



News Items of 12 Years Ago

May 23, 1930

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen.

O. P. Witt and family visited relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. James Fitzgerald and daughters visited relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Greenwood at West Lebanon, Ind.

Miss Mildred Neal returned from a two months' visit with relatives at Gary, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sexton of Gary, Ind., were guests in the home of Mrs. Anna Neal.

20 Years Ago
May 26, 1922

Ed Zantow was home from Danville over the weekend.

Miss Leone Brewer was employed to teach Alexander school.

Howard Shumway Post, American Legion, elected new officers.

Clyde Smith was given a party on his thirteenth birthday anniversary.

Miss Gertrude Walker visited in the Hans Zeimer home at Atwood.

Immanuel Lutheran Church
P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
10:15 A. M.—Divine Worship.
Sermon: The Mission of the Holy Spirit.

Pentecost is one of the great church festivals comparable to Christmas and Easter. Without his work there could be no Christian Church.

"I believe that I cannot, by my own reason or strength, believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Ghost has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith."

St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church
Robert B. Frey, Pastor

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

10:40—Morning Worship.
Pentecost, the birthday of the church.

Miss Edna Schumacher, pianist.

Friday, 8:00—Choir practice at the 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 morning, at 11:00.

Life is full of ups and downs. The ups are high spiritual levels at which we all can live. The downs are drops into the moods of trouble and despondency and worry. The upward can counteract the downward, if we will make it so. The trouble moods never drop so far, or remain so long, when they have to start from high level living and thinking and trusting.

Former Broadlands Boy Writes Letter

Sunnyside, San.,
Indianapolis, Ind.
May 14, 1942.

Dear Joe:
At the present time I am feeling just fine. I think it is about time I was starting on the upgrade. I have been out here 31 months and everything is going O. K. now. I just hope they continue. How is everyone in the old home town? From the looks of your paper nearly all of the old gang have left for Uncle Sam's services. I only wish I was in good condition to do my bit for Uncle Sam. The ones that are able to be out should not say anything in anyway against going to the army.

I wish to have you change my paper and send it to this address after this week. It is: 245 South State St., Indianapolis, Ind.

This weather sure has been something up here the past week or two. One day it is raining and the next the sun is shining. Today it is really raining. This kind of weather sure makes it hard on lung patients. My breathing capacity is cut down quite a bit since I had 7 ribs taken out. My left lung is in good condition, but the right one is only about 40% to 45% good and it is collapsed down to that percentage. So one can see how hard it is for a ribber to breathe. On a rainy day I look and act as though I had been running in a race.

Well, Joe, tell all the gang "hello" for me and to write once in a while as it means a lot to one who is always confined to such a small space. As ever, a friend,

Wayne Hardyman.

Mrs. Irene Wiese Given Birthday Surprise Party

On Monday evening friends came with well-filled baskets giving Mrs. Irene Wiese a birthday surprise party.

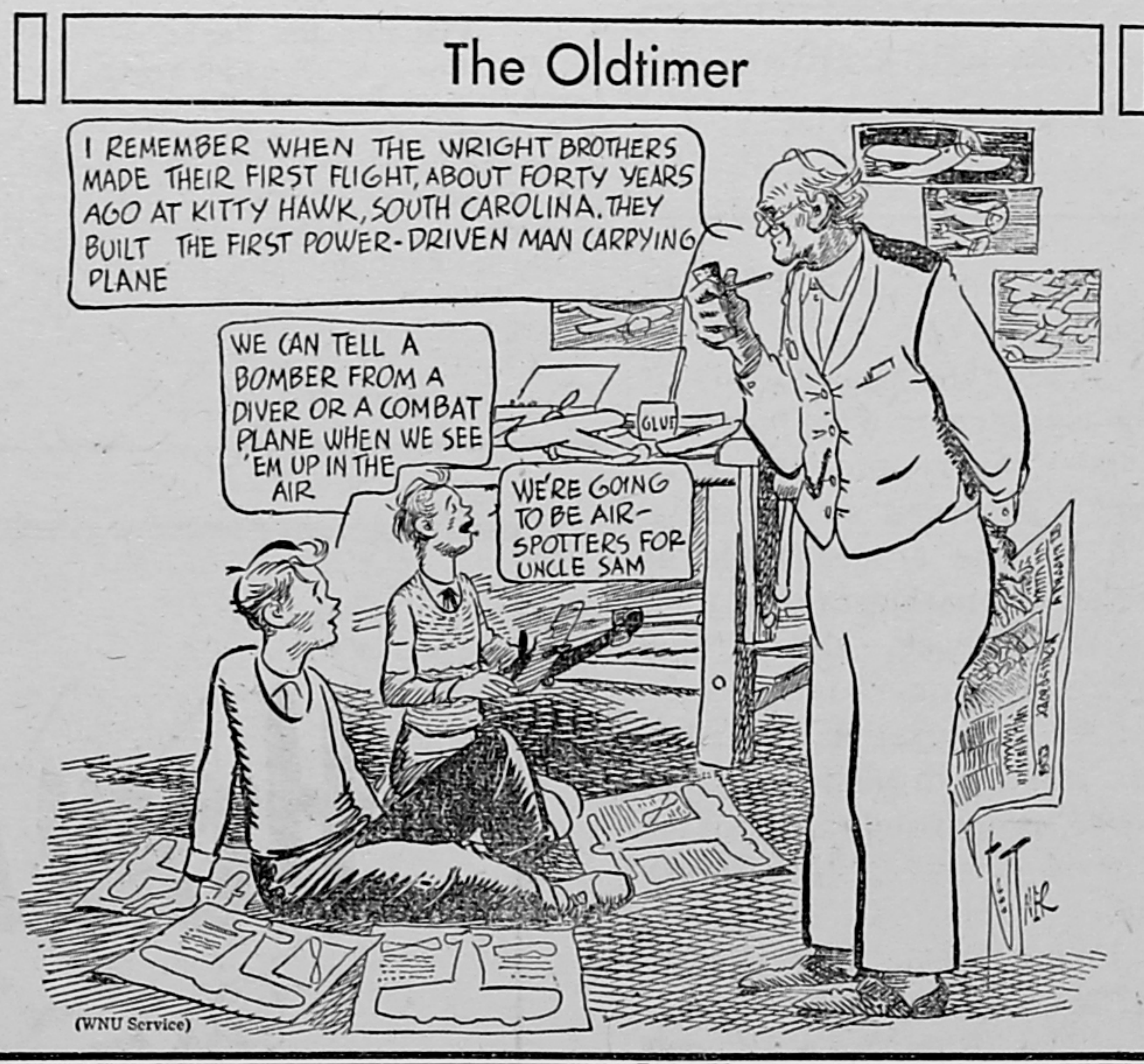
Music and bridge were enjoyed during the evening. Norman Seider and Mrs. Fred Cress held high scores.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Poggendorf, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Seider and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Struck, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cress and sons, Misses Bertha Seider and Lois Burr; Art Struck and Bill Seider.

Work was resumed on our new community building last Saturday, and it now begins to look like the structure would be finished within the next month or so. It will be a mighty fine asset to Broadlands and Ayers township and all will be justly proud of it when completed.

Jerry Crain and Walter Rothermel purchased the old restaurant building which was advertised for sale in this paper last week by the Board of Managers of the local community building. The purchase price was \$55. It will be torn down within the next few days.

George Hartzig arrived Monday from Los Angeles, Calif., to look after his farming interests near Hildreth, having purchased 235 acres there about a year ago. He is building a new crib, a new garage and remodeling the house on one of his farms. Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bretz, former residents of Broadlands, are farming the land.



Salvage For Victory Drives Helps Win Many Triumphs

Chicago, May 20—Salvage for victory drives have helped to win such triumphs as our Navy's victory over the Japs in the Coral Sea, Robert Tiekens, chairman of the Salvage Committee, Illinois State Council of Defense, said today.

In a message to Illinois' 440 local salvage chairmen, Mr. Tiekens pointed out that our fighting forces have been supplied with guns and shells and bombs made from salvaged metals.

"Give our boys the tools and they will give us victories," Mr. Tiekens said. "The Coral Sea battle and others to come must be viewed in terms of the vast amount of metal necessary to win them. How many thousand shells and bombs were hurled at the Japs in that one engagement? Probably more than all the salvage drives in Illinois will net this month."

"When a 16-inch shell is sent screaming at a Jap ship, we must collect 800 pounds of scrap to replace it. And every time a one ton bomb drops from a flying fortress, 500 pounds of scrap must be gathered to make another. Thus we must not relax for a day in our salvage campaigns. Each month we must ship more metal to the mills."

Mrs. Anna Struck Is Hostess to Bridge Club

Mrs. Anna Struck was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club. Three tables were in play. Mrs. Neva Frick and Mrs. Edna Struck held high scores, and Mrs. Zermah Witt most 80 honors.

Mrs. Eva Boyd was accepted as a new member.

Mrs. Hilda Seider and Mrs. Edna Struck were guests.

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

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Delia Nohren.

Promotional Exercises on Friday, May 29th

The Eighth Grade promotional exercises of the Broadlands Public Schools will be held at the U. B. Church, Friday evening, May 29, at 8 o'clock. The program and a list of the graduates will be published in this paper next issue.

Mrs. Mary Dicks Is Hostess to W.S.C.S.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Mary Dicks on Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Pearl DeWitt was assistant hostess.

Mrs. Eva Brewer, President, had charge of the meeting. Rev. W. Earl Ballew led the devotions. A report of the District Meeting, W. S. C. S., held at St. James Church, Danville, was given by Mrs. Mary Dicks. Mrs. Maude Anderson gave the Missionary topic.

Mrs. Eleanor Crain became a member of the Society at this meeting. Refreshments were served by the hostesses at the close of the meeting.

Guests present were Mesdames Ora Miller, Lola Gallion, Eleanor Crain, Hattie Dicks, Eva Walker; and Rev. Ballew.

Members present were Mesdames Maude Anderson, Myrle Block, Eva Brewer, Helen Eckerty, Lettie Eckerty, Daisy Gore, Gladys McClelland, Ida Messman, Leanna Miller, Thelma Smith, Harriett Smith, Helen Ward, Gladys Walker, Pearl DeWitt, Mary Dicks; and Miss Mildred Neal.

The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harriett Smith, with Mrs. Frances Smith assisting.

Tractor Mishaps Are High In April

For every three and one-third days during April an Illinois farmer met death in a tractor accident, according to the department of safety for the Illinois Agricultural Association. This is the greatest tractor accident toll for a single month experienced in the state in the last five years.

Preliminary reports indicate May will show no improvement in the farm accident situation and, in all probability, will be worse, the safety department reports.

In view of this situation the department pointed out that tractors present no new hazards this year, but that the rules of safe operation remain the same.

The safety rules are: Make certain the tractor is out of gear before cranking it.

Mount or dismount only when the tractor is standing still.

Keep tractors away from the edge of bridges and ditches.

Reduce speed on turns.

Stop working when you start nodding.

Thrilling Races For Farmer City, May 30

Farmer City, Ill.—The inaugural program of midget auto races scheduled for Farmer City Speedway on Decoration Day evening, May 30, looms up as the most evenly matched races ever carded for this sensational plant. In case of rain, the entire program will be held on Sunday night.

Already a score of pilots have mailed in their entries. Included in this group are a number of newly built V-8 speedsters, since this fuel is still very plentiful. During the winter indoor races in Chicago a number of pilots developed their cars to compete successfully against the Offenhauser pilots.

Vito Calia, Kansas City champion; Eddie Kracek, the Omaha champ; Ted Duncan, Chicago leader; Mike O'Halloran, Frank Durany and Al Cummings head the list of top-liners already entered in the big event. All will pilot Offenhausers.

The racing strip is now in perfect condition, having been groomed for three weeks to render it lightning fast, and entirely dustless as usual.

W. C. T. U. Meets at Home of Mrs. Jackson

The May meeting of the local unit of the W. C. T. U. was held on Tuesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Emma Jackson.

The meeting was opened by Rev. W. Earl Ballew, with devotions by Mrs. Emma Jackson. County President, Mrs. O'Neal, of Champaign, talked about the Spring Institute, which was held May 20, at Champaign. Rev. Ballew spoke on Tyranny of the World.

Guests present were Mesdames O'Neal and Shutz of Champaign, and Mrs. Garnet Stutz.

Refreshments of ice cream, cookies and cold drinks were served.

Members present were Mesdames Ruth Henson, Eva Brewer, Maude Anderson, Ella Maxwell, Eva Walker, Bessie Loomis, Hattie Dicks, Anna Seeds, Eva Boyd, Lydia Brown, Emma Jackson.

The Raymond McClellands Are Hosts to Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McClelland entertained the Bridge Club on Thursday night of last week. Six tables were in play following which refreshments were served.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Kenneth Dicks, Roy Bergfield, Oscar Witt, Ben Rayl, Harold Anderson, Edward Nohren, John Nohren, George Cook, Harold Smith, Robert Luedke, Raymond McClelland; Mrs. Lillie Bowman, Mrs. Anna Struck.

George Bosch Improving

The condition of George Bosch, who was found shot at his home on Tuesday, May 12, and who has since been a patient at Jarman hospital, Tuscola, is reported as improved.

The first of a series of free movie shows to be given at Broadlands during the summer months will be presented the last Saturday night in May, the weather permitting.

Dedication to Victory Week, June 7 to 14

Chicago, May 21.—Eight million citizens of Illinois have been requested to pause for one minute at 1:25 p. m. Central War Time, Sunday, June 7, and face to the West in silent tribute to the heroes who have and are defending the nation's outposts in the Pacific.

One minute earlier, from one end of the state to the other sirens will sound, church bells toll and whistles blow calling attention of the people of the state to the treacherous attack on Pearl Harbor six months prior to the hour.

This dramatic outpouring of patriotism will be the first event of a full week of activities in Illinois suggested by Governor Dwight H. Green as a Dedication to Victory Week celebration.

At a special meeting of the Illinois State Council of Defense, detailed plans were laid for the June 7 to June 14 celebration in which the entire citizenry of the state will be asked to participate. The purpose of the week will be to enlist every resident of the state in the job of winning the war; to solidify the people in their all-out war effort and to pay tribute to the nation's heroes in the armed forces.

Every city and community will be asked to organize for a full week of activities which will include parades, special programs at noon luncheons, Town Hall meetings, radio broadcasts, special church services and displaying of flags for the full week.

Mrs. Irene Wiese Is Hostess to C.C.C. Club

The monthly meeting of the C. C. C. Club was held Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Irene Wiese.

Five-hundred was enjoyed, after which refreshments of chicken sandwiches, graham delight, pickles, spiced apples and coffee, were served.

Mrs. Herbert Krenzien and Fred Cress received traveling prizes.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Krenzien, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cress and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Poggendorf, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Messman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Messman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Struck and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Messman, and the Misses Mildred and Delores Messman.

Today Is Poppy Day

Today (Friday) is Poppy Day in Villa Grove and Broadlands.

Henry Carr, Junior Vice Commander of the Villa Grove Post, Veterans' of Foreign Wars will have charge of the sales of poppies in the two towns.

The money obtained from the sales of poppies is used for the upkeep of war orphans' homes and for the benefit of families of ex-service men.

Market Report

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

No. 2 soy beans	\$1.65
No. 2 hard wheat	1.08
No. 3 white corn	.88
No. 3 yellow corn	.77
No. 2 oats	.46

For Sale—Blight resistant cabbage plants.—Mrs. Lydia Brown, Broadlands.

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Save to Win the War

In a recent magazine article, William L. Batt, director of materials for the War Production Board, gives some straight talk concerning the absolute necessity of saving all scarce metals and rubber for war purposes. He warns that while saving may win the war, waste may lose it. Some condensed paragraphs from Mr. Batt's article follow:

The amount of material that you and I normally waste is enough to pin back the ears of the Axis for keeps.

If we continue this huge waste we can lose the war in spite of every other endeavor; in spite of the heroism and sacrifice of all the men on the fighting fronts. Yes, waste can lose this war.

And constructive saving can help win it. This is a war of materials—of resources that must be stretched to the utmost. That is a job for the people—all the people of America. It is a challenge to your self-denial and your inventiveness. With your help the natural resources of the United States can outlast those of the Axis.

By constructive saving, we mean three definite things:

1. Getting once-used materials back into use again—and then again.

2. Finding ways to free the scarce materials for war.

3. Using both common sense and self-denial to lighten the load on the productive system of this country.

Metals are vital to war. Most of them can be used over and over again. Yet during the fat years, we threw away unwanted metal. Industry shoved aside machinery and discarded scrap. And on a smaller scale the farm and the home did the same thing. Our scrap yards, our rubbish piles, our vacant lots full of old automobiles were landmarks of a carefree age.

Today those same accumulations are veritable "mines above the ground." If we can redeem and put back into use the metal now on the scrap heaps in the boneyards of industry, or rusting on farms and in homes, we can increase by one-third our existing supplies of copper, steel, tin, lead, rubber and other vital war materials.

This is a job in which industry can hit the biggest lick, for the most valuable scrap is the heavy, bulky stuff. There is plenty of good scrap, however, in the homes. But in getting it out and putting it usefully back in service, remember that scrap has to be accumulated in sizeable quantities before industry can handle it. The best way to do this is by neighborhood collections.

Already hundreds of neighborhoods are working cooperatively in the collection, sorting and forwarding of scrap material. A single household may not produce very much, but when 30 million American families join in, the quantity is going to be big.

And your country needs every pound you can save.

The Fruits of Hoarding

A news dispatch tells of a man who registered for a sugar ration book and reported that he had 15,000 pounds of sugar in his possession. When question-

ed, he said that he had feared a shortage two years ago and had been accumulating his gigantic stock ever since.

This is a particularly glaring example of the kind of action that, if widely followed even on a small scale, will make an extreme extension of rationing inevitable. In other words, hoarding makes scarcities—and scarcities, in turn, make iron-handed government control unavoidable.

Believe Hitler Can Make One More Big Offensive

Military authorities are said to believe that Hitler has the men and the equipment for one more grand offensive. If that offensive can be beaten, they reason, the Fuehrer will be on the way to eventual defeat and disaster. That is why every effort is now being given to supplying Russia with an ever-increasing stream of the implements of war. Hitler must break Russia if he is to win his global war. The Russians seem completely confident of their power to stop him if they can receive adequate equipment.

Stalin has said that American and English help has reached gratifying proportions. The destiny of half the world may be decided this year in the U.S.S.R.

Sidelights

"What about Bootsie?" Mrs. Mary Krugle, of New York City, asked the sugar registrar. Bootsie had just been denied a sugar-rationing card. She just must have her tea every day with one lump, she explained. Bootsie is Mrs. Krugle's year-old white spitz dog. It was suggested that maybe Bootsie's tea could be sweetened with syrup and as Mrs. Krugle left she was heard to say: "I don't know if she's going to like it." Sherman was right. War is—a little tough.

Many amusing incidents have been reported by registrars in the sugar rationing program, such as a man forgetting two of his children when registering and finding it necessary to return to make the correction; several women forgetting to include their husbands as members of their families; but this one was most amusing: A man was giving the information for his family and when asked how tall a certain son was, said: "He ain't tall at all." And how about the color of his hair? "He ain't got no hair at all—he's just a baby."

Anything can happen in Georgia and sometimes does. Federal and state revenue officers had been tipped off to an illicit still near Dublin. As they surrounded the still they heard what they took to be activity of workmen around the outfit. But, edging closer, the noise stopped and as they approached they could see a copper boiler lying on its side. Suddenly a commotion broke out inside the boiler. "Spooks" came into the minds of the agents as they retreated a few paces. Finally, smoothing their jittery nerves, they went to investigate and found a 40-pound pig had become wedged in the boiler, when it tried to reach some mash, and then, without room to turn around, could not figure how to get out.

As men in the recent Selective Service registrations painfully and painstakingly fill out their questionnaires, the very simple and certainly very interesting Ethiopian draft law, if not now known to you, might prove of some aid in giving the information required of you. And then, again, it might not. But here's the draft law of our old friend Haile Selassie, Son of Heaven and a few other varied titles: "Every man able to carry a spear will come to Addis Ababa

to fight. The blind, the lame and those too young to carry a spear need not come. Married men bring their wives to cook for them. Men without wives bring any available woman with them. Anyone found at home will be hung." It might be added that this was the law in 1937 when Mussolini's troops were over-running Ethiopia.

Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. Who were the Knights of the Golden Circle?

A. An organization (1860) of young southerners who proposed to invade Mexico and annex it. With the outbreak of the Civil War it became a stronghold of secession sympathizers.

Q. What was the Union League at this time?

A. An organization formed at Pekin, Illinois, in 1862 to combat anti-war propaganda circulated by the Knights of the Golden Circle.

Q. What was "Old Illinoistown?"

A. "Old Illinoistown" was the original name of East St. Louis.

Q. Who was Morris Birkbeck?

A. Secretary of State in 1824. He came to this country in the early years of the nineteenth century and founded the "English Settlement" in Edwards county. The principal town was Albion, which is now the county seat.

Q. Where may one secure certified copies of land patents for Illinois land?

A. The Executive Department of the Secretary of State's office.

Q. What was Peck's Gazetteer?

A. An early guide to Illinois published in 1834 and 1837. It was well circulated and influenced many settlers to come to Illinois.

Q. When was the first newspaper published in Illinois?

A. In September, 1814, the Illinois Herald made its first appearance at Kaskaskia. It was published by Matthew Duncan, a brother of Governor Duncan. In 1820 the paper was moved to Vandalia, where it became the Intelligencer.

Q. When was the first newspaper published in Chicago?

A. In 1833 the Chicago Democrat was founded by John B. Calhoun. The paper passed into the hands of "Long John" Wentworth in 1836.

Q. Who was Elijah Parish Lovejoy?

A. Owner of the Alton Observer. His anti-slavery attitude caused mobs to destroy two of his presses. He was killed November 7, 1837, while defending his press.

Q. Who was Melville Elijah Stone?

A. Stone (1848-1929) became a reporter for the Chicago Tribune at the age of 16. In 1892 he was appointed General Manager of the Illinois Associated Press, and after the reorganization of 1900 became the General Manager of the entire system. On his death in 1929 he was voted the title "Founder of the Associated Press."

Time Tables

C. & E. I.
Northbound.....11:49 a. m.
Southbound.....1:27 p. m.
Star Mail Route
Southbound..... 7:15 a. m.
Northbound..... 8:30 a. m.

After shooting himself three times with a revolver, a Sioux City, Ia., man discovered that he had used blank cartridges.

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

State U. Is 4th Largest

The University of Illinois maintained its place as the nation's fourth largest educational institution on the basis of full time resident enrollment during the regular terms of 1940-41—the last complete academic year for which figures have been published.

Illinois' full-time enrollment during the regular terms was 12,694. It was exceeded only by the University of California at Berkeley, 13,968; Minnesota, 13,484; and Columbia, 13,072.

Planning the Peace

"We the people who stay at home," says Business Week, "have a further task besides production; while the men are at the front fighting to win the war, it is not too soon for us to begin planning the post-war fight to win the peace. That, indeed, would be a victory program worthy of the name."

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COST OF GOVERNMENT—1913—1939

Every patriotic American is willing to save in order to help win the war. Millions of citizens are making personal sacrifices, contributing in many ways to the demand for an all-out effort. These sacrifices must increase as the war drags on.

What these Americans demand is that local, state and federal governments shall match personal sacrifices by eliminating that waste of public funds which was all too common a practice during the years when our national security was not threatened.

A review of the not-too-distant past will illustrate the point. The year 1913 was a fairly good one for the American people. This was one of the parity years. Folks enjoyed about the same things that were theirs before war created priorities and restrictions. They drove cars, used the telephone, lighted their homes with electricity. There were some people with jobs, some without. There were those who needed and received help. It was a typical American year, with the government providing the functions that were needed or expected, including pensions for Civil war and some Spanish-American war veterans.

Yet the total expenditures of the government in 1913 amounted to only 692 million dollars. That means an average of but \$7.17 for each man, woman and child.

In 1923 we were paying off a national debt, incurred in World War I, and were reducing it in large lumps. As a people we were not as well satisfied as in 1913. We were going through a small depression. Fewer workers had jobs. And Congress had found more things for the government to do, which means more cost.

But in 1923 the government spent only \$3,058,000,000, including what was paid on the war indebtedness and the interest on the billions still unpaid. That year the government spent a total of \$27.42 for each man, woman and child. The cost of government, per individual, had more than trebled in 10 years.

Now look at 1929—a banner year. We were enjoying unusual prosperity. Everybody was happy, though even then we had some three million unemployed—possibly because they did not care to, or could not work. We were still paying on the war debt, but it came down year after year.

In that year 1929 the cost of the national government came down, as compared with 1923. The government spent only \$2,957,000,000, an average of but \$24.33 for each man, woman and child.

Ten years later, in 1939, things were not so good. Year after year, national expenditures had climbed. The government was providing new and strange functions that called for thousands of jobs to be paid for. Workmen who would not or could not work had to be provided for, and the farmer must not raise or produce so much, but must be paid for what the government would not let him raise.

And in 1939, before we were making any war preparations, the government spent a total of \$9,142,000,000—an average of \$69.76 for each man, woman and child. That year it cost nearly 10 times as much to provide a national government as it did in 1913.

We cannot avoid the present war costs, but can we not go back to a simple but efficient and inexpensive government insofar as our civil activities are concerned?

THE COST OF LEND-LEASE AID

The authorized dollar limit on aid which the President may provide to the United Nations under the lend-lease act rose past the 47 billion dollar mark when the fifth supplemental war appropriation bill received approval by Congress and was sent to the President for signature.

The bill carries direct lend-lease appropriations of \$5,425,000,000. In addition, the President may transfer to lend-lease countries up to \$11,250,000,000 worth of war supplies. He may also lease any of the merchant ships to be built from \$3,852,000,000 in appropriations and contract authorizations.

These additions brought the lend-lease total to \$47,410,650,000, which is more than one-third of the money voted by Congress for the war program up to that time. The 47 billion dollar figure includes \$18,410,000,000 in direct appropriations for lend-lease. The balance includes the money value of ships, planes, tanks and guns built, building, or to be built.

Most of the dollars available for lend-lease will be spent as part of the over-all war production program which calls for 185,000 planes, 120,000 tanks, and 18 million tons of merchant shipping.

These figures, while they are but a part of the total obligation now resting upon the shoulders of Uncle Sam, serve to emphasize the fact that the utmost economy in all forms of government is absolutely necessary. The huge war bill must be paid. Meeting it will be much less of a hardship upon American taxpayers if expenditures for all non-military projects—local, state and federal—are cut to the minimum.

Remember Pearl Harbor!

The first of a series of free movie shows to be given at Broadlands during the summer months will be presented the last Saturday night in May, the weather permitting.

Grandpappy Hillbilly hadn't returned from a trip into the woods in time for supper so young Tolliver was sent out to look for him. He found the old man sitting silently in the bush-

es. Gettin' dark, Grandpap, the boy ventured. Yep. Aint ye hungry? Yep.

Well, aint ye comin' home? Nope. Why aint ye? Can't. Why can't ye? Foot's caught in a bear trap.

STRAIGHT FROM NEW YORK

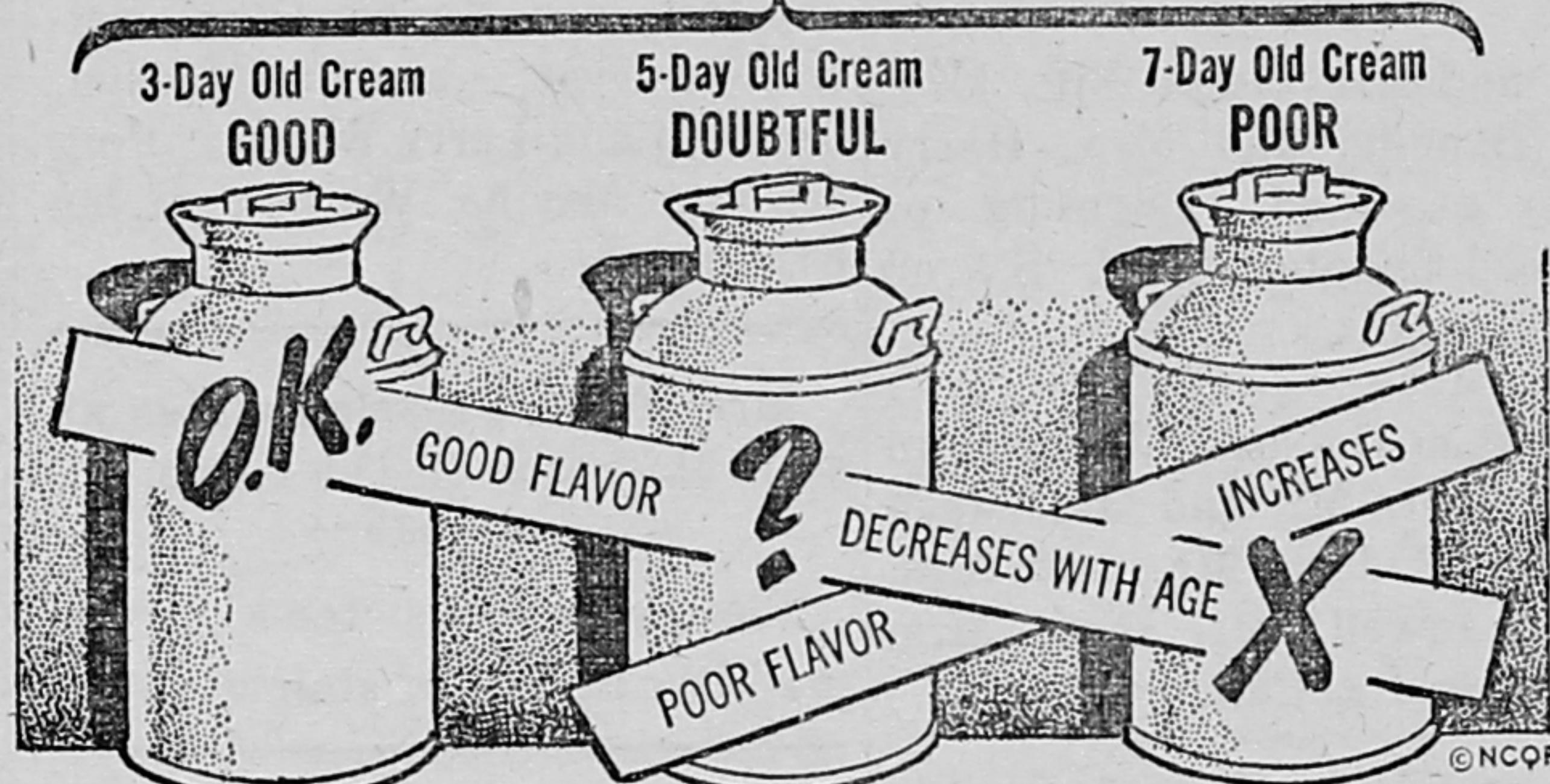


BALLET LENGTH FOR DANCING

So-called "ballet-length" or "mid-calf length" skirts are seen at all the winter resorts and at home town dances. Girls put velvet ribbons on their toeless dancing slippers, when wearing the new ballet-length evening dresses, winding the ribbon about their ankles for a true ballerina effect. This New York creation has a "ballet-length" skirt of lustrous black taffeta over a pink satin petticoat, and a simple jersey bodice.

AGE LOWERS THE VALUE OF CREAM AGE TURNS TOP MARKET CREAM INTO POOR MARKET CREAM—AS QUALITY GOES DOWN, FARM PROFITS GO DOWN

This happens when cream is not marketed when fresh, and is ALLOWED TO DETERIORATE



Age, the factor that is so important in making certain cheeses better, works in exactly the opposite direction when it comes to cream. Because good cream is one of the world's most delicate products, it spoils rapidly even under the most favorable conditions.

Cream coming fresh from the separator is "tops" in flavor. But as the above chart shows, there is a decrease in flavor with each succeeding day the cream is kept. After the third day—usually—the original delicious taste flavors give way rapidly to other and undesirable flavors. When this happens the cream also "goes sour" in actual money value. For once the undesirable flavors exceed the desirable ones, the farmer's product enters the stage where it can no longer be sold legally for food purposes.

Holding cream at a low temperature on the farm will not overcome the factor of age. Age affects the fresh, clean smell of cream, as well

as its clean, wholesome flavors. Both of these are important considerations in the grading of cream. Each day that cream is held lowers its quality just that much. Tests have shown that cream over four days old made butter scoring 1.22 points lower than butter made from cream not over four days old. Another test showed that butter made from cream four days old scored an average of 2.5 points lower than butter made from cream one day less old. These seemingly small differences represent substantial differences in quality and value.

The only way to get top prices for top quality cream is to beat the age factor. This can be done by setting up a regular delivery schedule. Someone on the farm usually goes to town every day. So it should not be difficult to send cream to market every two or three days. If this is done, the steady cash income cream brings in can be kept at a high point throughout the year.

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TWO COLORS, TWO FABRICS
Many of the new dresses combine two entirely different fabrics and two smartly contrasting colors. The New York creation pictured shows this trend, being all one color in the back, and two-toned in front. The entire skirt, and the back of the bodice and sleeves are of sheer black wool, the front of fuchsia moire.



Illinois State Capitol News

The State of Illinois is setting up a reception service for soldiers and sailors returned from the war. Already about one hundred fifty Illinois soldiers, most of them mentally afflicted, have been sent back from the army. The state division of veterans is making arrangements for the care of these men.

War restrictions on the use of copper have stopped rural power line building in Illinois. Of the 213,439 farms in the state, 119,856 now have electric service. Many other farmers living along existing power lines would like to get service, and great activity in line building is looked for after the war.

Eleven hundred acres of state welfare institution farms are being used for truck gardening this season, almost double the acreage of former years. With favoring weather it is thought that enough corn, peas, beans, beets, and carrots and other vegetables will be raised to make nine hundred thousand gallons for canning. In addition, it is planned to can one hundred thousand gallons of fruit.

This amount of canned food will meet the needs of the fifty-two thousand inmates and employees of the public welfare institutions of Illinois. Thus the state will not be in the open market for canned goods during the coming season.

Longview FFA

Reporter, Ed Bosch, Jr.

The Longview F. F. A. Club held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 12, at the Longview high school. Veras Turner was presiding officer.

The Club decided to drill beans in their plot back of the high school. They plan on putting fertilizer on it before they drill their beans. The Club also decided that each member should spend 2 hours and 30 minutes of work on the plot or pay a fine of 85c to the Club.

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.

OUR BOYS AWAY

Pvt. Wm. B. Thode, Co. A., 27th Bn., S.C.R.T.C., Camp Crowder, Missouri.

Pvt. Tracy Skinner, Co. M. A. P. O. No. 7, 17 Inf., San Luis Obispo, Cal.

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.

Pvt. Wayne Brewer, Co. H., 136 Infantry, Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Pvt. Clinton W. Lookingbill, Co. A. Maintenance Battalion, 5th Armored Division, Apo 255, Camp Cooke, Calif.

Pvt. Walter L. Thode, Class 31-42, A. C. T. D. Boeing School of Aeronautics Oakland Airport, Oakland, Calif.

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

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

Max R. Lookingbill, A. S., Utility Squadron Two, Fleet Post-office, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

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.

Aviation Cadet David L. Freeman, Class 42 G., Co. E., Randolph Field, Texas.

U. of Illinois Opens New Halls for Men

With the opening of the new Men's Residence halls at the University of Illinois and extension of regulations over all undergraduate housing, the long-term policy of the University for betterment of student living conditions took another step forward this year. It also is the first complete year during which the new Illini Union building is in use.

University-owned housing facilities for students now include the three-unit new Men's Residence halls housing 364 men; Illini hall, 83 men; two Women's Residence halls, 309 women; and Davenport house, 48 women.

Quarters provided for undergraduate students in fraternities, sororities, private dormitories, and rooming houses are under the supervision of the director of student housing. All undergraduates except senior men must live in University-owned or approved quarters.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Floyd Block and Mrs. Harold Anderson were Danville visitors Monday.

Bud and Otto Struck returned Wednesday from a week's fishing trip at Squaw Lake, Minn.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Telling of Meredosia spent the weekend in the H. W. Six home.

Miss Cecil Potter of Homer visited Mrs. S. E. Shultz and son, Stanley, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mesdames Fred Messman, Allie Struck, Thos. Bergfield and Lillie Bowman were Champaign shoppers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Witt, Mrs. John Nohren and Mrs. Thos. Bergfield were Champaign visitors Monday.

Miss Marjorie Messman left Sunday for Wichita Falls, Texas, for a ten days' visit. Her parents accompanied her as far as Mattoon, where she took a train.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Benefiel and daughter, Helen Louise, and Mrs. Mary Hardyman of Champaign, visited in the O. P. Witt home, Sunday.

Thos. Bergfield, Mrs. Fred Eckerty, son, Billie, Mrs. Lettie Eckerty and Miss Mildred Jones were Champaign visitors, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Archer and daughter, Harryette Louise, visited over the week end with Bud Comer and family, in Lafayette, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Witt, Mrs. Olive Benefiel and Mrs. Harry Archer attended a meeting of Oakwood Chapter, O. E. S., on Tuesday night.

Guests at the local Village Inn Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wagner, Medora; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris, Pana.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Walker are parents of a son born Monday night at Jarman hospital, Tuscola. This is their second child, their first-born being a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kollmeyer, of Western Springs; D. W. Culton and family of Newman; Albert Brewer, Charleston; and Mrs. Wayne Brewer of Homer, were supper guests in the D. P. Brewer home Wednesday evening.

The local Masonic lodge had second degree work on Monday night. Past Master Lyman Mohr presided in the east during the conferring of the first section, while Grand Lecturer Carl Dicks presided in the east during the conferring of the second section.

A negro woman had three children. Two of them were as dark as chocolate bon-bons, while the youngest was distinctly yellow. As the latter grew, and became conscious of the difference in color between himself and his brother and sister, he appeared to be ashamed of it, and waxed moody. Usually he would play by himself. His mother grew quite concerned about his moody aloofness, so one day she said to him:

"Honey chile, you go right out dere and play wif yo' brudder and sistah. You is jes' as good as dey is."

Reluctantly the youngster obeyed. And the moment he was out of hearing, she added: "Po' chile! You'd a been as black as dey is if Ah hadn't got behind wif mah insu'ance."

Long View News

Mrs. Charles Boyd has been visiting her parents and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hagerman and son were Sunday dinner guests in the James Parks home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gahan and son, Joe, were Sunday guests in the M. F. Parks home.

James and Merton Parks, Wesley Churchill and Richard Davis shelled corn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White of Champaign called on the James Parks and other friends Sunday.

Longview 4-H boosters held their regular meeting at Liberty school Wednesday evening.

Miss Rosemary Coay and her father attended the Eighth Grade graduation at Homer Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parks, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Parks and Marilyn visited Harvey Swinford an appendectomy patient, at Clinton, Ind., Tuesday.

Mesdames Davis, Warnes, Fansler, Driver and Hagerman attended the WCTU Spring Institute in Champaign Wednesday. Mrs. Lloyd Davis accompanied them.

Dorothy Eckerty was guest of honor at a party held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Faye Warnes, Wednesday afternoon, celebrating her 11th birthday. Games were played and gifts presented the guest of honor. Ice cream and cake were served. Guests were Patricia Livesay, Patricia Hood, Patricia Warnes, Dorothy McIntyre, Doris Davis, Marilyn Jane Parks, Davy Lee McQueen, Joy McQueen, Dennis Dyar, Betty Lou Dyar, Carolyn, Marilyn, Kenneth and Larry Eckerty, Robert and Martha Warnes, Helen Kriteimer.

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