



VOLUME 23

## News Items of 12 Years Ago

Feb. 20, 1931

Miss Anna Dohme accepted a position in a store at Aurora.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Donley.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reed were given a farewell dinner by the U. B. Ladies Aid. The Reeds left for Oakley, Kan., to make their home.

The Elmer Sy family who lost their household goods in a fire which destroyed their home were given a miscellaneous shower at the Joe Bixler home.

### Local Girl Scout Troop Has Been Organized

The local Girl Scout Troop began its organization last week when eighteen girls came for the first meeting. The time of meeting was set for Friday afternoon at 4:15 at the community building. All girls of Broadlands and vicinity are still invited to attend.

At the meeting this week the girls will elect a secretary, treasurer and reporter, and will consider the importance of the Girl Scout Laws. The meeting time will be spent in recreation, singing, discussion and the business meeting.

### Immanuel Lutheran Church P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.  
10:45 A. M.—Divine Worship.  
Sermon: "Sitting at the Feet of Jesus."

7:00 p. m.—Special Feature: "Martin Luther, His Life and Time," classic eight-reel moving picture.

Columbus discovered a new world; Copernicus discovered a new heavens; Luther discovered a new God, a gracious God. If God be for us, who shall be against us?

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

9:40—Morning Worship.  
Sermon: "When faith confronts trouble."

10:40 Sunday School—Ed Nohren, Superintendent.

Monday evening—The fourth in a series of six meetings will be held at the parsonage in order to learn more of the Bible. This time the subject is "The Bible's message concerning the life everlasting." All are welcome.

### U. B. Church Notes Dale Mumaw, Pastor.

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

This is our Benevolence Sunday, the goal for our offering is \$11. We beat it last time; let's do it again.

### Methodist Church Notes James S. Ferris, Pastor

Preaching—10:00 a. m.  
This is Laymans Sunday. In place of the sermon by the pastor, there will be several short talks by our lay people.

Sunday School—10:45 a. m.

## Attorney Dobbins, 66, Dies of Heart Attack

Donald Claude Dobbins, 64, a former congressman and distinguished attorney, died suddenly about 1:30 p. m. Sunday, after he suffered a heart attack at his home, 110 North Prospect ave., Champaign. He had been in ill health since last November but was believed to have been recovering.

All Champaign-Urbana and the 19th congressional district was shocked by Mr. Dobbins' sudden death for he was truly among its most outstanding citizens. It was he who led the fight that prevented Chanute Field from being moved to Denver in 1936. During a brilliant congressional career, he sponsored and secured passage of the legislation which laid the groundwork for the nation's airmail system, and as an attorney he achieved the highest honors of his profession.

### Order Primary For State's Attorney on May 11th

County Clerk, Harry A. Little, announces dates for primary and special election to fill the vacancy in State's Attorney office caused by William L. Springer's resignation which the Board of Supervisors accepted on January 27.

Mr. Little says that after diligent study of the statutes he is convinced that it is mandatory that the County Clerk call such election within a reasonable time. The statute says that when such vacancy is for more than a year the County Clerk shall select the dates for a special election. He had hoped that an election could be avoided and so save the expense involved but is convinced that such action is not legally possible. However if not more than one candidate should file for each ticket, the primary would be dispensed with at considerable saving to the County.

### Registration For Ration Book 2, Feb. 22 to 27

(News-Gazette)

Registration for war ration book No. 2, to be used after March 1 for the rationing of certain canned and processed foods, will be conducted in schoolhouses throughout the county February 22 through 27, Enos L. Phillips, chairman of the local war price and ration board, announced last week.

Principals of all schools attended an instruction session recently and were advised of the registration procedure and told to pass the information on to all teachers under their jurisdiction.

Registration will be according to an alphabetical schedule and actual times of registration will be decided by the individual school principals.

In registering for book No. 2, consumers will be required to present book No. 1, that now is in use for sugar and coffee, and to fill out a consumer declaration form stating the number of cans, bottles and jars of rationed food they possess in excess of the allowed five per person.

Visitor at school—I would like to see somebody with a little authority.

Frank Taylor—What can I do for you? I have about as little authority as anybody.



## THE RAM THAT KNOWS THE RATTLE OF MACHINE GUNS

We take great pride in our livestock, for we have some of the best to be found anywhere.

England also takes pride in its livestock. Many of our breeds of cattle, sheep and horses come from there.

We think farming has been hard this past season, with the shortage of labor and machinery. It has been harder elsewhere. In England, for example, feed is scarce, meats are needed badly by the people, and German airmen machine gun the farm animals in the fields every chance they get. We must remember

this all the time—and buy War Bonds—all that we possibly can.

There are two good reasons for buying War Bonds. The first is that it will give our boys the guns and planes and tanks they must have. The second is that War Bonds are a sound investment. They never depreciate in value. They return a third more than the original cost in ten years. You can cash them if you need the money any time after sixty days. Buy Bonds now—to help your country and to help yourself—at your bank or post office.

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### Letters To The Editor

44 Merrimon Ave., Apt. 6, Asheville, N. C.

Dear Mr. Darnall—Once again we are settled, so will you please send our paper here?

It has been lovely the week we've been here. Warm and sunshine, temperature was 66 today. Early shrubs are blooming and grass shows coming of spring. Natives of Asheville tell us this is the garden spot of the world for climate. The altitude here is about 3,000 feet above sea level.

The Veterans' Hospital is located at Oteen, a small town about five miles out. It is a tubercular hospital. The work to be done on it is an addition of a 400 bed ward.

We're always anxious to receive the news from home.  
Mae Block.

### St. John's Young People Meet In Schumacher Home

The young people of St. John's Church met in the home of Miss Edna Schumacher last Thursday evening. Miss Schumacher as vice-president took charge of the meeting. Rev. Frey presented in outline the strategy for winning the war and the peace as suggested by Ely Culbertson. Discussion followed.

Valentine's Day games and contests entertained the group. A delightful lunch concluded the evening.

Poland, though smaller in area than California has five times as many inhabitants.

### The Young People's Fellowship Meeting

The young people gathered at the Methodist Church last Sunday for an evening of entertainment and a social hour during which refreshments were served. A splendid time was had by all and we wish more could have attended.

During the business meeting Lyla Mae Witt was elected chairman of the devotional hour for each meeting, and programs for the next four weeks were arranged.

On next Sunday, the meeting will again be held at the Methodist Church, and the topic for discussion will be "Should the small European countries be restored after the War?" We would like for all young people to be present to help us solve this problem. After the meeting the group will attend the movie on "Martin Luther," at the Lutheran Church.

—Contributed.

### Normal Coming Saturday

Andrew Henson, of the Illinois State Normal University, will bring a team to Broadlands, this Saturday night for a game of basketball with the local independent team. This is the team that defeated the locals here last year. The locals have picked what they think is a pretty good team and a hot battle is expected. Game will start at 7:30.

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

## Margaret Louise David Bride of Pvt. J. P. Rayl

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Margaret Louise David, to Private John P. Rayl, which occurred at Bowling Green, Mo., on Feb. 11, 1943, when the single ring ceremony was performed by Justice of Peace Ernest Edwards. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bretz of Villa Grove, sister and brother-in-law of the bride.

Mrs. Rayl is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch David, Longview. She attended the White Hall school and the Broadlands high school. Mr. Rayl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Rayl and received his education in the local grade and high school. He is stationed at Fort Storey, Va., where he is a member of the Coast Artillery Corps, with a rating of expert gunner.

Mrs. Rayl will for the present make her home with the groom's parents, but expects to join her husband later in the east.

## Entertains at Bridge In Honor Mrs. David Farmer

Mrs. Arch Walker entertained at a bridge party last Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. David K. Farmer. There were twenty guests present.

Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Ray McClelland and Mrs. Norman Seider won war savings stamps as prizes.

Refreshments consisting of heart shaped sandwiches, beet hearts, apricot salad, Hadenhall gingerbread and pepsi cola were served.

## Mrs. Anna Laverick Is Hostess To W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 11, at the home of Mrs. Anna Laverick. Mrs. Minnie Anderson was assistant hostess.

The president, Mrs. Eva Brewer, had charge of the meeting. Mrs. Addie Freeman gave the missionary topic, reading an interesting article on work being done in Latin America, and she also led the devotions, her subject being "Love and Charity," taken from the 13th chapter of Corinthians.

Mrs. Eva Boyd was a guest. Refreshments of chicken loaf, salad, pickles, hot rolls, butter, and coffee were served.

Those present were Mesdames Eva Walker, Addie Freeman, Lenna Miller, Eva Brewer, Anna Seeds, Maude Anderson, Thelma Smith, Mattie Utterback, Frances Smith, Gladys Walker, Lettie Eckerty, Gladys McClelland, Ida Messman, Minnie Anderson, Anna Laverick, and Miss Mildred Neal.

## Food Registration Here Next Monday, Tuesday

Food registration here will be Monday and Tuesday, February 22 and 23, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. If impossible for some to register on these days, they may register any evening after school hours during the remainder of the week.

Lightning either kills or injures some 2,000 persons every year in the United States.

## The North Siders Are the Champions

The last battle of the three game contest between the South and North Siders was staged in the local gym on last Saturday night. The North Siders proved to be the champions, having won over the South Siders by the score of 44 to 23.

The summary—

North Side—44	FG	FT	TP
Wienke	9	0	18
Nohren	4	1	9
C. Smith	3	1	7
W. Schumacher	1	0	2
A. Luth	3	1	7
Clem	0	1	1
Gallion	0	0	0

South Side—23	FG	FT	TP
McCormick	4	0	8
Rayl	2	1	5
Edens	2	0	4
G. Smith	2	0	4
Luth	0	1	1
Boyd	0	1	1
McClelland	0	0	0
Butler	0	0	0

The officials were as follows: Joe Ward, referee; Harry Archer, umpire; Glen Carleton, scorer; Oscar Witt, timer.

In the preliminary game of the evening, the local graders topped the St. Joseph graders, 20 to 9.

Winners in the cracker eating contest were as follows: Geraldine DeWitt, 1st; Joan Donley, 2d; Maryrose Donley, 3d.

Winners in the pie eating contest were as follows: Darrell Dicks, 1st; Max Henson, 2d; Carroll Miller, 3d.

Judges were Messrs. Harold Anderson, Herbert Krenzien, Oscar Witt and Rev. P. E. Kerkhoff.

Rev. James Ferris was master of ceremonies during the three game contest.

## Mrs. Mary Kalk Dies In Home of Daughter

Mrs. Mary Kalk, 64, died at 1:15 a. m. Thursday, February 11, 1943, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Wascher, 1302 East University avenue, Urbana, following an illness due to a complication of diseases.

The funeral was held from the Renner funeral home at 1:30 p. m. Saturday. Reverend John A. Brubeck was in charge of the services, and interment was in the St. John's cemetery, northwest of Broadlands.

The deceased was born in Tolono, Jan. 28, 1879, the daughter of William and Mary Jordan Klemick, and had spent her entire life in Champaign county. She had resided in Urbana for the past 25 years. Her husband, Herman Kalk, died in October, 1929.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ray Wascher of Urbana, and Mrs. Martha Mary Runyan of Champaign rural route. There are also six grandchildren and several brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Krenzien and Alvin Luth of Broadlands attended the funeral services, Mrs. Krenzien being a niece of the deceased.

### Market Report

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

No. 2 soy beans	\$1.62
No. 2 hard wheat	1.33
No. 3 white corn, new	1.05
No. 3 yellow corn, new	.87
No. 2 oats	.56

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**Churchill In Turkey**

Prime Minister Churchill's visit to Turkey after his conference with President Roosevelt in Casablanca has aroused almost as much speculation as the Casablanca meeting itself, for the attitude of the Turks may be highly important in the near future.

All during the war Hitler has made the strongest diplomatic efforts to bring Turkey into the struggle on the side of the Axis, and at times it was feared that intimidation might be used to force the issue. But Axis pressure has been firmly resisted, and it now seems certain that it will be of no avail.

While no statement of the object of Churchill's visit has been made, except on general terms, it is known that the Allies would like to have some active cooperation on the part of Turkey this year. They particularly desire access to the Black Sea, from which they might operate effectively when the time comes for a land invasion of Europe. This would also facilitate the shipment of material to Russia later on.

It is significant that the conference between Churchill and President Inonu was attended by their military staffs, including the chief of the British imperial staff and the commander-in-chief in the Middle East.

As matters now stand, the Allies might offer substantial inducements to Turkey to influence her to join them actively, such as the restoration of Libya and the islands which she lost to Italy in 1912. Whether anything of the kind was discussed is unknown, of course, but the idea has possibilities. Such an arrangement would doubtless be agreeable to Stalin, who is said to have been consulted regarding Churchill's negotiations.

Whatever the outcome of the conference may have been, it is safe to say that the bonds between Turkey and the Allies were strengthened, and that practical results may be forthcoming in due time.

**A Phony Prophecy**

The year 1919 was a notable one in the history of aeronautics, for it saw the first non-stop trans-Atlantic flights by an airplane and by a dirigible balloon. Naturally these events caused wide-spread speculation on the future of both types of aircraft, and discussion as to their relative merits.

Perhaps the poorest attempt at prophecy in this connection was made by an editorial writer in the famous British newspaper, the Manchester Guardian. After the non-stop flights across the Atlantic by the Vicky-Vimers airplane and the dirigible R-34, he wrote:

"The furious excitement caused by the airplane flight across the Atlantic has been followed by the sedate voyage of the R-34, which is much the more important of the two. The airplane has no future, and very little present, in transoceanic travel. The journey of the R-34 is really useful to the human race."

Within 20 years after the Guardian's prediction was made, the large dirigibles had disappeared from the air, most of

them having met with disaster either on land or sea. Many big dirigibles were built by Germany, Italy, France, Great Britain and the United States, several of which made overseas flights.

Among the American airships lost were the ZR-2, built in England; the Roma, built in Italy; the Shenandoan, the Macon and the Akron. After the destruction of the latter over the Atlantic in 1933, the building of large dirigibles was discontinued by the United States. Britain, Italy and France had already abandoned them after several disasters, but Germany continued to build them until the great dirigible Hindenburg was destroyed by fire and explosion on its maiden trip in 1937. So far as is known, no large dirigible is now in commission anywhere in the world, and none has been in use during the present war.

A few small dirigible balloons (blimps) are being used for observation and patrol purposes, and their number is being increased, but the big transoceanic airships envisioned by the Guardian writer have disappeared, after a long series of shocking disasters costing hundreds of lives.

**A New Art**

A new art, making stone by hand, making out of soft earth in a few weeks what nature takes millions of years to produce, has been perfected at the University of Kansas, says the Christian Science Monitor.

Faculty members for a time called this project Jakosky's folly—J. J. Jakosky is dean of the Engineering School which sponsored the project. Today the folly stands vindicated in shape of a new campus building of the handmade stone blocks which cost \$13,000 instead of \$60,000, which would have been the expense in any other comparable material.

The building is a laboratory, one story high, its 7,000 feet of floor space divided by the handmade block partitions into compartments almost as strong as fortresses, suited especially to the secret investigations now common both for war science and industrial discoveries.

Though the cost was only \$13,000, the man-made stone is not a cheap material.

But one man—any man, just about anywhere—who wants to make good building stone by use of his own muscles can learn. His carefulness will be richly rewarded; carelessness will mean failure. His tools are a few stout planks to make a mold the size and shape of the stone he wants, a 15-pound wooden block with a long handle to pound the earth into the mold, a little oil for the sides of the mold, some damp burlap or straw, and some cement to mix at the rate of 10 to 12 per cent with his earth.

Prof. W. C. McNown, who developed the new art, calls the material rammed earth blocks. Professor McNown is a tall, soft-spoken natural scientist, who repeatedly stopped the construction of the new building because he wanted to find out something. The blocks were made by hand by NYA boys.

Success depends on mixing just the right amount of water with the earth. The mixture is not mud, but about the texture that would squeeze into a ball in a man's hand. The mixing has to be as thorough as kneading bread. No machine has been made yet to do good enough mixing. The Kansas boys got the lumps out by forcing the mixed mud through a screen.

The hand labor would be expensive if paid for. Machine-made stone would cost as much as other building materials. But as an occupation for a man who likes to make things in his leisure time, the handmade stone is a real art and inexpensive.

Remember Pearl Harbor!

**Sidelights**

Some weeks ago it was reported that there was an alarming shortage of infant zoot suits (diapers, to you). Today, we can explain why. The army and navy have discovered that diaper cloth is just the thing for polishing gun sights and certain glass parts of an airplane. So, there are fewer new diapers for the babies made of this cloth. C'est la Guerre!

Still another woman's organization joins with the several military units in serving our nation at war. It is the WASPS—the Women's Auxiliary of the State Police. The state of Virginia plans on using this new organization to assist in traffic control, now that so many of her state troopers have answered the call to the colors.

The Detroit U. S. O. club has added a minister as permanent equipment. In addition, music, flowers, decorations, cake, corsage, in fact a complete set-up for a wedding for a service man on leave, is available on a moment's notice. Not only is everything arranged to meet any situation that might arise, but a wedding present is also presented the couple by the club.

"No man will be mustered out of the military ranks into the breadline," was the statement of the Under-secretary of War Robert P. Patterson in an address in Chicago recently. This statement is the assurance of the government that the disgrace of the period following World War I will not be repeated. Patterson said that a "selective service system in reverse" is being planned whereby the members of the armed forces can be drafted into a job as they are mustered out of service.

**Scrap Metal Drive**

Chicago—A spring drive for 150,000 tons of metal scrap from Illinois farms will be launched at a meeting to be held at Springfield on March 7, Lieut. Governor Hugh W. Cross, chairman of the conservation committee, Illinois State Council of Defense, said today.

The meeting will be addressed by Gov. Green, the lieutenant governor, and Rt. Rev. Msgr. David L. Scully of Springfield, Sangamon county salvage committee member. Scrap dealers, implement dealers, officials of the agricultural adjustment agency, county farm bureaus, rural electrification administration, WPB, and members of the state council's salvage committee are expected to attend.

Farmers will be asked to assemble all possible scrap material and pile it at some accessible point such as their front lawns or near the barn. From there it will be picked up by state trucks, junk dealers and implement dealers.

Lieut. Gov. Cross said the general campaign for scrap will continue with special stress on the drive among farmers.

**Smile Awhile**

Miss Hearn—Pardon, sir, but what do you do with all that corn?

Herb Goers (farmer)—Well, we eat what we can and what we can't we can.

Miss Hearn—Oh, I see, S. A. Seward—What did he say?

Miss Hearn—He said they ate what they could, and what they couldn't they could.

Fred came into the school one morning plainly excited.

Yes, Fred, what is it? asked Miss Corman.

Fred Seales—I don't want to scare you, said Fred hesitatingly. But father said if I didn't get better grades someone is due for a licking.

**Do You Know Illinois?**

By Edward J. Hughes  
Secretary of State

Q. On what date did Illinois become a part of the Northwest Territory?

A. Congress passed the Ordinance July 13, 1787.

Q. Who was the first governor of the Northwest Territory?

A. Arthur St. Clair.

Q. What were the first two counties organized in Illinois?

A. St. Clair and Knox in 1790.

Q. For whom was Knox County named?

A. Gen. Henry Knox, Washington's Secretary of War.

Q. What was the Treaty of Greenville?

A. A new boundary line was established between Indian land and land open for settlement.

Q. What three locations were reserved for the U. S. for forts by the Treaty of Greenville?

A. Chicago, Peoria, and the mouth of the Illinois River.

Q. On what date was the creation of the Indiana Territory, including Illinois, approved?

A. May 7, 1800.

Q. Who was the first governor of the Territory?

A. William Henry Harrison.

Q. What was the Territorial Capital?

A. Vincennes.

Q. When was Fort Dearborn built?

A. 1803.

Do you know the reason no girl ever married the man in the moon?

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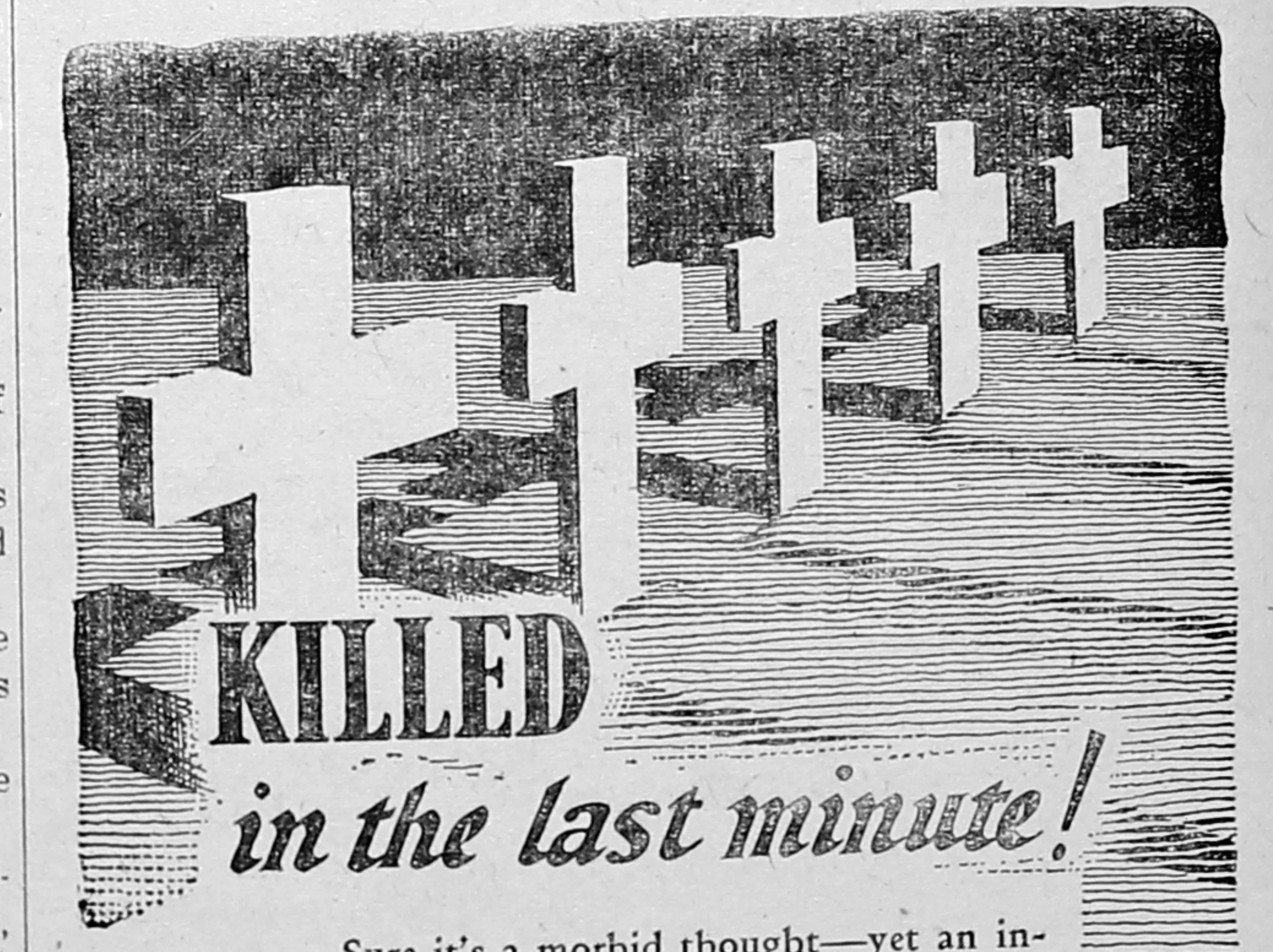
Death has robbed America— and especially the South—of one of its outstanding citizens and benefactors. Dr. George Washington Carver, noted Negro scientist, born in slavery and contributor of countless discoveries of service to mankind, died at his home at Tuskegee Institute recently. Dr. Carver was recognized throughout the world for

his agricultural research.

Little Bobby went to a neighbor for supper recently.

Are you quite sure you can cut your meat, Bobby? asked the neighbor as she watched him struggle with a big knife.

Yessum, don't worry about me. We often have meat just as tough as this at home.



Sure it's a morbid thought—yet an inescapable certainty that hundreds of our fighting men will die—IN THE LAST FEW MINUTES of this war!

None of us would want OUR son or brother, friend or sweetheart to be one of THOSE for whom The Peace will come—but seconds late.

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**YOUR STAKE IN THE COST OF WAR**

"Renegotiation of war contracts" is a heavy-sounding term, and newspaper readers in the sections of America where public interests are localized and largely agricultural may wonder how such a subject can concern them.

But since every taxpayer has a personal stake in any measure that increases government expense and adds to the public payroll, especially at a time when every dollar is needed for the war effort, then this question of contracts for equipment and supplies becomes vital to all.

"Renegotiation" In the early days of lend-lease and of the huge task of mustering an armed force of millions of men, a few contractors receiving fat orders saw in these government contracts only a new gold mine. To meet the relatively small number of abuses which were brought to light, the last Congress passed a law requiring that all new and old Army, Navy and Maritime Commission contracts be written with a "renegotiation" clause, so that they could be refigured in the search for cases where contractors were making too large a profit.

This law requires that the Army, Navy and Maritime commission each employ a separate force of men to re-estimate all contracts for buildings, machinery, tanks, airplanes, guns, clothing, and the thousand items industry must turn out for war use.

The law seemed wise and harmless at first, but evidently it was not realized how large an "army" of employees would be needed to enforce it.

It is estimated that there are some three million such contracts, over 20,000 contractors, and an unknown number of sub-contractors. If the original law were carried out, it might easily require 200,000 new public payrollers, and 300,000 new employees hired by contractors to prepare the data for the federal authorities, and this at a time when manpower is scarce and every able-bodied person is needed for service in uniform or production work at home. The job would take years even after the war.

**Amendments Not Sufficient** Agriculture and industry are short of machinery and manpower, and these men are too badly needed in producing crops and equipment for ourselves and our allies to be wasted in checking up on contracts, especially when there is already an efficient means of doing that work.

True, the original bill has been amended; but the amendments still authorize each department concerned to refigure contract prices. This means the employment of a vast number of special auditors and accountants.

Congressman Disney points out that there should be an automatic method of screening out contractors from those whose profits are not excessive, "so that we will not have to use, in renegotiation, all of the accountants in the country."

A proposed amendment whittles at the original law and limits renegotiation to contracts which show more than 2 per cent profit. But this is no time for half-way measures. That sort of plan would still require a lot of unnecessary employees on both government and contractors' payrolls.

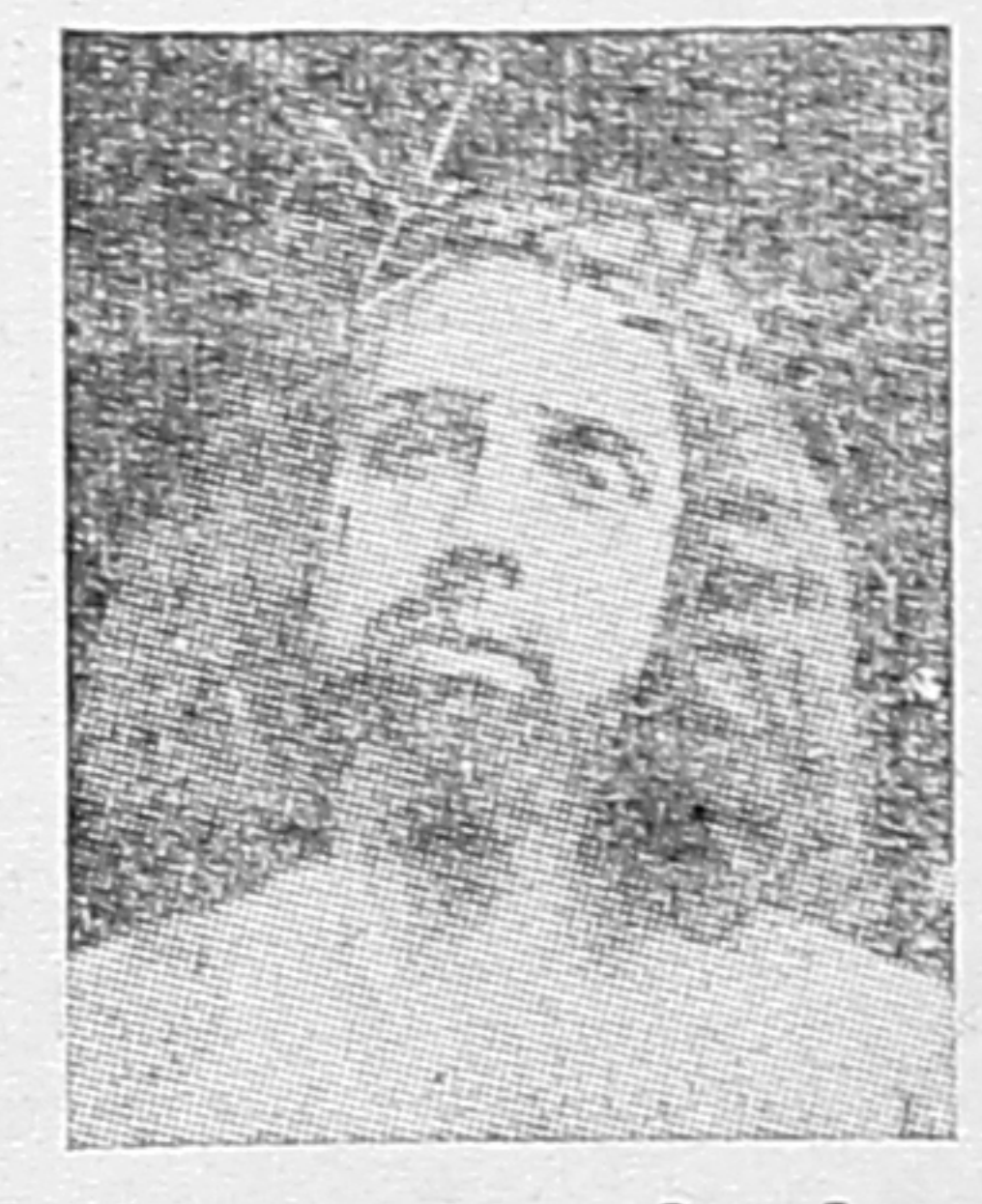
**The Solution** The Internal Revenue department has a yearly check on all profits. It figures the taxes paid in all industries, including those with Army, Navy and Maritime commission contracts. If the Internal Revenue authorities discover an abnormal profit from any war work in any business, after payment of taxes, it could so certify to the department concerned so that renegotiation could be started. The ones that are within the fair and reasonable limit of 2 per cent profit after taxes would require no attention, and in that way millions of man-hours would be saved and duplication of effort, and delays caused by extra forces of employees refiguring contracts, would be avoided.

The Disney amendment, which seems simple and effective, has not yet been adopted. Yet it amply guards against excess profits, with a minimum of interference with wartime production and at the same time providing escape from the new load of non-essential payrollers which the original law threatened.

The ordinary man therefore concludes: Why not let the Internal Revenue tax man do the whole job at one sitting? Why not save the time of industrial management and employees for vital work? Why not use the established check on costs, and at the same time save the expense of extra payrollers?

Most of those payrollers could well be used in the armed service, or on farms, or in factories, or in some other productive kind of work, instead of occupying desks in Washington. They would then be doing something to help win the war.

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**USELESS SPENDING**

Senator Harry F. Byrd, in a recent press release, said in part:

"The United States Civil Service Commission reports as of August 31, 1942, that there were 2,606,300 employees of the United States government . . . On Armistice Day, November 11, 1918, there was a total of 917,760 civilian federal employees. We have three times that many now. In the last World War we had one civilian employee for every four and one-half members in the armed service. In this war, we have so far one civilian employee to every one and three-fourths members of the armed forces, the ratio being two and one-half times more per soldier, and we are still increasing our civilian personnel at the rate of over 3,000 daily . . . On November 11, 1918, there were thirty agencies of the government. Today there are 81 distinct agencies, many of these making no direct contribution to the war effort."

This remarkable statement should receive the careful consideration of every American citizen. When we consider that, since the release by Senator Byrd, the President has submitted his budget to Congress for the fiscal year, calling for 100 billion dollars for our war effort and nine billion additional for civic expenditures, we gain some idea of what the conduct of this war is going

to mean in the tax burden of the next generation.

**Curtail Civic Spending** No one wants to limit a single activity necessary to win the war, but just ordinary common sense and economy indicate that every unnecessary civic expenditure should wait until the emergency of war has passed.

Right now our new Congress is confronted with the problem of preventing excessive profits on war contracts. Present law provides for "renegotiation" of their separate contracts by the Army and Navy departments and the Maritime commission. There are some three million of these contracts, but probably not 5 per cent will show excessive profits after taxation.

The Internal Revenue department will find every case of excessive profits and, where such profits remain after taxes, can report such cases for "renegotiation." This is practical economy and does the job the most efficient way.

Industry and agriculture, both of which feel the pinch of shortage of manpower, should support Congress in any method it decides upon as practical and economical. Preventing new additions to the payrolls and cutting out useless civic expenditures and payrollers who have nothing to do that is constructive in the war effort will help solve the manpower problem and ease the burden of taxes.

**Household Hints**

Do not iron terry cloth bath towels, as ironing flattens the loops and makes the towel hard instead of fluffy.

Never sun feather pillows. Sun draws the oil out of the feathers and causes them to lose their elasticity. Air pillows in the shade on windy days.

Before washing a pleated skirt baste the bottom of the pleats in place. This will make pressing easier and prevent pleats from stretching out of shape.

Baste an 8-inch strip of cretonne across the end of woolen blankets to protect them and save washing. When the strips become soiled remove, launder and baste back.

If there are children in the family, keep an ample supply of sturdy medium-priced towels that will take a lot of washing.

Don't let the towels get too soiled before washing.

Never press the moisture completely out of woolen garments. They will get shiny and lifeless looking. Press the garment carefully and hang up to thoroughly dry before wearing.

To save time and fuel, cook a lot of dry beans at one time instead of just enough for one meal. Store the surplus in the refrigerator and serve them as wanted in salads or sandwiches with chopped celery, onion, raw cabbage, beets, lettuce and chopped crisp carrots.

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### Mrs. Brooks Dies; Oldest In Longview

Longview — Mrs. Mary Eliza Brooks, who at 89 was Longview's oldest resident, died at 11 p. m. Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Williams, in Muncie, Ill. Mrs. Brooks had been spending the winter with her daughter and family there.

The body was removed to the Freese funeral home, St. Joseph, where it remained until time for services at 1:30 p. m. Thursday at the Longview Christian church. Burial was in Murdock cemetery.

Mrs. Brooks had lived in Longview the last 37 years and had spent 45 years of her life in Illinois. Born in Madison county, Ky., on Nov. 29, 1853, she spent her early life there, but later came to Longview, to be known only as "Grandma" Brooks to Longview residents.

Her husband, N. B. Brooks, died in 1924, and four sons also preceded her in death.

Five children surviving are Oathie Brooks, Longview; N. B. Brooks, Ogden; Mrs. Sarah Wilson, Terre Haute, Ind.; Mrs. Mertie McNeese, Fairmount; and Mrs. Williams. Also there are 15 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

### Illinois State Capitol News

Illinois milk cows are now reported to be worth on the average of \$120 a head. This is the highest average price in the last 32 years, which is as far back as the records go.

Snow and ice in the northern part of Illinois and soggy fields in the central areas have continued to prevent farmers from making much progress in combining soy beans in the fields that had to go unharvested last fall. Considerable loss is expected. Not since 1934, when a wet fall delayed the gathering of a soy bean crop of relatively small acreage, have conditions been so adverse for bean harvest.

The Illinois wheat crop last year was next to the smallest on record. As a result, the Illinois farm, mill and elevator stocks of wheat at the first of the year were only a little over five million bushels, smallest in nine years.

By contrast, United States farm, mill and elevator wheat stocks on January 1, were estimated at 729,183,000 bushels, the largest in nine years.

Forty-eight downstate counties in Illinois are now organized for rural fire protection under a program begun last year. Almost 5,000 fire wardens have been named in the various school districts of these counties. Thirty counties now have fire protection courses in their country schools.

Although fewer Illinois fires occurred last year than in 1941, the property loss was greater—losses for downstate being \$11,496,914, an increase of more than two million dollars.

By executive order, Governor Dwight H. Green has just inaugurated a comprehensive long range program to take care of disabled veterans of the war.

The Governor's order describes as urgent and very grave, the state's responsibility toward the thousands of Illinois men who have already been honorably discharged from the armed forces on account of disability and the thousands of other men who will probably be discharged as the war goes on. The objectives of the state's program include medical examination and treatment of returned veterans; vocational training; guidance in finding of work and continuing friendly oversight until the men are able to get along by themselves.

### Local and Personal

Local Masonic lodge had first degree work, Wednesday night.

Will Smith returned Tuesday after a three weeks visit with relatives in Danville.

Pvt. John P. Rayl left Saturday night for camp at Fort Story, Va.

Mrs. Alvin Zenke, who has been confined to her bed with an attack of pneumonia, is reported as improving.

Baldwin's Garage, Broadlands, has been made an official inspection station of trucks, passenger cars and tires.

Miss Inez Schweineke, of Lakeview hospital, Danville, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schweineke, southwest of Broadlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Potter and family moved Tuesday into their beautiful new home which was recently completed, northeast of Broadlands.

Mrs. Claude Combs and daughter, Celesta, of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons, Villa Grove, visited in the P. O. Rayl home Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Bowman entertained a number of relatives at a six o'clock dinner, Feb. 12, honoring Private and Mrs. John P. Rayl, newly weds. Those present besides the honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Rayl, daughter, Miss Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. John Nohren, Mrs. Alice Struck and Mrs. Lillie Bowman.

### Mexico to Launch Big Road Building Program

Designed to facilitate hauling of raw material into the United States for war production, Mexico is preparing to launch the largest road building program in its history, the Chicago Motor club was informed recently.

A network of hundreds of miles of new roads will be constructed linking Mexico's east and west coasts, as well as branching into Arizona and New Mexico. In addition, the gigantic program calls for completion of the Pan-American highway to Guatemala, the Mexican Ministry of Communications disclosed.

### Colt Born On Pioneer Allerton Horse Farm

Allerton—The first colt born in this vicinity this year is on the farm of W. A. Warters, one of few horse farmers left in this vicinity. He operates 800 acres of land and uses mostly horsepower supplemented by one tractor.

Both W. A. and his brother, L. K. Warters, raise four or five Belgian colts each year.

L. K. Warters still raises horses but the scarcity of labor has driven him more to power farming.

Automobiles in the United States during 1942 killed five persons for every four killed in U. S. Navy engagements on all the far-flung ocean battlegrounds the Chicago Motor Club has been informed. Motor vehicle fatalities totaled 28,000, against the 20,397 officers and men reported killed and missing in action by the Navy Department.

In addition to having spark plugs removed, cleaned and adjusted at regular intervals, it is essential that the upper end of the porcelain insulator be kept clean and free from grease, road gum and dust, advises the Chicago Motor Club. Accumulations of foreign matter frequently cause the electric current to be grounded, or partially so, thereby jeopardizing engine operation and efficiency.

### WAAC Standards Are Easily Met

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Before this crucial year ends, the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps will need more officers than there were in the Regular U. S. Army in 1939. Fifteen percent of the women enrolled in the WAAC will become eligible to attend the Officer's Training School upon completion of their four weeks' basic training. If you have been thinking of finding your place in the war effort, the time to do it is now by joining the WAAC.

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### FARM SALE

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This land will be sold at auction on the above date subject to mortgage to Continental Assurance Company securing \$11,200.00 bearing 4% interest after March 1, 1943. Also, subject to general taxes for 1942 payable in 1943. Sold free of homestead interest of Grace Bosch, widow.

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### Where Credit Is Due

"America is outproducing Europe's slaves because free men are doing the job," says the Murphysboro, Ill., Independent. "Let government place the orders under proper supervision—American industry will do the rest. Our armament and plane makers, our utilities, our railroads have proved they can accomplish miracles. Our metal and timber resources are being utilized to the fullest by the ingenuity of private management, and the coal industry has provided the nation with the biggest stock pile of fuel in history. All these things have been and are being done by private citizens. They, and not the bureaucrats, should get the credit."

### Long View News

Lowell Rahn is a patient at Jarman hospital, Tuscola.

Paul Wells and family will soon move to the Roy Wendling farm.

Mrs. Blanche Nelson, Urbana, spent Tuesday night in the F. L. Martinie home.

Mr. Towner, C. & E. I. agent, will soon move to Royal. A supply operator will take his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Churchill are parents of a daughter, their second, born Tuesday at Jarman hospital, Tuscola.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Mumaw attended the funeral of Mr. Mumaw's sister at Odon, Ind., on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Parks and Marilyn were at St. Louis Saturday and Sunday visiting Bobby Gene Parks. Mrs. Ernest Davis accompanied them and visited her husband.

Guests at dinner in the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Mumaw on Wednesday were Mrs. Mary

E. Mumaw and L. L. Mumaw of Bushnell, and J. H. Mumaw of Alpha.

Loyal Workers of the Christian Church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. C. Hagerman. Miss Ada Paine gave the devotions. The lesson was in charge of Mrs. Anderson, assisted by Mrs. Hagerman and Mrs. Todd.

Four visitors, Mrs. John Peden, Mrs. Luther Betts, Mrs. Bessie Dyar and Mrs. Effie Walker, were present.

Refreshments were angel food, peaches with whipped cream, and tea.

### Republican Caucus

The Republican Party of the Town of Ayers will hold a caucus at the community building on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1943, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for:

- Supervisor.
- Commissioner of Highways.
- One member for Board of Managers of the Community Building.
- Justice of the Peace.
- Constable.

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### Special Announcement

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