



News Items of 12 Years Ago

Jan. 24, 1930

Elmer Mohr was home from Indianapolis over the weekend.

Jessie and Lila Mae Witt were recovering from the measles.

A heavy snowfall visited this section and thermometers here registered from 18 to 28 below.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Busekros were given a farewell party at St. Paul's Church near Sidney.

Mrs. Roy Boyd and baby left for their home at Detroit, Mich., after spending several weeks here with relatives.

Harry Richard accompanied his son, Warren, to Chicago, where he entered the Shriners hospital for treatment.

Wm. Zenke, Art Struck and Louis Frick left for Moline where they visited the John Deere factory.

20 Years Ago

Jan. 27, 1922

Mr. and Mrs. Estle Barnes visited relatives at Monticello.

Rev. H. S. Cusick of Indiana visited Rev. C. E. Parsons.

Oscar Anderson and family of Newman visited friends here.

Mrs. Ida Messman and Mrs. Hazel Kesterson entertained the G. T. Club.

Avery Henson and family of Allerton visited in the A. E. Reed home.

R. L. Bowman attended a meeting of the Standard Oil Company agents at Tuscola.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.

10:15 A. M.—Divine Worship.

The Lesson for the third Sunday after Epiphany follows the Sermon on the Mount in St. Matthew's Gospel. Ideals, lofty aspirations, wonderful, far-reaching, stirring Truth with its precious appeal, on the mountain side; down in the valley, the stern realities of sin-possessed, diseased humanity, the cry for a Savior!

How did He meet it? What had the prophet promised of old that He would do? "The blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead raised up, and the poor have the Gospel preached to them."

St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church

Robert B. Frey, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 25—

9:30—Divine Worship.

Sermon: "Prayer."

Pianist: Miss Edna Schumacher.

10:30—Sunday School, Clarence Kilian, Supt.

Thursday, January 29—

7:30—Meeting of the church council at the parsonage.

Sunday, Feb. 1—

9:30—Sunday School.

10:30—Family Worship.

Auto Owners Must Buy Tax Stickers

The new federal auto-use tax stickers—price \$2.09 each—are on sale at all postoffices.

The \$2.09 stamp will expire June 30. A full-year stamp—costing \$5.00—will be sold later for the 12 months beginning next July 1, fiscal year 1943.

The routine of buying is simple. There is no application form. Just go to a postoffice or internal revenue office, pay \$2.09 and a clerk will give you a sticker and a card.

You will be asked to list information identifying your car on the card and mail it to the Collector of Internal Revenue.

Deadline for purchase of the stickers is February 1. Driver of an auto without a use stamp after that date will be liable to a fine of \$25 and 30 days' imprisonment.

The stamps are green—1½ inches by 2 inches—and are to be displayed in "reasonably conspicuous" places on autos.

The price is the same for all motor vehicles.

Y. W. O. Class Meets at Howard Clem Home

The Y. W. O. class of the U. B. Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clem on Wednesday night of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Dale Mumaw led the devotions. Readings were given by Thos. Bergfield, Mrs. John Nohren and Oscar Witt. Mrs. Howard Clem had charge of the business session.

During the social hour Chinese checkers were enjoyed. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, salad and coffee were served.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Dale Mumaw, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Witt, Mr. and Mrs. John Nohren, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bergfield, Mrs. Anna Gerike, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clem and son, Ralph.

Betty Lu Gerike Given Party on Birthday

Marion Dohme and Wanda Rayl entertained a number of girls at a party at the home of the latter Saturday, in honor of Betty Lu Gerike, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

Contests and games furnished amusement for the afternoon. Betty Lu received a number of nice gifts.

Potluck refreshments consisting of potato chips, sandwiches, cookies, mints, toasted marshmallows, grape punch, orange sodas were served.

Those present to enjoy the afternoon were Betty Lu Gerike, Carmen Smith, Myrle Mae Maxwell, Barbara Gallion, Ethel Mae Coryell, Maxine Freeland, Joan and Maryrose Donley, Marion and Frances Dohme and Wanda Rayl.

Methodist Church Notes

W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

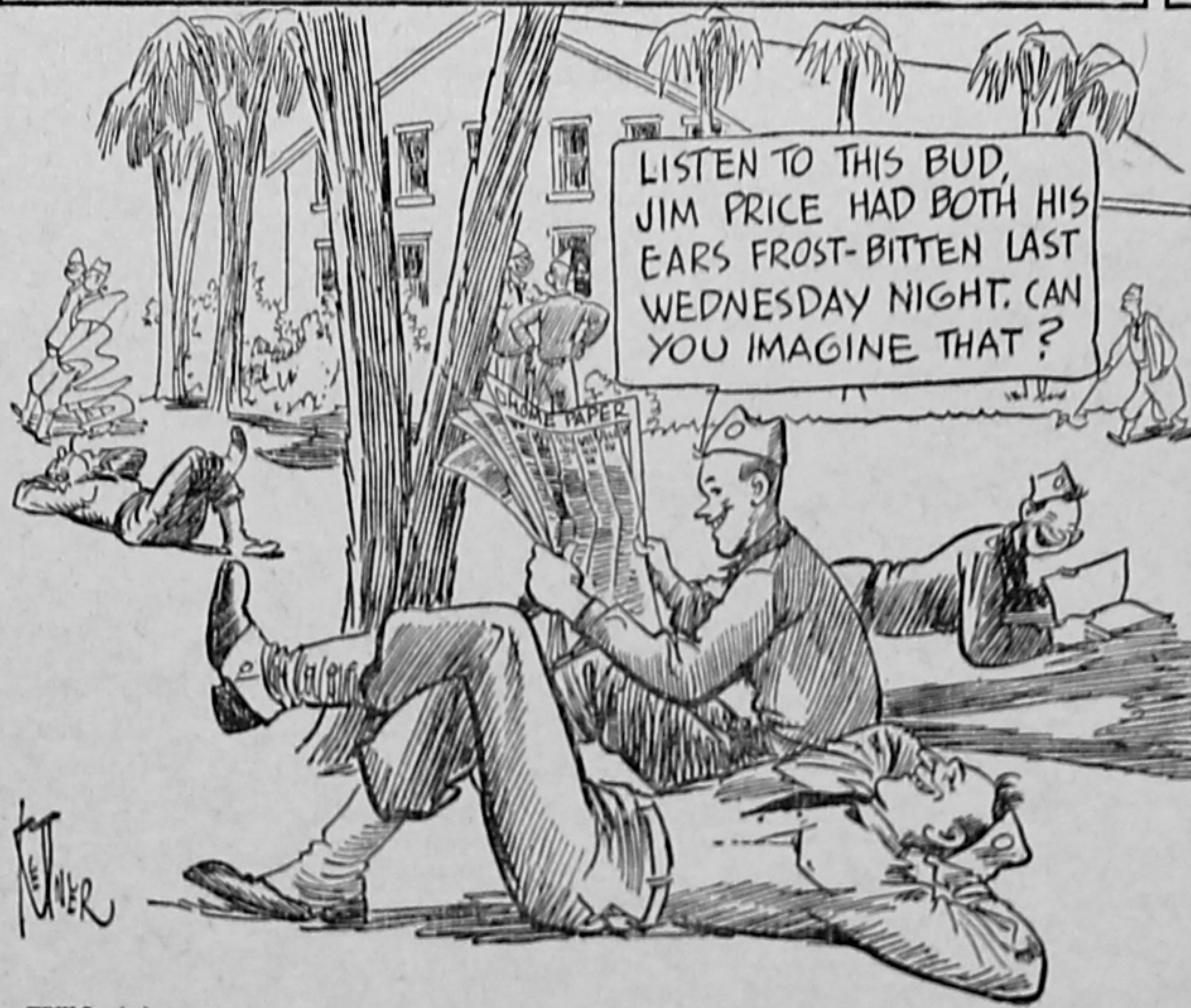
The Sunday School meets at 10:00 o'clock.

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

Life can be brightened for living these critical days by going to church every Sunday, and receiving the power to be released to us from the Divine.

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

Fair and Warmer



Broadlands Basketeers Win A Double-Header

Monday night was a happy one for local basketball fans, as the gymnasium in the new community building was dedicated with a double-header victory over Sadorus and Pesotum.

Local graders beat the Sadorus graders by a score of 13 to 8, while the local highs spanked the Pesotum highs by a score of 25 to 13.

The summary:

Broadlands High—25	FG	FT	TP
McCormick, f	8	1	17
McClelland, f	2	0	4
Lewis, c	2	0	4
Stutz, g	0	0	0
Cummings, g	0	0	0
Pesotum High—	FG	FT	TP
Clark, f	0	1	1
Mitsdarfer, f	2	2	6
Hausman, c	2	1	5
Miller, g	0	0	0
Jager	0	1	1

Broadlands Grade—13	FG	FT	TP
Boyd, O	2	0	4
Thode, P	1	0	2
Dicks, W	3	1	7
Struck, B	0	0	0
Miller, G	0	0	0
Sadorus Grade—8	FG	FT	TP
Farley	1	1	3
Strack	1	0	2
Kresin	0	0	0
Brandriff	0	0	0
Kletzing	1	1	3

Letter From Harry Lamb

Bar N-6 Ranch, Route A, Helena, Montana, January 14, 1942.

Mr. J. F. Darnall Broadlands, Illinois

Dear Sir: Enclosed find check for one year subscription. Just a few lines to say we are all well out here in Montana.

The weather has been pretty cold. The temperature has been down to 56 below zero. The day before Christmas it started to snow, and we had 22 inches on the level.

My son, Ed, who has been on an Elk hunt at Yellowstone Park arrived home safe and sound with a fine big elk. He saw around 1000 in one bunch, 250 being killed the day he got his.

Our best regards to all our old friends and neighbors.

Yours truly,
Harry Lamb.

The "March of Dimes" committee of Champaign county has placed a coin box in Bergfield Bros. store in Broadlands. The funds will be used for infantile paralysis victims and crippled children. If you have a dime to spare for this worthy cause, don't fail to drop it in the box at once.

Is your subscription paid?

2,100 People Just Can't Be Wrong

But they were, at least most of them, as the committee members and assistants looked over the first 2100 entries in The News-Gazette guessing contest in connection with the Champaign county tournament. All but 17 of the ballots being inspected by T. O. White, Dorothy Wilder, Harry Jarman, and Mary Wilson, picked Rantoul to defeat Tolono, and just the opposite took place. The prize for the contest is a \$50 defense bond.—News-Gazette.

Local Graders Win One Game; Lose One

On Tuesday night, local graders first team beat Newman's first team, 26 to 15.

The summary:

Broadlands—26	FG	FT	TP
Thode, P	2	1	5
Boyd, O	4	1	9
Dicks, W	6	0	12
Struck, B	0	0	0
Miller	0	0	0
Dicks, N	0	0	0
Thode, D	0	0	0
Newman—15	FG	FT	TP
Henderson	1	0	2
Ambler, G	0	0	0
Wilcox	0	0	0
Smith	0	0	0
Davis	2	0	4
Hance	2	0	4
Ambler, R	2	1	5

Local graders second team lost to Newman's second team, 22 to 0.

Broadlands—0	FG	FT	TP
Dicks, D	0	0	0
Baldwin	0	0	0
Jackson	0	0	0
Maxwell	0	0	0
Gallion, Hu	0	0	0
Gallion, Ha	0	0	0
Henson	0	0	0
Miller, G	0	0	0
Pigg	0	0	0
Thode, D	0	0	0
Miller	0	0	0

Newman—22	FG	FT	TP
McIntyre	0	0	0
Wilcox	0	1	1
Wilkerson	6	0	12
Hixon	0	0	0
Ambler, G	0	0	0
Skinner	4	1	9

Members of the W. S. C. S. are kindly requested to bring their gifts for the missionary box which goes to Kentucky, to the home of Mrs. Eva Brewer before Wednesday of next week.

Drop a dime in the box in Bergfield Bros. store to help fight infantile paralysis.

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Daylight-Saving Time Starts February 9

The daylight-saving bill signed into law Tuesday by President Roosevelt applies only to interstate commerce activities and the federal government, but national officials have expressed belief it will be observed by most of the nation.

President Roosevelt has estimated 736,282,000 kilowatt-hours of electrical energy will be saved annually by putting the nation on year-round daylight saving time.

The system will remain in effect for six months after the war ends, unless the Senate and House adopt a resolution to terminate it at an earlier date.

From Springfield, it was reported that Governor Dwight H. Green expects to include statewide daylight saving legislation, if and when another special session of the legislature is called.

Should the cities and all residents not move their clocks ahead, serious confusion will result, it was pointed out. Railroads and federal agencies—including the army—will go on daylight saving, leaving non-complying communities completely out of step. The federal law orders the clocks moved ahead at 2 a. m., February 9.

Henderson Is Given One to Ten Years

An indeterminate penitentiary sentence of from one to ten years for grand larceny was pronounced by Circuit Court Judge Frank B. Leonard Wednesday morning on Joshua D. Henderson of St. Joseph, convicted of grand larceny in December, 1940.

The 70-year-old former secretary of the St. Joseph Building, Loan and Investment association, from which he was originally charged with embezzling more than \$50,000 over a long period, was present in the court room and made no comment when Judge Leonard passed sentence on him, and ordered him remanded to the Illinois state penitentiary at Menard to begin serving his sentence. He was accompanied to the court room by relatives.

Henderson had been secretary of the Building and Loan association for 20 years when he was indicted for embezzling from the association's funds. The trial was in December, 1940, with Fred Hamill, former state's attorney as special prosecutor, assisted by Roy Freeman. The jury found Henderson guilty of embezzling \$612.91 of the amount he had been charged with stealing.

The case was carried on appeal to the state supreme court which affirmed the verdict of the circuit court jury. Last week the final effort to secure a rehearing before the supreme court was refused.—News-Gazette.

The Misses Schweineke, Thode Receive Nurses' Caps

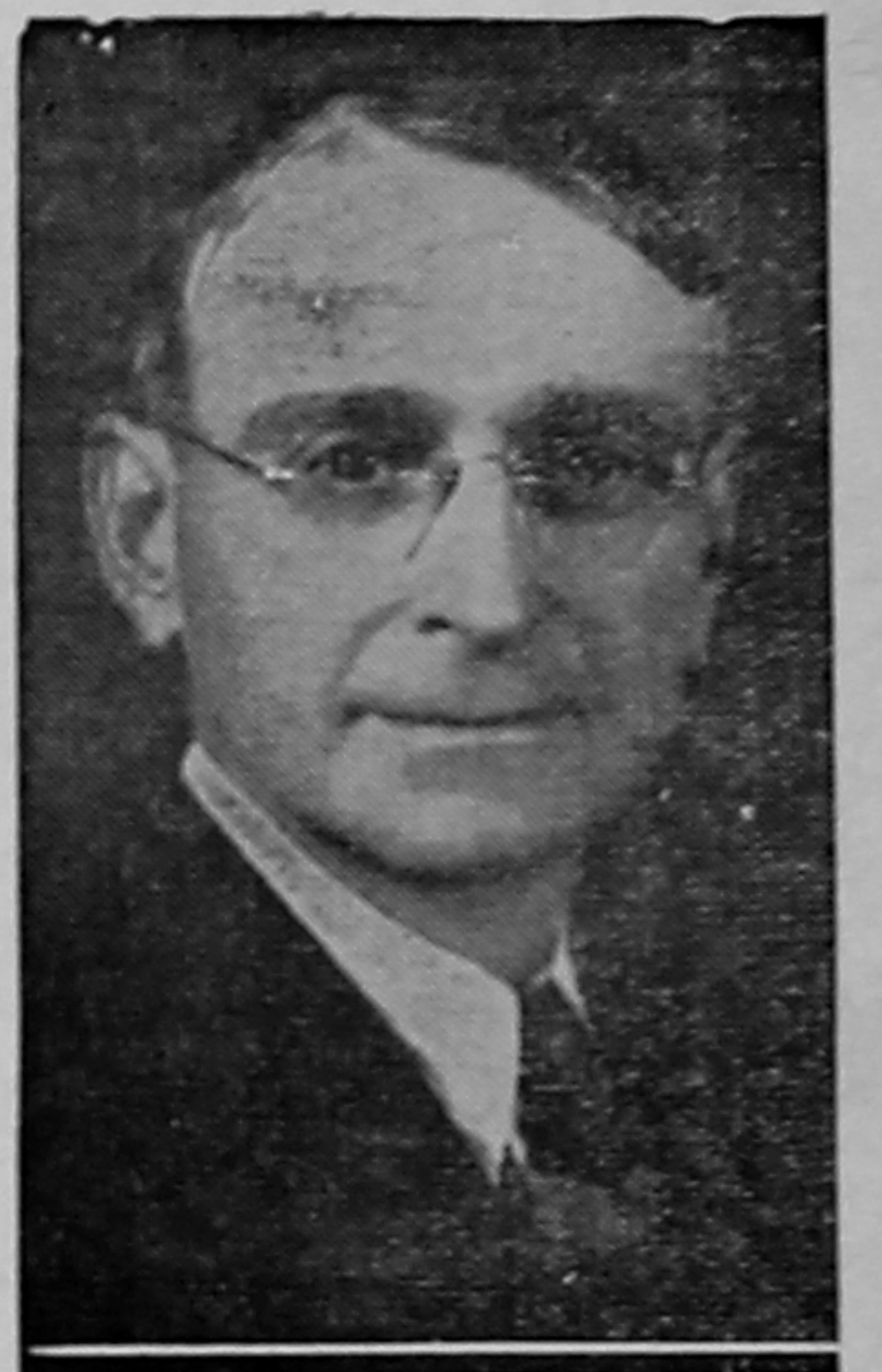
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schweineke, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schweineke and Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Thode attended the "Capping Ceremony," held in honor of the Preliminary Class of Lake View Hospital School of Nursing at Bethel Lutheran church in Danville, Sunday. There was a class of 22 of whom Miss Inez Schweineke and Miss Katherine Thode were members.

County Treasurer Harry A. Little

Announces Candidacy For Office of County Clerk, Subject to Action of Republican Voters

Harry A. Little, present County Treasurer, announces candidacy for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the coming primary, April 14, 1942.

Through a long experience with the conduct of county affairs as a member of the Board of Supervisors, during which time he served as chairman of the Ways and Means committee, chairman of the Board and chairman of the Board of Review. Mr. Little gained much valuable knowledge in the preparation and execution of the county budget and in the general financial structure of the county government. That experience has been of inestimable value to him as County Treasurer, and will be equally valuable to the tax payers in his conduct of the County



Clerk's office, should he be chosen for that position.

As County Treasurer the most important duties are the collection and distribution of taxes as levied by the different taxing bodies. The efficiency of that office is measured largely by the percentage of such taxes collected and distributed. Practically ninety-seven per cent of the total levies for the past three years have been collected and promptly distributed, besides a large amount of delinquent taxes which have been accumulating for several years, and because of such collections and prompt distributions the various local taxing bodies have been able to meet their financial obligations more promptly.

Mr. Little says that these records, of which he is justly proud and which he offers to the tax payers for consideration as to his qualifications for the office of County Clerk, are public and open for your inspection at any time.

Market Report

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

No. 2 soy beans	\$1.80
No. 2 hard wheat	1.18
No. 3 white corn	.81
No. 3 yellow corn	.74
No. 2 oats	.52

Help fight infantile paralysis. Drop a dime in the box in Bergfield Bros. store.

Remember Pearl Harbor!

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Pacific Populations

A comparison of the populations of the principal island groups in the Pacific now at war may be interesting to those who have not taken the trouble to look up the figures, the latest available being as follows:

Japan proper, not including Korea or other territory on the mainland of Asia, 72,222,700.

Netherlands East Indies, 60,731,025.

Philippines, 15,003,303.

Australia, 6,997,326.

New Zealand, 1,640,901.

It will thus be seen that the islands of the Allies contain a greater population than those of Japan. Unfortunately, however, population in this case has little bearing on military strength at the present time.

But the figures do show that in attempting to subjugate and hold these enemy islands Japan has undertaken a formidable task, with the United States, Britain and China also against her.

Regardless of temporary successes, Japan is inevitably doomed, although it may take a considerable time to accomplish her final defeat.

Merchants Cooperate

War is producing shortages in many fields, but food isn't one of them. As the President recently said, "There is enough food for all of us and enough left over to send to those who are fighting on the same side with us."

The fact that an abundance of food exists in this country, however, isn't all there is to the question. The great majority of consumers live considerable distances away from food producing areas. They are dependent upon the agencies of distribution to bring them food at the lowest possible price. And here is where we Americans are extremely lucky. This country's food retailing system is unequalled in the world.

American merchants are fully aware of the problems of the times. They are aware of the great responsibility that they must discharge if the consumer is to be protected. First, they will maintain efficient economical distribution. Second, they will avoid speculation and unjustified price increases. Third, they will maintain an adequate stock of food products at all times and recommend substitutes when shortages develop. Fourth, they will cooperate fully with the government, producers, and consumers. If work of this kind is to achieve full success, consumers themselves must do their part. Waste must be reduced to a minimum—the fact that we have plenty of food is no excuse for needlessly dissipating it.

Retailers in other fields, where serious shortages exist, are also doing their utmost for consumers. It is to the great credit of retailing that there have been practically no cases of profiteering. Your merchant is doing his full part to help ease the strains and dislocations that war inevitably produces.

Never Say Die

What a person may go through and still live is often amazing, and this is again illustrated in

the case of Lawton I. Giddons, a painter who fell 60 feet from a bridge scaffold into the waters of the Gulf of Mexico, striking a girder and a cross beam on the way, breaking both arms and both legs, yet was able to keep afloat until rescued.

His story of the accident, as reported by the Key West Citizen, was in part as follows:

"Falling 30 feet, he first hit a girder with his legs and broke both of them, one at the hip and the other at the thigh bone. Falling then to a cross beam he received multiple fractures on the wrist and forearm of his left arm and on the wrist of his right.

Dropping into the water he went in feet first, he told the Citizen, and, not losing consciousness during the entire fall nor while he was in the water, turned over on his back and paddled weakly with his right 'wing' which, though broken at the wrist, could be used to some extent. Two life preservers were thrown to him and he secured himself to them until rescuers reached him and brought him in."

Giddons was taken to a Miami hospital, where he has good chances for recovery.

College Endowments

It is to the credit of philanthropic rich men that they have given generously of their wealth for college endowments. But in view of the over-crowding of endowed colleges by alleged students who only go to college for the sake of being known as "college men," it is pertinent to ask whether the best results are obtained from these large bequests. That any young person not possessing the natural qualifications or character to make proper use of a college course should crowd out an earnest and qualified student is shameful. That any who possess the mental and moral capacity for using higher education for the advancement of mankind should be denied it is a tragedy.

Some of the millions which are donated for the general use of colleges might be put to better use by devoting them to the establishment of scholarships, including living expenses, for talented boys and girls who are unable to secure higher education without such aid.

Many scholarships are provided for at present, it is true, but there are not nearly as many as there ought to be. To really educate one exceptionally bright and deserving boy or girl would be more beneficial to society than the turning out of a dozen mediocre graduates, whose college training is of doubtful value to themselves or anyone else.

Names With Meaning

For many years people have wondered where the Pullman people get all the crazy names used on their sleeping cars, but no one seems to have done anything about it until recently. Now, however, the L. & N. railroad is substituting the names of famous Southerners for some of the queer designations formerly used.

As examples, the car heretofore called "Ampersand," which means simply the character "&" becomes "Stephen Collins Foster;" while one formerly known

as "Kalique," which has no meaning at all so far as our Webster informs us, is changed to "Sam Davis," for the young Confederate soldier who suffered death by hanging rather than give up military secrets in his possession.

Foster, by the way, was a Northerner, but he endeared himself to the South through his many songs with a southern setting. Among those whose names will be borne by sleeping cars are Andrew Johnson, Oscar Underwood, Sidney Lanier, Raphael Semmes and others, 34 in all.

Changing freakish designations to names that mean something is a good idea, and one which might well be adopted by railroads throughout the country.

Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes
 Secretary of State

Q. When was Galena, Illinois given its present name?

A. 1826.

Q. By whom was the name chosen?

A. Richard W. Chandler who prevailed upon a committee to select Galena, the Latin name for lead sulphide because of the importance of the lead mines in the district.

Q. Under whose supervision were the lead mines at this time?

A. The U. S. Secretary of War.

Q. When was Jo Daviess County organized?

A. 1827. Galena was named the county seat.

Q. For whom was the county named?

A. Colonel Joseph Hamilton Daviess, a member of the state legislature.

Q. When was the first stage coach run between Chicago and Galena?

A. 1836.

Q. How long did the run take?

A. One day. Horses were changed every twelve hours.

Q. When was the peak of lead production reached in the Galena district?

A. In 1845 when 54,500,000 of the 65,000,000 pounds for the entire country were mined there.

Q. When was the Galena River so named?

A. In 1854 by an act of the State legislature.

Q. When was the customs house built at Galena?

A. In 1857. It is now the local postoffice and one of the show places of this quaint town.

Many offers have been made to reward the first American pilot who drops a bomb on Tokyo but none is stranger nor of more value than the antique cloisonne Chinese vase offered for the feat by Sam Wong, an American-born Chinese of Quincy. Wong values the vase at \$1,000, and in a letter to President Roosevelt, in which he made the offer, he guarantees the airman \$1,000 in cash, for which the heirloom can be sold, if he did not want the vase.

More than 8,000 separate pieces of metal are used in a single large airplane engine.

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Public Opinion Upheld
 The "Squatters" Rights

Before laws were enacted to establish legal claims, the "squatters rights of early Illinois settlers who appropriated land in the public domain and improved it, were upheld by public opinion, reports the Illinois WPA Writers' Project. Many settlers had staked their claims long before the land was offered for sale by the federal government. Frontier public opinion sustained their claims, though they had no legal basis. When the question became an issue, it was deemed wise not to interfere. Eventually laws were enacted to cover land in the public domain, whether for farming or mining. Many fine farms, and many rich mining claims, did not cost their original owners one penny of purchase price.

Germany, Italy and Japan are each said to be looking to the others for help.

At the end of 1941 the nation's public and private debt was \$1,263 per capita.

An Eastern oil company suggests that persons give neighbors rides when they can, to save gasoline.

Elsie Riebe, an Episcopal missionary, conducts a farm supplying food for natives near Ichang, China.

Notice of Claim Day

Notice is hereby given to all persons that the 2nd day of March, 1942, is the claim date in the estate of Mary P. Fitzgerald, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Champaign County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

Mary Edna Dicks,
 Executrix.

C. E. Tate, Attorney,
 409 Robeson Building,
 Champaign, Illinois.

The sweet young thing had never before seen an elephant. Therefore, when she looked out in her garden one day and saw one there she became quite excited. Hurriedly calling the police, she exclaimed: "Oh, officer; hurry out here. There's a terrible looking monster in my garden; he's pulling up all my vegetables with his tail."

And what's he doing with them, Madam? asked the officer. Oh! officer, you wouldn't believe me if I told you!

Ship sinkings in the Atlantic have been reduced to only about one-eighth of those lost last spring.

It is reported that a Japanese aviator shot down at Pearl Harbor wore the class ring of a Honolulu high school.

Is your subscription paid?

A burglar was scared off by a man in Springfield, but came back and robbed the house when the victim went to sleep again.

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IN THE STATEHOUSE AT SPRINGFIELD, GOV. DWIGHT H. GREEN REACHES AN IMPORTANT DECISION

A Better Land I Know

By FRED TOOLE

(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

WILLIE was smart. No one could pull the wool over his eyes. Which was why his pocket bulged comfortably with a neat wad of bills and a ticket to Miami as he sauntered jauntily into Ben's Barbecue.

"One hot beef, one coffee," he nodded to Ben, throwing open his overcoat. "And make it good, boy, because it's the last one I'll have until I hit the sunny South."

"South!" Ben was startled as he smacked the sizzling beef on a roll.

"The sunny South," Willie repeated, flashing a thin-lipped smile. "You might be going with me, Ben, if you weren't so soft-hearted. No handouts in my joint, Benny boy. Give as little as you can and get as much as you can for it—that's my motto. And you see how it works? I'll be lying on a beach while you're shoveling snow. Why don't you get wise?"

Willie turned in surprise as a chair cracked against the wall. He hadn't noticed the tall, gaunt old man who now rose hurriedly and went to the door, where he stood staring through the glass at the bleak street, swept clear by the icy blasts.

"What's eating him?" Willie asked, mystified.

Ben flushed. "Guess you put your foot in it," he said, awkwardly. "Talking about handouts, I mean. And the South."

Willie's sharp face hardened. "Another chiseler, eh?" he asked grimly. "Listen—"

"You listen," said Ben firmly. "Maybe it'll take some of the starch out of you, tough guy. You know what that old man makes? Fifteen a week! How'd you like to send half of that to your sick daughter, and live on the rest?"

Willie chuckled scornfully. "I hear that one ten times a day."

"I happen to know it's true," Ben's eyes were somber. "His name's Merrifield. He comes from Georgia. If it weren't for his daughter I'll bet he'd rather starve on his old place. His heart and soul are down there, Willie. Just hearing him talk about the pines and cottonwoods, the swamps, the dunes, the way the darkies sing—"

Ben dropped his knife abruptly and went to turn on the radio. Willie looked thoughtfully at the shabby figure by the door, but when Ben returned his face was blank. "What did you give him tonight?" he asked.

"Barbecue and coffee," said Ben defiantly.

"I thought so!" Willie's grin was mocking. "Don't even know how to treat his kind. I'll show you, Benny boy, and let it be a lesson to you!"

And before Ben could protest, Willie had gone to Merrifield. "Pardon me, sir; I understand you're from the South," he said easily. "I'm going down that way myself, and I wonder if you'd join me in a little—er—farewell repast?"

Merrifield bowed gravely. "A pleasure, Mr.—?"

Ben introduced them, and took Willie's casual order for two steak dinners. "You're going south, sir?" "That's right," said Willie. "Miami. I need a vacation."

Merrifield nodded courteously. "I'm sure you do. The South is the place for rest—and peace."

He went on to talk about his home, restrained emotion in his voice. Even Ben, tending the sizzling steaks, could feel it.

The music from the radio rose to a gleeful shriek, then ended, and the program followed that Merrifield loved. Mellow strains filled the little restaurant, and all at once the things the old man had been talking about were there: Peace and rest—cottonwoods, the scent of pines, swamps, the darkies' songs. And a rich vibrant bass began to sing.

"Gone are the days when my heart was young and gay,

Gone are my friends from the cotton fields away . . ."

Merrifield fell silent. He sat gazing out the window—gazing into Georgia, into the past, as the rich voice carried them all away.

" . . . to a better land I know . . ."

And then Willie laughed harshly and rose, shattering the spell. "That reminds me—I'm going south myself. Why don't you go back to Georgia, if you like it so much? I hear you've got a sick kid there."

Merrifield stiffened. The far-away look in his eyes vanished, to be replaced by wretchedness. But Willie went on tauntingly: "My train stops over in Atlanta. I'll give Georgia your regards."

The old man's head drooped; he didn't even notice the bump Willie gave him as he buttoned his expensive coat with a swagger.

Ben followed Willie to the door. "You meant to hurt him—" he accused. "—to break his heart! I didn't know anyone could be so low."

"That's the way I treat his kind," Willie snapped defensively.

He walked fast. He was smart, all right. No one was going to catch him getting sentimental. But he wanted to get that song out of his ears, wanted to forget those tired eyes. And most of all, he didn't want to be around when a homesick old man found in his torn pocket a wad of bills and a ticket to the place he loved.

Practical Psychology Governed Postal Law

An early historian of Macon county shrewdly interpreted the pioneer law regarding postage, reports the Illinois WPA Writers' Project. Under that law, postage on a letter could be paid either by the sender or the receiver. Often it was paid by the receiver. The Macon county historian argued that it is more fun to receive a letter than to send one, and therefore collect-

ing on receipt was usually easier. Sometimes, however, it worked a hardship on the addressee, because cash money was so scarce that a letter had to remain in the post office for weeks, until he could acquire hard cash to pay for it. He may have had plenty of pelts, or beeswax, or other articles of barter and exchange, but Uncle Sam always demanded "spot cash money."

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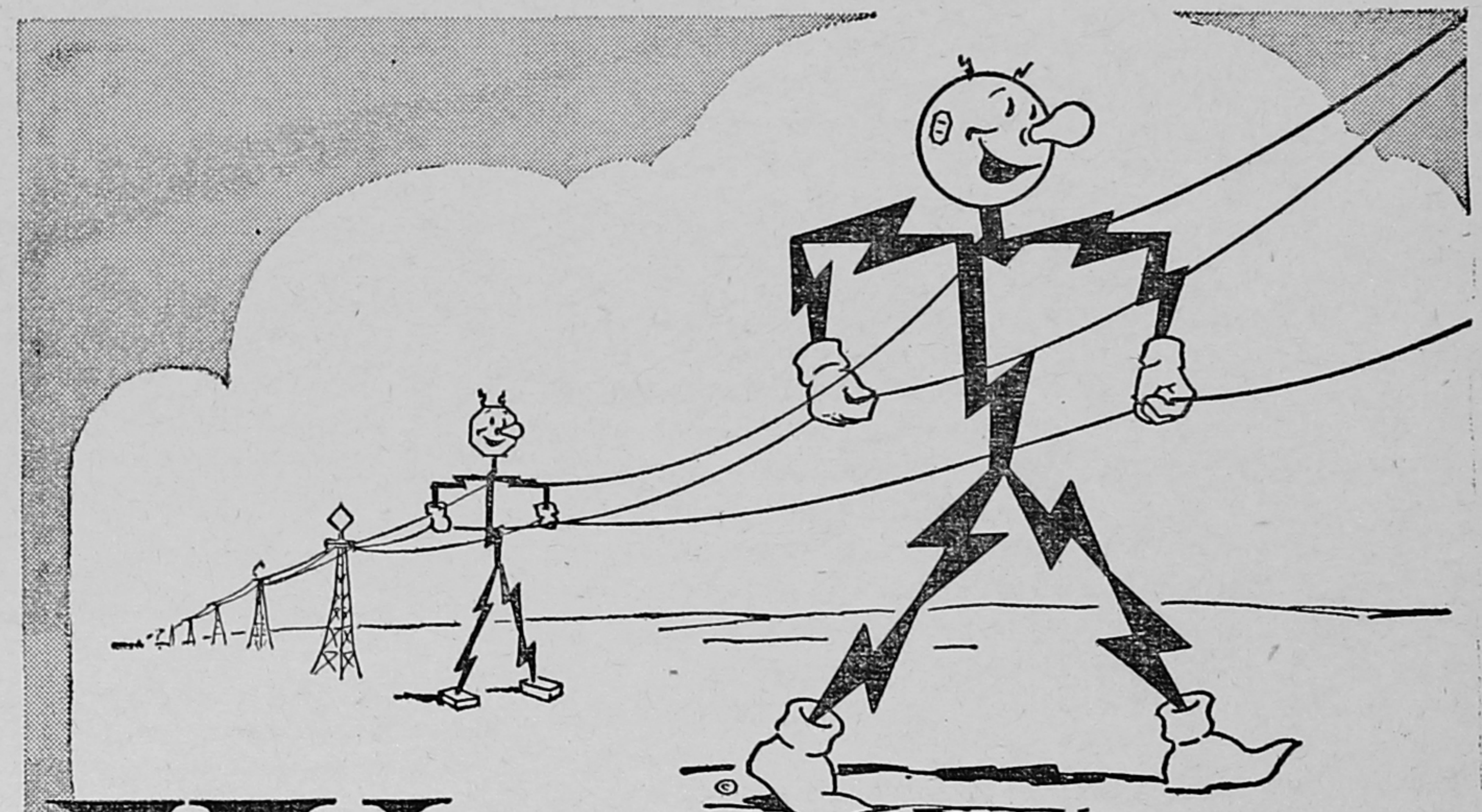
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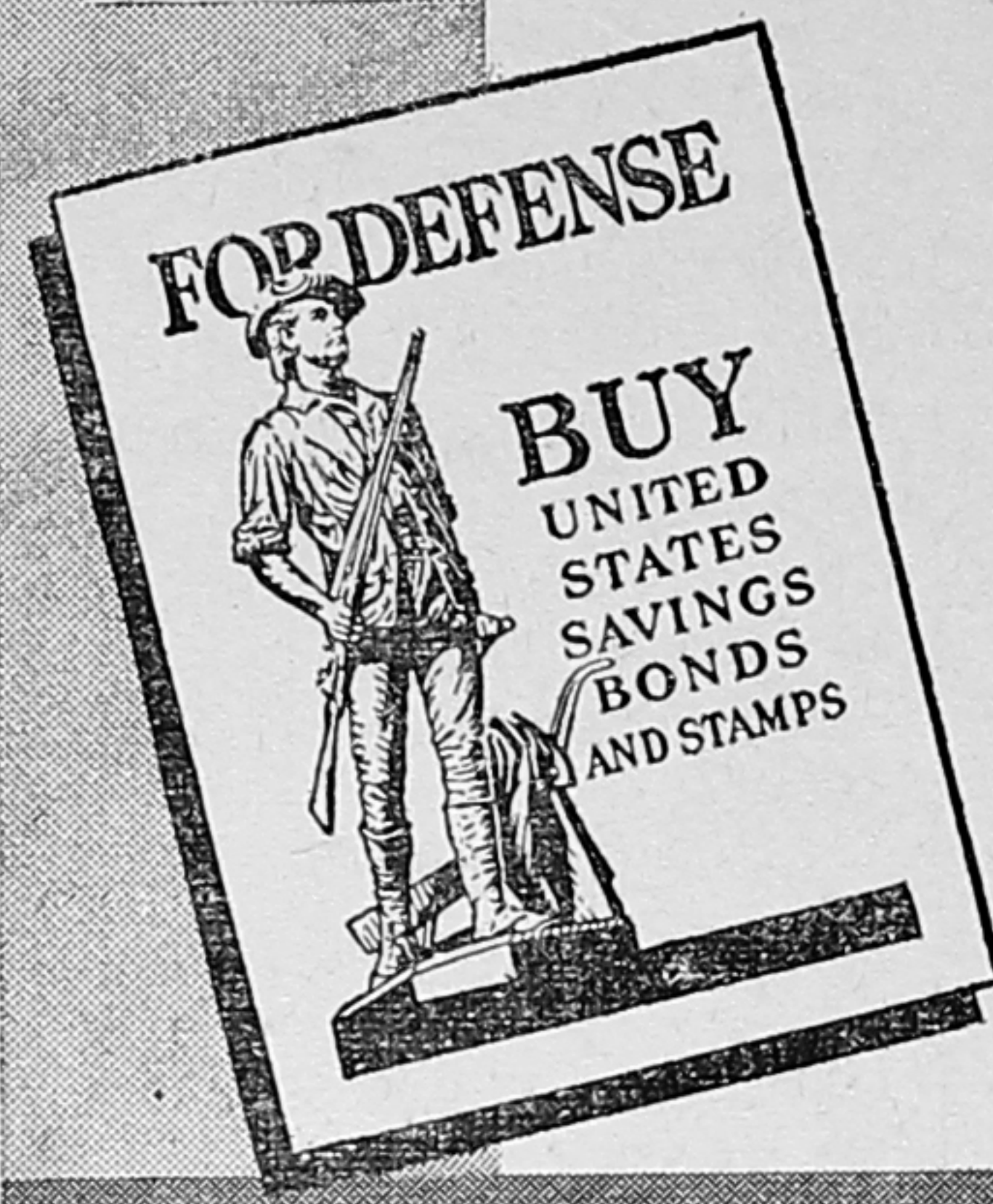
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Local and Personal

Bus Baldwin was a business caller in Chicago, Monday.

Bob Potter arrived from Evanston, Monday where he had been visiting relatives.

Mesdames Fred Messman and Arch Walker were Champaign visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. Gordon DeMoss and Miss Myra Sue Gordon were Champaign visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Brewer were Champaign visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Bud Comer expects to leave this Friday for Lafayette, Ind., where he has a job as mechanic and truck driver.

Mrs. Letty Eckerty was in Hume, Friday night attending installation of officers of the Rebekah lodge.

Mrs. Wm. Gallion arrived from Newman Tuesday for an extended visit with her son, Oscar Gallion, and family.

Mrs. Bessie Loomis entertained at dinner, Sunday, Otis Ray and family, Mrs. Olive Benefiel and Lyla Mae Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore and family of Chicago were weekend guests in the D. P. Brewer home.

Oliver (Pink) McCormick has returned from Chicago, where he was examined on Tuesday, having been rejected for military training.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nonman, Friday, January 9, at Jarman hospital, Tuscola. This is their second child.

Mrs. Charles Boyd, Miss Hazel Boyd and Bill Boyd left this Thursday for Shreveport, La., for a few days visit with Private Charles Boyd of Camp Polk.

Herschel Bruhn of Washington, D. C., arrived Friday of last week with a trailer for his household effects, returning to his new home in Greenbelt, Md., near Washington, D. C., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Neff of Danville made a short visit with Miss Marie Witt here Saturday, before leaving for a week's motor trip through the East, including a visit in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Telling of Meredosia arrived Monday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Six, and incidentally attend the first basketball game to be played in our fine new civic building.

Miss Beulah Gore was home from Indianapolis over the week end. As she alighted from an auto to enter the Village Inn, she slipped and fell on the slippery sidewalk. Result: a ruined stocking and a bruised knee.

The Oliver Coryells, who have been residing on the Miller farm northeast of town for the past few years, moved to Broadlands the first of the week, occupying the Reasor property which they recently purchased.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Sunday, were Dr. and Mrs. Sage Brown, Mabel Duke, Rosetta Smith, Chicago; Miss Loraine Kerby, San Antonio, Texas; Phil Harris, Louis Watson, Marion Mayo, Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore and family of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cooper and daughters, Tuscola, Charles Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Brewer and son, Wayne, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Block Sunday.

Long View News

Ladies of the Christian Church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Grace Parks.

Ladies of the United Brethren Church are serving lunch at the high school during the tournament.

Manuel Smith, ill for some three weeks, was removed to Jarman hospital, where he is showing improvement.

Miss Thelma Elson was hostess to the Christian Endeavor Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ella Eckerty. Sixteen were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Warnes observed their 45th wedding anniversary last Sunday. A turkey dinner was served to the guests, the brothers of Mr. Warnes and their wives.

Mules Replaced Iron Horse on Early Railroad

Mules have pulled many a load out of a hole, and the Illinois WPA Writers' Project has found a case in the early railroad history of Illinois where mules did a lot of "pitch hitting" for a railroad. It was the Northern Cross road, first and only railroad built and operated by the State of Illinois, under the Internal Improvement Act of 1837. Tracks were made by spiking strips of iron on long wooden stringers. The locomotives and track were both soon in need of repair, and for some time the operators of the road hitched mules to the cars. But even the mules could not pull the road out of the financial hole, and the venture was abandoned.

Successful Trapping Season Ended Jan. 15

A successful trapping season ended January 15 in the central and southern zones of Illinois. In the northern third of the state, the open season on furbearing animals will run until noon, January 31. Muskrat, fox, mink, opossum, raccoon and skunk pelts are the most important varieties in an Illinois fur crop that this year is estimated by Department of Conservation officials as worth almost two million dollars.

A Lot Of Sweetness

Thirty tons of sugar—a lot of sugar in any man's language—are consumed at Chanute Field every month, Commissary officials stated last week.

In addition to the sugar, the Chicago Quartermaster depot furnishes six tons of salt and 35 tons of flour. Supplementing to the bread baked on the post are 50 tons of bread from private contractors.—Rantoul Press.

Sounds Like Bologna

Bologna—5,000 pounds of it—really is something to swallow, but Chanute Field soldiers are doing it this month, Commissary officials have revealed. Among other sausages on the January food budget are: 15,000 pounds of frankfurters, 5,000 pounds of liver sausage, 11,000 pounds of pork links, and 5,000 pounds of salami.—Rantoul Press.

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.

Two horseback riders were arrested at Elkhart, Ind., for riding through a red traffic light.

Only 357,000 new automobile tires are to be sold this month, compared with a normal sale of about four million.

"How Green Was My Valley" at Gem Theatre, Sun. & Mon.

The finest examples of imported double-take in glamour from the British Isles since Madeleine Carroll and Vivien Leigh are featured jointly in the Darryl F. Zanuck production "How Green Was My Valley," the screen version of the Richard Llewellyn best-seller, which is coming Sunday to the Gem Theater, Villa Grove. The two beautiful English girls are Maureen O'Hara, formerly of Dublin's Abbey Theatre and the London stage, and Anna Lee, English film star.

Both are obviously slated for top stardom and their sharing of the feminine leads in the film is another example of Hollywood's new lavishness with talent in its productions. Maureen O'Hara as Angharad and Anna Lee as Bronwen appear with Walter Pidgeon, Donald Crisp, Roddy McDowell and other well-known character actors who were carefully recruited for their exacting roles.

Neither of the lovely actresses is unknown to American film audiences, despite the fact that both are newly-arrived. Miss O'Hara won wide acclaim in her first Hollywood role as the feminine lead in "Hunchback of Notre Dame." Anna Lee played opposite Ronald Colman in "My Life with Caroline."

50,000 Student Nurses Are Needed Each Year

Governor Dwight H. Green has proclaimed January 26 to 31 as Open House Week for all accredited schools of nursing in Illinois.

"In this hour of national emergency," the Governor's proclamation said, "when our armed forces are battling the enemy on many fronts, when men are being killed or wounded or subjected to the ravages of disease in many countries and climes, and when it is imperative that those on the home front be kept in good physical condition and high morale in order to provide food and the necessary implements of war for those on the front lines, an unusual burden is placed on the nursing profession."

"The problem of supplying additional nurses for service at home and abroad has reached a critical point. Those in authority have stated that an additional fifty thousand student nurses are needed to enter schools of nursing throughout the United States in each school year during the emergency."

Illinois Was Pioneer For Railroad Refrigerator Car

Shipments of millions of tons of perishable fruit, vegetables, meat and milk nowadays trace their origin to an Illinois shipment in 1867, in the first railroad refrigerator car, according to the Illinois WPA Writers' Project. Upwards of 900 tons of fresh fruit, principally peaches, were shipped from Centralia in that year. Subsequently the first all-refrigeration fruit train in the world was established by the Illinois Central Railroad. It was called the Thunderbolt, and operated between Centralia and Chicago.

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Shortly after the government ordered all enemy aliens to turn over all weapons and cameras, a Seattle Jap reported at the FBI office there and turned in two bows and a quiver of arrows. He said that he was not taking any chances with Uncle Sam.

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