



## News Items of 12 Years Ago

Dec. 5, 1930

Miss Leone Brewer was home from Pesotum Thanksgiving day.

Miss Helen Smith entered Lakeview hospital, Danville, for medical treatment.

Miss Myrle Brewer was home from Greencastle, Ind., over the Thanksgiving vacation.

Oscar Witt and family spent the week in Chicago where Mr. Witt attended the Stock Show.

Rev. C. M. Temple went to Champaign where he was the speaker at the Churchman's club.

Misses Helen Warner, Helen McCormick, Virginia Richard and Mrs. Beulah Reed visited friends at Tuscola.

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Graydon Griffin went to work in the C. & E. I. shops, Danville.

T. W. Bergfield and family and R. R. Bergfield spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Chicago.

Orval McCormick and Miss Lillian High were married at Tuscola, Justice O'Neal performing the ceremony.

Jess C. Ward of Belleflower, and Miss Helen Gaines of Broadlands were united in marriage, Rev. J. Fred Melvin performing the single ring ceremony.

Miss Dora Driver of Longview and W. Everett Green of Belle Rive were married at the home of the bride with Rev. W. A. Sharp of Grayville performing the ceremony.

## Methodist Church Notes

James S. Ferris, Pastor

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

## St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church

Robert B. Frey, Pastor

9:40—Morning Worship. Edna Schumacher, pianist.  
Sermon: "The Lost Word."  
10:40—Sunday School, Clarence Kilian, Supt. Note the change in hour.

## U. B. Church Notes

Dale Mumaw, Pastor.

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship—7:30.  
"Whoever, then, knows what is right to do and does it not, that is a sin for him." James 2:17, Moffatt's translation.

## Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.  
10:45 A. M.—Divine Worship.  
Sermon: "When Jesus Comes Again."

The Ladies Aid will meet December 17th, in the church basement. The hostess for this meeting is Mrs. Lena Nonman.

"If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8, 31-32.

## Illinois State Capitol News

For the first time since May, 1940, the number of Illinois citizens receiving old age assistance shows a decrease. The November assistance list contains 150,811 names, compared with 150,972 in October, a drop of 161. Despite this slight decrease, payments increased from \$4,123,663 in October to \$4,143,716 in November, reflecting the increased cost of living.

In the last month, 1,151 more Illinois families have been added to the list of those receiving aid to dependent children, bringing the total number of families getting this form of help to 24,566. The total sum paid to these families in November was \$798,473.

Vast flocks of mallards are reported making their headquarters at Goose Lake, on the upper Illinois River between Bureau and Henry. It is estimated that there are more than a million ducks in these flocks.

Further down the river mallards are said to be spreading out away from the river into sloughs and flooded bottom lands.

Large numbers of snow geese and blue geese were recently observed resting and feeding along the Illinois River between Peoria and Beardstown. These stately birds have their breeding grounds in Canada, and when going south in autumn usually fly at great heights, often not stopping at all in Illinois.

With the purpose of bringing about still further reductions in the use of state-owned automobiles and trucks, Gov. Dwight H. Green has appointed R. S. Stimson, administrative assistant in the bureau of transportation, as state mileage administrator. The Governor pointed out that the use of state cars has already been cut thirty per cent by taking cars out of active service and through car-sharing among state employes, compliance with the 35 mile speed limit and frequent inspection of tires and equipment.

A delegation from the Illinois rubber advisory committee which was appointed by Gov. Green, is in Washington this week to confer with William M. Jeffers, national rubber administrator. The delegation carried a report summarizing the industrial resources and the wealth of raw materials which make Illinois a highly suitable region for synthetic rubber factories.

## Roll of Honor

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

Lou Schweineke, Newman.  
Pvt. Tracy Skinner, Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.  
Mrs. Mary K. Wienke, Homer.  
George Edens, Antwerp, Ohio.  
Ira Tremain, Williamsport, Ind.  
Kenneth Dicks.  
Mrs. Nora Griffin.  
Mrs. Bertha Block.

**3 SHOPPING WEEKS LEFT.**  
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Buy Christmas Seals

## NEWS FACTS by GEORGE

**DAYTON, OHIO.**  
THE NEW "FLYING FORTRESS", IN ITS LATEST FLIGHT FROM SEATTLE (2,100 MILES) REACHED AN AVERAGE SPEED OF 232 MILES PER HOUR — IT'S A U.S. ARMY BOEING 299 LONG RANGE BOMBER — THIS SHIP IS PROBABLY THE DEADLIEST DEFENSE WEAPON WE HAVE!

**BROCKVILLE, ONT.**  
POLICE FOUND BOBBY WALSH, AGED 8, SON OF A WEALTHY MERCHANT IN AN OLD ABANDONED BARN HERE, TRAINING FLEAS FOR A FLEA CIRCUS — HE HAD BEEN MISSING 48 HOURS, HIS WEALTHY PARENTS BELIEVED THAT HE HAD BEEN KIDNAPPED!

George

## C. H. Watts, 75, Former County Educator Dies

Charles Holliday Watts, 75, for 29 years county superintendent of schools, and a former assistant state superintendent of public instruction, died suddenly at 6:30 p. m., Monday at his home in Charleston.

The funeral was held at 2 p. m. Wednesday from the home in Charleston and interment was in the Fairfield cemetery between Broadlands and Newman.

Mr. Watts was born Nov. 16, 1867, near Lerna, his parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Watts. When an infant, his parents moved to Sidney and later to a farm in Raymond township where he grew to manhood.

He received his education in Ohio Northern University at Ada and the University of Illinois.

Mr. Watts was principal of the Philo schools for seven years. In 1902, he was elected county superintendent of schools and held the position until 1931. After retirement he was an assistant state superintendent of public instruction until 1935. He has since been in retirement.

He was married to Blanche Irwin, Longview, on July 21, 1896. The widow and two children, Mrs. M. B. Harlan of Urbana, and Professor Harold H. Watts of Purdue University faculty, LaFayette, Ind., survive. There are also two sisters, Mrs. Sadie Gaumer, Champaign; Mrs. Ova Martinie, Longview; and a brother William Watts, of Ypsilanti, Mich.—News Gazette.

## The Nativity, A Pageant Which Has Been Given For The Past 13 Years

The Birth of the Christ Child will be dramatized by the Danville Consistory Players at the Masonic Temple in Danville on Sunday, December 13, at 2:15 in the afternoon and at 7:30 in the evening. Admission is free, but you are urged to write the Masonic Temple, West North Street, Danville, Illinois, or phone 105 at your earliest opportunity for your tickets.

This dramatization is in 15 scenes and you owe it to yourself and your family to enjoy this full 2 1/4 hours of real entertainment. Admittance is by tickets only, so don't delay.

## Fred Peterson Advanced To Machinist's Mate

Fred Peterson, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Peterson, Broadlands, has been advanced to the rating of Aviation Machinist's Mate, third class, at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., according to the public relations office of that station.

Peterson enlisted in the Navy at the Recruiting Office in Champaign in Nov. 1940, and was sent to the Naval Training Station at Great Lakes for his preliminary training.

Upon reporting to Pensacola, the "Annapolis of the Air," in February, 1941, he was assigned to duty with one of the Navy's flying squadrons.

Peterson is one of the many men in the Navy today who have voluntarily joined their country's fighting forces to serve wherever they may be needed. At the same time they are learning established trades that will be profitable when they return to civil life.

## U. B. Ladies' Aid Meets With Mrs. Dophia Warner

The U. B. Ladies' Aid met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dophia Warner, with Vice-President Mrs. Olive Rayl in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Ora Golden and Rev. D. D. Mumaw led the devotions.

The Christmas message was given by Rev. Mumaw in a very beautiful story entitled "The Other Man."

A gift exchange was enjoyed, after which the hostess served sandwiches, waldorf salad and coffee.

Guests were Mrs. Anna Seeds and Rev. Mumaw.

Members present were Mesdames Ruth Henson, Jennie Nohren, Leona Bergfield, Ora Golden, Olive Rayl, Belle Smith, Dophia Warner.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Zermah Witt.

The Sunday Chicago Herald-American will be on sale at the Village Inn, O. E. Gore having taken over the agency. Mrs. Lettie Eckerty who has had the agency here for a number of years, resigned.

## FRANK KRACHT DIES SUDDENLY

Frank Kracht, a prominent and well known farmer, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home southwest of Broadlands, at 2:30 a. m. Thursday, Dec. 3, 1942. He was 62 years, eight months and four days old. He had not been ill and his sudden demise came as a great shock to his relatives and many friends.

As we go to press, funeral arrangements are incomplete, pending word from relatives living at a distance.

## Royal Guard Class Meets at Home Henry Kilian Jr.

The Royal Guard class of St. John's Church held its Christmas meeting Tuesday evening of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian, Jr.

An enjoyable program along the lines of a children's Christmas party filled the evening with much fun and good thought too. Instead of the usual Christmas exchange, gifts were brought suitable for sending to the children at the Bensenville Home. Those who prepared the program were Mrs. Henry Mohr, Mrs. John Nohren and Mrs. George Dohme.

The election of officers for the new year brought Henry Mohr to the presidency with Karl Partenheimer as the vice-president. Mrs. Ed Nohren was elected secretary and Mrs. Karl Partenheimer continues as treasurer. Mrs. Louis Frick was reelected teacher of the class.

A fine lunch completed the evening.

The next meeting will be held at the Parsonage.

## Mrs. Bertha Cook Is Hostess to G. T. Club

Mrs. Bertha Cook was hostess to the G. T. Club on Friday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Helen Eckerty had charge of the business meeting in the absence of the president.

The afternoon was spent in playing "500." Mrs. Marie Barracks held high score for guests. Mrs. Anna struck held lucky tally.

Guests present were Mrs. Ida Eckerty, Newman; Mrs. Marie Barracks, Villa Grove; Mrs. Ursa Warnes, Longview; Mrs. Chloe James, Mrs. Eva Walker, Mrs. Merle Block.

Refreshments were served consisting of creamed chicken on toasted noodles, hot rolls and butter, jello fruit salad, cranberry slice and coffee.

Members present were Mesdames Ida Messman, Jessie Bergfield, Thelma Smith, Olive Rayl, Leona Bergfield, Rosa Smith, Irene Wiese, Lillie Bowman, Edna Struck, Jennie Nohren, Anna Struck, Helen Eckerty, Freida Limp, Olga Sailor, Bertha Cook.

A gift exchange will be the Christmas feature at the next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Leona Bergfield on Dec. 31st, instead of the regular date.

## 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.  
Edward Nohren, Sec.

## Broadlands Chapter O.E.S. Installs Officers

Mrs. Lillie Bowman and her corps of officers of Broadlands Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, were installed in an impressive ceremony at the Masonic hall Saturday evening.

Mrs. Fern Foley of Villa Grove, grand lecturer, was the installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Zermah Witt, grand lecturer, as marshal; Mrs. Nellie Six, past matron, as chaplain; Mrs. Flora Maxfield and Mrs. Anna Struck, organists; Mrs. Ida Messman, Mrs. Elizabeth Frey and Miss Maxine Henson, soloists. Es-corts of the installing officers were George Cook, Edward Nohren and Joe Darnall. Harry Archer was color bearer.

Songs "O Jesus I Have Promised," and "Hold Thou My Hand," were sung for the worthy matron, and Miss Maxine Henson sang "My Daddy," to her father, the worthy patron. Appropriate songs were sung as star officers were stationed. Mrs. Messman and Mrs. Frey sang "Star of the East," and at the close sang "The End of A Journey," to Mrs. Jessie Archer, the retiring worthy matron, and Oscar Witt, retiring worthy patron. Mrs. Mary Dicks presented the jewel to the retiring worthy matron, after which the retiring worthy matron presented the past patron's jewel to her father, the retiring worthy patron.

Rev. D. D. Mumaw gave a consecration prayer, and Rev. James S. Ferris pronounced the benediction.

Officers installed were:  
W. M.—Lillie Bowman.  
W. P.—Clark Henson.  
A. M.—Gladys McClelland.  
A. P.—Raymond McClelland.  
Sec.—Zermah Witt.  
Treas.—Olive Benefiel.  
Cond.—Neva Frick.  
A. Cond.—Thelma Clem.  
Chap.—Jessie Bergfield.  
Marshal—Bertha Cook.  
Organist—Mary Dicks.  
Adah—Alyce Crain.  
Ruth—Minnie Anderson.  
Esther—Freda Maxwell.  
Martha—Ruth Henson.  
Electa—Irene Davis.  
Warder—Jessie Archer.  
Sentinel—Howard Clem.

After the installation, sandwiches, salad and coffee were served, about seventy members and guests being present.

## Snowfall Heaviest In Nine Years

(News-Gazette)  
A heavy blanket of snow covering Champaign-Urbana Monday was the result of the greatest 24-hour snowfall for this community in over nine years. The heavy damp snow which began falling at 1 p. m. Saturday, continuing until Sunday noon, was recorded Monday by Henry P. Etler, weather clerk, as five inches, even.

Not since February 6-7, 1933, when six inches of snow fell in this community, has such a heavy snowfall been recorded for this area.

## Market Report

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

No. 2 soy beans	\$1.60
No. 2 hard wheat	1.16
No. 3 white corn, new	.98
No. 3 yellow corn, new	.77
No. 2 oats	.46



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**Our Two Ocean Navy**

No details regarding the growing strength of our Navy have been made public recently, except in terms of percentages, but it is known that construction is proceeding at an unprecedented rate, although its peak will not be reached before next summer. Our admirals' dreams of a two-ocean Navy are rapidly coming true.

Most of the new yard facilities for naval building are completed or nearly so, and attention is now being concentrated on actual construction of vessels. In the year ended last June, 60 combat vessels were completed, while 12 major ships were completed in the month of September.

More than five million tons of combat shipping has been authorized for the Navy's expansion program, which began about four years ago, of which considerably more than two million are now in service. The program called for 17 new battleships, of which two were placed in commission last year and four others are well advanced in construction. Because of the time required in building, it is not likely that many of these will be completed during the present war, unless it lasts much longer than is now expected. The same is true of six new battle cruisers. Among the largest ships being built, aircraft carriers are being given precedence, but the progress being made is kept secret.

Cruisers, destroyers, submarines and patrol vessels are being added to the fleet more rapidly, and these will play a most important part in the war. At the time of the Pearl Harbor disaster the Navy had 37 cruisers in service and 54 building; 171 destroyers in service and 191 building; 113 submarines in service and 73 building. Great numbers of sub-chasers and motor torpedo boats are being turned out, although the program for these was unfortunately late in getting under way.

In the meantime the Naval Air Force is being rapidly expanded and the training of personnel to meet the needs of the service is going forward energetically. More than 14,000 additional planes for the Navy alone were recently authorized, but the total number to be provided has not been disclosed.

The shipbuilding program includes many tankers, cargo and supply ships and miscellaneous auxiliary vessels for the Navy, to keep pace with the needs of the battle fleet.

**Draft Probabilities**

With the tentative setting of the number of men to be required for all the armed services, and passage of the bill for drafting 18 and 19-year-olds, some idea of how the Selective Service Act may work out can be gained.

President Roosevelt estimates that a total of 9,700,000 men will be needed by the end of 1943, distributed about as follows: Army 7,500,000; Navy, 1,500,000; Coast Guard and Marines, 700,000. In making this estimate he said he hoped that this would be the maximum demand for men during the war.

A set of figures compiled by the United States News indicates that there are available for

military duty, including drafted men already in the service, about 6,220,000 single men without dependents, 1,200,000 single men with dependents; and 1,600,000 married men without children. About 700,000 men were in the armed services before the draft was begun. The News estimates that there will be a surplus of men for military service without calling married men with children if the President's maximum figures are correct.

A great many men with children have volunteered for service and many more who are over the draft age are in the regular military establishments.

**Sidelights**

Leon D. Carver is certain to come through the present war unharmed. We have the assurance of his aunt, Mrs. Alden C. Naud, of Calexico, Cal., as the basis for our statement. Upon entering the service, Mrs. Naud gave her nephew a family Bible, printed in 1710, which was carried by the Carvers through the French and Indian, Revolutionary, Civil, Spanish-American and World wars. All escaped unharmed.

American slang is something that grows on you and is most difficult for a foreigner to learn. This is true of Dr. A. A. Krueger, an Austrian refugee, now a practicing physician in Ashton, Idaho. Listening to a patient's complaint of "pain in my breadbasket," Dr. Krueger was completely baffled. Hastily excusing himself, he hurried to consult his wife, who was better informed on American slang. Shortly the doctor returned much relieved with the knowledge that his patient was suffering only with a stomachache.

Today when a long line of persons forms in front of a store it is immediately known that a new supply of coffee, sugar or rayon hose has been received. Such a line had formed in front of a Kokomo, Ind., grocery when a certain man approached. He joined the line but soon realized that he was making very little progress. It was approaching closing time and finally he asked another man if he thought they could get into the store before the doors were closed. "Store? Why these people are waiting to get in to see the new mayor about a job." "Excuse me," said the first man. "All I wanted was a pound of coffee."

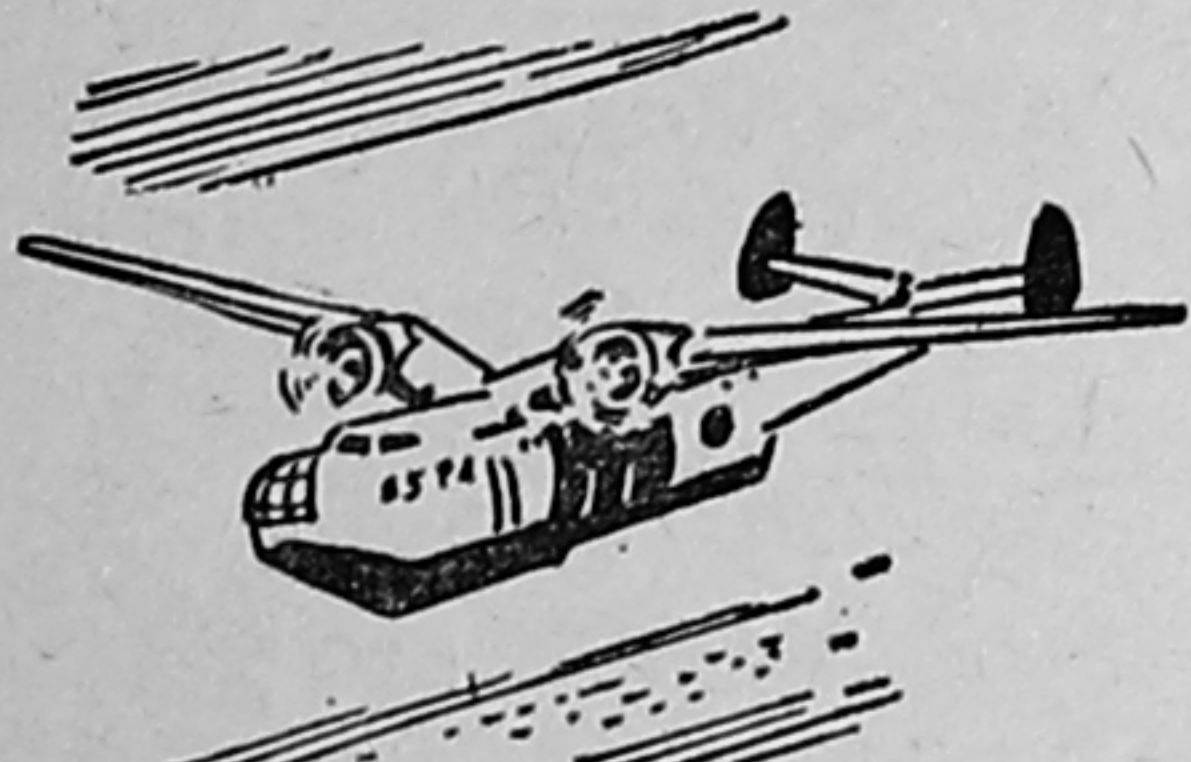
**Time Tables**

C. & E. I.  
Northbound.....12:34 a. m.  
Southbound.....1:27 p. m.  
Star Mail Route  
Southbound..... 7:15 a. m.  
Northbound..... 8:30 a. m.

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U. S. Treasury Department

**Do You Know Illinois?**

By Edward J. Hughes  
Secretary of State

Q. To what extent did the Mormons or Latter Day Saints establish themselves in Illinois?

A. In the winter of 1838-39 the Latter Day Saints sought refuge from persecution in Missouri at Nauvoo in Hancock County, Illinois. In a few years they had established a city here of 20,000 inhabitants, the largest city in the State at that time.

Q. Who was the leader of the Mormons and what was his fate?

A. Joseph Smith. He and his brother Hyrum were murdered by a mob in the Carthage jail June 27, 1844.

Q. When did the Mormons leave Illinois?

A. 1846.

Q. Has any railroad in Illinois received a federal land grant?

A. In 1850 Congress donated 2,595,133 acres to the State for the benefit of the proposed Illinois Central railroad.

Q. How did the Illinois Central pay for the lands so acquired?

A. By charter of 1851 the road is required to pay into the State treasury 7 per cent of the gross earnings of the road in perpetuity.

Q. What is the oldest college for Women in Illinois?

A. Jacksonville Female Academy organized 1830; first classes 1833, chartered in 1835.

Q. Is it true that the state of Illinois ever repudiated its debts?

A. The State defaulted in its interest on its internal improvement and canal bonds in 1841, but this interest was later paid.

Q. What qualifications are necessary for the holding of the office of Governor in Illinois?

A. The Governor must be at least 30 years of age and for the five years next preceding his election a citizen of the United States and of Illinois.

Q. Who was the first Governor born in Illinois?

A. Richard Yates, Jr. Governor 1901-1905.

**Joe Palooka says—**



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**THE LUTHERAN HOUR**

WCFL — 3:00 P.M.

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Janey

Janey closed the bedroom door and locked it. Alone at last! She threw back her head and heaved a deep sigh. Then she pecked out of the corner of her eye at the mirror to see whether she really did look like Hedy LaMarr. Quite a lot, she decided.

And now to business. She drew forth from the bottom of her top bureau drawer the sheet of pink writing-paper and the envelope that she had been saving for this day. She sat down at the table by the window and dipped the pen into the bottle of green ink that her sister Rose was such a pig about. She wrote, with beautiful arabesques, "Dear Mr. Morgenthau," and held her head back to admire this effort of the best pupil in penmanship class.

"Here are my stamps for a bond. \$18.75. I started last Christmas when I got \$3.00. Not counting 50 cents, I have earned all the rest, working one or more days a week at a local grocery store, and I'm quite proud to say I worked hard to get it."

Janey stared out of the window at Peterson's house and beyond at the big yard where the kids were playing football. She held her pen elegantly in air.

"Sitting here looking out the window, I see a peaceful little town, and I wonder how the world can be in such a turmoil and the people of this world can have such hate for their fellow men. So I'm proud to send these stamps because I know I'm helping to make the whole world peaceful again like our little town."

She signed her name with an important flourish, not forgetting a conspicuous "Miss" in front of the "Janey." After she had sealed the letter she went on staring out of the window. It really was awfully peaceful. Overhead she heard a plane go humming by through the sunny afternoon air.

Then the voice of her best friend, Betty, called from outside—"Janey!" In an instant Janey was on her feet and tearing downstairs and out. She was not Hedy LaMarr nor a deep philosopher any more, but exactly twelve years old.

(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Grown-ups and children alike should all help the "breadwinner" of the family to budget for War Bonds. Let's all join a payroll savings plan and "top that 10% by New Year's," U. S. Treasury Department

**The American System Permits Men to Rise**

Writing in "Nation's Business" about successful business men, Paul Hodges says:

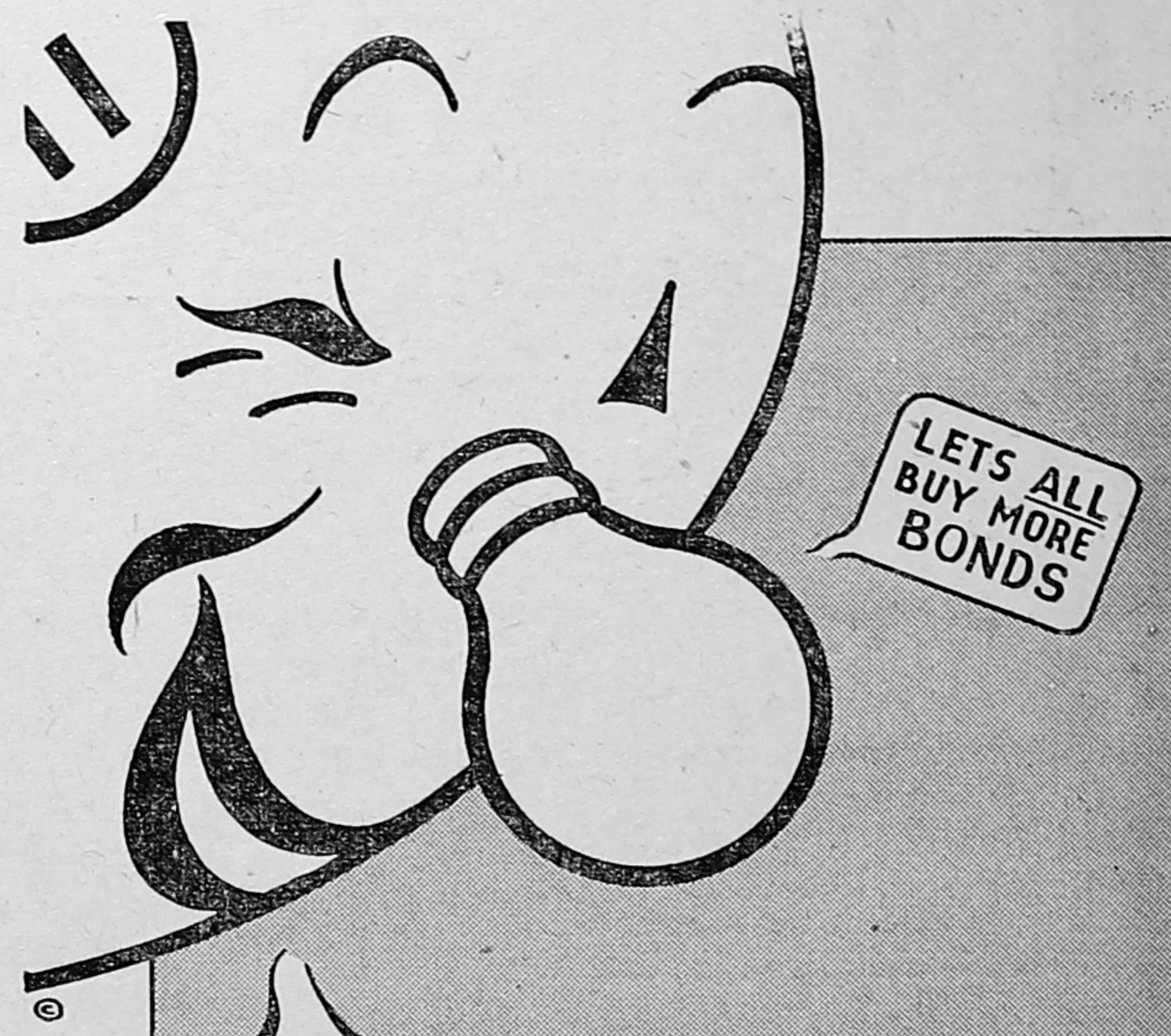
"Lift the curtain of the years in the case of most of these men and you'll find a humble beginning. Which reminds us of a recent survey that showed that more than one hundred of the presidents of the country's biggest railroads came up the line from jobs as telegraphers, track-walkers and the like; that the presidents of all the Bell Telephone companies began at the bottom at no more than \$20 a week; that more than half of New York's bankers came from the Middle West and more than half of these from the farm."

**Frugality**

Frugality may be termed the daughter of prudence, the sister of temperance, and the parent of liberty. He that is extravagant will quickly become poor, and poverty will enforce dependence and invite corruption.—Johnson.

Canada was formerly named New France, having been first colonized by Frenchmen.

The war of 1839 between England and China is known as the Opium war.



I'm mighty happy that the War Production Board said, "In no place has a War Plant had to close because of shortage of Electric Power."

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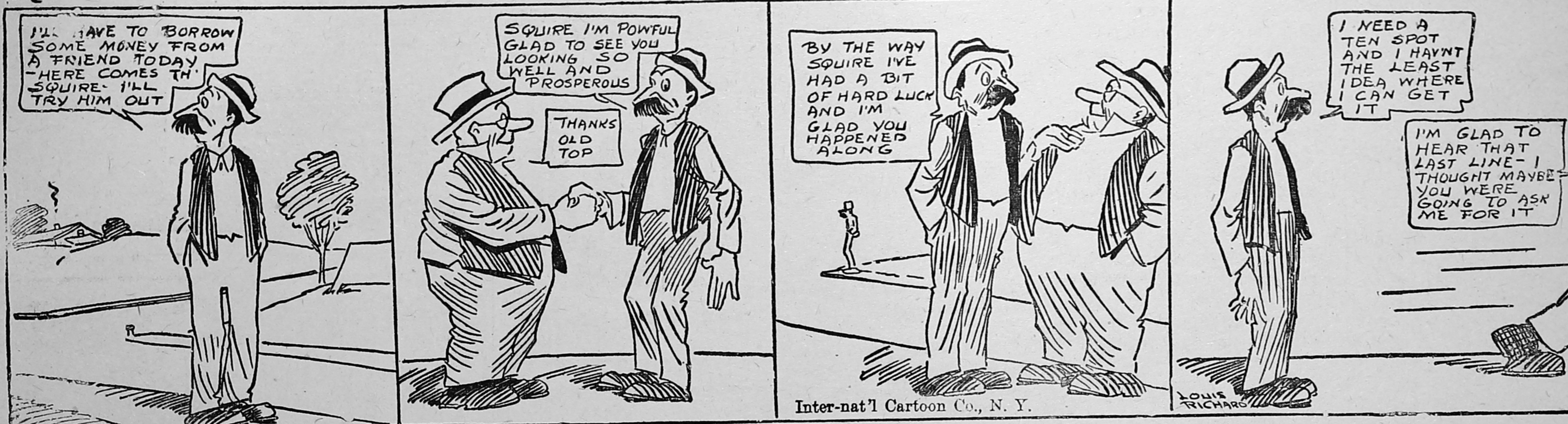
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**Mix Lemon Juice AT HOME TO RELIEVE RHEUMATIC PAINS**

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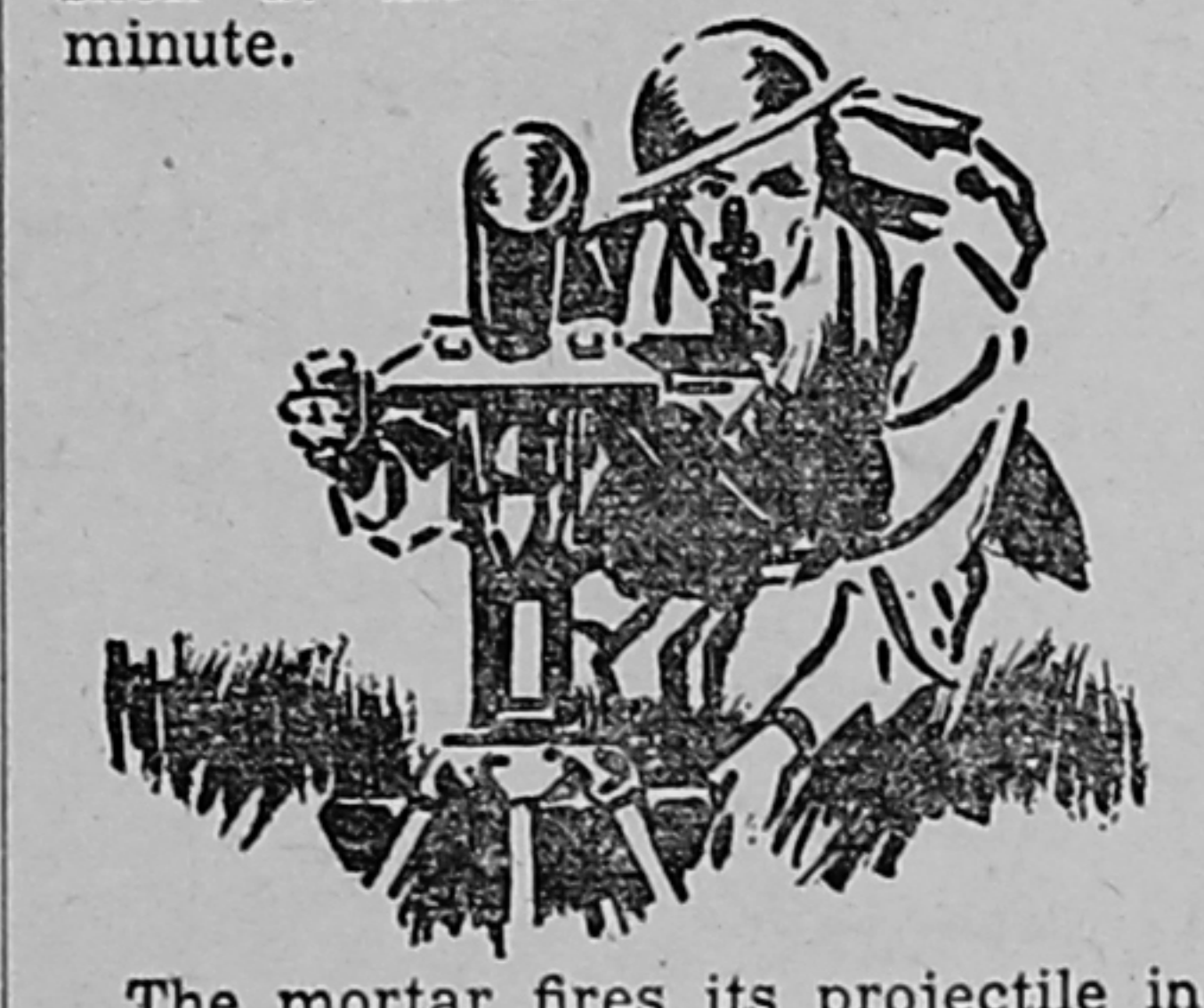
**Getting Up Nights Makes Many Feel Old**

Do you feel older than you are or suffer from Getting Up Nights, Backache, Nervousness, Leg Pains, Dizziness, Swollen Ankles, Rheumatic Pains, Burning, scanty or frequent passages? If so, remember that your Kidneys are vital to your health and that these symptoms may be due to non-organic and non-systemic Kidney and Bladder troubles—in such cases CYSTEX (a physician's prescription) usually gives prompt and joyous relief by helping the Kidneys flush out poisonous excess acids and wastes. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose in trying Cystex. An iron-clad guarantee wrapped around each package assures a refund of your money on return of empty package unless fully satisfied. Don't take chances on any Kidney medicine that is not guaranteed. Don't delay. Get Cystex from your druggist today. Only 85c. The guarantee Cystex gives you. Protects you.

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**What You Buy With WAR BONDS**

The "Stovepipe," as the 60-millimeter trench mortar is commonly known, is used by our infantry for close-in fighting. It fires a 2.4-pound shell at the rate of about 35 a minute.



The mortar fires its projectile in a U-shaped arc and for this reason may be successfully camouflaged behind an obstruction. It costs about \$500. You and your neighbors, joining together, can buy many of these effective weapons for use of our Army. Investing at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every payday will do the job. Get on the firing line on the home front... join the "Ten Percent Club." U. S. Treasury Department

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**WOMEN AT WAR**

Betsy

The little girl tugged gently at her mother's sleeve. "Now, Mother?" she asked. "Now can't we write my letter?"

"Why, of course, Betsy," Mrs. Carson grinned. "Are you going to write it or am I?"

"Well," Betsy said. "Maybe you'd better kind of say it to me. Only I'd love to write it."

"All right, then, Miss Carson, take a letter," her mother said, walking slowly up and down the room. "Ready? Dear Mr. Morgenthau: The way I save money for War Stamp buying is to steer all the small household jobs toward my daughter, who is eight years old. She is so keen about buying War Stamps that I know all the money I might have paid to someone else for doing the jobs will go toward Victory when paid to her."

"Now make a list, Betsy. Windows washed, 60 cents. Apples picked from under the tree, 25 cents. Emptied trash cans, 4 cents. Sold string beans from the garden, 15 cents. Sold strips of spoiled film to children for sun-gazing, at one cent a yard, 20 cents. Total, \$1.24. Yours helpfully, I hope,—and then I'll sign it at the bottom."

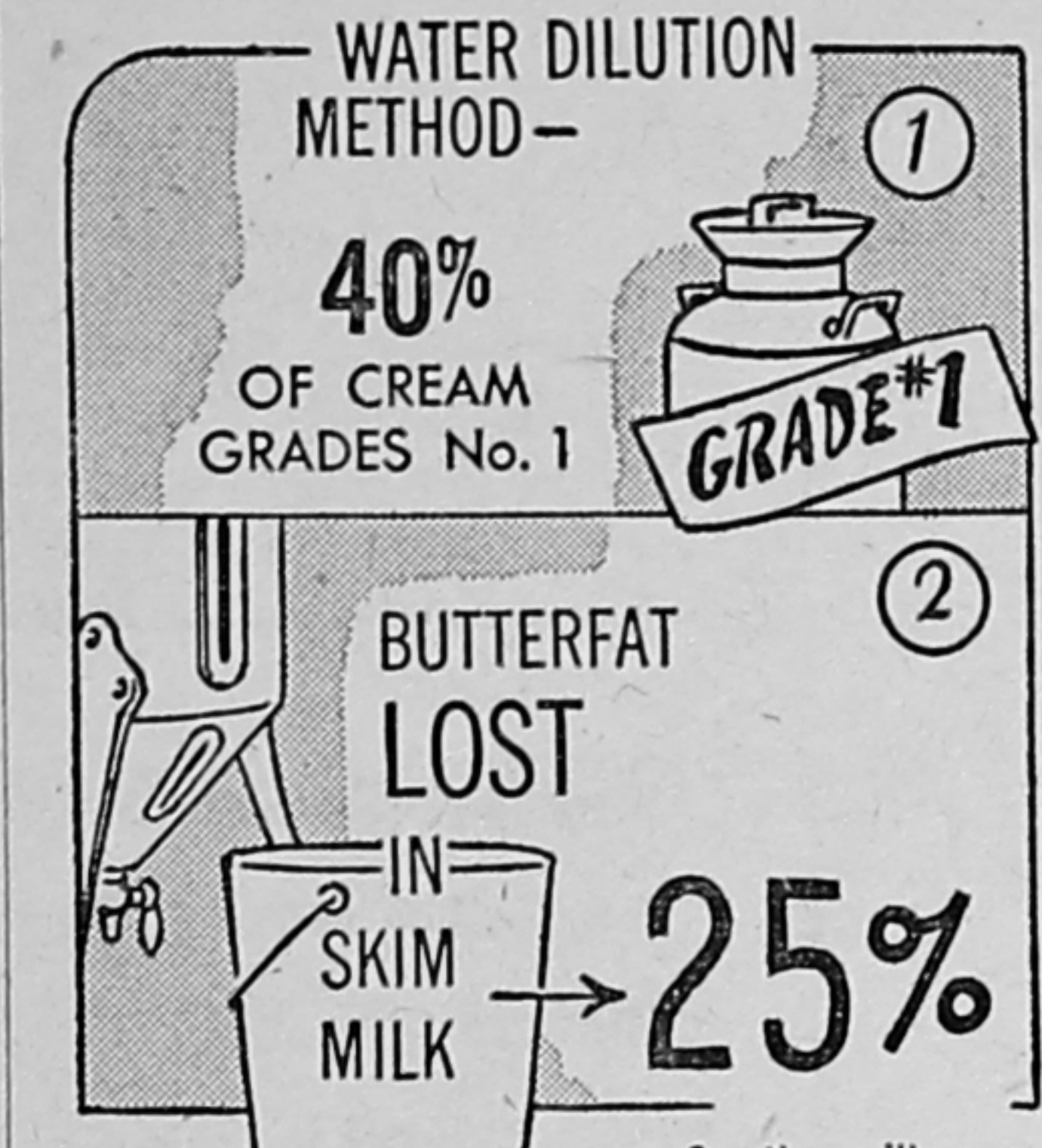
Betsy was puffing like a grampus from her labors. The tall, painstaking letters tottered bravely across the sheet of paper. Gravely Mrs. Carson took the pen to sign.

"Mother, would it be the proper etiquette if I signed it too?"

"Perfectly proper, I think," Mrs. Carson said without a smile, and handed the pen back to Betsy.

(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.)

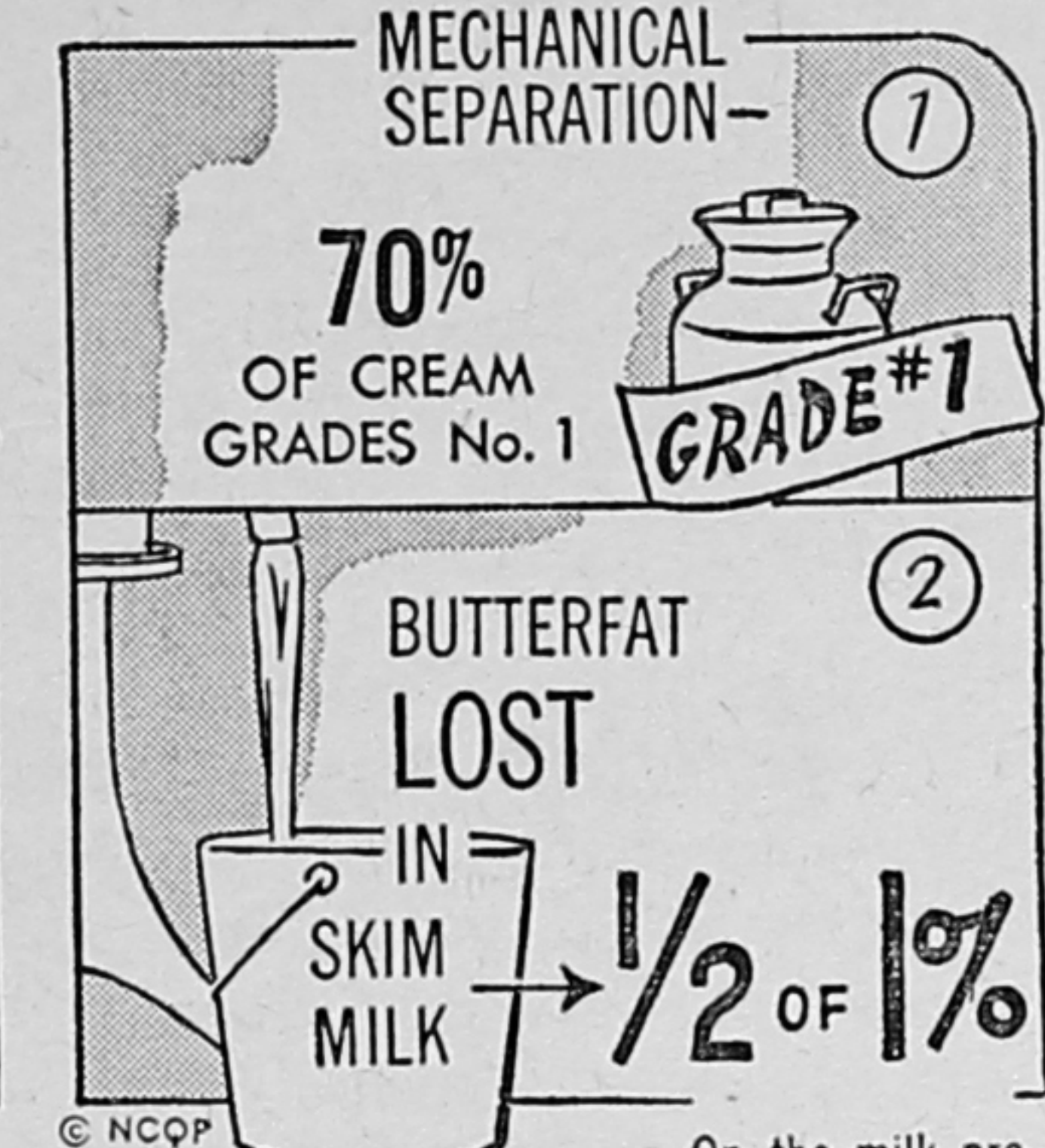
**SEPARATING CREAM BY WATER DILUTION COSTLY TO FARMER**



On the milk production of four average cows this means a loss of 180 pounds of butterfat a year. At a value of 30 cents a pound this would amount to \$54.00

That water dilution is an inefficient and costly method of separating cream on the farm has been shown by laboratory tests at the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture and by examinations of the quality of cream received at its creamery. Of four per cent milk so separated a full one per cent is lost in the skim milk. This compares with the negligible one-fiftieth of that amount lost when a good mechanical separator is used. To the farmer milking four cows and selling his butterfat at 30 cents a pound this means the difference between an annual loss of \$54.00 if he uses a water dilutor, and only \$1.08 a year if he uses a mechanical separator.

But that's not his only loss. Surveys show that only about 40 per cent of the water-separated cream is of No. 1 grade, in comparison with the 70 per cent of cream from mechanical separators which reaches the market as No. 1 grade. Since



On the milk production of four average cows this means a loss of 3.6 pounds of butterfat a year. At a value of 30 cents a pound this would amount to \$1.08

No. 2 cream usually sells below the No. 1 price, the farmer using water dilution again takes a licking. The same holds for his skim milk which because so diluted, has lowered feeding value, simply because farm animals cannot consume enough of it.

The 40 per cent figure for water dilution separation is probably too high, except under the most favorable conditions, since the method opens up many avenues of possible contamination of the cream. The water itself may carry bacteria that cause cream spoilage; its temperature may hasten their multiplication and cream damage. As the cream rises it carries most of the bacteria and mold with it, thereby increasing the amount of contamination and hastening spoilage. The construction of the average dilution-type separator does not invite frequent cleaning, and the cream is not so readily cooled as that from a mechanical separator.

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**A Lesson From Our War Effort**

We have been at war only a matter of months. We have still a long road before us, but we have come a long way, too. On December 7, 1941, we had not made a start toward changing our great industrial plants from the production of peacetime gadgets to production for war. On December 7 we had only made a start towards building the vast armed forces we must have to overwhelm our enemies. On December 7 we thought of ourselves as a country so wealthy and so great that we could carry on a total war without sacrifice.

Today we have thrown aside our indifference and inertia and have grimly started to climb the hill of success. One of the things we can see, looking back along the trail, is that the war has stimulated American resourcefulness and American genius. That combination of personal attributes is called "Yankee ingenuity" and in millions of American homes and thousands of American war plants Yankee ingenuity finds newer and quicker ways of doing the things which must be done.

**The American Way**

Yankee ingenuity is the direct product of our American way of life, our freedom of opportunity and individual liberty. True, we are not rid of civic waste or unnecessary pay-rollers in federal, state or local affairs. Perhaps pay-rollers are like barnacles. The ship has to be dry-docked and the barnacles scraped off, and we haven't time to do that now. We have time, however, to remember that Yankee ingenuity is the product of our institutions and if Yankee ingenuity is to be preserved in this country, we must preserve the soil from which it grew. No one hesitates to give up many of his freedoms in the supreme effort of war, but all of us can remember that we have a job of scraping off the barnacles from our ship of state at the first opportunity when the emergency of war is past.

Remember Pearl Harbor!

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## 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.

### Battling Snow Drifts

A five-inch snowfall visited this locality last Saturday night. More snow fell Tuesday night. There was a high wind and many snowdrifts Wednesday morning.

The drifts were several feet deep on some of the highways and some farmers were compelled to walk to town on Thursday. Snow plows from the county highway department as well as motorists failed to get through some of the drifts, Wednesday night and Thursday morning. As we go to press, it is reported the drifts have been cleared from the highways.

Real winter weather is upon us.

### Smile Awhile

He—I'd go through fire for you.

She—What a silly ash you'd be.

Nothing is impossible.  
Oh Yeah, did you ever try to take a pair of skis through a revolving door?

Wife (to absent-minded professor):—Your hat is on the wrong way, dear.

Professor—How do you know which way I'm going.

What did your wife say when you came home intoxicated last night?

Nothing. And I was going to have those front teeth pulled, anyway.

Pearl—Whenever I get down in the dumps, I buy myself a new hat.

Rosemary—So that's where you get them?

Mess Sergeant—Who in — put those darned flowers on the table?

Private—The captain did, Mess Sergeant—Purdy, ain't they?

The teacher wrote on the margin of little Betty's report card, "Good worker, but talks too much."

Betty's father wrote on the opposite margin before returning it, "Come up some time and meet her mother."

Two business men were riding in the subway, sitting side by side, saying nothing but looking very dejected. After many minutes one of them heaved a long, deep and meaningful sigh.

The other looked up and said, "You're telling me!"

## Local and Personal

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

Mrs. Will Wienke and Mrs. Walter Poggendorf were Danville visitors, Monday.

The Ray McClellands were visitors in Chicago, Friday of last week.

Mrs. George Dohme and Mrs. Lettie Eckerty were Champaign visitors Saturday.

Miss Wanda Rayl spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Miss Joan Baker in Homer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Krenzien returned Monday after a few days visit with the former's parents at Watervliet, Mich.

Henry Kunkel, local truckman, fell and broke his leg as he alighted from his auto, Thanksgiving night, it is reported.

Fred Messman, administrator of the estate of George J. Bosch, places an ad in this issue of The News.

Mrs. Nora Griffin and Mrs. Grace Brewer visited the former's sister at Horace, Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Frey of Tiffany, Ohio, spent the Thanksgiving vacation here with their son, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Frey.

The fine country home of the Russell Potters is nearing completion. Their home was destroyed by fire last spring.

Miss Lois Zantow of the I. S. N. U., Normal, spent Thanksgiving vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Zantow.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Rayl entertained the following guests on Thanksgiving day: Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons of Villa Grove; Mr. and Mrs. John Nohren, Mrs. Lillie Bowman, Mrs. Bessie Loomis.

Mrs. Gladys McClelland will be hostess to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church on Thursday Dec. 10. Mrs. Leanna Miller and Mrs. Eva Walker will be assistant hostesses. There will be a 10c gift exchange.

The Glen Carletons and the Bert Boyds, who have been residing in the Henson properties in the west part of town, exchanged residences last Saturday, the Carletons having recently purchased the property occupied by the Boyds.

Mrs. Helen Newman, formerly of Hinsdale and who is moving to Washington, D. C., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Brewer on Friday and Saturday. Other dinner guests in the Brewer home on Saturday were Mrs. Leslie Cooper and daughters, Tuscola; Mrs. Wayne Brewer, Homer; Mrs. Nora Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Block and sons.

## Long View News

Mrs. Paul Coay has been ill at her home.

Paul Stout was called to Mahomet by the death of his grandfather, Frank Stout.

Miss Ruby Coay, I. S. N. U., spent the Thanksgiving holiday at her home here.

Hoynes and Palmer Hales returned Tuesday from Camp Butler, N. C., where they visited John Gordon Hales.

Cpl. Melvin Todd has returned to Ft. Rosecrans, Calif., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Todd.

Charles Emery, who has been visiting in the Paine home left Sunday to visit his sister in Urbana.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Paine, daughter, Ada, and Charles Emery visited the G. C. Vance family at Isabel last Saturday.

Mrs. Ovanda Martinie received word Tuesday of the death of her brother, Charles H. Watts of Charleston.

Rev. and Mrs. Dale Mumaw and Shirley spent Thanksgiving in Indianapolis, with Mrs. Mumaw's mother and Miss Mary Mumaw.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Maggie Smith Sunday were Mrs. Ruth Bryant, Rantoul; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, Peotone; Henry Turner and family, Decatur; Gerald Gaines and family, of Villa Grove; Russell Smith and family.

Mrs. George Allen of Allerton visited her sister, Mrs. Lavina Kincanon Monday. The two went to the Frank Kincanon home in Villa Grove as dinner guests. The occasion was the 86th birthday of (Aunt Tiny) Mrs. Kincanon.

### CIPS Declares Preferred Dividend

Springfield, Illinois, Dec. 1.—At a meeting held today, the Board of Directors of Central Illinois Public Service company declared a payment on the dividend accumulations in arrears of \$3.50 on each share of the cumulative Preferred Stock of the Company, payable December 28, 1942, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 11, 1942.

The Clark Hensons were Chicago visitors Friday of last week.

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The local unit of the W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Frey, Tuesday, Dec. 8. There will be the regular exchange of Christmas gifts and also gifts for the mystery pals.



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



## Gem Theatre

Villa Grove - Illinois

Thur., Fri., Dec. 3-4  
Humphrey Bogart and Mary Astor—

### Across The Pacific

Saturday, Dec. 5  
Double Feature  
Ann Miller, Jerry Colonna  
**PRIORITIES ON PARADE**

Don Terry, Leo Carrillo  
**TOP SERGEANT**

Sun., Mon., Dec. 6-7  
Brian Donlevy, Robert Preston—

**WAKE ISLAND**  
A stirring story of the Marines.

Tuesday, Dec. 8  
Edward Arnold, Ann Harding—

**EYES IN THE NIGHT**

Wed., Thur. and Fri., Dec. 9-10-11  
Ginger Rogers, Ray Milland

**THE MAJOR AND THE MINOR**

A swell comedy drama—you'd better see it.

## THE LUTHERAN HOUR

W C F L — 3:00 P.M.

Hear the noted theologian  
**DR. WALTER A. MAIER**  
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"Bringing Christ to the Nation" over a Coast-to-Coast network every Sunday afternoon  
Music by the LUTHERAN HOUR CHOIR or THE ST. LOUIS A CAPPELLA CHOIR

EVERY SUNDAY AFTERNOON



## PUBLIC SALE

I, Fred Messman, administrator of the estate of George J. Bosch, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction at the late residence of George J. Bosch, deceased, approximately 2 miles west and ¼ mile north of Broadlands, on

**Thursday, Dec. 17, 1942,**

beginning at ten o'clock a. m., the following property:

- Two horses
- Three cows
- Two calves
- John Deere tractor
- Tractor corn plow
- Two breaking plows
- Wheel weights for tractor
- One-half interest in double disk
- One-half interest in corn planter
- One-half interest in mower
- Corn dump and speed jack
- Two farm wagons
- Harrow
- Binder
- Two horse cultivators
- One Disk
- And other articles.

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