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## News Items of

### 12 Years Ago

May 15, 1931

Mrs. Lula Kenney returned to Decatur after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Hazel Dohme arrived home from Aurora where she had been teaching school.

Mrs. Paul Decker and son of Champaign spent part of the week here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen of Champaign spent the weekend here and attended the minstrel show given by the local business men.

### 20 Years Ago

May 18, 1923

Miss Hazel Bostwick spent the weekend with relatives in Danville.

Marie Struck was given a party on her 12th birthday, twelve girls being present to enjoy the afternoon.

Mrs. T. W. Bergfield, daughter, Juanita, Mrs. Lillous Harris, daughters, Bessie and Naomi visited relatives at Newman.

Miss Esther Maxwell closed the school term at Wide Awake school near Homer with a picnic dinner and program on the closing day.

### Methodist Church Notes

James S. Ferris, Pastor

Morning Worship at 10:00.  
Sunday School at 10:45.

### U. B. Church Notes

Dale Mumaw, Pastor.

Sunday School—10:00.

No worship service this Sunday. Pastor and family will worship with 1st Church Bloomington and see the American Passion Play.

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

Robert B. Frey, Pastor

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

10:40—Morning Worship.  
Youth Sunday. Sermon: "The Testament of Youth."

### Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.

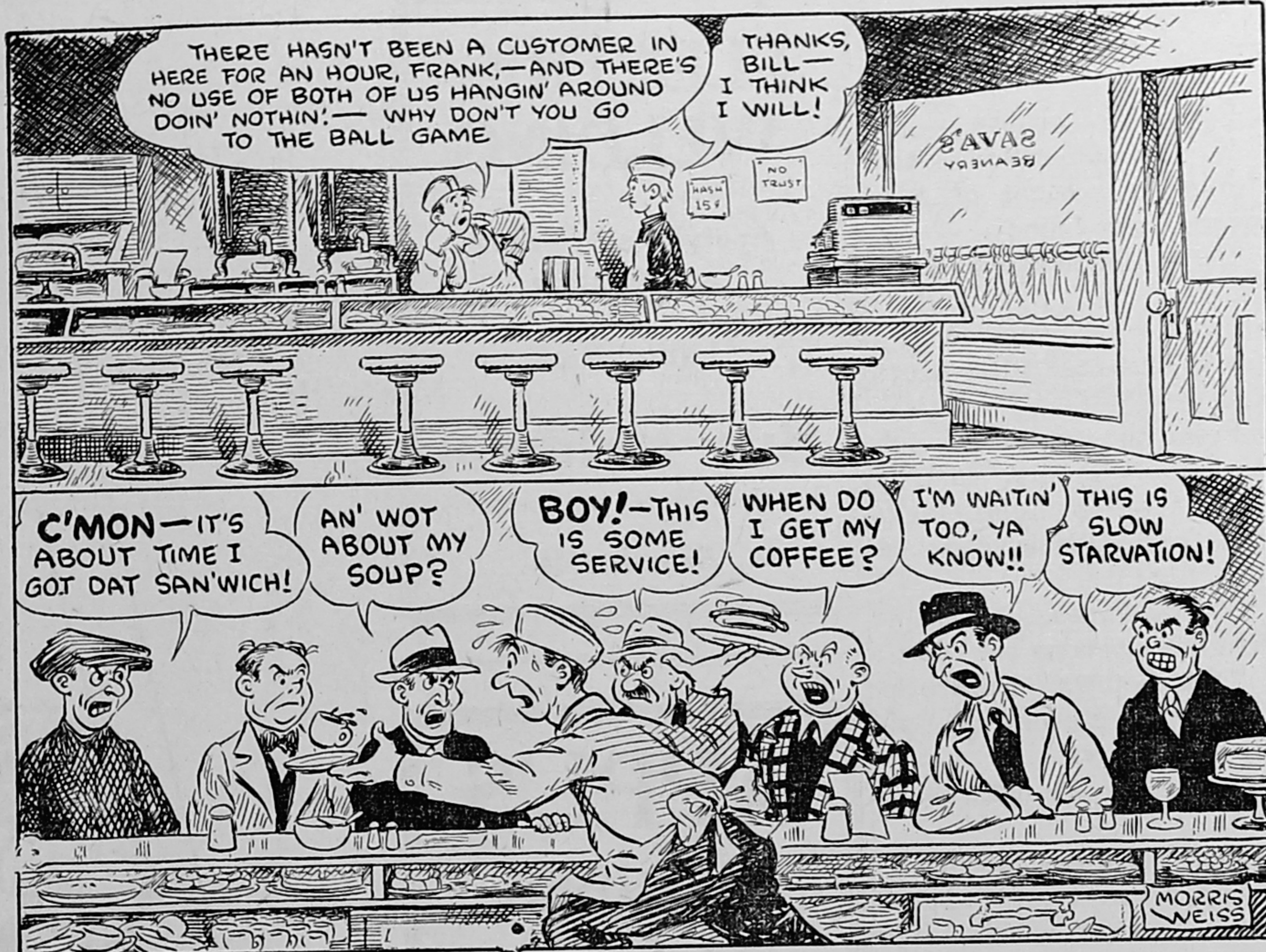
10:15 A. M.—Divine Worship.  
Sermon: "The Greeks seeking Jesus."

The Greeks were learned people. To some of them the doctrine of justification by faith was foolishness. But deep down in the heart of man is a yearning which Biology, Philosophy, or Social Science cannot satisfy.

"It pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe." Those who seek through the divinely appointed means of grace shall find and know. To them Jesus reveals Himself.

Australia, through reciprocal aid, has furnished American forces with more than 26 million pounds of fresh meats, 20 million pounds of potatoes, 25 million pounds of fruit, and almost 5½ million quarts of milk.

## IT NEVER FAILS



### Sally's Scriblings

A rainy day in the Spring. Not a dashing sparkling silvery rain shot through with stray sunbeams, but a cold, gray, steady down-pour from a sodden sky. And when one considers it is the third day that has started out in the self-same way, well, it is a bit dampening to the spirits, to say the least.

What can one do on such a dreary shut-in day, I ask myself. What, beside mope about, listlessly attend to routine tasks, then try to get interested in reading, failing in this, pace from one window to another, scowling at the gray mistiness outside, as I had done on previous days.

As I passed the table a name in the morning paper caught my eye. The same name as that of a girlhood friend of mine. I remembered how long it had been since I had written to her. We had vowed most solemnly never to get out of touch with each other, and now I remembered guiltily that her last letter had lain unanswered for months. Resolved not to wait a moment longer I opened my desk. A card dropped from a pigeonhole. A card I had bought to send to a little neighbor boy, in the hospital with a broken leg. Picking it up I drew a funny picture for a beginning, added a nonsensical little verse and sealed it ready for mailing. After that I wrote what was probably the most satisfactory letter Mary had ever received from me. I was all aglow myself with remembered girlish plans and dreams; fun and pranks, and a few misfortunes that had seemed tragedies to our young hearts. I gave a great sigh when this was finished. It had been good to feel in touch with youth once more.

The next object seeming to appeal for help was my magazine stand. Poor thing, if I didn't soon get it reduced it would go into a decline or have a breakdown. And while all these fine periodicals were piling up on my shelves, thousands of our boys in Service were hungering for a bit of reading matter. Ashamed of my thoughtlessness, I went through each shelf sorting and arranging. Soon I had a big pile I was through with, then I added a few of my most interesting books and boxed them for the U. S. O. or some camp.

After lunch I decided to do a task I had shunned for many

days. I got out my mending. But first I pulled a comfortable chair near the radio and tuned in on a good program. Thus fortified and entertained, the big basket of clothing, needing darns and patches quickly became respectable-looking articles of wear again.

Chats on the phone with two shut-in friends rounded out my afternoon. That evening a neighbor stopped in on an errand and leaving her dripping umbrella on the porch she exclaimed, "Did you ever in your life see such a terrible day!"

My reply probably caused her to tell friends I was wending my way over the hill to the Cra-zee house for I said—and truthfully—"Well really I hadn't thought much about it."

### St. John's Women's Guild Meets In Parsonage

The Women's Guild of St. John's Church met last Thursday at the Evangelical parsonage. Mrs. Emil Schumacher presided at the meeting and led the worship.

The accordion played by Miss Edna Schumacher accompanied the singing. After a period of business, Mrs. Ed Nohren, chairman, Mrs. August Wiese and Mrs. John Nohren offered an excellent discussion of home mission projects of the Home Missions Council. General discussion of this work followed. A lunch was served and the meeting adjourned.

### St. Joe Sweeps County Grade Meet Honors

St. Joseph—With a total of 65 points, including five first places and a Class A rating in chorus work, St. Joseph grade school pupils easily swept honors in the annual county grade school music, speech and art contest here Friday night.

Second honors went to Tolono with 23 points, while Ogden had 21, and Homer 16 for the third and fourth places. The meet was in charge of C. Y. Garrison, St. Joseph grade school principal.

Contestants from Broadlands were: Merle Mae Maxwell, instrumental solo; Max Henson, boys' vocal solo; Oliver Boyd, landscape drawing.

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### Aged Fairland Farmer Dies at Age of 86

Fairland, May 12.—William H. Williams, 86, Fairland pioneer, who once farmed the land the village is now built upon, died at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday, at his farm home one mile south of here.

Death was attributed to a heart attack following an illness of several years. He was one of the oldest men in this part of Douglas County.

Mr. Williams retired from farming several years ago, but continued to reside on the present farmstead to which he moved in 1904. He was born in Kentucky, on Jan. 22, 1857, but came to Illinois early in life, with his parents, John and Kiziah Williams, who were pioneers of Douglas county.

He married Mollie Richardson Jan. 22, 1876, near Bloomington and they went to Kentucky and farmed until 1884. Then they came back to the Fairland vicinity and often threshed wheat and oats from fields which now are the village of Fairland.

Surviving are his wife and two sons, Ted Williams, Champaign; Sam Williams, Marinette, Wis.; and a sister, Mrs. Celia Woolwine, Fairland.

### Bresee Is Nominee For State's Attorney

Local voters failed to take much interest in the primary election held Tuesday to nominate a candidate for the office of State's Attorney, a total of only 24 votes having been cast in Ayers township.

The candidates, John J. Bresee and Edwin W. Collord, both Republicans, received 14 and 10 votes, respectively. Bresee was nominated by a plurality of almost two to one.

Judges of the election were F. A. Messman, P. O. Rayl, and Wm. Zenke. Harold O. Anderson, R. M. Astell, and Vernon Luth were the clerks.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and after the death of our beloved wife, mother and grandmother.

Harlan W. Six,  
and Family.

Remember Pearl Harbor!

### Mrs. Wayne Wienke, Recent Bride, Honored With Shower

The Misses Loretta and Beulah Wienke entertained at a miscellaneous shower on Saturday afternoon honoring Mrs. Wayne Wienke, the former Miss Alberta Voss, of Danville. The happy bride received many lovely and useful gifts for her new home.

The afternoon was spent in conversation and contests. Contest winners were Mrs. Ralph Messman, Mrs. John Mohr and Mrs. Walter Kresin.

Dainty refreshments were served.

Those attending were Mesdames John Mohr, Walter Kresin, Ralph Messman, Vernon Luth, Lena Wienke, Walter Pogendorf, George Wienke, Ernest Wienke, John Rothermel, Jr., Mary Wienke, Rufus Voss, Martin Wienke, Clarence Wienke, William Shultz, and the Misses Minnie Rahn, Florence, Hilda, Alice and Rosa Rothermel, Evelyn Seider, Mildred and Dolores Messman, Lois Taylor, Beulah, Loretta and Lois Wienke, and the bride.

### John Sailor Is Painfully Injured

John Sailor, local agent for the Standard Oil company, suffered painful injuries, on Friday morning of last week, when he slipped and fell off his truck, cutting a large gash in his right leg above the knee. Dr. David K. Farmer took him to Burnham City hospital, Champaign, where the wound was dressed, 14 stitches being required to close the cut. He returned to his home in Broadlands, Saturday.

### Memorial Service Is Held at U. B. Church

At the May meeting of the local unit of the W. C. T. U. at the United Brethren Church on Tuesday afternoon, a memorial service was held in remembrance of the following deceased charter members with relatives and friends of the community attending: Mrs. Elizabeth Schumacher, Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, Mrs. Grace Pugh, Mrs. Bessie Loomis.

The following program was given:

Song, My Country 'Tis of Thee—Congregation.

Family Ties—Mrs. The Ima Clem.

Prayer—Rev. Robert Frey.  
Reading, My Mother's Text—Mrs. Elizabeth Frey.

Song, I Would Be True—Congregation.

Memorial Talk—Rev. Robert Frey.

Duet, Beyond The Sunset—Mrs. Mary Dicks, Mrs. Anna Laverick, accompanied by Mrs. Faustine Smith.

Song, Blest Be The Tie—Congregation.

Benediction.

A social hour followed the services with refreshments of cookies and coffee being served.

The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ella Maxwell.

### 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.

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### Mrs. Harlan W. Six Is Called By Death

Mrs. Harlan W. Six died at her home southeast of Broadlands, at 10:10 a. m. Monday, May 10, 1943, at the age of 73 years, 6 months and 22 days. She had been in failing health for a number of months.

Mrs. Six was a member of the Fairfield Presbyterian church, and a Past Worthy Matron of Broadlands Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Nellie Telling Six was a native of Morgan county, Ill., but had spent most of her life in the Broadlands-Allerton vicinity. She was born Oct. 18, 1869, daughter of Edward and Sarah Frances Telling. Her marriage to Harlan W. Six occurred August 25, 1897.

Surviving are the husband and two children, namely, Mrs. Earl B. Baker, Baxley, Ga.; Harvey P. Six, Allerton; one granddaughter, Patricia E. Six, Allerton; three brothers, John W. Telling, Chicago; Edward R. Telling, of Danville; Albert B. Telling, Meredosia; and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Miller, Liberal, Kansas; Miss Mayme Telling, Allerton. One son, Palmer Telling Six, died June 3, 1923, at the age of 13 years, and she was also preceded in death by one sister, Mrs. Belle Bundy, and one brother, George W. Telling.

Funeral services were held from the home near Allerton, at 3 p. m. Wednesday, May 12, with the Rev. R. H. Barstead, of Tuscola, in charge, assisted by the Rev. Smock, of Sidney. Music at the piano was by Mrs. Harvey Winkler of Newman, and Rev. R. Brown of Newman was soloist. Members of Broadlands Chapter, O. E. S. were honorary escorts. Casket bearers were Messrs. Ira Laverick, Oscar Witt, Don McIntyre, Edgar Young, Jay Payne, Paul Leird.

Interment was in the Fairfield Memorial cemetery, with Dicks Bros. in charge.

### Urge Housewives to Save Fats and Tin Cans

Still greater effort on the part of housewives in collection of tin cans and waste kitchen fats for war use, despite rationing of canned goods and meat, is urged by the Illinois State Council of Defense.

Illinois cities outside the Chicago area shipped 920,570 pounds of tin cans in April, Lt. Gov. Hugh W. Cross, chairman of the council's conservation committee, reported to Gov. Green. The April total showed a definite increase over March when 842,090 pounds were collected. Household consumption of canned goods under present rationing produces 1.02 pounds of empty tin cans a month for each person. Tin cans are 1 per cent tin and 99 per cent steel.

Waste fats are urgently needed for glycerin, an essential of high explosives.

### 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	.63

Love is an ocean of emotion, entirely surrounded by expenses.

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**Rubber Vs. Gasoline**

One of the most spirited of the many fights in Washington is that between William M. Jeffers, rubber czar, on one hand and the War and Navy Departments on the other, in connection with the facilities for production of synthetic rubber and aviation gasoline.

Mr. Jeffers, who is president of the Union Pacific Railroad, was appointed by the President to take charge of the rubber program after other government agencies had made a mess of it and the Baruch committee had warned that the nation's war program and transportation system would be jeopardized unless prompt action was taken. This committee made specific recommendations for the construction of additional synthetic rubber plants.

These recommendations Mr. Jeffers proceeded to carry out, but he immediately clashed with the military authorities, who opposed the allocation of materials necessary for his purpose. He finally obtained priorities for only 55 per cent of the materials deemed necessary by the Baruch committee, and in spite of this handicap he has done a magnificent job in producing synthetic rubber, although he naturally has been unable to produce as much as is really needed.

Recently Under Secretary of War Patterson charged that the rubber program had interfered with the production of sufficient high-octane gasoline for military airplanes. Jeffers promptly intimated that Mr. Patterson was handling the truth rather carelessly and the Truman committee has been making an investigation.

Called as a witness, Donald M. Nelson, head of the War Production Board, testified that if any shortage of aviation gasoline existed it was due to "an honest mistake" of the military authorities in failing to foresee their needs. He defended Jeffers and said the quantity of materials allocated to the rubber program was justified, adding that if he (Nelson) had it to do over again he would give Jeffers as much material as has been given.

To an unprejudiced observer it looks very much as if the military authorities have attacked Mr. Jeffers in an effort to cover up their own shortsightedness. Both the Army and Navy have shown a disposition to grab all materials possible, regardless of other vital war needs. It may be that they have all the rubber they require for strictly military purposes, but without the determined efforts of Mr. Jeffers civilian transportation would be in a bad way.

Rubber is not needed for pleasure driving—it is needed for trucks and for cars to transport workers to and from their places of employment. Without it our civilian economy and the entire war program would collapse. Only a few months ago this calamity seemed dangerously near, and it has been averted principally through the two-fisted fight of William M. Jeffers, who has earned the gratitude of the nation.

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

**Sidelights**

A Milwaukee restaurant proprietor has been doing his share in selling war bonds. He offered a free meal to purchasers of \$100 war bonds and in a few days had sold \$23,000 worth after the start of the Second War Loan drive.

When a young man, Secretary of the Interior Ickes was slated to be a Presbyterian minister. It was his mother's wish that he enter the ministry and it is revealed in his new autobiography that if he weren't a curmudgeon he probably would be preaching the gospel. In his autobiography he states: "Better be a highly successful curmudgeon than an indifferent preacher." A rush to the dictionary brought the information that a "curmudgeon" in present day slang means a "Sour Puss."

In order to teach their young offspring the meaning of thrift, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Williams of Jonca City, Okla., presented a bank to their son, Daniel Ray, age five years. A short time later Mrs. Williams began missing some of her grocery money and became disturbed over its disappearance. Every possible angle was figured out—or so she thought—until she finally thot of her son and his bank. Yes, Daniel Ray had learned his lesson too well—the missing money was found in his bank.

A patron of a West Palm Beach Fla., movie theatre carefully left his seat and went in search of the manager, reporting that he had been sitting next to a dead man for 20 minutes. The manager went to the designated seat and made a check and was satisfied that the patron was correct. Police headquarters was notified and R. C. McGriff, chief of detectives, arrived on the run for a double-check, but was startled when the "corpse" revived with the complaint: "I paid for my seat for a nap—and I don't snore. What's the big idea?"

Several months ago, Marine Lieut. Bernard Wernli was reported missing in action. His brother, Morris Wernli, immediately wanted revenge on the Japs who had taken his brother's life. He enlisted in the Marines and was sent to San Diego, Calif. Recently Private Wernli was in San Diego and while walking down the street saw a Marine officer approaching. He gave him a snappy salute. The officer returned the salute. Simultaneously the two Marines stopped, wheeled around and stared. The officer was the missing brother. He had been rescued by a ship after his plane had crashed.

**19 Honorary, Professional Societies Began at U. of I.**

The leadership which the University of Illinois holds in scholastic and professional fields is vividly demonstrated in a recent survey which indicates that more national honorary and professional fraternities originated on its campus than at any other educational institution in America.

Of the 19 originating at Illinois, the oldest is Phi Lambda Upsilon, scholastic honorary organization of chemistry students, which was organized in 1899.

**Smile Awhile**

Be like the youngster who when he was asked how he learned to skate so well, replied: By getting up every time I fell down.

A fussy old lady, traveling cross-country via bus and the great open way, finally became irked to the extent of firing frequent remarks at the driver because of the many stops. Such transportation, she boomed, "Why, you stop at every telegraph pole."

Sorry, lady, said the driver, but this is a greyhound.

**Do You Know Illinois?**

By Edward J. Hughes  
Secretary of State

Q. What famous American poet was born and died in Springfield, Ill.?

A. Nicholas Vachel Lindsay (1879-1931).

Q. For what organization did Vachel Lindsay lecture in 1909-1910?

A. The Anti-Saloon League of Illinois.

Q. What poet used the Spoon River as the setting for his most famous work?

A. Edgar Lee Masters.

Q. In what publication is the most complete account of glaciers over Illinois found?

A. In the Illinois Glacial Lobe 1899, v. 38.

Q. From what point in Illinois can the floods of three great rivers be seen?

A. From the top of Notch Cliff in Jersey County, east of Elsayh floods of the Mississippi, Missouri, and Illinois can be seen.

Q. What county seats of Illinois are river ports on the Ohio?

A. Shawneetown, Elizabethtown, Golconda, Metropolis, Cairo and Mound City.

Q. Where are the Ozarks in Illinois?

A. In a rectangle about 70 miles east to west and twelve miles north to south within Jackson, Union, Williamson, Johnson, Saline, Pope, Gallatin and Hardin counties.

Q. What is Alto Pass?

A. A high point on a side road of U. S. 51, northwest of Cobden and southwest of Carbondale, from which may be seen a magnificent expanse of Illinois scenery.

Q. What scenic drive goes through the section known as the "Berkshires of Illinois" or "Little Switzerland"?

A. U. S. Route No. 20, thru Rockford and Freeport to Galeana.

**Household Hints**

Before the rush jobs pile up, get out stored summer clothes. Look over buttons, snaps, zippers, hooks, buckles, and make any repairs needed.

To avoid separation, don't make too much mayonnaise at a time. Store it in a cool spot; it needs to be kept cool but not cold.

The best time to hull strawberries is just before they are to be served. If caps are removed long before serving, the berries will lose much of their vitamin C.

Save the bones left over from roasts, steaks, chops and other cuts to make soup stock. Store in a cold place, or make the stock and store in a glass jar in a cold spot.

To remove chewing gum from cloth, scrape off all possible with a blunt knife. Soften gum with egg white and wash in lukewarm soapy water. Rinse thoroughly in warm water.

The simplest way to remove mildew from washable fabrics is to wash in lukewarm soapy water, rinse thoroughly and dry in sun. If stains are dense, soak over night in sour buttermilk. Do not rinse, but dry in sun. Repeat if necessary.

**Classified Ads.**

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L. W. Donley,  
Broadlands, Ill.  
March 31, 1943.

(Seal) Edith Woolverton,  
Notary Public.

**Time Tables**

C. & E. I.

Northbound.....12:48 a. m.

Southbound.....1:19 p. m.

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Southbound.....7:15 a. m.

Northbound.....8:30 a. m.

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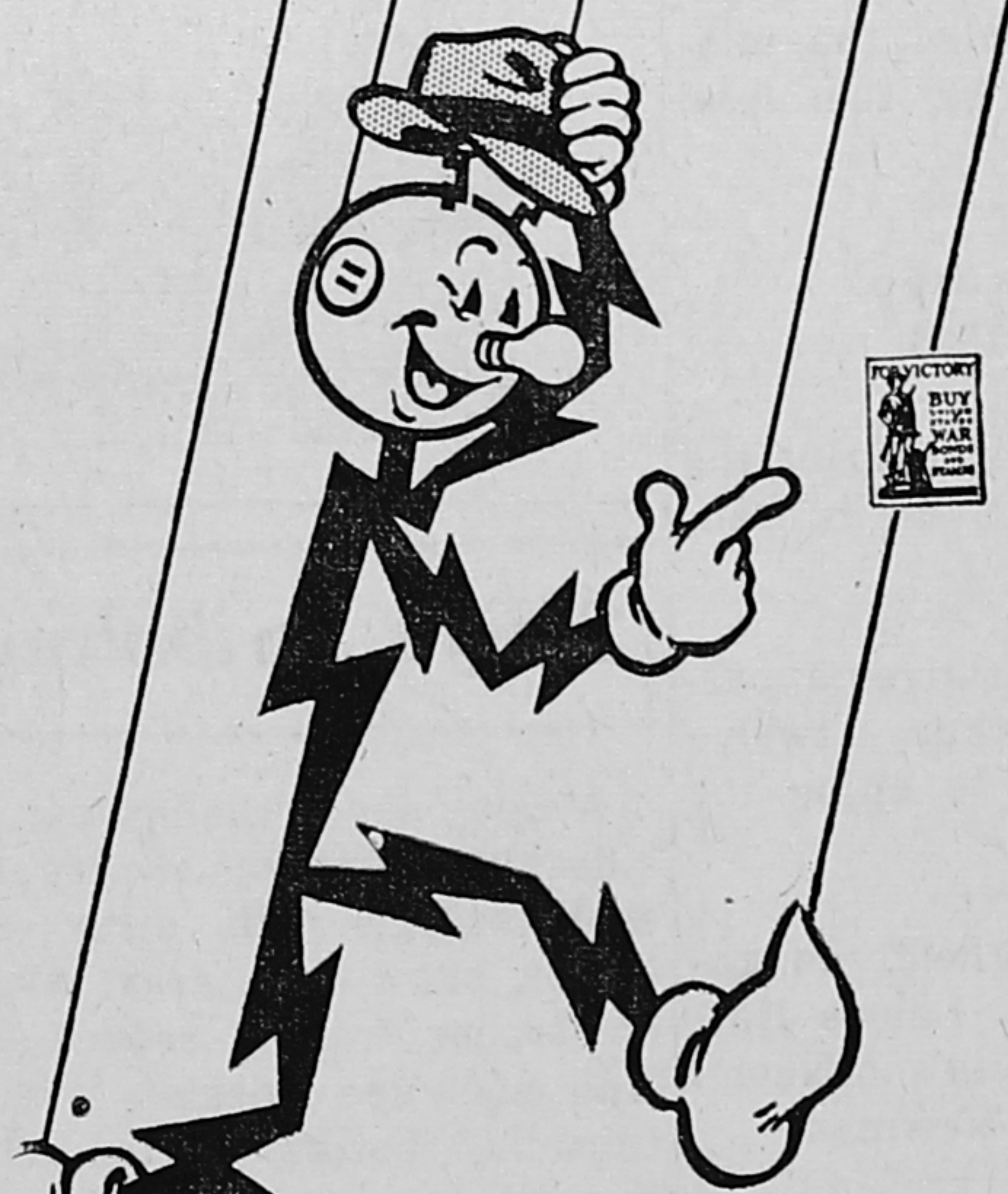
A couple of sailors got into a discussion over the kind of animal a heifer was. One sailor claimed that the heifer belonged to the hog family, the other that it was a variety of sheep. Finally, they called in Boat-swain Bill. Bill, wot's a heifer is it a hog or a sheep? they asked. Boatswain Bill bit off a large chew reflectively, then said: "To tell the truth, mates, I dunno much about poultry."

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## A Matter of Age

By KARL GRAYSON  
Associated Newspapers.  
WNU Release.

THERE were two reasons why Ruth Potter decided to forget she was thirty-eight years old when she returned to the inn following an afternoon on the practice slopes. The first was her reflection in the mirror. The mirror gave back a face that was flushed from the sting of the February wind, eyes that sparkled and glowed with good health, a figure that was trim and youthful in her smart ski costume.

The second reason was Dan Bronson. She had met him on the practice slope, a tall, straight, dark figure. A man of about thirty. She had fallen, and he had helped her to her feet and they had smiled at each other. The blood had tingled in her veins, and the sensation had not been because of the sharp February wind.

"He thinks I'm young," she told herself. "Everyone does. I am young. A person's only as old as she feels. When the time comes I'm going to tell him I'm twenty-seven, and he'll never doubt me."

Ray Ferris and Bess Masher and Art Carlton were waiting in the lobby when she came down stairs. They were laughing over some joke that Ray had told, laughing gayly and with abandon. They hadn't changed from their ski things.

"Darling, you look marvelous! But what's the idea, trying to high hat us. Whoops, everyone, look at Ruth!"

In the dining-room Ruth suffered. Dan Bronson was sitting with two companions a couple of tables away. He kept looking at Ray, who persist-



She recognized the face.

ed in telling his dull jokes, and at the others who laughed so loudly. Once his gaze crossed hers, and she dropped her eyes. She tried to give everyone the impression that these old people were boring her to tears.

At the dance that evening in the lobby she half expected that Dan Bronson would ask her to dance, but he didn't appear. She knew it was because these old people with their loudness annoyed him. She wished she could make him understand that they annoyed her, too.

The next day she contrived after an hour or so to leave Ray and Bess and the rest of them and get off by herself. She knew where Dan Bronson would be—on the sharp slope behind the annex. Most skiers who came up for a week-end spent Saturday afternoon on the nursery slopes, then tried the steeper grades on Sunday.

Ruth cut around the hill and came out half-way down the slope. There was a clump of bushes there, and as she emerged into the open she heard the swish of skis on snow, followed by a warning shout. There was no time to get out of the way. A panic-stricken scream escaped her throat, then something hit her a terrific impact, and she had a sensation of floating through space, landing eventually in a downy bed.

Events that transpired within the next half hour were vaguely sketched on her memory. Far away she heard excited voices. She knew a face was close to her own, peering intently. Curiously she recognized that face and her heart leaped. It was Dan Bronson. It was Dan Bronson. It was Dan Bronson who had hit her. Oh, joy!

"Who is she, Dan?" a man's voice asked.

"How should I know?" Dan replied.

"Well, she's the dame you yanked out of the snow yesterday."

"Is she?" There was a pause. "Not a bad looking woman. Hope she hasn't got a lot of grown kids to worry about her."

"Don't be dumb. That gal's too young to have grown kids. Why, say, I'll bet a dollar she's not a day over forty."

There followed an indifferent argument over whether or not a woman at forty was apt to have grown children. Ruth suspected they were talking to keep their spirits up. They were afraid she was really hurt.

She opened her eyes and sat up. It wasn't Dan holding her hand at all. Dan was standing several feet away smoking a cigarette. They all looked at her in surprise.

"Thank you, children," she said. "I guess I'm all right now." A couple of hundred yards away she saw a group of familiar figures disporting in the snow. Ray and his crowd. She started toward them, smiling thinly, trying not to mind, thinking gallantly: "Well, it was a nice try. I'll know better now."

## Illini Ag School Soybean Work Proving Worth

Pioneering work by the University of Illinois College of Agriculture in the breeding, production, and utilization of soybeans paved the way for Illinois to become the premier state in the production of this crop and an "arsenal" of oil and other soybean products vital to war.

Without the University's pioneering which led to the establishment of the gigantic soybean industry, the nation would be sorely pressed to meet wartime needs in oil and certain other products. Because of the pioneering and because of high yielding strains developed by the University, Illinois produces more than twice as many soybeans as any other state and has the highest oil yield per acre in its beans. Illinois farmers last year realized about \$75,000,000 from their soybean crops.

So important are soybeans to war that the use of soybean oil for soap and other industrial products has been prohibited except for direct military use. Oil not used for direct military purposes is needed for food both in America and for lend-lease.

Among war uses of soybeans is the making of plastic helmets. Small arms are equipped with plastic grips made from soybeans. One soybean plastic with unusual resistance to heat and vibration may be useful for motor housings. Workers in noisy war factories wear plastic ear stoppers made from soybean materials.

Plywood made with soybean glue has a variety of uses, such as in torpedo boats, mine sweepers, cargo vessels, army landing boats, defense housing, skis, pipe, chemical vats, and shipping containers. Under production are airplanes with fuselages, wings, and stabilizers of plywood.

Soybeans can even be made into fiber cloth at half the cost of sheep's wool. If the armed forces should take all available wool, civilians may eventually find themselves clothed in soybean fiber. It is soft, warm, and resilient.

## University Aids Army In Solving Problem Of Heat for Camps

When the United States Army was faced with the most complex heating problem in its history, it called upon the University of Illinois to help find the solution.

The problem was that of finding a workable way to estimate the fuel needs of army camps having every type of structure from tents to permanent buildings, and located in the varying climates of all parts of the nation.

Prof. S. B. Konzo was called upon to bring the army benefit of the University's 25 years of experience in studying and solving heating problems.

To find a simple usable solution to the army's problem involved one of the most comprehensive field surveys of fuel requirements ever attempted.

From the records, army housing from permanent buildings to tents was classified into eight groups, each needing similar amounts of fuel per square foot of floor area. Military authorities, by totaling the amount of housing in each classification at a camp, can quickly obtain an estimate of winter fuel needs by consulting charts indicating the heating season in various localities and the heat value of different fuels.

The solution was directed by three men: Professor Konzo; Maj. J. C. McCabe of the Army Corps of Engineers; and R. E. Biller, civilian expert with the army engineers. Major McCabe is on leave for military service from a post as geologist of the Illinois State Geological Survey, located on the University campus.

## Exceptional Seniors Still in High School Can Enter University

A plan for admitting high school seniors to the University of Illinois has been approved by the university trustees. The conditions are: 1. Pupil must be 16 years old or have special permission. 2. Must be recommended by a committee of the high school faculty. 3. Must have completed at least 14 units of high school credit. 4. Must rank scholastically in upper 25 per cent of high school class. 5. Must pass special tests by the university's Personnel Bureau.

The conditions were set up to provide careful individual selection of persons to be given the special privilege of entering the University before finishing high school, while at the same time giving opportunity to the exceptional pupils who are competent to do college-level work.

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### Apple Crop Good; Peaches and Strawberries Light

Illinois fruit growers will have more apples and fewer strawberries and peaches this season than last, according to L. L. Colvis, director of fruit and vegetable marketing for the Illinois Agricultural Association.

Of the three fruits, strawberries probably will be the shortest crop, Colvis predicts. The 1943 crop probably will not total more than 175,000 cases, as compared with the state's production last year of 308,000 cases. Illinois berries will start to move through the Illinois Fruit Growers Exchange about May 15.

Decrease in the strawberry crop this year is partly due to farmers' reluctance to make new settings because of labor uncertainties. The spring frosts, too, have done considerable damage.

A short crop of a little less than a million bushels of Illinois peaches in 1942 will be followed by a crop somewhat smaller this year, Colvis believes. Low mid-winter temperatures killed many of the buds, the damage generally being greater as one progresses north in the state. Massac and Pulaski counties will have practically a full crop, and the Centralia area will have only about 25 per cent of a crop. The first early Illinois peaches begin to arrive on the market about July 1, while later canning varieties are ripe soon after the first of August.

Apples have suffered only minor damage from low temperatures during the bloom state, and apparently are setting a good crop. Indications are that the production in Illinois will exceed the approximate three million bushels harvested last year.

### Illinois Farmers Planting 45,386 Acres of Hemp

Chicago—Illinois farmers are planting 45,386 acres in hemp to supply our armed forces with rope.

Dean H. P. Rusk of the University of Illinois College of Agriculture, chairman of the committee on agricultural resources and production, Illinois State Council of Defense, reported to Gov. Green today that from 4,000 to 4,200 acres are being seeded to hemp near each of 11 new processing plants.

Plants will be built at Earleville, Galesburg, Galva, Kirkland, Ladd, Lexington, Minonk, Muncie, Polo, Shabbona and Wyoming in time to process the 1943 crop and pass the fiber on to rope manufacturers.

All plants are expected to be completed by next November. Each will employ 100 persons.

The Defense Plant Corporation, Dean Rusk said, has announced that 42 hemp processing plants will be built in the region embraced by Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Kentucky, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

### Young People's Fellowship

The Young Peoples' Fellowship will have as its guest speaker this Sunday evening, Father Dzurzo. Father George is the Catholic priest of this diocese serving the nearby church at Bongard as well as the church at Philo where he resides.

As an added feature on the program Oscar Gallion and his Barber Shop Quartet will render several numbers. The meeting will be in the Methodist Church starting at six o'clock. All young people of the community of high school age or better are cordially invited.

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

### Local and Personal

Miss Mamie Darnall spent Sunday with relatives at Marshall.

Miss Marjorie Messman, Chantelle Field, Rantoul, spent the weekend here with her parents.

Mrs. Lonnie Zantow spent the weekend with her daughter, Miss Lois, at Normal.

Mrs. George Dohme and children, and Mrs. Lettie Eckerty were Danville visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bus Baldwin and son, Johnny, spent the weekend with the Perry Baldwins in Chicago.

Mrs. Creyola Gilroy, who had been a patient at Jarman hospital, Tuscola, for three weeks, returned home Sunday.

Fred Eckerty, who has been working in the shipyards at Portland, Ore., the past three months, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Levi Hardyman left for Hammond, Ind., Sunday, for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Williford and family.

Oliver Sy of the U. S. Navy arrived at Hume the first of the week to spend a 16-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sy.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Telling were here from Meredosia, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of the former's sister, the late Mrs. H. W. Six.

Mrs. Clifford Thomas returned to her home in Willis, Mich., on Thursday, after a few days visit in the Oliver Coryell and Howard Clem homes.

Mrs. Belle Smith, daughter, Miss Leona, and Frankie Smith were visitors in the Clarence Smith home in Champaign, Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Dicks spent the weekend with relatives in Indianapolis, and attended the May Day program at the school, where her granddaughter, Barbara Hobbs, was crowned May Queen.

Charles Swick returned to his home at Kankakee on Tuesday after a few days visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richey. He is still on guard duty at a munitions plant in Wilmington where he has been stationed for the past year, and has just concluded a two weeks vacation.

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### Long View News

Miss Lena Churchill is home from Muskegon, Mich., for a visit.

Misses Frances Martinie and Phyllis Stuebe went to Indianapolis Saturday where they will be employed for the summer.

Pvt. Robert Norman is home on furlough from California to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Norman.

The Earl Tharp family of Newman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Churchill and daughters.

Rev. D. D. Mumaw attended the M. W. A. convention at Decatur this week. Mrs. Mumaw, Miss Mary Mumaw and Mrs. Lloyd Davis accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Flood entertained their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dowden at dinner Sunday evening. Mr. Dowden is employed in a defense plant at Burns City, Ind.

Miss Louise Boyd returned to her home in Cicero Sunday after a week's visit in the O. H. Hedrick home and with her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Baptist. Miss Evelyn Hedrick accompanied her home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fansler went to Decatur last Saturday, where they visited friends over Sunday. From there they went to Carlinville where their son, Horace is finishing his work at Blackburn College. Horace enlisted in the Marine Reserves last December and will return home to await a call for service.

Charles Martinie and friends, Misses Virginia Payton and Sylvia Sholty, Messrs. Ralph Bowman, Dean Miller and Hadley Harper from Indiana Central College, and Miss Nellie Thomas went to Bloomington Sunday and

attended the Passion Play, returning here in the evening where they were supper guests in the Martinie home.

Mrs. Daisy Daniels was hostess to the J. F. F. Club Thursday of last week with four tables at play. Twelve members and five guests were present. Lovely refreshments were served. Prizes were awarded.

Guests were Mesdames Eva Parks, Lena Churchill, Cinderella Smith, Gladys Churchill and Shir-

ley Smith.

A copy of Casper Schleinber's "Last Supper" was unveiled at the morning service of the United Brethren Church, on Sunday. The picture, painted in 1919, is the gift of Robert Warnes as a memorial to his wife, Myrtle George Warnes, who was a life-long member of the church. Out of town people attending the service were the Ted Dyar family, of Urbana; Mrs. K. V. Hanley and children, Gibson City.

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