



News Items of 12 Years Ago

Oct. 9, 1931

Rev. J. S. Tharp, new Methodist minister and wife arrived from Warsaw.

Miss Helen Warner returned from a visit with Paul Warner and family at Detroit, Mich.

A number of friends gathered to help Frank Haines celebrate his 21st birthday. The evening was spent in playing cards and dancing.

Mrs. Albert Telling, Worthy Matron of the Broadlands Chapter, O. E. S., attended the annual session of the Grand Chapter at Chicago.

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Temple were given a farewell supper at the local Methodist Church, with 150 attending. Rev. Temple and family moved to Warrensburg.

20 Years Ago

Oct. 12, 1923

Rev. Chas. Ramsden, the new Methodist minister arrived from Mt. Vernon.

Miss Gladys Flick and Ward Martinie were married at Decatur.

Mrs. Lucy Sullivan of Davenport, Wash., arrived for a visit with relatives.

Miss Hazel Dohme returned from a visit with relatives at Champaign.

Forrest Dicks returned home after a visit with relatives in Indianapolis.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.

10:15—Divine Worship.

Sermon: "The School of Jesus."

A leading college professor, high church dignitary, congressman and member of the Supreme Court, all in one, came to Jesus by night.

There is no excitement, no undue deference, no eager politeness, no compromise, no attempted persuasiveness on the part of the Master. Just calm, quiet witnessing to the truth: "Except a man be born from above, he cannot see the Kingdom of God"

U. B. Church Notes

Dale Mumaw, Pastor.

Sunday School—10:00.

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock the U. B. Church is dedicating a new Honor Roll which is being presented by the Young Peoples Sunday School class, and also a new set of flags recently purchased. Special music by the local Young People's chorus, a responsive dedicatory service, and an address by Chaplain F. J. Unger of Chanute Field will be the special features of the occasion.

Methodist Church Notes

Pike Reynolds, Pastor.

Church School—10:00.

Morning Worship—11:00.

Mr. Paul P. Wiant, who returned from China last year, is our speaker.

Everyone welcome.

Mayor C. D. McCormick Honored on 69th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Mohr entertained a number of relatives at their home in Homer last Sunday at a dinner in honor of Mrs. Mohr's father, Mayor C. D. McCormick of Broadlands, the occasion celebrating his 69th birthday.

Those present were Mayor and Mrs. C. D. McCormick, Mrs. Bertha Kracht, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thode and children, Roy McCormick, daughters, Jane, Sue and Kay, Broadlands; Mrs. and Mrs. James Wilson, children, Roxie Ann and Jimmie, Allerton; Mrs. Arthur Frick and daughter, Judith, Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reed, son Jerry, and Johnny Tullman, Champaign.

Mrs. Katharine Seider Is Hostess To Lutheran Aid

Mrs. Katharine Seider was hostess to the Lutheran Ladies Aid Thursday of last week.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Lena Rothermel. The devotions were led by Rev. P. E. Kerkhoff.

The afternoon was spent in piecing quilts and quilting. Refreshments consisting of hot rolls, chicken salad, cream puffs and coffee were served by the hostess.

Members present were Mesdames Marie Bundy, Lena Biesterfeld, Lena Seider, Josephine Kerkhoff, Helen Poggendorf, Enola Struck, Elsie Cress, Louise Struck, Mary Struck, Ida Windler, Johanna Luth, Hannah Luth, Carrie Wienke, Irene Wiese, Lydia Messman, Flora Mohr, Lena Rothermel, Esther Rothermel, Josephine Schweineke, Laura Schweineke, Leota Poggendorf, Lena Wienke, Emilie Smith, Bertha Kracht, Katharine Seider, Mrs. Hilda Seider was a new member.

Guests present were Misses Rosa Rothermel, Evelyn Seider, Esther Wienke, Mildred Messman, Mrs. Walter Seider, Bertha Seider and Emma Seider.

Mrs. Freda Maxwell Hostess to Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid of the U. B. Church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Freda Maxwell.

Mrs. Thelma Clem had charge of the devotions, and Mrs. Belle Smith conducted the business meeting. It was decided to have an all day meeting in November with Mrs. Lillie Mohr of Homer. Mrs. Urma Wood became a member of the Aid. Mrs. Olive Rayl and Merle Mae Maxwell furnished the entertainment.

The hostess served pumpkin pie with whipped cream, vanilla wafer ice box pudding and coffee.

Rev. and Mrs. Dale Mumaw were guests.

Members present were Mesdames Jessie Archer, Ruth Henson, Jessie Bergfield, Ella Maxwell, Lydia Brown, Nola Donley, Thelma Clem, Jennie Nohren, Olive Rayl, Belle Smith, Anna Gerike, Urma Wood, and Freda Maxwell.

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!

"Back The Attack"



Courtesy Los Angeles Examiner.

The August Oyes Entertain at Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. August Oye of Longview entertained at three tables of bridge Friday night. Mrs. John Rothermel, jr. and Art Struck held high score for the evening. William Seider won the special prize and Art Struck won high honors.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hans Biesterfeld, Mr. and Mrs. John Rothermel, jr., the Misses Evelyn, Emma and Bertha Seider, William and Alfred Seider, Art Struck.

Children Must Stay Off Streets at Night

The Village Board has been receiving many complaints about children running the streets at night and causing disturbances, and are considering enforcing the old curfew law, which would require all children under 16 years of age to be off the streets by 8 o'clock at nights.

However, members of the board have decided to put the children on probation for a period of 30 days, then, if conditions are not improved by that time, they will use the curfew law to compel them to stay off the streets at night.

Children: watch your step, if you don't want to have to abide by the curfew law. Members of the Village Board have put the proposition up to you, and if conditions do not improve within the next 30 days, the curfew will sound at 8 o'clock nightly.

Ladies Fold Bandages For Red Cross Monday

Ladies who participated in the folding of bandages for the Red Cross on Monday at the community building included Mesdames A. G. Anderson, Harold Anderson, O. E. Anderson, Roy Bergfield, D. P. Brewer, Floyd Block, Bert Boyd, Howard Clem, Fred Cress, David Farmer, Ira Laverick, Clark Henson, Harold L. Smith, and Norman Seider.

In mid-afternoon, cookies and coffee were served. The cookies were donated by Mrs. Edith Wolverton who was unable to attend. The coffee was furnished by Mrs. Harold Anderson.

Illinois State Capitol News

During the last eight weeks the wives and children of almost three thousand Illinois service men have received free medical care from the state. The record month to date for such care was August, when 1743 cases were authorized for treatment.

Fingerling and yearling bass, bluegill, crappie and perch are being distributed in large numbers in Illinois lakes and rivers by the State Department of Conservation. The total of fish so placed by the seven department hatcheries will be approximately one hundred million.

The shooting season for Illinois upland game will open on Thursday, Nov. 11.

For pheasants, the open season will run through Nov. 20, with a bag limit of two cock pheasants a day, and possession limit of six.

The open season on quail will run from Nov. 11 to Dec. 11, inclusive, with a limit of twelve a day, and 36 in possession after the third day.

The rabbit shooting season will extend from Nov. 11 to Jan. 31, with the bag limit ten a day, and 20 in possession.

The new Illinois law providing a retirement system for state employees, passed by the last General Assembly under the sponsorship of Gov. Dwight H. Green, is pronounced by insurance men and others who have studied it, to be one of the fairest and most liberal of its kind yet devised. In addition to providing pensions, it offers sickness, accident and death benefits. It is scheduled to go into effect Jan. 1, 1943, when five per cent deduction from wages and salaries of state employees will be made to provide for their participation in its benefits.

Special Meeting For Ladies

Sunday afternoon, Oct. 10, at 3 o'clock in the Methodist church there will be a special meeting for ladies. Mrs. Paul Wiant, returned Missionary from China, having spent 26 years in service there, will be the guest speaker. Everyone is invited to hear this very interesting talk.

Man Who Spent 26 Years In China To Speak Here

Paul P. Wiant, who has recently returned from China, will speak at the local Methodist Church Sunday, Oct. 10 at 11:00 a. m.

Mr. Wiant is a civil engineer and has degrees from Ohio Wesleyan and the University of Cincinnati.

During his 26 years in China it has been his privilege to design and build 350 buildings, mostly for the churches. These building projects range all the way from the smallest to a 154 bed hospital, from one room schools to a complete university, from the simplest country chapels to a beautiful Gothic stone church in the city of Foochow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiant will be guests of Rev. and Mrs. Pike Reynolds Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr., Mrs. George Dohme Given Birthday Surprise

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dohme last Friday evening to help them celebrate their birthdays, Mrs. Dohme's birthday having occurred last Friday, and Mr. Dohme's on Saturday.

A wiener roast was enjoyed, following which the evening was spent in playing games and visiting. They received many nice gifts.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schumacher and Miss Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eckerty and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frick and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Fogerson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Seider and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zeke and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sy, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kilian, Mrs. Irene Wiese and children, Mrs. Grace Kruke-witt, Mrs. Lettie Eckerty, Mr. and Mrs. George Dohme and children.

Youth Institute Meets at Methodist Church Here

The first meeting of the Youth Institute was held at the local Methodist church on the evening of Monday, Sept. 27, with 124 young people and ministers present from this and surrounding communities. A study period was held, with recreation and singing following.

To the People of this Community:

PLAIN WARNING TO YOU!
Here is a plain warning for you... "This war will last until 1949 or longer if the home front fails to back up our men in battle!"

Buy More Bonds

Buying War Bonds to the point of temporary personal sacrifice is the most direct way you can comply with Secretary Knox's appeal.

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The least you can do is to back the attack with War Bonds today. Buy extra Bonds above your normal Bond buying.

THE EDITOR

Soap and water, strong sunlight and fresh air are effective disease germ killers.

Release Definitions of "Non-Father," "Father"

Colonel Paul G. Armstrong, Illinois director of Selective Service, today released the definitions of "non-father" and "father" as considered by Selective Service rules, according to instructions just received from the National Headquarters.

The term "non-father" includes:

1. Single man without dependents.
2. Single man with collateral dependents.
3. Married man with wife only.
4. Men with a child acquired prior to December 8, 1941, but with whom he has not regularly maintained a bona fide family relationship in his home.

5. Men with child acquired on or after December 8, 1941, provided such man is engaged in a nondeferrable activity or occupation, or has left an agricultural occupation or endeavor without consent of the Local Board. (A blood child, including an illegitimate child, must have been conceived prior to December 8, 1941, and born prior to September 15, 1942. A stepchild, a foster child, or an adopted child, must have been acquired prior to December 8, 1941.)

The term "father" includes a registrant who has a child acquired or conceived prior to Dec. 8, 1941, with whom he has regularly maintained a bona fide family relationship in his home, and excludes any registrant who is engaged in a nondeferrable activity or occupation, or who left an agricultural occupation without consent of the Local Board.

The two terms, "non-father" and "father" are used only as they apply to selective service status, said Colonel Armstrong. Therefore, while a man may actually be a father, he might be considered a non-father under selective service rules.

As to just when Illinois will start inducting fathers, there are so many factors involved that it is impossible at present to make an intelligent or close prediction.

Roll of Honor

The following is a list of those who have renewed their subscriptions and new subscribers for this paper for September:

Russell Partenheimer, Jacksonville, Fla.

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Margaret Hooker, Sidney.

Faye Porterfield

August Wiese

Chas. W. Smith

Gordon DeMoss

Dale David

Mrs. Martin Sy.

Walter Neal

Mrs. Mae Peterson.

Market Report

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

No. 2 soy beans, new\$1.80

No. 2 hard wheat 1.44

No. 2 white corn, new 1.13

No. 2 yellow corn, new98

No. 2 oats76

We want your news items.

**IMPROVED
UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson**

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.,
Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for October 10

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REVERENCE FOR GOD

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:3-7; Matthew 4:10; 6:9; John 4:23, 24.
GOLDEN TEXT—God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.—John 4:24.

The first three commandments bring man into the presence of God, where he is taught how to worship God in spirit and in truth.

"The first commandment (Exod. 20:3) bids us worship God exclusively; the second (vv. 4-6) bids us worship Him spiritually. The first commandment forbids us to worship false gods; the second forbids us to worship the true God under false forms" (Farrar). The third commandment (v. 7) indicates that true worship will deal reverently with the name of God.

Israel had lived among the Egyptians, a people known for their worship of images, and were about to enter into Canaan where there were many false gods. The Lord was therefore careful not only to forbid the worship of other gods, but also to forbid the making of images of any kind, whether they represented the many gods of heathendom, or were attempts to symbolize the true God.

I. The Command to Worship (Exod. 20:3-7).

God first claims the entire devotion of man. If He is Jehovah, the Lord God, it is obvious that there can be no other god before Him. He is a personal God (v. 2) with whom it is possible for man to have fellowship. He must come first in our thought and our love.

The second commandment expressly forbids idolatry in any form. The injunction is twofold. (1) Men are forbidden to make any material likeness which to them represents a being to be worshiped. It matters not whether it be an image or what men believe God to be like, or the image of an angelic being, a heavenly body, in fact, "anything that is in the heaven above," or on the earth—such as a man or animal; or under the water—such as a fish. (2) If such objects have been made either by ourselves or others we may not bow down to them, nor render any service to them. Let us all examine our religious ceremonies and practices in the light of God's commandment.

Observe that obedience to this command brings rich blessing to "thousands" (v. 6), whereas disobedience is a curse not only to the man who disobeys, but also to his descendants.

The careless, vain or irreverent use of God's name is forbidden (v. 7). How common that practice is today, even among Christian people. If we do not actually use His name, we use some slang expression which stands for His name.

Now we turn to two passages from the Gospel of Matthew to see how Jesus practiced these commandments.

II. The Example of Christ (Matt. 4:10; 6:9).

To the temptation of Satan, offering rich reward for an act of worship to himself, Jesus gave prompt and effective reply by quoting Deuteronomy 6:13. Thus He gave His approval to the command that all our worship and service is to be given to God.

This spirit shows itself in the reverent devotion of the prayer (6:9) which Jesus taught His disciples. The name of God is to be hallowed—that is, to be regarded as holy. No one set a higher example of that than our Lord. Himself God, He was obedient to the Father, even unto death, always doing those things which pleased Him and honored His name (John 8:29; Phil. 2:8).

III. The Manner of True Worship (John 4:23, 24).

God is to be worshiped in spirit and in truth, not in dead formalism or by empty ritual. There must be reality in such devotion.

One would suppose that a truth so obvious and vital would long since have completely saturated the life of the church as well as of the individual believer. "God is a Spirit, and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth."

Even today, countless men and women still believe that worship has something to do with place (vv. 20, 21) or race (v. 22) or some other external device or formula. What a pity, when the gracious and delightful way to worship is through personal spiritual communion between God and man.

Deadening formalism is not our only enemy. There is the powerless preaching of modernism—and in all honesty must we not admit that even some so-called fundamentalism has in many respects lost the true spirit of the faith for which it rightly contends.

We see then that the commandment of God regarding reverence is not just a law on a faded page in an ancient manuscript. It is a living, vital reality, operative today.

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President's Message

President Roosevelt's message to Congress recently was perhaps the most notable and comprehensive utterance made by him during the war. It was for the most part a report on war production, a review of the present military situation and some broad outlines of future strategy.

He revealed that the amount spent on the war from May, 1940 to present date was more than 128 billion dollars and that it is now costing 250 million dollars a day. Among the more important items produced since the armament program started he listed 123,000 airplane engines, 53,000 tanks, 93,000 artillery weapons, 9,500,000 small arms, 1,233,000 trucks, and about 26 billion rounds of small arms ammunition. About one-half of this equipment was produced in the first eight months of 1943.

The number of fighting ships and auxiliaries of all kinds completed since May, 1940, has reached 2,380, besides 13,000 landing vessels. Since the outbreak of the war in Europe, American petroleum production has been increased by 66 per cent, coal by 40 per cent, chemicals 300 per cent, iron ore 125 per cent, and steel 106 per cent.

The President referred to the difficult problems encountered in various phases of our war preparations, and said: "No sincere, sensible person doubts that in such an unprecedented, breathtaking enterprise errors of honest judgment were bound to creep in, and that occasional disputes among conscientious officials were bound to occur."

It is natural that Mr. Roosevelt should emphasize the accomplishments and minimize the mistakes of his administration, but his reference to "occasional disputes" was rather generous to his battling subordinates.

He was on more solid ground when he declared that "nothing we can do would be more costly in lives than to adopt the attitude that the war has been won—or nearly won. That would mean a let-down in the great tempo of production which we have reached, and would mean that our men who are now fighting all over the world, will not have that overwhelming superiority of power which has dealt so much death and destruction to the enemy and at the same time has saved so many American lives."

At another point in his message the President said: "But I state only a blunt fact when I tell the Congress that we are still a long, long way from ultimate victory in any major theatre of the war."

It is to be hoped that this timely warning will have a salutary effect on all who have been deceived into believing that the war may be over in a few months.

Overseas Packages

During the period between now and October 15 the normal restrictions regarding packages mailed to soldiers overseas are lifted to some extent, but only one package from the same person to the same addressee will be accepted in any one week, and the package must weigh not over

five pounds.

The public is cautioned to be extremely careful in wrapping and addressing overseas Christmas packages. Last year more than 10 per cent of the five million packages so mailed were insufficiently or incorrectly addressed, causing delays in transit.

It is expected that parcels destined for stations outside the continental limits of the United States will reach 10 million or more this year, and every package must be individually opened, inspected and re-wrapped at the port from which it is dispatched. The importance of preparing the packages so as to facilitate this inspection can be readily understood, as well as the advisability of mailing well in advance of the October 15 deadline.

Postal authorities will make every effort to deliver this Christmas mail in due time, but the cooperation of the public is essential.

Sidelights

The Italian prisoner story to end all Italian prisoner stories tells about the incident when the Yanks were pushing their way through the country-side of northeastern Sicily they picked up a wandering Italian officer who turned out to be General Fiumara, second in command of the Napoi Division. The proud officer was captured with a companion who had stayed with him until the end—a donkey.

A good war bond story concerns Bobby Kurtz, age 10, of Hackensack, N. J. One day during the present bond drive Bobby walked up to his teacher and handed her a certified check for \$25,000 for a war bond. The school had been trying to raise \$2,800 as its war bond quota. Said Bobby: "Pop got tired of me pestering him for dimes to buy war savings stamps and gave me this to stop bothering him." The quota was immediately over subscribed.

Mike Chinego, an International News correspondent, has been acclaimed a hero. Mike was with the first group that landed on Sicily. Arriving at one of the Italian coastal guns, he heard a phone ringing. Locating the instrument he answered in perfect Italian. An excited Italian voice on the other end of the line asked whether the Americans were being repelled and whether reinforcements were needed. Chinego replied, again in Italian, that the Americans had been repelled and the coastal defenses had the situation well in hand.

Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. How was Lincoln affiliated in the 1848 presidential election?

A. He stumped the State for Zachary Taylor, the nominee of the Whig National Convention.

Q. At what Taylor club meeting was Lincoln the leading speaker?

A. Springfield, Oct. 28, 1848.

Q. What message did the Springfield Daily Journal convey to the voters on that date?

A. "Let not the appearance of unfavorable weather deter anyone from attending. A grand rally of everybody is desired."

Q. How did Illinois go in the presidential election of 1848?

A. The Democrats carried the State with 53,144 votes for Cass.

Q. What was the Illinois vote for Taylor?

A. 49,880.

Q. How did the vote show a decline in Democratic strength and a rise in the Whig tide?

A. The Democrats lost nine counties to the free soil (Van Buren) party and fourteen counties to the Whigs. Eleven of the fourteen counties showed a decided loss of popular votes. And 14.4 per cent of the counties showed a

Whig gain.

Q. How was party strength in Illinois distributed geographically in 1848?

A. The northwestern part of the State was an almost solid free soil block. Southern Illinois with few exceptions, was Democratic. Central Illinois was decidedly Whig.

Q. Were any Illinois men placed in Taylor's cabinet?

A. Several, including Lincoln were suggested, but none appointed.

Q. Was the failure to appoint a cabinet member from Illinois looked upon as a slight?

A. Yes. Usher F. Linder, a Whig member of the Illinois legislature, spoke frankly against the presidential appointments.

Q. What was Lincoln's attitude?

A. He was prudent and cautious and expressed his regret over Linder's speech?

Household Hints

Wrap summer sheets and pillowcases in heavy dark cloth or paper to prevent yellowing.

You can have a warmer house this winter by plugging up the chinks and cracks around window and door frames.

Soap that is not thoroughly rinsed off silver after washing will cause the silver to tarnish quickly.

Kitchen curtains made out of checked or printed kitchen toweling will brighten up a dull kitchen.

A small 10-cent aluminum dipper is handy for dipping soup, or adding hot water to cooking food.

Gasoline or turpentine will remove paint stains, and lacquer, shellac or varnish stains can be removed with denatured alcohol.

If coffee is bought in a paper bag store it at once in a fruit jar and seal to keep it from losing its strength.

Don't puncture broiling or frying meats with a fork, because the juice will ooze out. Use a small pair of tongs for turning meat.

Old stockings cut off above the ankle and tied into a knot at the cut end make splendid shoe bags for putting away white shoes when summer is over.

If water bottles become stained fill them with water and borax and let stand awhile. If this does not remove stains add broken egg shells or small gravel to the borax solution and shake well.

24,000 Railless Communities

More than 54,000 communities in the United States not served by railroads depend on highway transportation to supply the necessities of living and take out local products, according to reports reaching the Chicago Motor Club. These rail-less towns represent 43 per cent of all the communities in the nation and contain a population of 8,000,000 people not counting the rural population dependent upon them for necessities.

Notice of Claim Day

Notice is hereby given to all persons that the 1st day of November, 1943, is the claim date in the estate of Ray L. Bowman, deceased, pending in the County Court of Champaign County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

Faye L. Porterfield,
Executor.
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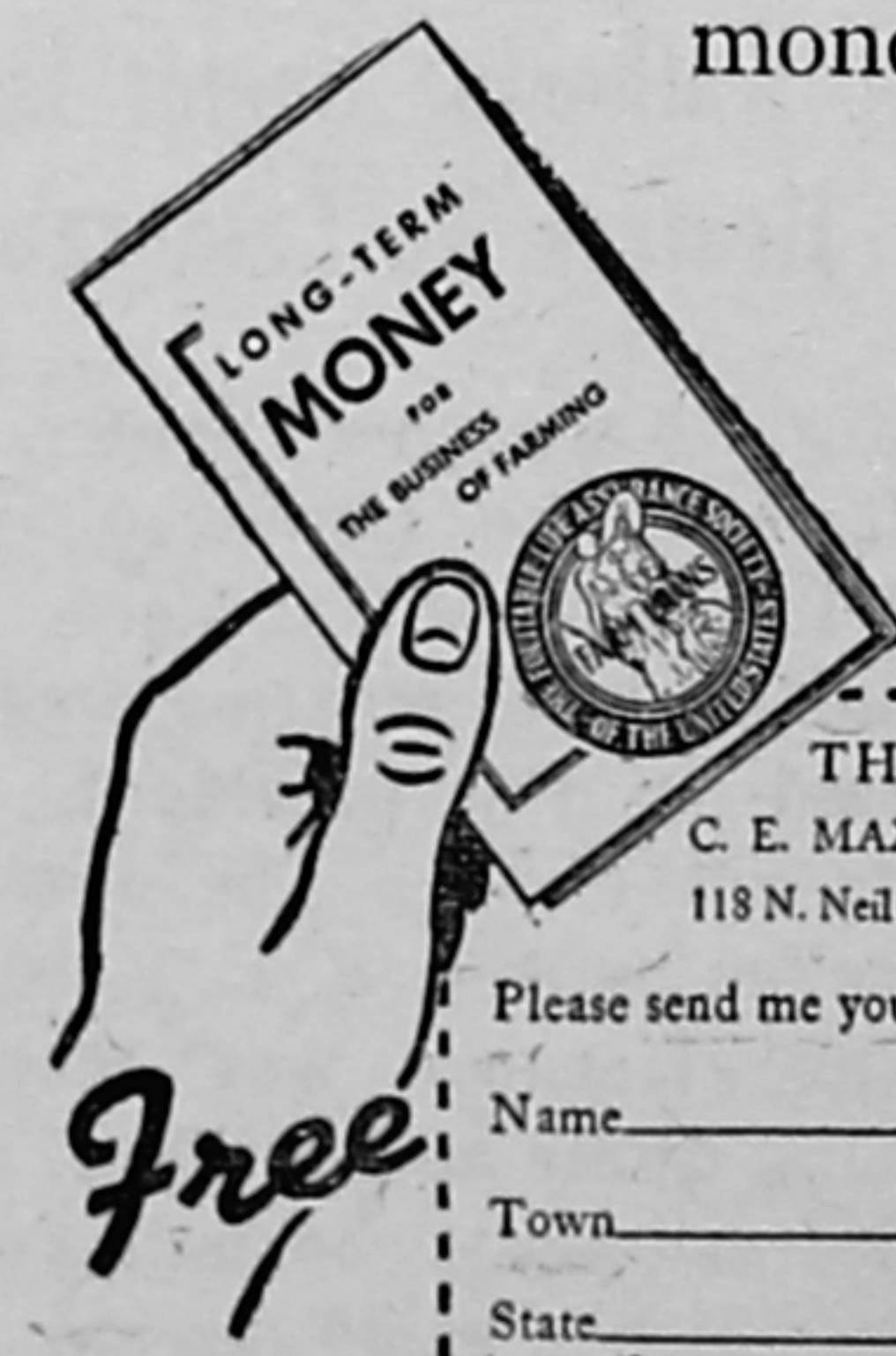
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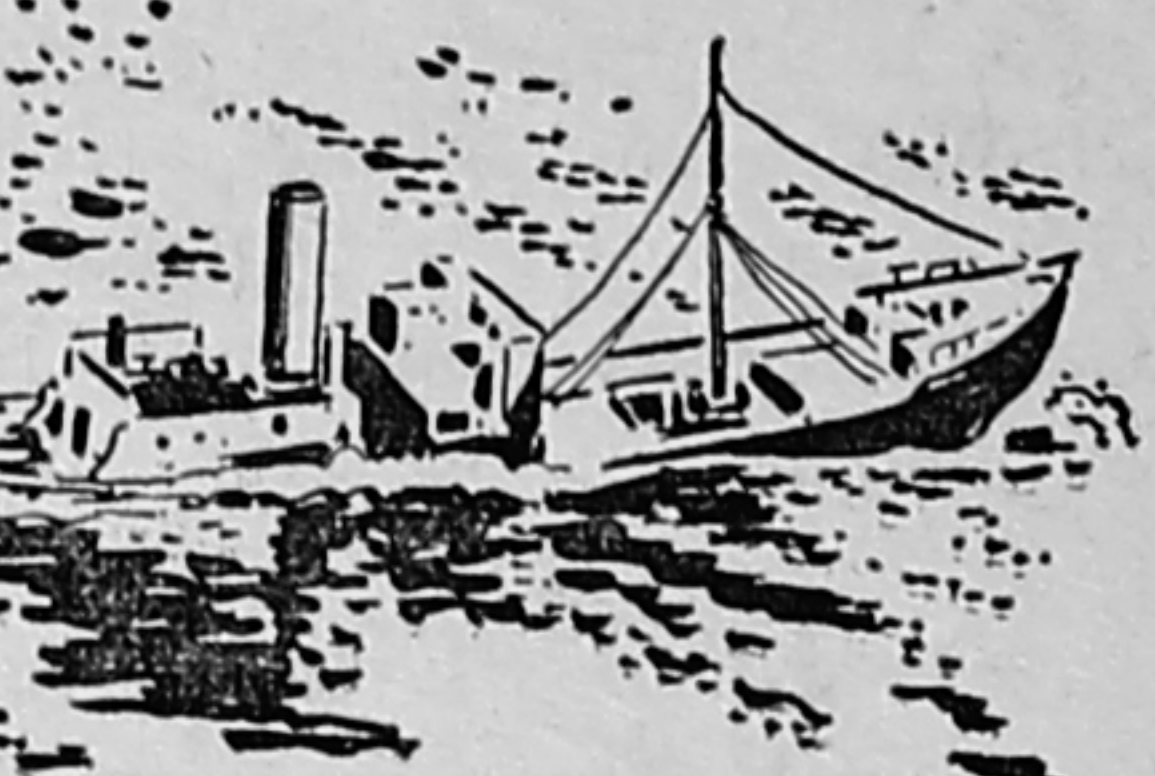
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\$1,200,000 Treasury Bond Rally in 90 Minutes



Sponsoring one of the largest and most colorful War Bond rallies in Wall Street's history, members of the New York Curb Exchange, under the leadership of their president, Fred C. Moffatt, sold more than a million dollars of Treasury Bonds in 90 minutes. Leading professional athletes in the War Bond drive, Mel Ott (top left), manager of the N. Y. Giants; (top center) Alice Marble, tennis champion; (upper right) Fred C. Moffatt. (Lower right): Nat Tare, "Toughest kid in AEF of World War I," and recipient of the Croix de Guerre, at the age of 14, for saving the life of Father Francis P. Duffy. He also wears the Distinguished Service Cross and was wounded in World War II. Another contribution to the war effort, the Curb Exchange originated—five months before Pearl Harbor—a War Bond purchase plan which enables employees to buy Treasury Bonds with Exchange advanced money which they repay in weekly salary deductions.

Background

By BARBARA BENEDICT
Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

THE day that Loraine Bigelow and Rance Strickland decided they were in love with each other enough to get married, Rance insisted that she come home with him to meet his mother. Loraine looked at him in alarm.

"Now? Today? Oh, Rance, suppose she doesn't like me?"

"She'll like you, all right," he grinned. "You're a Bigelow. That's enough for mother. She's a hound for family background." Then he added quickly. "Not that I'd love you any less, no matter who you were."

Loraine's fears that Mrs. Strickland would disapprove of her vanished five minutes after she had met the kindly old lady. "You're lovely, my dear," she told the girl frankly. "And I know you'll forgive me for being glad Rance is marrying someone with background. He's all I have, and I do so want him to be happy."

"No more than I, Mrs. Strickland. I love him too and I'll do my best to make him a good wife."

"I know you will. You come from a fine family. The Bigelows date back as far as the Mayflower."

Loraine could hardly wait to get home to tell her own mother the wonderful news.

"Good heavens, child, what's happened?" Mrs. Bigelow exclaimed when Loraine came bursting through the door.

"Oh, mother, I'm so happy! Rance and I are going to be married!"

"Married?" Mrs. Bigelow stared at her daughter in horror. "You marry a Strickland. Oh, my dear, that's ridiculous. The Stricklands are wealthy and have family background."

"So have we. Background, I mean. Oh, mother, money doesn't matter. Nothing matters when two people love each other as deeply as Rance and I."

Mrs. Bigelow stared at her daughter a moment and there was despair in her eyes. "My child, I should have told you this before. Both your father, before he died, and I thought you would be happier not knowing. But how could we foretell that you would fall in love with a Strickland?" The older lady dabbed at her eyes with a handkerchief. "Loraine, you—you're not our own daughter. Edward and I had no children. You were adopted."

"Mother!" Loraine stared at her mother in dumb horror. "Oh, mother, it isn't the truth! It can't be! Tell me it isn't, mother!"

"I'm sorry, child. It is the truth."

Alice Bradley, Loraine's closest friend and recently married, had been urging her to visit them in the small upstate town of Braebury for months, and it was toward this refuge that she headed.

Alice, unwarned of Loraine's coming, was not only astonished, but delighted.

"I haven't been feeling too good," Loraine admitted. "It's going to be fine spending a few days with you, if you'll let me."

"Let you? Now that you're here try and get away at least for a fortnight." She searched the other girl's eyes. "Say, what's this I hear about you and the Strickland millions?"

"Whatever you've heard, darling, it's wrong." Loraine smiled, blinking back tears. "Anyway, let's skip it. Shall we?"

Two days of fresh air, glorious sunshine and excellent food did nothing toward erasing the pale and wan look on Loraine's cheeks. Alice, watching her like a mother, became troubled. Secretly she talked the matter over with Ted, her husband, and they decided that something should be done. But what, neither of them at the moment knew. However, Ted was driving into the city the next day, and he promised to call on Mrs. Bigelow.

As it turned out, however, it wasn't necessary for Alice and Ted to put any possible plan into execution. A half hour before Ted was due to leave for the city on the following day, a smart looking limousine drove into the yard. Loraine, watching from the porch, emitted a gasp when Mrs. Strickland alighted.

Escape was impossible. Neither Ted nor Alice was in sight. Mrs. Strickland came up onto the porch. "My dear, you shouldn't have run away. I've been to see your mother."

"My mother! Oh, Mrs. Strickland, did she—did she—"

"Tell me that you were adopted? Yes." The older woman picked up Loraine's hand. "Being a foundling is certainly nothing to be ashamed of, my child. There's all the more credit due you."

"But—but you wouldn't want Rance to marry anyone without family background?"

Mrs. Strickland smiled a wise little smile. "My dear, look at me. Haven't you guessed? Didn't it occur to you that the reason I was so eager to have Rance marry someone with background was because I myself was an adopted child?"

Loraine's mouth fell open. She tried to speak and couldn't. And just then Ted came from the house, carrying a bag. Impulsively Loraine turned and flew to him.

"Hurry!" she cried. "I'm going with you! Oh, for goodness' sake, Ted, move! Can't you see I—I'm in love all over again?"

Snow Evidence

By VIC YARDMAN
Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

CONSTABLE TOM DRAKE of the Canadian police parked his car alongside the road.

The two men climbed over the snowbank made by the road plow and started across the field, following a double line of tracks. On both sides, save for the double line of foot-prints and a few deep impressions about two inches square, the snow lay in an unbroken blanket.

Presently they came to a clump of shrubbery. Behind it the footprints ended. There was a deep impression in the snow about the size of a man's body.

"This is where it happened all right," Drake said. He pointed to the foot-prints. "That set of prints there was made by Morrison as he approached. That other line, heading back the way we came, was made by him returning with Edwards' body across his shoulders. The impressions are deeper."

"It must have happened before last night's storm," Sam Bailey said. "Except for Morrison's, there isn't the sign of a foot-print."

Drake shook his head. "Morrison said when he found the body it was lying out in the open. If it had happened before the storm it would have been covered with snow, wouldn't it?"

Bailey scratched his head. "Seems logical. Still, how did Edwards himself get here without leaving any foot-prints?"

Both men looked puzzled. "Wait here," Drake said. He made a wide circle of the spot. All he found was several deep impressions, about two inches square, which he had observed when he first entered the field.

"Not a sign of a human foot-mark," he reported to Bailey. "I thought perhaps someone might have done some long-range shooting. Let's get back to the car."

"There's no one around here hates Edwards enough to want to kill him," Bailey observed. "It must have been a stranger."

"If there were any strangers around we'd have heard of it," Drake lighted a cigarette and puffed a few moments in silence. "Edwards has been having good luck this winter with his traps. There's a report that he brought in a silver fox. Times are hard, and men do strange things when the reward amounts to the profit a silver fox pelt would bring."

He was silent again. Bailey guessed he was recalling the names of men who might go so far as to commit murder for a silver fox pelt.

"Joe Lambert's wife is going to have a baby," Bailey hazarded. "He needs money bad."

"It wouldn't be Joe. He hasn't the courage."

Suddenly Bailey grinned. "Well, how about Nifty Shepp?" Nifty Shepp lived alone on the outskirts of the village, a lazy, shiftless, lovable sort who frittered away his time inventing worthless gadgets during the winter which he sold to tourists during the summer.

Suddenly Drake snapped his fingers. "By golly, I think I've got it!" He drew on his gloves and started the car.

"Got what? The murderer? Who was it?"

"Nifty."

Fifteen minutes later Drake stopped in front of the shack in which Edwards, the murdered victim, had lived. They went inside.

"He was sitting here at the table when it happened," Drake said. "Those dark stains on the floor were made by blood." He flung open the back door and went out. "Just as I suspected," he said a moment later, re-entering the room. "Come on, we're going to call on Nifty."

It was ten miles to Nifty Shepp's place. The short northern day was drawing to a close when they reached it. A light showed in the cabin's window. "Go in and talk to him," Drake directed. "Keep him inside while I have a look around."

Ten minutes later Drake entered the kitchen where Bailey and Nifty Shepp were engaged in conversation. Nifty looked up in surprise at sight of Drake.

"Why, howdy, Tom. Didn't know you were here too. You been sittin' out there in the cold all this time?"

"No, Nifty, I haven't. I've been searching your barn. I found a pair of stilts in there, one of your inventions. Those stilts make an impression in the snow about two inches square. If you were carrying anything as heavy as a man while wearing them they'd sink pretty far down into the snow. I also found a trail that led off through your back lot toward Edwards'. Going that way it's only a couple of miles. We found the marks of stilts all around Edwards' body. Bailey, clamp the cuffs on him before he gets a notion to plug us too."

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Battle of Princeton



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Back the Attack With an Extra War Bond

Longview News

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Charles Warnes was a business caller in Champaign, Monday.

The Junior Gammon family moved to Champaign, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wills of Newman have moved into the Mrs. Effie Parker residence.

Frank Dalzell and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hammond, of Sibley.

Earl Eckerty and family of Dana, Ind., spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella Eckerty.

James Twigg of South Bend, Ind., spent the weekend with his family.

Farmers are busy combining beans, which are making a good yield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Arwine attended the society horse show at Homer, Sunday night.

Mrs. Luther Betts accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dyar to their home at Dayton, O., for an indefinite visit.

Mrs. Anna Fieldbinder has returned home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cable, Broadlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thomas of Brocton and the Reed Hales family spent Sunday with Mrs. P. E. Mavity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frazier of Bainbridge, Ind., and Mrs. Anna Malone, Dana, Ind., were Thursday guests of Mrs. Jane Sperlin.

Chas. DeWitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Booton of Newman visited Mrs. P. E. Mavity Sunday evening.

The Happy Hour Sewing Club met Thursday with Mrs. Ruth Fields in Villa Grove. They voted to disband for the duration.

Rev. Pike Reynolds and family of Broadlands were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Warnes.

Mrs. Howard Harshbarger and family of Urbana spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Jane Sperlin who celebrated her 80th birthday.

While Mrs. Grace Parks was folding up her ironing board she got her finger caught and it required two stitches to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Senters of Okla. have bought the cafe operated by Frosty and Madge Martinie, and took possession on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Hanley of Lovington, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Alice Hanley, who accompanied them home to care for their home during bean and corn harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green

and son attended the graduation of their nephew, Wayne Thode of Sidney, at the U. of I. auditorium, when he received his B. S. degree.

Teachers of the community organized a Reading Circle, Wednesday, with Mr. H. H. Jarman as chairman, and Mrs. Phyllis Ousley as secretary. They will meet each Thursday after school, with the following books chosen to study: Schatzmann's "The Country School at Home and Abroad," and "A Time for Greatness" by Agar.

Mrs. T. J. Schwartz of Urbana, and Mrs. Charles Warnes of Longview attended the wedding of Capt. Harold A. Schwartz, and Miss Margaret Camel of Philadelphia, Pa., in the St. Paul's Episcopal church in Philadelphia, on Saturday, Oct. 2, at 3 p. m.

Capt. Schwartz is a graduate of the Longview high school and of the U. of I., and is now of the Corps of Engineers of the Procurement Division in the U. S. Army with headquarters in Baltimore.

Mrs. O. D. Struck entertained at four tables of bridge Saturday afternoon, with the following present: Mesdames Dale and Wesley Churchill, Eryn Ewin, J. T. Arwine, James Carleton, Alfred Poggendorf, George Rothermel, Forrest Walker, Hans Biesterfeld, Leon, Bud and Raymond Struck, Norman Seider, Ed Maxwell, Oscar Witt, and Miss Lena Churchill. Mrs. Wesley Churchill held high score; Mrs. Arwine, second high and traveling; and Mrs. Poggendorf, low.

Battleship Has Facilities of City; Costs \$100,000,000

The battleship, most expensive and complicated structure ever conceived and made by man, may cost as much as \$100,000,000, according to the National Council of American Shipbuilders. Into its making go every skilled trade—in it is incorporated every known science. They are the biggest, toughest ships afloat. Modern ones—about 60 are owned by all nations, it is believed—are about two blocks long, a third of a block wide. There's more of them under water than shows above.

According to history, a battleship has a life span of a quarter of a century—but it can die in two minutes.

Each battleship is a complete unit; it generates its own electricity, has a complete telephone and telegraphic exchange, radio and mechanical signaling devices. It has a print shop and prints a daily newspaper. There's a movie theater, a library, recreation rooms, post office, jail, hospital and schools. The galley provides more and better food than in any other navy in the world. The kitchens are complete.

A battleship has from eight to nine decks and it takes from 1,200 to 1,500 men and officers, most of whom are carefully trained specialists, to operate the great fighting machine. The torpedo is the battleship's most deadly enemy.

John M. Smith's horse, Parade of Beauty, won 2nd prize in the fine harness class at the Homer horse show last Sunday evening.

Remember Pearl Harbor!

Local and Personal

Mrs. Margaret Rayl is visiting relatives in Villa Grove.

Mrs. Mollie Astell of Champaign spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Hannah E. Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Telling of Meredosia visited in the Harlan W. Six home Wednesday.

Mrs. Eva Walker will be hostess to the local unit of the W. C. T. U., next Tuesday, Oct. 12.

Mrs. Hattie Dicks left Wednesday for Indianapolis for a week's visit with relatives.

Pvt. Lawrence Sy of Augusta, Ga., has been home on furlough the past week.

James Yonts returned Monday after a two weeks visit with relatives at Chrisman.

Wanda Rayl spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Parsons, Villa Grove.

Vincil Elliott and Carl Dicks attended a meeting of the Masonic lodge at Fairmount, Tuesday night.

Editor Fred H. Wood, of The Sidney Times, Sidney, paid The News office a pleasant call on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Rosetta Williams left on Thursday of last week for Elgin where she has a civil service position.

The Lloyd Cables removed from the Snider property to the A. A. Cable property Saturday which they recently purchased.

Miss Leone Bergfeld, who is teaching in the graded schools of Litchfield, was home over the weekend.

A. O. Struck was admitted to Burnham City hospital, Champaign, Sunday, for three weeks' treatment.

Mrs. Gladys McClelland and Mrs. Leanna Miller will be hostesses to the W. S. C. S., Thursday, Oct. 14, at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cable and daughter of Terre Haute, Ind., were weekend guests in the A. A. Cable home.

Pvt. and Mrs. Ralph Mominie, newlyweds, of San Francisco, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Mominie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Potter.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Mumaw attended a conference on evangelism in The 2nd U. B. Church of Bloomington, on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvas Golden left Tuesday for Martinsville, Ind., for a stay of ten days. Mrs. Golden, a sufferer of neuritis, will take treatments while there.

Mrs. Harold O. Anderson had as luncheon guests on Monday, Mesdames Floyd Block, David Farmer, Norman Seider and Harold L. Smith.

Mrs. E. L. Baldwin submitted to a surgical operation at Mercy hospital, Urbana, Friday of last week. She is expected home the first of the week.

Among the Champaign visitors Saturday were Mrs. Fred Messman, Mrs. Lettie Eckerty, Mrs. Belle Smith, daughter, Miss Nellie, Mrs. Adolph Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon DeMoss, son, David, and Miss Mamie Darnall.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schumacher entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schumacher and Mr. Henry Schumacher. The occasion was in honor of Mr. Henry Schumacher, it being his birthday anniversary.

Pvt. Walter Brandt of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, arrived Sunday for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Margaretha Kracht. He left this Thursday for Ansley, Neb., for a few days visit with his father before returning to camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Block entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brewer, Mrs. Albert Brewer, Miss Leora Brewer and Miss Hazel Vandevere, all of Charleston; Mrs. Wayne Brewer and son, Bobby, Homer; Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Brewer, Charles and Kenneth Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Smith and Mr. B. H. Thode, sr., attended the commencement program for candidates for October degrees at the U. of I., Sunday afternoon. Everett Wayne Thode, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thode, jr., of Sidney, graduated with honors, having received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Management.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cable have received an announcement of the birth of a daughter, Diana Lee, to Lt. and Mrs. Thayer I. Martin, of Mazula, Mont. The young lady arrived Sept. 25 and weighed 8 pounds and seven ounces. The mother was the former Glenda Ferne Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Porter of Marion, Ohio. Accordingly, Mr. and Mrs. Cable are now great grandparents.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)

Report of Condition of **The State Bank of Allerton**, Allerton, Illinois, transmitted in response to call of the Auditor of Public Accounts, pursuant to law and showing condition at the close of business on the 18th day of September, 1943.

RESOURCES

- Cash and due from banks\$177,351.98
- Outside checks and other cash items 442.82
- United States Government obligations, direct and, or fully guaranteed317,562.29
- Loans and discounts. 80,715.83
- Banking house, \$1.00, furniture and fixtures, \$1.002.00

Grand Total Resources\$576,074.92

LIABILITIES

- Capital stock\$50,000.00
- Surplus10,000.00
- Undivided profits (Net) 4,261.79
- Reserve accounts2,000.00
- Demand deposits483,727.13
- Time deposits 26,078.00

Total of deposits:

- Secured by pledge of loans and, or investments, \$\$509,805.13
- Not secured by pledge of loans and or investments 8.00

Grand Total Liabilities\$576,074.92

I, Fred Anderson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above agree with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

Fred Anderson, Cashier.
Correct. Attest: W. A. Wartens, Harry Allen, Directors.

State of Illinois, County of Vermilion, } ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Oct., 1943.

Robert H. Beatty, Notary Public.

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Report of Condition of **LONGVIEW STATE BANK** Longview, Illinois, transmitted in response to call of the Auditor of Public Accounts, pursuant to law and showing condition at the close of business on the 18th day of September, 1943.

RESOURCES

- Cash and due from banks\$151,028.37
- United States Government obligations, direct and, or fully guaranteed172,100.00
- Loans and discounts80,392.29
- Overdrafts 498.82
- Banking house, \$1,-900.00; Furniture and fixtures \$200.002,100.00

Grand Total Resources\$406,119.48

LIABILITIES

- Capital stock\$20,000.00
- Surplus10,000.00
- Undivided profits (net) 16,728.73
- Demand deposits358,146.33
- Time deposits1,244.42

Total of deposits:

- Secured by pledge of loans and, or investments none
- Not secured by pledge of loans and or investments\$359,390.75

Total deposits: \$359,390.75

Grand Total Liabilities\$406,119.48

I, M. H. Keefe, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above agree with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

M. H. Keefe, President.
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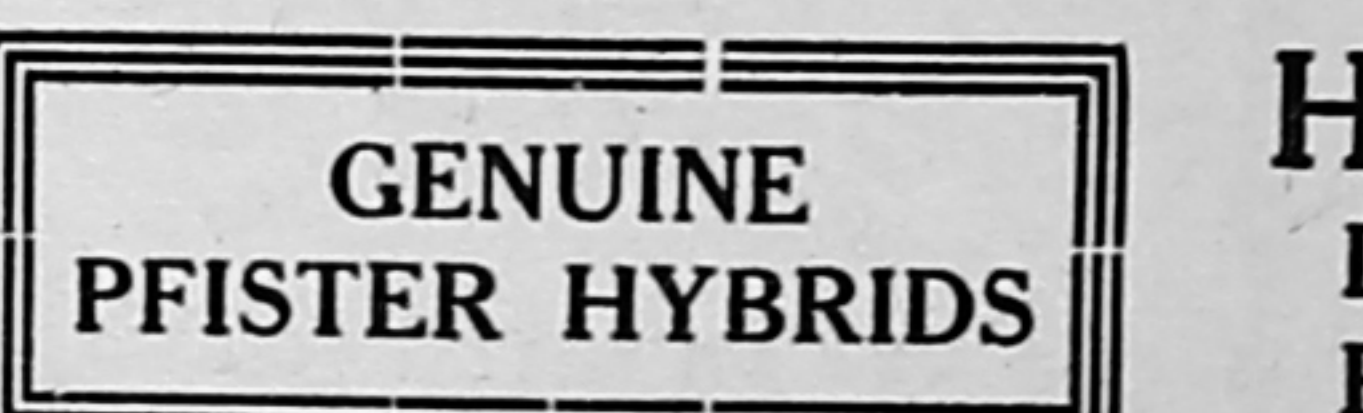
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