



News Items of 12 Years Ago

Nov. 28, 1930

Miss Pearl Clester visited with friends at Champaign.

Elmer Mohr spent Thanksgiving with friends at Indianapolis.

Bertha Belle and Anna Snow visited their grandparents at Crawfordsville, Ind.

Cold and snowy weather was reported for the week a number of local thermometers registering 6 below zero.

Warren Richard was brought home from Shriner's hospital, Chicago, and was able to walk with the aid of crutches.

Will Smith was given a pleasant surprise when a number of relatives gathered with lunch baskets to help celebrate his birthday anniversary.

20 Years Ago
Dec. 1, 1922

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kemper of Sidney visited friends here.

Misses Alma Kalk and Lillie McCormick were Danville visitors.

V. M. Snow of Decatur spent the weekend here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Camerer of Springfield arrived for a week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruhn attended the funeral of a relative at Champaign.

Immanuel Lutheran Church
P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
10:45 A. M.—Divine Worship.
Sermon: "The Song of Redemption."

In the season of Advent we take our position with the waiting, expectant church of the Old Testament, looking forward to the coming of the Savior in the flesh.

There is but one subject for the Advent season. As in the first century, and the sixteenth, there is but one thing that can reach the seat of our trouble, the old, the ever new, Gospel of Jesus Christ.

This is the one thing that can put a real, an abiding song of joy into the hearts of men.

Methodist Church Notes
James S. Ferris, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Service at 7:30.
Sermon: "The Great Hope."
First of a series of sermons for the Advent season. An old time hymn sing will open the service. Everyone welcome.

Special Announcement

The committee will meet at the Methodist church basement on Wednesday afternoon of next week at 3 o'clock to pack the canned fruit for the Cunningham Home. All members of the W. S. C. S. who have not yet delivered their fruit, are kindly requested to do so at once.

Roy Hurst, successor to Earl K. Eckerty, places an ad in this issue.

L. W. Class Meets With Mrs. Mumaw

The L. W. class of the U. B. Sunday School met in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Dale Mumaw at Longview on Thursday afternoon of last week.

President Mrs. Olive Rayl had charge of the business meeting. Rev. Mumaw and Mrs. Leona Bergfield led the devotions. Mrs. Koma Pilch gave two very enjoyable readings. Mrs. Essie Shultz became a member of the class.

It was voted to have a 10c gift exchange at the December meeting which will be at the home of Mrs. Lydia Brown.

After the meeting Mrs. Lula Pearson conducted three contests which all enjoyed.

Refreshments served by the hostess and helpers were Bavarian salad, ritz crackers, white layer cake and coffee.

Guests present were Mrs. Koma Pilch, of Newman; Mrs. Alice Struck, of Salem; Mrs. Zermah Witt, Rev. Mumaw and daughter, Shirley.

Members present were Mesdames Essie Shultz, Dophia Warner, Lula Pearson, Olive Benefiel, Lucy Sullivan, Belle Smith, Lydia Brown, Leona Bergfield, Olive Rayl, Ruth Mumaw.

Letter From Pvt. L. A. Sy

The News received the following letter from Private L. A. Sy, Camp Livingston, La.:

Hello Joe—Sunday afternoon, and nothing to do but write letters and sleep. I have lots of letters to write because I have been transferred to the Cannon Co. My address is different now. I am really in a swell Co. We get lots more to eat and everything is clean. I don't get up till 6:30, and I don't go to work before 8:00 o'clock, it sure is swell. Instead of walking, I am riding now. So that shows that one doesn't have to walk all the time while he is in the army. I have lost several pounds since I have been in the army and I sure feel a lot better.

How are the farmers getting along with their crops, about done I suppose. I hear that the weather is sorta cool up there. Down here it is nice and warm. As yet I haven't seen a cold day. I sure like that.

Are there many boys left around Broadlands or has the army caught most of them?

Well Joe I will close till later because I have lots of writing to do.

Yours,
Pvt. L. A. Sy.

Thode Honored Again

For his proficiency as a cadet in the University of Illinois Reserve Officers' Training corps, Wayne E. Thode of Sidney, has been selected for membership in Scabbard and Blade, professional military fraternity, it was announced last week.

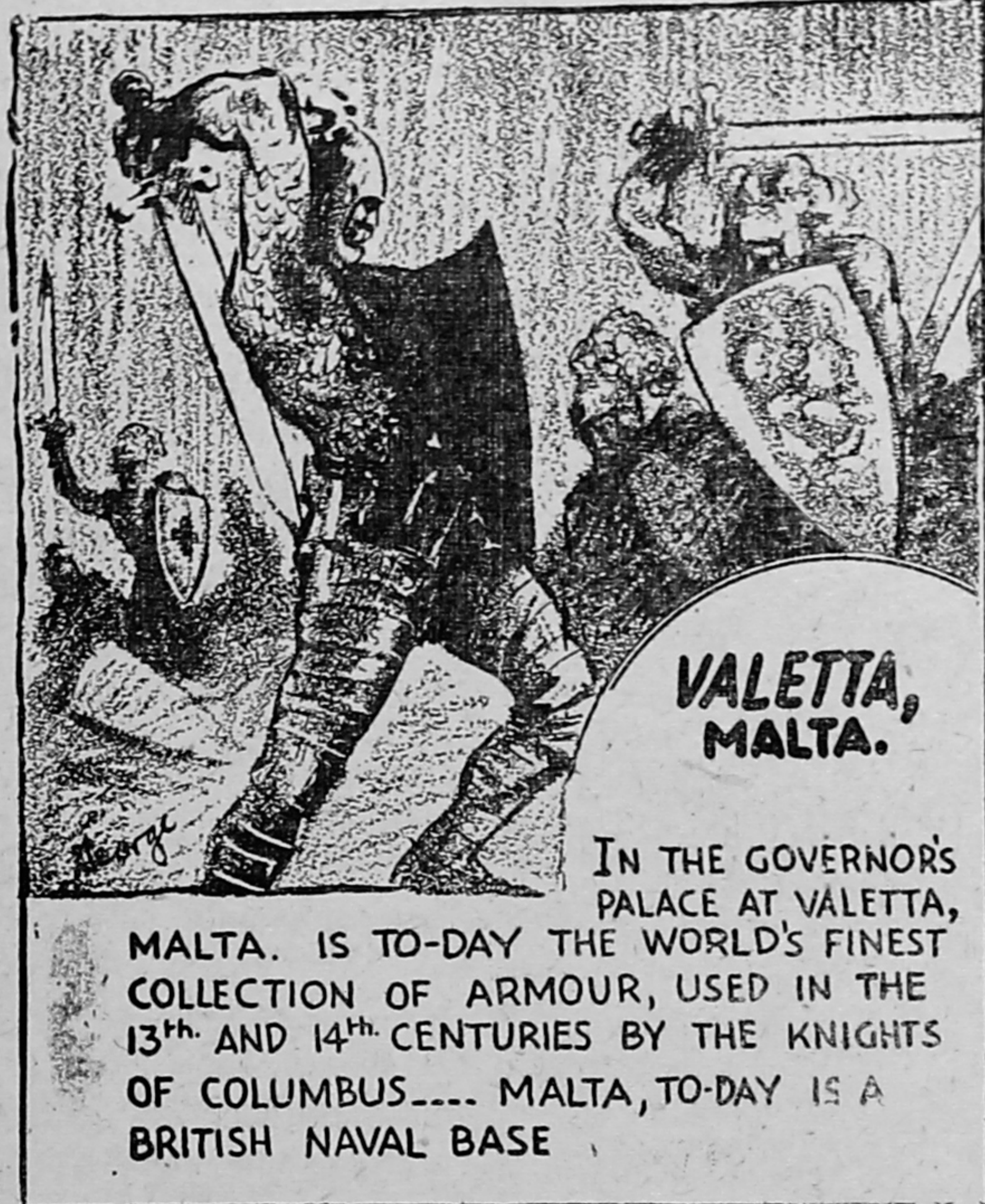
The University corps of 4,779 has the largest enrollment in its history. The local chapter of Scabbard and Blade was established in 1915. The organization now has 84 chapters throughout the nation.—Sidney Times.

Locals Defeat Allerton

The first and second basketball teams of the Broadlands Public school defeated the Allerton first and second teams in the local gym last Tuesday night.

B. H. Thode, Jr., of Sidney, visited in the home of B. H. Thode, Sr., Sunday.

NEWS FACTS by GEORGE



IN THE GOVERNOR'S PALACE AT VALETTA, MALTA. IS TO-DAY THE WORLD'S FINEST COLLECTION OF ARMOUR, USED IN THE 13th AND 14th CENTURIES BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.... MALTA, TO-DAY IS A BRITISH NAVAL BASE

Local and Personal Illinois State Capitol News

Hans Biesterfeld submitted to an appendectomy at a Danville hospital, Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swick of Kankakee visited in the Roy Richey home over the weekend.

Mrs. Alice Struck of Salem spent the weekend with relatives and friends here.

Miss Jean Miller and Miss Wanda Rayl were Champaign shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Lydia Brown spent the past few days with relatives in Champaign.

Mrs. Fred Messman and Mrs. Lettie Eckerty were Champaign visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clem, Ralph Clem and Miss Nellie Thomas were Champaign visitors, Saturday.

Levi Hardyman and family were dinner guests in the home of Rev. Frank Gilroy, Sidell, on Sunday.

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

Miss Mamie Darnall entertained at dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Timmons and Mrs. Hilma Wax of Sidell.

First Lieutenant Hal Warner, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., visited here Friday of last week. This is his first visit with home folks in 17 years.

Fred Eckerty and son Billie were Decatur visitors, Sunday. Mrs. Eckerty, who had visited with Miss Anna Clem there part of the week, accompanied them home.

The News has just received a post card from Pvt. Walter A. Brandt, ordering his copy of this paper sent to his new address which is: Pvt. Walter A. Brandt, 656 T. S. S. Barracks 1125, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Pvt. Tracy Skinner will return to Camp San Luis Obispo, Cal., this Thursday, having spent a week here with relatives. While here he ordered The News sent to him for a year.

County Has 27 Doctors In The Armed Services

Champaign-Urbana, Nov. 24—Twenty seven doctors of Champaign county are now in the armed service, according to Dr. B. Smith Hopkins, Jr., secretary of the Champaign County Medical society.

Twenty four of a total of 86 physicians have been called from Champaign-Urbana and three from other sections of the county.

This has left one doctor to serve approximately 560 citizens of the Twin cities and surrounding area, and to render intermittent medical care to some 10,000 students of the University of Illinois. As compared to sections of the country with only one doctor to serve 7,000 people in a scattered area, this is a low figure.

Christie clinic has lost five members of its original staff. The majority of those remaining are eligible to be called, however.

Eleven of the staff of Carle clinic have left to serve with the armed forces, and of the seven remaining, two are eligible for service.

The University Health Service Station has been depleted by four, including one woman, Dr. Marjorie Smarzo, who is now working under the ordinance division at Illiopolis.

Mrs. Irene Witt Entertains at Bridge

Mrs. Irene Witt entertained the Bridge Club Friday afternoon of last week. Mesdames Maude Luedke, Jessie Bergfield and Freda Maxwell were the prize winners.

Refreshments of sandwiches, salad and coffee were served.

Guests present were Mrs. Ruth Henson and Mrs. Freda Maxwell.

Members present were Mesdames Jessie Bergfield, Maude Luedke, Anna Struck, Zermah Witt, Myrle Block, Gladys McClelland, Jennie Nohren, Olive Rayl, Minnie Limp.

Mrs. Gladys McClelland will be hostess to the December bridge.

Mrs. Dalzell Entertains at Quilting Party

Mrs. Helen Dalzell entertained at an all day quilting party on Thursday of last week, the occasion celebrating her birthday anniversary. A chicken dinner was served at the noon hour.

Those present to enjoy the day were Mesdames Esther David, Elsie David, Selma David, Cora Chafin, Tillie Schumacher, Louise David, Hilda Seider, Lillian McCormick, Alice Schumacher, Minnie Limp and Helen Dalzell. Miss Edna Schumacher was present in the evening.

Coffee Rationing to Start November 28

Coffee rationing will begin this Saturday, Nov. 28, according to official notification received by the Champaign County War Price and Rationing Board. After that date, all persons over 15 years of age will be entitled to one pound every five weeks.

Coffee drinkers may obtain their first ration by surrendering the last stamp in their sugar ration books.

Corn Picker Takes Arm of A Tuscola Farmer

Plum C. Winn, a Douglas county farmer living south of Tuscola, was injured Saturday while working in a corn field near his home, when he caught his hand and arm in a mechanical corn picker and was injured so seriously that it became necessary to amputate his arm between the shoulder and the elbow to save his life.

Winn is a patient in the Jarman hospital where he was taken following the accident, and he is recovering satisfactorily although he is reported to be still suffering from shock.

He was alone in the field at the time he caught his arm and hand in the machine but managed to tear it loose and crawl to his home a distance of one quarter of a mile.

A doctor was called and he was rushed to the hospital. His arm and hand were badly crushed and mangled and gangrene finally set in making it necessary to remove them.—Tuscola Review.

Annual Christmas Seal Sale Started Nov. 23

V. L. Nickell, President of the Champaign County Tuberculosis Association, says: "November 23 the annual Seal Sale of the Champaign County Tuberculosis Association started. This is the only means this necessary organization has to raise funds. Like many other health measures, the work of this Association is more important during wartime. Records show that during stress periods, like the one in which we find ourselves, there has always been a definite increase in tuberculosis. In our own country an increase has already been reported in some areas. If however we can succeed in carrying on our clinical work and educational campaign it will tend to prevent such an increase—at least hold it to a minimum.

In Champaign County we are dedicating our 1942 Seal Sale to the resolution that tuberculosis shall not increase in Champaign County."

Application Blanks 1943 Auto Licenses Issued

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 23—Secretary of State E. J. Hughes has issued the application blanks for the 1943 automobile licenses. In issuing the blanks he called the attention to motorists the request of the Office of Transportation that occupations of registrants be listed in the "Remarks" column.

The new plates are of fibre impregnated with plastics and have been laboratory tested for wear in variable conditions. Secretary Hughes stressed the fact that the plates should be placed in position on the individual car so that they would not be "bumbers."

Market Report

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

No. 2 soy beans\$1.60
No. 2 hard wheat 1.15
No. 3 white corn, new97
No. 3 yellow corn, new72
No. 2 oats46

Carlos Brewer of Chicago spent last week end with home folks.

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The New A. E. F.

Once more a full-fledged American Expeditionary Force is engaged in offensive operations overseas, and it may eventually serve to decisively turn the tide in favor of the Allies, as its predecessor under General Pershing did in World War I.

The new A. E. F. differs from that of a quarter of a century ago in several important respects. It entered upon its campaign in Africa as a well-trained and fully equipped fighting army while the former one had to complete its training in France before it was ready for combat service, and also had to obtain most of its cannon and other heavy equipment from our European Allies.

While most of the new A. E. F. received additional training in Britain, its units had all the benefit of advanced training, including extensive maneuvers, before leaving the United States, and it was supplied with the most modern fighting equipment of every kind.

According to Prime Minister Churchill, the American expedition to Africa was initiated and planned chiefly by President Roosevelt and his military staff. In this planning Mr. Churchill describes himself as a "lieutenant" to the President. In other words the African enterprise is primarily an American one, at least in its early stages, although our land force was conveyed in part by the British fleet under Admiral Cunningham.

Lieutenant General Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander-in-chief of the American forces in Africa, is considered one of the ablest of our generals, and his subordinate commanders were carefully chosen. Among them is Brigadier General "Jimmy" Doolittle who led the bombing attack on Tokyo, and who commands the air force.

The strength of General Eisenhower's present army has not been disclosed, but it will be reinforced by both American and British troops as the campaign develops. The immediate objective is to gain control of all of North Africa in cooperation with the British, whose decisive victory over Marshal Rommel's Axis army is a long step in that direction. This would give the Allies a good chance to obtain control of the Mediterranean, and eventually make possible the overthrow of Italy and the opening of a second front in Southern Europe.

All this will not be easy, however, and while the present situation gives grounds for optimism much greater than would have been justified a few weeks ago, the new A. E. F. and its Allies have a tremendous task ahead.

Allies Knew Our Plans

At a recent press conference President Roosevelt was questioned as to whether the Russian government knew in advance of plans for our African campaign. He replied that the newsmen could assume that our fighting Allies were consulted before anything was done and added that the campaign was being prepared before Prime Minister Churchill visited Premier Stalin this summer.

It will be recalled that at the

time it was announced that Russia was in accord with Britain and the United States regarding strategic plans, but what the plans were was naturally kept secret. It appears, therefore, that much of the Russian insistence on a second front in Europe was intended to mislead Hitler, as it effectively did.

The President also revealed that the possibility of opening a second front had been under discussion ever since Prime Minister Churchill visited Washington last December. On his second visit in June it was decided that it would not be possible to successfully attack Germany thru Western Europe before 1943, and by the end of June it was decided to attack on a smaller scale in North Africa this year. By the end of August all major details of the invasion had been decided and the date set for November.

In the meantime, the President said, both he and Churchill had to "take it on the chin" when outsiders, ignorant of the military facts, clamored for a second front. They had to maintain silence and secrecy although the plans had been made. It is possible that they did not seriously object to the clamor, which kept Hitler in the dark, while Stalin was informed and at least partially satisfied with the decision to move on Africa.

All this goes to show that so far as grand strategy is concerned it is just as well to leave matters to the responsible civil and military leaders. While some constructive criticism concerning internal matters, such as production man power, economic affairs and the like, is often desirable and necessary, war plans should be left to the experts.

The Diplomatic Angle

For several months a great many people have been at a loss to understand why the United States continued diplomatic relations with the Vichy regime in unoccupied France, especially since the traitor, Laval became the virtual head of that pro-German group, which has yielded more and more to the demands of Hitler.

Recent developments however, appear to have vindicated the policy of President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull in maintaining nominal relations with Vichy, even though our former ambassador, Admiral Leahy, had returned to the United States. During his stay in Vichy, Admiral Leahy gained valuable information concerning the situation in France and made personal contacts which are now proving highly advantageous to this country and its Allies in connection with our occupation of the French possessions in Africa.

Some of the results which may be largely attributed to Leahy's efforts are seen in the comparatively slight resistance encountered by our expeditionary force in Africa and the winning of important French personages to our side in the present French crisis. While it is too early to determine the full significance of developments on the diplomatic side, it seems likely that some of the Vichy leaders themselves have been cured of their pro-German ideas and may give assistance to the Allied cause as their opportunities permit.

All of them hate both Laval and Hitler and have been generally friendly to the United States although holding resentment toward Britain. While their future attitude is not clear as this is written, it seems certain that they will not willingly aid Hitler in the present situation. His occupation of hitherto unoccupied France has left them out on a limb, so to speak, and they have nowhere to go except to join the Allies if they can, or accept complete subjection to Hitler and go down to defeat with him.

While Vichy severed diplomatic relations with the United States when our troops landed

in Africa, the French people as a whole look upon our action as a step toward their ultimate liberation from Nazi rule. As President Roosevelt said, nothing can sever relations between the American people and the people of France.

Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. Which is the first Illinois census containing a list of individual members of families?

A. The 1850 Federal census.

Q. When and how did Illinois acquire title to the Vandalia Court House (formerly the Capitol)?

A. The State purchased the property from Fayette County in 1919 for \$60,000.

Q. When and how did the State acquire title to the Lincoln Home in Springfield?

A. The Lincoln Home was presented to the State by Robert Todd Lincoln in 1887.

Q. What and where was the first railroad operated in Illinois?

A. The Northern Cross Railroad from Meredosía via Jacksonville to Springfield. The section from Meredosía to Jacksonville started operations early in 1830; completed to Springfield, May, 1942. This line is now a part of the Wabash system.

Q. How long has the Governor been required to reside at the seat of Government?

A. Since 1839.

Q. Has the Governor always had the veto power in Illinois?

A. Prior to 1870 (under the State Constitutions of 1818 and 1848) the veto power was exercised by the Council of Revision consisting of the Governor and Justices of the Supreme Court.

Q. When was the Illinois Naval Militia organized?

A. 1893.

Q. When and where was the first State school for the deaf and dumb founded?

A. 1839 at Jacksonville.

Q. When and where was the first State institution for the feeble-minded founded?

A. 1865 at Jacksonville.

Q. What is the State tree?

A. The oak was selected as the State tree in 1908.

Smile Awhile

One of the most useful of all social accomplishments is being able to yawn with the mouth closed.

Misses—Well you can't say I ran after you.

Mister—No and neither does a mouse trap run after mice; but it catches 'em just the same.

A visiting clergyman wound up a spirited sermon before a gathering of inmates at an institution for the mentally ill by exclaiming: And why are we all here? To which a reply came from the back of the hall: Because we are not all there!

Where does this inviting shady lane lead to? asked the motorist. Without moving from his contented rest upon the fence, the farmer launched a jet of tobacco juice with deadly effect upon a grasshopper 10 feet away, then scratched his stubbled chin thoughtfully.

Well, stranger, he drawled, it's led mor'n half the young folks around these parts into a right smart heap o'trouble.

An old darky approaching the minister. "Pahson, suh, he said, Ah wants you all to pray for me. Well, Rastus, what's wrong?"

Suh, Ah's got a floatin' kidney, suh.

But Rastus, replied the minister, I can't pray for physical things like that; I only pray for spiritual things.

You all can't pray for a floatin' kidney? Den how come you all prayed last Sunday fo' the loose livahs?

Save All Food Cans

Save all food cans, tin-plated tobacco containers, coffee cans and others with painted-on-can labels.

Official instructions of program sponsored by War Production Board on how to prepare tin cans for collection:

1. Wash cans thoroughly after emptying contents. Remove paper labels. (Labels usually come off anyway in flattening process.)
2. Open cans, bottoms as well as tops. Tuck in tops and bottoms.
3. Flatten cans by stepping on them. Leave enough space between flattened sides to see through them. Do not hammer them.
4. Keep your prepared cans in a suitable container, separate from trash, until collection day for your district. Basket, box or barrel are suitable containers. The designated collection day for your neighborhood will be announced and publicized intensively through your local salvage committee. Watch for newspaper and radio announcements.

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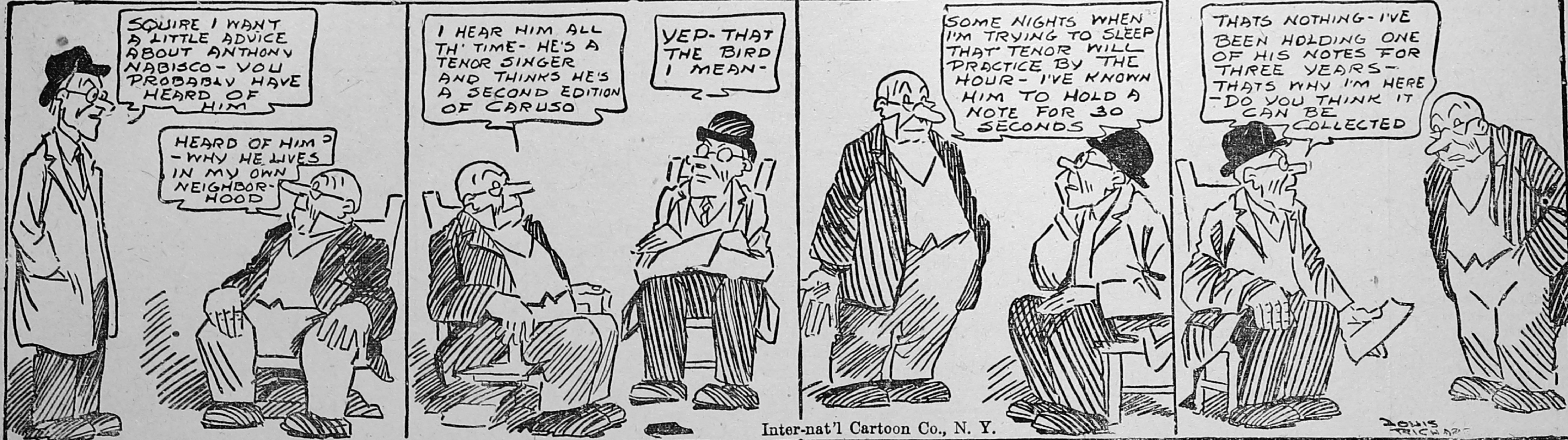
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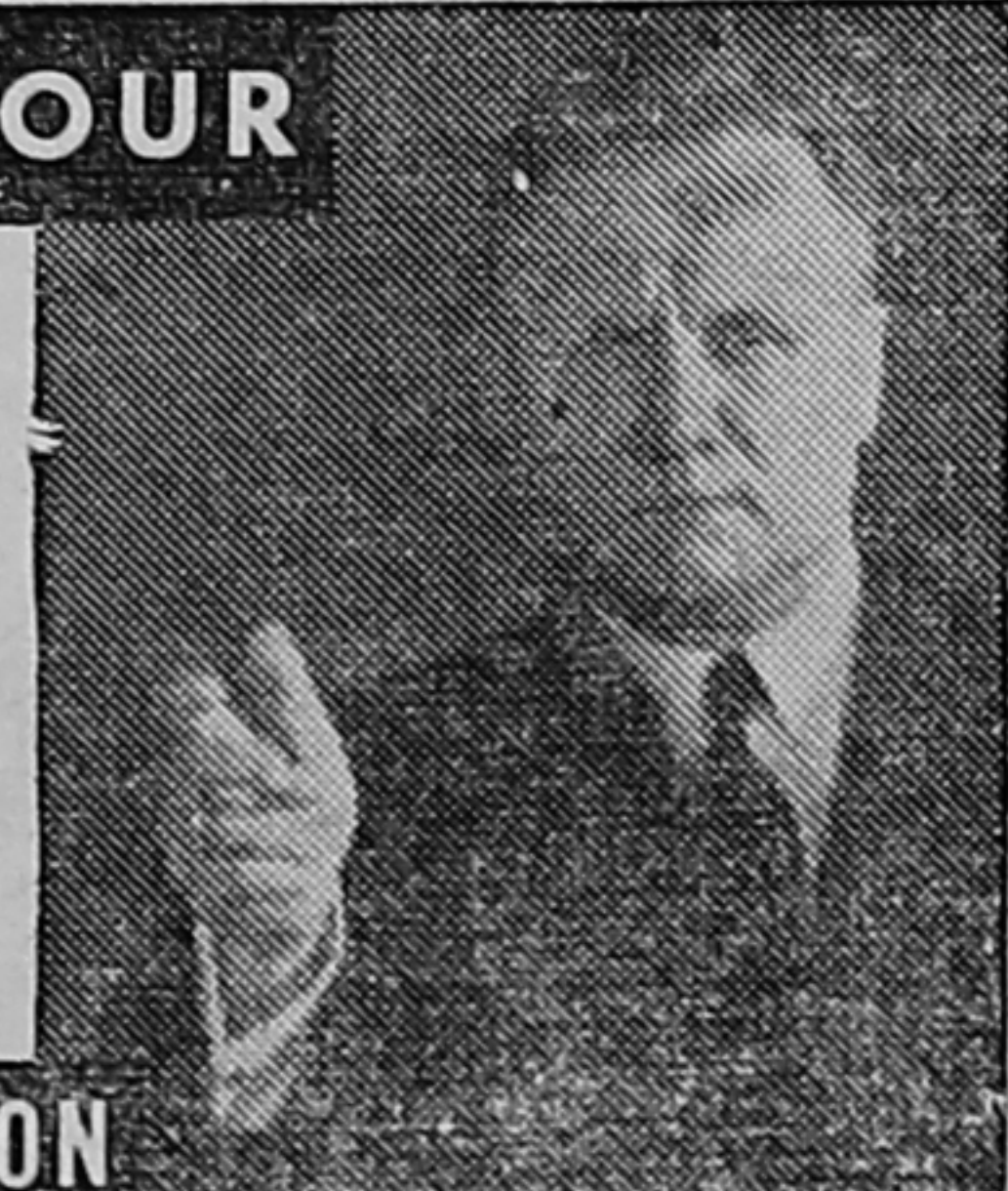


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The Deadly "Gimme" Bug

We had always been taught that the bacteria coli, causing typhoid fever infection, was the most persistent and feared of all bacteria. We have learned in the last 10 years that the "gimme" bug is much harder to cure than the typhoid bacteria ever was. Perhaps our failure to do away with civic waste and useless pay-rollers in the face of our supreme effort during this wartime emergency is due to the fact that science and plain American common sense have not had the opportunity to develop an antidote for the "gimmies."

LABOR GUILDS VS. LABOR UNIONS

People often assume that our modern labor union is a direct outgrowth of the labor guild. The labor guild was essentially a religious fraternity. The guildsman, in his oath of membership, swore to quell his individual selfishness, to obey the ordinance of fellowship, to strive for one another's welfare and to keep the faith as a good man and true.

Perhaps this religious basis is best illustrated by the fact that any breach of his oath was directly appealed to the church court. Thus the old labor guild was a defender of personal liberty, of the dignity of the individual and, as a group, of society as a whole.

If the modern labor union owes its origin to the old labor guild, it has lost many of the guild's homely virtues. Perhaps two events, both of which have occurred in the last decade, have caused this difference.

Especially in the larger cities, the gangster of prohibition days transferred his activities to leadership of labor unions. Perhaps he had in mind the welfare of the individual union member, but more likely he had an eye on reserve union funds.

Closed Shop and Check-Off

The second occurrence was the closed shop and enforced check-off of union dues by the employer. Already in Illinois the evil effects of this monopolistic growth in the union movement is apparent. From munitions plants, erected and operated in the emergency of war, come current stories in our newspapers of outrageous initiation fees paid for union membership in order to get jobs in the munitions plants.

Certainly the welfare and dignity of the individual union member is not promoted by either one of these modern practices. Certainly it is a well-established American principle that every American citizen has the right to work at any job of his own choosing and to enjoy the fruits of his labor. The only man who seemingly prospers through the closed shop and high initiation fees is the union boss. The union member and society at large pay the bill.

Citizenship and American History

"Is American history taught in your schools? In 22 states the study of the nation's history is not required. This shocking fact is stated by Allan Nevins, an Illinois farm boy who has become a foremost biographer and historian, in the New York Times. In 26 states some history teaching is required, but 'even the conscientious 26 are often vague and unexact,' Nevins says. How can American institutions be understood if the schools do not teach history? Can sound citizenship be taught without teaching history? When one considers that the entire reason for state support of education is that an educated citizenship is necessary if representative government is to work, it is hard to understand the lack of emphasis on history. Better throw out something else." — Wheeler McMillen, Farm Journal.

Mr. McMillen is right. A nationwide survey shows that 82 per cent of the colleges in the United States do not require the study of United States history in order to graduate, and 72 per cent do not require United States history for admission. Less than 10 per cent of college students were enrolled in American history classes, and only eight per cent of the freshmen, although 30 per cent were studying European or world history.

Importance of What We Teach.

In an able pamphlet, "What Are We Facing," a leading educator calls attention to the fact that what we teach may be even more destructive than not teaching at all. "Instead of stressing the sturdy virtues and characters of the virile pioneers who were carrying out of the wilderness a nation and asking only the help of God . . . the chapter describes these empire builders as 'They were greedy for wealth, for individual power, for freedom!' And again another book by the same author: 'The United States is not a land of opportunity for all our people, for one-fifth of the people do not earn any money at all.'"

How can we expect unity among our young men in this war to preserve our American system and our freedom of opportunity if they have been taught ideas like these in school?

Perhaps we had all better start reading our children's school books if we are to discover where some strange ideas really come from.

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Domestic markets consume over 90 per cent of agricultural production. Business and industry furnish the income for the millions of employees who form an important segment of our domestic consuming market. Rural production has an important stake in the ability of business and industry to furnish constant employment at good wages. We ought, therefore, to keep constantly informed concerning our domestic market.

The following figures are taken from information furnished by the Department of Commerce. They give us needed information of what may happen to our domestic market unless we plan ahead.

	Per Cent of National Income
1929	8.64
1941	10.16
Total	18.80
1931	7.62
1932	8.42
1933	10.23
Total	16.59

In 1931, 1932 and 1933 there were no net earnings of the incorporated business group, but rather there were losses from operation. The net income of other unincorporated business was as follows:

	Per Cent of National Income
1931	8.91
1932	8.42
1933	10.23

These figures are significant, particularly as the loss of incorporated business in 1931 was an amount equal to 2.97 per cent of the national income. In 1932 the loss was equivalent to 9.14 per cent of the national income, and in 1933 the loss was equivalent to 1.46 per cent of the national income. In this period (1930-1938) incorporated business drew from its reserves 20 billion dollars for the maintenance of plants and dividends to stockholders.

Important Questions.

These studies give rise to important questions: Since the net income from incorporated business averaged only 3.77 per cent of national income for the period 1929-1941 inclusive, and this group had approximately 20 billion less of reserves at the end of 1941 compared with the beginning of 1929, how in any after-the-war recovery can business attract necessary private capital to retool its plants for peace-time production, employ labor in peace-time manufacture, and thus furnish a domestic market for agriculture. Should not business and industry be permitted and required to accumulate adequate surplus reserves for use after the war?

Private enterprise and our American way of life depend upon equal justice to every group in our national life. Our markets, and especially our domestic market, reflect our liberty and freedom of opportunity.

For These Things We Are Thankful

It is not a sign of old age if you can remember the criticism that industry and agriculture were using too much machinery or that mass production in industry was not in the public interest. You are not old even if you can remember when science and industry began to spend money upon research in almost every line of endeavor.

All of us in the emergency of this total war can ask ourselves where we would be in our task of producing more food for ourselves and our allies, more highly mechanized machines for our fighting men, if industry and research had not supplied the organization for production, both in the shops and on the farm.

When we read about fighting planes and bomber planes, anti-aircraft guns, tanks, jeeps and machine guns, better and more deadly than anything the Axis has been able to produce, we must be thankful for our America of free enterprise and opportunity, which when toiled for war can outstrip any totalitarian economy.

When we think of the tremendous job of producing food, both for our armies and our allies, with limited help because our boys have gone to war, we can be thankful for our improved power machinery on our farms and in our factories.

Yes, every American has many things for which to be thankful—thankful for free men, intelligent, independent and unafraid; thankful that we have had an opportunity to develop all of the marvelous resources of our United States; thankful that alien ideas have not been permitted to limit the free flight of invention or to destroy our American ideals; thankful that an appreciation of the blessings of freedom and liberty and the dignity of every individual American has come to us before the fine-cutting edge of our liberties and equal opportunities has been dulled or destroyed.

Freedom of Speech
 "I wholly disapprove of what you say, but will defend to the death your right to say it."—Voltaire.

Long View News

Mrs. Henry Mohr has been ill at her home.

Mrs. Mary Thomas of Kansas is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Rene Brown.

The L. S. L. Club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Faye Warnes.

C. E. Young People enjoyed a sausage-pancake supper after their meeting Monday evening.

Pvt. Charles Hood, of Chanute Field, was a Longview visitor one day last week.

High school will be dismissed from Wednesday until Monday for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Lee Brooks, Joliet, was a recent visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Brooks.

Grade school principal Ed Cochran, is at his home at Liberty this week, to finish his corn husking.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dickinson, Indianapolis, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ovanda Martinie and Frances.

W. A. Anderson returned home Saturday from Hines Memorial hospital, where he was a patient for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Moore, Indianapolis, were Sunday guests of the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warnes.

A. Reed Hales, AAA chairman of Douglas County, attended the State Convention of that organization in Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Betts, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hagerman, and the Charles Dyar family spent Sunday in the L. G. Hagerman home at Ludlow.

Miss Edith Travis, English teacher of L. V. H. S. left Friday to spend Thanksgiving at her home in Tennessee. Mrs. Jarman substituted for her.

Miss Mary Mohr attended the military ball at U. of I. Saturday

night, the guest of a friend of Rosslyn Elvedge who is a freshman at Illinois.

A "surprise" announced at the United Brethren Church Sunday morning was new song books for the entire congregation, gift of Forrest Martinie, of Vancouver, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fansler spent the week end in Carlinville, guest of their son, Horace. They enjoyed a basketball game in Dawes gym. Horace is a sophomore, and plays basketball, softball and football, all intra-mural sports. He also plays in the college band, and last year worked on the college paper, The Blackburnian. He was selected as one of the ushers this year, the group being under the training of "Mother Hudson," who also trains the forty-voice choir.

Another L. V. H. S. alumnus, James McIntyre, a freshman at Blackburn, also plays in the band. James is enrolled in a course preparatory to veterinarian work.

Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving Day, as we know it, is a distinctively American institution, although festivals of similar import may be traced back many hundreds of years. The Hebrew Feast of the Tabernacles, the Greek Thesmophoria, the Roman Cerealia and the English Harvest Home all appear to have had something in common with our national holiday.

Immediately after the first harvest of the Pilgrims in 1621, Thanksgiving was first observed in America. Similar observances were instituted by Massachusetts in 1630, by Connecticut in 1639, and by New Netherlands in 1644. During the Revolution several Thanksgiving Days were appointed by the Continental Congress.

President George Washington designated November 26, 1789, as "a day of public thanksgiving and prayer," and in 1795 he made a similar designation. President Madison appointed a day of thanksgiving at the close of the War of 1812. Various states observed the day irregularly during succeeding years, but it was not until 1864 that the

day became a fixed annual event.

In that year President Lincoln appointed the fourth Thursday of November as a day of national thanksgiving by official proclamation, and the example thus set has been followed by all succeeding presidents.

U. S. and Jap Losses

It is impossible to give the enemy's losses at sea during the war with accuracy, as many vessels sunk or damaged can not be observed by our own forces. This is particularly true of submarines or other ships attacked by planes. Our own losses are eventually known by the Navy Department, but reports are often necessarily withheld from the public for a considerable time after they occur, for military reasons.

A compilation of Japanese and American losses since Pearl Harbor, released recently by the Associated Press, is perhaps as accurate an estimate as can be made at this time. It shows that 365 Japanese vessels of all types have been sunk in the Pacific, as against 84 American ships sent to the bottom. Complete figures concerning vessels damaged are not given, but those stated for the combined battles of the Coral Sea, Midway and the Solomons are 96 Japanese and 5 American, and it is known that a good many more were damaged elsewhere.

In inflicting these losses on the Japanese, the advantage to the United States Navy is really greater than is reflected in the figures, because of our ability to build ships far more rapidly to replace those destroyed.

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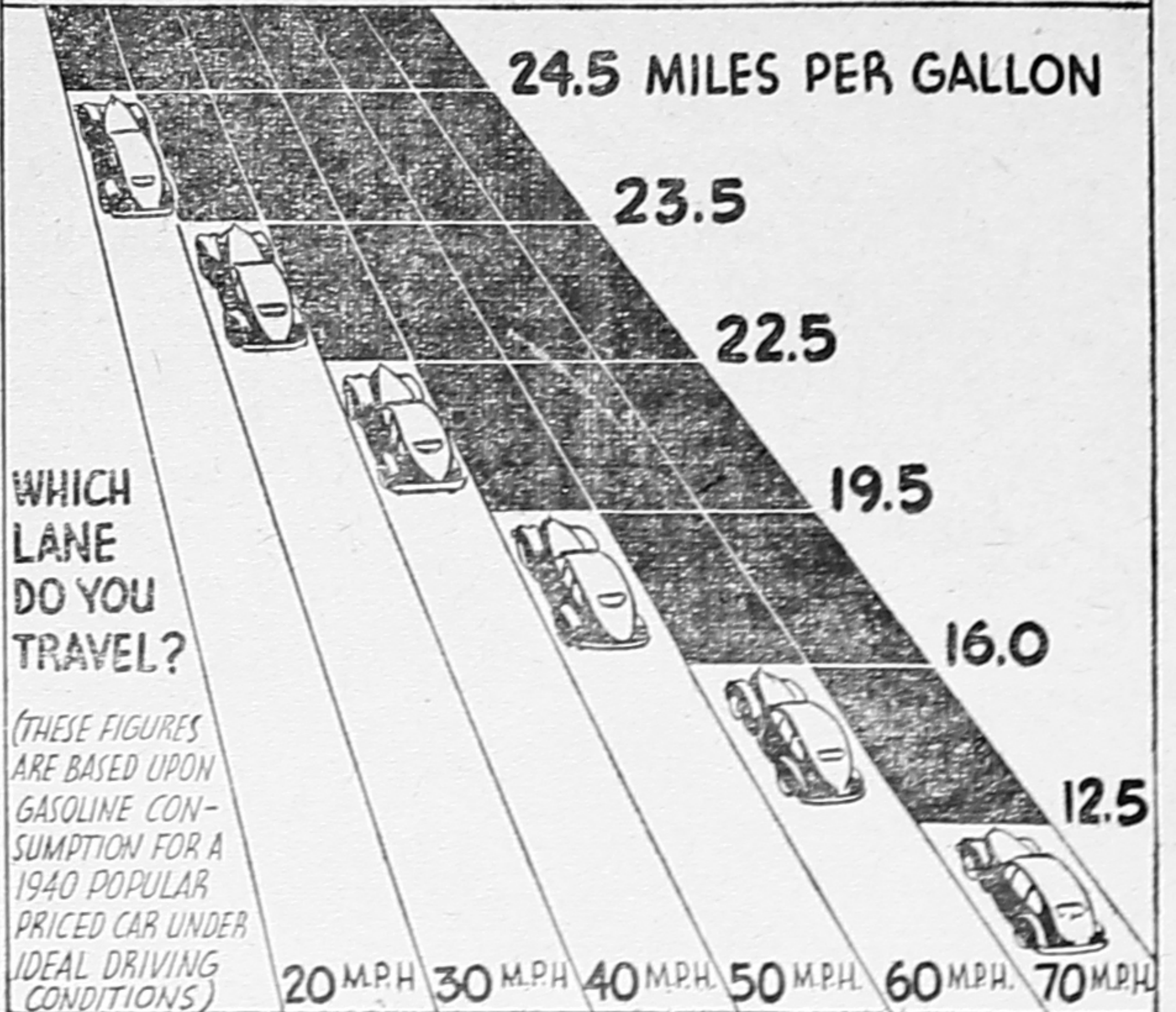
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