



## News Items of 12 Years Ago

August 28, 1931

Misses Gladys and Opal Zenke attended the State Fair held at Springfield.

Gertrude and Ferne Walker returned from a visit with relatives at Lebanon, Ind.

Mrs. June Harris resumed her duties at the postoffice after a two weeks vacation.

Wm. Zenke and family returned from a visit with relatives at Chester, Neb.

Mrs. Oscar Witt, who had undergone an operation at a Champaign hospital, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ellis of Salina, Kan., visited in the home of their niece, Mrs. T. A. Dicks.

Mayor P. O. Rayl's Lincos defeated the Decatur Grays on the local diamond 2 to 0, before one of the largest crowds of the season.

## 20 Years Ago

August 31, 1923

The Bruhn family reunion was held at the John Bruhn home near Broadlands.

Misses Grace Griffin and June Zantow were visiting relatives at Newman.

Miss Helen Smith spent the week with relatives at Monticello.

Miss Florence Kesterson of Champaign spent the weekend with home folks.

Miss Ethel Anderson of St. Louis, Miss Margaret Anderson, Clayton, Ind., were guests of Miss Leahie Anderson.

## Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.

10:15—Morning Worship.

Sermon: "The House Desolate."

We are familiar with the scorched-earth policy according to which everything is destroyed that can be of value to the enemy. Strange as it may seem this policy is practiced by some men against themselves, to the destruction of their souls through unbelief.

"O Israel, thou hast destroyed thyself; but in me is thine help." Hos. 13:9.

"How often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not! Behold your house is left unto you desolate." Matt. 23:37-38.

## St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church

Rev. G. E. Gerhold, Pastor.

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

Morning Worship—10:40.

Everyone Welcome!

## Methodist Church Notes

Pike Reynolds, Pastor.

Church School—10:00.

Morning Worship—11:00.

Sermon—"Christian Lights."

## Mrs. Alvin Monroe Badly Burned When Can Explodes

Mrs. Alvin Monroe was removed to Burnham City hospital, Champaign, last Friday, suffering from severe burns received when a can of vegetable soup, which she was removing from a pressure cooker, exploded in her hands. She was severely burned from the waist down. Mrs. Monroe is recovering nicely, states Mr. Monroe, who visited her on Thursday.

## L. W. Class Meets With Mrs. Belle Smith

The L. W. Class of the U. B. Sunday School met in the home of Mrs. Belle Smith, Thursday afternoon of last week.

The new president, Mrs. Olive Benefiel, had charge of the business meeting, and Mrs. Kate Stutz led the devotions.

Mrs. Lucy Sullivan conducted several interesting contests, after which the following refreshments were served: nut bread sandwiches, angel cake, fruit salad and coffee.

Guests were Rev. Mumaw and Misses Leone and Nellie Smith.

Members present were Mesdames Lydia Brown, Ora Golden, Ella Maxwell, Leona Bergfield, Lucy Sullivan, Olive Rayl, Ruth Mumaw, Olive Benefiel, Lula Pearson, Kate Stutz and Belle Smith.

The next meeting will be Friends Day with Mrs. Olive Benefiel in the home of O. P. Witt.

## Frankie Smith Gives Party on 3rd Birthday

Little Frankie Smith entertained a number of friends on his third birthday anniversary last Friday at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Belle Smith.

Those present to enjoy the afternoon of games and play were Nancy Wood, Johnny Peterson, Bobby and Earl Eddy, Mary Jo and Allen Lee Monroe, Carmen and Sue Smith, Mrs. Raymond Wood, Mrs. John Peterson, Mrs. Merton Eddy.

Refreshments consisted of ice cream, cake, orange juice and candy.

Frankie received many nice gifts from his little friends.

## Young People's Fellowship

The Young People's Fellowship had its regular meeting last Sunday at 6 p. m. in the Methodist Church.

Rev. P. E. Kerkhoff spoke to the group on "The Relationship of the Lutheran Church to other Churches."

The Fellowship had a picnic and skating party Wednesday of this week in honor of their president, Melvin Dewitt, who is leaving for the army this Friday morning.

## U. B. Church Notes

Dale Mumaw, Pastor.

Sunday School—10:00.

Evening Worship—8:00.

Sermon subject: "God's Way Out."

Everybody not going elsewhere to church on Sunday evening are cordially invited to attend.

## Allerton Methodist Church

James H. Odum, Pastor.

Herman Rohl, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School—9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship—10:30 a. m.

An invitation to all is given.



## Illinois State Capitol News

The Illinois highway accident death rate has been going down steadily for almost a year and a half. While 654 persons lost their lives in auto accidents during the first seven months of 1943, this represents a decline of 38 per cent from the corresponding period of last year, in which 1,042 people were killed.

On August 1, Illinois feed lots and pastures held twenty per cent fewer cattle being fattened for market than they did a year ago. During the first six months of 1943, about 115,000 head of stocker and feeder cattle were shipped into the state. This is a decline of eighteen per cent from the same period of last year, according to U. S. and state departments of agriculture.

Law, engineering, accounting, bookkeeping, stenography, chemistry drafting, welding, woodwork are among the subjects now being studied by disabled Illinois veterans of the present war, while their tuition and living expenses are being paid by the state, under Gov. Green's program of veteran services. About 300 more veterans will soon be ready to enroll in Illinois colleges, and business and technical schools. This far, approximately 650 veterans have received or are receiving free state vocational training or job placement assistance in making a fresh start in life.

## Lost Grove School Reunion

The annual Lost Grove school reunion will be held at the Lost Grove school house, 6 miles north of Broadlands, Sunday, August 29, 1943.

Basket dinner at the noon hour.

Emma Henderson, Sec.

## Correspondent Resigns

We regret the resignation of Mrs. Etta C. Hagerman, our Longview correspondent for this paper. We wish to extend to her our sincere thanks for a number of years of faithful service in that capacity.

## Ray L. Bowman Leaves \$6,500 Estate

The will of Ray L. Bowman, Broadlands, who died August 19 in Danville, was filed Wednesday with the county clerk. He leaves personal property valued at \$6,000 and real estate valued at \$500.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Lillie M. Bowman, the real estate and a \$1,000 dollar life insurance policy.

After leaving his brother Arthur W. Bowman of Hume and his brother Lee R. Bowman of Philadelphia, Pa., \$50 each, he leaves the rest of the estate including his trucking business to Faye L. Porterfield.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all the relatives, friends, ministers, singers, American Legion Post, Newman, V. F. W. of Villa Grove, and undertakers who were so helpful at the time of the passing of our beloved brother. Words seem inadequate, but we are deeply appreciative of every expression of sympathy, of the kindly services and of the many beautiful flowers, and the presence of so many who in countless ways helped to lighten our sorrow.

Lee and Artie Bowman.

## Give Us A Lift

The News wants all the news from everybody. When friends call, when you entertain, when there's a party for the children. The News wants to promote the neighborhood spirit by telling about it. If you go on a visit the News wants to tell your friends that you are away from home. If the arrival of the little one gladdens your home we want the community to share your joy. If sickness and death saddens your home the News wants to know so that your friends and neighbors may help you bear up under your trial with their sympathy. But you must help. When you have a bit of news send it to the News office.

Two good screen doors for sale. If interested inquire at The News office.

## Give Party For Young Men Leaving For Army

Misses Maxine Henson, Lyla Mae Witt, Jane Anderson and Lois Dewitt entertained at a farewell party at the Henson home last Monday evening in honor of Melvin Dewitt, who leaves for military training this Friday, and also for Veras Turner of Longview, who leaves soon to attend Roosevelt Military Academy.

The young people enjoyed games and a hayrack ride during the evening.

Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, doughnuts and punch were served.

The Young People's Fellowship also entertained at a party for Melvin on Wednesday night, when the young folks enjoyed a skating party at Tuscola.

## O. W. Schindler, Sidney, Dies; Was Ill Ten Years

Sidney—Oscar W. Schindler, 56, lifetime Sidney resident, and well-known farmer and stockman, died at 4:06 a. m. Saturday, Aug. 21, 1943, at his home in Sidney, following an illness of 10 years from arthritis. He had been bedfast for six years.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday, at St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church south of Sidney, with Rev. G. E. Gerhold, Urbana, and Rev. Donald C. Smith, Sidney, officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery, Sidney.

Mr. Schindler was born near Sidney on Dec. 13, 1886, son of Robert and Alvina Schindler. He married Julia Owens on Oct. 11, 1922 and they had resided in their present home in Sidney since.

The widow survives, with a sister, Mrs. Orville Zook, Danville; a brother, William, Sidney; and several nieces and nephews. One brother preceded him in death.

## Mrs. Pettyjohn Estate Left to 23 Relatives

The will of the late Mrs. Frankie C. Pettyjohn, Homer, was on file Tuesday with the county clerk without petition.

At the end of ten years, if the oil and gas leases have terminated, the property is to be sold and divided into 23 different parts for nephews and nieces or their children, if they are deceased.

The division is to be made between the following relatives and she specified that all heirs must be blood relatives: William Taylor, Harry Taylor, Maude Hall, Mary Clark, Lottie Loy, Dan Stacer, Adria Clem, Effie Parker, Marie Williams, Virgil Taylor, Minnie Berrell Schumberg, William R. Taylor, Anna Clem, Mary Hildreth, Ruby Solers, Anna Skinner, Gladys Travis, Manie Stacer, Frank Taylor, Burton Taylor, Oscar, Mabel and Lois Taylor, Herbert Chaffin and Ollie Mae Davis.

Oscar J. Henderson and Herbert Clem, Homer, are named executors and anytime they cannot serve, Kemp R. Catlett, Homer, is to take their place.

The instrument was signed on Jan. 20, 1940.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted at my home after the death and at the funeral of the late Ray L. Bowman.

Faye L. Porterfield.

## Rites For Ray L. Bowman Held Sunday

V. of F. W., American Legion Accord Full Military Honors.

Funeral services for the late Ray L. Bowman were held from the home of Faye L. Porterfield, Broadlands, at 4 p. m. Sunday, Aug. 22, with the Rev. D. D. Mumaw, pastor of the U. B. church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Pike Reynolds, pastor of the Methodist church. A quartet composed of Messrs. W. C. Booton, Harry Purdue, Howard Wamsley and Emmerson Gwinn, of Newman, sang: "Rock of Ages," "Life's Railway to Heaven," and "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder." Interment was in the St. John's cemetery, northwest of Broadlands, with Dicks Bros. funeral home in charge. Ritualistic rites were given by the Veterans' of Foreign Wars, of Villa Grove, and Stanton Burgett Post, The American Legion, of Newman. In point of attendance and floral offerings, it was one of the largest funerals ever held in Broadlands.

Pallbearers were Messrs. John Nohren, Roy Bergfield, Butch Struck, Fred Messman, Arne Carlson, Albert Rodgers. Honorary pallbearers were Messrs. James Thomas, Orren Hardyman, Clyde Smith, Gene Monger, James Skinner, Ernest Moeller, Chet and Ivan Lookingbill, Levi Hardyman, John Barnes, Sam Carnahan, James Eads, W. P. Duckworth, Henry Kunkel, Roy McCormick, Lloyd Donley, Elvis Weathers, Ed Nohren, Thos. Bergfield, Joe Darnall. Most of the honorary pallbearers had been employed by Mr. Bowman.

The following obituary was read at the funeral services:

Ray L., son of Henry and Minnie Bowman, was born April 27, 1895, in Broadlands, and died suddenly, August 19, 1943, in St. Elizabeth hospital, Danville, after only a few days illness. Although he had been in failing health for several years, he had kept busy at his work until a few days before entering the hospital. Surviving are two brothers, Lee, of Philadelphia, Pa., Artie, of Brocton; Clyde, a half brother of the state of Kansas; Mrs. Ethel Wagner, a half sister, of Homer; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Bowman, having been reared in this community, where he resided all of his life, had followed the occupation of shelling, threshing and trucking practically a lifetime. He had worked for many people in the Broadlands and many surrounding communities, was well-known and had a host of friends, who were shocked and grieved at his sudden death. He was affiliated with Broadlands Lodge No. 791, A. F. & A. M., the Danville Consistory, the V. of F. W., of Villa Grove, Stanton Burgett Post, The American Legion, of Newman. He was a veteran of World War I, having served for a period of over 18 months, most of the time being spent in France where he was promoted to the rank of sergeant.

## 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	1.42
No. 2 white corn, new	1.13
No. 2 yellow corn, new	.98
No. 2 oats	.66

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**Six Dramatic Acts**

The meeting of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in Quebec is the sixth in the series of dramatic conferences held by the two leaders during the war, and emphasizes the close cooperation which has existed between the United States and Britain during the last two years.

Their first conference was held at sea off the coast of Newfoundland in August, 1941, before the United States became an active belligerent, and at which time the so-called Atlantic Charter was announced as a general statement of Allied war aims.

Mr. Churchill came to Washington for the second meeting on Dec. 22, 1941, just 15 days after the Jap attack on Pearl Harbor. After this meeting it was announced that Great Britain, Russia, China and the United States had pledged all their resources in the common cause and declared that neither would make a separate peace.

The third conference was held in Washington, beginning on June 18, 1942, during a dark period for the Allies. At this conference the joint expedition into Northwest Africa was planned.

In January, 1943, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill flew to Casablanca for a notable conference, at which the "unconditional surrender" principle to be applied to the Axis was announced.

Mr. Churchill again came to Washington on May 11, 1943, at the successful conclusion of the Tunisian campaign. Discussing the possibility of bombing Germany out of the war, he said it was "worth trying." About four weeks later the Allies invaded Sicily, and attacks on the Japs were stepped up in the Pacific, followed by the opening of the fierce campaign in Russia.

Now the "sixth act" in which the President and Prime Minister again have the leading roles is being staged in Quebec, and the decisions reached this time may be the most important of the war so far. What their future strategy may be will not be publicly known until planning is translated into action.

The indications appear to point to a continuance of the heaviest possible air raids over Europe, with further advances of the British-American armies in Italy, rather than an attempt to invade Western Europe this year. This inference is drawn from a radio address by OWM Director, Jas. F. Byrnes recently, in which he said:

"If Italy is knocked completely out and her army surrendered, Hitler will still have more combat divisions in Europe than will the Allies, and will have as many divisions as the Allies will have even after the American mobilization is complete with its full strength of over 90 divisions. Only in the air will we have numerical superiority. The roads to Berlin and Tokyo are still long, hard and bloody."

The speech was made after the preliminary conference between Roosevelt and Churchill at Hyde Park, and doubtless with their approval. It would hardly have been made if there was any probability that the

Quebec decision would be in favor of a land invasion of Western Europe in the near future.

**Sidelights**

A soldier at Camp Campbell, Ky., received his laundry and upon opening it he found a considerable shortage. He wrote on the laundry slip: "I am short 8 handkerchiefs, 3 cotton drawers, 2 khaki uniforms and 4 pairs of socks. I'm asking—what would you do?" A few days later the slip was returned with this notation: "If you lost all that, you had better be looking for a barrel, fella."

Traffic on New York's lower Broadway went haywire recently when the traffic signals began acting up for some mysterious reason. To have viewed the scene from a distance one would have thought an old Keystone slap-stick comedy was being filmed. It was bad enough when lights on all four sides went red but the real fun started when they all changed to green. Everything started to move and soon bedlam prevailed as each motorist insisted he had the right-of-way. For more than an hour police officers were powerless until finally electricians made the signals behave.

William Earl Daenzer, native Chicagoan who is now sojourning on the Aleutians as one of Uncle Sam's Seabees, has developed a sensible philosophy as to the horrors of a bombing raid. This was revealed when he reported to the folks back home that he had gone through 14 Jap bombing raids. He reported that the only bombs that scared him were those that shrieked, and finally he awoke to the fact that: "When you hear a bomb you are safe. It's when you don't hear it that you're dead." Since then even though one of the bombs sounds as if it is landing in his back pocket, he thinks nothing of it—or so Seabee Daenzer says.

When anyone complains about his job we are reminded of Geo. Pople of Peoria. Should Pople not choose to work, no one would blame him because long ago he lost his eye-sight and today is totally blind. But Pople is holding down a responsible position with a Caterpillar Tractor Company where he sorts clear and colored safety glasses while working as a goggle repairman. Although unable to see the glasses his ability to detect the clear and colored pieces is practically perfect. His sensitive fingers are able to select the clear glass because when he places the glass over an ordinary light bulb for a few seconds the heat rays pass through it more readily than through the colored glass.

The tall tale tellers of Texas are active wherever you find them. This is true in the Army as elsewhere, judging from a report coming from North Africa where Texans in the air service there are entertaining the natives with glowing tales about the Lone Star State. Upon investigation by the War Department it was revealed that the stories were numerous, some of them being: That Texas is the United States and the other 47 states are satellite territories, banded together to help Texas win the war. Also, that "Deep In The Heart of Texas," is the national anthem. Further, that Austin, Texas, is the capital of the United States.

**Time Tables**

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**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

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**Lesson for August 29**

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**ISRAEL'S SIN AND RESTORATION**

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 32:7-10; 34:4-9, 27, 28.  
GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is long-suffering and of great mercy, forgiving iniquity and transgression.—Numbers 14:18.

God is righteous, and cannot look with approval or in forgiveness upon sin until His mercy has been stirred and set free to act by repentance. Then He whose wrath is hotly kindled against man's transgression shows Himself as the tender and gracious God, "keeping loving-kindness for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin."

This grace of God is fully revealed in Christ and the redemption which He brought to man, but is prefigured in the experiences of Israel under the law.

**I. God's Wrath Kindled (Exod. 32:7-10).**

There are those who would have us think of God as a benevolent old gentleman who is easily hoodwinked by clever sinners who can talk fast to cover their iniquity. Even if He does see it, He is supposed to be so tenderhearted that He overlooks their sin.

Such folk had better read these words, "That my wrath may wax hot." The wrath of God is a real and awful affection of the divine nature and it is revealed against man who sins against His holy law.

The special sin of Israel on this occasion was idolatry, which is the setting up of some material symbol to represent the invisible God. Moses had been with God in the mount for 40 days. He had been the Lord's representative in their midst. His presence had evidently been the chief stabilizing influence.

Having their eyes set on a man, or a material object to take His place, they had lost sight of the invisible God. So they proceeded to establish this idol which would provide a center of worship. At first it was evidently intended to remind them of God, but soon it led them out into heathen revelry (Exod. 32: 6, 17, 18).

Whatever a man puts between himself and God, even though he may at first intend it to be but a reminder of God, will lead him away from God. Ritual, symbols, theology, scholarship, all good in their places, may become the idols which separate present-day man from God.

**II. God's Mercy Invited (Exod. 34:4-9).**

Aaron had only a weak "alibi" to offer. The golden calf had practically made itself (see Exod. 32: 24). How quick man is to justify himself instead of admitting his guilt. No doubt our excuses sound just as silly as Aaron's in the ears of God.

Moses knew better. The sin was dealt with in drastic fashion. When one deals with a wild ravenous beast, there is one remedy—"shoot to kill." Not only were the leaders of the wickedness slain, but the ground gold of the calf image was put into water, which all Israel drank. Thus were they all marked as sharing the guilt of this idolatry.

There is a lesson here for us. America is far from God. We need to seek His face in repentance. But let us remember that we (that is, Christian men and women) are a part of America. It is our guilt, and we ought to be on our faces before God, pleading for God's mercy upon our land.

Moses was now ready to seek the Lord's mercy for his wayward people. He is the intercessor, the intermediary. God had a man who had compassion and love in his heart, and the Lord heard him. Loving-kindness and tender mercy flowed forth in place of flaming anger.

Note that God has not changed. He is the unchangeable One. His wrath is still hot against man's sin, but man has repented, and moved out of God's wrath into His love and grace. That too is always being shown to His obedient children.

**III. God's Covenant Renewed (Exod. 34:27, 28).**

Moses had broken the first tablets of commandments. The people had sinned and were not then ready to listen to any word from Jehovah. But now they were prepared to receive it, and God renewed the covenant as He again gave Moses the law.

There is no need for despair in the heart of the one who deals with God. The missed opportunity for obedience and blessing may be gone forever, but God is still on the giving hand ready to meet the returning prodigal, ready to give beauty for ashes (Isa. 61:3) and to restore the years that the locust has destroyed (Joel 2:25). Amazing grace!

In the keeping of these commandments, Israel was assured of the blessing of God. As we pointed out last week, the real fulfillment of the law came in Jesus Christ, who did not set aside its requirements, but met them all, for all who believe in His name.

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World's Greatest Dip Gives Some Inside Dope The two most vulnerable spots for dops are a man's hip pockets and inside coat pockets. Because of this, the Great Dr. Giovanni insists that the best place to carry money and valuables is in the small change pocket in the front of the trousers. To foil some of the dishonest brethren he has invented a pick-pocket-proof pocket which is really two pockets in one, the second pocket being protected by a zipper. Ideal for dinner-check fumbler. In all of his suits Giovanni has two fairly deep change pockets sewn into the front of his trousers. This makes it difficult for dops to get at the money here because first, he must face you, second, he must unbutton your coat before he can get at the pockets. Women, Dr. Giovanni insists, are very careless with their handbags. Pursu-snatchers can be foiled if a woman carries her bag correctly, however. All she need do is put her wrist through the hand loop of the purse, grasp it by the catch, which automatically twists the strap, and carry the bag close to her side in an upside-down position. Giovanni has snatched the belongings of the most famous personalities in both this continent and Europe. He has dropped in at Mrs. Marshall Field's to swipe the duke of Marlborough's money and Lord Allington's waistcoat. He has flown from France to provide the laughs at a dinner given by Lady Astor for the now duke of Windsor. At the Hotel du Golf in Deauville he has robbed the maharaja of Rappipla and Prince Farid of Persia and Joe Davies, former ambassador to Russia called him all the way from London to Brussels to go through the pockets of Europe's keenest diplomats.

Helpful Suggestions For Preventing Termites Prevention is the surest control for termites. Builders recognize that there are many ways to prevent termites from gaining a foothold in the foundations of a house. Since dampness is a favorable condition for termite breeding, the ground around the house should slope away from the foundation walls to assure good drainage. Rainspouts should not empty close to the foundations. If a storm sewer is not available spouts should be emptied onto splash blocks located to carry rain water at least three feet from the building. If a dry well is used, it should be located at least eight feet from the building. Making the home safe requires a constant check for possible danger points. Since stair rails are in constant use and continual pressure is exerted on them, a check may prove worthwhile. A loose baluster might well be a source of injury, in addition to detracting from appearance. Manufacturers and local supply dealers furnish wood and iron balusters to fit all sizes and types of stairs and balconies. Concrete floors on porches, stoops, garages, and basement recreation rooms may easily be freshened with colorful paints. A reliable formula is a primer coat of floor enamel in the color selected, thinned with linseed oil or turpentine in accordance with directions. Allow to dry and then apply a second and third coat of the same enamel full body.

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"YOU are surely not leaving right in the middle of the haying?" The girl's sweet voice indicated amazement and reproach. The tall young fellow who, with his pack on his back and his dog at his heels, had just come out of the bunk house turned to face the speaker. "Yes, Miss Irene," he answered, "I'm sorry, but J.B. fired me about fifteen minutes ago. I guess I won't be seein' the old J6 ranch for quite some time." "I can hardly believe that Dad fired you. Tell me all about it," Irene Hammond commanded. "There isn't much to tell. Two of your dad's prize whitefaces lost the ends of their fool tails and he blames Timmie here." "And was Timmie to blame?" "Miss Irene, he couldn't have been," Garry said earnestly. "That dog is a born 'header-offer.' He never drove a cow from the tail end of her in his life. I told your dad that and he said to come out to the pasture and prove it. There was a bunch of wild steers in the pasture and they just took one look at Tim and high-tailed it for the tall timber. I tried to call him back but he never even let on he heard—he was having too much fun. Naturally, your dad booted us both out." "Oh, Garry, I would keep him for you gladly, and love him too, but you know Dad." "As long as you don't hate me," he said, "I'll come back." Garry shouldered his pack and made for the highway. Cutting had



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begun on the alfalfa fields that stretched on either side of the road. When he reached a point opposite the outfit Garry put down his load and drew out the makings of a smoke. He could see his late employer talking heatedly to some of the men beside one of the machines, to which was hitched a team of sturdy farm horses. As he watched they all walked over to the big red truck drawn up beside the field and the discussion was evidently resumed. "The darn fool, to leave his knives down!" muttered Garry. "Oh, my gosh!" The exclamation burst from him as a small figure appeared from the uncut hay and climbed to the seat of the mower. The boy caught up the long whip and brought it down on the startled horses' backs. Garry was over the fence before they were well started but he could make very poor headway in the tall thick growth. The plants caught at his ankles and tripped him so that he stumbled helplessly. The men by the truck were shouting directions that only spurred the creatures on to wilder pace. The wicked blades clicked as the mower bumped over the uneven ground. The horses went on down the field as though totally unaware that there was anything hitched to them. Garry was thrown headlong. When he rose he saw that a new actor had come on the stage. Timmie, a mere black and white blur, was in swift pursuit. "Timmie! Come back here," Garry shouted and then stopped. It was no use. He expected any moment to see the tiny figure thrown down from the iron seat to those cruel blades. And then he saw that the course had changed. The horses had seen the dog and were turning in a large circle. Once more the mowing machine entered the standing alfalfa and they slowed slightly. It was not much, but it was all Timmie needed. Cutting across the circle he ran past them and, with a mighty leap, caught the nearest horse by the nose. They reared and plunged while the collie hung on for dear life. And then came relief as the child was thrown to the ground, mercifully on the side away from the cruel knives. With a mighty plunge the animal shook the dog free. There was an agonized yelp. Then the mower caught on a fence post and the team stopped. But no one had any eyes for them now. J.B. held his small son to his breast and Garry knelt beside Timmie: poor Timmie who henceforth would go about his doggyish business on three legs instead of four. That night Irene and Garry stood looking down at their dumb friend, swathed in bandages, but still able to wag a friendly tail.

"Didn't I tell you he was a 'header-offer'?" Garry said triumphantly. "Your dad says he has a home here for the rest of his life no matter what he chews up. So there's nothing to keep me from joining now." "But you'll come back," whispered Irene, putting her hands in his.

Do You Know Illinois? By Edward J. Hughes Secretary of State

Q. What was the illumination system employed in Chicago in 1871, the year of the great fire? A. Gas. Q. How many gas companies were there in Chicago in 1871? A. Two. Q. Where were these gas companies located? A. One had a main plant and office on Market between Monroe and Adams streets, and a branch plant at Hawthorne avenue and Haines street. The other had its plant on West 22nd street. Q. How many gas lamps lighted the streets? A. 6,555, which were turned on in the evening and shut off at dawn. Q. Where were the Chicago waterworks in 1871? A. Chicago avenue and the lake. Q. What was the capacity of the waterworks? A. There were three large walking beam pumps with a daily capacity of 38,000,000 gallons. Q. How was water drawn? A. By the pumps from the lake through a tunnel running out under the bottom to a crib about a mile directly off shore. Q. What body directed the Chicago police and fire departments in 1871? A. The Board of Police chosen at the general election. Q. How many men were there in the Chicago police department in 1871? A. 425.

Household Hints

Be careful not to overcrowd the refrigerator and stop proper air circulation. A cake will not dry out so rapidly if an apple is cut open and placed in the cakebox. Don't throw away water in which potatoes are boiled. Potato water will add flavor to gravy. When sealing canned juices in bottles have the corks boiling hot. They will fit in easier and make a safer seal. Use the grass and weed clippings to mulch tomatoes and other garden plants during the hot dry weather of fall. An old-fashioned sifter or wire basket makes a good container for eggs. The air can circulate around the eggs and help preserve them. Powdered borax or sodium flouride sprinkled freely around cracks, along baseboards and other hiding places will rid a house of cockroaches.

When canning use a dry cloth for holding the hot jars. Steam from hot jars passes quickly through wet dishcloths and may cause serious burns. Cotton canvas and burlap, sewed into scale model landscapes perfect in every detail, are used by the Royal Air Force in planning military air maneuvers. Oatmeal is a good meat stretch-er. Use it uncooked as you would cracker crumbs—as the binding material in meat loaves, croquettes and patties.

Processed, water repellent cotton bathing caps are successfully replacing rubber caps. Shirred across the forehead and back of the neck to assure a snug fit, the caps have a rubber strap under the chin. They're being seen in pincheck, candy stripes, paisley print and solid colors.

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**Local and Personal**

Rev. and Mrs. Pike Reynolds have been visiting relatives in Chicago the past few days.

Miss Anna Clem of Decatur visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mrs. Clark Henson and daughter, Miss Maxine were Danville visitors Tuesday.

Karl Partenheimer and family attended a family reunion at Huntingburg, Ind., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and children spent the weekend with relatives in Indianapolis.

Pfc. John Paul Rayl of Fort Story, Va., arrived Sunday for a few days furlough with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Telling of Meredosia arrived Thursday for a few days visit in the H. W. Six home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reed of Urbana; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Reed of Joliet were visitors here Saturday evening.

Mrs. Leanna Miller and Mrs. Hannah Shultz left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Columbus, Ohio.

Max Henson was a St. Louis visitor Monday. He accompanied relatives from Villa Grove and they visited the zoo.

The Arch Walkers have improved their residence with a new fireproof roof and new concrete steps.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crain are parents of a son born Friday, Aug. 20. This is their second child, their first-born being a daughter.

Pfc. John Paul Rayl and wife, Mrs. Ben Bayl and daughter, Wanda, and Joan Baker of Homer, were Paris visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Maxwell will be hostess to the U. B. Ladies Aid on Wednesday of next week, instead of Mrs. Freda Maxwell as previously announced.

Visitors in the August Zantow home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Seeds, Lyal Cummings and family, Emery Seeds and family, all of Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schumacher, daughter, Miss Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schumacher and son, Mickie, visited relatives in Huntingburg, Indiana, over the weekend.

F. A. Messman, local grain dealer, has a stalk of soy beans at his office which he pulled from one of his fields. The stalk contains 280 bean pods, and leads us to believe that prospects look good at the present time for a good yield here this fall.

Among those from here attending the funeral of O. W. Schindler, Sidney, on Monday afternoon, were B. H. Thode, Ray Thode, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Zenke, Mr. and Mrs. August Wiese, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kilian, Henry Kilian, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian, Jr., Mrs. Emma Block, John Nohren, Oscar Witt.

**Mailing Dates Are Fixed For Fighters' Yule Gifts**

Because of the vast distances, thousands of packages will have to be transported. Christmas gifts for army personnel overseas may be mailed only between Sept. 15 and Oct. 15. After Oct. 15, parcels may be mailed to overseas personnel only if each parcel is accompanied with a written request from the addressee.

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**FDR says:**

I hope Americans will figure out for themselves additional payroll savings.



**Longview News**

Mrs. Minnie Davis of Camargo spent part of last week with Mrs. Ralph Robinson.

Robert Peck of Monticello is spending the week with his aunt, Mrs. Paul Coay and family.

Mrs. Reynold returned to her home in Indiana Sunday after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robinson.

J. A. Hart, grocer, made a trip to Michigan the first of the week to bring back peaches for canning.

We have discontinued the serving of Sunday chicken dinners until later this fall.—Madge and Frosty Martinie.

I wish to thank those who gave the lovely and useful gifts at the miscellaneous shower given for me.—Madge Martinie.

Members of the J. F. F. Club and their families held their annual picnic on the lawn at O. D. Strucks last Friday evening. A nice time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Irene Schwartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Schwartz of Pleasant Hill vicinity, is an appendectomy patient at Mercy hospital.

George Van Dyke, a former resident of this vicinity, was here from southern Illinois last week calling on friends and looking after business affairs.

Mrs. Phoebe Mavity and the A. R. Hales family were at Brocton Sunday where they were dinner guests in the Dan Thomas home, celebrating the birthday of Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. Hobart Ray and son of Bement, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCarty and daughters, Brocton, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarty and daughter were Sunday guests in the Joe Chambers home.

Mrs. Dyar, Mrs. Betts and Mrs. Apgar worked Wednesday afternoon preparing the grade school building for opening of school Aug. 30. The teachers are Glen Carleton and Miss Gladys Burgett.

There will be a special candle-light meditation service at the Longview Methodist Church this Sunday evening, Aug. 29. Music will be provided by a quartet composed of Mrs. John Mathews, Mrs. Pike Reynolds, Mr. Glen Carleton and Mr. Merle Budde-meier.

**Smile Awhile**

Teacher—Johnnie, now you have in front of you the north, on the right the east, on your left the west. What have you behind you?

Johnnie—A patch on my pants. I told mother you would see it.

I am sorry I can't accept you, Bill, but circumstances over which I have no control prevent me.

And what are those circumstances? Your circumstances.

Lady—Are you children twins? Children—No.

Lady—But you are the same size and look alike. How old are you? Children—Nine.

Lady—There. What did I tell you? You're twins.

Children—Oh, no, we aren't. We're two-thirds of triplets.

For Sale—One good Improved Round Oak Heating Stove for \$10.00. I also have a good carpenter's level for sale. Mrs. Ora Golden, Broadlands, Ill.

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Remember Pearl Harbor!

Cotton bandages for our fighting men have taken on another color for the duration. They are being dyed olive drab for camouflage purposes now that the problem of securing dye that will cause no allergy of infection has been solved.

We want your news items.

**Free Community Picnic and SOCIETY HORSE SHOW**

**Sunday, Aug. 29, Homer, Ill. Recreation Center**

**Games and Contests at 2 p. m.**

**Picnic Supper at 6 p. m. Bring well filled baskets.**

**Society Horse Show at 7 p. m.**

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Saturday, Aug. 28

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Chester Morris, Jean Parker  
**HIGH EXPLOSIVES**

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**ARIZONA STAGECOACH**

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Judy Garland, Van Heflin  
**PRESENTING LILY MARS**

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Evelyn Ankers, John Caradine—

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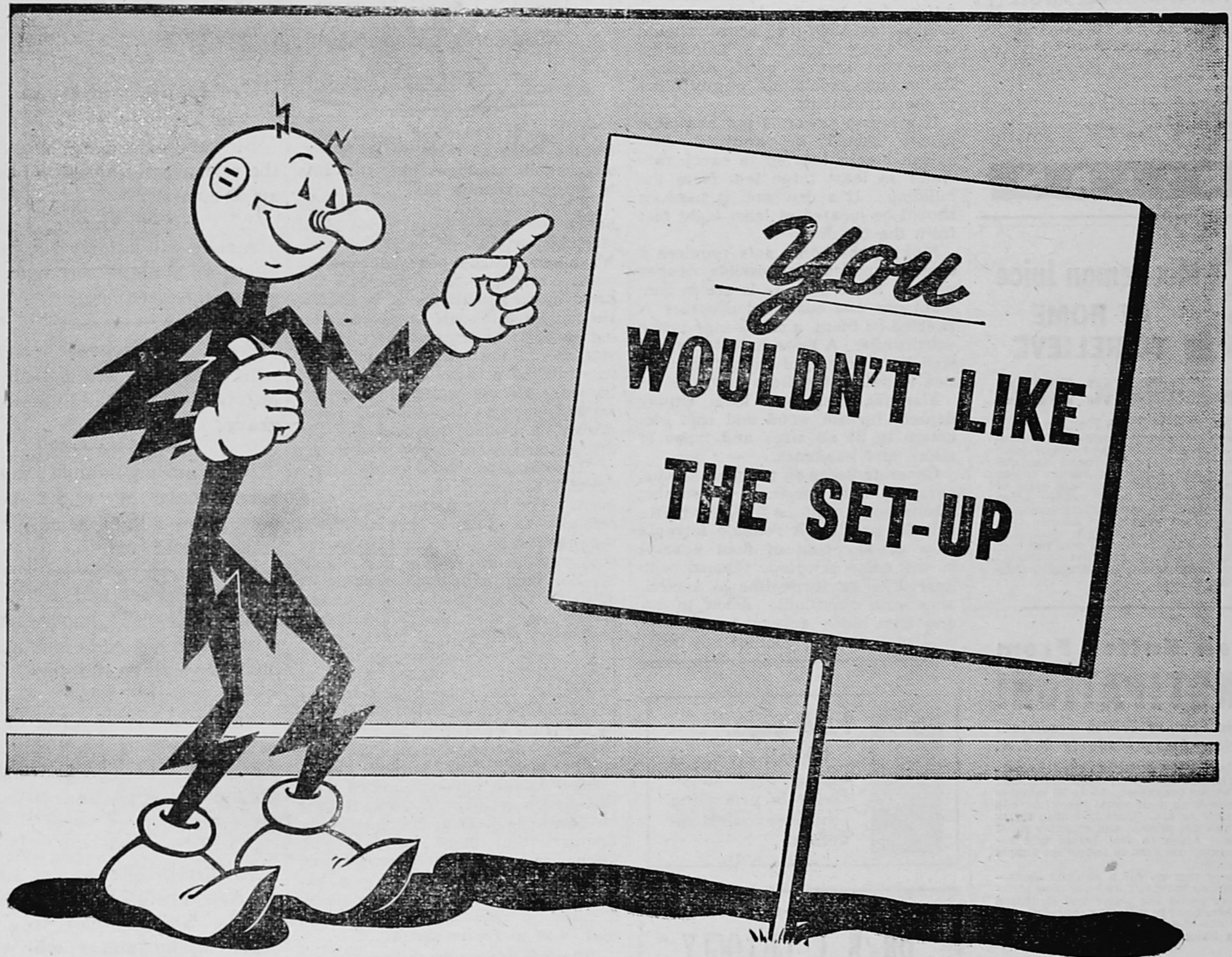
Fred Astaire, Rita Hayworth  
**YOU WERE NEVER LOVELIER**

Thur. & Fri., Sept. 2-3

Donald O'Connor, Gloria Jean—

**MR. BIG**

March of Time entitled "Invasion"



**Howdy Neighbors . . .**

Some people are saying the Government ought to take over the electric power business. They think that if it did, electricity would be cheaper. Maybe so.

I guess the same would be true with every kind of business. That's because nobody can compete with the Government. In Government stores, for instance, cigarettes sell for 11 cents a package. But you and I know why they cost 50 percent more at drug stores and grocery stores.

My company serves more than 144,000 residential customers. The average electric bill for each of them is only about \$3.17 per month. That's a fraction more than 10 cents a day. So, you see, whatever savings they would realize individually, if the Government took over the power business, would be very small.

IF it is a good thing for the Government to take over and run the power business, why then, by the same token wouldn't it be an equally good thing for the Government to take over and operate ALL business, and ALL farms,

and cut prices on everything . . . food, clothing, house-rent, fuel, medical supplies, newspapers, movies, and so on?

Or would it appeal to you to work all day for the Government, in a Government store or factory, wear Government made clothes, serve Government produced food, read a Government printed newspaper, listen to a Government operated radio station, and see only Government produced movies? In other words, WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE, HEAR, EAT, WEAR, and DO, ONLY WHAT THE GOVERNMENT WANTED YOU TO?

No, none of us would like such a set-up. Government operation of all business would mean socialism. It would mean giving up the freedoms we cherish so much. It would mean dictatorship . . . and today we are at war to destroy the threat of dictatorship, and preserve our freedoms.

If it isn't in the people's interest for the Government to take over all business, why, then, is it in their interest for the government to take over the power business?

**REDDY KILOWATT**  
Your Electric Servant

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