



News Items of 12 Years Ago

Feb. 21, 1930

Oscar Witt's former basketball quintet defeated Guy Astell's town guards in a game, 24 to 14.

Oscar Thode underwent an operation for appendicitis at Lakeview hospital.

Will Smith and son Harold attended the funeral of a relative at Clinton, Ind.

Ted Miller and family of Effingham were guests in the John Bahlow home.

The ladies of St. John's Evangelical church held a quilting party at the home of Mrs. Philip Limp.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gerike, newlyweds, were given a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Richard.

20 Years Ago

Feb. 24, 1922

A minstrel show was presented at the local opera house.

E. H. Wiese of Fairland held a public sale.

Mrs. Emily Luedke of Mattoon was a guest in the home of B. H. Thode, Sr.

Charles Gilbert and L. F. Vickery attended the Mardi gras at Danville.

Reuben Lloyd and family of Davidson, Sask., Canada, visited relatives here for several months.

Miss Anna Bergfield and Howard Mohr of Longview were united in marriage at the St. John's Evangelical parsonage at Broadlands.

Anna Mae Ronk Is Pneumonia Victim

Anna Mae Ronk, the year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ronk, Broadlands, died at 10:45 p. m. Monday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huskisson. Death was attributed to bronchial pneumonia, developing from scarlet fever.

The infant is survived by her parents; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ronk, Champaign, and Mr. and Mrs. Huskisson.

St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church

Robert B. Frey, Pastor
Miss Edna Schumacher, pianist
Clarence Kilian, Superintendent.

Sunday, February 22—
9:30—Service of Divine Worship.

Sermon: The God of Temptation.

10:30—Sunday School.
Wednesday, Feb. 25—
8:00 p. m.—Mid-week Lenten service at St. Paul's Church.

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.

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

Fred Newkirk Succumbs Following Operation

Fred Newkirk, 71, retired farmer, died at 10:50 p. m. Friday, Feb. 13, 1942, at the Carle Hospital, Urbana, following a long illness. About three years ago it was necessary to amputate one of his legs, and on Saturday, Feb. 7, the other leg was removed.

Mr. Newkirk was born in Germany, Nov. 21, 1870, the son of Carl and Anna Newkirk. He was married to Miss Bertha Block in 1898, and to this union one son, Carl Fred, was born. After farming southwest of Broadlands for a number of years, the family moved to Urbana. They returned to Broadlands to reside about five years ago.

Mr. Newkirk is survived by his wife; son, Carl; and two sisters, Mrs. Sam Kraft, Sidney, and Mrs. Frank Frick, Broadlands.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Monday, from the Dicks Bros. funeral home, with Rev. Robert Frey, pastor of St. John's Evangelical church officiating.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Howard Mohr and Mrs. Robert Frey, with Miss Edna Schumacher accompanying.

The casket bearers were the Messrs. Fred, Clarence, Walter and Charles Kraft, Alfred Zenke and Wm. Aders.

Burial was in St. John's Evangelical cemetery, northwest of Broadlands.

Soy Bean Boon Seen In Shortage of Tin

Washington—While the tin shortage may play havoc with housewives who have learned to place heavy reliance on the can opener, Congressman William H. Wheat of Rantoul said the situation might evolve considerable benefit to Central Illinois.

He pointed out that the curtailment of tin cans will cause increased demand for plastics for containers. Plastics, he pointed out, are made from soy beans, and Central Illinois is the soy bean capitol of the world.

The soy bean crop which already has proved such a boon to our area, probably will become even more important than ever, he said. And once we have learned to pack food in plastic containers we may never go back to tin. Tin is a scarce commodity which has to be imported from the other side of the world, while soy beans for plastics are a domestic product which can be grown in abundance, locally.

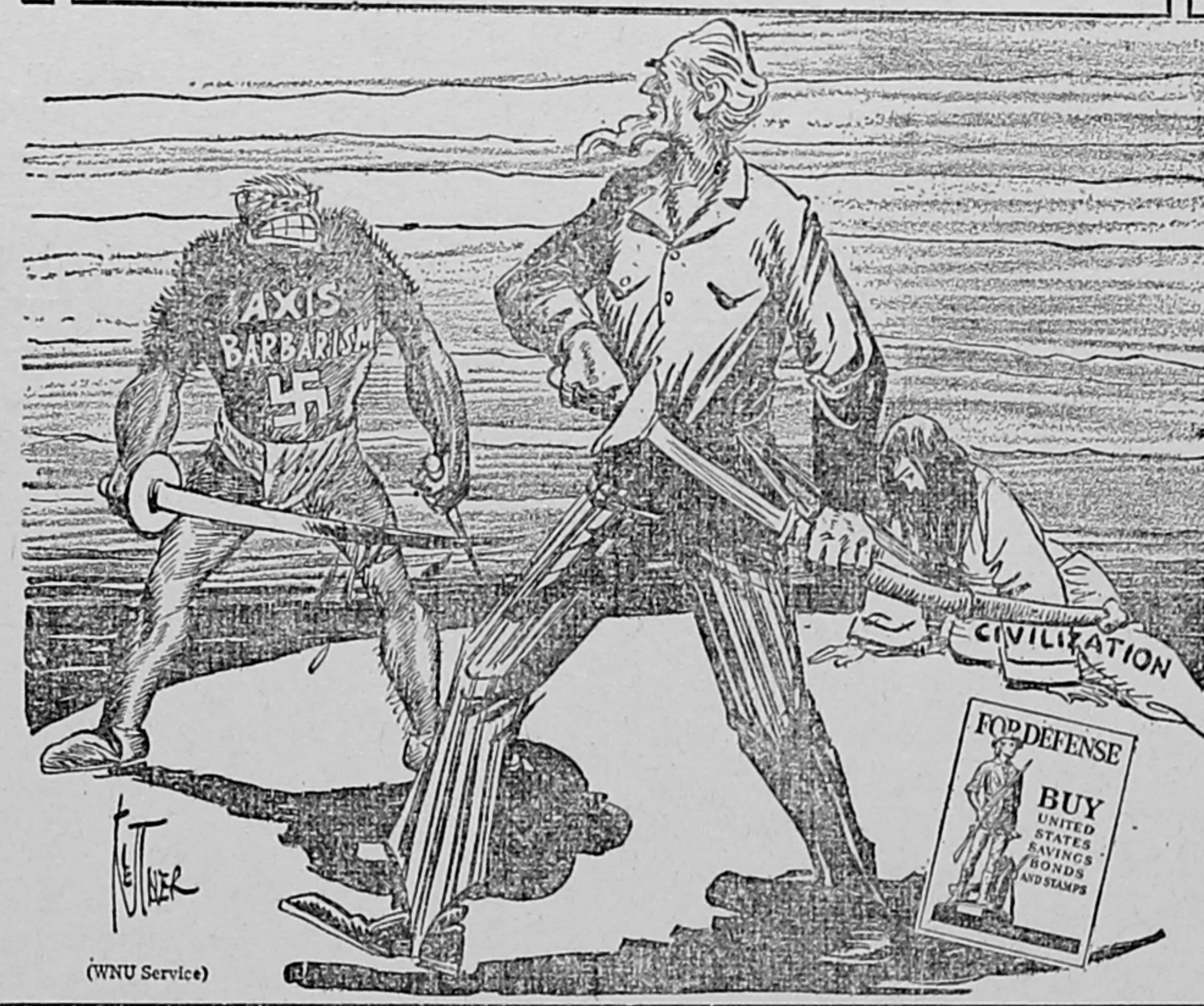
By increasing our dependence on plastics made from soy beans, we will decrease our dependence on the rest of the world.

The order by the War Production Board, banned small-sized cans completely, and placed sharp cuts on the use of tin for other cans. Use of tin was banned completely for beer cans, dog food, dried beans of all kinds (including pork and beans), baking powder, cereals and flour, petroleum products, spices and condiments, and tobacco.

Congressman Wheat said he had no doubt that many of these products can be merchandised in plastic containers.

Dr. Floyd W. Castator of Homer has placed his card in this paper.

Not Room Enough for Both of Us



THE AMERICAN PASSION PLAY

19th Annual Season Opens
on Sunday Afternoon,
April 12, 1942.

Announcement has been made The American Passion Play will Open its nineteenth annual season in the auditorium of the Scottish Rite Temple, Bloomington, Illinois, on Sunday afternoon, April 12.

There will be nine performances this year, one on each Sunday afternoon up to and including May 31st and one Saturday afternoon performance, May 9.

So many people have written in urging the management not to discontinue the play this year but to give performances as usual for the benefit of the many patrons who receive spiritual inspiration from witnessing this magnificent production. The American Passion Play is the largest stage production in the world, its objective is to bring to men and women a better understanding of Jesus of Nazareth and his mission.

The play adheres strictly to the facts and teachings as portrayed in the four Gospels and at no time is there any deviation from what is understood to be the purpose of Jesus as he ministered to the peoples of his time.

Seats for the production are now on sale and those expecting to attend should make early reservations.

World Day of Prayer Service February 20

The women of the Methodist, United Brethren, and Evangelical and Reformed Churches of Broadlands are cooperating in sponsoring a World Day of Prayer service. This timely service of prayer, meditation and music will be held this Friday, February 20, at 2:00 p. m. at the St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church, north of Broadlands. An offering will be taken to add to those received at all World Day of Prayer services to aid in the support of migrants, Christian literature, Union Christian Colleges of China, India, and Japan, and Indian students in United States Government schools. It is hoped that many will heed this call to prayer and attend the service.

The service held in the dedication of the beautiful new Immanuel Lutheran Church, northwest of Broadlands, last Sunday was largely attended.

Glasgow-Jamison Vows Read In Home Ceremony

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jamison, Allerton, Sunday, Feb. 8, their daughter, Frances Evelyn, was united in marriage to Ross Glasgow, jr., son of Mrs. Ross Glasgow, Clinton. The ceremony took place at 8:30 p. m., immediately following the church services. Reverend W. B. Foley pastor of the Methodist church, read the single ring service.

Miss Ileen Rowand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Rowand, was maid of honor, with Lowell Pugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Pugh, acting as best man. Only the immediate families and a few friends were present. The bride wore white wool flannel and carried a bouquet of lilies. Miss Rowand was dressed in blue.

Mrs. Glasgow graduated from the Allerton high school with the class of 1941. Mr. Glasgow is a farmer and attended the Weldon high school.

For the present they will be at home on the Glasgow farm near Clinton.

New Starting Time At Gem Theatre, Villa Grove

The new starting time at the Gem Theatre, Villa Grove, Illinois, on Monday through Friday is 7:30 p. m. which will enable our patrons to come in by 8 p. m. and catch the start of the feature.

The Gem Theatre being a member of the War Activities Committee of the Motion Picture Industry, the committee has suggested that we conserve on our use of electricity and by starting at this time and with the cooperation of our patrons we will be able to save on electricity as per the request of the committee. We will certainly appreciate the cooperation of our patrons to help us to do this War Activity request.

Knitters Are Needed

Knitters are needed by the Red Cross chapter of Broadlands to knit men's socks. If you have experience and can give time to this worthwhile project, won't you call for yarn, directions and needles if you have none? If you wish to learn to knit, come for instruction. Sock yarn is the only kind available now. Sweater yarn and other types are expected by the first of the month. Contact Mrs. Robert Frey for material and instruction.

Oscar Gallion and his barber-shop quartet sang at an entertainment given in the high school at Hume, Tuesday night.

Ayers Township Falls Short of Quota, \$130

Ayers township's quota for the Red Cross War Relief Fund is \$450.00. To date a total of \$313.90 has been subscribed. This means that we are still short the sum of \$130.10 on our quota. Shall we raise the balance?

We believe there are many families in Broadlands and Ayers township who are financially able to contribute more. Let's all get busy at once and raise the balance of our quota, and thus prove to the world that people of the Broadlands community are as loyal as any in the land.

Those desiring to make further contributions should contact any of the following solicitors: Oscar Witt, Kenneth Dicks, Geo. H. Cook, Clark Henson; Mesdames Dan Brewer, Clark Henson, Arch Walker, Howard Clem, Oscar Witt, Kenneth Dicks, Alonzo Zantow, Fred Messman, Bud Poggendorf, P. E. Kerkhoff.

Third Degree Work This Friday Night

Broadlands Lodge, A. F. & A. M., conferred the third degree upon a candidate last Monday night at its regular stated meeting, with Past Worshipful Master Lyman Mohr presiding in the East, during the conferring of the first section.

Right Worshipful District John McElwee, Urbana, who was officially received during the meeting, presided in the East during the conferring of the second section.

There were 40 in attendance, visitors being present from Champaign, Urbana, Villa Grove, Homer, Sidell and Camargo. Refreshments of sandwiches, pie and coffee were served after closing of lodge.

Two candidates will be given the Master Mason's degree, this Friday night. Work will begin promptly at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Neva Frick Has F. A. Bridge Club

Mrs. Neva Frick entertained the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon. Three tables were in play.

The hostess served delicious refreshments.

Two guests, Mrs. Mary Dicks and Mrs. Olga Sailor, were present.

Members present were Mesdames Zermah Witt, Olive Rayl, Jennie Nohren, Anna Struck, Delia Nohren, Jessie Bergfield, Minnie Limp, Maude Luedke, Gladys McClelland, Irene Witt, Neva Frick.

The March meeting will be held with Mrs. Olive Rayl.

Longview 4-H Club Meets Wednesday

The regular monthly meeting of the Longview 4-H Club was held on Wednesday evening, February 18, at Liberty Grade School, northwest of Broadlands.

Many new members joined the Club, Wednesday evening. The members were given record books so they can start their project.

George Akers and Eugene Ward gave talks.

Refreshments were served by Ralph Hedrick and Teddy Ringo. Ed Bosch, Jr., Reporter.

Championship Game This Saturday Night

The big championship game of the Community Church Basketball Tournament will be played in the local gym this Saturday night, Feb. 21.

A short musical program will be given, each of the four churches presenting one number.

In the first battle of the tournament the United Brethren defeated the Lutherans, and the Methodists defeated the St. John's.

In the consolation game last Saturday night the St. John's beat the Lutherans.

The championship game this Saturday night will be between the United Brethren and the Methodists. And the big question is which team will win the beautiful trophy.

Mrs. Bud Struck renders selections on her beautiful electric organ each night, adding much to the entertainments.

The first two games of the tournament were largely attended, and Bud Struck, manager, is expecting a record breaking crowd for the final battle.

The entertainment will start at 8 o'clock. Admission, 10c and 25c, plus tax.

Mrs. Ida Messman Is Hostess to W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church held their February meeting on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Ida Messman, with Mrs. Bertha Cook as assistant hostess.

The meeting was opened with all singing America. Mrs. Eva Brewer conducted the business meeting, and Rev. W. Earl Ballew led the devotions.

Mrs. Mary Dicks read an interesting article entitled "Spiritual Life Meditation," and also an open letter to the Society taken from the Methodist Woman magazine.

Refreshments consisting of chicken loaf, salad, pickles, hot rolls, and coffee were served by the hostesses.

Guests were Mrs. Eva Walker, Mrs. Eva Boyd, Mrs. Opal Thode, and Rev. W. Earl Ballew.

Members present were Mesdames Leanna Miller, Maude Anderson, Nora Griffin, Eva Brewer, Mary Dicks, Pearl DeWitt, Myrtle Block, Emma Jackson, Helen Eckerty, Thelma Smith, Anna Seeds, Faustine Smith, Harriet Smith, Frances Smith, Bertha Cook, Ida Messman, and Miss Mildred Neal.

The March meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Anna Laverick, with Mrs. Rosa Smith assisting.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express to our neighbors, friends and relatives, our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation of their kindness during the illness and at the time of the death and funeral of our husband, father and brother, the late Fred Newkirk.

Mrs. Fred Newkirk and Son, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kraft.

Market Report

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

No. 2 soy beans	\$1.84
No. 2 hard wheat	1.15
No. 3 white corn	.86
No. 3 yellow corn	.75
No. 2 oats	.52

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Washington, the Man

In a letter written by Thomas Jefferson on January, 2, 1814, when he was 70 years old, he gives an interesting estimate of the personal character of George Washington, from which the following paragraphs are taken:

"I think I knew General Washington intimately and thoroughly, and were I called on to delineate his character, it would be in terms like these:

"His mind was great and powerful, without being of the first order; his penetration strong, and as far as he saw, no judgment was ever sounder. It was slow in operation, being little aided by imagination, but sure in conclusion.

"He was incapable of fear, meeting personal dangers with the calmest unconcern. Perhaps the strongest feature in his character was prudence, never acting until every consideration was maturely weighed. His integrity was most pure, his justice the most flexible I have ever known.

"His education was merely reading, writing and common arithmetic, to which he added surveying at a later day. His time was employed in action chiefly, reading little, and that only in agriculture and English history.

"On the whole, his character was, in its mass, perfect; in nothing bad, in few points indifferent. And it may be truly said that never did nature and fortune combine more perfectly to make a man great, and to place him in the same constellation with whatever worthies have merited from man an everlasting remembrance."

Morale and Subs

To make a full and accurate appraisal of the German U-boat raids in American waters the Christian Science Monitor thinks we must look beyond the headlines and list of ship losses. If destruction of American shipping is all that matters, then a few sinkings do not mean a great deal when weighed against the risks the raiders are running.

What matters to the Germans as much as ship sinkings at this stage of their undersea campaign is the extent to which they succeed in diverting American destroyers from vital ship lanes around Iceland and the British Isles, or cause fear and panic among Americans at home. Americans can defeat these broader aims. The Navy can make sure that it is not misled into weakening its mid Atlantic patrols to go "cat-fishing" up and down the eastern seaboard when a redoubled air-watch over the few such vulnerable crossroads as those off Nantucket and the Virginia Capes might serve more effectively.

The American people can pull a strong oar if they will see to it that their merchant ships get the guns they need to minimize submarine risks by keeping the enemy at periscope depth. Nothing will thwart American jitters and German objectives at the same time any quicker than the collective determination of Americans to show the Germans they don't scare easily—and also to keep a good lookout everywhere.

Canterbury to Retire

When the Archbishop of Canterbury, primate of all England, retires on March 31, he will be the fourth of the 94 successors of St. Augustine to leave the high office before being claimed by death. He is also the first bachelor primate since the Reformation.

The Archbishop of Canterbury is, after the royal princes, the first peer of England, with the right of crowning a new sovereign. He has much influence politically as well as spiritually, as was demonstrated by the present archbishop's successful opposition to the marriage of King Edward VIII to a divorced woman, which led to the king's abdication.

Curiously enough, the present Archbishop of Canterbury, whose name is Cosmo Gordon Lang, was born a Presbyterian, and originally intended to follow a political career as a lawyer. Just before he was called to the bar, he decided to enter the church, and became a curate in a poor parish in Leeds. His advancement was rapid, however, and in 1908 he became Archbishop of York, second in rank in the Anglican Church and the youngest archbishop in Europe, at the age of 44. Twenty years later, in 1928, he became Archbishop of Canterbury.

In announcing his retirement, the aged prelate, who is now 77, said: "In ordinary times I might have been able to continue my work for a few more years, but the times are not ordinary. When this war is over great tasks of reconstruction must await the Church as well as the State. Preparation for these tasks must begin now."

Jewelry of Steel

Two new methods of treating steel to produce improved products have been announced recently, both of which are said to be of great commercial importance. One of the new methods was developed at the Westinghouse laboratories, the other at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The first is a hardening process, in which the steel is heated to a temperature of as high as 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit in an operation which requires about four hours, using a new type of hardening furnace. Then, by a special method of cooling, the metal is finished without distortion. After this treatment the metal emerges with an extreme hardness approaching that of a diamond.

The second is a process for producing an improved stainless steel, using titanium tetrachloride, which is the chemical employed for military smoke screens and smoke bombs. This was added to an acid bath in which the stainless steel was placed, during the experiments designed to make the steel completely impervious to corrosion.

An amazing result was obtained, as the surface of the steel thus treated scintillates as if studded with minute gems. In fact, Institute scientists declare the effect is so beautiful that the new steel may be used in the manufacture of jewelry as attractive as that made of precious stones.

Remember Pearl Harbor!

Hero of Fort Dearborn Was Indian By Adoption

Probably the first person killed in the Fort Dearborn massacre was Captain William Wells, "Mad Anthony" Wayne's famous scout, for whom Wells street, Chicago, is named, according to research workers of the Illinois WPA Writers' Project. Though a white man, among the Indians he was known as "Black Snake" and was the adopted son of the great chief Little Turtle of the Miamis.

Commissioned a captain, Wells served brilliantly at the battle of the Fallen Timber, where Wayne smashed a combined force of Indians and British. Months later many chiefs assembled to discuss terms of a treaty of peace with General Wayne. Little Turtle was the ranking chief. An interpreter was needed, Little Turtle said to Wayne: "You trust your great scout, Captain Wells, I trust my son Black Snake. He is the same man." It is a matter of historic record that not one of the 75 Indians who signed the treaty ever violated it.

Hearing that an attack was to be made on Fort Dearborn, Wells with about 60 Miamis, rushed to its defense. Arriving the night before the evacuation he attempted to dissuade Captain Heald from abandoning the fort, but Heald was unyielding, whereupon Wells blackened his face as a token of approaching death and led the fatal procession from the stronghold.

The Indians concentrated their attack upon him believing that if he could be killed the rest would be easy. What followed is ghastly history.

Your Red Cross needs the help of everyone. Women who are interested in sewing for the Red Cross, please call or see Mrs. Ira Laverick or Mrs. O. E. Anderson.

Civil War Brought New Experiences to Cairo

The influx of thousands of soldiers to a military camp brought new and varied experiences to Cairo in Civil War days, reports the Illinois WPA Writers' Project. Large numbers of tradesmen, laborers, and civilian employees caused an acute housing shortage, so that rents soared and an emergency building boom resulted. Seeking to prey upon encamped soldiers, a gang of undesirable descended upon the city and got badly tangled with military authorities. Finally, as a matter of military expedience, and to avoid conflict of authority with state officials, the city was formally transferred by the War Department from the jurisdiction of the state of Illinois to the Department of the Tennessee.

Grant Wished to Be Mayor, Not President

U. S. Grant was our 17th president, but what he really wanted to be was mayor of Galena. The Peoria Transcript of January 20, 1864, disclosed that some of the general's friends suggested to him that he allow his name to go before the national convention as a candidate for president. Grant replied that he aspired to only one office: When the war was over he wished to return to Galena, run for mayor, and if elected see that the sidewalk running from his home to the railroad station was repaired and kept in good order.

Del Carmine, an Italian lodge of Montclair, N. J., has purchased a \$500 defense bond and donated \$25 to the Red Cross.

Reports of growing distress in Europe continue, and the shortage of the last potato crop is said to be seriously affecting the German food supply.

Interesting Notes

Baby baboons are said to suck their thumbs and toes like infant children.

A tree recently cut near Vernon, Ala., yielded 4,639 feet of lumber.

A new flashlight can be worn on the wrist, leaving both hands free to work.

"Shorty" Bowers, an undersized Negro of Jasper, Ala., claims the distinction of being the father of 22 children.

The coldest temperatures of the year, from 40 to 50 below zero, have been reported from

Russia during the last few days.

Mrs. Filomena Fazatta, 107, of Providence, R. I., expects to get her final naturalization papers in 1944.

The 27-room mansion of the late Charles M. Schwab, put up at auction, received only one bid, \$5,000, which was rejected.

An Indianapolis burglar stole \$41, leaving this note: "Please forgive me; some day you will be repaid with interest."

Promised American and British war materials for Russia are said to be behind schedule, due to the Japanese war and lack of cargo ships.

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OUR TOWN **The Men Behind the Guns**



HARRISON, I'M LOSING SOME OF MY BEST MEN—THEY'RE VOLUNTEERING—

ONE OF THEM LOST A BROTHER AT PEARL HARBOR.

WE'VE GOT TO MAKE THEM UNDERSTAND.

TAXI

WE NEED 14 TO 25 MEN WORKING TO KEEP ONE MAN FIGHTING.

STAY ON THE JOB UNTIL YOU'RE CALLED—AND IF YOU'RE LAID OFF REGISTER WITH THE U.S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE.

I'LL SEE WHAT THE WAR PRODUCTION BOARD HAS TO SAY--

Pals

By JOHN M. HENRY
(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

FRANKIE and Freddie were the two best pals anyone could ever imagine. Why, over there, in the war, they shared fags, even if there was only one between them, and shell holes and all of the dirt and grime that went with the conflict.

When they had returned to this country and had become accustomed once more to the wind blowing up their trouser legs (after the putts had been unwound, you know) they continued to share. It was just "Frankie and Freddie, fifty-fifty," as one of them said one night in France, or somewhere. They couldn't exactly remember where but it didn't matter to them anyway.

They shared sorrows and dollars and a rather moderately priced room. They recommended each other to employers and hostesses, and agreed that the one with the heaviest date should have the cleanest shirt.

In due course of time, Frankie ran for the city council and was elected with the help of extra votes Freddie brought in from somewhere. In exchange for his services Freddie became a city contractor.

Oh, yes, it was always Frankie and Freddie, fifty-fifty—through days of Damon and nights of Pythias.

But there comes a time in every man's life when certain things cannot be shared. You're right. Her name was Margaret, but her friends called her Marg. She was the kind of girl who snaps her fingers and stamps her feet when she dances. For a while all three were content just to be in each other's company.

The day when they realized that they couldn't go on merely being friends with her found them in Frankie's city council chambers discussing the situation in a manner as becomes two of the best pals in the world. It was Freddie who suggested a way out.

"It's a cockeyed cinch we can't share her," he said. "Let's cut the cards."

In France they had faced a similar situation when they had to decide which one of them captured the prisoner the colonel wanted, and for which a medal was to be given. Only that time they flipped a franc.

"Sure," Frankie agreed, "high takes her, O.K."

And Freddie, being a good pal, insisted that Frankie should be the first.

Frankie turned up a queen. To be exact, it was the queen of hearts. "You cut a queen to get a queen," Freddie laughed, but not without a certain tenseness because, after all, there were only two cuts higher than this one, and Marg really was quite desirable.

Freddie's hand shook a trifle as he reached for the cards. There was a death-like silence in the room. As he lifted his fingers with the pasteboard rectangles in them, they trembled even more.

"You cut an ace—to give a queen an ace," Frankie commented, following his good old pal's cue.

Frankie extended his arm and they solemnly shook hands. He felt no remorse, for what he had lost his friend had gained.

Freddie and Marg settled in the town, and brought up, in due time, Freddie Jr. and Frankie and little Olivia. During this time Frankie and Freddie still remained the best of friends. On special occasions like Christmas or Thanksgiving, Frankie always shared the day with the little family. The children called him "Uncle Frankie" and their joys knew no limit whenever he came to see them.

Marg? She became the kind of mother any girl who snaps her fingers and stamps her feet when she dances becomes after three children, lonesome nights and futile diets. She was irritable and dissatisfied. In short, she became what might be termed a nagging wife.

As time went on Frankie's visits to the small cottage grew fewer and fewer. Eventually he quit going and, instead, Freddie Sr. came to his room every night.

Life continued and often Freddie Sr. wondered what they meant when they said that November 11 had ended the fighting. He began to think that he would rather have a continuation of France.

One particularly bad evening Marg was expounding:

"... Another thing wrong with you is that you don't take any interest whatever in your kids. You never advise them. You never talk to them. You never—"

Freddie Sr. leaned forward, a queer light in his eyes.

"Come here, son," quoth he gently to Freddie Jr. The lad obeyed for it wasn't often that his father talked to him in that tone of voice.

"Yes, dad?"

"Son I'm going to give you a little advice. When you grow up to be a man—" He stopped and looked straight at the wife he had won by cutting the cards; then repeated, "When you grow up to be a man, never, never cheat at cards."

Oculist, Optometrist

The difference between an oculist and an optometrist is that an oculist is a physician who specializes in the treatment of defects and diseases of the eye, while the optometrist makes a scientific examination of the eye for the purpose of prescribing glasses.

Rapid Transit

By GENEVRA COOK
(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

WHEN Lorna Williams left the tiny apartment in the row of brick houses in Brooklyn, she carried under her arm the newest copy of "Love Tales Magazine," with a gay girl in red and white paddling a graceful red canoe across the shining cover. Every morning for three months—since she had come to New York to work—Lorna had read "Love Tales" or "Cupid's Arrow" or "Throbbing Hearts" all the way from Borough Hall to Times Square, and back again at night.

This morning the picture on the bright new cover was of the girl in the first story—"Rapid Transit." Lorna slipped through the hurrying crowd into a corner of the subway car, and buried her wistful blue eyes in the magazine.

It was a wonderful story. Marilyn Maridale—the girl on the cover—lived in a world of freedom and gaiety and romance. She was staying for the summer in a charming rustic cabin on the shore of a sapphire lake set in the deep woods. Every evening all of the boys at the summer colony—tall, bronzed, strong—gathered on her porch. They laughed and danced and sang together.

Dimly through the echoes of the dreamy music Lorna heard the voice of the subway guard: "Twenty-third!" She turned a page.

... But amid all this loveliness and merriment, there was only one man whom Marilyn Maridale loved. And she had only met him yesterday! His name was Gordon. One of the boys told her that he was engaged to a girl back home. (Marilyn believed him, but Lorna suspected he was jealous!)

"Pennsylvania!" called the guard. Now Marilyn was out for a moonlight ride on the lake with the man she loved—who belonged to somebody else.

"Times Square!"

Gordon was bending over her, his eyes looking into hers.

"Sorry, but isn't this your stop?" With a sickening thud, Lorna came back to New York and dashed out of the car.

All day Lorna watched the clock. At half-past five she would find out if the other man had been telling Marilyn a lie—if Gordon really loved her after all—if he would hold her in his arms and tell her he loved her—and why the story was called "Rapid Transit."

At 5:35 Lorna pushed her way eagerly through the long intricacies of Times Square station. She made her way to the edge of the platform; while she waited she would read. Behind her the crowd milled impatiently about, and a strong young subway guard on his way home, his gray eyes resting shyly but hopefully upon her, waited for the train.

Lorna opened the magazine, and at once, oblivious to the restless people, the noise and rush of trains, she was breathing the cool night air of the pine-scented woods, was drifting with Gordon and Marilyn under a golden moon. Suddenly from shore came a weird, wild shriek. Marilyn jumped up in the canoe, it rocked violently, tipped to one side, and rolled over! Gordon came up, gathered himself for the dive.

She leaned breathlessly forward. Someone in the crowd behind gave a push, careless but forceful. Lorna felt herself going . . . going . . . She drew a deep breath. She had not dived into cool water. She had sat down very suddenly and not very gracefully in the bottom of the subway, right in the middle of the tracks!

There were shrieks and shouts and a shrill whistle. And was that the rumble and roar of an approaching train? Suddenly someone was bending over her, had seized her in strong arms. She was flung bodily up on the platform, was aware of arms reaching down, saw her rescuer dragged up to safety, sprawling in his blue uniform on the platform beside her—and the express train slid into the station.

At the quiet dinner which they had together she learned that his name was Gordon Bancroft—though of course it was only the first name that mattered!—and that he had come to New York because he was looking for "something wonderful and exciting," and had found work as a guard in the subway. He had watched her every morning come on his train: "Thought you'd never look my way," he told her. "You were always reading a magazine!"

When, later, they came down the stairs into the subway together, there on the track was what was left of the tattered cover of "Love Tales Magazine." "There's all that's left of my story," she said, laughing up at him. "It was called 'Rapid Transit.'"

"You won't need to read that stuff any longer, will you?" he asked her softly.

Lorna looked up at him, smiling. "What are those initials on your cap?"

"I.R.T. Why, that stands for Interborough Rapid Transit." "Rapid Transit," murmured Lorna softly. And then she answered his question. "I won't need to read love stories any longer—not now."

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By Edwin Finch



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Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. Is there a constitutional provision that the Governor shall see that laws are faithfully executed?

A. Yes.

Q. Does this provision give him complete power in operation?

A. No. The power is vague and is not considered as giving the Governor any definite means of compelling other officials to act.

Q. What in effect are the real executives as far as responsibility for the enforcement of laws is concerned?

A. The execution of the laws is largely in the hands of the Attorney General, the State's Attorneys, and the sheriffs.

Q. How have these officers been removed from the control of the Governor?

A. Local election by the people, the imposition of statutory duties, and the vesting of an independent official discretion.

Q. Does the Governor have the power to call out the State militia?

A. Yes.

Q. Who has the constitutional power of pardon?

A. The Governor.

Q. May a pardon be granted in Illinois before conviction?

A. No.

Q. What body acts in an advisory capacity on pardons?

A. The Division of Correction sitting as a Pardon Board four times a year.

Q. Which constitutional officer in Illinois performs no statutory duties or functions?

A. The Lieutenant Governor. He is an executive officer with normally legislative functions. He presides over the Senate.

Q. Does the Lieutenant Governor take part in the deliberations of the Senate and vote upon questions?

A. He takes no part in deliberations and votes only when the Senate is equally divided on a question.

"I thought there was something wrong with my engine," was the comment Mrs. Verna V. Ballard, Fort Worth, Tex., made to police officers in a squad car recently, when they halted her after she had towed a second car four miles. Mrs. Ballard had backed into another automobile as she maneuvered her car out of a parking place but didn't know the bumpers of the two cars had locked.

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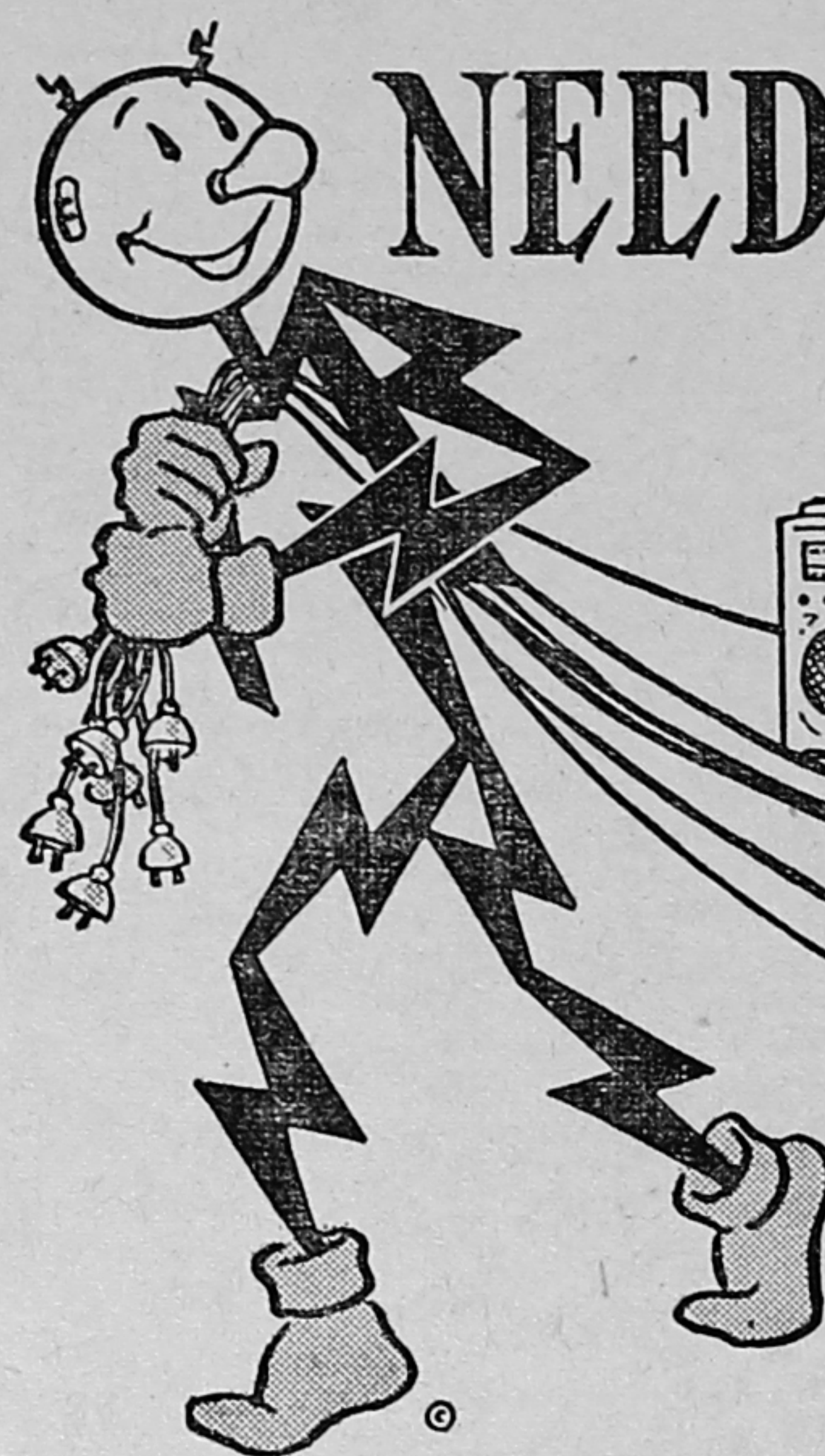
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Safe Winter Driving Rules

Julien H. Harvey, safety leader, offers the following sugges-tions for safe winter driving:

1. Drive at moderate speed. Driving too fast kills more people than any other driving fault. Allow plenty of time to get to and from work and for trips.
2. Slow down when the road is slippery with rain, snow or ice. Remember that it takes up to ten times the distance to stop a car on glare ice as it does on a dry pavement.
3. Slow down when rain, snow, sleet or darkness interfere with visibility. Drive slowly enough so that you can always stop within the distance you can see.
4. Don't be a road-hog. Stay in your own lane except when passing. Don't pass on hills or curves. Don't jump the traffic signals. Use your horn only in emergency.
5. Watch out for pedestrians who may not be paying attention to traffic. Slow down in populated districts and when ap-proaching intersections.
6. Don't drink and drive! If you are going to drink, let some-body who isn't drinking drive your car.
7. Remember that the other fellow, whether he is a driver or pedestrian, may be a war pro-duction worker. Guard his life and contribute to American vic-tory.

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

Local and Personal

Another snowfall visited this locality last Monday night.

Ben Rayl is able to be out after a two weeks' illness.

Mrs. Ray Thode is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. O. E. Anderson has recovered from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zenke have returned from their sojourn in the Southland.

Mrs. Leanna Miller attended the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Methodist Church, Allerton, last Sunday.

Mrs. G. E. Harden and son Kent of Chicago spent the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Freeman.

Mrs. Dorothy Vermilion returned Wednesday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hardyman of LaSalle.

Carlos Brewer en route from Port Huron, Mich., to St. Louis, spent the week end here with home folks.

Fuller Freeman, who has been quite ill and confined to his bed since Sunday, is reported slightly improved at this writing.

Mrs. Leanna Miller, Mrs. Ray McClelland and Bobby McClell-and are recovering from an at-tack of the flu.

The chicken supper which was held in the Methodist Church basement was a success, the Wo-man's Society having cleared nearly \$70.

Charles Brewer, Mrs. D. P. Brewer, Mrs. Floyd Block and sons, visited Miss Leora Brewer at Mercy hospital, Urbana, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Adolph Anderson received a shipment of 208 five weeks old baby chicks last Wednesday. This Thursday morning about 3 o'clock all the chicks and the brooder house were consumed by fire.

AAA Halts Orders On Rock Phosphate

Due to manufacturing difficul-ties, acceptance of orders on raw rock phosphate by the state AAA office has been discontinued until further notice, according to word received by the soil improvement department of the Illinois Agri-cultural Association from Elmer F. Messman, acting chairman of the state AAA.

Shipment of orders that have been placed also may be slow due to manufacturing difficulties. Everything possible is being done to obtain this material for farmers, but the volume has been tremendous and the man-ufacturer has been unable to han-dle it under present conditions.

Long View News

Ray Chestnut moved from the Block farm to a farm near Indian-ola, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Parks and Bobby Gene were business visi-tors at Springfield, Monday.

The Loyal Workers meeting to have been held Wednesday in the Mrs. M. F. Parks' home, was postponed until this Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hales and son, Hoyne, attended the Doug-las and Cole Oil Co. annual meet-ing Wednesday at Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Apgar, Mr. and Mrs. Weatherford, Miss Wilma and Gerald Apgar, motor-ed to Belleville, Sunday, and vis-ited George Roy Apgar at Scott Field.

Men of the United Brethren church worked Monday and Tues-day afternoons to open the tile that drains the church basement, water having been standing in the basement since the rains several days ago. The fire truck was used to remove the water.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Turner of Elliott; Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Hanley, Gibson City, accompa-nied by Mrs. Ted Dyar, of Urbana, visited friends and relatives here Tuesday afternoon and remained for church service at the United Brethren church in the evening.

Open Three Pools and Complete 190 Wells

The opening of three new pools and the successful completion of 190 wells in 19 separate counties featured oil well drilling activi-ties in Illinois during January, according to the monthly drilling report of the Geological Survey Division of the State Department of Registration and Education.

Statewide oil production for the month was estimated at 11,387,000 barrels, a drop of ap-proximately 600,000 barrels be-low the December yield, due largely to severe weather condi-tions that prevailed in January and hampered primary treatment and handling of crude oil.

New discoveries are the North Sims pool, in Wayne County; the Samsville pool, in Edwards Coun-ty; and the Plainview pool, in Macoupin County.

969 More Tons of Steel Rails to Be Removed

Chas. P. Casey, Illinois WPA Administrator, announced today that an additional 969 tons of steel rails will be removed from streets in Illinois cities by the WPA. These are street car rails in the city of Joliet and along Fort Armstrong Avenue at the Rock Island Arsenal. This boosts the total tonnage of rails which have been, or are to be removed in Illinois, to 1,329. Previous

announcement by Mr. Casey listed 116 tons at Paris, 96 tons in the city of Rock Island, 90 tons at Normal and 58 tons at Taylor-ville.

The steel rails will be melted for armaments to be used in the war effort, the disposition of the product being under the jurisdic-tion of the Office of Production Management. In all instances, the streets will be reconditioned by the WPA.

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As in everything else, there is a right and wrong way to do every farm chore. The above chart shows right and wrong ways of carrying through certain farm practices con-nected with the handling of cream, as determined over many years of experience. No butter can be better than the quality of the cream from which it is manufactured. The main responsibility for the quality of but-ter consumed by the American peo-ple must ultimately rest on the cream-producing farmer.

After all is said, the big job in producing quality cream on the farm lies in keeping outside bac-teria from contaminating the cream while fighting strenuously to keep the bacteria normally in milk at a minimum. Principally it is a task in sanitation: Clean barn, clean ud-ders, clean hands, clean utensils, cooling of the cream immediately after separation, and frequent mar-ketings. It is as simple as that.

To prevent foreign matter such as particles of dust or dirt, hair and similar bacteria-bearing substances from contaminating milk and cream, the person doing the milking should wipe the udder with a damp cloth, wash and dry his hands, and do his milking into a clean, well-tinned milking pail. The milk should be strained through a cotton-disc strainer and separated immediat-ely. The fresh cream should be put into a separate can immediately and cooled to below 60 degrees. This rapid cooling will retard bacterial development which causes cream to spoil. Water cools cream a great deal faster than the coldest air. Plans for the construction of an ef-ficient cream-cooling tank for the average farm, like the one shown in the illustration, together with in-structions for its operation, may be had without cost from the state agri-cultural college or through the loca'l creamery or cream buyer.

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