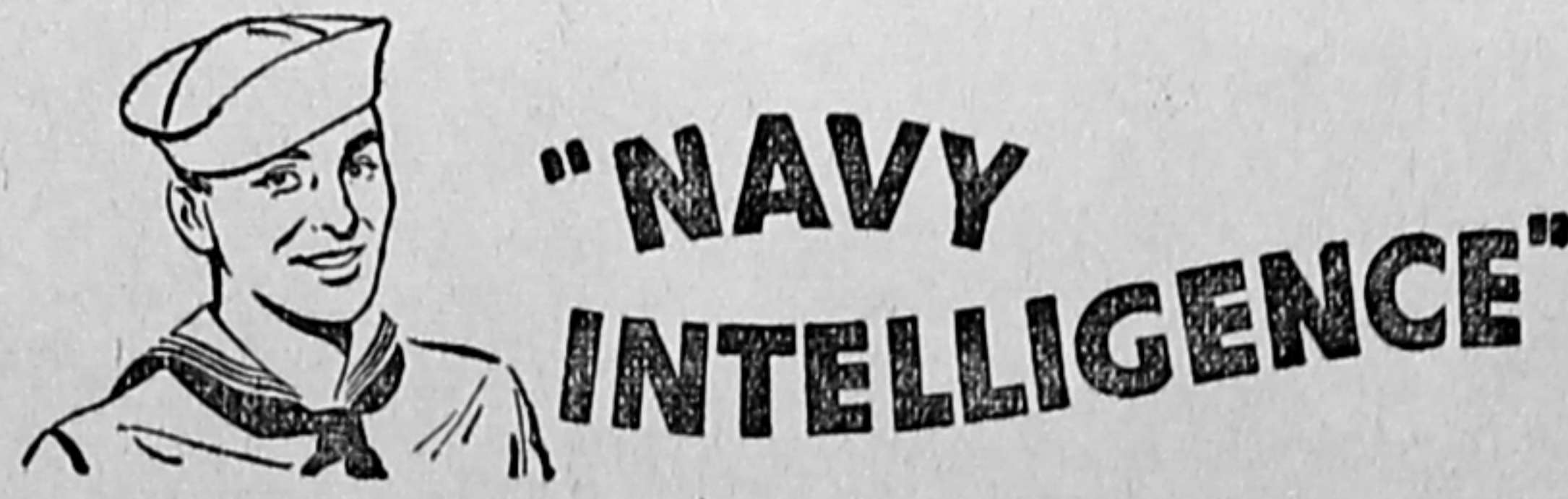
We will serve a turkey dinner on Sunday, Dec. 14 at 60c per plate. Please make your reservations now, as we will only be able to serve a limited number. Eckerty's Cafe.

## Lodge Meets Next Monday

Broadlands Lodge, No. 791, A. F. & A. M. will meet next Monday night at 7:30.

Roy Davis, W. M.  
Carl B. Dicks, Sec.

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Is it necessary to be a high school graduate in order to enlist in the Navy?

No. Navy enlistees need not be high school graduates. All applicants will be given an examination containing approximately 100 questions. A grade of 50 per cent or better on this examination is sufficiently high to pass the Navy educational standards. However, a high school education will be valuable to the seaman during his Navy enlistment.

If I enlist in the Navy or Naval Reserve, will I be sent to a Navy Trade School?

All new recruits are sent to one of four Naval Training Stations and after a training period they may take examinations for entrance into Navy Trade Schools. Those recruits who pass their examinations with sufficiently high grades are sent to Navy Trade Schools before assignment to the fleet. While attending these schools, they will receive regular Navy pay and free schooling valued at \$1500.

What is the greatest possible pay I can expect to earn during my first term of enlistment? It is possible to earn as much as

\$126 a month by the end of your first term of enlistment, and remember that your lodging, medical and dental care are all supplied free.

After I have served my term of enlistment, what benefits do I get for re-enlistment?

Depending on your rate and length of service, you can get a cash bonus up to \$600 plus 30 days leave with pay.

What does the term "ash can" mean in the Navy?

An "ash can" is a slang term applied to the depth charge used to combat submarines. The average "ash can" is a container filled with approximately 300 pounds of T.N.T. and can be dropped overboard from a ship and so controlled as to explode at depths ranging from 35 to 300 feet. These are generally carried by the fast ships in the fleet, as a boat dropping a charge regulated to explode at 70 feet depth must move away from the explosion area at a speed of 25 knots or more. These "ash cans" are either rolled off the stern or shot from "y-guns" which hurl one right and one left simultaneously.

## Aggression Hits America; And The War Is Raging!

Aggression against American property has done what many attacks on the American way of life have failed to do. It has cemented public opinion of all degrees of information and understanding into one solid block.

It has made clear to Americans that the United States is under attack by a world-wide gang of aggressors just as other nations are.

It has dissolved the dangerously cocky assumptions of a minority that no aggressor would dare to attack the United States.

It has erased the soporific supposition that distance or oceans can be a barrier between the United States and war.

To understand that customs of conduct are as much a part of a nation as its territories is not always easy for the average person. Nor does he readily appreciate the fact that national security can be said to exist only if civilized customs prevail in the dealings of nation with nation.

But it is instinctive in any people to understand the meaning of such a treacherous attack on its lives and possessions as the Japanese have made.

Americans did not need Secretary Hull's words—proper and called for as they were—to clarify the situation which the headlong rush of headstrong war lords in Japan has precipitated. The treachery is insultingly plain. It is a treachery that seems to have been perpetrated by the rulers in Tokyo against the Japanese people themselves. And it is altogether possible that Japan's representatives in the United States—Ambassador Nomura and the special envoy Saburo Kurusu—were also victims rather than conspirators. They must have known, of course, that the document they were handing to Mr. Hull at the very moment when Japanese warcraft were going into action was utterly insincere. It is less likely they could have known just how insincere was the Government which transmitted it.

Appraised of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Wake Island and other United States outposts, some leading isolationists and hitherto isolationist newspapers have accepted the situation and swung into line with other groups who have been preparing for just such an emergency.

That the United States will defend itself with all the vigor to be expected of it is certain from the tone of public expression all over the country. The public is eager for every scrap of news as to what steps are being taken toward this end.

At no time in the past would Japan have found its opponents in the Pacific better coordinated than today. This is the moment, strangely enough, that Japan's war lords have chosen to make Tokyo's ten years of aggression come home to the American people as a threat to their own country.

—Christian Science Monitor.

## Thomasboro Woman Is Declared A Pyromaniac

(News-Gazette)

Mrs. Amy Hahn, 35-year-old Thomasboro farm wife, was declared a pyromaniac at a sanity hearing Monday afternoon and was taken to the state hospital at Kankakee Tuesday morning by county officers.

Prior to the petition to have her declared insane, Mrs. Hahn had admitted setting fire to seven homes and other buildings near Thomasboro during the past

16 months. She could give no reason for her action.

Arrested last week after her own house was set on fire twice, Mrs. Hahn was confined to the county hospital until Tuesday when she was taken to Kankakee. Her husband, Walter Hahn, had been in the county jail, but was released Monday after county officers were unable to implicate him in the burnings.

Mrs. Hahn's four children have been placed in the Huling home at Rantoul.

## Win 3d Place In Trian High School Tourney

The Broadlands highs spanked Foolsland for third place in the Trian High school basketball tournament at Seymour, Dec. 9. The score was 21 to 15 in favor of Broadlands. Pesotum won first place and Seymour won second.

Lloyd McCormick, local player was high point scorer of the tournament, with a total of 40 points in the two games.

Following is the summary:

Broadlands—21	FG	FT	PF	TP
McCormick	6	6	1	18
McClelland	0	1	1	1
Lewis	1	0	1	2
Stutz	0	0	1	0
Cummings	0	0	1	0

Foolsland—15	FG	FT	PF	TP
Taylor	2	1	1	5
Wilson, D	2	0	2	4
Wilson, L	2	0	1	4
Davis	1	0	0	3
Adams	0	0	3	0

On Dec. 8, the locals lost to Seymour at Pesotum by a score of 52 to 33.

Following is the summary:

Broadlands—33	FG	FT	PF	TP
McCormick	9	4	3	22
McClelland	3	0	3	8
Lewis	2	1	1	5
Stutz	0	0	0	0
Cummings	0	0	0	0

Seymour—52	FG	FT	PF	TP
Christie	3	0	2	6
Karr	2	0	2	4
Phipps	9	3	1	21
Zindars	1	0	2	2
Seymour	4	2	1	10
Nichols	5	1	1	9

## Y. W. O. Class Entertained Home Mrs. Lillie Bowman

The Y. W. O. class of the U. B. Sunday school held its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Lillie Bowman Wednesday night.

Mrs. Howard Clem had charge of the business meeting and devotions, which was in accordance with the Christmas season. A gift exchange followed.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, Mrs. Olive Rayl and daughter, Wanda.

Refreshments consisted of carrot salad, potato chips, ritz crackers, date cake with whipped cream and coffee.

Members present were Messrs. and Mesdames Clark Henson, Oscar Witt, John Nohren, Howard Clem, Thos. Bergfield, Mrs. Anna Gerike, Mrs. Lillie Bowman, Rev. Mumaw.

The next meeting will be held at the Howard Clem home.

## Miss Kearns Dies at Home of Niece

Sidney—Miss Sarah Kearns, 86, died at 7:30 p. m. Saturday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Frances Fitzgerald, five miles southeast of Sidney. Miss Kearns had been in failing health for three years.

The body was removed to the Dicks funeral home in Broadlands and was returned to the Fitzgerald home Sunday.

Funeral services were conducted at 9 a. m. Tuesday at the St. Thomas church, Philo, with Reverend George Dzuryo in charge.

Miss Kearns was born in Stamford, Conn., and came to the Philo vicinity when quite young.

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

## Christmas Trees Are Lighted In Broadlands

Mayor C. D. McCormick and Bud Struck got their heads together Monday and decided to light up the village's beautiful spruce trees for the Christmas season. Accordingly the lights were turned on Tuesday night. The trees are situated along the C. & E. I. railway tracks and were donated to the village by the late Charles Block. The trees present a beautiful spectacle at night and readily attract the attention and admiration of all passers-by.

Those who have donated toward the expense of the project are the following:

- Hugo DeWitt's Hardware,
- The Village Inn,
- Gallion's Barbershop,
- Crain's Store,
- Eckerty's Cafe,
- Bergfield Bros.,
- Margaret's Beauty Parlor,
- H. O. Anderson Insurance Agency,

Earl K. Eckerty's Grocery, The Pleasure Parlor,

- Irene Witt,
- Walter Neal,
- Alvin Zenke,
- C. T. Henson Lumber Co.
- Lloyd Donley,
- Brewer Chevrolet Co.
- Oscar Witt,
- The Broadlands News,
- Edward Maxwell,
- Henry Kilian, Sr.,
- George Dohme,
- Struck Bros.

## Sidney's Oldest Resident Dies; Was 92 Years Old

Sidney, Dec. 8—John C. Dahl, 92, oldest resident of Sidney township, died at 10:15 a. m. Monday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. A. Buddemeier, five miles southwest of here.

Death followed a prolonged illness of several years, although he had been bedfast for only two weeks. Death resulted from complications.

The body was removed to the Dicks Bros. funeral chapel in Broadlands.

Mr. Dahl had lived in the Sidney area since 1883, when he came from Denmark with his family. He was born in Kolding, Denmark, on Aug. 16, 1849, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Dahl, the oldest of a family of seven children.

They left Denmark and located on a farm southwest of Sidney, seven years after he had married Marie Stragaard in 1876. She died March 6, 1921, and since that time has resided with his children: C. J. Dahl, Champaign; Mrs. Charles Logan and Mrs. Buddemeier, Sidney. Also surviving are 17 grandchildren, and 22 great grandchildren.

He has been a lifetime member of the Lutheran church and was a member of Knights of Pythias lodge.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday from the Pleasant Hill Methodist church south of Sidney, with Reverend C. M. Powell officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery at Sidney, with Dicks Bros. of Broadlands in charge.

## Market Report

Following are the prices offered for grain on Wednesday in the local market:

No. 2 soy beans	.....\$1.65
No. 2 hard wheat	..... 1.15
No. 4 white corn	..... .75
No. 4 yellow corn	..... .65
No. 2 oats	..... .46

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Draft Act Upheld

In the case of the Rev. Allen C. Lambert, a Lutheran minister of Altoona, Pa., a U. S. Court of Appeals has affirmed his sentence of one year and a day in prison for refusing to register under the Selective Service Act.

The minister and his attorneys contended that Congress has no authority to enact a conscription law unless the country is actually at war.

In a unanimous decision, the appellate court rejected the Rev. Lambert's absurd contention, and pointed out that the powers granted Congress by the Constitution "to provide for the common defense" and "to raise and support armies," were not limited to time of war only. The court said, in part:

"It may be taken as settled that the power of Congress to raise and support armies may be implemented by legislation providing for compulsory service. The power to provide for the common defense is not to be interpreted in a way which will make the power ineffective against an enemy, actual or potential. We are not precluded from preparing for battle until such time as our preparations would be too late."

It may be added that there is practically no limit to the powers of Congress to enact laws for protection of the nation, either in peace or war. In the present emergency, the Selective Service Act is being administered with the utmost consideration for the welfare of the individual.

But no person has any inherent or constitutional right to exemption from military service, if Congress should find it necessary to demand such service.

The First Phonograph

In a letter written a few years before his death, Thomas A. Edison said: "I had conceived the idea of recording and reproducing human speech and other sounds on July 18, 1877."

Mr. Edison went on to say that he worked on his first model of the first phonograph during the following two months and that "this first model was entirely successful." He also declared that this model comprised all the basic principles of the modern phonographs and talking machines.

Many will remember the early phonograph records made on wax cylinders. These were inferior to the later disc records, besides being very fragile and short-lived. Still the principles used in recording and reproducing the sounds were the same as those employed up to the present.

The world owes much of its enjoyment and instruction to the idea born in Edison's fertile brain more than 64 years ago. It is gratifying that he was permitted to enjoy a long life in which to develop and witness the universal employment of this and other epoch-making inventions which he gave to mankind.

At a church rummage sale in Grand Island, Neb., the preacher's coat was sold by mistake.

Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, wife of China's generalissimo, has presented two rare giant pandas to American institutions.

Illinois State Capitol News

Of 9,898 Illinois motorists examined for drivers' licenses in November, 8,490 passed, 996 were restricted, three failed and the applications of 409 were sent back to have temporary instruction permits issued.

The State Police have examined more than three hundred thousand drivers since December, 1938.

When you buy a Christmas tree, pick out a fresh one. Saw off the trunk diagonally about an inch from the end, and keep the tree standing in water until you are through with it. Avoid use of wax candles on the tree, and make sure your electric light decorations are in good order.

Thus, State Fire Marshal John Craig says, you will avert the danger and possible tragedy of a Christmas-tree fire.

Nine out of ten of the Illinois children now receiving State assistance are fatherless. In two-thirds of the cases the father is dead. Divorce or legal separation, desertion and disease are the other chief reasons why the fathers of these children have been unable to support them. Ninety-six per cent of the children are living with their mothers. About half the children are ten years of age or under.

These facts stand out as reports of the more than seventeen thousand Illinois children who received aid in November are studied by the State Division of Public Assistance. The average downstate family getting this form of help is larger than the average Cook County family.

Pioneer County Officers Fixed Rates For Taverns

Travelers in Winnebago county in 1836 were protected against excessive charges for meals and lodgings, reports the Illinois W. P. A. Writers' Project. The county commissioners fixed maximum charges alike for man and beast. The maximum charge for a meal was 37½ cents; lodg-

ing 12½ cents; liquor per glass, 6¼ cents; and oats for the horse, \$1.25 per bushel. The fractional parts of a cent were met accurately by the use of olden time coins, especially the "fip" and the "bit," the former being 6¼ cents, the latter 12½ cents. Two bits today means 25 cents of any man's money, but the fip has passed out of the American vocabulary. In the old days, a "fip'n'bit" meant 18¾ cents, an often used price for various articles.

A young hillbilly from an isolated ranch bought an ice cream cone, walked outside to eat it, then carried the cone carefully back to the soda fountain.

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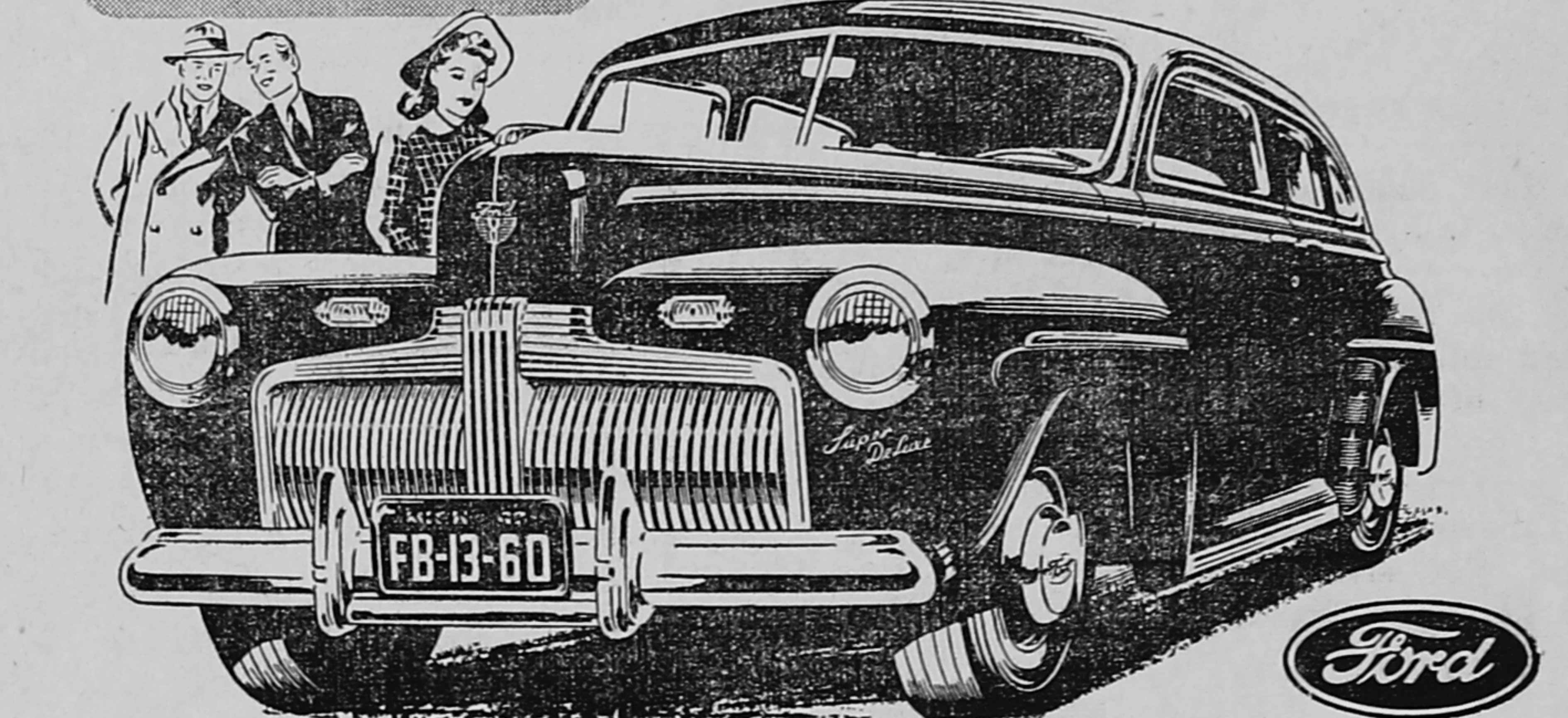
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## "Two-Ocean" Navy Offers For Technical Training

An announcement made public recently by the United States Navy Department, that construction has been started on six 27,000-ton super cruisers, indicates that work on our new "Two-Ocean" Navy has been further accelerated. This latest statement concerning Naval shipbuilding brings the total number of new ships ordered since January 1, 1941 to 2,831—with 968 of these ships already under construction. Production line methods are being used wherever possible and a pronounced speed-up has been accomplished by the institution of a 48-hour week and a three-shift 24-hour day. 375,000 men are already employed in shipyards and another 125,000 men will be added to this force of workmen who are speeding ships down the ways at the rate of at least one every ten days.

So coordinated and precise is the current naval shipbuilding program that many months are being cut from the normal building time of American-made warships.

This expert planning and new speed in construction of our ships from 45,000-ton dreadnaughts to small torpedo boats opens the way for the Navy to accept new qualified men for training at the rate of 12,000 to 15,000 a month. These men, enlisting in either the regular Navy or the Naval Reserve, will be sent to one of the four Naval Training Stations and may have a chance to go to a Navy Trade School even before assignment to the fleet. During this period they will receive regular Navy pay and the free Navy schooling is valued at hundreds of dollars.

Every new ship in our Navy will require not only hundreds of additional sailors but many more Navy men will be needed to work in Navy dry docks, machine shops, ordnance depots and other shore posts to keep the new ships in action.

"Never in the history of the United States has there been a greater opportunity for loyal young Americans to serve their country and build their futures

than right now," Secretary of the Navy Knox recently said.

At the suggestion of Secretary of Navy Knox, J. F. Darnall has been made Navy Editor of the Broadlands News to help the Navy in giving ambitious young men information about the opportunities the "Two-Ocean" Navy offers for technical training and advancement.

In outlining the many advantages offered by Naval enlistment, Mr. Darnall said, "It is possible for a bright young man to increase his pay seven times during his first enlistment and he can earn as much as \$126 a month. This monthly figure is actually worth much more when it is remembered that the man has few living expenses and is provided with the finest of medical and dental care.

"You have all your food and lodging, and also your original clothing outfit is provided by Uncle Sam free," Mr. Darnall continued. "In addition, there are free sports and entertainment. On top of this, you get free travel and adventure in colorful places—a thing few civilians can afford.

"When you consider the size of the country and the fact that the Navy will select only 12,000 applicants a month from many times that number throughout the United States, the quotation 'Many are called, but few are chosen' will apply to local men interested.

"As Navy men are a 'hand-picked' lot, candidates must be men of more than average intelligence and ambition, of fine moral character, and must have the written recommendation of at least two local townspeople.

As Navy Editor, Mr. Darnall has just received from Washington a supply of free illustrated booklets for all men interested and, in addition, will welcome inquiries from young men who wish to look into the new and greater opportunities the Navy and the Naval Reserve now offer for training for later civilian careers as they serve their country now in its emergency.

### Barefoot Dancing Preceded By the Stocking Foot Polkas

Modern exponents of classical dancing, who perform in their bare feet, might have learned much a century ago in the pioneer days of Illinois, says the WPA Writers' Project. Dancing in stocking feet was the vogue at the old Pre-Emption House at Naperville, erected in 1834. It

was customary to clear the dining room of chairs and tables after supper, the fiddlers would tune up, and then came the dancing. Wagon and stage drivers could not well trip a polka or minuet, or even go into the Virginia Reel wearing their heavy boots, so they discarded them and danced in their stocking feet. They were more agile, and if they trod on their partner's toes, it was not disastrous.



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Toasts sandwiches—grills bacon, chops, hamburgers—even makes waffles! A grand thing for parties, snacks and lunches. Can be used anywhere there's an ordinary electrical outlet. An excellent gift for Mother. Model shown \$11.95.

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Now's the time to get or give this handsome two-slice, silent Automatic "Pop-up" toaster. Adjusting knob assures perfect toast every time—no watching, no preheating. Keeps toast hot in the toaster oven until ready to butter and serve. Model shown \$17.95; others as low as \$3.95.

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**Local and Personal**

Robert Luedke is driving a new Cadillac.

Leon Struck returned Saturday from a few weeks sojourn at Hot Springs, Ark.

Jim Crain of the Great Lakes Naval training station spent the weekend with home folks.

The W. C. T. U. held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Grace Pugh on Tuesday.

Dale Potter was home from Wichita Falls, Texas, on a furlough over the weekend.

Mrs. D. P. Brewer and Mrs. Floyd Block were Champaign visitors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Leslie Cooper and daughters, and Mrs. Anne Cooper of Tuscola were Sunday afternoon guests in the D. P. Brewer home.

Mesdames Eva Walker, Lettie Eckerty and Ida Messman attended a turkey dinner given by the Methodist Church at Hume, Saturday night.

Those leaving this Thursday for Cairo on a wild goose chase were Alfred Zenke, Carl Dicks, Bud Struck, Oscar Witt, Roy Davis and Oscar Smith.

Bob Peterson who recently enlisted in the U. S. Navy and who spent the weekend here with his parents, the Grover Petersons, left Monday for San Diego, Cal.

Frank Kracht is recovering from a badly infected arm from which he has been suffering the past four weeks. The infection was caused from a scratch.

The News will publish Christmas greeting ads for local business firms in next week's issue. Mr. Business Man: if you wish to publish a greeting, please let us know at once.

The meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service to have been held at the home of Mrs. Merle Block on Thursday afternoon has been postponed until Friday afternoon.

Friends here have received announcements of the birth of a son, Edgar L. Vickery, jr., to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Vickery of Montgomery, Ala. The mother is the former Maxine Snow, a former resident of Broadlands.

**Long View News**

Mrs. Glen Hurst has been ill for several days.

The O. K. Bolingers, Urbana, were guests in the B. C. Paine home, Sunday.

Charles Warnes, who has been suffering from a heart ailment since early summer, had a relapse and is confined to bed again.

Ag. teacher Dean Fulton plans to move soon into the Chapman house, vacated recently by the Arthur Beuhler family.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tuttle, suffering from cataracts on both eyes, will soon go to Chicago for treatment at Illinois Research hospital.

A surprise birthday dinner was given Sunday, following services at the United Brethern Church, a basket dinner being served in the church basement. The Rev. Dale Mumaw was the honored guest with people from both the Broadlands and Longview churches present.

Mrs. William Warnes was hostess to the WCTU Tuesday afternoon. Ten members and one guest were present. Salute to the flag was given, and Preamble to Constitution recited. Following devotionals by Mrs. Fansler,

Mrs. Mable Warnes presented the lesson, and Miss Clara Warnes gave some readings. Following a candle lighting service tea was served at the dining table.

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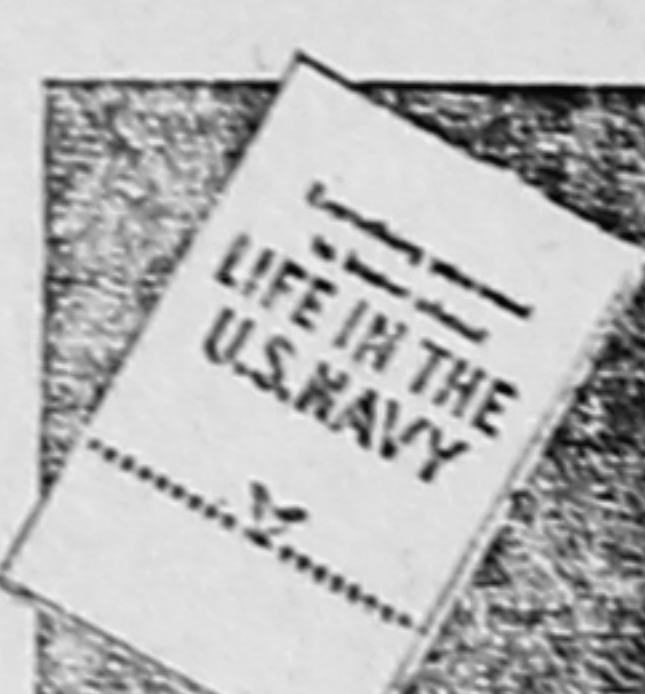
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