



News Items of 12 Years Ago

Feb. 19, 1932

Miss Anna Dohme was home from Peoria over the weekend.

E. G. Montgomery spent the weekend with relatives at Lincoln.

Miss Mildred Freeman was home from Charleston over the weekend.

Dean Walker of Chanute Field spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Walker.

Patricia Jean Stearns of Philo was visiting her cousins, Phyllis and Leone Bergfield.

Miss Naomi Harris of Broadlands and Thomas Warren of Hume, were married at Hume, with Rev. Naye officiating.

20 Years Ago
Feb. 22, 1924

Oscar Smith spent the weekend with friends in Champaign.

Miss Elsa Holz was a Danville visitor.

Miss Esther Maxwell spent the weekend at Champaign.

Mrs. Claude Combs and baby of Charleston arrived for a visit with relatives.

Misses Florence Kesterson and Bertha Lutge of Champaign spent the weekend with home folks.

Miss Frances Walsh accepted a position at Brown's Cash store, Mrs. Pearl Cummings having resigned.

Immanuel Lutheran Church
P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
10:15—Divine Worship.
Sermon: "We Preach Christ Crucified."

The last Sunday before Lent. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated. "This do in remembrance of me."

The biggest thing in the Christian religion is not what man does for God, but what God has done, and does, for man.

St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church
Rev. G. E. Gerhold, Pastor.

9:40—Sunday School, Henry K. Mohr, Superintendent.
10:40—Morning Worship.
Everyone Welcome!

U. B. Church Notes
Dale Mumaw, Pastor.

Sunday School—10:00.
Morning Worship—11:00.
Look in on us Sunday morning. You will do us good and we will do as much for you.

Methodist Church Notes
Pike Reynolds, Pastor.

Church School—10:00.
Evening Worship—7:30.
Sermon Topic, "Hidden In a Corner."

Our church will observe Layman's Day on February 27, with members of the church in charge of the service. Mr. Paul Ramsey of Evanston will be the speaker for this special service.

J. A. Thomas, 89, Succumbs Monday

Joseph Alonzo Thomas, son of Andrew and Jane Thomas, was born April 11, 1854, near Tuscola, Ill. When 15 years of age he moved to Dana, Ind., and in 1875 he married Miss Milla Robinson. They made their home near Scottland, Ill. Two children were born to this union, Mrs. Anna Josserrand and James Thomas.

After the death of his wife, he moved to Newman township, where he farmed, later moving to a farm near Camargo.

In 1889 he married Miss Lydia Stevens, and moved to Broadlands where he conducted a livery and dray business. Two children were born to this union, Mrs. Leona Bergfield and Mrs. Lillous Carr. His wife passed away Feb. 19, 1923. Since that time he has made his home with Mrs. Carr, and with Mrs. Bergfield at whose home he passed away Feb. 14, 1944 at 4:45 a. m., at the age of 89 years, 10 months and three days, complications being the cause of his death.

He is survived by three daughters and one son; Mrs. Lillous Carr, Danville; Mrs. Anna Josserrand, Newman; Mrs. Leona Bergfield, and James Thomas; 13 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Sarah Kincaid, Newman; a brother, Dan Thomas, Dana, Ind., and a host of other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the U. B. church Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. with Rev. D. D. Mumaw, pastor of the church officiating. A quartette composed of Mrs. Lillie Bowman, Mrs. Forrest Dicks, O. P. Witt and Chas. A. Smith sang: "Going Down the Valley," "No Night There," and "Meet Me There," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. O. P. Witt. Pallbearers were Messrs. Oscar Witt, John Nohren, Ed Maxwell, Clark Henson, Roy Bergfield and Fred Messman.

Interment was in the Pleasant Ridge cemetery, southeast of Broadlands, with Dicks Bros. in charge.

Relatives and friends from a distance attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bowers, Danville; Leonard Thomas, Jackson, Mich.; Wilbur, Deane and Clifford Thomas, Mrs. Verla Darley, Ypsilanti, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martinie, W. Lafayette, Ind.; Dan Thomas, son Paul, Dana, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Utterback and Mrs. Anna Fullerton, Tuscola; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roe, Jamaica; Mrs. Louise Howe of Brocton; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kincaid, Mrs. Ovie White, Champaign; Mrs. Josserrand, Mrs. Sarah Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kincaid, Mrs. Susie Sutton, Mrs. Maude Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kincaid, Bert Dalzell, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Glen McBride, Mr. and Mrs. John Compton, Andy Josserrand, son Delmar, all of Newman; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Thomas, Ed Thomas, Murdock.

Lodge Meets Next Monday

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

Elmer W. Mohr, W. M.
Carl B. Dicks, Sec.

Public Sale Feb. 22

Harlan W. Six will hold a public sale on Tuesday, Feb. 22. See ad in this paper.

Double Pincers Movement



The Harold Andersons Entertain at Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson entertained the Monday Night Bridge club at their home. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames George Cook, Ed Nohren, John Nohren, Harold L. Smith, O. P. Witt; Mrs. A. O. Struck, Dr. and Mrs. David K. Farmer.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Ed Nohren, Mrs. John Nohren, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Farmer.

The O. D. Strucks Entertain at Euchre

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Struck entertained a number of friends at a euchre party at their home in Longview on Saturday night.

Mrs. Ursa Warnes and Merton Parks won prizes for high score. Mrs. Madge Carleton and John Nohren received traveling prizes. The refreshments consisted of sandwiches, salad, cake and coffee.

Guests present were Messrs and Mesdames Wallace Warnes, John Nohren, Wesley Churchill, Merton Parks, James Carleton.

Mrs. Delbert Smith Entertains at Bridge

The Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Delbert Smith in Longview with eleven members and three guests present.

Mrs. O. D. Struck received high prize for members, and Mrs. Elnora Arwine low. Mrs. Nancy Hurst received high for guests and Mrs. Iva Oye low.

Mrs. Olive McQueen was also a guest. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all who assisted during the illness and after the death of our father and grandfather, Mr. J. A. Thomas. We also wish to thank those who sent the lovely floral offerings. Such kindness will always be remembered.

Mrs. Leona Bergfield,
Mrs. Lillous Carr,
Mrs. Anna Josserrand,
Mr. James Thomas,
and the grandchildren.

Kerna Block of Champaign was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Arch Walker Is Hostess to W. S. C. S.

The February meeting of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church was held on Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. Arch Walker, with Mrs. Adolph Anderson assisting.

The meeting began at 12:30 with a potluck dinner. At 2:00 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Arch Walker, by singing No. 5 from the new Hymnal, with Mrs. Pike Reynolds as chorister and Mrs. Fred Messman, accompanist. Mrs. Walker had charge of the devotions, giving the responsive reading. Mrs. Fuller Freeman gave a talk on "Students in Our Schools." She was assisted by the following who read letters representing students in different mission schools: Alaska, Mrs. Fred Messman; Spain, Mrs. George Smith; England, Mrs. Ira Laverick.

Mrs. Walker introduced the new study book "We Who Are Americans." Mrs. Adolph Anderson was appointed leader of Spiritual New Life. The society voted to donate \$50 for missionary work this year.

Guests present were Mesdames Levi Driver, Merle Buddemeier, John Warnes, Wallace Warnes, Ernest Fansler and Elizabeth Merchant, all of Longview; Mrs. Clark Henson and Mrs. Bert Boyd. Fourteen members were present.

The meeting adjourned with Mrs. Walker presenting Valentines to those present. All joined in singing a verse of "God Be With You."

Miss Florence Rothermel Is Honoree at Shower

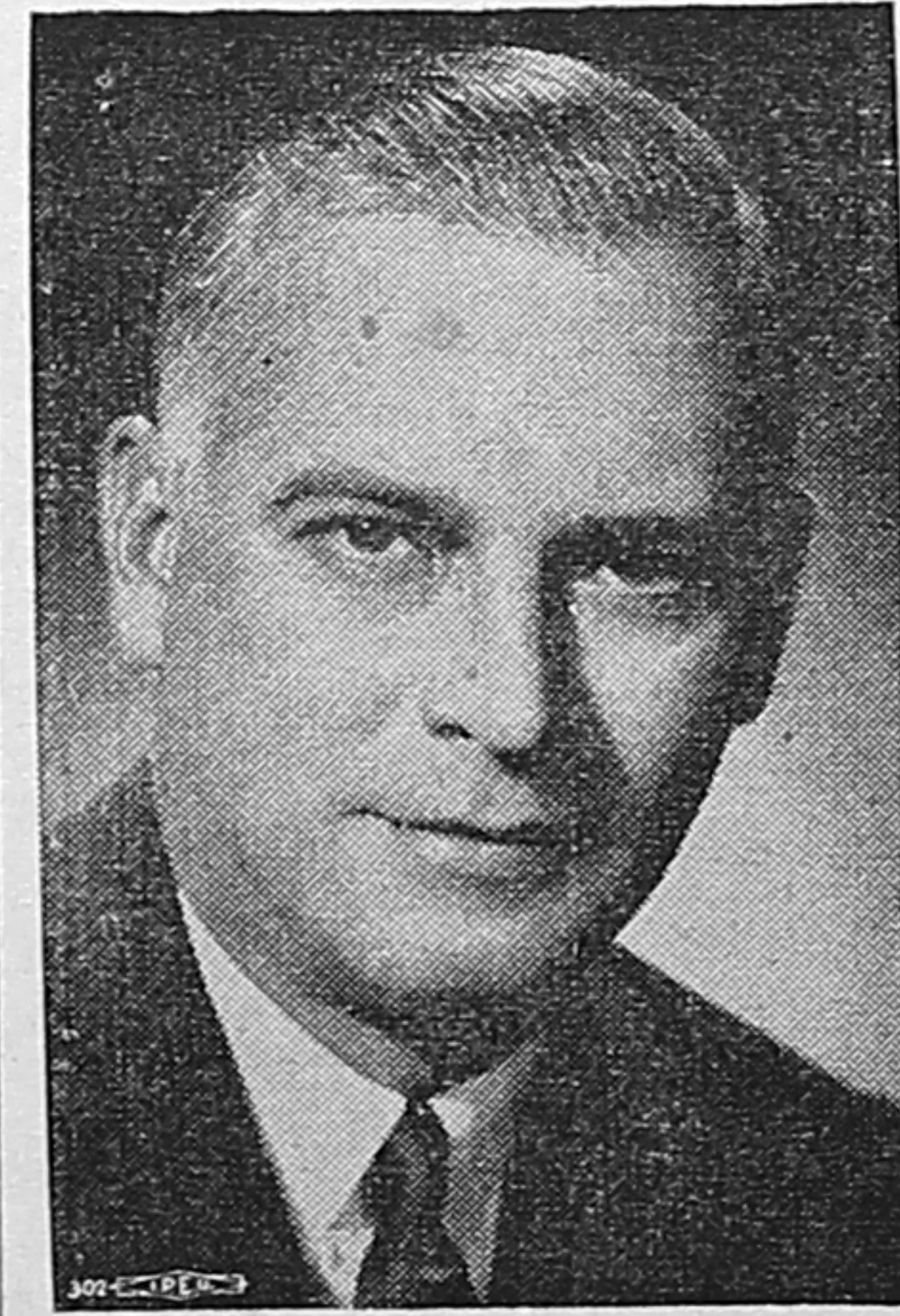
Miss Florence Rothermel, whose approaching marriage to Lyle Wienke has been announced, was honored at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Vernon Luth. About forty-eight guests were present.

"Bunco" was the entertainment for the evening, after which the bride to be opened her gifts, which were many and beautiful.

The hostesses, Mrs. Luth, Mrs. Walter Kresin and Mrs. Earl Kresin, served ham sandwiches, pickles, cup cakes, ice cream and coffee.

We want your news items.

Heads List of Speakers



DWIGHT H. GREEN
Governor

Big Republican Rally At Champaign, Feb. 25

Regular Republican candidates in the Primary election Tuesday, April 11, will visit Champaign on Friday, Feb. 25, for a huge Republican Rally, to be held at Champaign Senior High School, on West Green Street, at 8 p. m.

Governor Dwight H. Green heads the list of speakers, which includes: Richard J. Lyons, candidate for United States Senator; Lieut. Governor Hugh W. Cross, candidate for re-nomination; State Senator Arnold P. Benson, candidate for Secretary of State; Auditor Arthur C. Lueder, candidate for re-nomination; Conrad F. Becker, candidate for State Treasurer; Attorney General Geo. F. Barrett, candidate for re-nomination; State Senator Earle Benjamin Searcy, candidate for Clerk of the Supreme Court; and Congressman-at-large Stephen A. Day, candidate for renomination.

Ben L. Berve, Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, said today that the regular party candidates are receiving big ovations in every community. Before primary day, the candidates will have visited every one of the 102 counties in the state, and they will have visited more than one community in many of those counties, Berve said.

"The campaign is being based on the record of the Republican administration in Illinois since the election of Governor Green and his fellow state officers," Berve said.

"That record speaks for itself. Within the space of three years a cash reserve fund of more than \$70,000,000 has been amassed—first in the history of the state. In war service, Illinois has the finest record in the United States and this record was made under the leadership of the Illinois War Council, of which Governor Green is Chairman, and Lieut. Governor Cross and Senator Benson are chairmen of important committees.

"In services for War Veterans Illinois has become first in the nation under the present Republican administration. Governor Green's Committee on Veteran Rehabilitation and Employment has set up a program which has been endorsed by the American Legion, and recommended as the best state program in the Union. More recently, under the leadership of the Republican administration, the Illinois General Assembly passed legislation providing for voting by men and women in the armed services which has been lauded by authorities as the best and most workable solution.

dier vote program in the United States."

Keynote of the 1944 campaign was sounded by Governor Green in an address before the Republican National Committee in Chicago just before the beginning of the tour:

"American representative government, versus New Deal centralization or state socialism is the paramount issue of the day," Governor Green said.

"The main issue in America today is no longer between what we call the liberal and conservative points of view—it is between administrative absolutism as exemplified in the New Deal, and free American government in which the people rule through their chosen representatives in their national, state and local governmental institutions.

"We must rededicate America to the civil liberties guaranteed under the Constitution—including freedom of opportunity and enterprise."

Honor Roll Fund Is Still Growing; \$535

The Honor Roll fund is still growing. The total raised up to the time of our going to press is \$535.50. And it won't surprise us if we have additional contributions to report in next week's issue of this paper.

Following are the names of those who have made contributions since our last week's report and the amount given:

Mrs. D. F. Freeman	\$5.00
Robert Smith	10.00
John Rothermel Jr.	10.00
Hugo DeWitt	2.50
Floyd Block	5.00
Mrs. Arch Walker	5.00
Alfred Seider	5.00
Hans Biesterfeld	5.00
Walter Seider	5.00

Ladies Make 519 Dressings Monday

Although the mercury hovered around zero on Monday, the weather proved to be no obstacle to nine ladies of the community who braved the wind and snow to come by rail, auto and on foot to volunteer their services of folding bandages for the Red Cross at their weekly meeting in the community building.

A total of 519 dressings were made during the day.

In the afternoon the ladies were served homemade hot doughnuts and coffee by the Village Inn through the courtesy of Mrs. Lillie Bowman.

Those who participated in the day's work were Mesdames O. E. Anderson, Bert Boyd, D. P. Brewer, Fred Cress, David K. Farmer, Clark Henson, Ira Laverick, Bert Seeds, Leon Struck.

Mrs. Bert Boyd is now wearing a Red Cross service stripe for one year's service.

All ladies of the community are urgently needed and cordially invited to assist in this work each Monday between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Market Report

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

No. 1 soy beans, new	\$1.86
No. 2 hard wheat	1.60
No. 2 white corn, new	1.22
No. 2 yellow corn, new	1.07
No. 2 oats	.80

For Sale—Three-quarter metal bed, complete. Mrs. Essie Shultz, Broadlands.

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Lesson for February 20

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JESUS TEACHES TRUE GREATNESS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:33-39; 10:13-16, 42-45.
 GOLDEN TEXT—The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.—Mark 10:45.

Ambition to be great is not wrong—provided one has a proper conception of greatness, and seeks it in a right way. Every one of us should be our very best, not for selfish reasons, but for God's glory. The disciples were earnest and eager to have a place of honor with the Lord in glory, but even in that holy purpose they became selfish and argumentative. Jesus gives several marks of a truly great man.

Greatness Means Being—

I. Not First, but Last (9:33-35).
 The way of the world is to seek the place of "No. 1 man"—to be looked up to, honored, and served by all. True greatness takes the last place, the place of a servant; and lo, God regards that as the first place. It is not a question of timid diffidence, or self-effacement, but a willingness to take the humble place in order to serve all.

II. Not Proud, but Humble (9:36, 37).

"Great" people of this world have no time for children. Let them be cared for by servants, teachers, anyone at all, but not by their "distinguished" parents.

But Jesus said that the one who set aside human pride and received a child with humility of heart and mind—and in His name—received the Lord who gave them life—spiritual as well as physical—and is interested in them; in fact, He is with them and hence when we receive them in His name, He is there!

III. Not Exclusive, but Co-operative (9:38, 39).

John, quick to apprehend spiritual truth, saw in the teaching of Christ concerning the little child the condemnation of something he had done.

The man who casts out demons, or who gives the disciple of Jesus a cup of water, in His name—that is, with true faith in Christ, and in His power, and for His glory—must be a believer. He may not belong to our group or circle, he may not speak our language, he may not use our methods, but if he is serving Christ we should not forbid him or speak evil of him. You and I may not like one another's appearance, or voice, or methods, but let us love and co-operate with one another for Christ's sake!

IV. Not Important, but Approachable (10:13-16).

Some who think they are great, pride themselves on being hard to reach—protected from the rabble and their problems by secretaries and servants.

The disciples had built up such an idea of the importance of Christ in their own minds. He had never given them any ground for it either by word or deed.

So the man who is truly great follows in the Master's footsteps. He is approachable, kind, has time for simple folk and little children. If that isn't true of a man he is not great—no matter what he may think of himself or what others may say about him.

V. Not a Supervisor, but a Servant (10:42-44).

Christianity is not organized after the manner of secular government (v. 42). Much of the mischief that has come to pass in the church is the result of "running the church" as an organization, when it should be allowed to develop as a living organism.

The way up is down. That is always true in the spiritual realm. The Son of man came not to be ministered unto but to minister, yea, to give His very life (v. 45). Shall not those who bear His name walk the same path of humble self-denial? Anyone who observes with even a little care knows that the church of Jesus Christ is hindered most seriously by the presence of pride and selfish ambition. Some people will not work unless they can rule.

Are there then no Christians who humbly serve the Lord? Yes, praise His name, there are many, and wherever they are found they are the salt of the earth.

VI. Not Unselfish, but Sacrificial (10:45).

The world is full of people who want to be served. Their little personalities swell with pride and pleasure if someone else cringes and bows, and serves. There is nothing commendable about being served. The great and good thing is to serve.

The Son of man—Himself the Lord of glory, the One who might have called legions of angels to do His will—came "not to be ministered unto but to minister." That service meant going about doing good even when He was exhausted and worn. But it meant far more than that, for it took Him to the cross where He gave "his life a ransom" for us. Are we ready to learn of Him?

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Jap Fiendishness
 Revelations by the War and Navy Departments concerning the terrible atrocities perpetrated against war prisoners by the Japanese has shocked the nation and all civilized people throughout the world. It is understandable that our officials withheld these sickening stories from publication as long as there was any hope that protests to Japan might be of some effect in relieving the plight of those still alive in enemy hands.

But when all appeals and protests failed, it is perhaps well that the truth about Japanese fiendishness was told, in order that all may realize the absolute necessity of wiping these diabolical enemies from the face of the earth. Until this is accomplished these atrocities may be expected to continue and those who are so unfortunate as to fall into Japanese hands will be subjected to the horrors of tortures similar to those already inflicted on their helpless victims.

In the face of this ghastly situation the duty of every American is plain. All should understand that every failure on the part of anyone to do everything possible to speed the day of victory is a crime against humanity and against our own flesh and blood.

For the United States the war has only begun in earnest. And whether it shall last another year or five years will depend on the efforts of the people at home, as well as on our gallant soldiers, sailors and airmen on our far-flung battle fronts.

The only way to end enemy atrocities is to destroy our enemies and it will be a tremendous task.

Freedom For Medicine

American doctors are unalterably opposed to the establishment of a government dominated medical system. Typical is the comment of Dr. Edward Cary, former president of the American Medical Association, who declares: "This country has been drifting away from competitive enterprise, without which the present high standards of American medicine could never have been reached. Socialization of medicine or any other profession would start us backward to the dark ages."

Proponents of socialized medicine cannot expect doctors who protest the destruction of their freedom, to don the shackles of legislation such as the Wagner-Murray bill and continue to serve with unimpaired efficiency. The doctors have a tradition of freedom behind them just as have the rest of us. They are used to living in and being part of a society of free men. In proposing to set them apart from this society, we have confronted them with an appalling prospect.

We cannot destroy the economic freedom of doctors, any more than we can destroy the freedom of any other group, and expect unrestricted medical achievement. This fact might as well be faced. All the laws and bureaucratic decrees in the world won't give the nation first class medical service. Only the doctors can do that; and they can only when there is opportunity

Not Catching

Has your husband any hobbies? asked the neighbor who was calling.

No, said Mrs. Tuggle, he has rheumatiz a good deal, and hives now and then, but he ain't never had no hobbies.

Paw.

What, son? Why didn't Noah swat them two flies when he had such a good chance?

for individual progress and achievement.

How Many Are A Few?

In a somewhat light vein the Christian Science Monitor once asked and discussed the question, "How many are a few?" No conclusion was reached, as there appeared to be no definite authority which might be cited to establish the answer.

Later a correspondent in Newark called attention to the fact that a small Scotch boy had found the answer long ago, according to a story which may be briefly related thus:

The boy was entitled to a "few apples" as a prize for memorizing more verses of scripture than any other member of his Sunday school class, and the teacher gave him three apples. The boy demurred, asserting that he should have eight apples. Pressed for his authority the lad triumphantly produced it from no less a source than the Holy Writ, quoting Peter, third chapter, 20th verse, which says:

"Few, that is, eight souls were saved by water."

His contention being incontrovertible, the boy got his eight apples. And, therefore, if anyone should ask, "a few" means eight.

Sidelights

Although there is little news interest in England now except the war, still the marriage of the wealthy Sir Cuthbert de Hoghten, 63, to his attractive secretary, Philomena Simmons, 19, has made the front pages of most of the newspapers there. The Cinderella story has captured the imagination of the British. Sir Cuthbert holds the second oldest baronetcy in England, dating back to 1611.

Not all heroes are on the fighting fronts, although we salute each and everyone of them. In Jacksonville, Florida, a few days ago, a black and white mongrel, named Mickey, became a hero when he saved the life of 15-year-old Fred Michaelis, trapped in a collapsed cave. Realizing that young Michaelis was pinned beneath the dirt, the dog caused his young master, Robert Harris, to investigate, and with the aid of neighbors, the trapped boy was soon released only slightly injured.

Once a Dodger fan always a Dodger fan. Any Brooklynite will tell you so. Anyway, as proof of the statement they will tell you now about an incident that happened in Italy a few days ago. First Sgt. Robert E. Ehalt of Brooklyn, was in the thick of the fighting just south of Rome. He gained his immediate objective and as a result captured a prisoner and as he was bringing in the German, he began a conversation with Ehalt, speaking in perfect English. The German asked Ehalt where he lived and when told he was from Brooklyn, the prisoner became a most happy man. First he explained that he had lived in Brooklyn and in the next breath asked: "How did the Dodgers make out last season?" The prisoner said he made a big mistake in ever leaving Brooklyn and expressed his pleasure in being captured. It developed that he has several brothers fighting in the U. S. Army.

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

Q. Where and when was the first literary magazine published in Illinois?

A. Vandalia in 1830.
 Q. What was its name?
 A. The Illinois Monthly.

Q. Who established the Illinois Monthly?

A. A young lawyer named James Hall.

Q. What was the population of Vandalia in 1830?

A. About 1,000.
 Q. How extensive was the Illinois Monthly?

A. It was larger and relatively more extensive than any literary magazine published in Illinois today.

Q. Who contributed most of the articles in the Illinois Monthly?

A. Its publisher, James Hall.
 Q. How long was the magazine published?

A. Publication was suspended in 1832.

Q. When was the first literary publication launched in Chicago?

A. In 1844 The Gem of the Prairie was founded.

Q. Who was its publisher?
 A. Kiler Kent Jones, a boy of 20.

Q. What modern touch distinguished Jones' publication?

A. A gossip column signed "Man About Town" and a series of sketches entitled "Slices of Chicago Life."

Household Hints

To cook pork liver so it will have a delicate flavor scald it before cooking.

Coating the surface of a cured ham with salad oil will help prevent the growth of mold.

When ironing skirts that have pleats, hold the pleats together with paper clips.

Don't dry woollens outdoors in winter. Dry them in a warm room, but not close to a hot stove.

Add one teaspoon of lemon juice to the water in which rice is cooked to help make the grains separate.

Basting threads should be seen easily. Use dark basting thread on light materials and light thread on dark materials.

When sewing fill a medicine dropper with water and run along a seam which is to be pressed, as a simple means of dampening the material.

When cooking foods that keep well, occasionally prepare enough for two meals, and plan to use the food a different way at the second serving. This saves time and fuel.

If the ticking of a clock annoys an invalid, yet he insists on knowing the time frequently, place a glass bowl over the clock. It can then be seen but not heard.

Brown—Do you believe in clubs for women?
 Black—Yes, if kindness fails.

Some men in high places grow up to their responsibilities—others just swell up.

And then there was the defense worker who wrote to a friend, stating, "Am having a wonderful time and a half".

Pop, what's a millennium?
 Why, son, it's about the same as a centennial, but it's got more legs.

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At the Champaign Senior High School
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 At 8:00 P. M.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction on what is known as the J. M. Neal farm, (now owned by the Harry Parish Estate), 4 1/2 miles southwest of Allerton, 4 1/2 miles southeast of Broadlands, and 5 miles north of Newman, Ill., on

Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1944

Commencing at 11 a. m., the following described property:

Two pairs of big mules, smooth mouth; one gelding, 3 years old, green broke, weight 1860; one cow and calf, fresh one month; eleven purebred Hampshire sows; one Hampshire boar; ninety head of weanling pigs, weighing about 40 lbs. each, double treated.

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One Rotary hoe; two 12-inch gang plows; one stalk rake; one No. 9 John Deere planter; one No. 999 John Deere planter; one No. 1 John Deere mowing machine; one John Deere 2-row cultivator; one sulky plow; one Tower gopher; one fanning mill; one fanning mill and corn grader; four box wagons complete; one International 10-ft. combine in good condition; one bob sled; one stock saddle; and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms: Cash.

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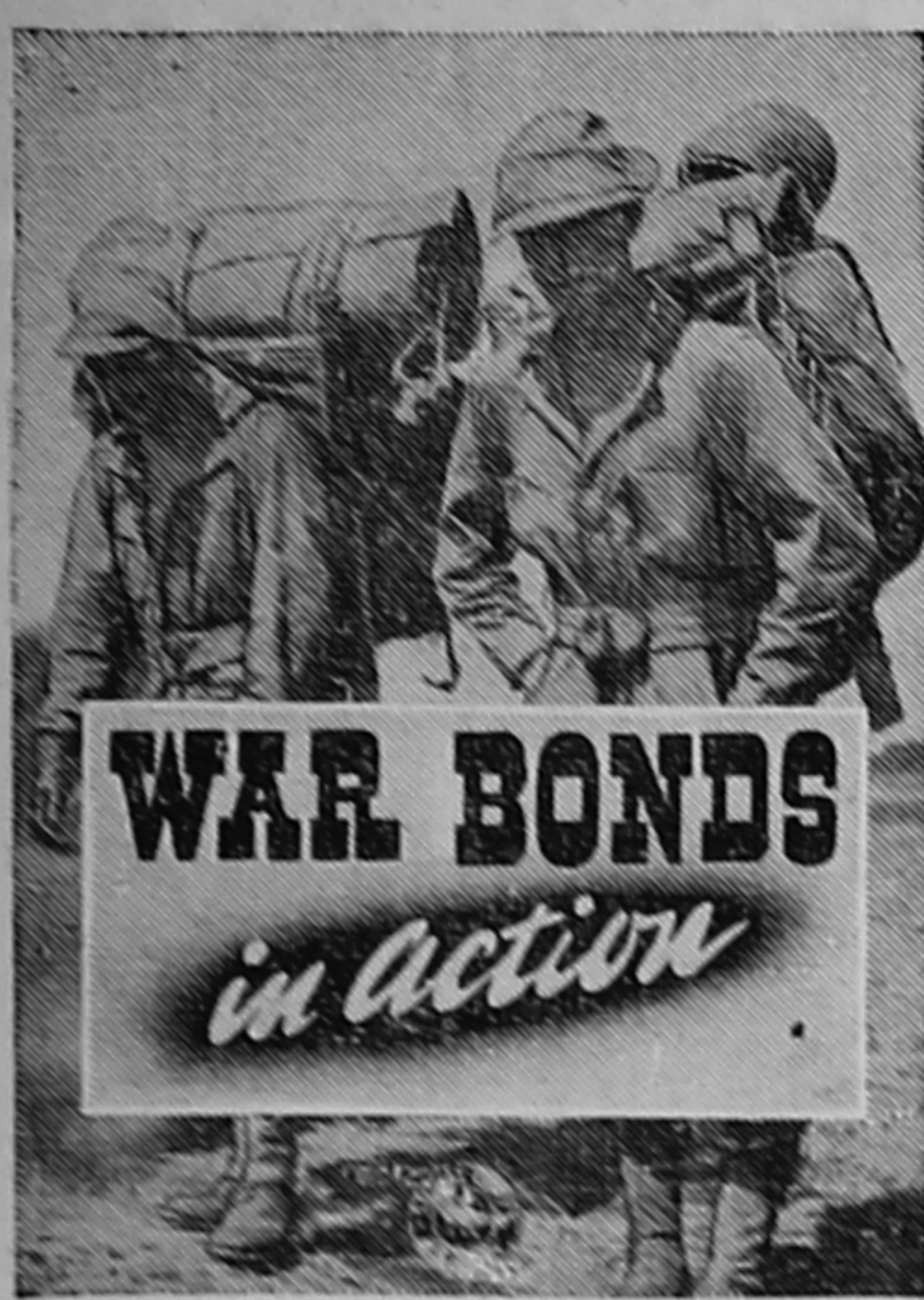
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"Our national diet will be as good as in prewar years," predicts Marvin Jones, war food administrator. "Decisions now made probably will mean as much food per capita as in the prewar years."

"The American diet in 1944," says Roy F. Hendrickson, director of food distribution of the War Food Administration, "though differing somewhat in composition, will be about the same in quantity and nutritive value as that of 1943 and above the average prewar diet if crops are favorable."

What will Mrs. Housewife find on grocery store shelves this winter and next summer and what will the average family have on the table?

Civilians, says WFA, will have about the same amount of white potatoes, rice and canned vegetables during the next year as they had from 1935 to 1939.

They will have more meat, if WFA predictions are fulfilled, a larger supply of eggs, sweet potatoes, citrus fruits, dried peas, dried beans and likely a good supply of coffee, flour and other commodities.

Bakes Corn Bread While He Shoots Down Japs

SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC (Delayed).—"I have one hand on a pot and the other on a machine gun."

That's the recipe given by marine Mess Sgt. Jay Carter of Pink Hill, N. C., who is credited with shooting down two Japanese dive bombers and serving up a batch of hot corn bread all within an hour's time.

Mess Sergeant Carter literally "doubles in brass" by taking charge of a galley and by serving as a gunner on the machine gun which is placed just a few steps from his kitchen door.

"I was just baking a batch of corn bread when the signal for the raid came," the slightly built, 26-year-old marine explains. "I quickly shut off the stove and ran to the gun. There were five Jap planes diving down on us. I just opened up and let them have it."

Asked what he did then, Mess Sergeant Carter replied: "I went back into the galley, lit the stove again, and finished making my corn bread."

Mess Sergeant Carter would be willing to overlook the whole incident, except for one thing. He feels that it is an unforgivable error to interrupt a North Carolina man while he's baking corn bread.

Our boys must keep on fighting—we must keep on buying WAR BONDS until victory is won. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

HERBERT ALLISON
AUCTIONEER
Write For Date
Hume, Illinois

The Old Office Game

By LOIS EVANS COOK
McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

LEONADUS PLINE sat behind his glass-topped desk with expensively groomed, impregnable assurance. A pucker of a pout formed around his lips that two hours later would methodically smack their way through the contents of a luncheon tray which his secretary, Miss Seacy, would bring to him.

At the moment Miss Seacy, her notebook on her knee, darted an apprehensive look at him.

"This water," he began, turning distastefully away from the silver jug at his elbow.

In a comprehending flash Miss Seacy clutched the pitcher and tipped it from his carpeted office. In a few seconds she was back with it freshly filled. She handed a goblet of water across the desk and expectantly sat down again. All I need, she thought rebelliously, is a palm leaf to wave across his brow.

But should anyone have glanced at her through the door he would have seen only a small trim figure in black, with a strand of pearls at her throat, a coronet braid of dark hair setting off her quietly pretty features.

Abruptly Mr. Pline raised a large, pale, well-cared-for hand to remove his nose glasses that all through the day would be shifted from nose to desk and from desk to nose. "You may put aside your book," he said ceremoniously.

Miss Seacy's pretty lips parted in astonishment. "Yes, m'lord," mentally replied her unruly mind. "What have I done now?" it continued rakishly.

"Miss Seacy," resumed Mr. Pline's best executive voice. "Do you realize that today is a very special day?"

Miss Seacy's brown eyes were suddenly wary.

"Today," intoned Mr. Pline, "marks the fifth anniversary of your employment in our company. I hardly need to tell you of the esteemed place you hold with us for the loyal and capable service you have rendered. And in behalf of this commendable record in length of time and quality of service I wish to present you with this token of my appreciation." Expansively he handed a large, finely textured envelope to Miss Seacy.

Carefully she pulled out the unsealed flap and drew forth an ornately bordered and embossed document. The elegantly engraved message announced to an indifferent world that Miss Joanna Louise Seacy, by virtue of five years of service in the L. A. Pline Company was duly entitled to this Certificate of Merit.

That was all. No green bills. No bonus. Miss Seacy looked like a child who had just bitten into a disappointing piece of candy. But Mr. Pline in his glow of benevolence did not notice. "As the years go on," he beamed, "I hope to add many more."

"Oh, no, Mr. Pline," said Miss Seacy's mutinous mind within her. "Not for little Joanna." She managed to say, "Thank you, Mr. Pline." And then she heard herself adding, "Thanks for opening my eyes, too. I didn't realize I'd been plugging away here that long. Remember the morning I came? I was a bright-eyed infant of twenty. I could have kissed you for letting me enter these sacred doors to learn the business from the ground up for Deb Parade Frocks. And I was soon to realize my dream—planning sales promotion for Deb Parade. Assistant to Helene, that's what I was to be. Assistant in sales promotion, because I was a Girl with Ideas. And while I was still in my youthful daze someone led me to the files and I got lost there for a couple of years. Then I doubled for a dictaphone operator one day and was lost there for another year. So far as I can see Helene has never had an assistant in her life. As a result, I've been filling shorthand books for you for three years."

"Mr. Pline, I'm just beginning to see myself in a very discouraging light. I'm not blaming you. I'm sitting here with the sudden realization that I've been dumb. I'm not a step nearer to sales promotion than I ever was. 'I tank I go home,' Mr. Pline." She whirled out of her chair.

"One moment," ordered Mr. Pline dramatically. "For five years I've been waiting for you to tell me that you're ready to promote Deb Parade. Background? Of course you needed background. Was it my fault that it took you five years to speak up? In my company the go-aheaders have to do that. You're in sales promotion now, Miss Seacy. You're not Helene's assistant. You're in charge. Let's see what you can do."

Miss Seacy's eyes were round with fear. "Oh, do you think I can do it?"

"None of that," majestically commanded Mr. Pline. "Promote!"

All eyes were upon Miss Seacy as she made her way to her desk. "That was a long session," remarked Helene. "Are you quitting too?"

"No. I've been promoted." Then she was struck with the meaning of Helene's question. "Did you say 'quitting too'? Are you quitting?"

"Certainly. I gave notice about an hour ago. Effective in two weeks."

"Why that old windbag!" exclaimed Miss Seacy. There was reluctant admiration in her voice.

Don't Worry, Ma

By ELLIS K. BALDWIN
McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

SERGEANT JIMMY GRAHAM sat slouched over the writing table in the Post Exchange gnawing at the end of his fountain pen. He hated writing letters as much as his mother loved to receive them. It wasn't so hard at first but now he was running out of things to say. The only piece of news he could think of was something you couldn't put down on paper. The commanding officer had given strict orders about that.

Jim's nostrils twitched. The memory of the spicy aroma in his mother's kitchen took him across the miles to Burtonville. She was standing beside the stove with a long spoon stirring a batch of apple butter the day he broke the news.

"Enlisted? Jim, that's fine," she said firmly, pushing back a strand of graying hair which clung moistly to her flushed cheek. "The Gramms have all been good soldiers," she sang out as she cut a thick slice of fresh bread and loaded it generously with the delicious brown concoction.

He had noticed her fingers tremble ever so slightly when she handed it to him. Jim came from a family of fighting men, right back to Great-Grandfather Ebenezer who carried a musket in 1812, she reminded him, as if he didn't know it. He knew too they had all returned. Every one of them except his own father.

That accounted for Ma's trembling fingers. "Put a Graham in a cage with man-eating tigers and nothing but his bare fists and he'd battle his way out somehow," she'd often said proudly. But when she read

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Jim's sister wrote him, "Ma took on something awful after you left. She's not afraid you can't handle yourself at the front. I guess you know what she does fear."

His letters arrived home steadily at first. When he was assigned to the job of instructor and it looked as if he would stay on this side for the duration, Ma grew calmer.

The letters, he knew, meant a great deal. Ma read them to almost anyone who would listen. She always said: "A good son writes regular."

Jim's pen scratched methodically across the paper. He put in a paragraph about the weather and, remembering regulations, crossed it out. His next was dated four days later. He looked around at the other guys writing relatives and sweethearts. He envied the way they kept the words flowing. "They're going at it like a final examination and as if they knew all the answers," Jim told himself.

Fascinated, he watched the sandy-haired corporal beside him. He had a nose upturned like a teakettle snout. Unconsciously Jim chewed his tongue as he wrote. "What you telling them, Corporal?" he asked.

"Here, have a look." A sly gleam lighted the corporal's eyes.

Jim read a few lines and laughed aloud. It was perfect. The description of the screwball fellow who worked in the big kitchen was better than a candid photo. "Mind if I copy a little? Ma would get a laugh out of this."

Writing was easier after that. Jim swapped with other fellows.

The letter marked the seventeenth was a cinch. He found a movie magazine on the reading table. It reviewed the film he'd seen at the camp theater the night before. Only as he copied the plot he kept thinking of the time his mother took him to the Bijou in Burtonville. She had bought his first long pants that day.

His wrist ached now. There ought to be one more, but he was stuck. Then across the room next to the juke box he saw the schedule of activities posted for the entire month. "We don't lack variety," he wrote feverishly. "Everything from boxing matches to radio stars. Kate Smith is coming." The bones in his hand felt like burning coals when he ended. "Don't worry about me, Ma. They're treating me grand."

Quickly he addressed six envelopes. Then he folded his missives and tucked them in. A moment later he was grinning happily beside the Post Exchange counter, licking the flaps. To the man there he said: "Can you space these so she'll get one about every four days?"

Once he was across, he knew, Ma wouldn't worry, because she realized when a Graham finally got into combat he could take care of himself.

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Sound Records Made on Wire

Drama and History Expected To Come Out of Newest Type of Recording.

WASHINGTON.—The voices of men who died at their posts, and the information they had to give with their last breaths, will be coming back in a shoe box size container from the bombers fighting over Europe.

The box carries spools of magnetized wire, thin strands, each thousands of feet long, and each one capable of recording more than an hour's conversation.

These wire sound records are one of the newest developments of warfare. Various types of recording have been used, but the wire fit peculiarly well in fighting planes, because they are not seriously affected by vibration.

Drama and history are expected to come out of the recordings; but their purpose is strictly military. A record of everything that goes on in battle, and such records have been widely used already in some operations, fills in many missing gaps about what went wrong and what worked well and what handicaps are to be overcome in the next similar fight.

Everything Is Noted.
When crews return from missions, they are tired, nerve strained, sometimes jittery, sometimes wounded—and sometimes a crewman is dead. Intelligence officers immediately question the living, but it is realized that men can't fight their way through flak and fighters and remember every stage of their mission.

Here the recorder does its work. Connected with the plane's communication system, it records all that transpires, including the hour and position and spotting of flak bursts. Result: The air forces know where to look for enemy gun positions on the next trip, and drop a few bombs for good luck.

The entire story of a raid—or an operations officers' session or an important headquarters session—can be sent to Washington to point up and amplify a written report. Light, little spools of wire, occupying little space, carry the story. They are played like phonograph records.

The wire can be demagnetized, which wipes it clean of all records, and used again and again . . . or its voices may be retained permanently. Simplicity and economy are points in its favor.

Seek Further Use.
Maj. Howard L. Nussbaum, former program director for the National Broadcasting company in New York, who took the first spool records shoe-box out in a Fortress flying over a European target, is experimenting with the further use of the wires in planes. It appears possible to record all the conversations, military or otherwise. The men do not need now to direct all their conversation to the wire pickup, and it is planned to further perfect the range.

Lieut. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, commanding general in the European theater of operations, said the device may have great tactical value to the army.

He added: "Its future possibilities of providing information to the public can be judged by its hearers."

Nine minutes of the conversation off the wire of the first bomber flight was broadcast to the United States in an overseas radio transmission. At one point the top gunner remarked, as flak and enemy fighter plane opposition became bitter: "Something around, I think."

The pilot's voice answered: "Cut out that — fussing around and get on the ball." The blanks were profanity. There is sometimes a lot of strong language during an air fight.

Ration Board Chairman Bares Monkey Business

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Chairman Sidney S. Simons of the gas ration board hears a lot of reasons why applicants think they should have more coupons but he was sure there was monkey business connected with one of them. The woman applicant explained her B coupons were all gone because "my pet monkey tore them out and ate them." Simons had her claim investigated and found it to be true. The missing coupons were replaced.

Offer Cheap Haircuts To Draw New Employees

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—The Philadelphia Transit company, which offered a bonus of \$10 to any employee who could bring in a new employee to work at least a month, has offered a new advantage to workers. Barbers have been allotted rent-free space in all large car barns where they administer tonsorial service for employees at low prices.

Finds Tire Won't Fit So Thief Returns It

YAKIMA, WASH.—One thief believes in getting his money's worth, city police report. A tire, reported stolen, was returned the following night with the following note: "Dear owner: So sorry, but your tire would not fit my car. Thought it was a 19 inch. Besides, it isn't any good, anyhow. You keep it."

Local and Personal

A. O. Struck arrived by air in Indianapolis from Miami, Florida, on Tuesday.

Malcolm Pigg is now driving a truck for the Nehi Bottling Co., of Urbana, having started working on Feb. 10.

Pfc. J. P. Rayl of Virginia Beach, Va., arrived Wednesday for a few days visit with his wife and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thomas of Jackson, Mich., are parents of a son, born Sunday. They now have two boys and two girls.

Dr. and Mrs. David K. Farmer celebrated their second wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Feb. 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson have received a cablegram from their son, Pvt. Andrew Henson, telling them of his safe arrival in New Guinea.

Coxswain Oliver Sy and Cpl. Lawrence Sy were here from Hume on Wednesday visiting friends, both being home on furlough.

Bud Comer arrived Tuesday from the Great Lakes Naval training station, having completed his six weeks boot training. He has been made a Second Class Fireman and given a 15-day furlough.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tuttle of Longview is recovering from burns received the first of the week, when she placed her hands on a hot stove. She was brought to the office of Dr. David K. Farmer for medical care.

Leonard Thomas, of Jackson, Mich.; Clifford and Deane Thomas, Willis, Mich.; Wilbur Thomas and Mrs. Howard Darley, of Ypsilanti, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martinie of Lafayette, Ind., arrived Wednesday to attend the funeral of their grandfather, the late J. A. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller entertained at dinner Sunday, Petty Officer Charles Edwin Miller and family of Paris; and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Limp and family of Allerton. The dinner was in honor of their son who returned to Great Lakes Sunday night after a 15 day furlough, where he will be sent to school 16 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reed Observe Anniversary

(News-Gazette)

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reed, of 706 North Wright street, Urbana, celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary recently, with a family dinner at their home. The dinner was also a farewell to Edmund Reed and family, who are moving to Binghamton, N. Y., the first of March.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Reed and daughter, Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Reed, of Joliet; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reed, children, Jerry and Nancy, Champaign; Mr. and Mrs. Avery Henson, daughter, Betty; Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Cowley and children Fonda and Jimmy, and Norman Lee Reed, all of Urbana.

Deep Snow; 10 Below

Following a few weeks of spring-like weather, the deepest snowfall of the season visited this vicinity on Feb. 10 and 11. It was 10 degrees below zero on Saturday morning and nine below on Sunday. Another two inches of snow fell on the 13th to add to our difficulties. The deep snow made motoring hazardous—and we've all been having a heck of a time.

The moisture from the snow will be of great benefit to the ground, there being a deficiency of several inches of precipitation at this time.

Illinois State Capitol News

A decline of about five per cent in Illinois oil production during January, as compared with December, is reported by the State geological survey. The total oil flow for January is estimated at 6,441,000, or 208,000 barrels a day.

One new pool, in Wayne county, was discovered during the month, and successful drilling developed additional producing areas in pools in Clay, Edwards, Jefferson, Wayne and White counties.

Seven species of hardwood seedlings, nine species of conifer seedlings and four kinds of transplanting stock are included in the approximately 3,500,000 trees which the Illinois state division of forestry has for distribution this year. Orders are now being booked, although the period of heaviest shipments lies some weeks ahead.

Hardwood and conifer seedlings are sold at \$5 a thousand; transplanting stock at \$10 a thousand. They are available for restocking forests and woodlots, for erosion control, wildlife development, windbreaks.

Almost ten million acres of fertile Illinois farm lands are now included in the various soil conservation districts which have been organized throughout the state. More than 64,000 landowners are cooperating in the program.

The newest conservation district is in Woodford county, and consists of 310,000 acres. Districts were formed last year in DeWitt, Macon, Randolph, Stark and Champaign counties.

Free technical assistance is given to farmers in these districts, with special attention to erosion control by means of contour planting and strip cropping.

Illinois now has more than 31,000 registered nurses. New licenses were issued in 1943 to 1,644 young women who qualified in the profession, while 29,561 registered nurses obtained renewal of licenses. Forty-eight new public health nurses also qualified and 1,635 renewed their licenses, making a total of 1,683 in that classification.

New licenses were issued last year to 506 physicians and surgeons, and to 152 dentists.

Registered beauty culturists led in the total number of licenses issued with 34,142, of which 480 were new.

Remember Pearl Harbor!

Longview News

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green attended Farm and Home week at Urbana on Thursday.

Mrs. Delbert Warnes returned home Saturday night from Burnham hospital. She is improving.

The U. B. Ladies Aid society was entertained Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Roy Davis with a pot luck dinner and guest day.

Mrs. Cleo Dollahan and daughter of Pekin are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Warnes.

George Wells of the U. S. Navy has concluded a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Wells.

Nolan Ronk and family moved recently from the O. D. Struck tenant house to the Logan Akers farm south of town.

Everett Green spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Emma Varner at Belle Rive, who has been seriously ill.

On account of the severe cold and snow the young married people's class postponed their silver tea till a further date.

Paul Wells and family moved Thursday from the Chas. Wendling farm to the brick house on the O. D. Struck farm north of town.

Mrs. Chas. Dyar has received a letter written Jan. 11 from her brother Glen Williams, who with an army tank corps has arrived in England.

Mrs. Luther Betts has received word that her son, Robert, had undergone a major operation at Camp Haan, Calif., and is recovering nicely.

Mrs. J. T. Arwine, assisted by Mrs. Stella Mercer and Mrs. Clarence Dyar, entertained the L. S. L. club in the lounge of Villa Grove community building on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cook of Charleston called at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. V. Keefe on Tuesday. They made an outside visit as Mr. Keefe has scarlet fever.

Pvt. Bryant of Rantoul recently received a medical discharge from the army and has accepted a position in Kansas. Mrs. Bryant, formerly Ruth Smith, will join him later.

Rev. J. F. Turner of Elliott, and Mrs. Kenneth Hanley of Gibson City spent Wednesday with R. J. Warnes. Mrs. Hanley spent the remainder of the week with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hedrick have received word of the birth of Elaine Marie, to their daughter Mrs. Theodore Russel of Columbus, Miss. Mr. Russel was a former music teacher in the Longview high school.

Red Cross Nursing Course Open to All

The Red Cross nursing course which started on Wednesday night of this week is open to anyone in the community.

The next meetings will be next Monday evening promptly at 7:30, and the following Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Anyone desiring to join the class may do so at next Monday night's meeting.

The lessons are on Bed Making and Bathing.

World Day of Prayer

The first Friday in Lent, February 25, will be observed as World Day of Prayer throughout the Christian world. In America it is sponsored by the United Council of Church Women, which urges that in schools, factories and military camps there be special gatherings of women to pray for a better world.

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