



## News Items of 12 Years Ago

June 27, 1930

The village purchased the Loomis dumping ground.

Warren Richard was taken to the Shriner's hospital, Chicago, for examination.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church held a food sale.

A meeting of business men and farmers was held at the local bank to discuss plans for a Calf Club Show.

20 Years Ago  
June 23, 1922

Mrs. Clyde Berry of Champaign visited her mother, Mrs. Jacob Swick.

Miss Ruth Nixon of Chicago was the guest of Mrs. Bert McCormick.

Mrs. A. B. Telling returned from a visit with relatives at Springfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Ollie Richardson of San Antonio, Texas, visited her cousin, M. B. Kesterson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stuebe and daughter Phyllis returned to their home in Danville after a visit here with relatives.

Layman Holwick and family moved to Broadlands. Mr. Holwick took charge of the Paul Kuhn Co. interests here.

Mrs. Fuller Freeman and Miss Grace Astell entertained their Sunday School classes at a picnic at Freeman's grove.

Mrs. H. L. Griest entertained twelve little girls at a party in honor of her daughter Leone, on her twelfth birthday.

### 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.

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

Robert B. Frey, Pastor  
Miss Edna Schumacher, pianist

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

No Worship Service.

July 5—No services.

July 12—Regular schedule resumed.

### 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.

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## Illinois State Capitol News

Governor Dwight H. Green has issued a call for a special primary and election in the Twenty-second senatorial district, composed of Edgar and Vermilion counties, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of State Senator John W. Speakman of Danville. Mr. Speakman was drowned while on an outing. September 15 is designated as the date of the special primary; election will be held November 3, date of the regular election.

Dr. Frank A. Beu, Charleston, has been selected as president of the Western Illinois State Teachers' College at Macomb, effective September 1, to succeed Dr. Walter P. Morgan, who is retiring after twenty-nine years of service. Dr. Beu, who has been dean of instruction at the Eastern State Teachers' College since 1933, is the author of several books and magazine articles on education.

A decline of sixteen per cent in auto traffic during May of last year, was noted by state highway officials. The decline was most marked on Sundays, when the traffic was down twenty-five per cent.

Highways leading to munitions plants under construction have heavier travel than a year ago. The auto trailer is less frequently seen on Illinois highways now than in recent years.

Illinois farmers spread 1,497,000 tons of lining material, chiefly ground limestone, in 1939, latest year for which figures are available. This was more than was used on the farms of any other state. In the whole United States only about eight million tons were spread that year. The Illinois use of agricultural limestone has expanded greatly in the last decade, according to the State and Federal departments of agriculture.

About 200,000 pounds of state-owned scrap iron and other un-serviceable material brought from all parts of Illinois to the fairgrounds at Springfield has just been sold for use in armament making. Automobile parts, concrete mixers, road drags, graders, old batteries and dismantled trucks and tractors were included in the assortment. Old rubber is now being collected from state garages and maintenance headquarters throughout Illinois, and will be sold at an early date.

A few days of clear, dry weather would be a boon to Illinois farmers. Persistent rains and cloudy skies have interfered with field work for many days thruout the corn belt. Fields of corn are getting weedy.

Hay making has been delayed. In some fields cut alfalfa is spoiling on the ground. Oats, reported in the most promising condition in many years, is making such a rank growth that lodging is feared before harvest. It is estimated that twenty or twenty-five per cent of the intended soy bean acreage still remains to be planted.

### See Officials at Paris

Mayor C. D. McCormick and Alderman Alvin Zenke motored to Paris, Thursday, to see the powers that be in regard to funds for repairing the rocked streets of the village which have become rather chunky.

## Where Are You Going This Summer?

**UNCLE SAM'S TOURS**

ALASKA The SUMMER RENDEZVOUS

AUSTRALIA Parties LEAVING WEEKLY for AUSTRALIA

IRELAND STOPOVER PRIVILEGES in IRELAND included in tour of EUROPE

EUROPE COMBINATION TOURS via AIRPLANES, SHIPS, TANKS, JEEPS and HIKES through GERMANY

LIBYA Visit the DESERT OF LIBYA

INDIA THE INDIAN VOYAGES

WHERETO GO? OCEAN VOYAGES

See the WORLD

(WNU Service)

## OUR BOYS AWAY

Pvt. Wm. B. Thode, Room 518, Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City, Mo. P.F.C. Max R. Thode, 871 Tech. Sch. Sq., Barracks 277, Lincoln Air Base, Lincoln, Neb.

Pvt. Walter L. Thode, Class 81-42, A. C. T. D. Boeing School of Aeronautics Oakland Airport, Oakland, Calif.

Sgt. T. R. Crain, 2426 South-wark Sta., Philadelphia, Pa.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Max R. Lookingbill, Sea Rest & Recreation Center 2-C, Royal Hawaiian Hotel, Honolulu, T. H.

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

Aviation Cadet David L. Freeman, Class 42 H., Co. C., Randolph Field, Texas.

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.

Wayne Nohren, who has been a patient at Burnham hospital, Champaign, returned home on Wednesday, and is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Frank Boyd, daughters, the Misses Hazel and Betty, and son Robert, of Alton, visited relatives and friends here over the weekend.

Joan Donley and Joan Baker are at U. B. Camp, East Bay, Bloomington, this week. Mrs. Lillie Baker, daughter Miss Hazel, and Mary Rose Donley took them Monday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert B. Frey are spending this week with Mrs. Frey's parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Blemker, Canton, Ohio, and will spend next week with Rev. Frey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Frey, in Tiffin, Ohio.

## Rev. W. Earl Ballew Is Given Farewell Supper

Rev. W. Earl Ballew, pastor of the local Methodist Church for the past seven years, who has been assigned to the pastorate of the Methodist Church at Foolsland for the coming year, was guest of honor at a potluck supper, given in the basement of the church, Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance of members and friends from the Broadlands and Longview churches, about one hundred being present.

The two church societies presented Rev. Ballew with a lovely gift.

At the close of the evening Rev. Ballew gave an interesting talk. He expects to remove to Foolsland on Thursday of next week.

## Mrs. Belle Smith Is Hostess to L. W. Class

The L. W. Class of the U. B. Sunday School met with Mrs. Belle Smith, Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Leona Bergfield and Mrs. Ruth Mumaw had charge of the business meeting and devotions.

After the meeting delicious refreshments were served consisting of brick ice cream with marshmallow topping, cookies, iced tea and coffee.

Guests were the Misses Leone, Blanche and Carmen Smith.

Members present were Mesdames Bessie Loomis, Olive Benefiel, Olive Rayl, Lucy Sullivan, Leona Bergfield, Lula Pearson, Ella Maxwell, Ruth Mumaw, Lydia Brown, Belle Smith.

Mrs. Olive Rayl will have the next class meeting.

## The Free Movie Fund Is Growing

Following are the names of those who have contributed a dollar or more for the season:

Alvin Zenke	.....\$3.00
George Dohme	.....3.00
Wm. Zenke	.....1.00
Charles W. Smith	.....2.00
Ray McClelland	.....2.00
Henry Messman	.....1.00
Herman Struck	.....1.00
Edward Nohren	.....2.00
O. P. Witt	.....2.00

In addition to being a fighting man of unusual ability, the Marine commander at Midway in a few words to Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Pacific Fleet Commander, started a gag that is sweeping Honolulu. His message, following the Japs Midway attack, merely stated: "Japs lose pants trying to save face."

## Russell Potter Home Destroyed By Fire

The large country home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Potter and family, on route 49, northeast of Broadlands, caught on fire at about 2 o'clock, last Wednesday afternoon and was completely destroyed by the flames. The house was of frame construction and contained 14 rooms. A considerable amount of furniture, clothing, etc. was also consumed by the fire. However, most of the furnishings on the lower floors were saved.

The weather having been rather cool, the fireplace was being used and sparks from the chimney are thought to have ignited the shingles on the roof of the house. Mr. Potter was mowing his lawn when the fire broke out. Mrs. Potter called his attention to the smell of burning wood and they discovered the fire.

The Allerton fire truck was rushed to the scene but could not be used to any advantage as the flames had gained too great a headway. The house and furnishings were insured.

The Potters will reside in the Struck house, which is better known as the Gerike property, one-half mile west of the Potter place, for the present.

## Mrs. Ruth Henson Entertains What's Trumps Bridge Club

Mrs. Ruth Henson entertained the What's Trumps Bridge Club on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Olga Sailor held high score for the club; Mrs. Helen Poggendorf, low; and Mrs. Rosa Smith, traveling.

Members present were Mesdames Freda Limp, Minnie Anderson, Thelma Smith, Hilda Seider, Olga Sailor, Alice Nonman, Freda Maxwell, Rosa Smith, Helen Poggendorf, Helen Eckerty, Erma Wood, Louise Zenke, and Ruth Henson.

The following were guests: Mesdames Gladys McClelland, Margaret Anderson, Jessie Bergfield, Myrtle Block, Irene Wiese, Maude Luedke, Eva Boyd, Jennie Nohren, Delia Nohren, Bertha Cook, Lorraine Mohr, Neva Frick, Zermah Witt, Minnie Limp, Anna Struck, Eva Walker, Edna Struck, Effie Thayer, Maude Anderson, Eva Cullom, and Mrs. Wolfe.

## James E. Ferris Is New Methodist Minister

James E. Ferris, a theological student at Northwestern University, Evanston, has been assigned to the pastorate of the local Methodist church for the coming year. Having six months yet to finish at the University, he will probably be here only on week-ends.

## Farmer City Schedule Big July Fourth Race

An exceptionally fine program of midget auto races will be held Saturday evening, July 4th, at the Farmer City Speedway. Pur-ses to be paid the drivers will be the biggest of the season, and is expected to furnish enough fire-works to thrill an expected near capacity crowd.

Forty-one cars competed on the program on May 30th, and at least this many are expected to compete on this big ten event card on July 4th.

## Rosetta Smith Bride Carrol W. Williams

The marriage of Miss Rosetta Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smith of northwest of Broadlands, and Carrol W. Williams, son of Edward E. Williams of Edwardsville, took place at five o'clock Sunday afternoon, June 21, 1942, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Robert B. Frey, pastor of the local St. John's Evangelical Church, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The attendants were Mrs. Shelby Crawford of Chicago, and Edward B. Williams, brother of the groom, of Edwardsville.

Mrs. Bertha Bayless of Danville played the wedding march, and sang "I Love You Truly."

The bride wore a street length dress of white, with white accessories, and a corsage of orchids. Mrs. Crawford wore a street length dress of pink, with white accessories, and a corsage of red roses.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Smith wore a dress of blue lace with white accessories, and a corsage of red roses.

The bride is a graduate of Longview high school, and the Alma Lea's Beauty School in Champaign. She has been employed in Chicago as a beauty operator the past two years.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the Edwardsville high school, and attended the U. of I. two years. He is now employed in a defense plant at Granite City.

The happy couple will make their home in Edwardsville in the near future.

Guests from a distance at the wedding were: Edward E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Moss, Misses Marian and Josephine Williams, of Edwardsville; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward and Miss Opal Scott, Springfield; Mrs. Tommy Gene Fance, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Crawford, Nelson Farmer, Dr. Elvia Thomas, Mrs. Virginia Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dill, Mesdames Gratia Francis, Mable Black, Mable Gipson, Ruth Allison, Kitty Bluit, and Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bush, Miss Genive Bush, of Chicago; Mrs. Rebecca Ward and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas, Urbana; Joe and Luther Ward, Misses Cora and Amanda Ward, Mansfield; Mrs. Bertha Bayless and mother, Danville; Mrs. Ward Chaney, Milwaukee, Wis.

## Miss Rosetta Smith Given Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Rosetta Smith, bride-to-be, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given at her home, northwest of Broadlands, last Saturday afternoon, the hostesses being Mesdames John M. Smith, Edyth Burt, Charles Smith, George Smith, Rebecca Ward, and Lillie Chaney.

Miss Smith was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

### 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	.....1.06
No. 2 white corn	......90
No. 2 yellow corn	......79
No. 2 oats	......43



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**Decisions On Draft**

One of the most important questions now under consideration concerns the order in which various classes of men should be drafted for military service, and there is naturally much divergence of opinion on the subject.

On one point, however, there appears to be general agreement—that decisions should be made as early as possible, so as to relieve prospective draftees of some of the uncertainty which now prevails.

It is not possible, of course, to determine what classes may eventually have to be called into service, as that will depend on the size of the forces that must finally be raised. But the order of their induction could be established whether the ultimate strength of the Army is to be five million or 10 million men, on some number in between. One point now under discussion which should be decided without delay is whether the Selective Service Act should be extended to include youths of 18 and 19 years of age. The Army strongly desires that these be made available for service, and from a purely military point of view it is unquestioned that young men make the best soldiers.

Sentimentally, hardly anyone likes the idea of sending boys of 18 and 19 into battle. For that matter, it is regrettable that men of any age should have to go. But this is war—and a war that must be won regardless of personal considerations. As the Richmond Times-Dispatch points out, "our war for survival must be fought, and we must use to best advantage all available resources."

The Philadelphia Record also expresses the view that fitness and not convenience should be the test for soldiers, and declares that the needs of the Air Force, especially, can best be served by these younger men, adding that "a boy of 18, starting his training now, would not be likely to see front line combat until he was 19 or 20."

Many conflicting statements concerning the intentions of the government respecting the draft have been made, and those who have been temporarily deferred are being kept in a state of uncertainty that is highly detrimental to them and to their families. In justice to all concerned it is desirable that prompt decisions should be made and a consistent policy adopted for the operation of the draft law.

**A Metal Saver**

America's march toward economic self sufficiency is being accelerated by a number of relatively new commodities made from our most abundant natural resources. These materials, some of them coming from by-products once considered useless, are now replacing steel, aluminum, rubber, and other vital war elements in the manufacture of many things.

Among the most versatile of these commodities contributing to war and civilian production are Presdwoods, grainless hardboards processed from Southern pine and hardwoods. When William H. Mason first exploded some wood chips in an industrial "gun" in 1925, he little realized that the substance he created would eventually save millions

of pounds of vital metals, at a time when the nation needs them most.

During pre-war years, presdwoods were widely used in the building industry, the automotive field, and by the manufacturers of office equipment, table tops, toys, and advertising displays. As defense preparations began, they found new uses in U. S. Army Signal Corps trailer exteriors, tank linings, shell holders for arsenals, and a new semi-plastic was developed for airplane dies. Now that war priorities have taken metals away from many civil goods industries, presdwoods are saving 90 pounds of steel in a new refrigerator exterior and 130 pounds of steel in a new filing cabinet.

The stern demands of war production always tax the creative genius of a nation's industries. When it becomes impossible to import certain raw materials, replacements must be found among other substances available. Products that enter new fields as alternates today will remain as staples in times of peace to come.

**Normandie Was Unsafe**

When the former French liner Normandie turned over at her berth in the Hudson River as the result of a fire on February 9, the incident was deplored as a major blow to our military and naval strength, as the ship was being converted for use as a transport.

It now appears, according to the report of the Senate committee which investigated the matter, that the accident may have been a blessing in disguise, because of the unsuitability of the ship for transport duty. The committee's report contained the following paragraph:

"There is prima facie evidence to give rise to the thought that the ship's construction, lack of compartmentation, and known instability, made it inadvisable to use the vessel for a transport upon which the lives of 15,000 American boys were dependent."

Accepting this report as correct, the question arises as to why our naval constructors of the Bureau of Ships, which had in charge the work of converting the ship into a transport, did not discover the faulty design of the vessel sooner. It appears that in their haste to make the Normandie available for transport use, the bureau's constructors overlooked defects which might have caused a worse disaster than that which occurred.

The Normandie, a vessel of 83,423 tons, second largest in the world, still lies on her side where she capsized, and work is progressing in an effort to raise her. Because of her great weight and the tons of water inside her, the success of this operation seems very uncertain. Some believe the labor and money involved in this attempt might better be spent in producing smaller ships with which to combat the Axis submarine campaign.

Captured Italians in the Libyan campaign are manning British anti-aircraft guns against German raiders "and doing all right," according to a story brought back to Montreal by Wing Commander M. Loudon, senior officer of 10 British war heroes, while en route to New York where they were paid tribute along with five United States heroes. This bears out other information that Italian prisoners in British camps and British prisoners in Italian camps have, for months, been making plans with their captors for the final alliance between these two armies when they shall combine for the march on Nazi Germany.

The Club Satan, recently formed by truck drivers of Brooklyn, cannot incorporate under that name, a judge ruled, claiming that it has anti-religious significance.

**Do You Know Illinois?**

By Edward J. Hughes  
 Secretary of State

Q. When was the first law affecting child labor passed in Illinois?

A. 1872.

Q. To whom did it apply?

A. The General Assembly in enactment of the general mining law forbade mine operators to employ children under 14 years of age.

Q. When was the law changed?

A. 1874.

Q. How was it changed?

A. The age limit was lowered to 12 years.

Q. What child labor law was passed in 1877?

A. One prohibiting the employment of children under 14 in "begging, pedeling, acrobatics, gymnastics, singing (non-religious), obscene exhibitions, or occupations that endangered life and health."

Q. Who were the "Sons of Vulcan?"

A. A labor union of iron puddlers.

Q. Who were the "Knights of St. Crispin?"

A. A labor union of shoemakers.

Q. When were Socialist members first elected to the Illinois legislature?

A. 1878.

Q. How many were elected?

A. Four.

Q. What was the forerunner of the Chicago Federation of Labor?

A. The Trade and Labor Assembly organized in 1879.

**About Women**

Mrs. Carrie B. Adams of Portland, Ore., is believed to be the world's most prolific composer of church music.

Dr. Sophie O. Aberle is superintendent of all Indian villages in the state of New Mexico, and is the first woman ever to hold this position.

One-fifth of the persons employed in trade are women, and their increase in the real estate field in recent years is almost 1,000 per cent.

Miss Doris Day, woman photographer, shipped on a fishing schooner for the run from Nova Scotia to Gloucester to obtain close-ups of the everyday activities on such a ship.

The world-wide hunting activities of her husband have been depicted by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., in needlework, which was recently depicted in New York.

Mrs. T. L. Nightingale of Sacramento, Calif., won the world's crocheting championship with a table scarf that contained two and a half miles of thread, and required 160 days, working 8 hours a day, to complete.

Alabama's only woman sheriff, Mrs. W. A. Austin of Wetumpka, recently saved three colored murder suspects from a lynch mob. When a crowd formed and demanded surrender of the men, Mrs. Austin kept them hidden until, with the aid of state highway police, they were lodged in Kilby prison.



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## STRAIGHT FROM NEW YORK



**PRINTS ARE  
PRETTIER**

Prints are everywhere on the fashion horizon, prettier and softer-looking than ever before. The New York creation shown is one of the new blossom prints, with slimming stripes of dogwood flowers in beige tone, on a moss green ground, the many-gored skirt having flat box pleats inlaid at the seams. Some of the other new color combinations are lime green with raspberry, pale blue with Parma violet, pink with dark green, "toroise tan" with a deeper brown shade.

### Behind the Green Curtain

By KATE EDMONDS  
(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

IT WAS a fashionable bazaar at the beautiful country home of the Forbes family, who were keen about charitable affairs. They were generous themselves and schemed to lure money from the unwary rich for philanthropic purposes. So all the world of society was there, among them Boyd Mercer, one of the richest young men in the country, and one of the best! Everybody liked him, and many scheming mothers thought of him as a desirable husband for young daughters. Boyd had met a thousand girls, and not one had raised more than a thrill of admiration in his stony heart.

Boyd was here today at the Forbes-Forbes bazaar, and as usual he was wandering around, finding friends and a welcome at every turn. He took all sorts of chances and had phenomenal luck, and then, suddenly bored, he wandered off by himself.

In one tent he found the smell of fresh violets. Within this tent a pale green curtain separated the crystal gazer from her clients. Boyd stood there in the outer tent, gazing down at a bowl of violets, and hearing the sound of a gentle voice nearby. Suddenly he was aware that it must be the voice of the crystal gazer, and he listened eagerly, for he was fascinated by the sweetness of the tone with its occasional tilt. Then the voice ceased and he heard a girl's soft laughter, and a merry good-by, then utter silence. At last, a slim mulatto girl in swathings of Eastern draperies glided toward him and salaamed. Then as she straightened herself, she swept one arm in a graceful gesture inviting Boyd to enter behind the second green curtain.

Boyd found himself in the presence of a woman, a straight, slim figure, clad in a long medieval gown of jade green with the lower part of the face hidden in a swathing of white.

The woman lifted such wonderful eyes to Boyd Mercer that for the first time in his carefree bachelorhood, he felt a peculiar agitation in the region of his heart. "Hold it!" he told himself savagely, "the rest of her face is most likely hideous. Eyes are deceiving!"

As she pulled a crystal ball toward her on the green-covered table, she looked up and caught his intense gaze with the snare of her unusual eyes. Then she dropped them swiftly and murmured, "Now, I will gaze into the heart of the future and read fortune's gifts for you."

"Well done," Boyd was thinking. "Very well done. I should like to know that girl."

"Deep in the well of silence lie the great secrets. Think not—concentrate on nothing—the future will be revealed," came the voice of the crystal gazer.

Boyd lost himself in thoughts of what she was doing, gazing deep, deep into the crystal's heart. He sat intently trying to think about nothing—a difficult task for an amateur. Then came the voice again, strange, faraway, as if her mind was in the future and her sympathy with it. "You have wealth—all the wealth of the world could not make you richer if you were not the poorest man in the world! You have not the love of any woman who is not related to you—you have looked in countless eyes—and looked away. Always you will be alone, surrounded by friends who are fond of you. Your face is here in the crystal—but you are always alone. Fame you may have, for you are talented. Go forth and seek the love of a woman for no fortune teller can tell the fate of a man who—"

Noiselessly Boyd Mercer crossed the rug and stood on the other side of the table. He, too, leaned over the crystal gazer's great ball and their faces were reflected together in the dark surface.

"Who says that I cannot love, oh, gazer of the crystals! Tell me who you are in real life, where you have been all your days that I have never met you before!"

At the sound of the tension in his subdued voice, the crystal gazer sighed deeply, then murmured lightly. "I have always lived in California. When my people took a trip around the world they left me with your cousin, Mrs. Hilton, who was my godmother! I am Grace Allen. Your interview is over, sir. A silver dollar for sweet charity's sake!" And then the brown maid was bowing him out, perhaps with subdued laughter in her eyes.

Of course, Boyd Mercer sought and found his cousin, Myra Hilton, and heard about her friend the crystal gazer. And later, when Grace Allen came from her tent, laughing, radiantly lovely, she held Boyd's cold heart in the hollow of her little warm hands. And she never gave it back to him!

#### No Agreement on Patents

There is no agreement making foreign patents effective in this country; protection for an invention in this country can be obtained only by the grant of a United States patent on a regularly filed application and upon payment of the fees required by law, according to the chief clerk of the United States patent office. The grant of a patent in a foreign country, however, on an application filed more than 12 months before an application is filed in this country is an absolute bar to a valid United States patent.

### Insurance Assets Must Be Protected

Sixty-six million Americans have sacrificed and saved from their earnings to create through insurance 33 billion dollars of assets to protect them and their dependents in the event of death, sickness, accident and old age, and to reimburse them for losses due to fires and other casualties. In life insurance alone, more than 140 million policies are in force.

The 33 billion dollars which 66 million citizens have provided to guarantee their safety is largely held by insurance companies as a legal reserve to insure payment of policies. These reserves have been developed under state regulatory laws, and are held in trust, by the insurance companies, for the benefit of policyholders. The companies have the strength of well-managed, conservative, highly specialized groups, and they are forceful examples of the success of private initiative and management in this country.

**Losses Negligible.**  
The records show that through the years losses by policyholders in legal reserve companies, through misappropriation or mismanagement of insurance reserve funds, have been so small as to be negligible.

We have all come to regard insurance companies as safe and sound. Insurance is now looked upon as an outstanding example of American free enterprise. Many sound traditions have grown up around it.

The average American hates dependency. He wants to get on and up in the world by his own efforts. This is part of his American heritage. Each of the 66 million insured Americans has a personal stake in the 33 billions of assets held by the companies. Anything that may happen to the reserve, through destruction of our system of free enterprise, failure of investments, or change in managerial responsibility, is a matter of grave concern to every person who has invested money in an insurance policy.

**An American Practice.**  
Buying insurance has become a typical, voluntary American practice. Compulsory deduction from wages or income, for insurance under law, may be ideal in certain fields, but as a general practice it would destroy an essential part of our personal independence. Even in cases where deductions are compulsory, the use of the money collected should be limited to the purposes of insurance.

The right of each American to make his own decisions as to how, when, and in what amount, he shall use his money for insurance is as sacred as his right to choose a business or trade. He may make mistakes, but they will be his mistakes as compared to mass mistakes by government.

With the earners of money free to invest according to their own wishes and judgment, the records will continue to show an overwhelming percentage of happiness and safety.

### Races Aren't Won By Hobbled Horses

Two rules which will affect the lives of American citizens, whether employers or employes, recently were laid down by the National War Labor Board.

One case was that of the Walker-Turner Company at Plainfield, N. J. This firm manufactures vital machine tools. The other was the case of certain plants of the International Harvester Company.

These rulings compel, first, members of a labor union to remain union members and, second, the employer to discharge any employe who ceases to be a member of the union.

The principle of the closed shop is instantly recognized in these two rulings. The closed shop involves compulsory membership in a union in order to work, whether it be called "maintenance of membership," or "union security," or what not.

Uncle Sam has given American industry a tremendous job, to provide enough guns, tanks, planes and ships to win this cut-throat war. Industry has shown that it can and will do this war job if permitted to do so. But if we want a horse to win a race, we must not tie up one leg.

**Only One-Fourth Union Members.**  
Of the persons gainfully employed in the United States, about one-fourth are members of unions. When we say to industry, "produce—and expand to produce more, that this country may become the arsenal of democracy," and then in the next breath deny to industry the vast pool of competent workmen in our rural communities unless those persons join a particular union in a particular industry, we are in effect putting hobbles on the horse and expecting it to win a desperate race; because the closed shop does not permit industry to hire and keep the best men it can find regardless of their union affiliations.

President Roosevelt expressed an American tradition when he said: "We should not demand special gains or special privileges or special advantages for any group or occupation."

We are all Americans. We are all united in our desire to win the war.

Industry, commerce, agriculture and labor must all do their part without stint, without fear or favor, each confident in the others' patriotism and their will to produce for our armed forces and our allies.

The new 3c United States postage stamp, to be issued July 4, shows the American Eagle with wings upraised forming the Victory "V" and across its breast are the words: "Win The War." The thirteen stars encircle the eagle.

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C. & E. I.	
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**A REAL PLACE FOR ECONOMY**

Dr. George S. Benson, president of Harding College at Searcy, Ark., in his publication "Looking Ahead", recommends specific reductions in the civic expenditures budget now before Congress for the coming fiscal year:

Elimination of NYA and CCC	\$ 102 million
Reduction in aids to agriculture	750 million
(Amount now being requested)	is \$854,050,000
Reduction of 75 per cent in WPA	656 million
(Present estimate for this year)	\$875,000,000
Reduction of 50 per cent in departmental free mailing	25 million
(Cost of free mailings in 1941 from departments at Washington)	\$49,020,190—Increase of about \$10,000,000 over last year
A cut of 50 per cent in the present Rivers and Harbors Omnibus Bill	500 million
	\$2,033,000,000

Asked for his reasons for the elimination of National Youth Administration and CCC, Dr. Benson replied:

"It is my understanding that the average cost per enrollee in the CCC is \$1,025 a year. The minimum at Harding College for board, room, tuition and fees during the past several years has been \$338.25 a year, so we could keep three students on what it costs the government to keep one in the CCC and have enough left over to furnish postage for their letters.

"If each student would like to work a little bit on expenses, we could keep four students on that amount of money, and they do work a good deal in the CCC.

"We could give these young men education under qualified professors in a standard four year college at the figure given above.

"Even if the government should wish to provide an allowance for each student taking the training there would still be no necessity for maintaining the professors, paying rent on expensive buildings, etc. because the existing schools can do the work with their own present personnel.

**A Case in Kansas City.**

"I made investigation in Kansas City and found the NYA schools there doing woodwork and metal work, and secretarial training.

"I found business colleges in Kansas City fully qualified to do better work than the NYA secretarial schools and also with adequate room to take care of students. I found the high schools in Kansas City already qualified to do the wood and metal work and I found the management saying that they could easily handle the students and do better work than the NYA schools were doing."

There are dozens of these smaller colleges scattered in almost every section of the United States. They have a proud record in the educational history of this country and have won for themselves an enviable position in our educational field.

**Long View News**

Mrs. Elsie Driver is visiting friends in Urbana this week.

Pvt. James Warnes returned to Scott Field, Sunday evening after a week-end with his father and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Hanley, Sidel, and Mrs. Alice Hanley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Hanley at Lovington.

The Rev. and Mrs. Mumaw and Shirley, Morris Davis, and Betty Lou Dyar are at East Bay Camp this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warnes spent Tuesday at Westfield, visiting Mrs. Cooley Witmer in the Herman Biggs home.

Pvt. E. D. Duncan, of San Luis Obispo, Calif., is here to visit his father, S. B. Duncan. On July 10 he will be back at camp, terminating a 30-day leave.

Guests in the Charles Dyar home Sunday were the families of Elmer Bergfeld, of Arcola; Joe Williams, Atwood; Everett Williams, Rensselaer, Ind.; Charles Williams, Rose Hill; and Mrs. Sadie Williams. The last named accompanied her son, Everett, home for a few weeks' visit.

**What You Buy With WAR BONDS**

The Aerial Camera for use on Scout and Observation and Reconnaissance planes is essential to both the Army and Navy air forces in planning battle formations and in obtaining information on enemy fortifications and movements. They look something like a cannon, and cost about \$3,400 apiece.



The aerial cameraman can plot wide territories in bold relief so that Army or Navy Intelligence can make accurate measurements of enemy territory. We need many of these cameras so necessary to the air arms of the Army and Navy. You can help buy them with your purchases of War Bonds. Invest at least ten percent of your income every pay-day, and help your county go over its War Bond Quota.

U. S. Treasury Department

**Notice of Public Hearing**

Notice is hereby given that a tentative budget and appropriation ordinance for road and bridge purposes of Town of Ayers in the County of Champaign, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning March 26, 1942 and ending March 24, 1943 will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Town Hall from and after 2 o'clock p. m., 15th day of June, 1942.

Notice is further hereby given

that a public hearing on said budget and appropriation ordinance will be held at 8 o'clock, p. m., 19th day, June, 1942, at Town Hall in this Town of Ayers, and that final action on this ordinance will be taken by the Highway Commissioner at a meeting to be held at Town Hall at 8 o'clock p. m., 26th day, June, 1942.

O. P. Witt,  
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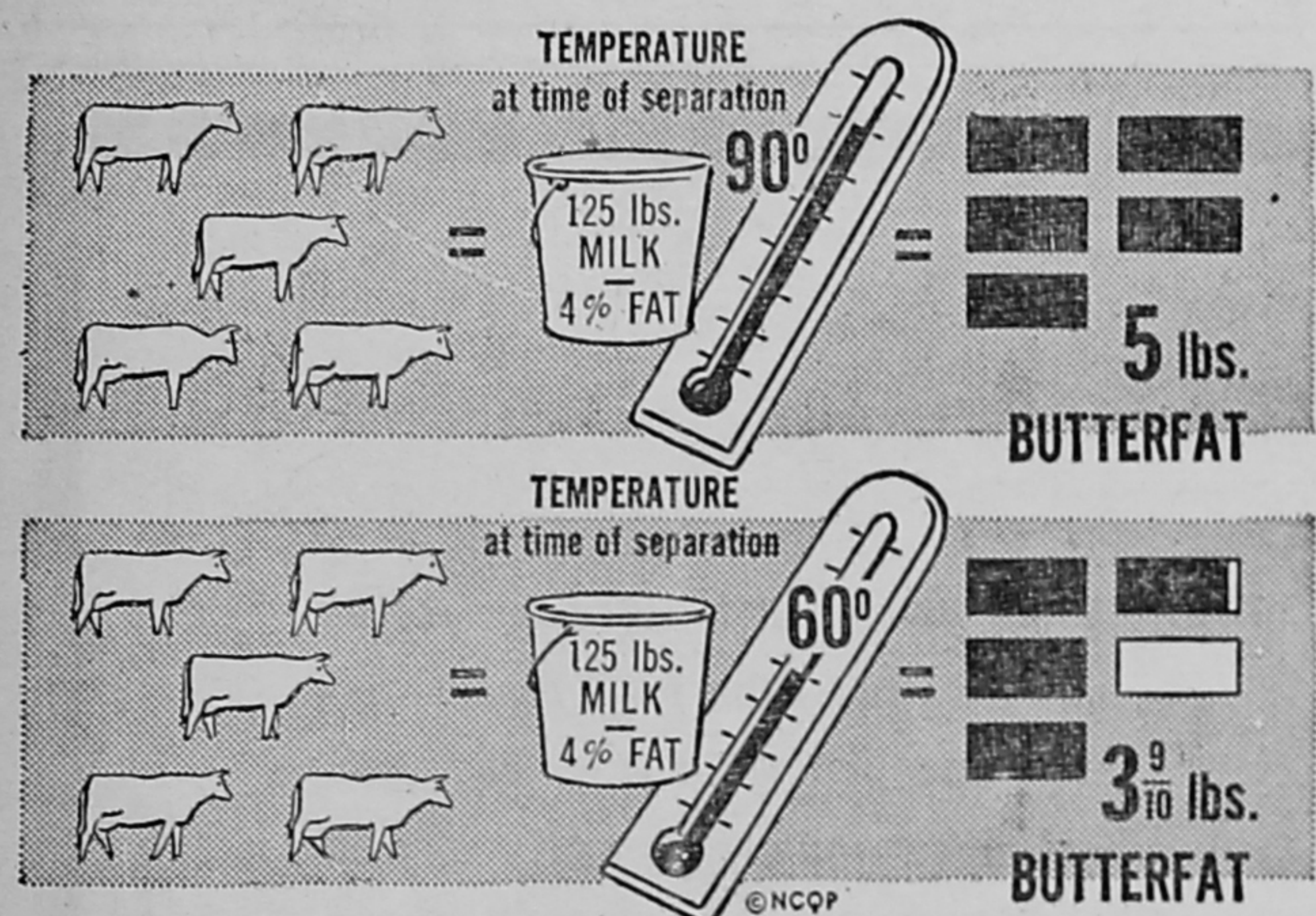
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**DELAYED MILK SEPARATION EXPLAINS BUTTERFAT LOSSES**



The best time to separate milk is immediately after milking. If it's done any other time, the farmer takes it "on the chin" in the loss of butterfat which may range from a modest amount to a quantity equal to the production of one cow in a five-cow herd—depending on the temperature of the milk at the time of separation.

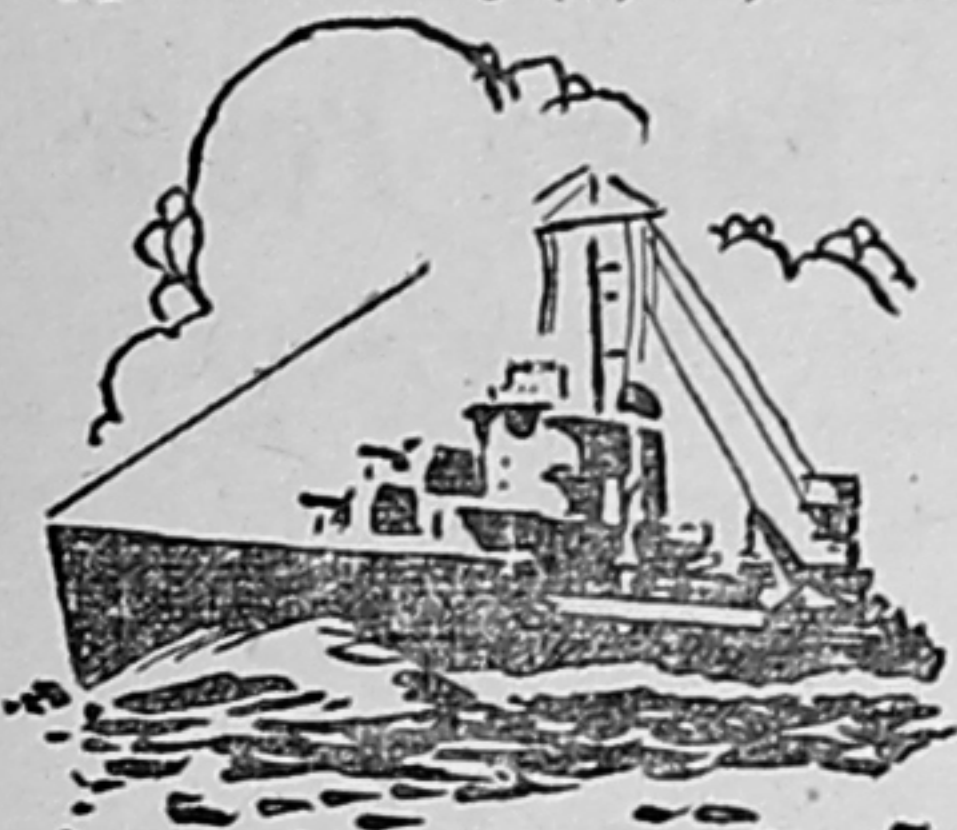
Milk comes from the cow's udder at practically body temperature—about 98 degrees. That's when the fat globules in the cream can be most easily separated from the milk. Separated while the milk is at a temperature of 90 degrees, 125 pounds of milk containing 4 per cent butterfat will yield five pounds of butterfat. But the same amount of milk, separated when 60 degrees cool, will yield only 3.9 pounds of butterfat. The 1.1 pounds difference has floated off into the skim milk—a deluxe dinner for the calves, chickens and hogs, but pretty expensive for the farmer.

This loss of 1.1 pounds of butterfat, as compared with practically no loss when the cream is separated warm, is like cutting a five-cow herd down to four cows. When the cost of feeding that extra cow is added to the price the lost butterfat would have brought, it is evident that a tidy sum is passed up during the course of a year. The only way to save this money is to separate milk at once. Letting it stand while some other chore is attended to is costly business.

There is another threat to the size of the cream check by letting milk get cold before separating. Bacteria begin their growth in the warm milk. If allowed to stand and cool slowly in the air, bacteria will begin their quick multiplication and hasten spoilage. Milk should be strained and separated as soon as milking is done, and the cream placed in a smaller cooling can in the cold-water cooler right away. It should never be mixed with the cool cream in the holding can.

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**Local and Personal**

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Smith were Danville visitors Saturday.

The local Masonic lodge conferred the first degree upon two candidates last Monday night.

Mrs. Bessie Loomis and Wanda Rayl left Friday for a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Rayl and Mrs. Jerry Crain were Champaign visitors Friday.

Bud Struck visited his brother, Leon, at Lake View hospital, Danville, Thursday.

A large crowd from here attended the Broadlands School basket dinner at the golf clubhouse at Villa Grove, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith are parents of a daughter, born Saturday. She has been named Wilma Ann.

**Non-Essential Spending**

"I know of no more patriotic obligation on the part of every citizen of America than to cooperate with the Congress of the United States in reducing non-essential spending and in preserving the financial solvency of our Republic. Our non-essential spending should be reduced by at least two billions annually."—Senator Harry F. Byrd.

**A STATE REDUCES ITS 1942 BUDGET**

The state of Arkansas contradicts the well-known saying that "it can't be done." Arkansas made the headlines the other day by the simple process of reducing its state budget in the amount of half a million dollars.

It is real news when a public body trims its own financial sails to help meet the emergency created by war, so here is an example which other states might well follow.

The amount of this particular budget reduction was small as budgets go these days, but the principle is no less impressive. No doubt this kind of financing helps to account for the fact that Arkansas has more than 18 million dollars in its treasury, that it owns 3 million dollars' worth of its own bonds, and that it has a fund of \$1,643,000.00 for "calling" additional bonds.

There is need for strict economy in civic budgets, whether federal, state, county or township.

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