



## News Items of 12 Years Ago

March 27, 1931

Clarence Kilian and family visited in the August Wiese home at Brocton.

Ray Struck and Fred Cress were business callers at Shelbyville.

Lonnie Zantow and family were guests of relatives at Danville over the weekend.

Misses Louise and Esther Hollowell of Murdock spent the weekend with Miss Marie Struck.

Thieves looted the Standard Service Station, where Hugo Dewitt reported \$60 worth of automobile accessories missing; and the C. & E. I. Station, where A. A. Cable reported a typewriter missing.

## 20 Years Ago

March 23, 1923

J. W. Allen was a business caller at Fithian.

Mrs. Elmer Sy, who had been quite seriously ill was recovering.

Chas. W. Gilbert left for Canada where he resumed his farming operations.

Miss Anna Coolley attended a luncheon of the Republican Women's Club at Champaign.

The Supt. of Highways, R. F. Fisher, was planning to start surveying for Homer's first hard road. The road was to run from Urbana to Sidney and then to Homer, where it connected with the Vermilion county system of hard roads. It was thought that Broadlands and Longview would get hard roads the next year.

## Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.  
10:45 A. M.—Divine Worship.  
Sermon: "The Set of a Man's Soul."

March 31, 8:00 P. M.—Midweek Lenten Service. Sermon: "The Cross, a Lesson in Obedience."

We have known people who could fill the lapels of their coats with mystic symbols, but could not bear to see a cross in the church.

The cross as a symbol is the heritage of all who are saved through faith in the crucified Christ.

## St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church

Robert B. Frey, Pastor

9:40—Sunday School; Ed Nohren, Superintendent.

10:40—Morning Worship.  
Sermon: "Pilate and the Passion."

Wednesday, March 31, 8 p. m.—Lenten service at our church. All are welcome.

## Methodist Church Notes

James S. Ferris, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00.  
Preaching—10:45.

The Red Cross room is open every Monday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

## Community Canning Centers To Be Set Up In Illinois

Community canning centers to aid housewives in preservation of food from Victory Gardens will be set up in Illinois, Lester J. Norris, chairman of the Victory Gardens committee, Illinois State Council of Defense, reported to Gov. Green.

Norris said the centers will be established by the state board for vocational education under supervision of Vernon L. Nickell, superintendent of public instruction. Arrangement has been made for 150 of the canning centers outside the metropolitan area. The Victory Gardens committee and the women's division of the state council are working toward an expansion of the program, Norris said.

New pressure cookers for the centers will be available through arrangement of the War Production Board and the Food Distribution Administration. A certain number will be allocated for purchase in each state. Jars, jar rings and closures will be adequate for the canning season, Norris said.

The canning centers will be opened with training courses for housewives, the state department of public instruction providing a home economics teacher.

Later, women who do not have ample facilities at home will be invited to bring their vegetables to the community canning centers.

## L. W. Class Meets With Mrs. Warner

The L. W. class of the U. B. Church met with Mrs. Dophia Warner on Thursday afternoon of last week. President Mrs. Olive Rayl had charge of the business meeting and Mrs. Essie Shultz read the devotional. The study of Moses was continued under the topic "God Gives Laws to a Nation."

Refreshments consisting of banana split salad, pumpkin pie and coffee were served.

Members present were Mesdames Lydia Brown, Belle Smith, Lucy Sullivan, Olive Rayl, Essie Shultz, Dophia Warner.

## Young People's Fellowship

The Young People's meeting was held at the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

Bob McClelland had charge of the devotions. The meeting was then in charge of the president, Melvin Dewitt. Plans were made for a skating party and wiener roast. The skating party was held at the Urbana rink on Thursday evening. The wiener roast will be at 5:30 this Sunday evening at St. John's Church. Those not having a way out should meet in front of Gore's Cafe at approximately 5:30.

—Contributed.

## U. B. Church Notes

Dale Mumaw, Pastor.

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship—7:30.

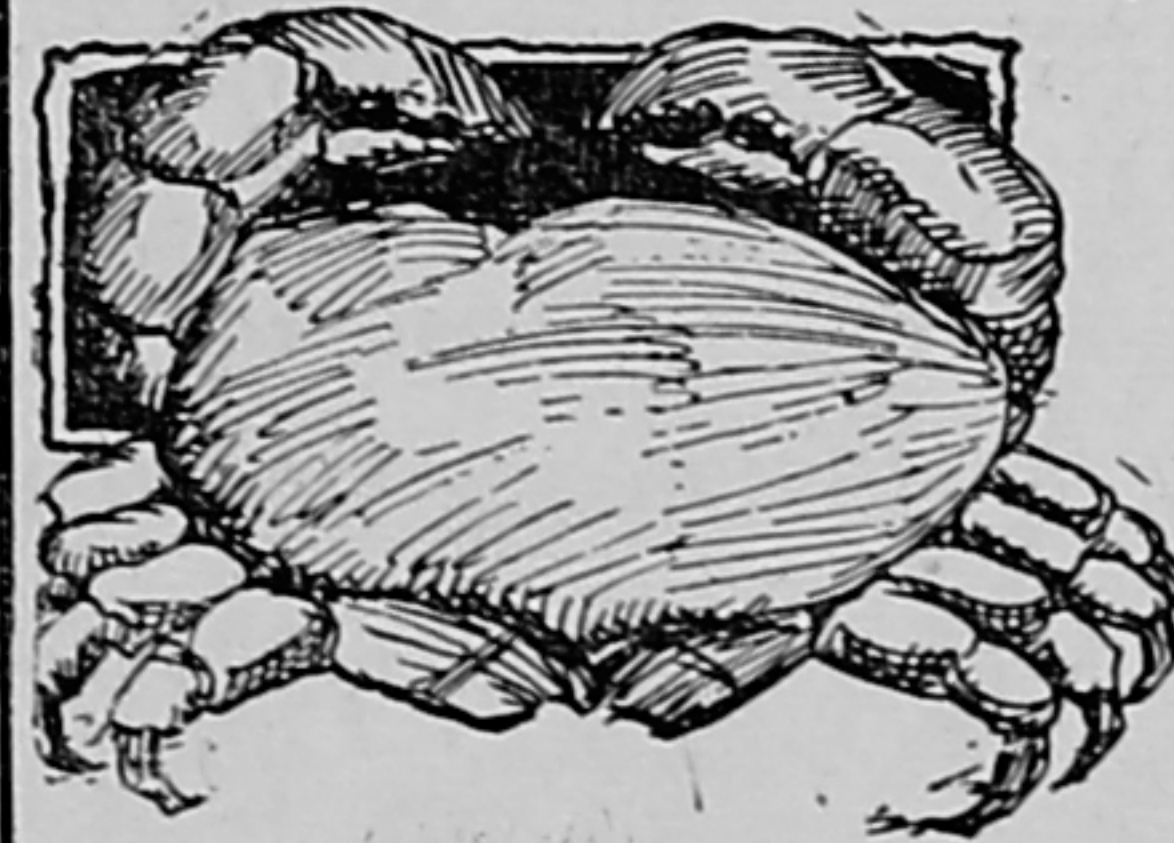
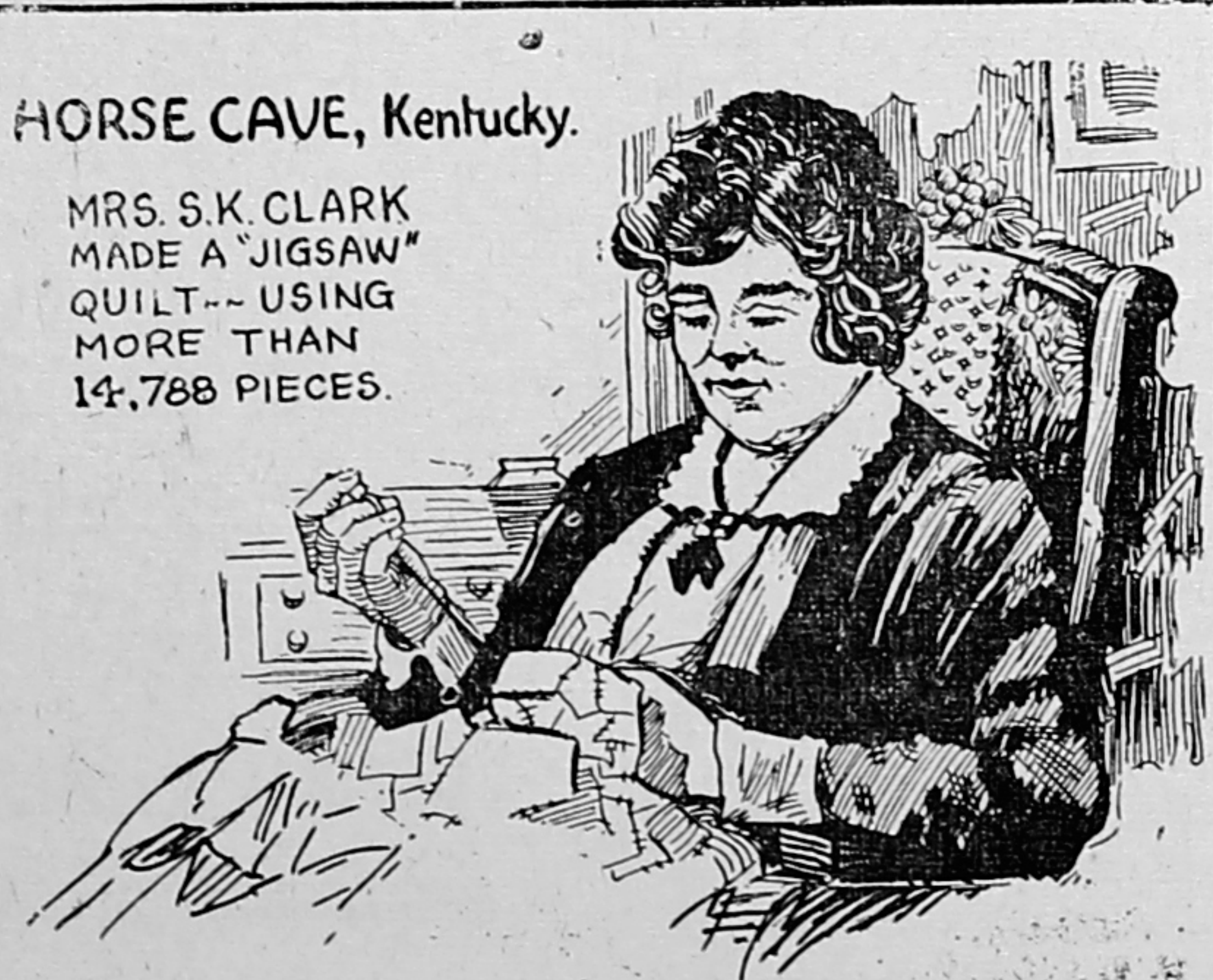
If there is sickness in your home and you cannot come to Sunday School and church, send a hand like they used to do in threshing time. We would be happy even for a "delegation from each home," in these times.

Allerton Lumber Company can supply Rhum's Rock Phosphate for spring delivery.

## NEWS FACTS by GEORGE

HORSE CAVE, Kentucky.

MRS. S.K. CLARK  
MADE A "JIGSAW"  
QUILT—USING  
MORE THAN  
14,788 PIECES.



PARIS,  
FRANCE.

PROFESSOR GRUVEL OF  
PARIS MUSEUM REPORTS A  
CASE OF A CRAB WHICH  
SPENT 29 YEARS TRAVELING  
FROM PORT SAID THROUGH  
THE SUEZ CANAL.

## RECOLLECTIONS

(Dedicated to the late Dr. T. A. Dicks)

I was looking for a Xmas present when I came upon the book,  
And picking it up, I leafed through its pages.

It took me back so rapidly to childhood days.

For a moment, I thought

A perfect gift for a schoolmarm. James Whitcomb Riley's Works,  
That's the gift for which I am looking! and then . . .

I knew it was my book, my own memory of you,

It brought back so vividly we two

Sitting by the old base burner,

You reciting with gesticulations.

I thought 'twas great fun, 'specially

That one about the circus coming to town.

You did to perfection "Leedle Dutch Baby."

Was the reason

You brought many babies every season, or

Did you like babies, any kind, maybe a wee bit more

If they were yours, strong, healthy sons,

Four, and one fair maiden.

While everyone was gone, no one to renig,

How I did have fun with my piano,

You with your jig.

And then waiting for them to return,

You did Riley just, with "When de Folks is Gone."

Oh! to hear it again like that.

So I've found my own Xmas present, and I believe

It's from you, Come, read to me as of yore.

And now you've crossed the river,

And your smile I cannot see,

I'll bet you're telling Riley how much

We like his poems, you and me.

—A Granddaughter.

## Letters To The Editor

Fort George Wright, Spokane, Wash., March 21, 1943.

Dear Joe—I guess it is about time to drop you a few lines and let you know where I am. I am out here going to school. I am in Cml. Warfare attached to the Air Corp. Today is the first day of spring and it was a beautiful day here. I like the weather here a lot better than I did in Texas. I left Texas two weeks ago today. I was in Salt Lake City, Utah, for four days, and then on out here. I like it fine, but am a long way from home. Tell everybody "Hello."

Your friend,  
Pvt. Skeeker Thode.

Forty miles on a gallon of gas! That's the prospect for tomorrow's cars as a result of a super gasoline being developed by a new special process, reports reaching the Chicago Motor club disclose.

Remember Pearl Harbor!

## Girl Scout News

The Lonette patrol of the Girl Scouts decided to go on a hike next Saturday afternoon. The patrol divided into three groups. One group will lay the trail, another group will build the fire, and a third group will prepare the lunch.

The Lincoln patrol learned how to tie knots, and decided what games they wished to learn to play.

The meeting was closed by both groups playing a game of "Pom-Pom Pull Away," directed by Marjorie Wiese.

Rita Bergfield, Reporter.

Bud Struck, of the firm of Struck Bros., local implement dealers, returned from Chicago, Thursday evening, where he attended a three-day conservatory school, conducted by the Westinghouse Electrical Supply Company in the Civic Opera building.

Place your news items in our mail box at foot of stairway.

## Aviation Cadet Examining Board Located In Peoria

Attention prospective flyers, bombardiers and navigators of the United States Army Air Forces. An Aviation Cadet Examining Board, located at 1701 Main Street, Peoria, Illinois, has opened for the examination of qualified applicants for Aviation Cadet Training.

To qualify for examination, an applicant must be not less than seventeen and under twenty-seven years of age. Prior to appearing for examination, each applicant should, by very careful checking, make sure that he has with him the following listed papers, all of which must be properly accomplished:

A. One application blank, completely filled out and signed (for 17 year old applicants, parent's signature must appear on application, paragraph 12).

B. Certified copy of your Birth or Baptismal Certificate (or other satisfactory proof of birth)

C. Seventeen-year old applicants must have parent's consent blanks signed by at least one parent and notarized.

D. Eighteen to twenty-six year old applicants must have a letter from their local Selective Service Boards, stating that applicant has not been ordered for induction and that he is not employed in any occupation essential to the war effort.

Required forms, together with full instructions for their preparation, will be mailed promptly on request to this office.

Seventeen-year old applicants who qualify will not be ordered to duty before they attain the age of eighteen.

Aviation Cadet appointment is one of the surest and most direct routes to a successful career in aviation. Such cadets lead a wholesome life and have the opportunity of associating with some of the finest young men of our country. Successful completion of the course leads to appointment as second lieutenant or flight officer.

## Longview FFA

The Longview Chapter of the FFA had their regular meeting in the FFA room at Longview High School. The main purpose of the meeting was to elect officers and to decide the crop to plant in the FFA field the coming year. The officers elected were Veras Turner, succeeding himself as president; Ralph Hedrick taking Gene Parteneimer's place as vice president; Ralph Bosch, secretary, taking Leon Ayers place; Howard Mohr taking Ralph Hedrick's place as treasurer; James Hagerman took Ed Bosch's place as reporter.

It was decided to plant soy beans again this year in order to build up the ground more to take the place of corn, which was until last year planted five years in a row. The crop last year was much better than was expected.

The next meeting will be April 6, same place.

## Herman Struck Is Home

Herman Struck, who recently suffered a heart attack, and who had been a patient at Carle hospital, Urbana, returned to his home here Saturday. Although he is still bedfast, his condition is improving. And his many friends are hoping for his speedy recovery.

## Farm Bureau Meeting Is Largely Attended

The Farm Bureau meeting of the Raymond Unit was held on Thursday night of last week at the Longview high school, with Raymond Kilian as chairman; and Rev. Robert Frey, Clifford Leerkamp, Arthur Frick, Wilbur Warnes and Forrest Walker as the committee. There were about seventy-five present.

The main speaker for the evening was Sam Buddemeier, who talked on "A Look Into the Future."

A very interesting program was planned, with Margaret, Doris and Max Franks, and Mary Westley tap dancing; Rachel Davis gave a reading; Mrs. Robert Frey sang; Merle Buddemeier and John Seltzer sang three duets, after which everyone joined in singing "God Bless America." Several games were enjoyed, with Rev. Robert Frey and Clifford Leerkamp in charge. After an evening of fun, refreshments were served.

## Walter H. Towne, Former Citizen, Dies

Friends have received word here of the death of Walter H. Towne, of Los Angeles, Cal., which occurred Friday, March 19, 1943. Mr. Towne was formerly a resident of Broadlands and was well known by the older inhabitants of the community.

Funeral services for the deceased will be Monday or Tuesday of next week and interment will be at Montevista, Col.

## Mrs. Neva Frick Is Hostess to Bridge Club

Mrs. Neva Frick was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club, with eleven members and two guests present. Mrs. Anna Struck conducted the business meeting.

A two course luncheon was served consisting of salad, potato chips, pickles, olives, sandwiches, nut ice cream, wafers and coffee, with St. Patrick favors.

Guests were Mrs. Eva Cullom and Mrs. Edna Struck.

Members present were Mesdames Zermah Witt, Olive Rayl, Jennie Nohren, Anna Struck, Delia Nohren, Minnie Limp, Eva Boyd, Myrle Block, Maude Luedke, Gladys McClelland and Neva Frick.

The April meeting will be with Mrs. Olive Rayl.

## Brooder House, Stove Burn Near Sidney

Sidney, March 20—A small unoccupied brooder house on the John Bruhn farm two miles northeast of here burned to the ground early this morning, also destroying an oil burning brooder stove.

The Bruhns were testing out the stove and also were drying out the building preparatory to buying chicks on Monday. There was no insurance on the building.

## Market Report

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

No. 2 soy beans	.....\$1.66
No. 2 hard wheat	..... 1.38
No. 2 white corn, new	..... 1.13
No. 2 yellow corn, new	..... .92
No. 2 oats	..... .60

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**U. S. Subs In Action**

Our limited submarine force continues to perform valiant service in the Pacific, and a Navy Department communique recently listed the sinking or damage of seven Japanese vessels not previously reported, as follows:

One destroyer, one large cargo vessel, one large transport and one medium sized cargo vessel sunk, and one medium sized cargo vessel, one medium sized tanker and one small cargo vessel damaged.

These bring the total of Japanese ships sunk or damaged by our submarines alone to 199, of which 138 were sunk, 23 probably sunk, and 38 damaged.

The United States had only 111 submarines of all types in service, and 75 being built at the time of the attack on Pearl Harbor. Many of the older boats were relatively small and probably unsuitable for ocean-going service. How many submarines have been placed in commission since the war began is not publicly known, and no information is available regarding the number that have been in action in the Pacific.

It seems safe to assume, however, that the number is far less than the number of Japanese ships they have sunk. Recently a single American submarine was reported to have sunk seven enemy vessels.

If some of the time, money and labor expended on the building of battleships that will never have a chance to fight had been put into submarines, a far greater number of Japanese ships would be at the bottom of the Pacific today.

**Loss of Kharkov Is Severe Blow**

The Russians held the vitally important city of Kharkov only four weeks before losing it again along with a large amount of rich territory. This was a severe blow, which is by no means offset by the Red army's successes farther north, as some correspondents seem to believe.

The Russians doubtless realize that they made a serious miscalculation of the enemy's strength in the south, and thereby forfeited gains so brilliantly won only a short time ago. It is only a few weeks since it appeared that the Germans would be forced to retire to positions west of the Dnieper River, and many observers freely predicted that they would be unable to make an effective Spring offensive in the Ukraine.

One of the most peculiar happenings of this or any other war is seen in the simultaneous advances of the Germans in the south and the Russians in the north, both on an immense scale. How much farther each may be able to go in the near future is uncertain, and will depend on the reserve strength which the opposing armies may have available.

The recapture of Rzhnev and Vyazma by the Russians, and their threat to Smolensk, may force the Germans to withdraw troops from the south in order to bolster their badly sagging central front. But it is doubtful that they would give up Kharkov and the Donets basin, even

to save Smolensk, especially if they plan to make another drive for the oil of the Caucasus.

It will be interesting to observe the strategy of the two high commands, in view of the unusual situation which has been brought about.

**Sidelights**

Once it was diamonds that attracted thieves; then gold and precious stones. For years the main attraction has been money, but today alarm clock stealing has become so serious that New York police have issued orders to all pawnshop operators that they be notified immediately any time anyone tries to pawn one.

Care should be taken when cutting one's finger nails with a knife. At least this information should have been given to Sam Able, Charlotte, N. C., negro, who explained to Judge W. H. Burgwyn that the knife he was using on his finger nails slipped and cut Laura Belle Young, the cut requiring 32 stitches. Judge Burgwyn thought Able's story such a good one that he predicted it should get him somewhere. "Five years in the penitentiary," said his honor.

Mme. Chiang Kai-shek has caused the faculty of Wellesley College to reverse itself completely. In the midst of an anti-slacks campaign among the students, Mme. Chiang visited the school wearing navy blue slacks, oxfords and a turban and strolled around the campus for half an hour with Lieut. Comdr. Mildred McAfee, president of the institution. "Mme. Chiang's slacks have ruined our anti-slack campaign," Miss McAfee said.

The prize "Recipe of the Year" comes from Fort Sheridan, Ill., and is a rather potent concoction: "Take one draftee, slightly green; grate on a sergeant's nerves; add liberal portions of baked beans and corned beef; season with wind, rain, sun and snow; sweeten from time to time with chocolate bars; stir from bed at early hour; soak in shower or tub daily; dress in olive drab; mix with others of his kind; toughen with maneuvers; bake in 110 degrees summer and let cool in below zero weather. Serves 140,000,000 people.

**Household Hints**

To keep plaster from chipping when driving a nail, heat the nail and it will go through very smoothly.

Have occasional meatless days by making substitute main dishes from eggs, milk, cheese, poultry, fish, dried beans, peas, and nuts.

An ordinary paint brush is fine for dusting furniture. The bristles get down into the corners better than a dust cloth, and do not scratch the surface.

In watering hanging plants, slip an oiled silk cover over the bottom of the pot. The water cannot drip through onto the floor.

If you want your artificial flowers to stay the way you arrange them, partly fill the vase with fine sand. Press the stems into the sand and they will remain in place.

A small pair of sturdy pliers kept in a kitchen drawer will be found handy for removing caps from bottles, loosening rubber rings from fruit jars, and pulling hot pie pans from the oven.

If the kitchen equipment does not include a steamer, the cook can still steam vegetables by putting them in a strainer or colander set over another pan containing hot water. Cover closely so steam can do its work. The vegetables should not be down in the water but above it.

**Do You Know Illinois?**

By Edward J. Hughes  
Secretary of State

Q. When was the first State bank bill passed?

A. Second General Assembly 1820-21.

Q. What were the provisions of the first State bank bill?

A. Banks were to be capitalized for \$500,000 and the issuance of \$300,000 in notes bearing 2 percent interest to be loaned among the counties was authorized. Loans in excess of \$100 were to be secured on real estate. Notes were to be redeemed in 10 years, one-tenth each year.

Q. How was the capital of the State bank divided?

A. \$84,685 to Shawneetown; \$83,516.86 1/4 to Edwardsville; \$48,834 to Brownsville; \$47,265.02 to Palmyra; \$35,699.11 1/4 to Vandalia.

Q. What was the attitude of Illinois merchants toward State bank notes?

A. Mistrustful Shawneetown merchants would receive the paper only at 50 percent discount.

Q. What was the purpose of the attempt to call a Constitutional Convention in 1824?

A. Slavery advocates sought to make Illinois into a slave state.

Q. By what means did the pro-conventionists secure a two-thirds majority in the General Assembly in order that the convention question might be submitted to the people?

A. A vote was taken and the result was 23 for and 13 against. The convention's supporters immediately contrived the unseating of Nicholas Hansen who had been awarded the seat from the military tract by contest and who was opposed to the convention. John Shaw was seated in his place and the convention resolution reconsidered and passed.

Q. What were the results of the vote on the Constitutional Convention in 1824?

A. It failed by a vote of 6,640 against and 4,492 for.

Q. What counties voted majorities against the proposed convention?

A. Pike, 90 percent; Fulton, 92 percent; Morgan, 91 percent; Sangamon, 83 percent; Clark, 79 percent; Edgar, 99 percent.

Q. What were the "Johnathon Freeman" letters?

A. Letters written by Morris Birkbeck in opposition to the calling of the convention. He stressed the ill-effects which the introduction of slavery into Illinois would leave upon the small free farmer.

Q. What became of Morris Birkbeck?

A. Appointed Secretary of State by Governor Coles in 1824 and rejected by the Senate, although he had served in that office in interim. His espousal of the anti-slavery cause brought him bitter enmity. He was drowned in 1824.

**What You Buy With WAR BONDS**

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**GARDEN PLANNING IMPORTANT**

The Victory garden should be large enough to raise all the fresh vegetables a family can use, but not so big that it cannot be well cared for. According to tests made at Ferry-Morse Seed Breeding Station near Detroit, Michigan, a 15-x-30 foot garden will produce plenty of vegetables for a family of two or three; a 20-x-40 or a 25-x-50 foot garden is ample for a household of four or five and sometimes more. Farm families with no lack of space are urged to plant and use in one way or another all the vegetables possible, but to plan in advance to use seed to best advantage.

It is a simple matter to determine how much seed to use. A standard size packet of radish seed will plant at least a 25-foot row, according to Ferry-Morse findings. The same is true of carrot, summer squash, spinach, and snap beans. Of such vegetables as require quite wide spacing in the row, as beet and Swiss chard, a packet of seed can be made to plant as much as fifty feet of row.

If one packet of radish or lettuce seed will produce more than the family can use while the vegetables are tender and tasty, sow only part of the seed the first time, and the rest in about two weeks. This is also a practical plan with carrots and beets so that young roots will be coming on for use at frequent intervals instead of all at one time.

Seed packets of such vegetables as parsley and the kitchen herbs often produce more plants than a family can possibly use. Seed of tender vegetables—tomato, pepper, egg plant,—started indoors for later transplanting outside frequently yield many more plants than most home gardeners have room for. Surplus plants might be shared with gardening neighbors to good advantage. An exchange of varieties as well as planting experiences over the backyard fence gives added zest to home gardening and definitely helps avoid waste.

**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.

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

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## Not So Clever

By CARLTON JAMES  
Associated Newspapers.  
WNU Service.

"EASTERNERS," said Sheriff Victor Clark, "who patronize our dude ranches and indulge in the well-known pastime of going native, sometimes succeed in making a pretty convincing job of it, until an emergency occurs. Then they resort to their civilized instincts."

"I recall the day Simon Merrifield was murdered out at Wesley Holmes' Triangle Bar. Wesley called me on the phone and I hot-footed it out there."

"Looks like suicide," Wes told me. "Leastwise I hope so. But, try and keep it as quiet as possible. Bad for business to have these things noised around."

"We went down to the cabin which had been assigned to the Merrifields. Simon was lying on the bed, a peaceful look on his face, dead. Beside him on a table was a half-consumed glass of liquor. Wes picked up the glass and handed it to me. 'Poison,' he said."

"It was poison all right. I looked around the cabin. 'Does Mrs. Merrifield know about this?'"

"No one knows. Mrs. Merrifield is out riding with a party of friends. I suppose," he added gloomily, "it's my job to break the news."

"Tell me all you know about it, Wes," I said.

"Not much to tell. About 1:30 this afternoon Merrifield called up the cook and ordered a glass of Scotch and soda delivered to his cabin. The cook brought it down. Merrifield met him at the door, mentioning that he intended to read awhile, and then take a nap. He wasn't, he said, feeling very well. At 3:30 Tony Metcalf got back from town with the mail. There were some pieces for Merrifield and he brought them down to the cabin. No one responded to Tony's knock, so he stepped inside. He saw Simon lying on the bed. At first he thought the man was sick, so he called me. That's about all."

"Well, we hunted around the interior of the cabin, but didn't find much of interest. It certainly looked as though Simon had committed suicide. It occurred to me that when we began digging up the dirt we'd probably find that Merrifield had either been having financial troubles, or his wife had been two-timing him, or he was in love with some woman who was married to someone else and wouldn't have him. I had investigated dude suicides before, and most always one of those reasons fit the case. Dudes are like that."

"We went up to Wes' office and were just sitting down, when four riders came into the ranch yard, two men and two women. One of them was Mrs. Merrifield, and Wes went to the door and called her inside. She was a trim little thing, pretty as a picture with wide blue eyes. Wes introduced her to me and then cleared his throat noisily and found some things on his desk to occupy his attention. She looked from one to the other of us and I could see it was up to me."

"The fact is, Mrs. Merrifield," I said, "something pretty serious has happened." Then I saw there was no use beating around the bush with this young lady, so I blurted: "Your husband's dead. He committed suicide this afternoon."

"I'm a pretty good judge of human nature, but I sure missed the boat as far as this little woman was concerned. She stared at me a minute, then her eyes rolled up into her head and she collapsed like a coat dropped from a hook. Wes swore and opened a door into the living room and bellowed for his wife."

"You shouldn't have given it to her so brutally," he told me angrily.

"Guess not," I agreed. "I had an idea she had more stuff in her. Still, it must be pretty tough to have your husband go out by way of poison at that."

"Then Mrs. Holmes arrived and we carried Simon Merrifield's wife into the living-room and hung around awkwardly while Mrs. Holmes got damp cloths and things and tried to bring her to. After awhile the little woman's eyelids fluttered. She moaned, opened her eyes and tried to sit up."

"Just lie still," Mrs. Holmes soothed, "till you get your strength back."

"Sorry I was so brutally frank," I apologized gruffly. "I thought it would be best to get it over with at once."

"A shudder passed through her frame. 'But what a horrible way to die. Poison! Oh, why didn't he tell me if he was in trouble?'"

"I glanced at Wes, but Wes' face was stony. 'We'd better get outside,' he remarked uncomfortably, and headed for the door."

"Wait a minute," I said. "Hold on here. Little lady, that's about the swellest bit of acting I've ever witnessed. You danged near got away with it. It's a shame I've got to hold you for the murder of your husband."

"Later in Wes' office, with him still looking startled and dumb, I explained."

"Why, shucks, Wes, don't you remember? When she come to she allowed that being poisoned was a horrible way to die. Now how did she know he was poisoned? She was supposed to be in a dead faint when we mentioned the manner of death."

## Power of Suggestion

By BEE BENEDICT  
Associated Newspapers.  
WNU Service.

BILL SAUNDERS grinned mockingly. "Don't tell me you believe that tripe!"

"It isn't tripe!" Kate Jackson glared. "If you were broadminded you'd let Madame Rosseau read your horoscope."

"Ha! My horoscope! I can just imagine myself getting that weak minded—"

"Weak minded, indeed!" Kate's eyes blazed.

"But, darling, be reasonable! This horoscope business is a lot of nonsense and—"

"It isn't nonsense! It's good advice and common sense!"

Bill stared into the eyes of his fiancée. He couldn't believe that a girl of Kate's intelligence would permit her actions to be ruled by any such silly bunk as the location of a star. Her attitude in the matter foreshadowed a good deal of unpleasantness following the wedding.

"And just because the stars proclaimed that you should avoid contact with people whom you—er—care about today, you refuse to go out with me tonight?"

"The stars have always been right. I'd be afraid to disobey them."

"Well, of all the idiotic—do you realize what a sweet time I'll have explaining to the Hunters?"

"I'll call the Hunters and explain myself."

"Explain about the stars? They'll think you're daft."

Tears appeared in Kate's eyes. Bill bit his lip. "All right! Have it your way!" And Bill went home.

Kate worked in the circulation department of the Morning Tribune. Bill worked on the floor above in the editorial department. Usually he came down at lunch time. Today he didn't. And that night she rode home on the bus in solitude.

The next day and the next were the same. Kate, at first confident that Bill would get over his grouch, began to feel uneasy. She began racking her brain for a question to ask someone in the editorial department, finally hit upon one and with thumping heart went to the floor above. She tried to appear casual, but Dyer, city editor, regarded her curiously.

"No," he said, "Bill isn't here just now."

Kate flushed. Dyer grinned, and Kate turned and fled.

Another week passed and Kate was utterly miserable. She tried to tell herself that she didn't care, but that was like defying the stars. Darn the stars anyhow! Why had she ever permitted Grace Hadley to arouse her interest in them? Or why couldn't her horoscopes have been wrong? But they hadn't. They had proclaimed her destiny for a month, day by day, correctly. And you couldn't ignore a thing like that.

In desperation Kate went to old man Wheeler for advice. Old man Wheeler had been with the Tribune for forty years. He was a kindly person, and Kate told him about her horoscope. The old man shook his sagacious head. "Might be something in it," he admitted. "Might be. However, I'm content to trust in God and read my Bible and let it go at that."

"But it proclaimed my destiny accurately, day by day, for a whole month!"

He looked thoughtfully at the sober-faced girl. "If I were you, I'd try getting on for a month without benefit of a horoscope. Some say it's merely the power of suggestion. A person tells you that something's going to happen and if you believe yourself that it is—well, you're apt to help it to happen. I'm not decrying the idea, you understand, but—try it without for a month. See what happens."

Three days later Kate, feeling blue and despondent, was standing on a street corner waiting for a bus, when a coupe pulled up. Bill Saunders opened the door, grasped her hand and jerked her inside.

"Hello, honey. How about calling everything off and starting from scratch?"

She looked up at him, wishing he'd kiss her. "Oh, Bill, let's. What—what made you change your mind?"

"I didn't about loving you. But I thought you'd given me the air for good. I went to old man Wheeler for advice, and—"

"Oh! Did he tell you I asked his advice, too?"

"You bet he did. He's wise, that old guy. He put two and two together and suggested that I—"

"Oh! He suggested, did he? So you believe in the power of suggestion, too?"

Bill stared at her a moment, then laughed. "Honey, let's call it a day. Let's do our own suggesting from now on—to each other. I'm sorry I was so rude and abrupt that day."

"And I'm sorry I was, too, Bill."

Bill's arm went around her shoulder. She sighed deeply, contentedly. After a moment Bill said: "And we'll forget about the horoscope business, eh?"

Kate nodded. "All right, darling. I'll only listen to you from now on, but—"

"But what?"

"But my horoscope did say that something dreadfully nice was going to happen to me today."

And Bill leaned over and kissed her.

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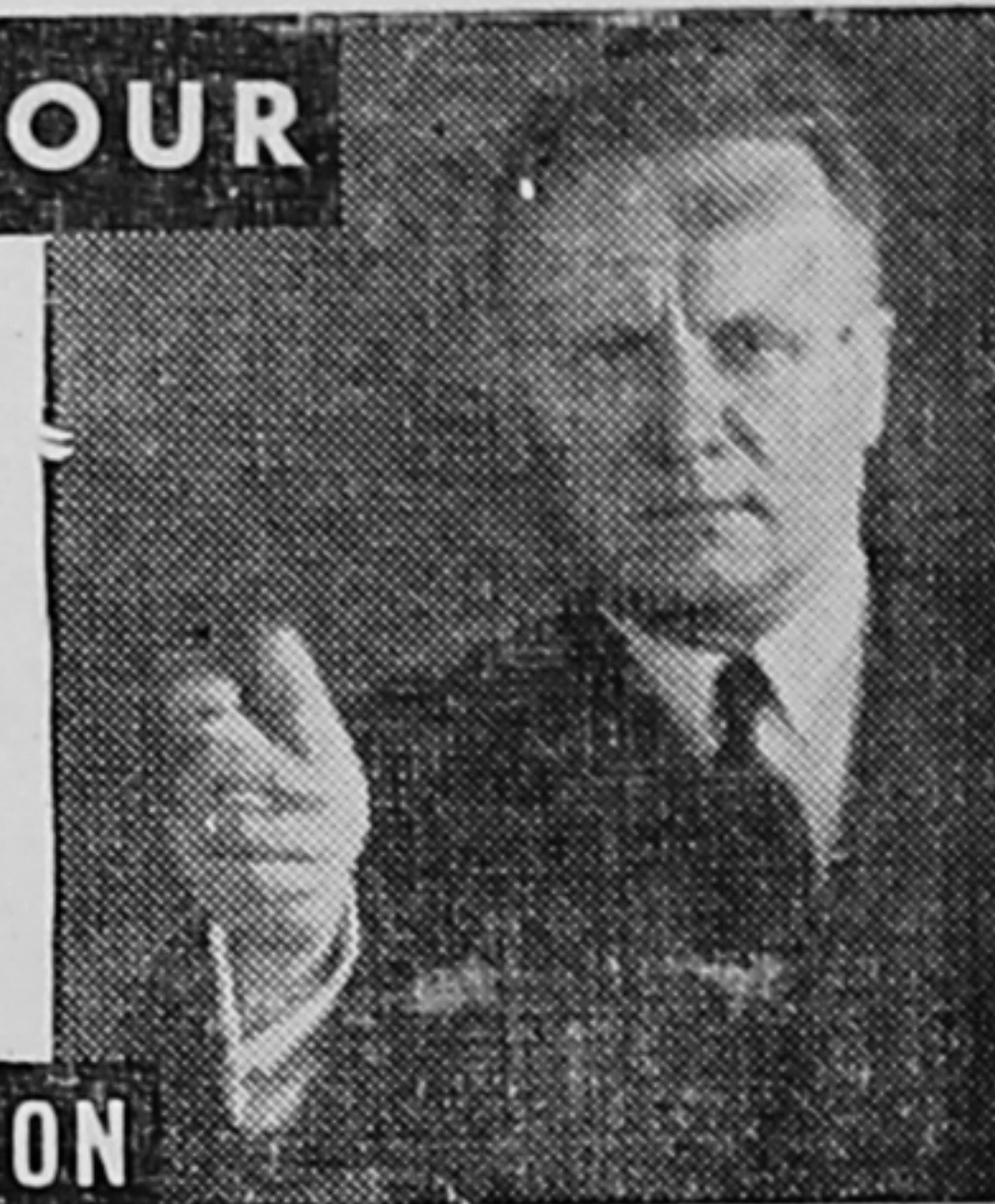
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**Local and Personal**

Kenneth Dicks made a business trip to Arthur Tuesday.

Bert Seeds visited relatives in Danville several days last week.

Mrs. Addie Freeman is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd, Arcola, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cable of Steger visited in the A. A. Cable home the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rayl and Mrs. John Paul Rayl were Champaign shoppers Wednesday.

Mrs. Martin Sy who has been confined to her home by illness is reported as improving.

Miss Betty Jackson visited her sister, Mrs. Lyle Vermilion, in Rantoul, Saturday.

Pfc. Duryea Smith of the St. Louis School of Aeronautics, Lambert Field, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Comer and children, and Mrs. Chester Lookingbill visited Sunday in the Lawrence Lee home in Tilton.

Tech. Sergeant Merle Jackson of Camp Campbell, Ky., spent the weekend here with home folks.

Mrs. Lyle Vermilion of Rantoul spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson and Lena Todd were dinner guests in the Fred Mohr home in Homer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Seeds, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Seeds and baby of Danville visited in the Bert Seeds home Sunday.

Alvin Windler of near Urbana called at this office while here Saturday and renewed his subscription to The News for another year.

Mrs. Raymond Sawyer and son, Monte Ray, Sidell, spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kilian, Mrs. Sawyer being a sister-in-law.

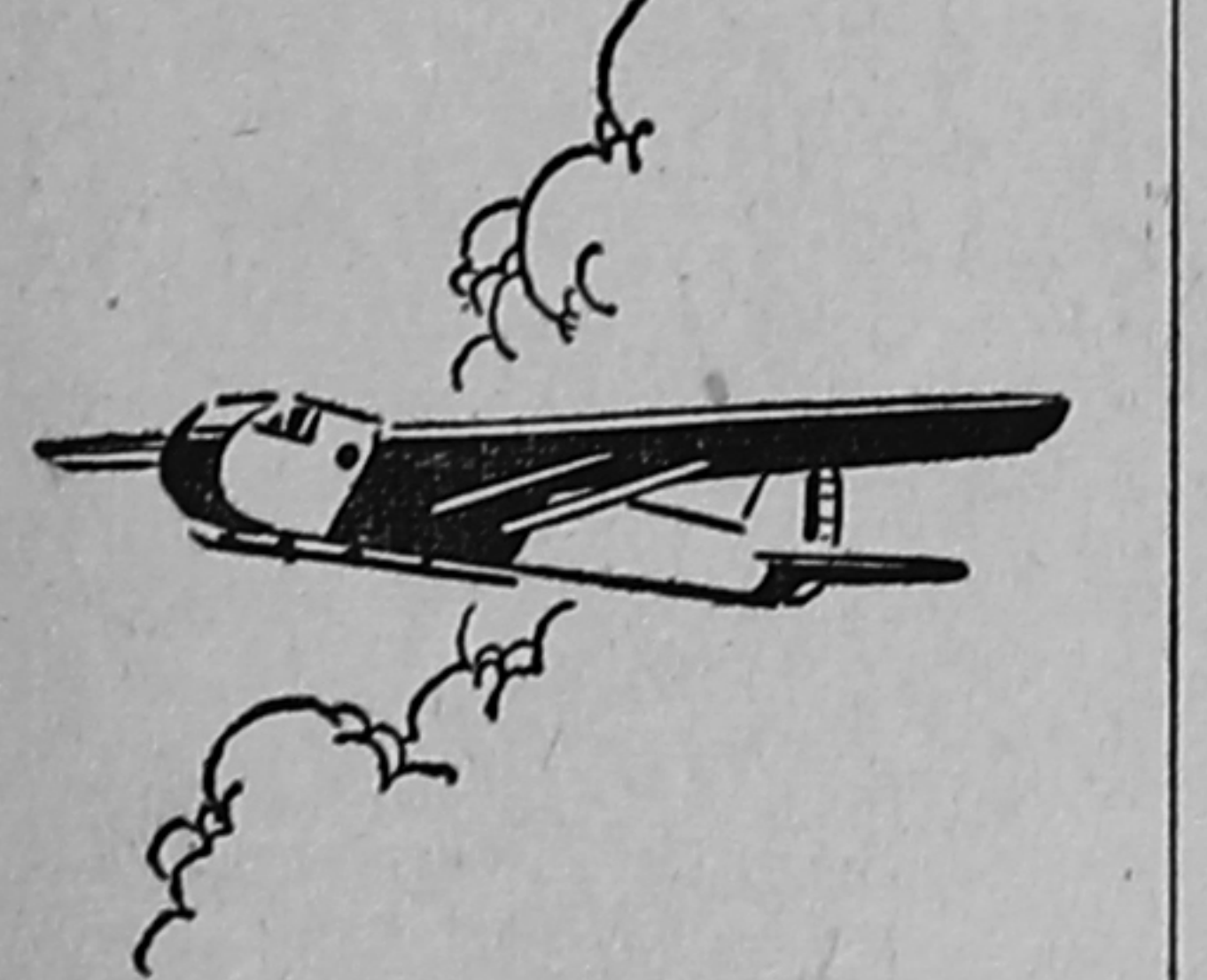
Agent A. A. Cable is taking a week's vacation from his duties with the C. & E. I. Railway Co. Mr. Henderson of Englewood is substituting for him.

Rev. James Ferris preached at the Arcola Methodist Church on Sunday evening. Rev. Wilkins Bennett, the pastor there, was a classmate of Rev. Ferris at Garrett Biblical Institute.

Bruce Richard, who has been visiting in the home of the Dale Davids for the past two months, left Tuesday for Lincoln, Neb., to make his future home with his sister, Mrs. Virginia Reynolds and family.

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**Illinois State Capitol News**

Pointing to the successful Victory Gardens activities carried on in Illinois last year, and stressing the need for even greater production this season, Governor Dwight H. Green proclaimed March 21 to March 27 as Victory Gardens week throughout the state.

Tests made on more than four thousand samples of soybean seed at the laboratory of the State Department of Agriculture, Springfield, indicate that over half of them are running below 80 per cent germination. Samples from central Illinois are showing up as generally satisfactory, but those sent in from the northern part of the state are averaging low in germination. The services of the Illinois seed laboratory are available to all farmers and other citizens of the state.

The time limit for filing applications for Illinois Merit system stenographic examinations has been extended to March 26 to encourage entries from down-state counties. The positions of junior stenographer-clerk in the county departments of public welfare are to be filled. High school graduates with stenographic training or experience, and persons with two years high school and two years of stenographic experience will be admitted to the junior stenographer clerk examination. The examinations will be conducted in Champaign-Urbana.

The storied past of Illinois, from the time of the French explorers down through the Civil war, is recalled by a list of twenty-four men and a woman prominent in the state's history—a list just compiled by Paul Angle, State Historical Librarian, for the use of the U. S. Maritime commission in christening Liberty ships.

Lincoln, Grant, Stephen A. Douglas, John A. Logan, Richard Yates, Richard J. Oglesby, John Pope, James H. Wilson, Elon J. Farnsworth, John M. Palmer, James Shields, John A. Rawlins, Edward D. Baker and William H. Wallace came to fame during the period culminating in the Civil war.

The years in which Illinois was being explored and the earlier decades of its development are represented by the name of LaSalle, Joliet, George Rogers Clark, Pierre Menard, John J. Hardin, William H. Bissell. "Mother" Bickerdyke, the woman on this list, won her fame in the Civil war.

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

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**Long View News**

The Senior class of Longview High School has announced Apr. 16 as the date of their play.

Mrs. Ella Eckerty entertained the Happy Hour sewing Club on Thursday afternoon of this week.

Forrest Martinie spent several days recently at Normal, where several of his L. V. H. S. classmates are enrolled at I. S. N. U.

There were twenty one ladies working with the Red Cross in Longview H. S. Monday. They meet again Friday.

It is reported that there were only 12 pupils in the Longview grade school on Tuesday of this week, as a result of the various epidemics prevalent at this time.

Mark Twigg, recently employed in Chicago is home, having received his notice to report for examination for army service. Don Fields has also received his call.

Grade and High School pupils out of school with measles are Eugene and Hilda Partenheimer, Howard and Mary Mohr, Marilyn Parks, Novella and Junior Anderson, Maurice Buddemeier, Sue Wheatley, Charlotte Duncan, Elizabeth Anne Churchill, Gene Paul Zenke.

Mrs. Rena Brown has received word of the death of her brother, John F. Jones, of Portland, Ore. The deceased was a native of Georgetown, Ill., and had lived in the west since about twenty-one years of age. He leaves two sons and two daughters. His wife, a native of Iowa, passed away several years ago.

Mrs. D. D. Mumaw has returned home from Indianapolis where she had spent the week with her daughter, Mary. While there she learned that one of her nephews, Major Ralph Oliver was recently awarded the Purple Heart. Major Oliver went through flying school with Capt. Colin Kelly and has been overseas for some time. He participated in the first big raid over Wilhelmshaven with his squadron. Official communication said he was slightly wounded but no word has been received by his wife who lives in Palo Alto, Calif., from Major Oliver himself.

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**Annual Town Meeting and Election**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

To the legal voters, residents of the Town of Ayers, in the County of Champaign and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting and Election of Officers of said Town will take place on

**Tuesday, April 6, A. D. 1943**

being the First Tuesday of said month.

The polls will open at 6 o'clock A. M., and will close at 5 o'clock P. M., on said day in the Community Building.

The Officers To Be Elected Are:

- One Supervisor.
- One Commissioner of Highways.
- One Justice-of-the Peace.
- One Constable.
- One Board Manager of the Community Building.

The Town Meeting for the transaction of miscellaneous business of said Town will be held at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. on said day at the Community Building, and a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, to appropriate money to defray the necessary expenses of the Town and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1943.

*Harold O. Anderson*

TOWN CLERK

**Notice of Public Hearing**

Notice Is Hereby Given That

**A Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Town of Ayers**

in the County of Champaign, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning March 30, 1943, and ending March 27, 1944, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Town Clerk's Office from and after 7:30 o'clock P. M., Monday, March 22, 1943.

Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said budget and appropriation ordinance will be held at 7:30 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, March 30, 1943, at Town Clerk's Office in this Town, and that final action on this ordinance will be taken by the electors at the annual town meeting to be held at 2 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, April 6, 1943.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1943.

**F. A. Messman,**

SUPERVISOR

**Harold O. Anderson,**

CLERK