



## News Items of 12 Years Ago

Dec. 25, 1931

Miss Mildred Freeman, who was attending school at Charleston arrived home to spend the Christmas vacation.

The Broadlands Chapter of the O. E. S. held their annual Christmas party with around 100 persons present.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Porter and daughter, Glenda Ferne arrived from Marion, Ohio, to spend the holidays in the A. A. Cable home.

Clark Henson was called to Sullivan to identify a radio, guns and other articles, which had been stolen from his hardware store at Longview two years previous.

20 Years Ago  
Jan. 4, 1924

Miss Mary Logan of Philo visited in the Lonnie Zantow home.

Miss Edna Wiese entertained a number of friends at a Watch Party.

Charles Gilbert arrived from Canada to spend the winter months.

A baby son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Schumacher.

Mrs. Charles Ramsden and children spent the holidays with relatives at Terre Haute.

**Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

Christmas Eve Service—6:30 p. m. Subject: "The Word was Made Flesh."

Christmas Morning—10:15. Sermon: "God's Christmas Gift."

Sunday—9:30 and 10:15. Sermon: "Christian Pilgrims Homeward Bound."

Christmas has no meaning apart from Him who on this day put on mortality that we might one day be clothed in immortality.

**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!

**U. B. Church Notes**  
Dale Mumaw, Pastor.

Christmas program at the church Friday at 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School—10:00.  
Morning Worship—11:00.

This is the day we bring our annual offering for the Otterbein Home. We are hoping for a 10% increase in the offering this year.

**Methodist Church Notes**  
Pike Reynolds, Pastor.

Christmas program, Friday evening, 7:30.

Church School—10:00.  
Evening Worship—7:30.

The minister, on behalf of the entire Church, would like to wish everyone a "very Merry Christmas."



WE PAUSE, on the Eve of Christmas, 1943, to contemplate how much we owe the perennial character of our customers. With gratitude and pride we scan the list. Some of these customers have been with us for more than a quarter of a century.

To these old customers, to new ones, and to potential ones every member of this organization now joins in wishing "Merry Christmas."

---The Publisher.

## Happy Birthday To You!

The News wishes to extend "Happy Birthday" greetings to the following, whose birthday anniversaries occur on the dates given:

- Dec. 2—Brenda Nonman
- Dec. 4—Mrs. Ora Simmons
- Dec. 11—Jane Anderson
- Dec. 13—Jean Nonman
- Dec. 14—Paul C. Kerkhoff
- Dec. 15—Mrs. Henry Messman
- Dec. 17—Mrs. Bertha Kracht
- Dec. 18—Doris Marie Griffith
- Dec. 23—Mrs. Lawrence Griffith
- Dec. 24—Bruce David
- Dec. 26—Oliver McCormick
- Dec. 26—Cleo Seeds

## Funeral Services For Miss Lida Garrison, Philo

Philo—Funeral services for Miss Lida Garrison, 75, who died at 10 a. m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1943, at her home in Philo, was conducted at 2 p. m. Thursday from the Philo Methodist church with Rev. C. C. Keur officiating. Burial was in the Locust Grove cemetery, with Dicks Bros. of Broadlands in charge.

Miss Garrison was born April 21, 1868 near Broadlands. She was the daughter of Newton and Lucinda Payne Garrison. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Minnie G. Stearns, with whom she made her home, and a brother, Frank, Pocatello, Idaho.

## Hornets 36, Philo 29

Longview, Dec. 22—The Longview Hornets took a seven point lead at the end of the first two quarters and made it stand up during an even second half for a 36-29 victory over the Philo Tigers. Longview won the second game, 25-8.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of my brother, Orville (Bud) Reed, who passed away suddenly, Dec. 29th, 1933, at Hays, Kansas.  
Signed  
Delbert W. Reed.

The News is in receipt of V-Mail Greetings from Britain, written by Tech. Sgt. Walter Thode. The greeting is dated Nov. 14. He is expected home in the near future.

## Mrs. Gladys McClelland Hostess To Bridge Club

Mrs. Gladys McClelland was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club.

Three tables of Bridge were in play, with Mrs. Jennie Nohren holding high score. Mrs. Minnie Limp received a consolation gift, and Mrs. Zermah Witt made the greatest number of 80 honor bids.

A plate lunch served by the hostess consisted of potato chips, club crackers, olives, pickles, black cherry salad, fresh strawberry shortcake with whipped cream, and coffee.

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

Mrs. Irene Witt will be the January hostess.

## Car Overturns; Find Girl on Porch Roof

Guymon, Okla., Dec. 22—C. E. Mates, soldier from Garden City, Kan., climbed out from under his overturned car and began a frantic search of the vicinity.

Witnesses hurried up and asked what he was hunting.

Almost as soon as he had explained that his companion, Louise Wisley, also of Garden City, was missing, she was found. She had been tossed atop the porch of a nearby house, and was sitting there virtually unhurt.

## Entertain at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schweineke entertained at a one o'clock dinner Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Engel, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. John Stuebe, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuebe, sons, John and Bill, Mrs. Lillie White, Miss Emma Brandt, Miss Margaretha Stuebe, all of Danville; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schweineke and daughter, Roxie Lynne. The table was decorated with a lighted Christmas tree and candles.

Bud Comer and John Peterson who recently enlisted in the U. S. Navy, expect to receive their notices to report for duty about the first of the year. They enlisted to beat the draft, which would have caught them in the near future.

Roy Hurst was confined to his home by illness the first of the week.

## Letters To The Editor

Dec 4, 1943, Saturday night.

Dear Joe: Just a few lines to let you know where I am and to know that I am O.K. Well I am in the Hawaiian Islands. I have been to Honolulu on pass and have seen Pearl Harbor from a distance. Remember the old Dole Pineapple product that is sold back in the States? Well this is where it comes from and we are getting our share of it.

It has been raining here for the past week and it is still raining tonight so the ground is full of water.

Well Joe, this is about all that I know for this time except that I have been getting the paper every week and I hope it keeps coming as well as it is at the present time. Keep your good work up, and give all my friends and old pals my best regards. I sure would like to see them all as soon as possible. I sure enjoy the paper and so do all the rest of the boys in my company that are close by. They read it and get a big kick out of it.

Close by hoping that all of the boys from around there that are in the service return to their homes soon.

Your friend,  
T. L. Skinner.

## Raymond and Harold Kilian Are Honored on Birthdays

A birthday surprise supper was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian, Jr., last Friday evening, in honor of their son, Raymond, and a nephew, Harold Kilian.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kilian and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. James Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kincaanon, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nonman, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Warnes, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leerkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kilian.

Four tables of pinocle were enjoyed after the supper, with the following taking prizes: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nonman, Mr. and Mrs. James Beatty, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kincaanon.

Wanted—A barber. Broadlands is sorely in need of a barber. Broadlands is one of the best little towns in the U. S. rent is cheap, and a good barber certainly could make a good living here.

We want your news items.

## Sidney Farmer Dies at Home After Stroke

Sidney—William Krabbe, 67, prominent farmer, who lived five miles southeast of Sidney, died at 9:25 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 19, 1943, at his home. He had suffered a paralytic stroke Wednesday morning and had been in a serious condition since.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p. m. Wednesday from the family home, with Reverend Ruben J. Bierbaum, pastor of St. Peter's Evangelical and Reformed church, Champaign, officiating. The body was brought to the family home from the Dicks Bros. funeral home, Broadlands, Tuesday.

Mr. Krabbe, the son of the late Henry and Sophia Draves Krabbe, was born Oct. 29, 1876, near Effingham. He was married Oct. 5, 1899, to Anna Gerth, Diedrich, and lived in Diedrich until 1920, when he moved to Sidney. He was a farmer all his life.

Surviving in addition to the widow are three daughters and two sons: Alice, Joliet; Mrs. Oliver Lewis, southeast of Sidney; Andrew, Broadlands; and Harriett and Harvey, at home. Surviving also are two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and one brother.

Mr. Krabbe was a member of St. Peter's Evangelical and Reformed church for many years.

## L. W. Class Meets With Mrs. Lydia Brown

The L. W. class of the U. B. church met Thursday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Lydia Brown.

President Mrs. Olive Benefiel read the Christmas lesson, assisted by Mrs. Olive Rayl.

Guests were Mrs. Della Reed of Urbana, and Rev. Mumaw.

Following the meeting a gift and card exchange was enjoyed by all present.

Refreshments of gingerbread, pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee were served.

Mrs. Ora Golden will be hostess at the January meeting.

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

## Allerton Team Beats Sidell and Westville

The Allerton basketball team won over Sidell 48 to 21 in a game Dec. 17, and they also beat Westville, Dec. 21 with a score of 49 to 44. They will play Longview, Jan. 4, at Allerton, and also their third team versus Broadlands, on the same date.

## No Paper Next Week

The News will not publish a paper next week—holiday week. If you go visiting, entertain relatives or friends during the holidays, we would be pleased to receive such items of news for our first issue of the new year, which will be published on Thursday, Jan. 6, 1944.

The Christmas party for members of the Order of the Eastern Star, and their families, will be held Tuesday, Dec. 28.

The thermometer at the News office read even zero this Thursday morning.

## Rardin Wins Title in Trian, Tuesday

Rardin, a nonmember of the conference invited in to fill out a four-team blind Trian cage tournament, proved a most congenial guest by winning the first prize. Rardin took the championship game from Pesotum, 31-24. Seymour won third place with a 46-44 victory over Broadlands.

In the first round Rardin beat Seymour, 44-34, and Pesotum beat Broadlands, 37-32. Wallace Dicks of Broadlands was high scorer for the tournament with 38 points evenly divided between two games.

First Game	
Summary:	
Seymour High—34	Points
Gilmore	1
Gibbons	0
Karr	16
Christie	11
Early	6
Young	0
Rardin High—44	Points
Pankey	10
Bennett	8
Winkler	2
Warman	9
Pigg	3
McClanahan	12

Second Game	
Broadlands High—32	
Summary:	
Thode	0
Boyd	9
W. Dicks	19
Thomas	2
Miller	2
Pesotum High—37	Points
Mitsdorfer	2
H. Schweihart	0
G. Schweihart	0
Fackler	14
D. Schweihart	13
W. Schweihart	8

Third Game—For third place	
Summary:	
Broadlands High—44	Points
P. Thode	4
Boyd	16
W. Dicks	19
Thomas	4
Miller	1
Seymour High—46	Points
Gilmore	8
Gibbons	3
Karr	11
Christie	19
Early	5
Young	0

Fourth Game—For championship	
Summary:	
Pesotum—24	Points
Mitsdorfer	6
G. Schweihart	0
W. Schweihart	2
H. Schweihart	0
Fackler	8
D. Schweihart	6
Jaeger	2
Rardin—31	Points
Pankey	13
Bennett	7
Warman	2
Pigg	5
McClanahan	4
Kingry	0

## Market Report

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

No. 1 soy beans, new	\$.86
No. 2 hard wheat	1.43
No. 2 white corn, new	1.22
No. 2 yellow corn, new	1.07
No. 2 oats	.78

Place your news items in our mail box.



**Lights of New York**  
by L. L. STEVENSON

Times Square is enjoying the greatest boom in its history. Nightly, the silk ropes go up at hotels, restaurants, night clubs. Theaters, movies and other entertainment centers are crowded to capacity. Broadway stores report the greatest volume of sales in all times. Church pews are more filled than they have been in a generation. A recently completed survey by the Broadway association shows that Times Square is now the busiest and most densely populated place in the world at night. The war of course is the cause. Thousands of men and women in the armed services of the United States come here in endless streams to meet families and friends whenever they are on leave, furlough or moving from one point to another. Both the Broadway dinner hour and theater-time are sights well worth seeing.

Says the Broadway association's report: "A recent survey by Frederick A. Burdett, consulting engineer and chairman of the association's traffic committee, made in cooperation with the police department, Regional Plan Association, Inc., Transportation Association of America, Committee of Fifteen, and various transportation systems serving the Times Square area, revealed that 6,437,874 passengers are brought into that section weekly. By comparison, that figure exceeds the total population of the state of Texas."

"New York's two giant railway terminals, the Pennsylvania Station and Grand Central Terminal, are constant 'feeders' to the great liquid population of Times Square. More than 80,000,000 passengers arrived and departed on trains from Pennsylvania Station during the past 12 months. During the same period, passenger traffic at Grand Central Terminal was 58,421,073. Both railroads report increasing passenger business weekly. The great number who come in private automobiles or who may be classified as pedestrians is intangible and therefore cannot be estimated. Previous to the ODT restrictions on pleasure driving, it was estimated that 515,000 motor cars coursed through Times Square in a week as compared with 760,000 for a similar period four years ago, according to the police department, which also said that 80 per cent of the former were pleasure cars."

"Never in the history of Broadway have so many people gone there to eat. Despite the dimout and rationing of food and gasoline, dining places are crowded both day and night. To some degree, government rationing of food is believed responsible for the number of diners out. Even the epicure is to be found in the throng. There are 200 service restaurants (eating places where guests are served at tables by waiters or waitresses) in the theatrical district. It is estimated that 5,000,000 meals are served in the restaurants, cafeterias and lunch rooms in that area each week. This figure does not include those served at night clubs and cabarets located in the vicinity."

The 53 licensed night clubs and cabarets, with a seating capacity of 16,110, average 225,540 patrons each week, the report states. The 44 motion picture houses, the seating capacity of which is 66,496, have an average weekly attendance of 1,529,408. The 39 legitimate theaters, with a seating capacity of 43,358, report an average weekly attendance of 220,000. It is estimated that 11,000,000 patrons will have attended legitimate productions in 1943. Three great war service agencies provide food and entertainment for more than 93,700 men of the armed forces of the Allied nations weekly at centers in Times Square. Attendance at the 43 churches is 20 per cent higher than a year ago. The 82 hotels report near capacity business.

**Faces and Places:** Madeleine Carroll befriending a group of British sailors at the English Grill and punning, "What a tar-rific bunch of boys they are." . . . The Sheraton's Satire room living up to its name with a trio of satirists at one table—Paula Laurence, Danny Kaye and Jimmy Savo. . . . Frank Fay, Bert Wheeler and an unnamed blonde scrambling for seats in a game of "musical chairs" at the Village Barn. . . . Sam Goldwyn, reported planning a musical re-make of "Rain," passing Sadie Thompson's most logical candidate, Gertrude Lawrence, in the foyer of the Cafe Louis XIV. . . . Harry Conover who has all the beautiful Conover Cover Girls under contract, eyeing the lovelies known as "La Martiniquenses."

**Aircraft Production Smashes Old Record**  
WASHINGTON.—United States plane factories turned out aircraft at the rate of virtually 100,000 planes a year during October, with a record smashing output of almost 8,300 units, it was learned. Aircraft production in September was 7,598 units. The highest total production prior to October was 7,612 units in August.

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**U. S. War Property**

Since preparations for the war began the United States government has purchased more than 10 million acres of land and some 20,000 city lots from private owners, according to a recent estimate by the U. S. News. An almost equal amount has been obtained for war use through leases. The Army holds the greatest amount of acquired land the Navy coming second. The Army has spent about 12 billion dollars for improvements on its land, including buildings at military posts, arsenals and other facilities. Naval expenditures for fleet bases, training stations, industrial installations and other purposes are close to 7 billion dollars.

Large parcels of land have been acquired by other government agencies, such as the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, National Housing Agency, Federal Works Agency and Maritime Commission, to mention only a few, and these have spent several billion dollars for buildings and other improvements.

The disposition of these vast holdings after the war is a problem which is being given consideration in Washington, and it presents possibilities for some lively battles in Congress and elsewhere.

Much of this property will be used by the government until the war is over, but as training programs are completed a great deal of it can be disposed of earlier. Manifestly it would be advisable to return it to private use gradually, than dump it on the market all at once.

**The Flu Epidemic**

The country is now experiencing the most serious epidemic of influenza since 1918, although the disease this year is generally of a much milder type. It was reported a few days ago that nearly 100 members of Congress had suffered attacks recently, and that the number of cases in Washington was especially large among all classes.

The epidemic has spread rapidly to many sections of the country and is having a most disturbing effect on all activities. Some medical authorities are hopeful that the coming of colder weather may tend to check its spread, but this remains to be seen.

As was the case in 1918, influenza is also prevalent in several countries of Europe, and partial reports from England show more than 700 deaths in a week, mostly among persons of advanced age.

Germany is being swept by an epidemic of influenza, according to a neutral physician who recently arrived in London from Berlin. He said German cities which had suffered from bombings showed a particularly high percentage of cases, due to poor housing facilities.

Influenza is an infectious disease and preventive measures include the avoidance of crowds, and of all the usual modes of infection. Plenty of fresh air and careful attention to the general health are recommended.

The interval between exposure and development of the disease is usually two or three days. The illness often begins with a chill,

followed by headache, pain in the limbs, and a rise in temperature. It is most important that the patient should immediately go to bed when symptoms occur and carefully follow the directions of a physician. The acute stage lasts three or four days, after which, if proper care has been taken and no complications arise, recovery should begin.

Neglect, however, is dangerous as the poison of influenza has a very exhausting effect on the system, making the patient more prone to contact other diseases.

**Sidelights**

President Roosevelt's personal Christmas tree was shipped from Berlin. Ever since his days as Governor of New York State a Berlin Christmas tree has graced the home of the Roosevelts. The 30-foot tree arrived from Berlin, N. Y., a town named for the German capital, a gift of the State Conservation Department.

The suspended bloc has put the pressure on WPB officials in charge of trousers stabilization. Suspender buttons were barred from men's work pants in 1942, to conserve buttons—but bitter protests have come from workers, who claim that the necessity to rely on the stabilization of their breeches by belt alone contributed to national insecurity. So orders have been given to restore suspender buttons to work pants.

A guest at an Evanston, Ill., hotel, walked up to the newsstand in the lobby to buy a paper. The man frowned slightly and replied: "I'm sorry, but I don't work here. I'm a shipbuilder." Slightly embarrassed, the guest replied: "Yeh, there are shipbuilders all over the place since that fellow, Henry J. Kaiser started making ships so fast out on the West Coast." The portly one smiled: "Yes, I should know, I'm Henry J. Kaiser." And was the guest's face red.

It was just 25 years ago that Mark H. Callahan, schoolboy of Hankins, N. Y., gave a silver match box to Lawrence Van Valkenburg, a grocery boy, who was leaving to fight in World War I. Callahan never heard of Van Valkenburg again—until last weekend. Callahan, now a lieutenant with the Fourth Army Airways Communications, stationed in Atlanta, received a lavish box of expensive candies, cigarettes, etc. It was from Van Valkenburg. The man he had befriended so long ago had heard in some manner that Callahan was in the service, prepared and mailed the box of goodies. After 25 years he had not forgotten.

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

Q. How much was expended by the Boston-New York group in securing the charter for the Illinois Central railroad in 1851?  
A. \$51,299.

Q. What per cent did the group agree to pay the State of Illinois?  
A. The charter tax, theoretically consisting of seven per cent of the railroad's gross receipts.

Q. In how many parts is the seven per cent tax made up?  
A. Two. Sections 18 and 22 of the act of incorporation.

Q. What is the first part?  
A. Section 18, providing that the company is to pay to the state forever five per cent of the railroad's gross receipts.

Q. What is the second part?  
A. Section 22, providing that the company is to pay the state tax on all its property, with a limitation on the rate of tax to 75 cents on the \$100 valuation. It further enacts that in case the five per cent and the state taxes do not amount to seven per cent

of the gross, the company shall pay the difference.

Q. What tax exemption for the company is provided in Section 22?  
A. "The said corporation is hereby exempted from all taxation of every kind, except as herein provided for."

Q. Does the seven per cent charter tax apply at present?  
A. Since the general property tax for state purposes was done away with during the Horner administration no obligation is now imposed on the company by Section 22.

Q. Did any of the Illinois counties seek to levy taxes on the railroad?  
A. McLean and Champaign threatened to do so.

Q. Who retained Lincoln in the interest of the Illinois Central?  
A. Mason Brayman.

Q. When did Lincoln accept payment from Brayman and in what amount?  
A. Oct. 7, 1853. The sum was \$250, "in full for retainer in legal business of said company."

**Change in Prices**

After Jan. 1, 1944, corn shelling will be 1½c per bushel. Hauling charges will be according to mileage.

Faye L. Porterfield.

**Have you bought your Christmas Seals?**

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THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS, dominating the world stage, once more has incredibly rolled aside the clouds of war. There is still beauty in common things, still good in the world, and we are all grateful for the glowing interval of Yuletide.

As for ourselves, we are also grateful for your loyalty to us during 1943, and extend the season's best wishes to all.

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War or peace, a brave new world is in the making—a world in which better opportunities will be had for all. The Spirit of Progress is on the march, and we may all look hopefully to the future. At this time it is fitting that we count our many friends and recall the happy relationships of 1943. We wish all of you the choicest blessings that Christmastime can bestow.

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**Smile Awhile**

Hollywood Motto—Marry in haste and repeat at leisure.

First Sailor, on first convoy duty—Did you ever see so much water in all your life?

Second Sailor, a veteran—You haven't seen nothin'. That's only the top.

Constable—Hey, Miss, no swimmin' in the lake.

Fair Young Bather—Why did not you tell me before I undressed?

Constable—There ain't no law agin undressin'.

Can I be of service to you? inquired the polite shop-walker. I don't know, replied the perturbed young man. I was told to stop in here and buy either a camisole or a casserole, and for the life of me I can't remember which.

Well, said the shop-walker, if you will tell me what kind of a chicken you propose to put in it, perhaps I can help you.

Mike and Pat, returning home one Saturday night with the boys, fust their way.

We're in a cemetery, said Pat, I can feel a gravestone.

Whose is it? asked Mike.

Pat struck a match. I don't know, he said, but he lived to be 175!

He struck another match. I can see now. It's some fellow named Miles, from Dublin.

**Household Hints**

Save all meat trimmings and bones for seasoning soup, making hash and for fat.

Stains will come out more easily if dish towels are washed daily.

Don't use soda in cooking vegetables. Soda destroys vitamin B-1 as well as other vitamins.

A heated kitchen knife will remove mold and paraffin from jelly and preserves.

Marks left on wood work by striking matches may be removed with lemon juice.

Now is a good time to sprinkle additional moth crystals in stored clothing, carpets, furs, etc.

Brown paper bags from the grocer's make good linings for the garbage can.

Don't sit on the edge of the bed. This will break down the sides of the mattress and cause sagging.

Dip the broom up and down in a bucket of water twice a week. This will keep it clean and make it last longer.

Air pillows at least once a week to keep feathers or other filling soft and fluffy. Remove pillow cases and place pillows on chairs before open windows.

**Birthday Greetings**

Don't forget to send in the dates of the birthdays of your family for our Birthday Greeting column. Regardless of the time when the birthdays occur, send them in now and we will publish them at the proper time.

**Tire Inspection Dates**

The last days on which motorists must have their tires inspected are as follows:

B-Bookholders—Feb. 28.

A-Bookholders—March 31.

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**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson**

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**Lesson for December 26**

**GOD'S GREAT LOVE AND HIS GIFT**

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 2:1-12. GOLDEN TEXT—For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—John 3:16.

Christmas brings us all back to the Christ-child in Bethlehem, and we are reminded anew of our Lord's coming into the world to be the Redeemer. For the babe of Bethlehem is the Christ of the cross, of the resurrection, and the coming King.

"God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son" in what was the world's greatest love gift. But the Word does not stop there. We must do something about God's gift. We read, "That whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

The story of the coming of the Wise Men to seek the One who had been "born King of the Jews" reveals several attitudes toward Christ which find their counterpart in our day.

**I. Expectancy** (vv. 1, 2). These men of another race were familiar with the Jewish Scriptures and knew that the Messiah was to come. Many others, including the religious leaders of the Jews, had the same information. But these men of the East differed in that they looked for His coming with keen desire and expectancy.

One wonders if we have not become so familiar with the story of Christmas that we, like the Jews, have a dead knowledge without expectant faith. We need to awaken and look to God for new grace and strength for these days.

**II. Fear** (vv. 3, 7, 8, 12). Herod was a capable, ruthless, ungodly ruler who feared only that someone would take his power from him. He was so determined that this should not happen, that he killed many members of his own family for whom he otherwise had apparent affection.

When he heard that Jesus, who was the real King of the Jews, had been born, he feared, and laid crafty plans to destroy Him. God saw to it that his purpose was not carried out.

There are those of our time who fear the coming of Jesus, because they will not have Him to rule over their lives. They love their selfish ways, and their sinful pleasures; and when they face the question of what they will do with Jesus (and face it they must!), they have only fear and hatred in their hearts.

**III. Indifference** (vv. 4-6). When the Wise Men came to Jerusalem to inquire where the Christ was to be born, they received an immediate answer—in Bethlehem. That was clearly foretold in Micah 5:2. The priests and scribes knew all about it, but their knowledge did not move them to action. They told the Magi where to go, but they did not go themselves.

How sad it is to see the indifference of our day to the claims of Christ. There are many who think that simply because they do not hate the church, or the Bible, or do not fight against it, they are guiltless. How wrong they are will appear to them if they will read Matthew 11:23, 24 and recall that the sin of Capernaum was only indifference.

Wake up, careless one, and change your indifference to love and faith, lest you too be eternally lost.

**IV. Joy** (vv. 9, 10). These earnest seekers for the Christ-child were full of joy even before they saw Him. "When they saw the star," and knew that God was indeed leading them, their hearts leaped within them as "they rejoiced with exceeding great joy."

Christmas is the time when there should be real joy in our hearts. It is not enough to be "merry" or "happy." In fact, many thousands could not possibly find anything to be happy about this year.

Happiness depends on what happens, but joy is the gift of God to His children, which is so deep down in their beings that circumstances cannot change it. We may have real, satisfying Christmas joy.

**V. Worship** (v. 11). When they saw Christ, they worshipped. Have we been as wise as they were? Then they made gifts, showing that their worship had that reality which made them ready to sacrifice for Him. Have we done anything this Christmas to show our joy and gratitude for the redemption we have in Christ?

The writer of these lines (which will reach you just before Christmas) wants to wish you and yours a very blessed Christmas, and to assure you that he is praying for you that regardless of circumstances the joy of the Lord may fill your soul. Christ has come. He is with us now by faith. He will come again to reign. The Child of Bethlehem's manger is our Great Saviour and Glorious King. Rejoice in Him!



Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men

Who can estimate the value of good will, that "priceless ingredient" so conspicuously mentioned in that first glorious Christmas message? Be assured that we highly appreciate your good will. It has been and will continue to be our most treasured asset.

**Merry Christmas To You!**

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**Longview News**

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Mrs. Wesley Churchill was a Danville visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green and Mrs. Levi Driver were visitors in Champaign, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Churchill and daughter were in Champaign Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams are parents of a baby girl, born Friday at Burnham hospital.

Glen Hood was called to Charleston Friday to be examined for the army.

Chas. DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Everett DeWitt, Newman, spent Sunday with Mrs. Phoebe Mavity.

George Schwank was taken to Burnham City hospital, Champaign, Tuesday, for an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hedrick and Norman Seider attended the district achievement meeting in Tuscola Wednesday afternoon.

The Stitch and Chatter club met Thursday with Mrs. Ella Eckerty. A gift exchange and a contest were enjoyed.

C. L. Simmons of near Fargo, N. Dak., called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Churchill. He farms the Churchill land out there.

Cadet Veras Turner of Roosevelt Military Academy, Aledo, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ringo have received word that their daughter, Herita, has employment with Swift & Co.

Howard Wayne Warnes, who is in the band division at Camp Smyrna, Tenn., is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Warnes.

Mrs. Jane Sperlin has returned after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Harshbarger and family at Urbana. Bob Harshbarger, who is still a patient in the hospital, is slowly improving.

Messers Merton Parks, Everett Green, Roy and Lloyd Davis, Henry Mohr, Henry Kilian attended a turkey dinner Wednesday evening at the YMCA building, U. of I. for the organization workers.

Mrs. Don McQueen was hostess to the L. S. L. club Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. C. Hagerman and Mrs. Chas. Warnes assisting. Mystery Pals received Christmas gifts. In contests, Mrs. D. E. Warnes, Mrs. J. T. Arwine and Mrs. J. M. Ewin were prize winners. Guests were Mesdames J. C. Deere, Roy Davis, Merton Parks, and Wallace Warnes.

The Raymond Unit of Farm Bureau monthly meeting was held Thursday evening of last week, but due to so much sickness not many attended. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Unit director, Everett Green; assistant director, Chas. Warnes; secretary, Merton Parks. After the program a gift exchange was enjoyed, also a potluck supper.

A farewell party was held last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Oye for Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Struck who left Tuesday for Miami, Florida. Three tables of bridge were in play; John Nohren winning 1st prize; John Rothermel, 2nd; O. D. Struck, traveling. The hostess served ice cream, cake and coffee. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Struck, Mr. and Mrs. John Rothermel, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carleton, Mr. and Mrs.

John Nohren, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Biesterfeld.

Mrs. Wm. Fitzgerald recently entertained at a bridal shower for Mrs. George Akers. Mrs. Earl Duncan was assistant hostess. The archways throughout the house were decorated with blue lights, silver bells and stars, and the window ledges held candelabra and evergreen boughs. After the entertainment in which Misses Violet Moran and Betty Anderson won prizes, Santa Claus arrived with gifts for the bride which had been placed beneath the Christmas tree. Mrs. Akers received many lovely gifts. Those present were Mrs. Logan Akers, Newman; Mesdames Arthur Wilson, C. B. Wesley, Leslie Todd, Harley Hooker, James Gorman, Sidney; Mrs. Chas. Comer, Philo; Mesdames T. M. Sullivan, F. J. Beatty, H. H. Jarman, Kay O'Malley, E. E. Fansler, and Misses Violet Moran,

Betty Anderson, Hertha Ringo. Miss Mary Wilson of Sidney entertained classmates and close friends of the bride at a shower Saturday evening.

**Local and Personal**

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Rayl visited Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons at Villa Grove, Monday.

Miss Betty Jackson of Urbana will visit friends here this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Struck left Tuesday for Florida for a two months sojourn.

Mrs. Lucy Sullivan will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Tabitha Waugh, at Homer.

Betty and Bobby Jackson of Champaign attended the Triant basketball tourney here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vohn Snow and Mrs. Max Turner of Champaign visited Mrs. Lucy Sullivan, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Smith left Saturday for Biloxi, Miss., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Lois Zantow, student at Normal University, Bloomington, arrived home Monday to spend the holidays.

As has been our custom for many years, we will not publish a paper next week — holiday week.

The annual Christmas program at the Methodist Church will be given this Friday evening at 7:30.

Dr. and Mrs. David K. Farmer left yesterday for Louisville, Ky., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Among the Champaign shoppers Monday were Mesdames Carl Zenke, Oscar Limp, Arch Walker, Norman Seider.

The G. T. Club will meet with Mrs. Gladys McClelland, December 29. A gift exchange will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerna Block and daughter, Elvera arrived Sunday from Canadaigua, N. Y., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Elston returned home Saturday after a visit with her son, Thomas Elston and family at Gary, Ind. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Florence Watkins returned home with her for an extended visit.

**Change in Prices**  
After Jan. 1, 1944, corn shelling will be 1½¢ per bushel. Hauling charges will be according to mileage.  
Faye L. Porterfield.

**Birthday Greetings**  
Don't forget to send in the dates of the birthdays of your family for our Birthday Greeting column. Regardless of the time when the birthdays occur, send them in now and we will publish them at the proper time.



**Holiday Cheer**

It's about time for us to wake up and thank our many friends and customers for their valued patronage during 1943. We cannot tell you how much we appreciate your kindness. May your Christmas be very, very happy.

Illinois Commercial Telephone Co.



**Holiday Cheer**

White Christmas or Green Christmas is a matter of both geography and of meteorology. But Merry Christmas is an affair of the heart. And that's the kind of a Christmas we are now wishing for you and yours as 1943 draws to a close.

ROY HURST



**Season's Greetings**

We've been thinking, folks, that you've been very good to us during 1943, and right now is the most appropriate time to thank you. So thanks, everybody, and a very happy Christmas!

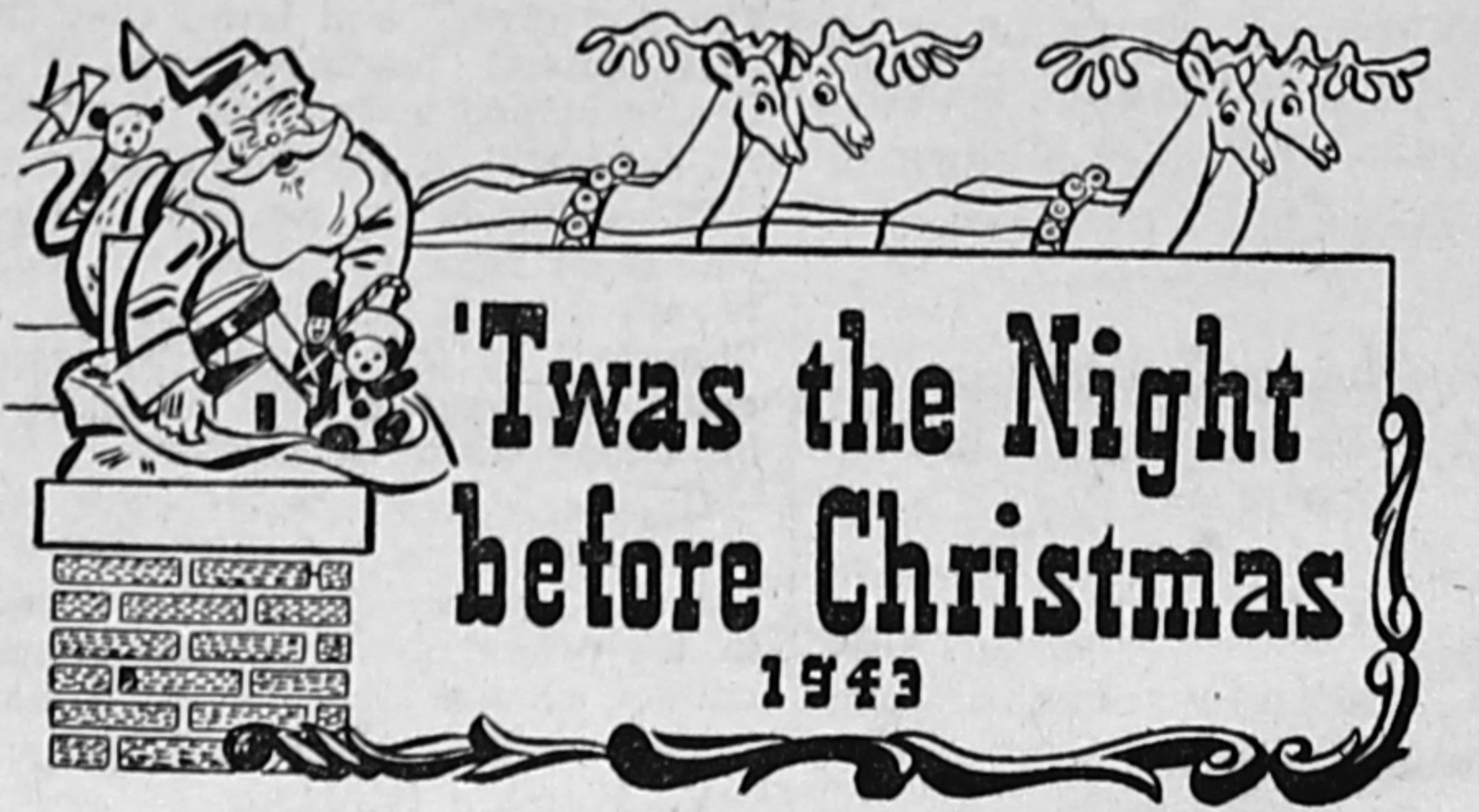
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Yuletide draws people closer together, helps us all towards quiet friendliness and group enjoyment of days like Christmas.

A most proper time for us to express our sincere appreciation for your friendship, and to wish for you an abundance of Christmas joy.

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Thursday, Dec. 23

Bela Lugosi, Michael Duane  
**The Return of the Vampire**

Fri., & Sat., Dec. 24-25

Errol Flynn, Julie Bishop  
**Northern Pursuit**  
There will be a continuous show on Christmas Day.

Sun., Mon., Dec. 26-27

Preston Foster, Lloyd Nolan  
**Guadalcanal Diary**

Tues., Wed., Dec. 28-29

Joe E. Brown, Judy Canova  
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Thur. & Fri. Dec. 30-31

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**BLEAK DECEMBER!**

'Tis passing strange that this month which furnishes the least light out of doors — should furnish the most light within. It is the Spirit of Christmas, and the Merriest of Christmases to you!

Harold O. Anderson