



## News Items of 12 Years Ago

May 2, 1930

Chas. Gilbert of Peoria was a visitor here.

Juanita Luth was recovering from the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerna Block visited relatives at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Robert Smith was hostess to the Ladies of the Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harvey of Indianapolis spent the weekend in the Elva Harvey home.

Fred Block, Ralph Messman, Vernon Luth and Walter Nonman attended the Passion Play at Bloomington.

20 Years Ago

May 5, 1922

Forrest Layton was driving a new Ford touring car.

Prof. J. W. Allen and family visited relatives at Murdock.

Hobart and Mamie Harris were numbered with the sick of the village.

Mrs. O. P. Witt had her tonsils removed at Jarman hospital, Tuscola.

Mrs. Hazel Block and Mrs. Delia Nohren entertained the G. T. club at the home of the former.

Miss Blanche Layman was the new operator at the local telephone exchange, taking the place of Mrs. Estle Barnes who resigned.

### Methodist Church Notes

W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

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

There will be no Church Service next Sunday night on account of the Baccalaureate Service in the Longview high school.

### U. B. Church Notes

Dale Mumaw, Pastor.

Sunday May 3rd is the Young People's Anniversary Day in the Broadlands church. The Young People's class of the Sunday School will be in charge of a special program in keeping with the occasion. The pastor's sermon subject will be, "Youth's Gift to the World."

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

Robert B. Frey, Pastor

Sunday, May 3—Family Sunday. 9:40—Sunday School, Clarence Kilian, Supt.

10:40—Morning Worship. Sermon, "A Christian Family." 12:00 noon—dinner.

Afternoon—recreation (something for everybody.)

4:00—Vesper service.

Tuesday, May 5—Meeting of the Royal Guard Class.

Thursday, May 7—Special missionary meeting for the Women's Guild. The ladies of St. Paul's Church will also attend. Speaker, the Reverend Ruben J. Bierbaum of Champaign.

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## County Leaders To Open Drive For USO Quota

Leaders have been appointed in every township and town in south Champaign county for a one-day drive that will be counted on to meet the area's quota for the USO.

On that one day, these leaders and their teams of workers expect to call on every resident in their respective areas to solicit their support for the United Service Organizations which provide recreational facilities for America's soldiers and sailors.

The USO campaign in Champaign county will be conducted all during the week May 4 to 9, but in the southern part of the county it is planned to finish the job in one day.

Appointment of the township and town captains was announced by O. C. Harden, Tolono, and Paul Butlin, rural route, Tolono, who will direct the campaign in the southern half of the county.

Committees appointed to solicit in nearby townships and towns are:

Sidney, Bill Krumm, Cy Epperson, C. W. Barnes, Harvey Mitchell.

Homer township, Oscar Baird, Charles Wilson; Homer, Ed Harvey, Floyd Reynolds.

Raymond township, W. E. Green, John Nohren; Longview, Willard Maxwell, Winston Churchill, jr.

Ayers township, Clarence Kilian, Jess Ward, Vernon Luth, William Seider; Broadlands, Eva Boyd, Irene Witt.

## Here Are Highspots of Sugar Registration

Who Must Register? Everybody. But one member of family can register for all.

Where Register? At nearest school in your school district.

When Register? May 4, 5, 6 or 7. Although four days have been set for the registration, the members of the faculty and the board of trustees of the schools are anxious to finish the task on Monday, the first day, in order that classes will not have to be dismissed any longer than absolutely necessary.

Is There A Penalty For Not Registering? You will not be able to buy sugar without a War Ration Book Number One.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the many friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and words of sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, Mr. Fuller Freeman. Especially do we wish to thank those sending floral offerings, those having a part in the funeral services, and the ones who came into our home and helped us so much through this trying time.

Mrs. Fuller Freeman and Children.

## 72 Men Register Here

Seventy-two men between the ages of 45 and 65 years registered for selective service at the Broadlands Public School, Monday, states George Cook, chief registrar in Broadlands. Those assisting Mr. Cook were Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Lillie Bowman and Glen Carleton.

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## BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Long View Township High School  
High School Gymnasium, Sunday, May 3, 1942  
Seven-Thirty O'clock P. M.

Processional ..... Thelma Elson  
Invocation ..... Rev. D. D. Mumaw  
Solo  
A Prayer ..... L. E. Stairs  
Mary Mumaw  
Baccalaureate Sermon ..... Rev. Robert B. Frey  
Piano Solo  
Impromptu ..... Schubert  
Mary Wilson  
Benediction ..... Rev. D. D. Mumaw

### PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday, May 6, 8:00 P. M. .... Class Night  
Thursday, May 7, 8:00 P. M. .... Commencement Exercises  
Speaker—Dean Thomas E. Benner

## Twenty-Sixth Annual Commencement Exercises Long View Township High School Thursday, May 7, 1942

Processional ..... High School Band  
Invocation ..... Rev. D. D. Mumaw  
Music  
March Of Youth ..... Olivadoti  
High School Band  
Address ..... Dean Thomas E. Benner  
Music  
Rustucon ..... Frangkiser  
High School Band  
Presentation of Class ..... Principal H. H. Jarman  
Presentation of Diplomas ..... Delbert Warnes  
President Board of Education  
Benediction ..... Rev. D. D. Mumaw

### CLASS ROLL

George Akers	Marie Monger
Hazel Baker	Mary Mumaw
Francis Butler	Claire Noblitt
Ruby Coay	Wanda Nohren
Albert Culton	Dortha Stuebe
Alberta Culton	Irvin Toppe
Margaret Hooker	Eugene Ward
Forrest Martinie	Elsie Wilson
James McIntyre	Mary Wilson
Gene Monger	Lois Zantow

## Broadlands Public School Will Present Musicale, Tuesday, May 5

The Broadlands Public school will present its annual musicale, on Tuesday evening, May 5, at 8 o'clock, in the local United Brethren Church, under the direction of Mrs. Chapelle Kuhlman.

Following is the program:

Band—"Solitude"  
"Merry Pipers"  
"March of the Marines"  
Girls' Chorus—"Naples"  
"Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms"  
"The Little Pig"  
Cornet Solo—"Mars Overture" ..... Byron Struck  
Vocal Solo—"April My April" ..... Maxine Henson  
Rhythm Band—"Valse Blue"  
"Ladita"  
Dramatic Reading .....  
Vocal Solo—"Sleepy Hollow Tune" ..... Oliver Boyd  
Raggy Ann Song ..... Primary Department  
Band—"Music Makers Overture"  
Vocal Solo—"Little Boy Blue" ..... Frances Dohme  
Humorous Reading .....  
Girls' Chorus—"Levee Song"  
"Love's Old Sweet Song"  
Vocal Solo—"A Little Pink Rose" ..... Carmen Smith  
Band—"Project March"  
"Alma Mater"  
Grade Chorus—"Ab, Sweet Mystery of Life"

## Lodge Meets Next Monday

Broadlands Lodge, No. 791, A. F. & A. M. will meet next Monday night at 7:30.  
Roy Davis, W. M.  
Carl B. Dicks, Sec.

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## D. F. Freeman Funeral Services Held on Friday

Funeral services for the late David Fuller Freeman, who died at the Paris hospital, Tuesday, April 21, 1942, were held from the Fairfield Church, at 2 p. m., Friday, April 24. The services were conducted by the Rev. C. M. Temple of Bushnell, a former pastor of the Broadlands Methodist Church. Rev. Temple was a close friend of the deceased and his family.

Interment was in the Fairfield Memorial cemetery, with Dicks Bros. in charge.

A quartet composed of personal friends, namely, Mrs. Fred Messman, Mrs. Kenneth Dicks, Oscar Witt and Charles Smith, sang "Abide With Me," "The Old Rugged Cross," and "No Night There," with Mrs. George Cook accompanying.

Pallbearers were Messrs. Ira Laverick, Loy L. Beerman, Carl Dicks, Oscar Witt, Fred Messman and Logan Akers.

The honorary pallbearers, who also acted as flower bearers for the very large number of floral offerings were Messrs. Henry Messman, Thos. Bergfield, Roy Bergfield, Ray McClelland, Joe Darnall, John Warnes, Edgar Young, Verne Wright, H. C. Britton, Willard Koss, Frank Ward, Roland Resler, Corley Ball and E. B. Sylvester.

Besides the large number of friends from the community in which he had lived for nearly forty years, there were many men present from a distance, with whom he had been associated as a hybrid seed corn dealer.

Mr. Freeman never refused a call to serve in any project which would better his community. He was very active in all community work and was never too busy to serve in any way he felt would help his friends and neighbors. He was a man of sterling worth, and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

David Fuller Freeman, son of David Perkins and Georgiana Chapman Freeman, was born May 8, 1878, at Elgin, Illinois. When a small boy he moved to Nebraska with his parents, and from there to Palermo, Illinois, where he lived until 1904. He was united in marriage to Miss Addie Lloyd of Broadlands on Feb. 17, 1904, after which they settled on a farm south of Broadlands. After the death of his father in 1922 they moved to the Freeman homestead where they had since lived.

He was a member of the Broadlands Methodist Church, in which he had been a faithful and conscientious worker for many years. During the past five years in spite of failing health he took on the additional task as chairman of the Building Committee during the construction of the basement of the Broadlands Methodist Church. During the thirty-eight years he lived in this community he served not only on the church board, but also on school boards. He was treasurer of the Fairfield Cemetery Association, and served in many capacities in Farm Bureau and Soil Conservation work.

Five years ago he suffered a severe heart attack from which he never fully recovered. His last illness was of short duration and he died at the Paris hospital at about 7:30 p. m., April 21.

Surviving him besides his widow, are three children, Mrs. Russell Young of Newman; Mrs. G. E. Harden, Chicago; and David

L. Freeman, aviation cadet at Randolph Field, Tex.; one grandchild, Kent Eugene Harden; one brother, Walter S. Freeman, of Urbana; and an adopted sister, Mrs. Walter Brinkley.

A daughter, Helen, and a brother, Willie, preceded him in death.

## Name "Minute Men" In War Bond Drive

Appointments of "minute men" for the Champaign county war bond campaign, May 11 to 13, now has been extended to every precinct of Champaign-Urbana, every county town and village, and every rural school district, General Chairman Wallace M. Mulliken announced Monday.

Selection of these captains and teams of workers completed the organization that during the three days will contact every resident of the county and request a pledge to buy bonds and stamps regularly for the war's duration. Previously the teams were named for all fields of business and industry.

An instruction meeting for the Champaign-Urbana workers and for captains from all parts of the county has been set for May 8 at the Champaign city building.

In the county, a captain was appointed for each township, and he in turn selected "minute men" for each school district. Township captains for Ayers and adjoining townships are: Ayers, Vernon C. Luth; Sidney, Henry K. Mohr; South Homer, Oscar M. Baird.

Captains for Broadlands and surrounding towns are: Fred Messman, Broadlands; Dean G. Fulton, Longview; Howard F. Love, Sidney.

## Mrs. Hilda Seider Is Hostess to G. T. Club

Mrs. Hilda Seider was hostess to the G. T. Club on Thursday afternoon of last week.

President Helen Eckerty had charge of the business meeting.

Officers were elected for the next twelve months as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. Pearl DeWitt.  
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Freda Maxwell.

Sec.—Mrs. Eva Boyd.

Treas.—Mrs. Frieda Limp.

Mrs. Ida Messman had charge of the entertainment.

Four tables of "500" were in play with Mrs. Delia Nohren holding high score for the afternoon.

Refreshments were served by the hostess consisting of sandwiches, fruited ice cream, ice box cookies and coffee.

Those present were Mesdames Pearl DeWitt, Louise Zenke, Ida Messman, Jessie Bergfield, Neva Frick, Olive Rayl, Leona Bergfield, Irene Wiese, Delia Nohren, Edna Struck, Jennie Nohren, Zermah Witt, Anna Struck, Helen Eckerty, Frieda Limp, Eva Boyd, Irene Witt, Hilda Seider.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Betty Dicks.

## Market Report

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

No. 2 soy beans	.....\$1.63
No. 2 hard wheat	..... 1.09
No. 3 white corn	..... .87
No. 3 yellow corn	..... .75
No. 2 oats	..... .50

Stray dogs roaming the neighborhood killed seven sheep at the Russell Potter home last Friday night.

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**Russia the Vital Area**

It is evident that the vital war front during the remainder of 1942 will be Russia, however important campaigns in other parts of the world may be. Both the United States and Britain now appear to realize this, and their strategy is being planned accordingly.

This means that the supply lines to Russia must be kept open at all costs, and that she must have first call on American and British production. Whatever can be done to divert a portion of Hitler's forces from Russia must also be done, even at great risks.

With all the delays and confusion that have existed, the United States is now getting into a position to make a substantial contribution to the common effort to stop Hitler. We should be able to definitely and finally overcome his superiority in the air this summer.

Whether an actual land invasion of Germany will be possible this year or not, the United States and Britain will be strong enough in the air to wreck a dreadful destruction on the Nazi ports, factories and other installations. Britain is now doing this on a larger scale than ever before, and without excessive losses to herself.

The next six weeks will disclose just what Hitler has back of his summer campaign. That he is still strong can not be discounted, but what he may show between now and June may be taken as the full measure of his strength. If it is not enough to enable him to subdue Russia before another winter sets in, his final defeat will seem certain.

If on the other hand, Russia should fall, the United Nations would be in grave danger. Germany is doubtless making efforts to induce Japan to attack Russia, but whether this will happen is uncertain. The Nipponese appear to have their hands full already, and if they attempt to invade Russia it might be their undoing.

Whatever else may happen, it seems clear that the great task for the United States and Britain this year is to aid Russia in holding Germany in Europe. If this can be done, our growing strength will enable us to settle our account with Japan later.

**Price Control**

The upward trend in the price indicators continues. While the increases are taking place at a slower tempo than in World War I, it is expected that before the end of this year the official cost of living index will climb ten to twelve points.

That this constitutes a very serious problem for the consumer, goes without saying. And it also imposes some very definite obligations on the consumer, which he must discharge in the interest of the country as well as himself.

First, don't hoard. The retail groups have been urging consumers to buy normally, and that advice is right. Hoarding can only produce abnormal price increases.

Second, take full advantage of the information concerning commodities, which is being issued by retailing organizations. Adequate substitutes exist for most

products which are either scarce or excessively costly.

Third, don't waste. Make everything you buy or own, from a can of beans to a set of tires, do maximum duty. Waste creates needless shortages and needless price increases.

Manufacturers and retailers are doing their best to protect your standard of living under extremely difficult conditions. And you, in your role of consumer, must help.

**Detecting Art Fakes**

Science has now come to the protection of the art collector, who has often been scandalously swindled in the past through the cleverness of sellers of faked paintings. X-rays and the ultraviolet lamp are the detectives which expose the swindler.

It would no doubt be surprising, if the truth were known, how many millions of dollars have been spent on paintings represented as the work of "old masters;" but which are really forgeries or copies by lesser artists.

A celebrated case is that of two Blue Boy paintings by Gainsborough, one of which had been sold for some \$750,000, when the other appeared, so nearly identical that experts disagreed over which was the original.

It is said that at one time or another about 2,000 pictures alleged to have been painted by Van Dyck have been sold, although the artist could hardly have painted more than 70 with his own hand.

The new methods of establishing the identity of old paintings is almost perfect, but many questionable paintings will never be tested by those methods.

Collectors who have already invested fabulous sums in paintings are not inclined to submit their pictures to the test. They had rather own a fake, for which they had paid the price of an original, than submit it to a test which might stamp them as boobs.

**Great Flower Shows**

Back in 1890 a single florist firm put on in old Madison Square Garden in New York the first big flower show ever held in America, which was the forerunner of all the magnificent events of the kind now held annually throughout the land.

That pioneer firm was Pitcher & Manda of Short Hills, N. J., whose audacity in sponsoring such an ambitious innovation created a sensation, as the exhibits occupied 30,000 square feet of space in a day when the floral business was in its infancy.

The New York Florists' Club took up the idea the next year, and other cities shortly followed suit. At first these events were usually held at a financial loss, but in a few years they became self-supporting and more.

Chicago held the first American National Flower Show in 1908, followed by Boston in 1911. In 1913 horticulturists of 17 states and Canada staged the first International Flower Show in New York, which has become an annual event.

Besides bringing to the public the enjoyment of sheer beauty that is unsurpassed, these shows have the object of encouraging more people to take up gardening, and "to make better gardeners of those who are already diggers in the soil, and to lead the way toward constructive use of leisure."

Through the streets of Trinidad, Colo., ran the news that 143 auto tires had been found in a local warehouse, where they had been stored and forgotten. How long the tires had been there no one knew until the paper wrappings were removed and instead of elation the spirit of all hit a new low. The tires would fit only cars made in 1914 and earlier,

**Sidelights**

If you find a thief stealing your spare tire, don't do as Eric Wells of Needles, Calif., did. Wells glanced out the window of his home to see a thief making off with that precious adjunct to carefree motoring, and thinking to frighten him, fired at the ground. The bullet ricocheted and tore through the tire. The thief escaped unhurt.

The records of the New York City health department are becoming cluttered with babies named in honor of Gen. Douglas MacArthur. During the past six weeks, 13 babies have been named Douglas MacArthur in honor of the "Hero of Bataan." The Scottish name of the United Nations' Pacific commander makes strange prefixes to the unpronounceable names of some of the Poles, Slavs and Scandinavians who have sought to pay honor to the nation's hero.

The first member of the AEF to marry, as far as army records reveal, is Pvt. Herbert Cooke, Cleveland, who persuaded an 18-year-old Irish colleen to become his bride. The wedding occurred recently at Belfast, Ireland, in a church locked against those who might interfere. Even the father of the bride, Thelma Smith, could not enter to see the knot tied. Although Army regulations do not require an enlisted man to obtain permission to marry, it is deemed advisable. But apparently the only permission Private Cooke obtained was that of his bride and her parents.

John Meier, of Gainesville, Ga., did not use the old "bumping into a door" story to explain his black eye—no, he told the truth. It seems that Meier was getting ready for bed one night recently and turned the electric light bulb to cut off the light, but the bulb fell from the socket. In grabbing for the bulb, he broke it against the bedpost, cutting his hand. Groping for a match to make a light he stepped on the broken glass. When he stooped to remove the glass from his injured feet, he struck his head on a chair post, practically knocking himself out—and getting the black eye as the result.

**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.

Remember Pearl Harbor!

**Do You Know Illinois?**

By Edward J. Hughes  
 Secretary of State

Q. How many living former governors of Illinois are there?  
 A. One, Frank O. Lowden.  
 Q. What is the most populous county in Illinois?  
 A. Cook, with a population of 4,063,342 (1940 federal census).  
 Q. What is the least populous county in Illinois?  
 A. Putnam, with a population of 5,289 (1940 federal census).  
 Q. When was Cook county established?  
 A. January 15, 1831.  
 Q. When was Chicago incorporated as a town?  
 A. 1833.  
 Q. When was Chicago incorporated as a city?  
 A. 1837.  
 Q. When were women first allowed to vote in Illinois?  
 A. In 1891 women were permitted to vote in school elections. The franchise was extended in 1913 to all offices not constitutional in their origin and the nineteenth amendment to the federal constitution (ratified August 26, 1920) removed this last

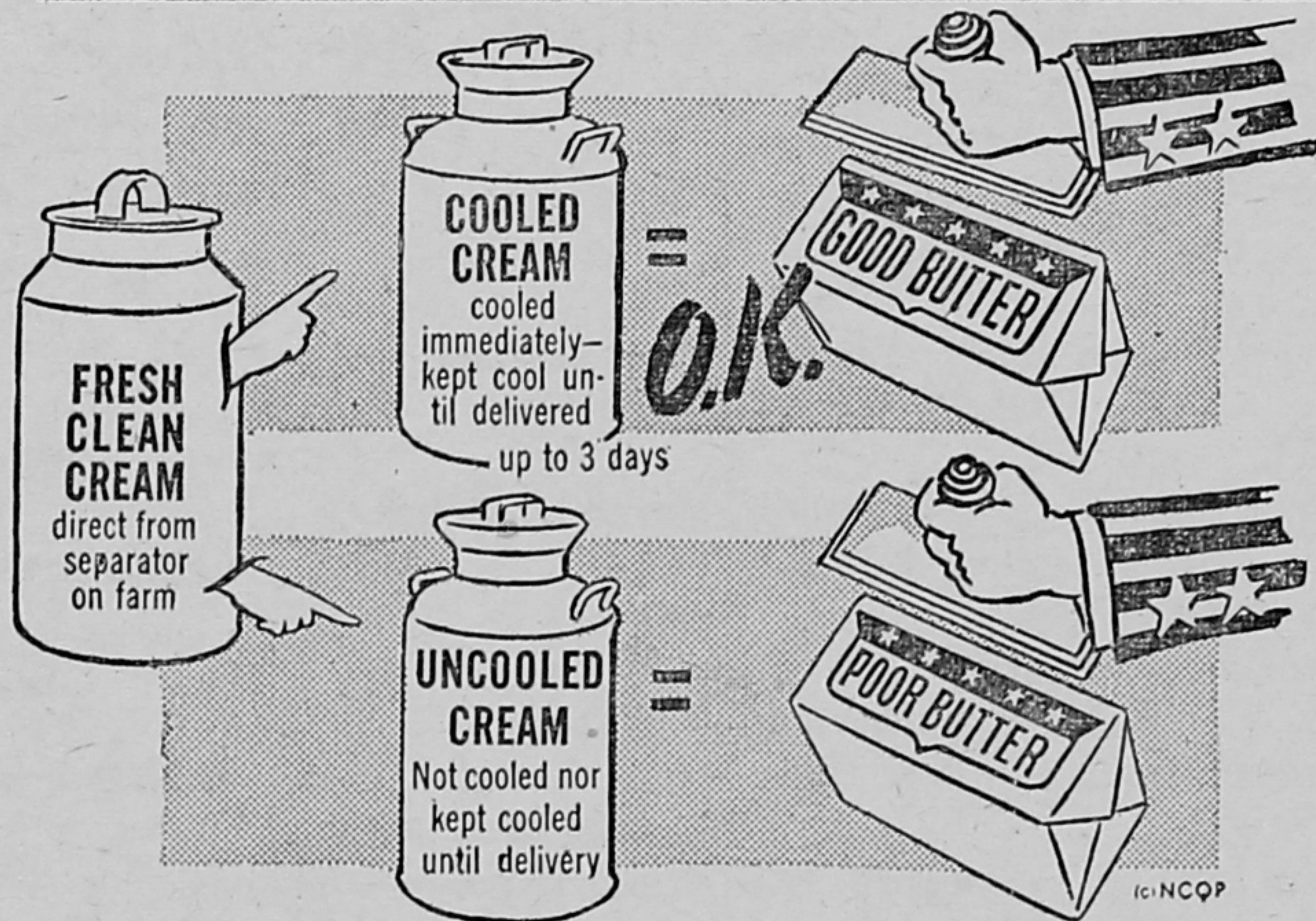
barrier.  
 Q. When were the first laws fixing the hours of work for women passed in Illinois?  
 A. In 1909 and 1911, fixing the hours at ten a day. A previous law providing an eight hour day for women, passed in 1893, was declared unconstitutional.  
 Q. How many cities in Illinois have a population of 10,000 or more?  
 A. Fifty-eight, according to the federal census of 1940.  
 Q. When was the first child labor law passed in Illinois?  
 A. In 1891 a law setting the age limit at 13 was passed, but it remained a dead letter until by act of 1893 a department of factories and workshops was created to enforce it. This act raised the age limit to 14 years, with supervision of children from 14 to 16 years of age.

**Paper Hanging**

Paper Hanging—30c per double roll. I also sell the latest patterns in wallpaper.—Floyd Eckerty, Phone 15R2, Broadlands.

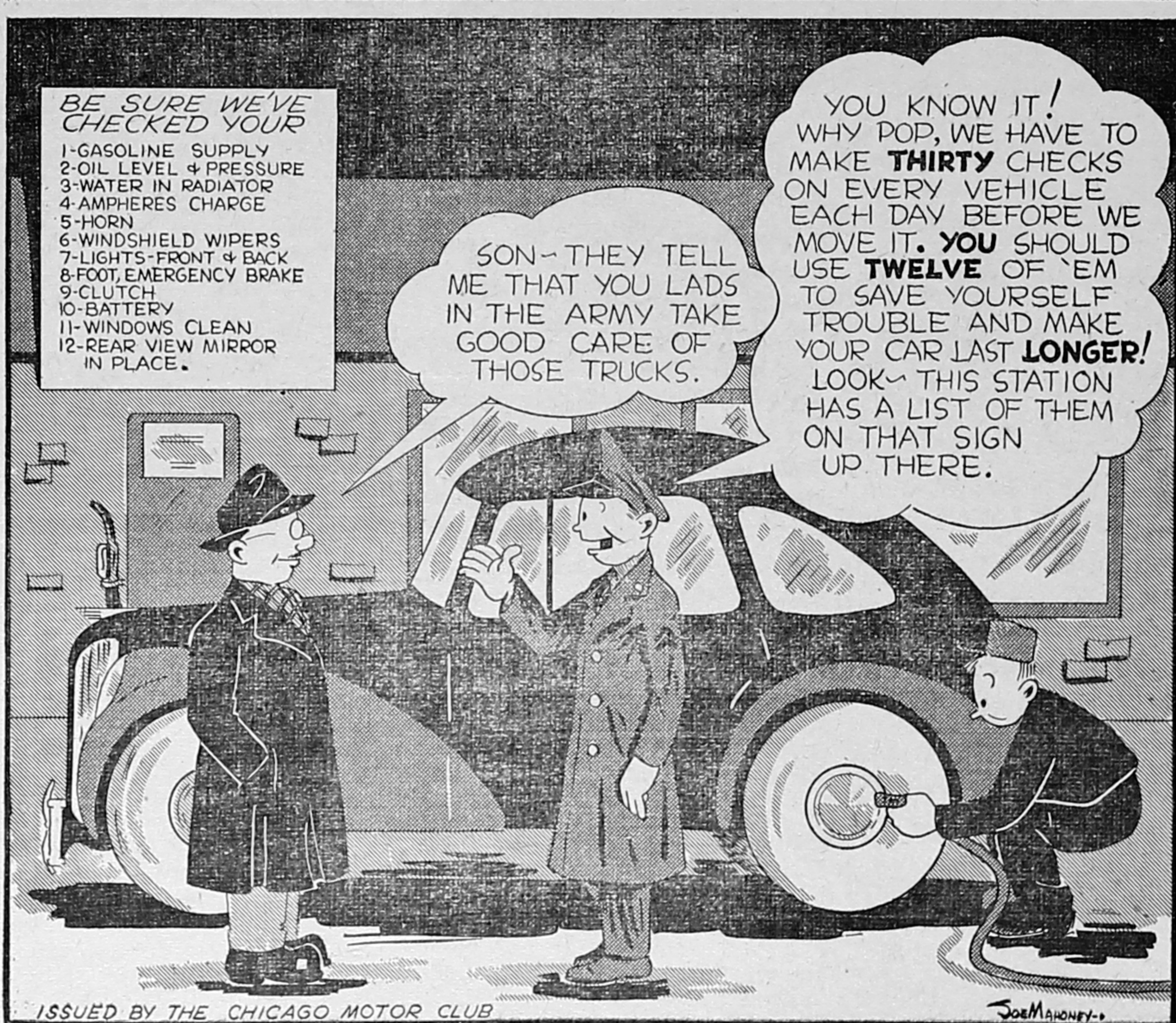
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**COOLED CREAM and GOOD BUTTER GO HAND IN HAND**



Cream which was not cooled immediately after separation and which was not kept cool all the time it remained on the farm has "three strikes" on it by the time it reaches the butter-making plant. If there is one thing the butter maker has learned over the years it is that the best butter is invariably the product of properly cooled cream on the farm. Experiments at the dairy department of Purdue University show that through "temperature control" the farmer is enabled to hold the quality of his cream as many as three days and collect a premium price over the next grade product. The creamery striving to manufacture quality butter is glad to pay the premium for cream kept well-cooled on the farm and delivered clean and fresh. Cold temperatures will not prevent bacterial growth, unless the cream is cooled immediately. Bacteria start their work of destruction in the warm milk and cream. Air cooling, even in cold weather, is too slow to retard bacterial growth. If milk is allowed to stand before it is strained and separated, the damage will be done. Or if the cream is allowed to stand before being put in the cooler, another opportunity will be made for bacterial growth. Water cools cream a great deal faster than the coldest air. A cold water cooling tank will quickly bring down the temperature of warm cream. It will slow down bacteria so that their rate of multiplication will be kept at a minimum. An efficient cooling tank can be made on the farm from an old barrel. Placed between the pump and the watering trough, with an inlet and outlet pipe, cold water can be kept flowing. Cream cooled in this way as soon as it is separated will have a low bacterial count. If all the other steps necessary to the production of quality cream have been observed, and if the cream is marketed every two or three days, it will grade No. 1 and be bought on quality.

**THE ARMY KNOWS HOW**



**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.

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**STRAIGHT FROM NEW YORK**



**BE BRIGHT AT NIGHT**  
Dress up for the men at the dinner hour in a long gown, simply fashioned, but elegant and in colors they like. An antidote for war-time jitters is this New York creation of mist green with new flared lattice peplum and rhinestone eye-lets for its bodice lacing.

**Illinois State Capitol News**

Fire instruction schools will be held throughout Illinois next month to train both regular and volunteer firemen in tested methods of defense fire fighting. Trained men from the State Division of Fire Prevention, working in cooperation with the State Council of Defense, will be in charge.

For the first time in Illinois history, young men and women only eighteen years of age can go directly from high school into State civil service positions. The former requirement of a year of salaried experience has been dropped from positions in twenty six classes of service, including that of junior stenographer.

The placid waters of the Hennepin Canal, stretching from the Mississippi at Rock Island to the Illinois River at Bureau, have long been a favored place for fishermen. Tire shortages and restricted auto travel, together with the presence of an increased number of munitions plant workers in the region, were expected to enhance the canal's popularity as a fishing ground this summer.

**Sports Briefs**

In England, the employment of professional jockeys for the racing of thoroughbred horses dates from the year 1720.

Because of the relatively short season, professional football players earn much less than baseball players. Few football stars receive as much as \$10,000 a year.

Lees-McRae College in North Carolina trains students in possum hunting as a part of the course in physical education.

Lela Hall, four times winner of the women's trapshooting championship of North America, is called the greatest woman shot since Annie Oakley.

**Executor's Notice**

Estate of Fred C. Newkirk, deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the estate of Fred C. Newkirk, deceased, late of the County of Champaign and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Champaign County, Illinois, at the Court House in the City of Urbana, on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1942, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

Dated this 11th day of April, A. D. 1942.  
Bertha Newkirk,  
Executor.  
Green & Palmer, Attorneys,  
Urbana, Illinois.

**A TEMPORARY SURRENDER**

Our supreme war-time effort requires the concentration of both economic and political power under a centralized authority. We permitted this during the first World War, and the government gladly and quickly surrendered that centralized authority when peace came.  
America must now generate a stronger awareness of the vital need for liberty in our way of life. This land of opportunity, personal freedom and individual dignity demands that, with the close of this war, America shall again take its place as an example to all the world of what a free people can do to insure their own happiness and security.

**FIGHTING WORDS**

Said a prominent farmer the other day: "We have more automobiles, we use more gasoline, we own more radios, we use more telephones than all the rest of the world put together. We're perfectly willing to curtail the use of these things during the war, but when we do that, it makes us realize we are in a fight, and we're going to fight with all the strength and ability we can muster not only to win the war, but to preserve the kind of America that gave us what we've got."

**Sally Versus Kate**

By ETHEL I. STETSON  
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WNU Service.

WHEN he was a young man Keene was poor, hard-working, shy. Now he was wealthy, getting gray, and unconsciously eager to take a big bite of enjoyment from life.

For the summer season he had taken a cottage in the country, and the promise of complete contentment came in the form of a cook. She was a country woman from nearby, without references, but with unwonted skill in preparing dishes simple and delectable, such dishes as a man of humble beginnings yearns for.

Then he met Sally Boyd! She was walking in the woods between her father's estate and his own cottage. He met her often. She was young, audacious, alluring, and he fell in love with her. She swept 40 years of shyness from him—and she loved him. She was naughty and elfish and was not at all the materialization of his dream woman, but the dream woman faded forever. Nothing held Keene to earth but the wholesome meals which his cook prepared for him. While he ate them he reflected: "Sally. I adore her. But she couldn't sew a button on a shirt. And she could no more cook a meal like this than—well, I don't need a wife who could."

But his mental processes would always be those of a man who had struggled hard to make a fortune. He would always like to feel that his wife resembled his mother—his mother, who could cook plain, delicious food. Why, that woman in his kitchen was nearer to him, to his real nature, than was Sally! Sally lived on peaches and cream. She rode, danced, and played, day in and day out. It was rather a tragedy that they loved each other, since the fundamentals of their natures were so different.

She spent an hour or two with him daily. Often they swam or played, and sometimes they read, sitting under the trees, or talked. But then she must up and away to another engagement. Wouldn't she always be slipping off to play somewhere? Could he ever feel that she was permanent, his to hold?

"If you love me, why do you stay such a short time with me?"

"Oh, social obligations, my dear. I'm burdened with troubles that you know nothing about."

"And what does it all amount to, Sally? At the end of the day what have you accomplished? Now there's my cook, for instance. At the end of the day she's done something, created."

"Oh, your cook, your cook! I tire of hearing about your cook."

"You don't tire of eating the cookies I bring for our picnics though, do you?"

"Sort of. Wish she'd make a different kind sometimes."

"I'll tell her to."

"You'll tell her. Do you see her? What is she like, this enchantress?"

"I've really scarcely seen her. I—why—she looks—she looks like a cook. I believe she has red hair."

One day he came to their meeting disturbed.

"Something gone wrong with the cook, I dare say," ventured Sally.

"Why, yes—yes. Some trouble between her and the maids, I believe. I'm afraid, I'm awfully afraid, she'll be leaving if there's more trouble."

"You care a hundred times more for her than you do for me. You aren't the kind of man for me, and I'm not the kind of girl for you, and we'd better not make any more plans for the future."

"My darling, you break my heart."

"But so do you break mine. Why, the very wedding cake must be made by Kate. You think more about that than you do about my gowns or where we shall go. I hate her! Unless you promise that you'll discharge her I won't marry you."

Oh, the man of level head, the practical man, the man of forty autumns! He promised, as Sally required. So when she had dashed away he walked home with a burden at his heart. Morose as he was, dinner was most delicious. Kate had outdone herself. He sighed and rang.

"Send Kate to me, please."

Kate came. She was a sober, youngish woman. She wore a large cap over what appeared to be mops of red hair, wisps of which straggled out here and there.

"Now for it!"

"Kate, I—I sent for you because—because, well—"

He couldn't swing it. He just couldn't. "Nice eyes," Sally had guessed. Yes, they were nice eyes!

"I sent for you because I want to increase your salary. You deserve it. And I want you to stay with me indefinitely. Do you think you can and want to?"

"I think I can, sir. And I—I very much want to, sir."

Then Kate, minus wig, cap and apron was Sally, and Sally was in his arms.

"You've never known the 'Kate' side of me, Robert, but I'm sure you'll like it. You see, I was tired of being a butterfly, even before I met you, and that's why I learned to cook and went masquerading this summer. And, Robert, if you had discharged Kate I should have hated you."

Sign in coffee shop: "Stir like hell. We don't mind the noise."

North Carolina is trying the experiment of an honor camp for trusty prisoners.

Vast amounts of discarded metal equipment in oil fields of the

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**HIDDEN TAXES PAID BY ALL**

Taxes may be divided into two classes: Taxes that are assessed and paid openly by the individual or company, and taxes that are concealed in the costs of merchandise and services.

Many whose assessed taxes are small find comfort in the belief that they are getting off "light." Others whose names are not on the tax collector's books at all may try to persuade themselves that they are escaping entirely.

But of course there is no escape from taxes. The hidden taxes which increase the prices of everything we buy impose a load on all incomes. Every person in every income bracket is hit. For example:

If one's income is \$1,000 a year, hidden taxes take \$132.70 of the amount each year, or more than 13

per cent of the earnings. Included in these taxes are such items as \$23.14 on food purchases, \$54.60 on shelter, \$21.60 on clothes, \$6.60 on lights, \$5.28 on transportation, \$3.60 on gas, \$3.00 on life insurance, \$14.64 on sundry purchases.

The person with an income of \$1,800 a year pays \$261 in hidden taxes. An income of \$2,400 pays \$352.20.

In addition to the above are the federal, state and local taxes which are regularly assessed. Today, taxes for war are mounting to enormous figures. Hidden taxes will continue. The one place to which people may now look for relief is in the curtailment of unnecessary municipal, county and state expenditures and the elimination of local and national waste.

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 Robert Lee Peterson, U. S. Naval Training Station, San Diego, Cal.  
 Pvt. Wayne Brewer, Co. H., 126 Infantry, Camp Forest, Tenn.  
 Pvt. Clinton W. Lookingbill, Co. A. Maintenance Battalion, 5th Armored Division, Apo 255, Camp Cooke, Calif.  
 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, Class 42 G., Co. E., Randolph Field, Texas.

Remember Pearl Harbor!

**Illini Inventor Has Smokeless Burner For Home Furnaces**

The first major improvement in hand-fired fuel burning since Benjamin Franklin invented the stove in 1740 to replace the colonial fireplace, is a smokeless coal burner developed at the University of Illinois by Prof. J. R. Fellows and J. C. Miles.  
 The device will probably go into commercial production after the war. It allows soft coal to be burned without smoke, and utilizes the full heat capacity of the smoke and gasses. In the burner, fresh fuel is automatically coked to drive off the fumes which in turn are forced through the hottest point in the fuel bed where they are burned with the aid of a plentiful auxiliary air supply.  
 Two models of the burner have been made. One is the firebox for the furnace of the future. The other is a conversion unit to be placed into the firebox of present furnaces.  
 A baffle divides the inside of the burner into two parts. The front is for coking fresh fuel; the rear is for the fire. The burning point is underneath the baffle, which is hollow to conduct air to the heart of the burning area. Smoke and gasses from the fresh fuel in the front chamber must pass under the baffle and there are burned.

**Good Newspaper Men Needed for America**

If America is to continue to have good newspapers, it must continue to train good newspaper men, Director F. S. Siebert, head of the University of Illinois School of Journalism, points out.  
 "The prime function of the newspaper is to present the news—quickly, accurately, and completely. To fulfill this function the press of America needs a personnel trained and experienced in gathering, writing, and presenting news to the public," he said.  
 "The Illinois School of Journalism recognizes this need, and is endeavoring to train well-equipped and competent newspaper workers whose background and education will fit them for this demanding task. The more competent the newspaper worker, the more reliable is the product which he produces."  
 Special provisions are in effect at the University of Illinois to give credit for work completed to students who withdraw to enter military service. If their class work to the time of withdrawal is satisfactory, seniors who complete a certain number of weeks will be given their degrees, while underclassmen may be given credit for the entire semester.

**Local and Personal**

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Starkey at Pesotum.  
 Oliver Boyd won third place in the State Contest at Normal last-Friday.  
 Mrs. Henry Kilian, Jr., and Mrs. Raymond Kilian were Sidney visitors Monday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Block of Alton visited relatives and friends here over the weekend.  
 Walter Logan and family visited in the Glen Satterfield home near Tolono, Sunday.  
 Miss Nellie Thomas was home from Indianapolis over the weekend.  
 The Martin Sys have purchased the Kerna Block property on the north side and expect to occupy the same in the near future.  
 Mrs. Stanley Schecter, Danville, spent the past few days with her mother, Mrs. Lottie Astell.  
 Miss Kathryn Thode, student nurse, was home from Lakeview hospital, Danville, over the weekend.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thomas of Brocton were Sunday dinner guests in the Fred Messman home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keilbach have moved to Broadlands, occupying the Catlett property which they have purchased.  
 Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Anderson attended the funeral of Ralph O'Neil, at Homer, Sunday afternoon.  
 Miss Clara Poggendorf returned to Danville Sunday after a week's visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Esther Baldwin.  
 Aviation Cadet David Freeman, who was called home by the death of his father, Fuller Freeman, last week, returned to Randolph Field, Texas, Tuesday.  
 Miss Gaile Potter has signed a contract to teach Liberty school again the coming term. This will be her third year as teacher of this school.  
 Rev. and Mrs. Robert B. Frey and Alvin Zenke are in Chicago this week attending the annual conference of the North Illinois Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church.  
 Roy McCormick and daughter, Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCormick and Joan Baker visited Carolyn Sue McCormick, a patient at Lakeview hospital, Sunday.  
 Among the Danville visitors Monday were Mrs. Ray McClelland, Mrs. Leanna Miller, Mrs. Lillie Baker, daughters, Hazel and Joan, Mrs. Art Frick, Mrs. Bert Seeds, Mrs. Jas. Jackson.  
 Carolyn Sue McCormick, small daughter of Roy McCormick, was taken to Lakeview hospital, last Saturday night, where she is undergoing treatment, pending a possible operation for mastoiditis.  
 Miss Phyllis Bergfield of McKinley hospital, and the Misses Leone Bergfield and Jeanette Mader of the U. of I., spent the weekend in the Roy Bergfield home.  
 Mrs. Bessie Loomis accompanied Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Parsons to Paris, Sunday, where they visited Mrs. Frances Walker, who is a patient in the Paris hospital. Mrs. Walker expects to be released this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mohr and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian, Jr., attended the United Christian Education Advance meeting held at the Presbyterian Church in Homer, Sunday evening. Rev. M. A. Pierce of Urbana was the speaker.

Earl Shultz of Broadlands, who was recently taken to the home of Mrs. Grace Myers, a practical nurse at Homer, who has been caring for him, has been in a critical condition for the past few days, and is reported very low as we go to press.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carleton have gone to housekeeping in the Henson property, in the west part of town. The Freeland family, who recently vacated the Henson property moved to the Huffman property on the north side.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Struck entertained at dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Bahlow, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seider, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kracht, Melvin Place and family, Ray Struck and family, Fred Cress and family, Miss Bertha Seider.

**Long View News**

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Foote moved to Philo, Tuesday.  
 Charles Bengston went to LaPorte, Ind., Sunday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bengston.  
 Mrs. Phoebe Mavity is spending a few days with her son, Charles DeWitt.  
 Mesdames Roy Davis, Virgil Nonman, D. D. Mumaw, Lloyd Davis, and Raymond Kilian were Champaign shoppers Wednesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green were called to Belle Rive this week by illness of the former's mother.  
 Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hedrick spent Sunday with the former's mother and sister near Charleston.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hagerman and James R. were dinner guests Sunday in the A. Reed Hales home. Gordon Hales, Brocton, was also home for the day.  
 Mrs. Robert Dyar, Toledo, O., spent part of the week with Mrs. Luther Betts. On Wednesday she went to Villa Grove to resume her visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Den Skidmore.

Eighth grade graduation was held Wednesday evening in the high school gym. Rev. Petty of Homer was the speaker, and the diplomas were presented by Supt. Ernest Harshbarger.  
 Misses Frances Martinie, Ruby Coay and Mary Mumaw enjoyed a roller skating excursion Tuesday evening, skating all the way to the "Y" and back, after which they were all revived with cold drinks at the local restaurant.

Lawrence Moree of Seattle fell and dislocated his shoulder when his foot tangled in the pajamas he was putting on.  
 A 340-foot bridge over the Elk river, north of Elkmont, was badly damaged by a storm which recently struck that vicinity.

**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.

**Dr. H. I. Conn and Miss Blom Announce Marriage**

Miss Anna Blom of Tuscola, and Dr. Hugh Irving Conn of Newman announced their marriage at the Charter Night anniversary of the Kiwanis Club held at Newman Monday night of last week.

The ceremony was performed in the First Christian Church at Macon, Mo., on Wednesday, March 25th, at 1:30 p. m. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Young of Newman. The single ring service was read by Rev. Kring Allen.

Mrs. Conn is the daughter of Mrs. Anna Blom of Daggett, Mich. She graduated from the Lake View Hospital Nurses' Training School of Chicago with the class of 1933. For the past eight years she has been doing special nursing work in Douglas County and at Jarman hospital, Tuscola.

Dr. Conn has been located in Newman since December, 1921, and has been quite prominent in county professional and civic affairs. He is past president of the Douglas County Medical Society, and past president of the Kiwanis Club of Newman.

The happy couple will be at home to their many friends after May 1st.—Newman Independent.

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Cornelius Warmerdam has again broken his own world's record with a pole vault of 15 feet, 7½ inches.

**Decatur Team Installs Villa Grove VFW Officers**

The officers-elect of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the auxiliary were installed with appropriate ceremonies, on Wednesday evening, April 22, in the Trainmen Hall, Villa Grove, with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lamb of Decatur, installing officers.

Those who took the oath of office in the Veterans' organization were: George Nussell, commander; J. E. Gire, senior vice-commander; H. E. Carr, junior vice-commander; Hugo Dewitt, service officer; J. R. Morrison, quartermaster; Arthur Fleener, adjutant; Merle Crane, chaplain; Harry Marlatt, sentinel; Bernard Dittman, guard; W. A. Cushman, historian; Adolph Bretz, patriotic instructor; Earl Gillens, John Cooper, color guards; P. O. Fogerson, J. B. Wills, color bearers; Dr. C. K. Ross, surgeon; W. A. Cushman, George Nussell, P. O. Fogerson, trustees; Herman Bean, officer of the day.

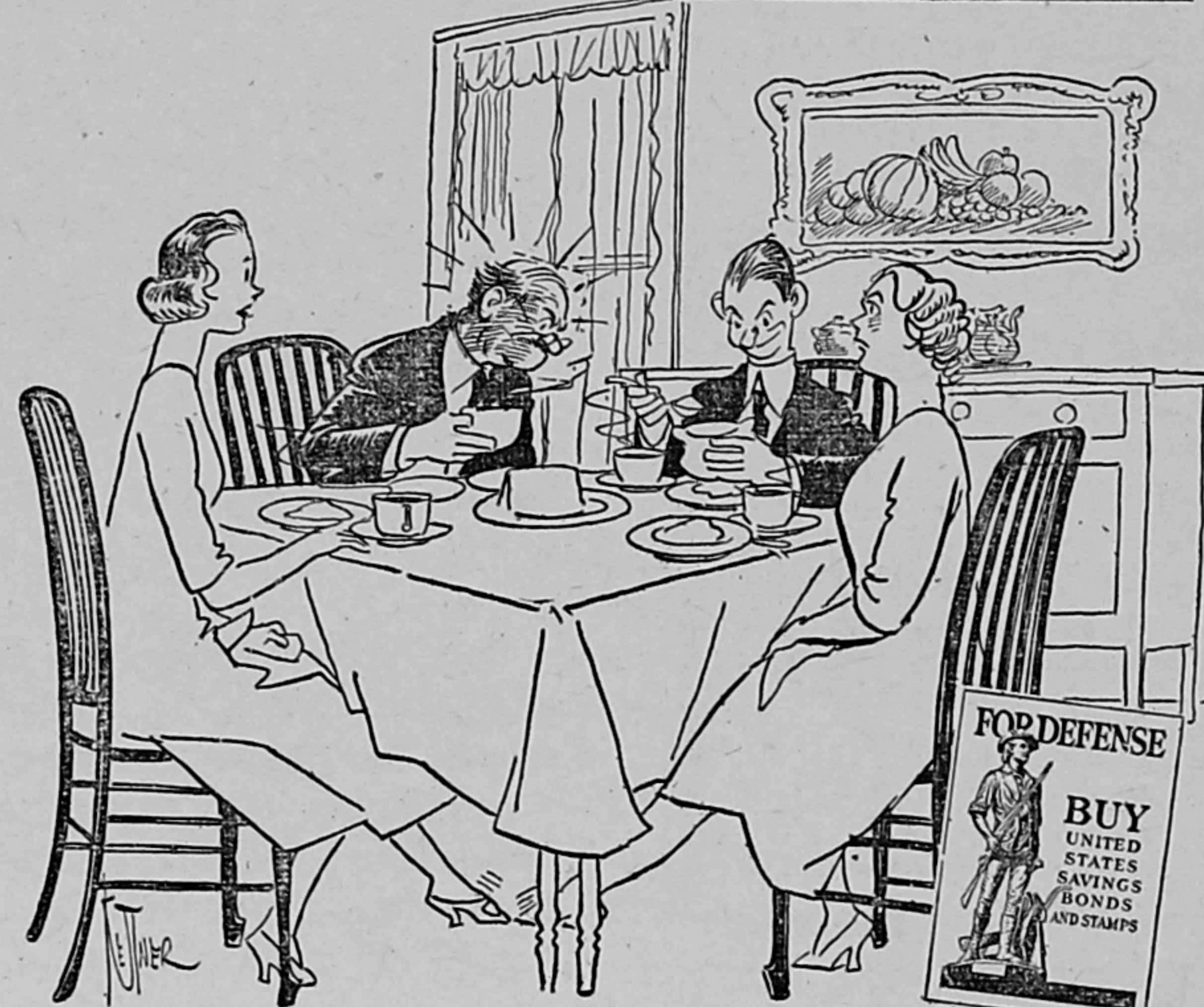
**Fishing Now Good**

(Sidney Times)  
 Reports are coming in from fishermen that the fishing in the Salt Fork is now getting good. Jack Kesterson and others have reported catching some nice 2 and 3 pound channel cats. Fishing in this stream has not been so good since the construction of the drainage ditch north of Sidney, but this spring it seems to be much better.

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**Ralph O'Neil 53, Homer Assessor, Dies of Stroke**

Homer, April 24—Three weeks after he began work as Homer township assessor, Ralph H. O'Neil, 53, a prominent Homer businessman, died from the effects of a stroke, which occurred at 6:15 a. m. Friday at his home. He had been at work on Thursday contacting the taxpayers and was apparently enjoying his usual health, although he had been in poor health since the first World war.

He was born at Homer March 21, 1889, son of Hugh and Alice O'Neil. On March 19, 1918, he married Marie McEwen, Tilbury, Ont., Canada, and they have lived in Homer since that time. He had been in several Homer business projects, and at present operated a service station and cafe. Surviving are his widow and two daughters, Peggy and Shirley, at home.

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