



News Items of 12 Years Ago

Sept. 5, 1930

Oscar Thode and family attended the Wilson reunion held near Sidney.

Arthur Highsmith and family of Mt. Vernon spent a few days here with friends.

Miss Hazel Dohme left for Aurora where she was employed to teach school.

Miss June Zantow resumed her duties at the local postoffice after a two weeks vacation.

George Dohme's Country Sluggers defeated Thos. Bergfield's Town Apple Knockers, 21 to 19, in a hard fought baseball battle.

Misses Virginia Wendling and Marie Hedrick gave a farewell party for Misses Mary, Ruth and Nellie Fitzgerald, who were moving to Champaign.

20 Years Ago
Sept. 8, 1922

Everett Holwick attended the Fair at Danville.

Miss Clara Pogendorf was ill with the measles.

Misses Pearl Clester and Leahie Anderson were Newman visitors.

A Recital given at the Methodist Church by the music pupils of Miss Daisy Spry was largely attended.

Members of the Immanuel Lutheran Church held their annual picnic at Crystal Lake Park, Urbana.

Mrs. Mabel Brown of Broadlands and Fred Anderson of Allerton were married, with Rev. Bean of Danville performing the ceremony.

Immanuel Lutheran Church P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
10:15 A. M.—Divine Worship.
Sermon: "The Glory of the Church of Jesus Christ."

The School of Religious Instruction meets Saturdays at 1 P. M. All children welcome.

There will be a chicken supper in the church dining room Wednesday, September 9th.

The Sunday School teachers of the congregation meet Thursday, 8:30 P. M.

Methodist Church Notes James S. Ferris, Pastor

Sunday School—10 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00.

Rev. Dr. T. W. Thompson, district superintendent of the Champaign District of the Illinois conference will preach the sermon. Holy Communion will be served following the sermon.

Broadlands Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, observed Friends' Night, Saturday night. There was a large attendance. A program was given and refreshments were served.

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Wilma Leerkamp Is Bride of Carl Stover

Miss Wilma Leerkamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Leerkamp, of Sidney, and Carl Stover, of Freeport, were married at 4 p. m. Saturday, August 30, at the Leerkamp home.

The single ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Gordon Waggoner, pastor of the Pleasant Hill and Sidney Methodist churches. Miss Mildred Leerkamp, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and the bridegroom was attended by his brother, James Stover. Preceding the service, Mrs. Ray Erb, Foster, Ind., played softly "Lieberstrawn," and "I Love You Truly."

The bride was lovely in autumn gold crepe, with brown accessories and corsage of white gladiolas and pink rosebuds. Her attendant wore brown crepe, with brown accessories and corsage of yellow gladiolas.

The bride attended the Illinois State Normal, and U. of I., and was a teacher in the Oak Grove school the last two years. The bridegroom received his master's degree in music at the U. of I. in 1941, and will teach music at Dremmer Township high school, Gibson City, and at Illinois Wesleyan. He formerly was band instructor at the Longview high school.

After a short wedding trip to Bloomington, Ind., the couple will live at Bloomington, Illinois.

Present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Leerkamp, Norma, Evelyn and Patsy, Mrs. Stover, mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Ray Chesnut and Donna, Mrs. Floyd Erb and Howard Wayne, Mrs. Gordon Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leerkamp, Miss Frances Martinie, Harvey Myers.

Hinners Family Reunion Held at Philo Sunday

Philo—The 21st annual Hinners family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hinners, one-half mile north of Philo, with 73 members and guests present. The youngest was Charles Lyman Plotner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Plotner, Philo, and the oldest was Alvin Ziegler of Homer.

A short business meeting followed the basket dinner, and the following officers were elected: Edward Harvey, Homer, president; Herbert Krumm, Tolono, vice-president; Fred J. Mohr, Broadlands, secretary-treasurer.

It was decided to have the 1943 reunion at the home of Ivan Hinners northwest of Philo.

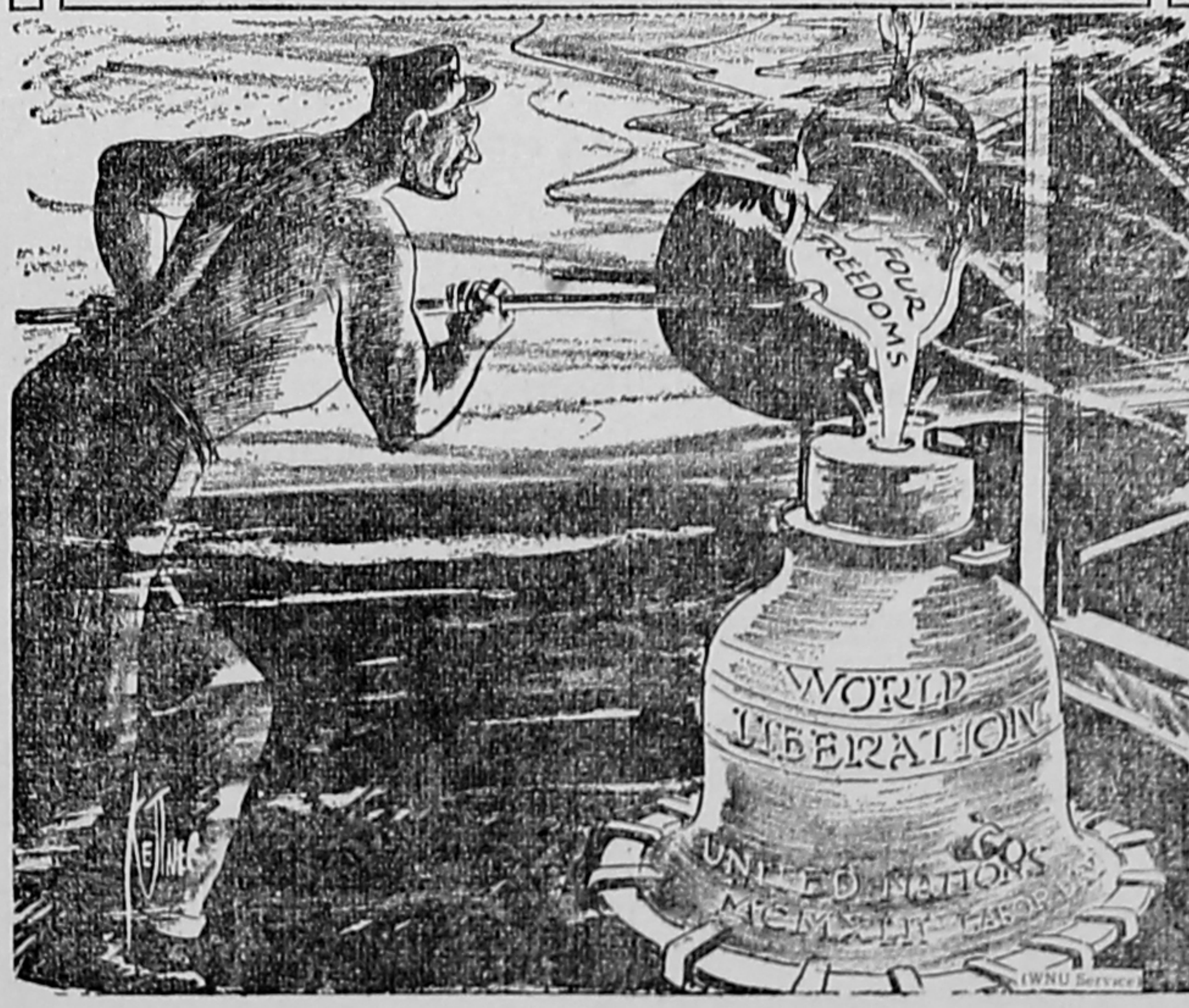
Roll of Honor

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

Mrs. Lucy Cole, Eaton Rapids, Mich.
C. A. Turner, Walnut Grove, Ala.

Mrs. A. A. Gaines, Chicago, State of Illinois, Springfield.
A. B. Telling, Meredosia.
Philip Limp, Homer.
Ralph Messman, Homer.
Albert Nonman, Villa Grove.
Hans Biesterfeld.
Mrs. Alvina Mohr.
Mrs. Roy Richey.
Mrs. Leanna Miller.
Herman Struck.
Bud Pogendorf.
Ira Laverick.
O. E. Gore.

Casting the Die



Local and Personal Brewer Family Reunion Is Held Sunday

Bud Struck and Harold Anderson attended the fair at Paris, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zenke, son Billy and Paul Anderson have returned from a two weeks' visit in Nebraska and Minnesota.

John Sailor, local agent for the Standard Oil Co., attended a dealers' meeting in Paris, Wednesday.

Will Messman and Art Struck returned Monday from a two weeks' visit with the Floyd Maggills in Washington, D. C.

B. H. Thode left Tuesday night from Villa Grove via rail for a visit with relatives in Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado.

Mesdames O. E. Gore, Harold Anderson, Floyd Block and Lettie Eckerty were Champaign visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harden and son Kent of Chicago spent the past week here with Mrs. Fuller Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williford and baby of Springfield spent the weekend in the Levi Hardyman home.

Mrs. Kathryn Carter and children of Penfield arrived Tuesday for a few days visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. Dophia Warner.

Alvin Luth, who has been working at Dana, Ind., this summer, arrived home Sunday to attend the Allerton Community high school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cheney and Barbara Hobbs of Indianapolis arrived Monday for a week's visit with Mrs. Hattie Dicks and other relatives here.

Mrs. Ella Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson and children attended the annual reunion of the Maxwell and Meachem families at Ervin Park, Tuscola, Sunday.

Dr. Edward Schumacher, of Cleveland, Ohio, who recently enlisted as a First Lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Corps, has reported for active duty at Langley Field, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stutz entertained at a family dinner Sunday in honor of their daughter, Donna Kay, who was celebrating her first birthday. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stutz and Fay Comer were present, also, Shirley Stutz.

Illinois Tops Nation In Scrap Iron Salvage Harvest

Once again Illinois has topped the nation in scrap iron and steel salvage, Robert Tiekens and Geo. M. Eisenberg, co-chairmen of the salvage committee, Illinois State Council of Defense, reported to Gov. Green.

The state's total of salvaged farm and home scrap is close to 200,000 tons for the intensive six weeks' drive ending today, according to reports from waste dealers. This is 100 per cent more than the quota set for the state's mid-summer campaign by WPB.

The urgency of the need for scrap led Tiekens and Eisenberg to raise WPB's quota from 100,000 to 125,000 tons. Illinois responded by doing still better. In spite of this successful campaign, the drive is not slackening, Tiekens said. Seventeen million tons of scrap are needed by mid-1943 to keep our mills, factories, shipyards and armaments plants running full blast. Full scale production is vital if our rapidly expanding offensive is to maintain the power necessary to victory.

As an evidence of how Illinois is continuing scrap salvage, Tiekens reported that 84 communities will hold scrap harvests during September. This is nearly double the number during August, when 47 were held.

Mrs. Wm. Aders, 46, Dies at Jarman Hospital

Mrs. Mary Gerike Aders, 46, a lifetime resident of the Broadlands-Longview community, died at 9:20 p. m. Thursday, Aug. 27, at Jarman hospital, Tuscola, where she had undergone a major operation.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Dicks Bros. funeral home, Broadlands, with Rev. Joseph McBride of Newman officiating. Burial was in Fairfield cemetery southeast of Broadlands.

She was born at Broadlands, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gerike, on Nov. 24, 1895, and lived at Broadlands until her marriage on Sept. 15, 1927 when she moved to a farm near Longview. She is a member of the Immanuel Lutheran church near Broadlands.

She is survived by her husband, William Aders; five sisters, Minnie Gerike, who made her home with Mrs. Aders; Mrs. Emma Wartsbaugh, and Mrs. Dora Hanson, both of Hammond, Ind.; Mrs. Lena Larson, Cedar Falls, Ia.; Mrs. Anna Bixler, Sidell; three brothers, August, Hammond, Ind.; Bill, Cedar Falls, Ia.; and Albert, Broadlands.

Music Pupils Give Recital at Ray McClelland Home

Mrs. Harvey Winkler of Newman presented a group of piano pupils in a recital at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McClelland, Broadlands.

The mothers of the pupils and other invited guests enjoyed a pleasing program consisting of piano numbers, vocal numbers and a rhythm demonstration by the beginners.

Those taking part in the recital were Patty Hixon, Jackie Lou Richards, Anne Roller, Miriam Ringer, Verne Mac Boyer, Rosemary Hance, Betty Walls, Patty Epperson, Alice Belle Dague, Gloria Schweizer, all of Newman; Mary Carol Smith, Myrtle Mae Maxwell, Robert McClelland, Shirley Mumaw, Lyla Mae Witt, all of Broadlands; Sara Sue Dicks, Joan Bender, Margaret Ellen Morris, all of Allerton; Betty Weinkle, Ann McClintock, Marjorie McClintock, Oakland; Bo Nichols and Mary Nichols, Tuscola.

Chicken Supper

The Ladies Aid of the Immanuel Lutheran Church will serve a chicken supper on Wednesday, Sept. 9. Serving will begin at 6 o'clock. Fifty cents for adults and thirty-five cents for children. Everybody welcome.

Lodge Meets Next Monday

Broadlands Lodge, No. 791, A. F. & A. M. will meet next Monday night at 7:30.

Harold O. Anderson, W. M.
Carl B. Dicks, Sec.

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Oscar Gallion and his barber-shop quartet sang at the funeral of the late Wesley Wright, at Paris, Monday morning.

Herbert Krenzien arrived home Monday, having just returned from a six weeks' sojourn in Puerto Rico, where he has been working for the Johnson Construction Company of Champaign.

Mrs. Freda Maxwell Hostess to G. T. Club

Mrs. Freda Maxwell was hostess to the G. T. Club on Thursday afternoon of last week.

The business meeting was conducted by President Mrs. Pearl DeWitt, after which Mrs. Lillie Bowman took charge of the entertainment in the absence of Mrs. Minnie Anderson. "500" was played, during which Mrs. Delia Nohren held highest score. The hostess served dainty refreshments.

Members present were Mesdames Pearl DeWitt, Ida Messman, Jessie Bergfield, Bertha Cook, Olive Rayl, Leona Bergfield, Delia Nohren, Lillie Bowman, Mary Dicks, Zermah Witt, Ruth Henson, Edna Struck, Anna Struck, Gladys McClelland, Jennie Nohren, Freda Limp, Olga Sailor, Eva Boyd, Irene Witt and Freda Maxwell.

Mrs. Neva Frick will be the next hostess.

U. B. Aid Meets With Mrs. Opal Thode

The U. B. Aid met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Opal Thode.

The business meeting was conducted by President Mrs. Jessie Archer. Mrs. Olive Benefiel and Mrs. Essie Shultz led the devotions. The president presented each member with a booklet containing the calendar for the coming year.

After the meeting several bible contests were conducted for entertainment.

The hostess served brick ice cream, cookies and coffee.

Guests were Rev. and Mrs. Dale Mumaw, and Mrs. Essie Shultz.

Members present were Mesdames Jessie Archer, Olive Benefiel, Leona Bergfield, Lillie Bowman, Thelma Clem, Ora Golden, Ruth Henson, Bessie Loomis, Betty McCormick, Jennie Nohren, Olive Rayl, Belle Smith, Zermah Witt, Anna Gerike, Opal Thode.

The October meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Olive Rayl.

Family Reunion Held at Adolph Bretz Home

The Moenkhaus and Parteneimer families met for their 18th annual reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bretz near Villa Grove, with 93 members and 22 visitors in attendance.

The oldest member present was Mrs. Louise Moenkhaus of Urbana.

Officers were elected as follows: Elmer Moenkhaus, Huntingburg, Ind., president; Charlotte Moenkhaus, Huntingburg, Ind., secretary; Edwin Bretz, treasurer.

Market Report

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

No. 2 soy beans	\$1.57
No. 2 hard wheat	1.04
No. 2 white corn	.95
No. 2 yellow corn	.77
No. 2 oats	.44

Found—A set of Illinois dealer's license plates. Owner may have same by paying for this notice.

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Churchill and Stalin

Prime Minister Churchill's recent visit to Moscow has naturally given rise to much speculation concerning what decisions may have been reached by him and Stalin respecting future war strategy. The joint statement issued by them at the conclusion of their conferences threw no light on the matter, of course, as the plans made were necessarily secret.

It was stated, however, that they had arrived at complete agreement on the questions discussed. It also was said that President Roosevelt was kept fully informed during the progress of the talks, and that the decisions made had his approval. Because of the widespread belief that Stalin was dissatisfied over the failure of Britain and the United States to open a new front in western Europe, Mr. Churchill's success in obtaining renewed assurances of Russia's solidarity with the other Allied powers is highly gratifying. This should serve to stop much of the clamor on the part of uninformed persons for a second front before the constituted authorities are prepared for such a difficult undertaking.

The steady flow of American troops and war equipment of all kinds to Britain indicates unmistakably that a tremendous Allied offensive is being carefully planned and organized, but where and when it will strike will not be publicly known until the time for action arrives. A premature attempt to make a land invasion of Germany would invite defeat—and possibly an overwhelming disaster. Stalin knows this as well as Churchill and Roosevelt.

It is definitely promised, however, that the bombing of German objectives will be stepped up immediately, and it is likely that the approaching period of moonlit nights may witness air raids over Germany of more devastating effect than any the Nazis have experienced so far. The first independent American air raid over Europe without the loss of a single plane is a good augury for future successes.

Rubber From Alcohol

A recent release from the Standard Oil Company of Indiana makes an effective denial of the rumor that the oil industry is seeking to block production of artificial rubber from alcohol made from farm crops, in order to create a rubber monopoly for itself.

It is likely, the release points out, that rubber can be made from oil more cheaply than from alcohol. But today rubber is urgently needed no matter what the cost of production. Present indications are that all the rubber to be made from oil will be required for military purposes. Thus, if civilian cars are to be kept running, it will be necessary to produce additional rubber from alcohol.

The very existence of the oil industry depends largely upon automobile transportation. The oil industry is in business to sell oil, not rubber. Its commercial interest in rubber is confined to the fact that cars must be kept rolling if an adequate market for oil is to be maintained. It is only logical for the oil industry,

in general, to favor rubber production from any and every practicable source.

The Fight Is On!

The world today is fighting to save itself from barbarism. There never was a time when prejudice, discrimination and hatred were more widespread. But—there never was a time when this hydra-headed monster was more clearly recognized for exactly what it is—a destructive force that feeds upon the weak, not as an animal, for self-preservation, but for the sheer lust of killing.

Forced into the open by the war-drum, it can be fought in the open and crushed into nothingness, if we face the dragon and fight it down instead of hedging on the issues.

Up to now we have all too often compromised with evil. We have condoned those cruelties which did not affect our own particular interest. We need now to condemn cruelty as such—whoever perpetrates it, or wherever it is in existence.

We must, however, be consistent. Too many people seek—not fair play for all—but rule for themselves. We have seen that situation in India. With the enemy at their gates, Indian politicians sought advantages for their particular group, not equality for all.

Look back a few years at the Axis record. First the Japanese complained that there was discrimination against them in Manchuria, so they seized it, and discriminated against everyone else. Then the Italians claimed they were being oppressed in Ethiopia so they started a fight to enslave the Ethiopians. Finally Hitler claimed the Versailles treaty was unfair to Germany, so he started wars and imposed terms that made the Versailles treaty look like a Sunday School tract.

We must make it so plain that no one can possibly misunderstand that whoever condones murder massacre, cruelty, discrimination, slander, hatred toward any group, whether it be of race, nationality, color or religion; whoever seeks preferment for his own group at the expense of others, or without regard for the rights of others, is playing the totalitarian game.

Balkan People Fight Back

Some of the brightest and bravest pages in the history of this war are being written in the Balkans. Hitler's brutal legions have overrun the little states—but they have not broken the spirit of the people. The Balkan people, by the million, are fighting back.

The saga of General Mikhailovich, the Yugoslavian leader, will make a magnificent book some day. When the Yugoslavian armies were crushed, a plane was ready to take him to safety. But he refused to go. He remained behind to organize the most remarkable guerrilla army in history—an army which has taken a toll of thousands of Germans and Italians.

Some 23,000 square miles of rough and difficult country is still controlled by Mikhailovich's hordes. Hitler and Mussolini have no bitterer, braver, or more determined enemy.

The Magic of Music

Two Negro soldiers were discussing the relative merits of their company buglers.

Said one: Fellah, when dat boy of ouahs plays Pay Call, it sounds 'zactly lak de Boston Symphony playin' De Rosary.

The second colored boy snorted: Brothah, you ain't got no buglah at all. When Snowball Jones wraps his lips aroun' dat bugle ob his, an' plays Mess Call, Ah looks down at mah beans, an Ah sez, strawberries, behave! Yo' is kickin' de whipped cream out ob mah plate!

Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes
 Secretary of State

Q. When was Starved Rock acquired by the State?

A. The bill providing for the creation of a park commission of three members and the acquisition of Starved Rock and adjacent acres became a law June 10, 1911.

Q. Who were the members of the park commission?

A. Alexander Richards, Ottawa. Rev. D. L. Crowe, Kewanee, and J. A. James, Evanston.

Q. How much was appropriated for the purchase of Starved Rock and adjoining acres?

A. \$150,000 and as much more of the reservation as could be secured for that amount.

Q. Were any other appropriations made?

A. Only \$1,000 for the personal expenses of the commission.

Q. Who was the owner of Starved Rock and what price did he set?

A. Ferdinand Walthers. He asked \$150,000 for the Rock and the adjacent 280 acres.

Q. What was Walthers paid?

A. \$146,000.

Q. When were Starved Rock and adjacent properties transferred to the people of the State of Illinois?

A. Dec. 20, 1911, after the purchase of other small parcels of land.

Q. How was Starved Rock first operated?

A. Since the act providing for the purchase did not provide funds for operation, the commission reserved the post-card and souvenir concession and secured a clerk who attended to sales, furnished guides, and conducted an information bureau.

Q. Were the concessions successful?

A. At the end of the first year the earnings to the amount of \$3,017 were turned over to the State Treasury.

Q. How did attendance during the first year of State ownership compare with attendance when Starved Rock was privately owned?

A. Attendance increased from 25,000 to 75,000.

A couple of Sunday drivers had picked a farmer's fruit and his flowers and their car was full of plunder, yet unabashed they inquired of the farmer: Shall we take this road back to the city?

You might as well, you've got almost everything else! replied the farmer.

Wasted money is wasted lives. Don't waste precious lives. Every dollar you can spare should be used to buy War Bonds. Buy your ten per cent every pay day.

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U. S. Treasury Department

Smile Awhile

A clerk at Kelly Field, Texas, was helping an old Negro to fill out application papers for a civil service janitor job. The clerk would read off the questions and write down the answers.

Do you belong to the Nazi Bund, or any political party that plans to overthrow the government? asked the clerk.

Yas'm, said the Negro. Which one? asked the clerk, taken aback by the applicant's placid candor.

The Republican, was the earnest reply.

Time Tables

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 Northbound11:49 a. m.
 Southbound1:27 p. m.
 Star Mail Route
 Southbound 7:15 a. m.
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Boy, what you doin' Writin' to my brother. How come you write so slow? Cause my brother can't read fast.

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Railroads Doing Their War Job

An address by M. W. Clement, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, delivered at Northwestern University, contained surprising facts concerning American railroads.

Before Pearl Harbor the railroads were looked upon as a poor relation among American industries. In 1942, by equipping and rebuilding freight cars, they had 232,095 more cars in service than in 1939. They had increased their power equipment in the same time by 3,686 engines, with almost 1,000 yet to come.

Freight Problems

Comparing traffic of 1939 with 1942, Mr. Clement finds an increase in ton miles (one ton of freight hauled one mile) of 86.8 per cent. The ton miles in 1941, on American railroads, were 6.2 per cent greater than in 1929, the previous high record. This immense increase in freight traffic presented many problems. Prior to the summer of 1941, crude oil shipments by railroad to the Atlantic seaboard were rare indeed. But in the week ending May 23, 1942, 706,800 barrels of oil per day were moved by the railroads to the Atlantic seaboard.

Passenger Traffic

The American railroads are now handling the greatest passenger traffic load in their history. Passenger travel by railroad had yielded much ground to traffic by busses and private automobiles. Today that traffic is going back to the railroads in a steadily increasing volume.

It must be remembered, too, that both of the traffic peaks, freight and passenger, are coming in the same year. The previous passenger peak was in 1919, the previous freight peak in 1929. This year both peaks have reached the greatest height in railroad history. And both high records, although simultaneous, are being handled successfully.

Triumph of Private Management

All of today's transportation service, all the improvements in roadbeds, cars, engines and facilities, have been provided out of the funds of the railroads themselves. Mr. Clement's conclusion is more than justified by the facts:

"The railroads are handling wartime transportation, and handling it successfully and efficiently on the basis of their own resources . . .

The railroads are moving every ton of freight and all the passengers, including hundreds of thousands of soldiers that have to be moved in the war effort. There has been no breakdown and no failure, and in the light of the actual experience there is nothing to suggest that any better job would be done, or that as good a job could be done, if the task were entrusted to any other agencies."

Whatever mistakes may have been made by railroad management in the distant past, in this war emergency, working against tremendous odds, with strict regulation and priorities on steel necessary for repairs, the railroads have earned a verdict of high approval from the American people for again proving that free enterprise, plus ingenuity and determination, can meet any emergency and solve any problem.

AMERICA IN THE DINING ROOM

At the Arrowhead Springs hotel, one of the swank resorts of southern California, an inventory of the guests in the dining room gave a picture of America at play.

There were an Iowa farmer and his wife; a merchant and his wife from a small Nebraska village; a United States army colonel; the head of one of Chicago's great packing concerns, with his wife and her friend; a country doctor from Pennsylvania; a New York society leader, with her daughter; a private soldier from a nearby army camp, with his mother; and so on.

The men were gentlemen, the women ladies; not by class, but by instinct and training. There was no thought of class distinction.

Such a gathering, in such a place, could be found only in America. And the fact that it can happen here is what makes us love our country and its institutions; what makes us glad to fight for the preservation of the principles which have made this land truly the land of opportunity.

Distribution of National Income

Key instances from a study of average salary-wage per employee, full-time equivalent, compiled from information furnished by the Department of Commerce, can be used to give a factual knowledge about current prices and wages.

Average salary-wage per agricultural employee in 1929 was \$721, while the equivalent figure in 1941 was \$677. The low average in this group was \$357 in 1933, while the high average was the wages paid in 1929.

We should remember that in the case of agricultural employees, there are evidently several items of food, room and personal services furnished by the employer which are not considered as part of the average cash salary-wage.

In 1929 average salary-wages in the manufacturing group, the largest labor-industrial service, was \$1536, while the average salary-wage paid in this group during 1941 was \$1672. The low average year in this group was \$1064 in 1933, and the high was \$1672 in 1941.

High Wage Average in 1942

From information furnished by the National Industrial Conference Board, we find that in 25 manufacturing industries the high average salary-wage in the period 1929-1941 occurred in April of 1941 and that by April, 1942, average hour and weekly wages had increased some 14 per cent above the average wages in April, 1941.

For purposes of comparing average wages with cost of living, we find from information furnished by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and using as an average index 1935-1939 equals 100, that in 1929 all items (including food, clothing, rent, fuel, electricity and oil, house furnishings, etc.) equalled 122.5, but in 1941 this index stood at 105.2, the highest index being in 1929 and the lowest, 92.4, occurring in 1933.

It is interesting to consider the cost of food index separate from the average cost of living. By December 15, 1941, the cost of food had risen to 113.1. By June 2, 1942, food costs had risen steadily month by month until they stood at 122.

Industrial Wages Show Increase

These figures give a limited picture of what all of the contention about price and wage ceilings is about. It would appear from these studies that while agricultural salary-wages were \$44 less in 1941 than in 1929, manufacturing salary-wages were \$136 higher in 1941, and have risen sharply during the first half of 1942.

These figures include only salary-wages. Farm income per acre or per unit is not considered. Many farmers would probably like to exchange places with labor.

We must win this war to preserve our liberty, our freedom of opportunity and private property. All of us must forego luxuries for the duration, they must apply to both labor and agriculture, without prejudice or political favor in either case and as a common burden where necessary to prevent the tragedy of inflation.

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Fred Peterson, U. S. N. A. S., 1 B., Corry Field, Pensacola, Fla. Corp. Dayle Potter, Air Force Gunnery School, Student Detachment Class 42-40, Las Vegas, Nev.

Pvt. John P. Rayl, Area No. 1, Bks. No. 1212, 1627th S. U. (R.C.) Scott Field, Ill.

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.

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

Carlos E. Brewer, A. S., Co. 19, Sec. G-188, Navy Pier, Chicago, Ill.

P. F. C. Wayne Brewer, Co. H, 136 Infantry, Camp Forrest, Tenn.

P. F. C. Clinton W. Lookingbill, 36322662, Co. A. Maintenance Battalion, A. P. O. No. 255, 5th Armored Division Desert Maneuvers, care Postmaster, Los Angeles, Cal.

Pvt. Roy Bauer, Battery B, 2nd Anti-Aircraft Training Battalion, Fort Eustis, Virginia.

Aviation Cadet David L. Freeman, Advanced Flying School, Class 42-H, Kelly Field, Texas.

Corp. Max R. Thode, 781 Tech. Sch. Sq., Barracks 191, Lincoln Air Base, Lincoln, Neb.

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

Sgt. T. R. Crain, 2426 Southwark 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. Carl B. Dicks, U. S. Army, Battery A, 30 Bn., C. A. T. B., Camp Wallace, Texas.

Pvt. Wm. B. Thode, 1518 Service Unit, Signal Corps School, Hotel Gibbons, Dayton, Ohio.

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

Pvt. Loren Comer, Btry. A., 27th A. A. R. T. C., Camp Wallace, Texas.

Oliver Sy, U. S. Naval Training Co. 486, Great Lakes, Ill.

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

Pvt. Paul W. Boyd, Recruit Detachment, Randolph Field, Texas.

Mrs. Brown and Daughter of Newman Fined \$50

Tuscola, Aug. 29—At a hearing in the court of Justice J. M. Fuller here Saturday, the charges against Dill Brown, Newman, were dropped, and his wife and daughter, Mary, each were fined \$50 on charges of disturbing the peace.

Mrs. Brown and daughter are serving time in the county jail here in lieu of payment of the fine. The trio was taken into custody at midnight Thursday on complaint of neighbors who said they would shoot at anyone who attempted to pass their home between 9 p. m. and midnight.

An admiral was standing in front of a hotel on an occasion when he was a few minutes early for a banquet. A drunk ambled up to him and, observing his uniform, said, Call me a taxi.

But I'm an admiral, not a doorman, explained the naval officer. All right, then, said the drunk, call me a ship.

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Illinois State Capitol News

Armed with an allocation of \$20,000 from the U. S. Forest Service, the State Department of Conservation will expand its fire protection activities to include the oil fields of Illinois. It will also survey the forest fire protection requirements of ordnance plants, munition depots and army camps within Illinois.

Autumn is the season of greatest forest fire hazards, and every facility will be used to keep fire damage at the lowest possible point.

Pointing to the occupational hazards in the modern welding processes now being widely used instead of riveting in the production of war equipment, Francis B. Murphy, State Labor Director, declared that industrial hygiene engineers are keeping these risks well under control. The director explained that the intense heat of electric and gas welding generates poisonous gases and fumes, and emphasized that both employers and workers have a definite responsibility in seeing that industrial hygiene recommendations are carried out.

The impact of war, by lowering the volume of traffic, is saving lives month by month on the highways of Illinois. A forty-six per cent drop in motor vehicle fatalities during July, as compared to July of last year, sets up a new low record. Deaths on the road for the month were 114; last year in July 209 were killed.

For the first seven months this year the cumulative traffic figures show a twenty per cent reduction in fatalities, a drop of eight per cent in statewide traffic, and a new low of 10.5 deaths per one hundred million miles of driving.

Now that the open season in the thirty-three counties of the northern third of the state started, September 1, squirrel hunting is legal throughout the whole of Illinois.

Reports from the field indicate that squirrel hunting has been fairly good in the southern third of the state, where the season opened August 1, and spotty in the central zone, where hunting started August 15. Fair to average sport is anticipated in the northern zone. The northern zone includes Iroquois, Livingston, Woodford, Peoria, Knox, Warren and Henderson counties, and all Illinois counties north of these.

Scrap Metal Drive Is Almost A Failure Here

The scrap metal drive which came to a close in Ayers township last Saturday, came very near being a complete failure, say members of the local salvage committee, only a little over six tons having been delivered to the local buyer.

Murdock township, for example, collected a total of 50 tons, it is reported. Accordingly, many of our citizens are asking the question, are the people of Broadlands and Ayers township less interested in winning the war, or did they dispose of their scrap iron before the drive got under way here.

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A Week of the War

Gen. MacArthur's Australian Headquarters reported in a special communique August 31, that Japanese invasion troops have suffered a disastrous defeat in the Milne Bay area of New Guinea. A force of the Australian shock troops had been secretly concentrated along the bay in anticipation of the Japanese landing August 26, the report said, and as a result the Japanese landed in a trap. The Japanese lost all of an enormous quantity of heavy material which they landed, including tanks, and except for a few troops evacuated by an enemy cruiser and eight destroyers, the enemy land force was annihilated.

The Navy announced that the Marines holding six islands in the southeastern Solomons had killed or captured all Japanese troops attempting to retake the islands. The Navy reported on August 30 that seven enemy planes were shot down when they attempted to raid the airfield facilities which the Marines had captured on Guadalcanal, bringing the total of enemy planes shot down in the Solomons fighting to 78. The Navy also announced that the Marines, with Navy support, raided the Japanese base on Makin Island in the Gilberts, killing all but two of an estimated 330 enemy garrison. U. S. losses were less than 1 to 10 of Japanese.

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Long View News

The Friends Society met Wednesday with Mrs. Don McQueen.

Mrs. Vivian Dalzell entertained the J. F. F. Club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Don McQueen entertained the L. S. L. Club Thursday afternoon.

The F. L. Martinie family plan to spend the weekend with Miss Decemma Martinie at Warsaw.

Frank Kincanon harvested his broomcorn crop this week, which consisted of 20 acres near Longview.

The W. E. Ringo and Ed Carleton families attended the Ringo reunion at Charleston Sunday.

Arthur and Ethel Jean Oakley, Chicago, have been visiting the Ed Carletons and other relatives.

Alice May Hanley, Gibson City, is spending the week with Mrs. Alice Hanley and other relatives.

Mrs. Albert Daly and children are returning to Chicago today, (Friday) after spending several weeks in the M. H. Keefe home.

The Longview grades opened Tuesday with two teachers, Mrs. Margaret Haskett of Clinton, Ind., and Ed Cochrun of Liberty, Ill., in charge. The enrollment is quite low, being around 30.

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