



## News Items of 12 Years Ago

Apr. 4, 1930

Mrs. Orval McCormick was ill with measles.

Alvin Zenke returned after a two months sojourn at Lakeland, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nohren entertained the Royal Guards of St John's Church.

Mrs. Avery Henson and children of Champaign were visiting in the A. E. Reed home.

Mr. and Mrs. August Zantow entertained a number of relatives on the occasion of Mr. Zantow's 72nd birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cable were entertaining a new daughter, who arrived at their home in Chicago. She was named Jo Marilyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zenke and daughter, Miss Opal, were Chicago visitors. Miss Zenke enrolled at Burnham Beauty College for a four months course.

### Methodist Church Notes

W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

Next Sunday is Easter. To every one the appeal to go to a Christian church is deep, strong, compelling, and sanctifying.

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

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

### St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church

Robert B. Frey, Pastor

Easter Sunday—  
9:40—Church School, Clarence Kilian, Supt.

10:40—Morning Worship.  
Sermon: "The Risen Christ."  
The Sacrament of Holy Baptism and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

Thursday, April 9—  
2 p. m.—The Women's Guild will meet with Mrs. Reimer Witt in Homer.

### Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30 a. m.—Public Examination of Confirmands.

10:15 a. m.—Easter Service with Confirmation. Sermon: "Easter's Message."

Travelers on the Sante Fe railroad may see a 475 foot Bible verse written in stone across a hillside near Arkansas City, Kansas. It is the message of Good Friday in letters eighteen feet high: "Christ died for the Ungodly."

The message of Easter deserves to be written in even bolder type: "Christ was raised again for our justification." The Resurrection is a certificate of forgiven sin. It is God the Father's stamp, "Paid in Full," upon the world's debt.

### Notice!

Owing to advance in prices of wages, repairs, etc., I will raise my price of shelling and delivery ¼ cent per bushel, beginning April 1, 1942.

I want to thank you for past favors and trust that I may continue to be of service to you.

Ray L. Bowman,  
Broadlands, Phone 33.

## Seaman Howard Eckerty Weds Betty Robertson

Seaman Howard Eckerty, son of F. C. Eckerty, of Longview, Ill., and Miss Betty Robertson, daughter of Mrs. Hazel Robertson, of Schnectady, N. Y., were united in marriage at the Navy Base Chapel, Corpus Christi, Texas, on Saturday, March 28, 1942, with Chaplain Eckhart, Fort Commander, U. S. N., performing the ceremony.

Following the wedding an informal reception was given for relatives and a few friends at the home of the bride's mother.

## Young People of St. John's To Present Easter Play

The Easter play, "For He Had Great Possessions" will be presented at St. John's Church on Good Friday night at 8 o'clock. The young people of this church and of St. Paul's Church, Sidney, are producing this religious drama.

Those included in the cast are: Ralph Schumacher, Robert Schindler, Hilda Partenheimer, Loreen Gasser, Mary Mohr, Billie Zenke, Ralph Klienmeyer, Marjorie Erb and Irvin Nussmeyer. Everyone is welcome. Of course, there is no charge, but an offering will be taken.

## Mrs. Ida Messman Is Hostess to G. T. Club

Mrs. Ida Messman was hostess to members of the G. T. Club, Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Louise Zenke had charge of the business, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Helen Eckerty. Following the business session, the initiating committee proceeded to make Mesdames Olga Sailor and Freda Limp full-fledged members. Mrs. Jessie Bergfield had charge of the entertainment. Six tables of "500" were in play, with Mrs. Jennie Nohren holding high score for the afternoon.

Refreshments of sandwiches, salad, pickles and coffee were served.

Guests present were Mrs. Eva Walker and Mrs. Ursa Warnes. Members present were Mesdames Louise Zenke, Hilda Seider, Thelma Smith, Jessie Bergfield, Minnie Anderson, Neva Frick, Olive Rayl, Bertha Cook, Leona Bergfield, Irene Wiese, Delia Nohren, Lillie Bowman, Mary Dicks, Edna Struck, Jennie Nohren, Anna Struck, Lorraine Mohr, Pearl DeWitt, Olga Sailor, Freda Limp, Eva Boyd, Ida Messman.

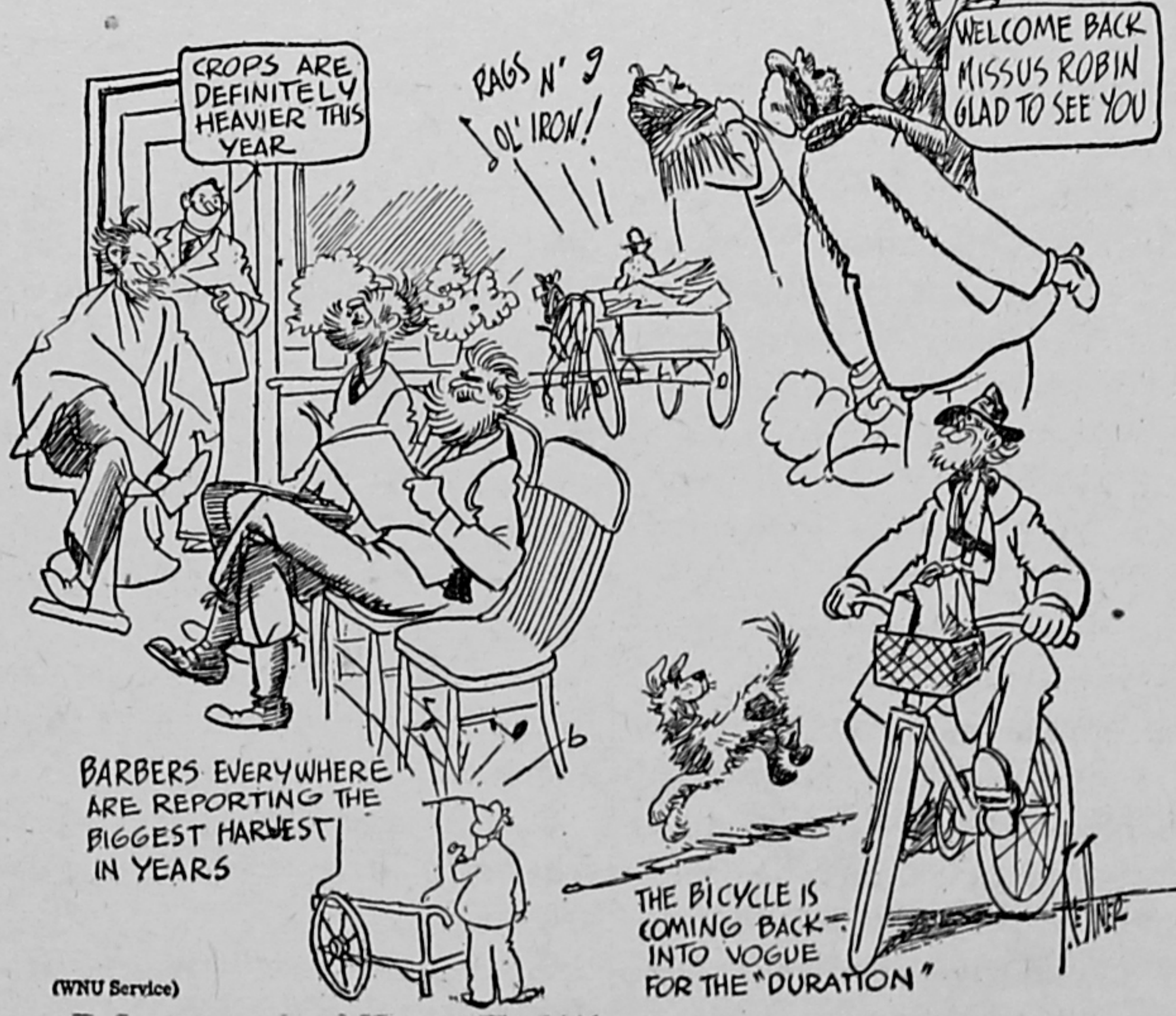
## Roll of Honor

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

Wendell Walsh, Champaign.  
Mrs. Leonard B. Kalk, Beloit, Wis.  
Lawrence Sy, Hume.  
Mrs. Dean Upp, Vincennes, Ind.  
Central Press Clipping Service, Indianapolis, Ind.  
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Harlan W. Six.

For Sale—Hard coal brooder stove; kitchen cupboard with glass doors.—Mrs. Margaretha Kracht, Broadlands.

## Coming Out of Hibernation



## Longview High School Will Present Class Play, April 9

The Senior Class of the Longview Township High School will present their class play, "Lena Rivers," Thursday evening, April 9, at 8:00 o'clock.

### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Lena Rivers, our adorable heroine ..... Wanda Nohren  
Granny Nickols, her beloved grandmother ..... Ruby Coay  
John Livingstone, Lena's uncle ..... Irvin Toppe  
Mrs. Livingstone, his wife,  
who has social ambitions ..... Margaret Hooker  
Caroline Livingstone, who is the  
echo of her mother ..... Lois Zantow  
Anna Livingstone, her sister,  
warm hearted and sincere ..... Mary Wilson  
John Junior, who is addicted to slang ..... Forrest Martinie  
Frank Graham, a Southern gentleman ..... Claire Noblett  
Mrs. Graham, his jealous wife ..... Mary Mumaw  
Durward Belmont, her son  
by a former marriage ..... Francis Butler  
Malcolm Everett, a tutor in the Livingstone home... George Akers  
Aunt Milly, a colored servant ..... Dortha Stuebe  
Old Caesar, a colored man servant  
who is always "fixin' to do" ..... James McIntyre

## Mrs. Ella Maxwell Is Hostess to Ladies Aid

The Ladies' Aid society of the U. B. Church met on Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ella Maxwell, with President Mrs. Leona Bergfield in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Jessie Archer read the scripture. Mrs. Mumaw and Mrs. Rayl sang a duet.

Refreshments of pink and white brick ice cream, butter cake, coffee and Easter eggs were served.

Guests present were Rev. Harry Johnson of White Heath; Rev. and Mrs. Mumaw; Mesdames Anna Gerike, Urma Wood, Garnet Stutz.

Members present were Mesdames Jessie Archer, Jessie Bergfield, Leona Bergfield, Lydia Brown, Nola Donley, Bessie Loomis, Freda Maxwell, Jennie Nohren, Olive Rayl, Belle Smith, Zermah Witt, Ella Maxwell.

Mrs. Freda Maxwell will be hostess to the May meeting.

## 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.

## Cannon's Green House

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## Elmer Turpin and Mrs. Huffman Wed

Elmer Turpin, Sidell, and Mrs. Anna Lester Huffman, Broadlands, were united in marriage at Palmyra, Mo., on Tuesday, March 31, Justice-of-the-Peace Stewart Johnson performing the ceremony.

The couple was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith. The bride wore a tan dress with white accessories.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served in Palmyra. They returned home on Tuesday evening.

The couple will make their home on the Smith farm, better known as the old Jackson place, 3½ miles north of Sidell.

## Miss Margaret Culton Married at La Grange

The marriage of Miss Margaret Culton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Culton of Newman, and Tom R. Kallmeyer, son of Mrs. John H. Kallmeyer, of La Grange, took place on Friday evening, March 20th, at 8 o'clock at the La Grange Baptist Church with Rev. Wilbur C. Christians performing the ceremony.

The wedding vows were exchanged at the candlelit altar, the only other illumination being the lighted cross.

The bride and her maid-of-honor, Miss Arlene Harrison, of La Grange, wore becoming street length dresses. The bride's dress was poudre blue with a matching hat, and brown accessories. Her corsage was gardenias and pink sweet peas. The maid-of-honor wore aqua blue with brown accessories, and a corsage of yellow rosebuds.

Mr. Kallmeyer had his brother, James, as best man.

During the ceremony, Mrs. Frank Hamell, at the organ, played, "I Love You Truly," "Because," and "O Promise Me."

After the ceremony the couple departed on a motor trip.—Newman Independent.

## Forrest Clester and Miss Fieseler Wed In West

Allerton—Word was received here this week of the marriage of Forrest (Dick) Clester on March 7, in Los Angeles. He was married to Miss Vivian Fieseler of Norwalk, Calif., at noon, in the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Clester, East Los Angeles, Calif. The ceremony was read by Rev. Lee Pryor, Van Nuys, Calif.

The bride wore a navy blue street length dress with white accessories. Miss Isabel Waddell was maid of honor and Gale Clester was best man. All wore gardenias. The wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Floyd Ericson, immediately following the ceremony.

Mr. Clester is the youngest son of the late Mrs. Lottie Clester. He was reared in Allerton leaving here about a year ago. He is employed by the Boyle Manufacturing company at Huntington Park, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Clester are now at home at 817½ A. Oak street, Belleflower, Calif.

Bus Baldwin is building a new room on the rear of his display room. The room will be 26x50 feet and will be used as a parts room.

## W. N. Dicks Dies; Rites This Friday

Wm. N. Dicks, 88, a former well known resident of Broadlands, succumbed to a stroke of apoplexy in a hospital at Arvilla, Ind., on Tuesday, March 31, 1942. The body was brought to the Dicks Bros. funeral home in Broadlands, Wednesday evening.

Mr. Dicks conducted a store here for a number of years. He was a charter member of Broadlands Lodge No. 791, A. F. & A. M., organized in 1889, and was also its first Worshipful Master. He was a brother of the late Dr. T. A. Dicks of Broadlands.

Mr. Dicks and family moved to a farm which they purchased near Auburn, Ind., in 1913. He retired in 1930. He was preceded in death by his wife, Aug. 2, 1938.

Funeral services will be held from the local U. B. Church, at ten o'clock, this Friday morning, with the Rev. D. D. Mumaw, pastor of the church officiating.

Mrs. Kenneth Dicks, Mrs. Lillie Bowman, Messrs. Oscar Witt and Charles Smith will sing, accompanied by Mrs. Oscar Witt at the piano.

The casket bearers will be the Messrs. Thos. Bergfield, Oliver Coryell, Roy Bergfield, Howard Clem, Guy Wilson and Clifford Wilson.

The Masonic ritualistic ceremonies will be given by the local lodge, and burial will be in Fairfield Memorial cemetery, southeast of Broadlands, with Dicks Bros., local morticians in charge.

Wm. N. Dicks was born at Sylva, Ind., Feb. 13, 1854, a son of the late Levi and Mary Dicks. Died at Arvilla, Ind., March 31, 1942, at the age of 88 years, one month and 18 days, being the last of a family of nine children.

Mr. Dicks was married to Carrie E. Johnson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John R. Johnson, of Broadlands, in 1891. To this union eight children were born, two of whom, Beulah and Garnet, died in infancy. Those surviving are, namely, Mrs. Mildred Mortimer, St. Cloud, Minn.; Clarence, Auburn, Ind.; Arthur, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Mrs. Grace Knepper, Coldwater, Mich.; Gene of Chicago; Mrs. Florence Whitaker, Ypsilanti, Mich.; and also five grandchildren.

## Good Friday Is Legal Holiday For First Time

Springfield, April 1—In accordance with a law enacted by the general assembly last year, Governor Green today proclaimed Good Friday as a legal holiday in Illinois for the first time.

The proclamation called for observance of the date, April 3, as a "legal and school holiday throughout the state."

"The widespread commemoration of Good Friday, always becoming, is eminently fitting in these times of unusual stress," the proclamation said. "I commend the sacred rites and ceremonies of the occasion to the thoughtful consideration of the church-goers and believers throughout the state."

## Market Report

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

No. 2 soy beans	.....\$1.78
No. 2 hard wheat	..... 1.14
No. 3 white corn	..... .89
No. 3 yellow corn	..... .75
No. 2 oats	..... .51



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**Japs on U. S. Payroll**

Washington officials estimate that about 1,000 American-born Japanese are on various government payrolls, many of them in positions where they have access to military and other secret information. Those on Civil Service rolls are all American citizens, but a large number of them have relatives living in Japan. About 40 of these have already been discharged, but how to handle the problem without injustice to those who may be loyal is perplexing. It appears that no definite policy has been adopted so far.

One of these Japanese-Americans, F. T. Nakahara, had been an engineer with the Air Corps procurement district in Detroit, and in that capacity had access to American airplane designs. Three of these, employed by the WPB, when asked if they would refuse to divulge secrets, if refusing might endanger their relatives in Japan, replied: "I don't know." They were discharged.

A pay-voucher checker in the general accounting office was fired when it was discovered that his father had been interned for publishing a pro-Japanese newspaper. Another Japanese in the radio laboratory connected with the Air Corps at Dayton, Ohio, had been deferred from the draft because he was doing work vital to defense, but was later discharged.

While the percentage of American-born Japanese who are disloyal to this country is probably small, and many have given unmistakable evidence of their American patriotism, it is certainly unwise to take chances when a mistake might work against the interests of the United States.

**Stamp Changed Canal**

An interesting story of how a postage stamp caused the United States to build the great ship canal at Panama instead of thru Nicaragua is told in a Belgian magazine, but we do not guarantee its accuracy.

When the question of whether to select the Panama or the Nicaragua route was before the Senate, there was a lively debate, each route having its champions among the senators. Among the points discussed was that of danger from earthquakes.

Senator Wilburn argued against the Nicaragua route, saying it was in highly dangerous volcanic territory. Senator Followry, who favored that route, declared that the president of Nicaragua had solemnly assured him that no volcanic eruptions had occurred in his country for centuries.

A young engineer, who was interested in the Panama project, then showed Senator Wilburn a Nicaragua postage stamp which depicted the Monotombo volcano in eruption. Wilburn immediately obtained enough stamps to place one on the desk of each senator, with a note calling attention to this official admission of volcanic activity.

As a result, Nicaragua was abandoned and the Panama Canal route was approved by a big majority of the Senate.

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**None Too Old To Learn**

Among the old ideas that have been exploded by scientific research is the belief that soon after maturity one's ability to learn is seriously lessened. After a long series of experiments, Dr. Sorenson of the University of Minnesota declares one may learn as readily at 50 as at 15.

To those who have had the will to learn in later life, this is nothing really new. In fact, it is suspected that the plea "too old to learn" was invented for those too lazy or too indifferent to try. Persons who have attained marked success in any calling which involves much mental effort have been obliged to go on learning from year to year in order to keep abreast of new developments. Many have changed to an entirely new line of work and have won distinction in it after reaching middle age.

Because of rapidly changing conditions in an ever more complex civilization, it will be even more necessary in the future than in the past that education be continued during the entire period of active life. Fortunately, increased facilities for adult education make this possible for any who have the will to take advantage of them.

**A Famous Rescue**

One of the most dramatic episodes of the old frontier was recalled recently by the death of Mrs. Sarah Brooks at Concordia, Kan. For she was one of two Kansas girls kidnaped by Cheyenne Indians in 1868, and rescued nearly two years later.

Mrs. Brooks, then Miss Sarah White, was 18 years old when she and a companion, Mrs. James Morgan, who was about the same age, were captured and carried into the old Indian Territory.

Gen. George A. Custer with his Seventh Cavalry set out to rescue the captives, and found the Indians' camp on the Washita river, and they eluded their pursuers for months.

Feeling against the Indians ran high in Kansas, and Governor Crawford obtained authority from the government to raise a regiment of volunteer cavalry. He resigned as governor to become colonel of the regiment, and joined Custer in the campaign.

Finally the Cheyennes were surrounded and Custer took some chiefs as prisoners, holding them as hostages until the girls were safely returned. They apparently suffered no permanent injury from their harrowing experience, as Mrs. Brooks lived to the age of 89.

**Food In Germany**

Another cut in the normal ration of bread, fats and meat in Germany will be made effective on April 6. Bread will be reduced from 5 pounds a week to 4 pounds 6 ounces; fats from 9½ ounces to 7½ ounces; meat from 14 ounces to 10½ ounces weekly.

In a lengthy radio broadcast to the German people explaining the necessity for this reduction in the ration, the action was attributed to an increased number of workers in war industries, whose food allowance would not be cut because of longer working hours; to the influx of a million German nationals from other countries, and the needs of foreign workmen and millions of war prisoners.

With characteristic falsity it was added that considerable quantities of food were being supplied to allied states and occupied regions. It is well established that the Germans, on the contrary, have systematically robbed the occupied countries of food, leaving them in a state of semi-starvation.

The Nazi broadcast promised better food conditions later on as a result of the success of the campaign against Russia, saying that "from next year's harvest on a surplus will be available in that region."

It is thus disclosed that Germany is counting heavily on holding and exploiting the occupied areas of Russia, and this emphasizes the supreme importance of the struggle in that country.

**Community Suicide**

One of the strangest phenomena witnessed in most towns and small cities is the apparent eagerness with which many otherwise good citizens contribute to the tendency to commit suicide.

These citizens will often show uncommon zeal in boosting any movement to obtain city improvements, to promote the location of new industries, to secure better educational facilities, and so on. Yet many of these same proud boosters will deliberately engage in a practice which nullifies all their otherwise laudable efforts—and wonder why their town doesn't go ahead.

We refer to the suicidal habit of buying away from home.

The enormous growth of the mail order habit is largely responsible for the failure of many communities to make the progress which their natural advantages should make possible. The money that ought to be kept at home for the expansion of local trade and industry is spent in distant cities, never to return. The life-blood of prosperity is allowed to ebb away through the indifference or thoughtlessness of the very persons who should set an example of local pride and loyalty.

A trifling saving here and there, usually more imaginary than real, is sufficient to cause the average citizen to forget his duty to his community and to himself, which if performed would mean far more in the direction of local prosperity than all his other boosting efforts put together.

Why boost in one direction, while committing suicide in another.

**A Bowling Champion**

In his sports magazine, Frank G. Mencke, who digs up odd and interesting items concerning the sporting world, tells how Jimmy Smith, one-time bowling champion, was taken back by a woman while on an exhibition tour some years ago.

One night in Pueblo, Colo., while Jimmy was warming up preparatory to doing his stuff, the master of ceremonies told him there was a lady present who would like to bowl against him just for the novelty of the thing. The champion agreed, but told his female opponent that he would have to bowl his best even if it did make her seem hopelessly outclassed.

She replied that that would be all right, as she had only taken up the game a couple of years before to do some reducing, and would not mind being defeated.

Jimmy did his best, knocking over 686 pins in three games, but was amazed when his competitor, Mrs. Floretta McCutcheon, toppled 704 pins to win a decisive victory.

That was in 1927, since which time, Mr. Mencke says, Mrs. McCutcheon has bowled nine perfect games of 300 pins, 10 games with scores of 299, and 64 games with scores of 279 or better.

Bowling, or ten pins, has been played in England since the 12th century, and was introduced into America about 100 years ago, the first match game of record being played in New York in 1840. In late years the game has greatly increased in popularity, being suitable for both men and women, as Mrs. McCutcheon's skill so well demonstrates.

**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.

**Economic Citizenship**

War has brought a new principle to America—that of economic citizenship. Very simply, those two words mean willingness to save and to sacrifice that the nation's war effort may reach its peak at the earliest possible moment and get done with the job of smashing the forces of the axis.

Here are seven principles of economic citizenship, suggested by Grit:

1. Make only necessary demands for goods and services, cutting the consumption of goods to the minimum consistent with health, strength and family morale.
2. Buy with care, and avoid all panic buying.
3. Refuse to hoard or speculate or to be a party to any transaction which would harm the nation as a whole.
4. Learn to use and eat substitutes.
5. Learn how to care for and to make over goods—to make and mend for America.
6. Be ready to share equally whenever and wherever goods are scarce.
7. Be prepared, where it is necessary, to do without.

**On His Way**

Shortly before the transfer of General Douglas MacArthur to Australia was announced, the Western Union clerk at Lynn, Mass., told a customer that he wasn't sure a telegram he was filing would be delivered—but the cocky young man wanted it sent. The telegram was addressed to MacArthur in the Philippines and read: "Hold on. I am coming. Callahan." Callahan then reported for induction at his local draft board.

**Paper Hanging**

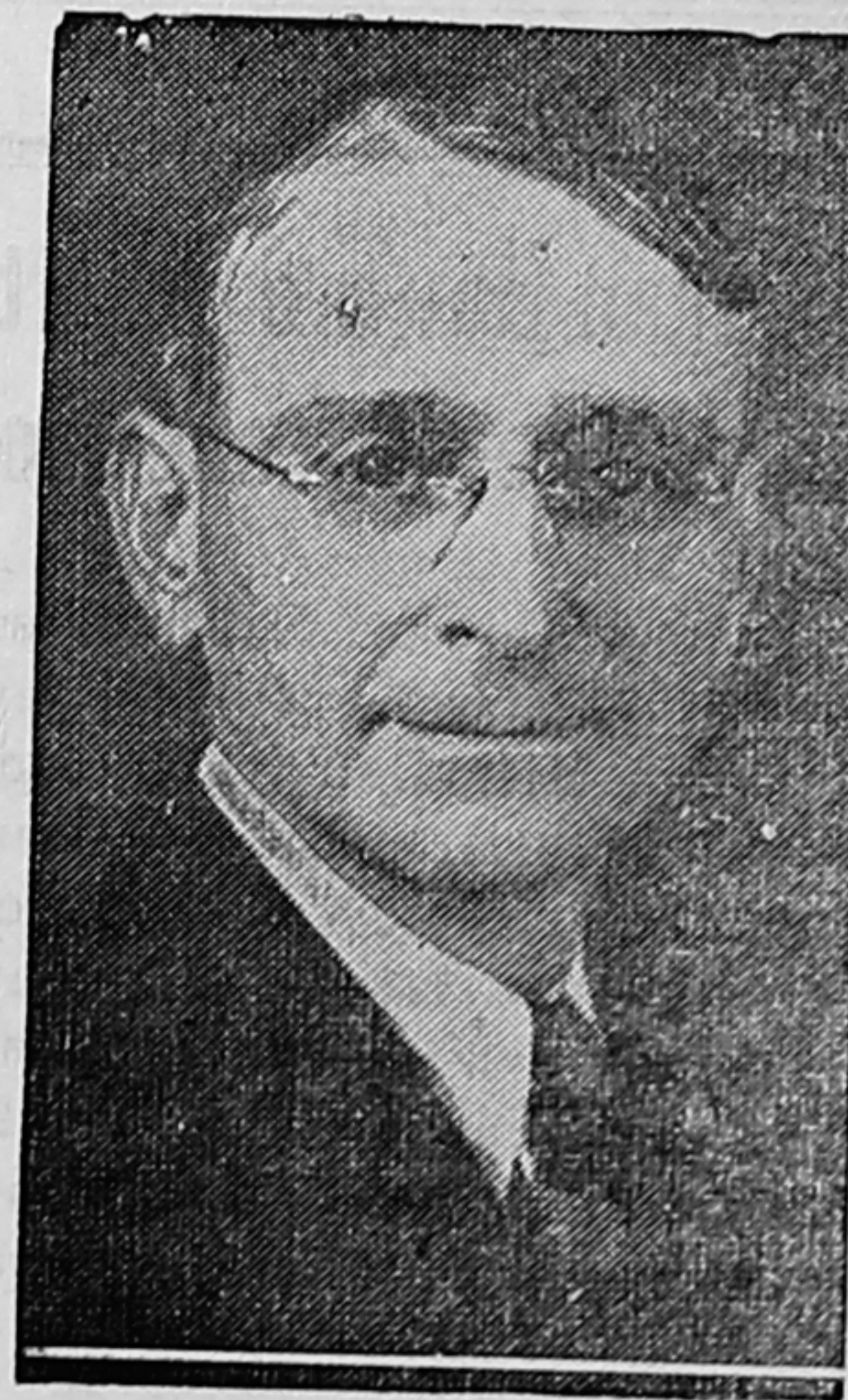
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**IN BRIEF . . .**

**He Meant It Too**  
 A Paris movie house, the **Grand Guignol**, recently featured a creepy thriller, entitled "The House of Slow Death." Outside the theater, next to the poster advertising the program, the manager placed a large notice: "Visitors to Paris Are Cordially Welcomed." The only visitors in Paris today are Nazis.

**New Disease**  
 A new and curious disease is spreading through the province of Zeeland, in the occupied Netherlands. It is said to be infectious, but not dangerous. Since it attacks especially children and is thought to be connected with the food problem, the Dutch named the disease "ersatz disease."

**How Much for Hitler?**  
 Yugoslav guerillas may be fanatical fighters, but they are also eminently practical. A Berlin paper reports their "ransom schedule" for the release of captured Nazi soldiers: Both food and ammunition for a major; ammunition only for a captain; a good army rifle for a plain private.

**Russian Grain**  
 When the Russian armies withdrew from Southern Russia last fall, they carefully took with them seed grain from varieties especially bred for that region. This grain has been planted in suitable areas of Canada, to be available after the war.

**Danes Not Out**  
 Although Denmark is not officially at war with Germany, more than 10,000 Danish seamen are now serving on merchant and naval vessels of the United Nations and are thus doing their bit against Hitler.

**Belgians Refuse Work**  
 There are 30,000 fewer miners working in Nazi-controlled Belgian and French mines today than there were a year ago. Swiss reports credit the decline to the insufficient food supply and to deliberate absences of workers.

**More Dogs**  
 As a result of increasing sabotage against German trains passing through Czechoslovakia, the number of police dogs attached to the railway police has been greatly increased by the Nazis.

**Sweden Listens**  
 A Swedish paper reports that a sample poll taken in Sweden indicates that ten times as many people listen to British radio propaganda as to German broadcasts.

**Invitation to Bomb**  
 The British government has received letters smuggled out of occupied France, asking the R.A.F. to "bomb the Germans out of the country."

**Kerosene Fish**  
 A favorite Norwegian method of sabotaging the German war effort is to pour kerosene, gravel or refuse into cases of dried and salted fish destined for Germany.

**Greeks Aid Russians**  
 Several Greek coastal steamers, which escaped the Nazi invasion forces, are now operating with the Russian fleet in the Black Sea.

**German Losses**  
 Conservative estimates place the number of German casualties in the Russian campaign to date at more than one million men. This is more than half the number of Germans killed in the whole four years of the last war.

**Let Them Freeze . . .!**  
 When the Nazis recently tried to confiscate woolen blankets owned by Norwegians for their armies in Russia, many Norwegian women burned or destroyed their blankets rather than hand them over to the Germans. Others soaked their blankets in hot water so as to shrink them below the minimum size fixed for requisitioning.

**Yank Tigers**  
 Admiring Chinese have a significant name for American volunteer flyers who are guarding the vital Burma Road and chasing Jap bombers from Chungking. They call them "Flying Tigers." Out-numbered four and five to one, the "Flying Tigers" have maintained just about that ratio in bringing down Japanese planes, too.

**Luxembourg**  
 When the Germans recently tried to conduct a three-day population census in occupied Luxembourg, they were forced to call it off on the second day because practically all registrants insisted on giving their nationalities as "Luxembourger"—in spite of threatening Nazi refusals to recognize the existence of a separate Luxembourg nationality.

**Anzaes Join Guerillas**  
 Hundreds of Australian and New Zealand soldiers, cut off by the German blitzkrieg in Greece last spring, have recently joined the growing guerilla army of the Yugoslav General Mihailovich. They had remained hidden in the mountains of Greece and made their way northward to Serbia with the help of Greek and Yugoslav peasants as soon as the vigilance of the Germans relaxed.

**"Stone Faces"**  
 German occupational authorities, impatient against the passive resistance of Luxembourg, have called the people of this small, occupied country "Stone Faces." Luxembourgers were quick to make an honor of the intended insult. The editors of the small, yellow-and-green underground pamphlet which circulates in the country now sign their articles "Stone Face."

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

Q. What notable literary magazine began publication in Illinois in 1871?  
 A. The Lakeside Monthly.  
 Q. Who was its founder?  
 A. Francis Fisher Browne.  
 Q. How long was it published?  
 A. Until 1874.  
 Q. With what publication did Browne succeed the Lakeside Monthly?  
 A. In 1880 he founded The Dial and was its editor for more than 30 years.  
 Q. What Illinois Governor did Browne defend in The Dial?  
 A. He courageously and far-sightedly defended Governor Altgeld in the latter's pardoning of the men convicted in Chicago's famous Haymarket Riot.  
 Q. Who was the originator of the column "Sharps and Flats" and where did it appear?  
 A. Eugene Field in the Chicago Daily News.  
 Q. Who was the author of the famous "Mr. Dooley" and where did it appear?  
 A. Finley Peter Dunne in the Chicago Times-Herald.  
 Q. What famous series did George Ade write in Chicago?  
 A. "Fables in Slang."  
 Q. When and by whom was the magazine Poetry: A Magazine of Verse founded?  
 A. In 1912 in Chicago by Harriet Monroe.  
 Q. What name was given Chicago in 1920?  
 A. H. L. Mencken in an article appearing in the English publication The Nation referred to it as "the literary capital of the United States."

**Your News Items Wanted**

Do you like to see the old home town paper full of interesting news items each week? Well, it could be, if you, and you, and everyone else would send in items that you know about each week. If you will be kind enough to help us in this matter, we certainly will appreciate it. Just drop your items in our mail box at foot of stairway. And please sign your name to it in order that we may know it is authentic. It is unnecessary to use an envelope.

**Notice of Public Hearing**

Notice is hereby given that a tentative budget and appropriation ordinance for the Town of Ayers in the County of Champaign, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning March 31, 1942, and ending March 29, 1943, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Town Hall from and after 2 o'clock P. M., 24th day, March, 1942.

Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said budget and appropriation ordinance will be held at 8 o'clock P. M., 31st day, March, 1942, at Town Hall in this Town, and that final action on this ordinance will be taken by the electors at the annual town meeting to be held at 2 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, April 7, 1942.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1942.  
 F. A. Messman, Supervisor.  
 Harold O. Anderson, Clerk.

Sidney Darwin, Negro Primitive Baptist preacher, of Huntsville, Ala., should certainly rest in peace. Pastor of several Madison county churches, his funeral a few days ago attracted a large gathering and 10 of his fellow ministers officiated at the services that lasted six hours. The crowd was so large that Darwin's own brothers were unable to get into the church.

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### Three-Day Electrical Show at the U. of I.

"How?" That one-word question is the key to a three-day Electrical Show which University of Illinois students will present next weekend, April 9, 10, and 11. More than 350 electrical and physics engineering students are preparing the displays.

The 170 exhibits, combining fun, mystery, and knowledge, will demonstrate work at one of the nation's outstanding electrical engineering training centers. Many demonstrations will be spectacular—the electric man and his dog, five-million volt sparks jumping 18 feet, an intricate electric railway, an electric chair, black light, a telephone exchange—but through all exhibits will go the question: How? That question will be answered for visitors either by the exhibits themselves or by the students themselves. A student-sponsored affair of this kind has been given at the University every two years since 1907.

The 1942 Electrical Show is dedicated to the Army Signal Corps, in which many of the University's electrical engineering alumni are now serving. Among the displays will be signal corps equipment demonstrated by cadets from that branch of the University R. O. T. C.

The Electrical Show exhibits will be presented in a non-technical manner. Among them will be x-rays, television, an electric organ, frequency modulation radio, glow tubes, electric guns, electro-magnets, motors, a power station, etc.

### General Produced Air Tight Alibi For Men

General Edward Canby and General Andrew Jackson Smith, of the Union army, came near the parting of the ways one day in 1865, but General Smith's quick wit saved the day, reports the WPA Writers' Project. Escorted by a staff officer and twelve troopers, General Canby rode to General Smith's headquarters, and this conversation ensued:

"General Smith," said General Canby, "day before yesterday my steward bought thirteen turkeys for my private mess, and your men have stolen them."

"What? My men have stolen your turkeys?" said General Smith.

"Yes, your men have stolen my turkeys."

"Did they take them all?"

"No. They left one, the smallest one."

"Then it wasn't my men, General Canby. I know it wasn't, because if it had been men of the Sixteenth Corps they would not have left you a feather, not a damned feather, sir."

General Canby was still laughing as he rode away.

### Drive Your Car Each Day Enough to Warm Up Motor

Drive your car everyday, at least far enough to warm up the motor, is a rule recommended by Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor club, as one of the most important means of preserving an automobile.

"It is now the patriotic duty of every car owner to do his part to see not only that his car lasts as long as possible, but also to prevent unnecessary repairs, Mr. Hayes pointed out. "Moderate, sensible usage is the surest way of accomplishing these ends."

The motor club says that daily operation of a car prevents deterioration of tires, battery and engine which sets in after the vehicle has been idle even a short time. Club engineers declare that complete disuse results in nearly as rapid wear and disintegration as excessive or abusive driving.

### Local and Personal

Miss Anna Clem was home from Decatur over the weekend.

Ivan Eddy and family of Indianapolis spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Laban Eddy.

Mrs. Lottie Astell has received word that her grandson, Merrill Hall King, of Camp Browder, Mo., has pneumonia.

Kenneth Cable of Terre Haute, Ind., visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cable.

D. P. Brewer and Chas. Smith attended a Chevrolet business meeting at Mattoon, Wednesday evening.

Miss Rosetta Smith returned to Chicago Tuesday after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smith.

John O'Briant went to Chicago Monday where he took his final examination for induction into the U. S. army. He returned home Wednesday, having been rejected for military duty.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church are kindly requested to leave their Easter donation of eggs for the Cunningham Home, in the church basement this week. Please be prompt, and write name of giver on the package.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frey are entertaining the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Frey of Tiffin, Ohio; and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spurrier and daughter, Sandra Sue, of Columbus, Ohio, over the weekend. Mrs. Spurrier is Mr. Frey's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Brewer and Charles Brewer were supper guests in the D. W. Culton home near Newman, on Friday of last week. The occasion was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kollmeyer, of Western Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brewer, of Homer, newlyweds. Mrs. Kollmeyer was formerly Miss Margaret Culton.

### Annual Town Meeting

NOTICE is hereby given to the legal voters, residents of the Town of Ayers, in the County of Champaign, and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting of said Town will take place on

Tuesday, April 7th, A. D. 1942, being the first Tuesday of said month, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the Town Hall in Broadlands, Illinois, for the transaction of the business of the Town; and a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, to appropriate money to defray the necessary expenses of the Town, and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting.

Given under my hand at Broadlands, Illinois, this 24th day of March, A. D. 1942.

Harold O. Anderson,  
Town Clerk.

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### Human Freedoms

Our personal liberties, as guaranteed in the Bill of Rights, have endured for more than 150 years, in spite of political storms and the stresses of wars. They are the essence of democracy. Their preservation here will be possible only in the continuance of the American system of free competition along with the other freedoms which have brought this country through many a crisis.

### Let the People Know

No loyal citizen wants the government to reveal military secrets or give information that will benefit the enemy. But when it comes to information concerning economic questions and policies, the people should have the facts about the operations of the government for which they are responsible.

### OUR BOYS AWAY

Pvt. Walter L. Thode, Flight A, 31st T. S. S., Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Merle B. Jackson, Co. D, 81st A. R., Fort Knox, Ky.

Max R. Thode, Hdqs., Hdqs., A. C. T. S., Chanute Field, Ill.

Pvt. Robert L. Easton, Barracks T., 127, 36th School Squadron, A. C., Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.

Max R. Lookingbill, Pearl Harbor.

C. G. Noblitt, Crew Disbursing Office, Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.

Dale Potter, 62 A. B. Sq., 70 A. B. Sp., Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Fred Peterson, U. S. N. A. S., 1 B., Corry Field, Pensacola, Fla.

Sgt. T. R. Crain, P. O. Box 22, Baltimore, Md.

James S. Crain, Company 66, U. S. Naval Training Station, San Diego, Calif.

John R. Crain, T. S. Barracks Six, U. S. N. A. S., Jacksonville, Fla.

Pvt. Tracy Skinner, Co. M. A. P. O. No. 7, 17 Inf., Santa Rosa, Cal.

Aviation Cadet David L. Freeman, Pine Bluff School of Aviation, Barracks G 8, Pine Bluffs, Ark.

Pvt. Charles F. Boyd, 23rd Engrs. B. N. (arm'd) Headquarters Company, Camp Polk, La.

Robert Lee Peterson, U. S. Naval Training Station, San Diego, Cal.

### Longview F. F. A.

Reporter, Ed Bosch, Jr.

The Longview F. F. A. Club is doing its part for national defense. The boys sold fifty boxes of garden seeds for victory gardens.

The boys are to receive an eversharp pencil for every box they sell. The club is going to give the boy who sells the most boxes his pick between an F. F. A. belt buckle or a tie pin.

The F. F. A. Club receives 33 cents on every dollar. The money the club gets will be used to equip the new chapter room.

### 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.

### Long View News

The Friends' Society met Wednesday with Mrs. Faye Warnes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keefe, Albany, N. Y., were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Ova Martinie.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Turner, Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Hanley were Longview visitors Tuesday.

Miss Thelma Elson, intermediate grades and music teacher, is spending the weekend with her parents at Chenoa.

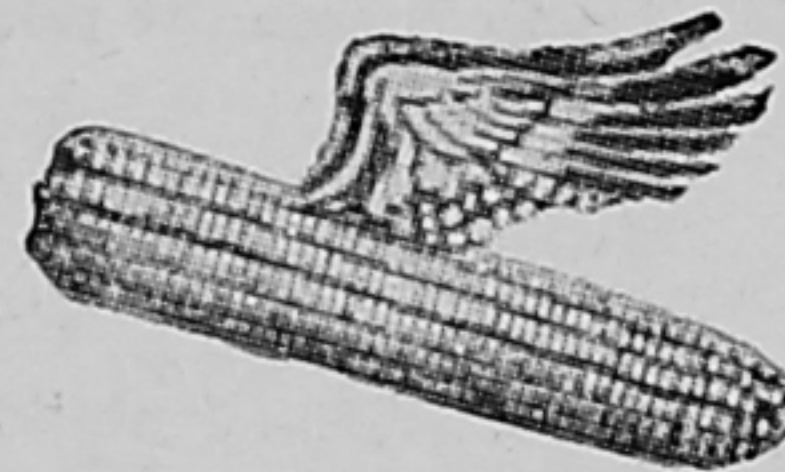
Prayer service will be held in the United Brethren Church Sunday morning at 6:30. The Easter breakfast was not planned because of water in the church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Buddemeier recently received word from their son, Lieut. Lowell Buddemeier, who is in Iceland. It had been two months since they last heard from him.

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### Twin Sons Die

Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons were called to Paris Monday afternoon by the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. John Walker, whose twin sons had died at birth. Mr. Parsons returned to Villa Grove Tuesday, leaving his wife to care for the other six Walker children while the mother remains in the hospital.—Villa Grove News.

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Sun., Mon., & Tues., April 5-6-7

The Most Thrilling Adventure Film of the Year! Gene Tierney, Bruce Cabot in—

### Sundown

Continuous Sunday From 3 to 11 p. m.

11c-22c including federal tax

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### Gem Theatre

Villa Grove - Illinois

Thur., Fri., April 2-3

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Saturday, April 4

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Roy Rogers, "Gabby" Hayes in—

### BAD MAN OF DEADWOOD

Also

Brenda Joyce, Joseph Allen, Jr. in—

### RIGHT TO THE HEART

Sun., Mon., April 5-6  
Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy, Jim Jordan, Lucille Ball in—

### LOOK WHO'S LAUGHING

Tues., & Wed., April 7-8

"Q" NITES  
Robert Young, Marsha Hunt  
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Because of much information and misunderstanding, Rep. Clabaugh is publishing this Ad for the benefit of

### SERVICE MEN

1. Men who are away from home serving their country in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps MAY VOTE by absentee ballot in the Primary Election April 14th.

2. Relatives or friends of service men should ask the County Clerk of their county to send him—the service man—an application for the absentee ballot as soon as possible, but not later than April 9th. This application is filled out and returned to the County Clerk, whereupon a ballot is sent to the voter, by the Clerk, which is then voted and returned by the voter to the Clerk to be counted.

3. If the absent voter is in his home county any time between now and April 11, he may go to the County Clerk's office and cast his vote without going through the above procedure.

The recently enacted Permanent Registration Act—

1. Does not go into effect until after the Primary.
2. Does not and will not affect service men at any time.



### CHARLES W. CLABAUGH

Republican for  
State Representative