

# THE BROADLANDS NEWS



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## News Items of 12 Years Ago

May 1, 1931

Juanita Luth, who had been ill with meningitis was recovering satisfactorily.

Will Messman started building a rock garden at his home on the north side.

Members of the G. T. Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Sue Harden in Longview.

Miss Margaret Gore, who had been working in a beauty parlor in Indianapolis, came home to spend the summer.

Miss Mildred Overman, Broadlands, and Lewis Lowe of Casey were married at the Sidell Methodist parsonage.

August Meyer, receiver for the First State Bank of Broadlands, paid depositors their first dividend of 10%.

20 Years Ago  
May 4, 1923

T. W. Bergfield visited Rev. Miller, who was a patient at a Danville hospital.

Miss Grace Astell, who had been ill for several weeks, resumed her duties as bookkeeper at the First State Bank of Broadlands.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Parsons went to Danville where they visited G. W. Warnes, Rev. Miller, Mrs. A. A. Cable and Mrs. Fred Messman, who were patients in the hospital there.

### St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church

Robert B. Frey, Pastor

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

10:40—Morning Worship—Guest preacher—The Reverend George J. Boettcher of St. John's Church in Danville.

In spite of cool breezes that easily penetrated new Easter togs about 175 local citizens gathered to welcome the sunrise at 6 o'clock last Sunday morning. In this service our community joined in an ancient Easter tradition practiced in many communities all over our land. It seemed a good thing to greet the sunrise on this day of days, as a symbol of the new life so greatly needed today.

Those who planned this service want especially to thank the choir which sang so beautifully; Mrs. Struck for playing the organ; the trumpet soloist, Miss Esther Boyd; and Reverend Ferris for his good sermon. Many others helped. Their services were generous and indispensable. To them we all owe a great debt of gratitude.

The young people did well also in serving more than a hundred at breakfast. To them and the adults who helped them, the community also expresses its thanks.

### Methodist Church Notes

James S. Ferris, Pastor

Morning Worship at 9:30.  
Dr. E. D. Soper, guest speaker.

Sunday School at 10:30.  
A special representative of the Chaddock School will tell of the work being done there.

## Easter Sunrise Service Is Largely Attended

Easter Sunday was quite a day, spiritually speaking, for our community. It began with an out-door Easter Sunrise Service, held at St. John's Church, and sponsored by the three local churches, the Methodist, United Brethren and St. John's Evangelical. In spite of the coldness of the morning, a very large crowd attended.

A choir composed of singers from all the churches, and with Mrs. Anna Struck at her electric organ, rendered beautiful music. Rev. Ferris gave a very inspiring message, after which breakfast was served in the church basement.

At 11 o'clock, Rev. Ferris conducted one of the most beautiful and impressive Easter Services it has ever been our privilege to attend. After the sermon he received twelve persons into church membership. This young minister who came to us last June, and has not yet finished at Garrett Institute, has been giving us sermons that would be outstanding, coming from men of many years experience. We predict a great future for him.

### Young People's Fellowship

The young people will not hold a meeting this Sunday evening, May 2, because of the baccalaureate services to be held at the Longview High School.

The next meeting will be May 9 at the Methodist church. Father George, a Catholic priest, will be the guest speaker of the evening. The meeting will begin at 6 o'clock.

—Contributed.

### "Brownie" Clark In Persia

(Homer Enterprise)

"It's a small world after all," Anderson B. "Brownie" Clark said in a recent letter to the Gordon White family. The letter, written from "somewhere in Persia," tells of the writer's meeting two Champaign county boys—Bill (censored) from Broadlands, and a Funkhouser from Rantoul. The Toppe boy, Clark said, was a friend of Gordon White.

A visit to Jehran, ancient Persian city, was described in the letter.

(Editor's Note—We don't know who the Bill mentioned in the above article is, but we wonder if his last name isn't Thode.)

### Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.  
10:15 A. M.—Divine Worship.  
Sermon: "The Recommissioning of Peter."

"Lovest thou me?" Peter had three times denied Christ and now at his restoration Christ three times asked him if he loved Him.

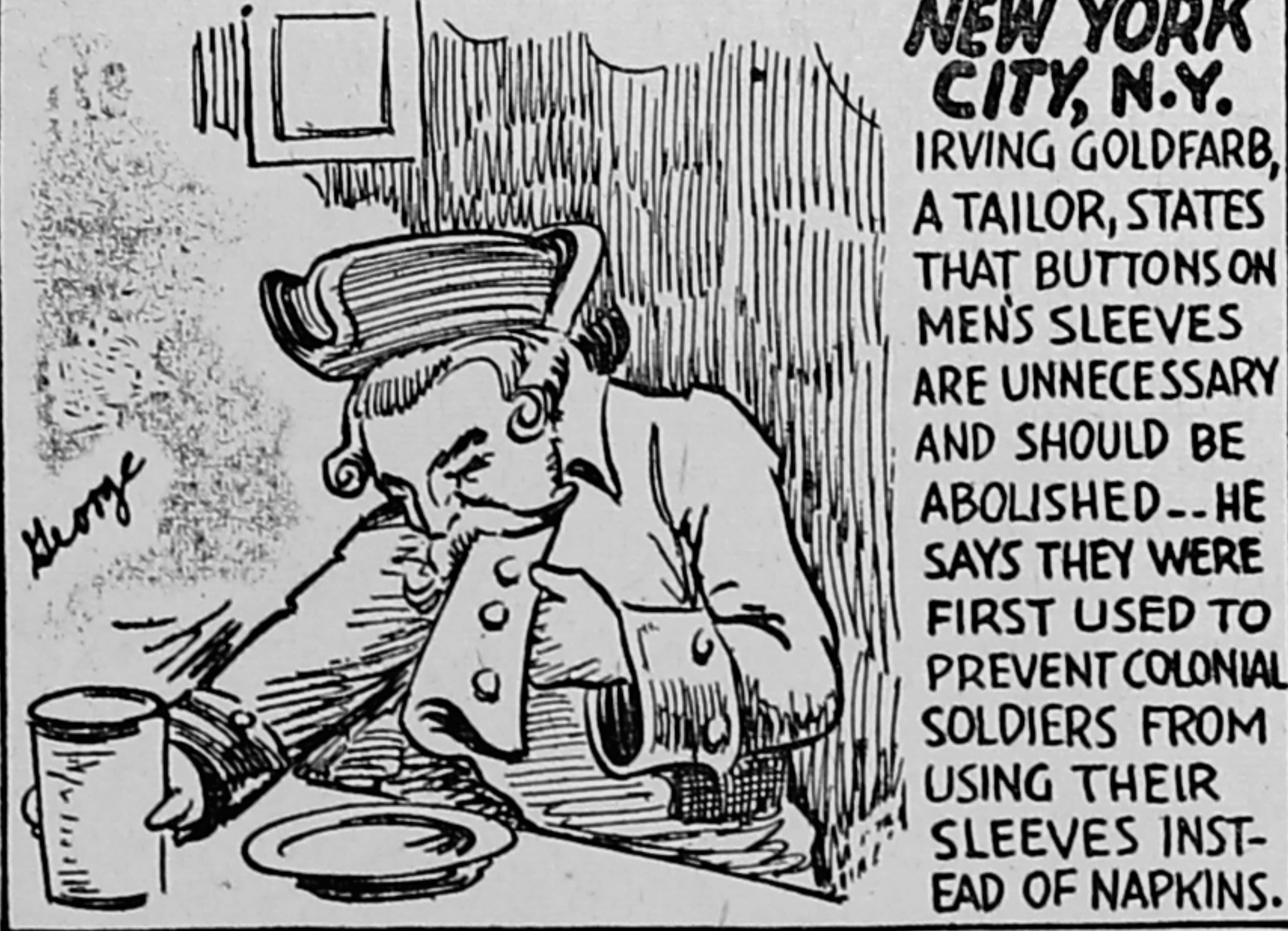
"Feed my sheep." The sheep here referred to are especially "little sheep." It suggests "Suffer the little children to come unto Me." In the three places Christ uses these words he includes "the lambs," "the little sheep," and "the sheep." Thus the young and old all need the care of the shepherd Christ.

Lost—Yellow wheel with Goodrich Silver Town casing No. 5295363387, size 4.75-500-19. Reward. Finder please return same to Raymond Kilian, Broadlands.

## NEWS FACTS by GEORGE

### LAKE MICHIGAN

A PLUCKY POLICE DOG'S FEET BECAME FROZEN IN THE ICE AND HAD TO BE CHOPPED OUT... HIS MASTER (A COP) TOLD HIM TO STAY THERE, AS HE EXPECTED A CROOK HE WAS CHASING, TO PASS THAT WAY-- THE FAITHFUL DOG DID AS HE WAS BID.



NEW YORK CITY, N.Y. IRVING GOLDFARB, A TAILOR, STATES THAT BUTTONS ON MEN'S SLEEVES ARE UNNECESSARY AND SHOULD BE ABOLISHED-- HE SAYS THEY WERE FIRST USED TO PREVENT COLONIAL SOLDIERS FROM USING THEIR SLEEVES INSTEAD OF NAPKINS.

## BACCALAUREATE SERVICES

Long View Township High School  
High School Gymnasium, Sunday, May 2, 1943  
Seven-Thirty O'clock P. M.

### PROGRAM

Processional.....	Mrs. Stout
Invocation.....	Rev. Robert Frey
Flute Solo.....	Jacque Mathews
Trumpet Solo.....	James Hagerman
Baccalaureate Sermon.....	Rev. D. D. Mumaw
Vocal Solo.....	Maxine Henson
Benediction.....	Rev. Robert Frey
Senior Class Night.....	Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.
Commencement.....	Friday, May 7

### 4th Quarterly Conference of The Methodist Church

On last Saturday night the fourth Quarterly Conference of the Broadlands and Longview Methodist Churches was held at our local church. The District Superintendent, Rev. Thompson, and a goodly number from both churches, were present.

After the reports were all given and the routine business disposed of, Rev. Thompson told us he sympathized with us in the loss we would sustain when Rev. Ferris would leave us to go into service as a Chaplain in the Navy. He went on to say the situation brought about on account of the shortage of ministers due to the war, is a very grave one.

Also on account of the increase of cost in living conditions, we could not expect a minister here, unless we increased the salary. Then he asked, "Just what sort of man would you like to have for another year?" The answer was unanimous, "We want another just like Rev. Ferris."

Rev. Thompson said that would be an impossible order to fill; that few men could go into a new community and almost at once make himself so large a part of its life, as our young preacher has done. He said many more highly complimentary things in regard to how well he

had carried on his church duties. Then each one present had something good to say; how he had done so much for the young people of the community; of his work with the Boy Scouts; how, with only short week ends, he had kept in touch with his people as much as most resident pastors had done; of how thoughtful and kind he had been to the sick and the old; how he had gone into the many homes of the community; and, whether they belonged to his church or to any church, made friends of all. And one man summed it all up by saying, "He was just cut out to be a preacher, for he has a heart big enough to take in everybody."

Then Rev. Thompson said that the war would be over some day and that we could be looking forward to seeing him again. It was then voted to increase the salary if a minister was sent to us in June, and the meeting was adjourned.

### Lodge Meets Next Monday

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

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

All kinds vegetable plants and pot flowers for sale now.—Canon Florist, Villa Grove, Illinois.

## Lieut. Freeman Sees Churchill In England

An interesting air mail letter was received a few days ago by Mrs. D. F. Freeman from Lieutenant David L. Freeman, who is stationed with the American Air Force in England.

Being an officer, Lieutenant Freeman censors his own mail and studiously avoids reference to any part that he may be playing in the war. Of particular interest in his letter is an account of visiting the House of Commons in England and of seeing Prime Minister Winston Churchill. The following paragraphs are taken from his letter:

I spent my time off this week in London and earned a medal, or at least should have, for getting through the Picadilly Commandos. Have you heard of them?

I determined to visit the House of Commons, and so asked a guard if I might enter. When told I would have to get a pass from an M. P. (member of parliament) I asked to see Major Sir Julian Lucas. Sir Lucas asked me if I would become a British subject for the day, and he gave me a pass signed by the secretary which I was permitted to keep. The first person I recognized was Prime Minister Winston Churchill, who was answering questions asked by members. Lloyd George's daughter, as well as most of the other prominent political figures, were present. Sir Lucas asked me to have lunch in the restaurant in the house. Winston Churchill, with a big cigar in his mouth, passed our table and nodded and smiled to me. While the House is in session, the speaker and three other heads on the platform wear the black robes, long white wigs, and patent leather shoes with large silver buckles. The old boys, and most of them are old, really have a sense of humor.

After lunch I went through Westminster Abbey. The place is so huge, and filled with the tradition and history of the British, that it's hard to describe. In 1220 the King built one large section of the Abbey and since that time each King has tried to outdo his predecessor. The coronation of the king, as well as his funeral, takes place in the Abbey. Then his body is buried there. The services with the huge choirs, must be beautiful.

I had dinner at the "Savoy," probably as famous as any hotel in the world. It is quite elaborate as well as quite expensive. There was a good orchestra playing and people here go in for dancing even more than in America. There are small orchestras playing everywhere, not really good bands as we have. Even the small towns have large public dances every night and are always crowded. There are several good stage plays at the theaters now and I hope I'll have enough time off to see them soon.

It was 1940 when the blitz was really on and "Jerry" used to come over London several times every day and night, however some of the results are still visible. The people can be admired as they have built up and go on as usual. That's all he is called, "Jerry," in any conversation. For instance, someone might say, "Jerry was over such a place last night," and go on drinking his tea—wonderful people in a lot of ways.

## Dr. Edmund Soper Coming This Sunday

This Sunday, May 2nd, the Methodist Church of Broadlands will have as guest preacher, Dr. Edmund D. Soper.

Dr. Soper, the author of several books on religious subjects, is an outstanding educator and churchman. Before joining the teaching staff at Garrett Biblical Institute, the Methodist Seminary at Northwestern University, he was President of Ohio Wesleyan University. His career in-



cludes teaching at various colleges and serving as the Dean of Religion at Duke University. Prominent in inter-church activities, he was a delegate at the Oxford and Edinburgh Conferences of World Wide Christendom.

The morning service will begin at 9:30.

Dr. Soper will speak at the Longview Methodist Church at 11:00.

## Mrs. Eva Boyd Is Hostess to G. T. Club

Mrs. Eva Boyd was hostess to the G. T. Club on Thursday afternoon of last week.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Freda Maxwell. Officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Mrs. Freda Maxwell; Vice President, Mrs. Eva Boyd; Secretary, Mrs. Frieda Limp; Treasurer, Mrs. Hilda Seider.

Mrs. Delia Nohren had charge of the entertainment, during which five tables of "500" were in play, Mrs. Louise Zenke having highest score for the afternoon.

Refreshments consisted of potato chips, sandwich cheese rolls, meat sandwiches, lettuce jello salad and coffee.

Members present were Mesdames Louise Zenke, Delia Nohren, Olive Rayl, Jennie Nohren, Anna Struck, Jessie Bergfield, Freda Maxwell, Frieda Limp, Gladys McClelland, Lillie Bowman, Bertha Cook, Minnie Anderson, Zermah Witt, Olga Sailor, Irene Wiese, Ida Messman, Leona Bergfield, Hilda Seider, Eva Boyd.

Mrs. Lillie Bowman will be hostess in May.

### 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 .....	1.12
No. 2 yellow corn, new .....	.97
No. 2 oats .....	.62

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**Dark Days For China**

One of the grave questions connected with the war in the Far East is whether China can hold out against Japan until her allies are in a position to give her substantial aid. For China has three very serious problems—economic, military and political.

On the economic side, China has always been subject to famine in varying degrees and is now undergoing one of her most difficult struggles for food. There are about 300 million people in Free China, which is under the government of Chiang Kai-shek, and while Japan occupies only about one-ninth of the total area of China the Japanese hold the most productive wheat and rice lands. The invaders also control the principal river and rail transportation systems.

From the military standpoint, China has been terribly weakened by six years of war, in which some five million soldiers and 10 million civilians have perished. In spite of these losses, Chiang Kai-shek has about three million veteran troops and large forces of reserves, but they are woefully lacking in modern arms and equipment. They are virtually isolated from outside aid except by air, and only a few thousand tons of supplies a month are reaching China by this means.

China's principal political problem is whether the Communists, whose 750,000 troops are now fighting the Japanese, can be kept in line. The inability of Chiang Kai-shek to obtain greater aid from abroad is also liable to weaken his leadership among other factions.

Thus it may be seen that China's outlook is dark, indeed, and that there is danger to the United States in the situation. It had been generally taken for granted that we would eventually use Chinese land bases when the time comes for bombing the mainland of Japan. If Japan should succeed in capturing the territory in which such bases could be located, our task would become immeasurably more difficult.

**Airplanes and Subs**

It is becoming more evident that the length of the war, if not the final outcome, will be determined to a large extent by the use of airplanes and submarines. The Allies now appear destined to achieve mastery of the air, but Axis submarines still baffle all efforts of the American and British navies to check their depredations.

In the war against Germany and Italy our bombers and fighters are doing a tremendously effective job but the difficulty of oversea transportation resulting from German U-boat activities is still the greatest obstacle to a successful invasion of German-held Europe. There is no doubt that the full employment of the planes we now have is being hampered to a considerable extent by the sinking of tankers, which are the special targets of submarines in the Atlantic. As the number of planes and motorized equipment sent to the fighting front increases the problem of gasoline supply will become more serious.

As a partial offset to our ship

losses, Allied airplanes are taking a heavy toll of destruction against the Axis bases, factories, ships, planes and personnel. Indications are that Hitler's air power is being worn down as that of the Allies increases. Whether he is keeping a large air force in reserve somewhere is not known, but that seems improbable in the light of what is happening in the air today.

The United States alone is now turning out about 6,200 planes a month, and this figure probably will be doubled by the end of the year, the total of 1943 being estimated at around 90,000. Many new bombers will be almost twice as large as those now in service, and these are to be given priority over other production, although thousands of new fighters and various types of non-combat planes for training and observation purposes will be built.

A large number of bombers designed especially for anti-submarine patrol are included in the aircraft program, and the Navy has finally gotten the production of anti-submarine vessels under way on a big scale. There is a good prospect that U-boat sinkings may be materially reduced by the end of the year, but in the meantime they will continue to present the most serious aspect of the war.

**Time Tables**

C. & E. I.  
 Northbound.....12:48 a. m.  
 Southbound.....1:19 p. m.  
 Star Mail Route  
 Southbound.....7:15 a. m.  
 Northbound.....8:30 a. m.

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



**USE VEGETABLES AT THEIR BEST**

Learn the proper time to gather and eat your Victory Garden vegetables if you want to rate with your family and friends as belonging to the master gardener class!

"Pick 'em young!" advise specialists at the Ferry-Morse Seed Breeding Station who realize that many home gardeners foster the mistaken idea that vegetables must mature before being eaten.

Snap beans are at their snappiest just before the beans inside the pods have begun to form. This is also the best stage for canning. Pods of green peas should be smooth, rounded, and fresh green in color. If pods are flat, let them grow a few days longer; it is wasteful to pick them when peas don't fill the pod. On the other hand, if pods have turned slightly whitish and wrinkled, the peas are too old and will not cook tender and tasty.

When you have eaten carrots at a half to three-quarters inch in diameter, you will never again hanker for larger roots. Kohl rabi globes should be allowed to get no bigger than an inch across before popping them into pot or skillet. At two inches they are of far stronger flavor and usually woody and tough.

Straightneck summer squash is fast becoming a favorite, but the tendency is to let the fruits grow too large. Slice them with skin and seeds intact when four to five inches long and boil or sauté for just a few minutes. All the delicate flavor and nutritive values are saved, and summer squash becomes epicurean instead of a tasteless mass.

Down South the slender pods of okra are gathered and used before they are three inches long. At this size they are a real delicacy and less "gluey," either as a vegetable alone or in soups and stews. Try slicing young cucumbers for the table when they, too, are no more than four inches long—the richer, fresher flavor is amazing.

The time to pick or not to pick an ear of sweet corn sometimes stumps the experts. Experience says the silk should be brown and somewhat dry, and the ear plump to the touch through the green husk. As a double-check, however, seasoned gardeners usually strip down a bit of husk while the ear is still on the stalk. If kernels are deep, close together, and milky, they are ready. If undeveloped, cover them quickly and tightly with husk, and let the ear alone for several days.

**With Atmosphere**

By **PHYLLIS M. GALLAGHER**  
 McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

VERNON and Marietta proceeded up the seven flights of steps to the attic. On the first landing, where they encountered the odor of boiling cabbage, Vernon assured her that Madame Kaskowarco, wealthy artist, patroness of all things beautiful, who had a passion for living like a starving genius, was above such a crude diet . . . indeed! six floors above! And even on the next landing, where some hundred water-bugs marched with real military formation on the spoils of an unwashed milk bottle, Vernon's enthusiasm for the Madame did not waver.

"After we are married I want to live just as she does, so I, too, can be inspired!" Vernon confided. "Paris was mad over her! And now Washington!"

"Is breathless!" Marietta finished, wondering if it was due to the Madame's art or the Madame's steps.

The Madame opened the door herself—that is she pulled back yards of grimy cheesecloth and thrust a nondescript head and a gaudy body from under the veils. Leaning on a golden staff, she nodded regally, or at least as regally as two hundred pounds can nod.

The studio was unspeakably dark and dirty, and when Vernon pulled up a frail chair Marietta settled her ninety-eight pounds in it with some misgivings. After they were all seated, looking at one another, saying nothing, the Madame began clapping her hands.

In answer to the pudgy palms, two Negro boys, in dirty white cheesecloth robes, remnants of the material hanging at the door, came bearing paintings . . . the Madame's work.

Before the first picture was uncovered Vernon whispered for Marietta to remove her hat, that Madame being Russian and knowing not a word of English could not make the request. It was disrespectful to view the Madame's art with a covered head. Marietta rebelled, but then her eyes met the Madame's gimlet stare and giving her golden curls a toss, the offending blue felt was unperched.

When the painting was undraped, Marietta's backbone stiffened. It was called "The Wrestlers." There were no heads, feet, arms . . . or men, in fact. It was a conglomeration of red tube thingamabobs, looking for all the world like an X-ray of an intestinal disorder. Vernon heaved a big sigh, his dark eyes glowing. "MARVELOUS!" he breathed.

With clumsy fingers the Negroes uncovered another, entitled "The Bather."

Marietta's lashes screwed together in a tangle. She couldn't find the bather. She couldn't find the sea, or a bathtub. There were nuts and bolts and screws tied on a cord and because of this Marietta's heart increased several beats. She could never see nuts and bolts and screws without thinking of great, blond Jim Cummings, head-mechanic at the Capitol Garage. Marietta was remembering last night when she had told Jim Cummings: "I can't marry you, Jim, because I hate grease and paint and dirt. But I do love you. Yet I'm fond of Vernon. I've promised to marry him. He's an artist, you know, and that's a beautiful, clean thing to be."

A beautiful, clean thing to be. Marietta wondered.

Car grease on overalls! . . . that was Jim! Paint grease on smocks! . . . that was Vernon! Jim would be dirty eight hours every day at the garage only; Vernon would live in dirt—he had called it atmosphere—and she with him.

Suddenly Marietta's mind cleared. She had never been fond of Vernon, the old crackpot! She had been carried away by his promise of a life dedicated to beauty, a studio "with atmosphere" which she had visualized as a lovely Seventeenth century affair. Some artists did have them. She'd seen them in the movies!

She slapped her felt on her curls, conscious that the Madame's brows had arched, shocked; conscious that Jim's eyes were burning into her profile.

She jumped to her feet. She cried: "I think this studio is lousy and those paintings are—Nertz!"

And the Madame, who was Russian and could speak not a word of English, howled: "Well, if you don't like my stuff—!"

But Marietta didn't wait to be asked to leave, she was already on her way down the seven flights.

Jim Cummings was under a Packard seeing what made it tick when Marietta ran into the garage breathless from her race of three city blocks.

"Jim!" she cried and dropped to her knees on the concrete floor which was clean in comparison to the Madame's spurious hardwood. "Can you ever forgive me! I've been such a silly little fool!"

And Jim, who had just about reached the limit of enduring life without the one and only Marietta, smiled broadly and said: "Forgive you? Aw! gee! Marietta! . . . and how!"

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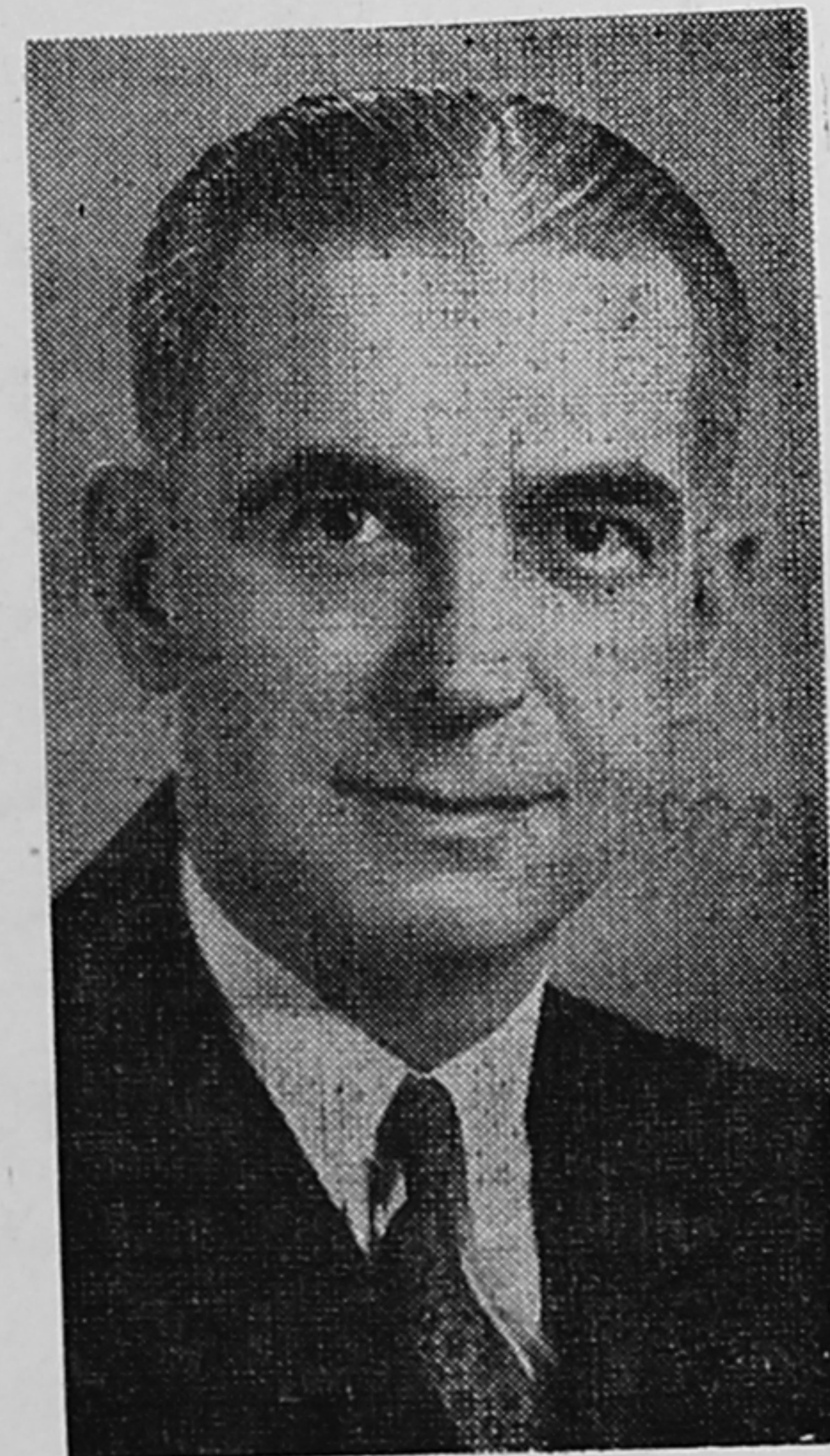
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**Supervisor's Annual Report**

State of Illinois, County of  
Champaign—ss.

Town of Ayers  
Office of Town Supervisor

The following is a statement  
by F. A. Messman, Supervisor  
of the town of Ayers, in the  
County and State aforesaid, of  
the amount of public funds re-  
ceived by him during the fiscal  
year just closed, ending on the  
30th day of March, A. D. 1943,  
showing the amount of public  
funds on hand at the commence-  
ment of said fiscal year; the  
amount of public funds received,  
and from what sources received;  
the amount of public funds ex-  
pended, and for what purposes  
expended, during said fiscal year  
ending as aforesaid.

The said F. A. Messman, being  
duly sworn, doth depose and say,  
that the following statement by  
him subscribed, is a correct state-  
ment of the amount of public  
funds on hand at the commence-  
ment of the said fiscal year above  
stated, the amount of public  
funds received, and the sources  
from which received, and the  
amount expended, as set forth  
in said statement.

F. A. Messman,  
Supervisor.

**Funds Received and From  
What Sources Received**

1942—	
Mar. 31—Balance car-	
ried forward	\$5159.12
Oct. 20—Received from	
County Treasurer	4,075.51
1943—	
Feb. 1—County Treasur-	
er, back tax	40.02
Jan. 1—Transferred from	
rock fund, (borrowed	
money)	1,350.00
Jan. 5—From rock fund	650.00
Total receipts	\$11274.65
Total expenditures	\$2298.00
Balance Mar. 30, 1943	\$8976.65

This is to certify that we have  
this 30th day of March, 1943,  
audited the above accounts and  
found same to be correct.

F. A. Messman,  
Supervisor & Treasurer.  
B. H. Thode,  
Justice of the Peace.

**Funds Expended and For  
What Purposes Expended**

1942—	
Mar. 31—B. H. Thode,	
J. P. services, auditing	\$1.50
Mar. 31—F. A. Mess-	
man, auditing	1.50
Mar. 31—H. O. Ander-	
son, clerk fees	39.75
Mar. 31—O. P. Witt,	
meetings	40.00
Apr. 4—Walter Logan,	
relief coal	8.46
Apr. 25—O. P. Witt,	
commissioner services	75.00
May 18—Russell M. As-	
tell, assessing	250.00
May 21—The Broadlands	
News, pub. reports	50.00
May 21—Bergfield Bros.,	
relief	75.50
May 30—O. P. Witt,	
com. services	60.00
June 24—Mrs. Grace	
Myers, Shultz case	5.00
June 21—O. P. Witt,	
com. services	65.00
July 7—C. T. Henson	
Lumber Co., coal	1.88
July 23—C. I. P. S. Co.,	
lights, A. M. Yarger	1.00
Sept. 1—B. H. Thode,	
J. P. auditing	1.50
Sept. 1—O. P. Witt,	
com. meetings	30.00
Sept. 1—H. O. Anderson,	
clerk service and fees	42.55
Sept. 10—Dr. H. I. Conn,	
medical services	50.00
Sept. 26—O. P. Witt,	
com. services	65.00
Aug. 28—O. P. Witt,	
com. services	65.00
Oct. 19—Delivery of sur-	
plus commodities	18.66
Oct. 31—Walter Logan,	
relief coal	10.00
Oct. 31—O. P. Witt,	
com. services	45.00

Nov. 11—Bergfield Bros.	
relief	95.96
Nov. 11—The Broadlands	
News, publishing no-	
tice of hearing	2.80
Dec. 5—O. P. Witt,	
com. services	45.00
Dec. 26—Mrs. Grace	
Myers, care of A. M.	
Yarger	25.00
Dec. 26—O. P. Witt,	
com. services	50.00
Dec. 31—Roy Hurst,	
relief	6.12
Jan. 26—Mrs. Grace My-	
ers, care A. M. Yarger	25.00
Jan. 26—O. P. Witt, com.	
services	45.00
Feb. 26—O. P. Witt,	
com. services	50.00
Mar. 22—Delivery of sur-	
plus commodities	8.92
1943—	
Mar. 22—Dr. David K.	
Farmer, A. B. C.	7.00
Feb. 27—Grace Myers,	
care A. M. Yarger	25.00
Mar. 1—Bergfield Bros.,	
relief	80.00
Jan. 5—Community bldg.	
fund, transferred	650.00
Sept. 21—O. P. Witt,	
com. services	65.00
Aug. 28—O. P. Witt,	
com. services	65.00
Mar. 26—O. P. Witt,	
com. services	60.00
Mar. 30—F. A. Messman,	
overseer of poor	50.00
Total expenditures	\$2,298.00
Bal. Mar. 30, 1943	\$8,976.65

Total receipts \$11,274.65  
Total expenditures \$2,298.00  
Balance Mar. 30, 1943 \$8,976.65

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this 30th day of March, 1943,  
audited the above accounts and  
found same to be correct.

F. A. Messman,  
Supervisor & Treasurer.  
B. H. Thode,  
Justice of the Peace.

**Statement of Funds  
For Publication**

State of Illinois, County of  
Champaign—ss.

Town of Ayers  
Office of Treasurer of Road  
and Bridge Funds

The following is a statement  
by F. A. Messman, Treasurer of  
the Road and Bridge Funds of  
the Town of Ayers in the County  
of Champaign and state afore-  
said of the amount of Road and  
Bridge funds received and ex-  
pended by him during the fiscal  
year just closed, ending on the  
30th day of March, 1943, show-  
ing the amount of funds on hand  
at the commencement of said fis-  
cal year, the amount of funds  
received and from what sources  
received, the amount of funds  
expended and for what purposes  
expended, during said fiscal year  
ending as aforesaid.

The said F. A. Messman, be-  
ing duly sworn, doth depose and  
say that the following statement  
by him subscribed, is a correct  
statement of the amount of Road  
and Bridge Funds on hand at the  
commencement of the fiscal year  
above stated, the amount of  
funds received, and the source  
from which received, and the  
amount expended, and for what  
purposes expended, as set forth  
in said statement.

F. A. Messman,  
Treasurer.

**Funds Received and From  
What Sources Received**

1942—	
Jan. 31—Balance carried	
forward	\$1,017.50
June 26—The Village of	
Broadlands, work on	
streets	21.00
Oct. 20—Harry A. Little,	
County Collector, tax	
money	2,160.92
Oct. 17—Edward Nohren,	
sewers	17.80
Dec. 7—Treasurer Em-	
barrass Drainage, sew-	
ers (by Ed Nohren)	24.00
1943—	
Jan. 18—County Treas-	
urer, back taxes	30.76
Jan. 18—Village treasur-	
er, labor on streets	17.40

Jan. 18—Village treasur-	
er, labor on streets	4.00
Total receipts, Mar. 30	\$3,292.78

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F. A. Messman,  
Supervisor.  
B. H. Thode,  
Justice of the Peace.

**Funds Expended and For  
What Purposes Expended**

1942—	
Apr. 25—Bert Boyd, gas	\$23.66
Apr. 25—C. D. McCor-	
mick, labor	22.40
Apr. 25—Robert Thode,	
labor	18.90
May 30—C. D. McCor-	
mick, labor	5.00
May 30—Robert Thode,	
labor	4.20
May 30—Delbert Smith,	
insurance	13.07
May 30—Material Corp-	
oration, rock	30.18
May 30—Boyd's Service	
Station, gas	11.80
June 26—John Kunkel,	
labor	11.40
June 26—C. D. McCor-	
mick, labor	11.20
June 26—Bert Boyd, gas	11.81
July 31—Material Ser-	
vice Corp., rock	23.01
July 31—Material Road	
Supply Co., sewers and	
blades	69.66
July 31—C. T. Henson,	
tile	2.31
July 31—Bert Boyd, gas	14.54
July 31—C. D. McCor-	
mick, labor	8.40
July 31—Robert Thode,	
labor	5.40
Aug. 29—C. D. McCor-	
mick, labor	7.20
Aug. 29—Donald Stutz,	
labor	6.30
Aug. 29—Boyd's Filling	
Station, gas	9.94
Aug. 29—D. P. Brewer,	
repairs	8.55
Aug. 28—H. T. Dewitt,	
hardware	5.72
Sept. 26—C. D. McCor-	
mick, labor	16.40
Sept. 26—Donald Stutz,	
labor	14.35
Sept. 26—Boyd's Stan-	
dard Station, gas	15.95
Oct. 30—C. D. McCor-	
mick, labor	5.60
Oct. 30—Bill Patton,	
labor	4.90
Oct. 31—Boyd's Stan-	
dard Station, gas	7.37
Oct. 31—Broadlands Oil	
Co., gas and oil	15.72
Dec 5—C. D. McCorm-	
ick, labor	3.25
Dec. 5—Robert Thode,	
labor	8.75
Dec. 5—Boyd's Filling	
Station, labor	7.37
Dec. 26—Emil Schaffer	4.00
Dec. 26—C. D. McCor-	
mick, labor	7.35
Dec. 26—Boyd's Filling	
Station, gas and oil	7.24
Dec. 26—Nelson Concrete	
Culvert Co., old warrant	237.64
Dec. 26—Broadlands	
Grain & Coal Co., bal-	
ance due on tractor	941.84
1943—	
Jan. 29—Boyd's Filling	
Station, gas	6.47
Jan. 29—C. D. McCor-	
mick, labor	7.20
Jan. 29—Donald Stutz,	
labor	8.05
Jan. 29—O. P. Witt,	
truck license sticker	7.00
Feb. 26—C. D. McCor-	
mick, labor	25.00
Feb. 26—John Kunkel,	
labor	46.85
Feb. 26—Donald Stutz,	
labor	3.00
Feb. 26—Material Ser-	
vice Corporation, rock	34.94
Feb. 26—D. P. Brewer,	
tires and repairs	132.90
Feb. 26—Boyd's Filling	
Station, gas	24.35
Feb. 26—Carl Freeman,	
surveying road	100.00
Mar. 26—Levi Hardy-	
man, labor	3.50
Mar. 26—C. D. McCor-	
mick, labor	7.20
Mar. 26—Melvin Dewitt,	
labor	3.50

Mar. 26—F. A. Mess-	
man, treasurer com-	
missioner funds	40.32
Total expenditures	\$2,072.66
Bal. Mar. 30, 1943	\$1,220.12
	\$3,292.78

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F. A. Messman,  
Supervisor.  
B. H. Thode,  
Justice of the Peace.

Remember Pearl Harbor!

**Aid to Enemy**

"Any American who wilfully  
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time or to invest every cent he  
can in War Bonds is surely giv-  
ing aid and comfort to the  
enemy. . . We have a job to  
do and we are all called for  
service to our country. Our  
dollars are called to service  
too. Let us all ask ourselves,  
'Shall we be more tender with  
our dollars than with the lives  
of our sons?'" — Secretary  
Morgenthau.

Roy Hurst, successor to Earl  
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Hair Cut, Children under 12	30c
(Any day except Saturday, when all hair cuts will be 40c)	
Shave	20c
Tonic	20c
Massage	35c
Neck Clip	10c
Shampoo	25c
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**Boy Scout Camping In 1943? Yes!**

The Arrowhead Council's Boy Scout Camp will operate for a full four weeks period this summer. 180 reservations have been received from Scouts in various parts of the Arrowhead Council. The first and third weeks are filled to capacity and Boy Scouts who are still planning to go to Camp may reserve a place the second or fourth weeks. It is the desire of the Arrowhead Council to provide a Camping experience for every Scout in the Council who wishes to go to camp for one week or more.

Quoting Paul V. McNutt in a recent statement about children in Camp, "They learn to stand on their own, to be physically fit, to do hard things and do them well. They know that accomplishing difficult things makes for strong bodies and stalwart characters. They learn how to sacrifice and to serve, and to take orders as well as to give them, how to follow as well as to lead and direct. They develop a capacity for cooperation and the sense of comradeship. They learn what a precious thing it is to belong. All of this would be valuable enough in peacetime. In wartime, camp life is a God-send."

**Examination For Postmaster**

There will be open competitive examination to fill the position of Postmaster for the Broadlands post office to be held in Villa Grove the latter part of May, 1943.

All applicants must be a citizen of the United States. They must have actually resided within the delivery of the post office, or within the city of Broadlands for at least one year immediately preceding the date for the close of receipt of applications. The closing date is May 14, 1943. Application Form 10, Physical Fitness Form 13, and Instruction Form 2223, containing full information as to the character of the examination to be given and the requirements to be met, may be obtained at the office in Broadlands. The application must be on file with the Commission at Washington prior to the close of business on May 14, 1943. An applicant claiming veteran preference should obtain Form 14 and submit it with his application.

**Nola Donley Asks Decree and Custody of Children**

(News-Gazette)

Alleging extreme and repeated cruelty, Nola Donley filed a divorce Saturday in the circuit court against Lloyd William Donley.

The couple was married in Danville, Nov. 10, 1924, and separated on Feb. 25, 1943. They have four children in the custody of the defendant, and the complainant asks for their care and custody.

The complainant alleges that she is in feeble health as the result of burns received last year and she asks the court to decree the children to her and have the father pay her \$150 a month for their support.

**Mother's Day Set For Sunday, May 9**

Springfield, Apr. 26—Sunday, May 9, was proclaimed today by Gov. Green as Mother's day in Illinois.

"For many sons and many mothers the anxieties and the partings of wartime add an unusual tenderness to the observance of Mother's day this year," the proclamation said.

Courson's Hardware, Allerton, advertises in this issue of The News.

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

**Local and Personal**

Malcolm Pigg was home from Joliet, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carleton spent the weekend with relatives at Nebo, Ky.

The Misses Lorena and Farrel Wagner of Indianapolis spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gore and other relatives.

Miss Marjorie Messman, Chanutte Field, Rantoul, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Messman.

Mrs. Creyola Gilroy recently entered Jarman hospital, Tuscola, for observation and treatment.

Miss Lois Zantow has returned to the ISNU at Normal after spending Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Zantow.

Mrs. Grace Scheeter has returned to her home in Danville after a week's visit here with her brothers, Guy and Russell Astell.

Mrs. Mildred Harden and son Kent arrived from Chicago on Tuesday for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Fuller Freeman.

Ray Bowman and John O'Bryant left Sunday for Rochester, Minn., where they entered Mayo Bros. Clinic for observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rayl, daughter Wanda, and Mrs. Margaret Rayl spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons, at Villa Grove.

The offering at the Easter Sunrise Service was \$23.65. The expenses for the service were \$8.18. The balance is placed in the treasury of the community vacation Bible School.

Dr. and Mrs. David K. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Struck and Mrs. Arch Walker left Thursday for Louisville, Ky., for a few days visit with Dr. Farmer's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Farmer.

Lieut. and Mrs. Edward Schumacher of Asheville, N. C., arrived Monday for a visit with the former's father, Henry Schumacher, and other relatives. They will leave this Friday for a visit with Mrs. Schumacher's parents at Cleveland, O. Lieut. Schumacher will report at Tampa, Fla., for active duty in the near future.

**Time Tables**

C. & E. I.

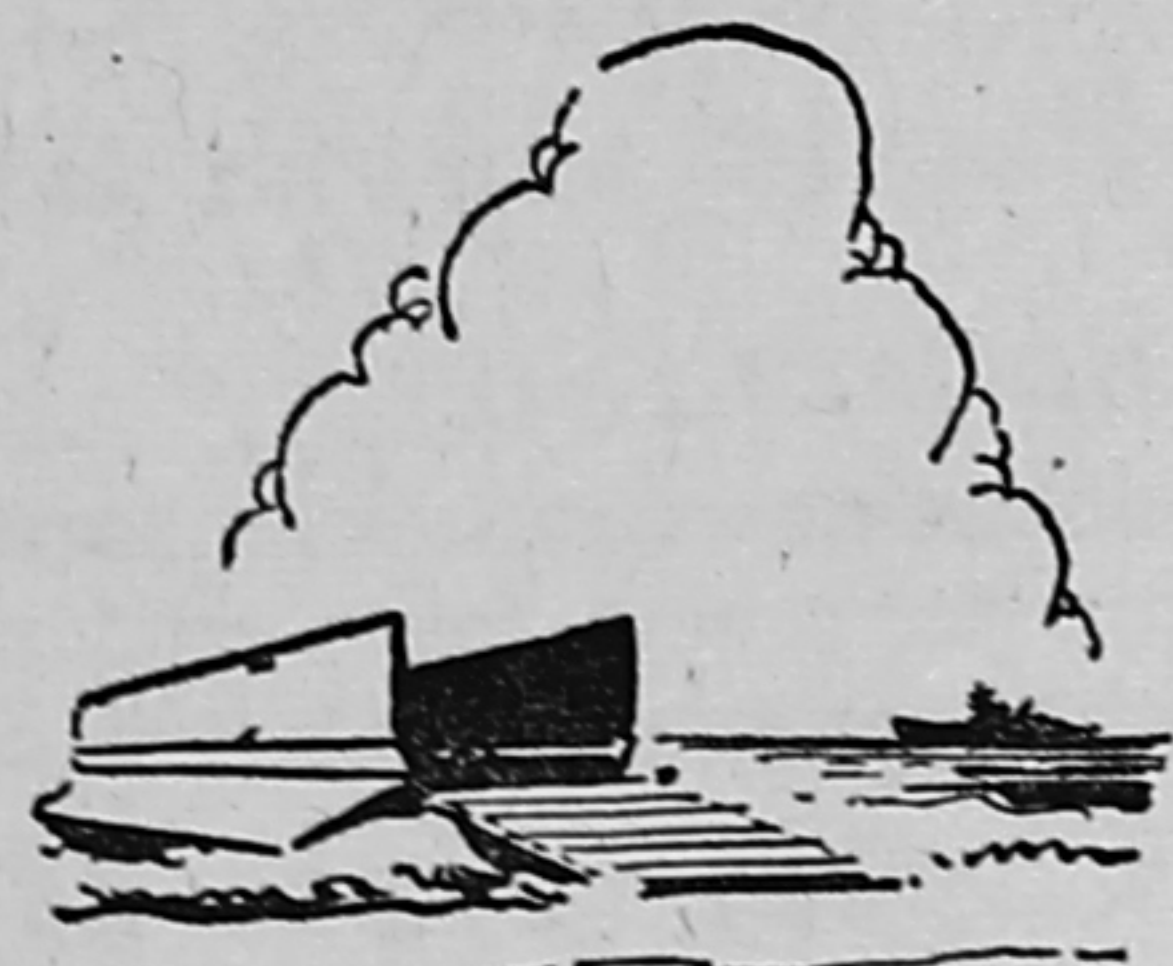
Northbound ..... 12:48 a. m.  
Southbound ..... 1:19 p. m.

Star Mail Route

Southbound ..... 7:15 a. m.  
Northbound ..... 8:30 a. m.

**What You Buy With WAR BONDS**

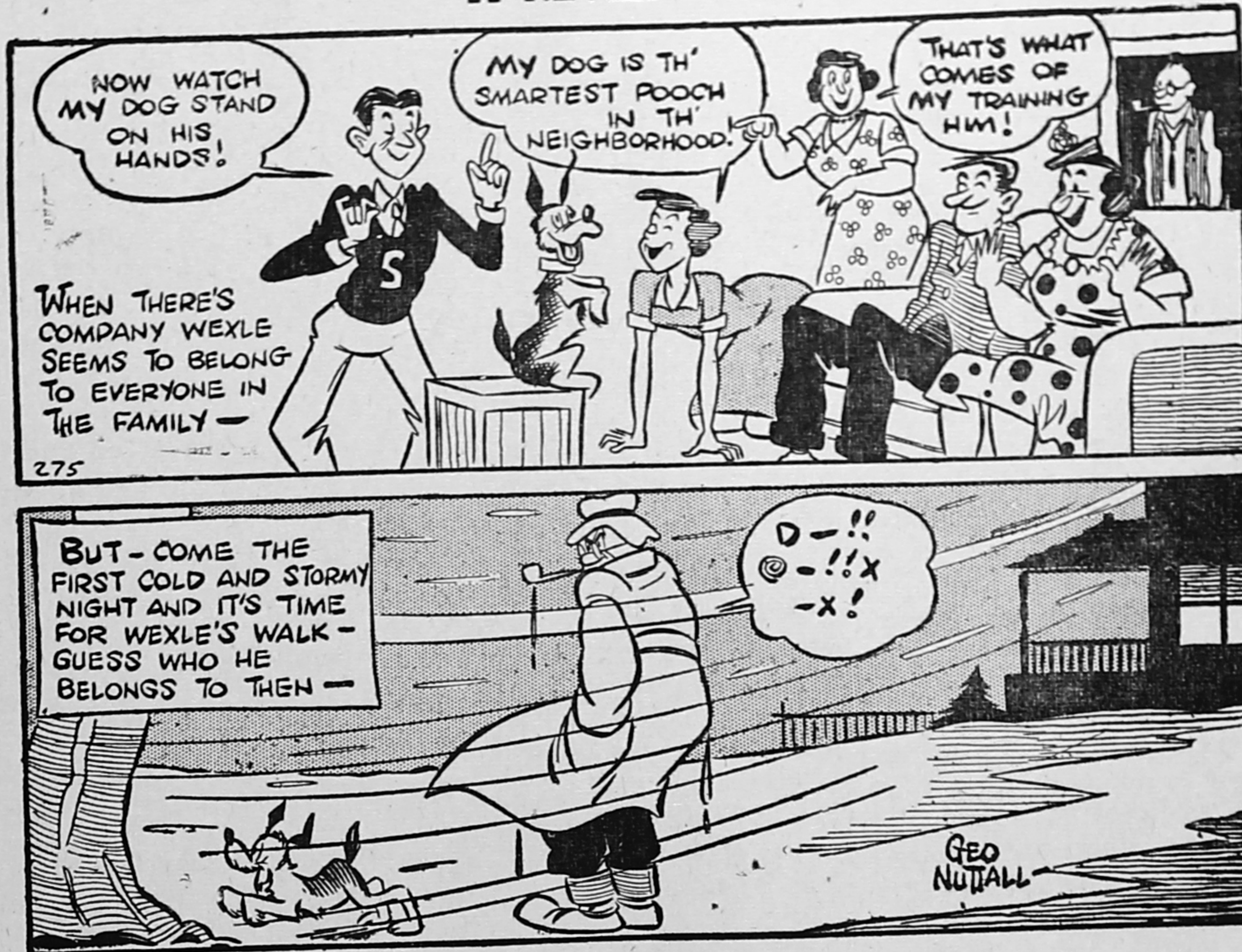
Down in the Solomons and on the African coasts the Crocodile Boat or tank lighter played a most important role in landing our invasion armies. These self-propelled, light . . . fast boats haul tanks, artillery and other equipment from the big ships off-shore to the beach heads.



We need more and more of them, for they are essential to the successful operation of the war. They are made in several sizes from small fifty-footers, costing about \$2,400 to the big 500-tonners costing around \$37,000. Your purchase of War Bonds every payday will help pay for them.

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And when the command goes out to our fighting men to ATTACK—you can be sure they don't look for excuses. They don't hesitate. They strike fast and hard—as they did at Guadalcanal, in Tunisia and in the skies over Europe.

NOW the command has come on the home front to attack! To attack with the dollars that buy the weapons of war our boys must have to meet the last desperate assaults of Hitler. Your government asks you to lend it 13 billion dollars during this drive. And this

historic 2nd War Loan Drive, which started April 12th, is the most urgent appeal America has ever made!

**The time is short—act now!**

When you attack with War Bonds you don't suffer pain or anguish—you don't risk your limbs or your life as millions of our boys are doing every day. All you do is make an investment—the safest in the world. You help to secure Victory now—and your own financial security.

During this drive if you are visited by a volunteer War Bond worker, welcome him. He will explain the 7 different types of U. S. Government obligations you may choose from. But don't wait for his call—go at once to your nearest bank or Post Office or place where they sell War Bonds. And answer the command to ATTACK by buying more War Bonds—and still more War Bonds!

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WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE

WAR SAVINGS STAFF—  
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**Long View News**

The S. B. Duncan family moved into the Effie Parker residence Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Daniels and the Russell Smith family spent Sunday in the Robert Cresap home at Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Bolinger, Hume, Mrs. Eva Bolinger and children, Urbana, were guests in the B. C. Paine home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Churchill and daughters, and the Wesley Churchill family were guests in the C. F. Churchill home Sunday.

Miss Asenath Churchill, Muskegon, Mich., is here for a short visit with her father, E. C. Churchill, and her brothers, Winston and Junior.

The Longview high school band and teachers went to Champaign Tuesday where the band played in the music festival at Junior High.

Rev. J. F. Turner and Mrs. Margaret Turner and children came Monday to visit Mrs. Maggie Smith. Mrs. Turner and children remained to spend the week.

Miss Ada Paine entertained the Happy Hour Sewing Club Thursday afternoon of last week. All members except Mrs. Apgar were present. A Bible contest was won by Mrs. Bessie Dyar.

Guests in the Hamilton Hedrick home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hedrick, Chicago, Everett Hedrick and Gordon Boyd, Cicero, Mr. and Mrs. Mulford Sibley, Urbana, and the Kenneth Mast family, Homer.

Master Sergeant Wilbur Koerner and Mrs. Koerner have been visiting Mrs. Wilson. Wilbur is a grandson of Mrs. Wilson and is at Chanutte Field for a two-months' course.

Among the out of town people at the Victory Concert last Sunday afternoon were Miss Clara Wilson, Decatur; Miss Mary Wilson, Urbana; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Porterfield, daughter, Ruth, of Washington, D. C.; Master Sergeant Wilbur Koerner and Mrs. Koerner, Chanutte Field; Mrs. Howard Koerner, Ukiah, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meents and son, Kankakee; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stout, Mahomet; Mrs. Ivan Catron, Newman.

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

**Gem Theatre**

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Thur., Fri., April 29-30  
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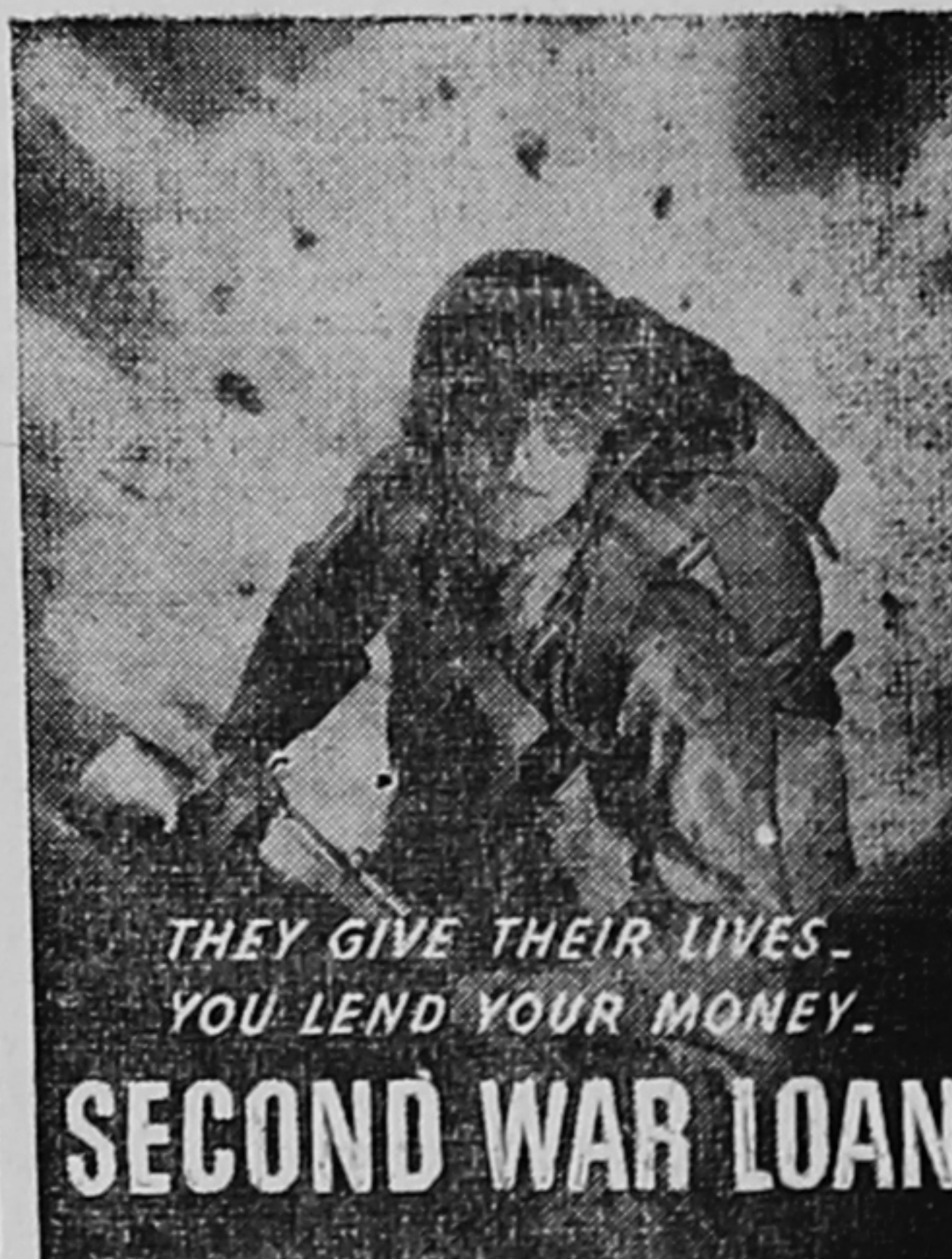
British and American Stars  
FOREVER AND A DAY  
A Cavalcade of English History.

**L. E. Skinner**

Phone No. 6

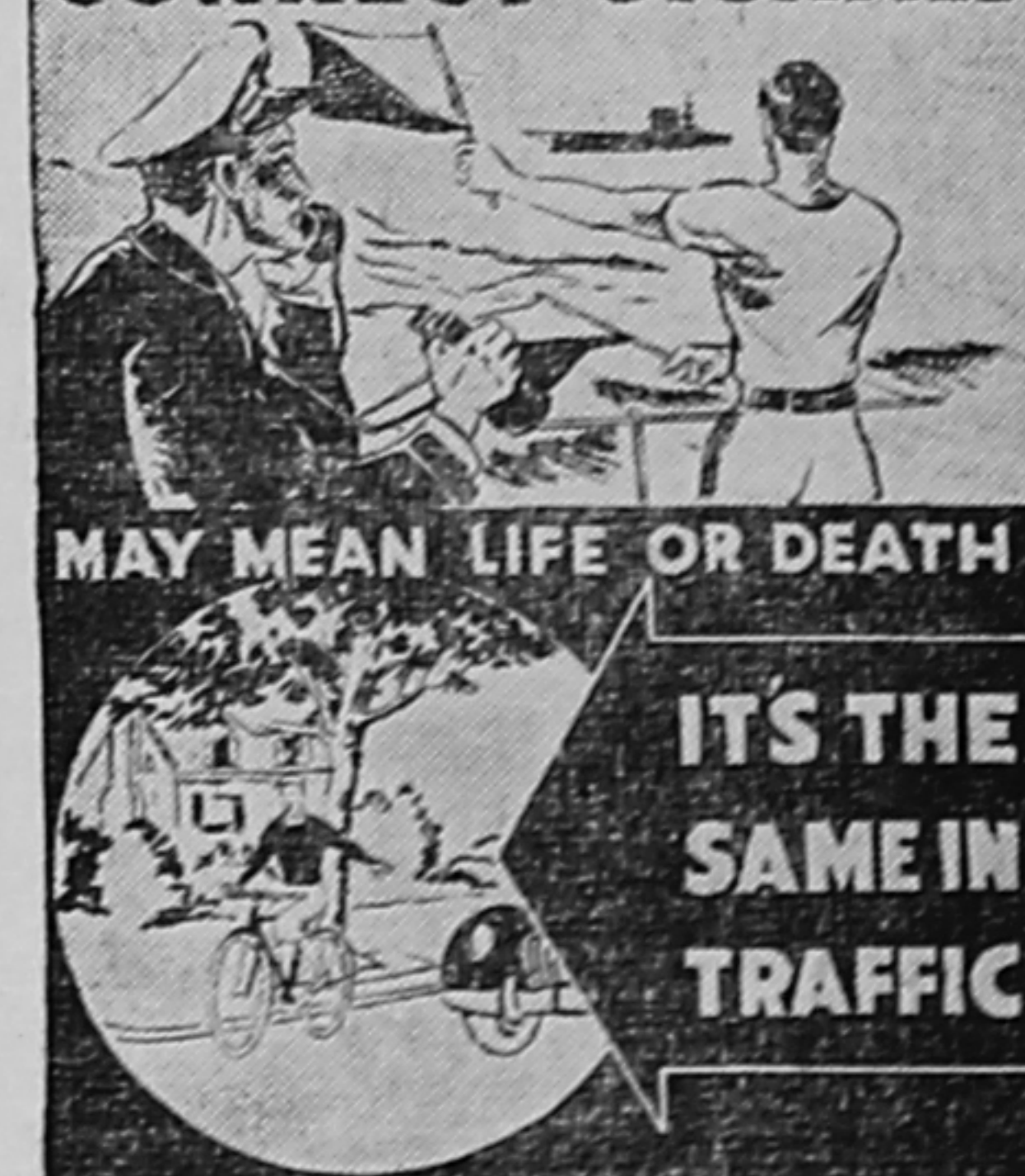
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The Red Cross room is open every Monday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.