



News Items of 12 Years Ago

March 18, 1932

Glen Doney and family were Danville visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith of Tuscola visited relatives here.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bretz.

Miss Myrtle Brewer spent the weekend with friends at Greencastle, Ind.

Supervisor Fred Messman attended a meeting of Gov. Emerson's road committee at Springfield.

Mrs. O. D. Struck underwent an operation for appendicitis and gall bladder trouble at Burnham hospital, Champaign.

20 Years Ago
March 21, 1924

Charles Gilbert left for Canada to resume his farming operations.

Misses Frances Walsh, Leathie Anderson and Eileen Brummett were Newman visitors.

Misses Grace Griffin and Helen Smith attended a banquet given in honor of the Longview high school basketball team.

Mrs. O. J. Harden entertained a number of little girls at a party for her daughter, Patty, celebrating her 9th birthday.

Ralph Allen went to Urbana where he recovered his Ford coupe, which had been stolen in Danville, while he was attending a show.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
10:15—Divine Worship.

Sermon: "The Road to Better Living."
Lenten Service, March 22, 8:00 p. m.

Sermon: "Standing with John Beneath the Cross."

As men learn to know God aright only in Christ Jesus, so they learn to know Jesus aright only as they behold Him on the throne of his love, the Cross of Calvary. Here as nowhere else he reveals his heart.

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." John 15:16.

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!

Allerton Methodist Church

James H. Odom, Pastor

Rev. H. J. Empie of Steele, N. Dak., will be the Evangelistic speaker for a series of special Lenten Church Services to be held each night at 7:30 p. m. March 17 through March 30.

We invite everyone to come and participate in this effort to strengthen our spiritual life at this Lenten Season.

Vote for Mac.

Brocton Soldier Is Credited With 3 Japs

(Brocton Review)

According to information received by this office from the War Department, Staff Sgt. Raymond Witt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Witt, with an American division in the Fiji Islands, has three Japs to his credit.

Sgt. Witt crept up on a Jap emplacement under heavy mortar and machine gun fire and fired six shots from his rifle, killing three Jap soldiers. He had been advancing with his company during a combined infantry and tank attack against the enemy when he noticed the emplacement, a pill box, which a preceding tank had not completely demolished.

Raymond has been in the South Pacific two years and previously saw action on Guadalcanal, where he was wounded and was awarded the Purple Heart. He has also been awarded the Good Conduct medal, this being given him last August. He is a former graduate of Brocton high school.

(Editor's Note: The soldier mentioned in above article is a brother of Mrs. Raymond Wood of Broadlands.)

Mrs. John Hales Is Honored with Shower

Mrs. John Hales, the former Miss Hazel Baker, a recent bride, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower last Friday afternoon at the United Brethren church basement.

Mrs. Hales received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Refreshments consisting of angel food cake, salad, coffee and mints were served to about 55 guests.

Those attending were from Allerton, Brocton, Newman, Homer, Longview and Broadlands.

Women Make 30,000 Dressings at Allerton

Allerton—Mrs. F. A. Dicks, who has been directing the Red Cross surgical dressing work in Allerton, announces that 30,000 dressings have been completed in the last two years. Recently Mrs. Dicks gave a party to the workers. There were 17 present.

The quota for this month is 2,700. Mrs. Dicks states that if the number of workers does not increase it will be necessary to work two afternoons a week, or to work evenings so that more women can attend.

Methodist Church Notes

Pike Reynolds, Pastor.

Church School—10:00.
Evening Worship—7:30.
Sermon topic, "What kind of a God have you?"

The Ward Brothers quartet will sing at this service. This is a very good male quartet and we are fortunate to have them to sing for the church service. Everyone welcome.

March 17—Dr. T. W. Thompson, district superintendent, will hold the 4th quarterly conference at the Longview Methodist Church at 8:00 p. m.

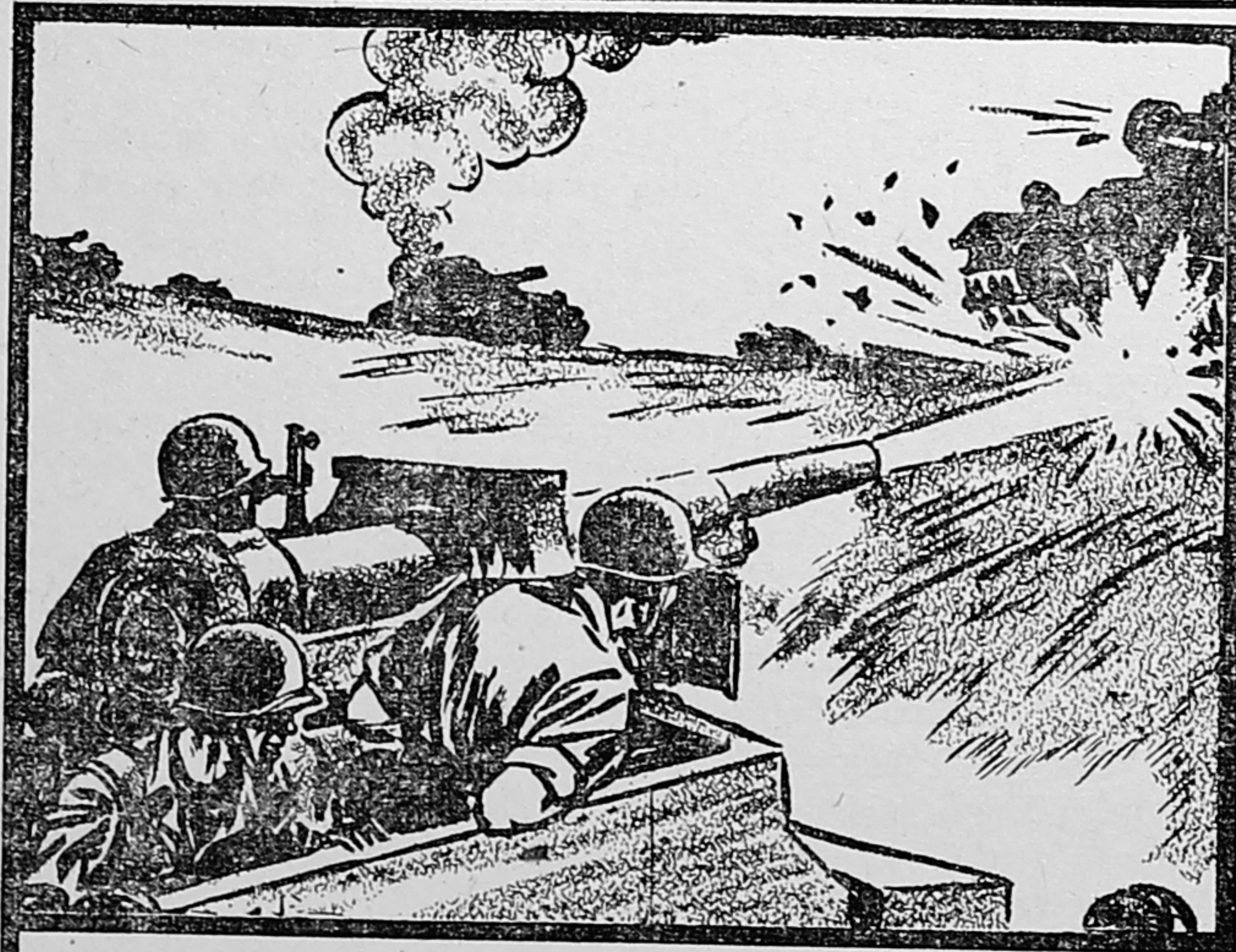
U. B. Church Notes

Dale Mumaw, Pastor.

Sunday School—10:00.
Morning Worship—11:00.
This is World Mission Sunday in our church. Come and bring an offering.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Marine Private First Class Milo Kosanovich, Aliquippa, Pa., with other members of his battery succeeded in keeping an anti-tank gun in action until the Japanese attack was completely repulsed, during overwhelming Jap assaults at Matanikau River, Guadalcanal. A Presidential citation accompanied his Silver Star Medal award. Help your country—Help yourself—Buy More War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

Illinois State Capitol News

The Illinois public aid commission has just issued a report on 840 old age pension cases which were cancelled because children of the recipients were able to support them. It was found that in sixty percent of these cases the children willingly assumed the support of their parents. In practically all of the remaining cases, the children ultimately contributed to their parents' needs or it developed that the pensioners had resources sufficient for their support.

One out of every three deaths in Illinois is caused by heart disease. Each year, one person out of three hundred dies from this cause. This proportion is increasing. Back in 1929, the Illinois death toll from heart disease was 16,574, and by 1942 increased to 29,126.

The state department of public health, reporting this mounting trend, explains that it results in large measure from the success of preventive medicine and public health services in overcoming infectious diseases of childhood. A larger proportion of people now attain middle and old age, consequently the death rate from the chronic diseases of maturity is increasing.

The week beginning March 19 has been proclaimed by Governor Dwight H. Green as Victory Garden week throughout Illinois. "We are now facing our third wartime spring and summer," the Governor's proclamation said. "All of us are now well aware that ample supplies of food are necessary for health, efficiency and victory.

"We citizens of Illinois are fortunate in living in one of the most fertile agricultural regions of the world. Here rich earth and kindly climate work with those who till the soil.

"Last year Illinois achieved a splendid record in the number and productiveness of its Victory gardens. The signs of the times make it clear that this enterprise must be carried on again this season with even greater intensity."

Contagion Demonstration

Miss Mary Jane Fee of Urbana will give demonstration on contagion at the community building on Thursday, March 23, at 7:30. All are invited to attend.

Must Go to Ration Board for Gas Coupons

All operators of trucks and commercial vehicles must come to the Ration Board to pick up their second quarter allotment of gasoline coupons. These coupons are not valid until April 1 but it is urged that the truckers pick them up the week of March 20.

Previously the coupons have been mailed to the operators of these vehicles and the purpose of having them pick them up personally is to get a record of change of address, occupation, etc. In order that these records can be made out properly it will be necessary that they bring their O. D. T. Certificate and present it to the Board before their coupons can be issued.

If the coupons are not picked up by April 10 it will be necessary for the operator to contact the O. D. T. in Danville to secure his gasoline.

Ration Board,
Urbana, Ill.

About The Boys In Service

Pfc. Claire Noblitt of the Air Corps, Boca Raton Field, Fla., arrived the first of the week for a week's visit with home folks.

Fritz Thode, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Thode, left Wednesday for induction into the U. S. Navy. All four of the Thode boys are now in the service.

Pvt. Melvin DeWitt of Shepard Field, Texas, who spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo DeWitt, left Sunday for a camp in North Carolina.

4-H Club Meeting

All those interested in 4-H club work are urged to attend a meeting in the community building at 4:30 p. m. on Monday, March 20. The age for club members is 10 to 21 years. All mothers of the boys will be welcomed at this meeting. Mrs. Cecil Sy and Mrs. Chester Hickel will be the leaders.

The Red Cross room in the community building will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Monday for the purpose of folding bandages.

Vote for Mac.

T-Sgt. Walter Thode Home on Furlough

T-Sgt. Walter Thode, of the 8th AF Bomb Station, England, arrived on Tuesday for a three weeks furlough with his wife and other relatives. He was a top turret gunner and aerial engineer on the Flying Fortress "Rhapsody in Flak," and completed his 25th heavy bombing assault on Germany and the Occupied Countries of Nazi Europe last fall. He participated in most of the important Fortress raids up until last fall, and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

Mrs. Emil Schumacher Hostess To W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Emil Schumacher was hostess to the local unit of the W. C. T. U. on Tuesday afternoon.

The devotions were led by Mrs. Schumacher who read from St. Mark 15:1-20. Group singing followed. Roll call was responded to by eleven members and two guests, with favorite bible passages. The two guests were Mrs. Dale David and Mrs. Walter Schumacher.

Mrs. Mary Morris and Mrs. Fred Anderson of Allerton became new members.

The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Clark Henson.

A special paper, "Alcohol and Athletics," read by Mrs. Raymond McClelland, emphasized the fact that alcoholic beverages impair mental efficiency of all people at all times.

Delicious refreshments with appropriate favors were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clark Henson.

Mrs. Leona Bergfield Entertains L. W. Class

The L. W. Class of the U. B. Sunday School met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Leona Bergfield. The business meeting was conducted by President Mrs. Olive Benefiel, and the devotions were led by Mrs. Lula Pearson, who gave a very impressive object lesson on "Christ's death and His Strength." The Bible Quiz was given by Mrs. Essie Shultz. A contest conducted by Mrs. Daphnia Warner was much enjoyed.

Refreshments of springtime salad, sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served.

Visitors were Mrs. Ida Messman, Mrs. Juanita Eckerty, and Rev. Dale Mumaw.

Members present were Mesdames Belle Smith, Olive Rayl, Daphnia Warner, Lucy Sullivan, Katie Stutz, Olive Benefiel, Lula Pearson, Ella Maxwell, Essie Shultz and Leona Bergfield.

Mrs. Ora Golden will have the April meeting.

Henry Messman Undergoes Operation

Henry Messman, who recently submitted to an operation at Burnham City hospital, Champaign, is reported recovering satisfactorily. His brother, Supervisor F. A. Messman, visited him Wednesday and states that he expects to get to come home within the next few days.

Vote for Mac.

Completes His 50th Combat Mission



1st Lt. David L. Freeman

First Lieut. David L. Freeman stationed somewhere in England, completed his 50th combat mission on March 1. He wrote that he does not know when he will be returning to the U. S. After a rest and two weeks vacation which he hopes to spend in Ireland, he will be given a new assignment.

W. S. C. S. Meets at Home Mrs. Helen Ward

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met on Thursday, March 9, at the home of Mrs. Helen Ward with Mrs. Frances Smith, assistant hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Eva Walker. Mrs. Ward gave the devotions and Mrs. Ida Messman was in charge of the music. A business meeting followed.

When all reports were in it was found that the ladies had cleared \$104.13 on their Martha Washington supper of Feb. 22.

The missionary topic for the month was Women War Workers and Women of the Church.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Tolono Board Calls Group For Exams

Tolono, March 10—A sizable group of men have been ordered by the Champaign county draft board No. 2, to report soon for preinduction physical examinations, Mrs. Harrison Franks, chief clerk, reported Friday.

Those listed from the Broadlands, Longview and Homer communities are:

Broadlands—Carl Coddington, Don Stutz.

Longview—Charles Dyar, John Beatty, Curtis Stewart. Stewart is a volunteer.

Homer—Robert Pruitt, Fred Pruitt.

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.

Market Report

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

No. 1 soy beans, new	\$1.92
No. 2 hard wheat	1.60
No. 2 white corn, new	1.22
No. 2 yellow corn, new	1.07
No. 2 oats	.80

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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 March 19

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JESUS CRUCIFIED

LESSON TEXT: Mark 15:22-27, 29-39. **GOLDEN TEXT:** He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.—Isaiah 53:5.

The crucifixion of Christ brings us to that darkest of all days in the history of the world, when wicked men with cruel hearts and hands crucified the loving Son of God. But, thanks be to God, it was also the day when bright hope shone forth for sinful humanity, for in His death Christ bore our sins upon the tree, the veil was rent, the old sacrifices were set aside, and the "new and living way" was opened into the "holiest by the blood of Jesus" (Heb. 10:20).

The cross is not just an ornament to decorate the steeple of a church, or to adorn man. It speaks of the black horror of the cry, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" But it also tells of our God, who "so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son" as its Redeemer.

What does Calvary mean to us? It means that—

I. The Saviour Died So We Could Live (vv. 22-27).

The details of and circumstances surrounding the crucifixion are of deep interest to every Christian. We stand with Luther and weep as we see Christ's unspeakable agony, not only of body but of spirit, and we cry, "For me, for me!" How can any believer contemplate the cross and withhold self, substance, or service from Christ?

There would be less careless, selfish living if we would go often to the story of the death of Christ and recognize the loving, sacrificial devotion of Christ.

Equally heart-searching is the message of the cross to the unbeliever. He knows he is a sinner (Rom. 3:23); he knows that "the wages of sin is death" (Rom. 6:23), and he knows that "neither is there salvation in any other, for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). Here at the cross he meets that one "who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed" (1 Pet. 2:24).

Note the difference between the two thieves who were hanged with Jesus, for it is the difference between those who face Christ in our day. One railed on Him (Luke 23:39), while the other, repentant, had a faith that looked all the way into Paradise (Luke 23:43).

II. The Son Was Forsaken So We Could Be Accepted (vv. 29-36).

Awful was the railing and mocking which our Lord endured on the cross. It must have made His devoted, loving heart well-nigh break as He saw the scorn of the very ones He died to save.

Yet it was as nothing compared to that moment when He who knew no sin "was made sin for us" (II Cor. 5:21). Bearing the awful load of the sin of the world He knew the bitter agony of being forsaken by the Father. He turned His head away and we hear that saddest of all cries, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

We cannot fathom the full meaning of that hour, we dare not attempt to explain it, we can only accept it and thank God that because He did become sin for us we may be "made the righteousness of God in him" (II Cor. 5:21). He died that we might live. He was forsaken that we might be "accepted in" Him "the beloved" (Eph. 1:6).

After the darkness, however, comes the light. He died not as a martyr, a vanquished gladiator defeated in battle; no, there was victory.

III. The Veil Was Rent So We Could Enter (vv. 37-39).

The death of Jesus was not the pitiful weakening of a human martyr. Here was the Son of God, crying with a loud voice (v. 37), giving up His spirit to the Father (Luke 27:46), declaring that the work of redemption was "finished."

As a visible indication of that fact, and as a declaration that the old dispensation of law had given place to the new dispensation of grace, God tore the temple veil in twain. Only He could have done it.

No man could have torn this sixty-foot long, twenty-foot wide, and inch-thick curtain, and note that it was torn from top to bottom. This was the act of God. This veil had hung in the temple to keep all but the high priest out of the Holy of Holies, and he entered with fear and trembling but once a year as the representative of the people.

Now all this is changed. We have now, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil.

Therefore, "let us draw near with a true heart and full assurance of faith" (Heb. 10:19-22).

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Japs Sound Alarm

Recently the Tokyo radio has been warning the Japanese people of their grave danger from America's growing might in the Pacific, and appealing for greater efforts on the Nipponese home front.

It is now proposed to employ greater numbers of school children in factories, some of which will be established in connection with the schools, and the children will be encouraged to work long hours by school lunches provided at the expense of the government.

Many school buildings will be devoted entirely to war production as soon as manufacturing facilities can be installed, while regular factories will work more hours than heretofore.

Premier Tojo is especially stressing the need for more airplanes, frankly telling the people that present production cannot cope with American superiority in the air. All in all he is painting a dismal picture of Japan's situation in the war, much in contrast with former boasting of victories, which in recent months have been entirely imaginary.

Tojo began telling the Japanese the approximate truth about their battle losses immediately after our attack on Truk Island, which was followed by the dismissal of the chiefs of staff of both the army and navy. His change of tune is similar to that adopted by Hitler after the disaster at Stalingrad.

It should not be assumed that Japan is in any immediate danger of defeat, however, regardless of the pessimistic utterances from Tokyo. For while our successes in the Pacific have been important, we have only frayed the fringe of her defenses, and she may be able to resist for several years.

Our chronic optimists have been mistaken in their predictions of an early victory over Germany, and they are likely to be in even greater error with respect to Japan. So far as the United States Army is concerned, the war has only begun, with perhaps less than one-tenth of its ultimate strength having been in combat.

While this situation continues we should not take too much comfort from the wailing of either Tojo or Hitler.

Air Transport

A few weeks ago the Navy flying boat Mars landed in Hawaiian waters after a routine flight from California. The fact that the trip was scarcely noted in the press was the most spectacular aspect of the undertaking. World wide air transport has become commonplace.

Global air transport statistics since Pearl Harbor are hard to comprehend. The import of strategic war materials by air has been about 20 times as safe as such imports by surface vessels. While the average unit value of war commodities has been only 3½ cents a pound when moved by surface vessel, it has been \$2.85 when moved by air. Only high value materials are sent by plane.

The average American ocean vessel of the year 1798 was only 87 per cent as big, in gross ton-

nage, as the Navy flying boat Mars.

Eighteen U. S. airlines are now participating in domestic and over ocean transport service operated by the Army and Navy and several great United States aircraft manufacturers produce transport type airplanes at top speed.

In one six-month period in 1943, almost 30,000,000 pounds of air cargo was flown by domestic airlines alone, as compared with less than 8,000,000 pounds for a comparable period in 1941.

Modern air transport is not a "war baby." Transoceanic Clippers were flying long before the war. Military authorities point out that air transport on the present scale would never have been possible except for the years of pioneering carried on by the commercial airlines.

Those airlines were conceived in the minds of barnstorming pilots whose dreams were backed by business men with vision and unlimited faith in America and aviation. The country can be thankful that it had them before the war. It needs them now and will need them more than ever in the future, if our national stride is to remain unbroken.

Sidelights

In the grim, gray dawn one morning recently Mrs. Louis Carey of Decatur, thought she was dreaming as she heard a familiar cry under her window. She still thought she was fast asleep as the words were repeated: "Hey, Mom! Let me in I forgot my key." But it was no dream, it was her son, Private Francis Carey, arriving unexpectedly on furlough after two years in Alaska. Certainly a swell way to roll-back two long years for "Mom."

The usual before-game dressing room pep talk for Hoosick Falls (N. Y.) High school's basketball team must wait until all the players have completely dressed and then one of the players will announce: "O. K. coach, all dressed!" Then Miss Dorothy Douglas marches into the dressing-room and begins her final instructions. The team, coached by this 22-year old girl, has won nine of its 11 games. She is also head coach of football and baseball. Miss Douglas took over the job after the school had lost two male coaches to the army.

If you have ever been arrested for a traffic violation, perhaps you have felt as a certain young lady did. Traffic Patrolman J. C. Tiller sought to restrain the young lady in question from jay-walking on a busy Atlanta (Ga.) corner but she ignored his warning and in addition thumbed her nose at him. This was too much for the officer so he promptly took her in tow and escorted her to the court of Recorder Luke Arnold. When the case was explained to Judge Arnold he promptly fined the offender \$3 and cost—a total of \$5. The extra \$2, the judge said, was for the "sorority salute."

Employ 36 Skilled Trades

The construction of a Liberty ship calls into action the services of 36 skilled and special trades, the National Council of American Shipbuilders says.

Included in the trades are such classifications as angle-furnaceman, bitumastic applier, chipper, galvanizer, joggler, layer-out, loftsmen, puncher, scarpher, and roller.

In addition, many trades commonly known are also required. Among these are welders, carpenters, plumbers, pattern makers, molders, joiners, draftsmen, coppersmiths, cabinet makers, blacksmiths and boilermakers.

A very high percentage of the expanding shipyard payrolls represent men and women who had no trade knowledge and experience a few years ago. The privately owned shipyards have trained and educated a great army of skilled workers and have so co-ordinated their efforts that the industry has broken record after record for deadweight tonnage of merchant ships produced and put into essential service.

Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes Secretary of State

Q. What towns on the Illinois River were regular showboat stops in the 80's and 90's?

A. Morris, Marseilles, Ottawa, LaSalle, Peru, Peoria, Pekin and Beardstown.

Q. What were the regular showboat stops on the Mississippi?

A. Galena, Rock Island, Moline, Quincy, Alton and Cairo.

Q. What were the stops on the Ohio?

A. Principally Shawneetown and Metropolis.

Q. What were the outstanding showboats which tied up at Illinois docks?

A. The Cotton Blossom, the Golden Rod, French's New Sensation and the Princess.

Q. How did the showboat routes affect the tours of the subsequent stock companies?

A. Their routes had as their base the old river itinerary.

Q. When was the Philharmonic Orchestra organized in Chicago?

A. 1860.

Q. Who was the first director?

A. Hans Balatka, once a choral director in Vienna.

Q. When was the Chicago Conservatory of Music founded in Chicago?

A. 1866.

Q. Where and when was the Illinois Conservatory of Music founded?

A. 1871 at Jacksonville.

Q. Where and when was the Knox Conservatory of Music founded?

A. At Galesburg in 1883.

Why He Went Crazy

This story, with various modifications, has been doing duty for a good while, but for the benefit of those who have not chanced to run across it we tell it again.

It concerns an inmate of an asylum, who on being asked how he got that way replied:

"It started when I married a widow with a grown-up daughter. Then my father, being a widower, married the daughter. That made my step-daughter my step-mother, and my father became my step-son.

Then my step-mother had a son, who was my brother, being my father's son; but as the boy was the grandson of my wife, he was also my grandson.

Then my wife and I had a son. My father's wife is my son's half-sister and also his grandmother. Now, it is easy to see that my father became my step-son by marrying my step-daughter. Therefore, being my father's father, I am my own grandfather."

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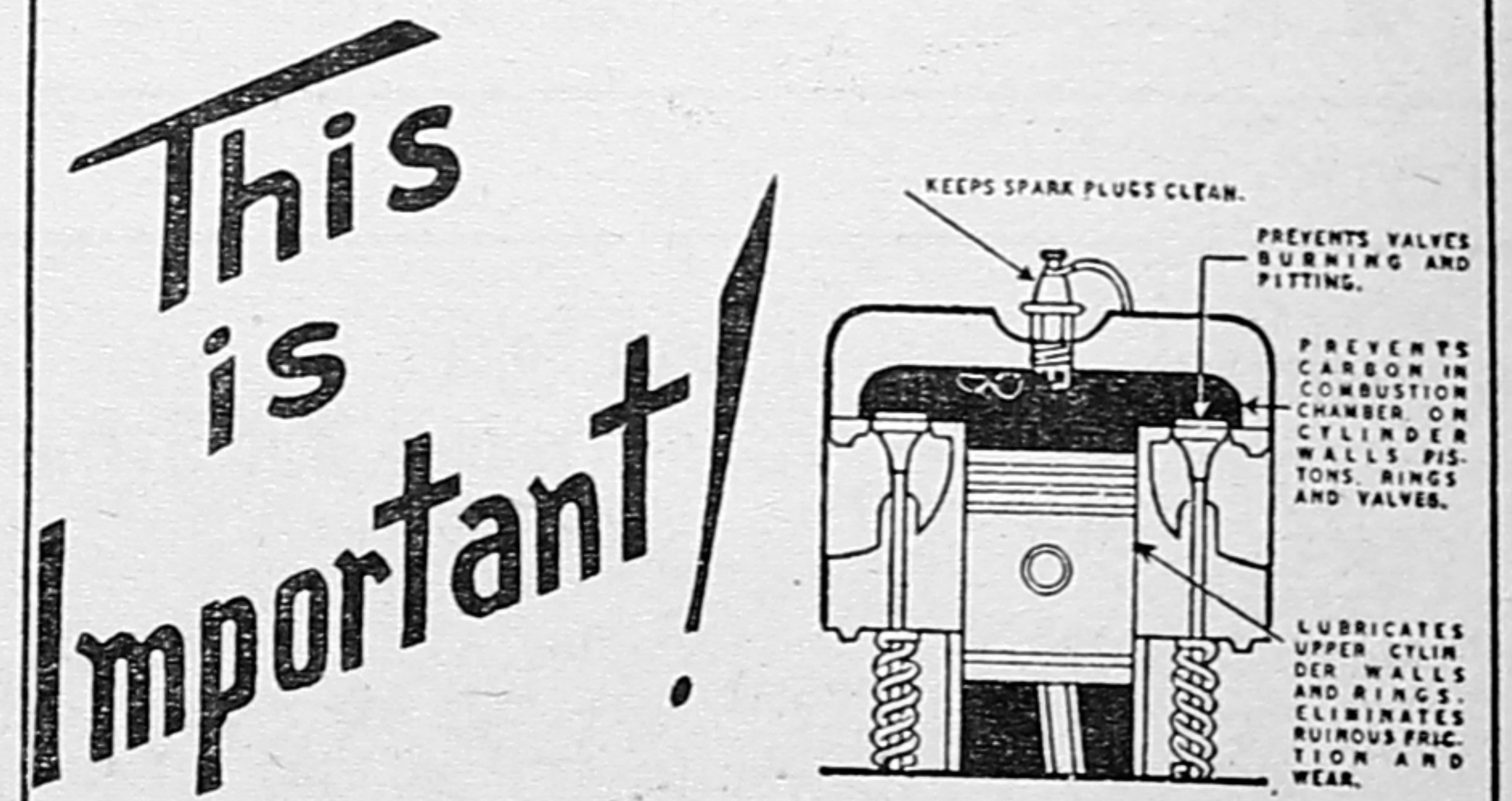
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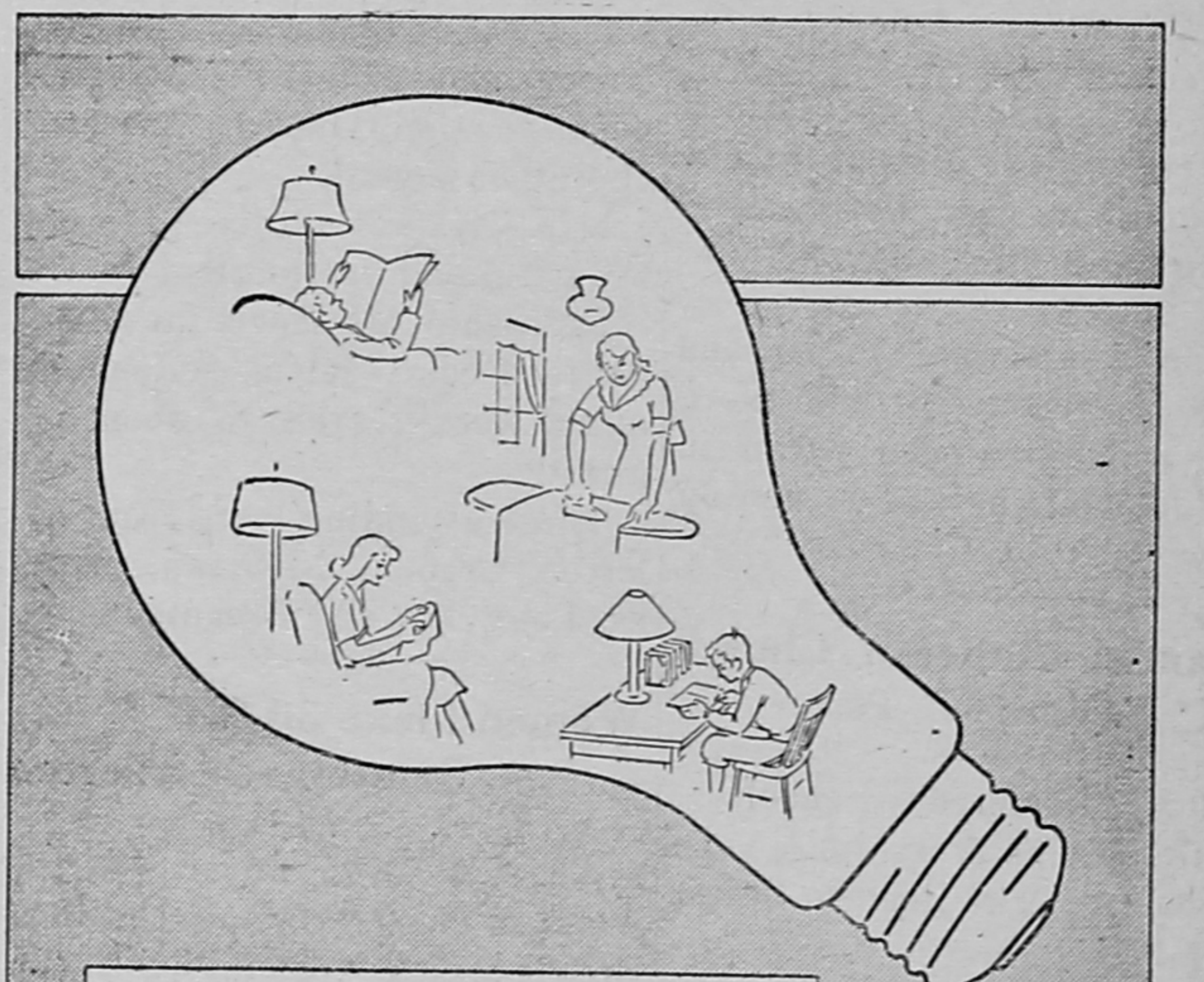
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Soap and water can be safely used to remove spots and stains from washable wallpaper.

The first step in fly control is cleanliness in and around the house and barnlot.

The use of paper place mats, napkins and doilies cut down on laundry work.

A warm spring day when there is a breeze stirring is ideal for washing quilts and blankets.

Fresh pyrethrum powder sprinkled in damp places frequently will drive centipedes out of the house.

Rattling window panes means that the putty around the glass dried out and new putty is needed.

Soap, bleaches, bluing, a measuring cup and spoon stored near the washtub save steps on wash day.

A small pincushion attached to the left wrist with an elastic is a handy gadget for catching the pins as you remove them when sewing.

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Good Handling Reduces Dreaded Chick Disease

Better management of growing chicks and pullets in the first weeks of their lives can help to prevent serious losses from the "avian leukosis complex" which took heavy toll from pullet flocks of 1943.

Range paralysis, big liver, and several other maladies of poultry are caused by this "leukosis complex," says Prof. C. W. Barber of the New York State College of Veterinary Medicine.

Birds seldom recover entirely from the disease, and if they do manage to live, never become good producers of eggs or meat. They are also carriers of the disease.

For reducing the damage caused by leukosis, Professor Barber suggests the following steps in management: Keep adult birds and young birds on separate farms if possible, at least in buildings separated as much as possible. Direct travel from laying pens to chick houses should be stopped.

Never crowd the chicks, he advises, and keep the houses well ventilated. The poultryman should try to keep the brooder house at the right temperature, should keep it clean, and if possible allow the birds plenty of sunshine. Birds should be kept on good clean range as much of the rearing season as possible.

Life on Atoll Lived To Thunder of Waves

Life on a Pacific atoll like the Marshalls or Gilberts is lived under the glare of the sun and the pallid light of moon and stars. Temperatures run high. Vegetation is likely to be sparse. Drinking water is a problem. Where coconuts grow thirst can be quenched with their milk. Natives look to trees for much of their food—coconuts, pandanus fruit, breadfruit, bananas, and the like. Taro and arrowroot have been grown where soil and space allow. Fish are a staple.

Atoll life is isolated, is lived to the thunder of the rollers pounding the sea face and the thumping of coral fragments shaken together in the backwash. Houses, if any, are usually built on the lagoon side of the atoll, have thatched roofs, are pitched on poles. Range of animal life is narrow; only native mammals are two species of bats. Dogs, cats, pigs, rats have been brought in, have increased.

Islanders could once thank their lucky stars that they were free of man-borne diseases. Mid-Pacific activity of the Japanese after the first World war scourged atoll dwellers with the ills of civilization, caused native depopulation.

Bamboo Pulp

Indian paper mills are carrying out successful experiments in the manufacture of Kraft papers from bamboo. Fine quality writing and printing papers have always been made from bamboo, but the ever-increasing demand for strong wrapping and bag materials has induced the Indian paper industry to test the adaptability of bamboo in the manufacture of Kraft. The present available facilities in India for the manufacture of Kraft pulp are inadequate but the experiments conclusively prove that by improving manufacturing methods it will be possible to produce bamboo Kraft pulps that will compare with the best Swedish and American products.

Face Camouflage

Paint for face and hand camouflage for soldiers has been standardized in nine colors: light green, dark green, sand, field drab, earth brown, earth yellow, loam, earth red, and olive drab. These tints of paint are put up in tubes and issued to soldiers in selected areas, with small booklets containing instructions for the use of the paint. The fundamental purpose is to overcome the conspicuous reflection of white skin and to obscure the face by the application of irregular blotches of paint. The colors used are determined by the prevailing colors of the environment in which the soldier is operating.

Luminous Lighting

While authorities on paint are not yet ready to confirm the predictions of those enthusiasts who believe that luminescent paint will supplant light from lamps sometime in the post-war period, many new uses for luminous coatings already have been developed and are expected to have extensive application in improving illumination in homes, factories, stores, theatres and other structures. As an example of the development of luminous materials, "Witcombings" reports a fluorescent material which shows a warm yellow color when exposed to ultra-violet rays, instead of the usual glaring white or bluish-white color.

Brown Rot

"The importance of timely spraying to prevent brown rot in apricots, and other stone fruits, cannot be overemphasized," affirms H. M. Butterfield, specialist in agricultural extension, University of California. "The control of brown rot in apricots is mainly a matter of complete removal of 'mummies' and blighted twigs of the preceding year, and thorough spraying at just the right time in the spring when the blossoms are in the red-bud stage." Butterfield said: "Too early or too late sprays are equally unavailing."

Zinc Phosphide Good Poison Bait for Rats

Zinc phosphide poison bait prepared especially for control of orchard mice is excellent for killing rats about the farm buildings and home cellars and storage places. This poison mixture is ready to mix with poultry mash, meat, firm fruits or vegetables, cereals or grains. It is available to farmers from their county agricultural agent. As zinc phosphide is poisonous to all forms of life, the bait must be kept away from domestic animals and from children.

Surest way to kill rats, according to William S. Heit of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife service, stationed at Cornell, is to spread at least three kinds of unpoisoned prebait about the premises on one or two evenings at dusk. The baits most readily eaten can then be used to mix with poison for the real rat-killing campaign.

Use several kinds of bait to mix with the poison, Heit suggests, but do not use one that contains enough water to oxidize the poison; bait may be slightly moist but not wet. Five teaspoons of zinc phosphide are enough to mix with one pound of bait. It can be stirred into mash or ground meat or cereals, or sprinkled over sliced apple, tomato or other solid bait. A little oil or fat helps the poison to stick to dry cereals.

Rhode Island Red Bird Is Champion Egg Layer

Hen of the year and all-time champion egg-layer is a Rhode Island Red bird owned by E. B. Parmenter of Franklin, Mass., which made a new national record at the western New York egg-laying contest by producing 351 eggs in 357 days, the standard laying-test year of 51 weeks.

The former world record for 51 weeks was 347 eggs, made by a Hanson Leghorn from Corvallis, Ore., in the 1942 Connecticut laying test.

The Parmenter bird also laid such large eggs that she made a new national record on the point score, 386.10, says Prof. R. C. Ogle of Cornell, supervisor of the New York tests. Each point is equivalent to two ounces of egg weight, and her 351 eggs weighed more than 386 two-ounce eggs. Former point record was 376.25, made by a Leghorn owned by W. A. Seidel of San Antonio, Texas, in the 1941 Texas laying test.

Best previous record made by a bird of the Rhode Island Red breed was 338 eggs and 371.555 points in the Maine, 1942, test, by a hen from the Harco orchard and poultry farm of South Easton, Mass.

Sturdy-Stemmed Plants

In selecting bulbs, annuals and perennials, keep to the lower-growing varieties. If spring breezes are likely to turn into gales, go in for hyacinths, narcissi and cottage tulips, rather than for tall-growing daffodils and Darwins. For summer be content with modest-flowered dahlias rather than giant plants with heavy-headed blooms. Remember that roses with full double flowers will take whippings more gracefully than the fragile-flowered single varieties.

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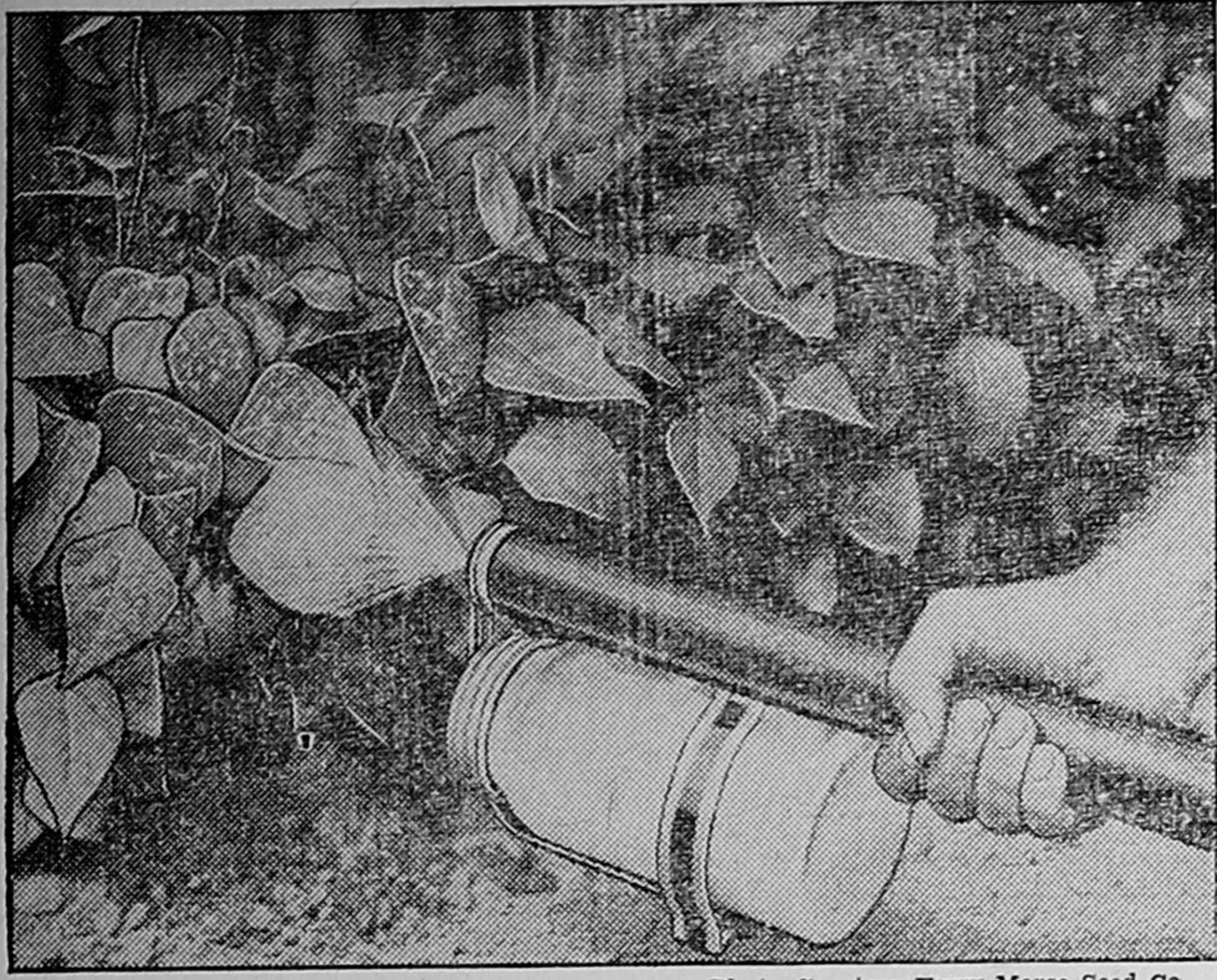
"Sorry Judge, my shipment of suspenders still hasn't come in. Some articles are mighty scarce these days. I don't get anywhere near as much as I could sell."

"With the war going on, Frank, we've got to expect those things. It's true of luxuries just as it is of necessities. Take whiskey, for example. There's a real shortage in that. It's to be expected when you realize there hasn't been a drop of it distilled in this country since way back in October, 1942.

"The only thing distillers have been making during that time is war-alcohol for the Government. So, I wasn't surprised a bit to read how bootlegging and black markets have sprung up around the country as a result of the dwindling supply. Our 13 years of prohibition proved that if folks can't get legal whiskey, they'll get illicit whiskey. Sure hope the shortage doesn't last too long. I'd hate to see this country turned over to the bootleggers again."

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Let Us Spray—or Dust!



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Watch for destructive insects as soon as the first little leaves poke through the Victory Garden soil. They are unusually ravenous for tender young foliage, shoots, and buds, and the smart gardener will be on hand with the proper control even before the pests show up.

Two types of insect are well known nuisances—those that suck the juices or sap of the plant, as aphids or plant lice, and those that chew or bite off bits of the plant, as worms of various kinds, caterpillars, and beetles. The effect of the first type can be seen in general droopiness and unhealthy appearance of the plant; the work of the second shows up in actual riddling of the leaves and other plant parts.

For sucking insects contact insecticides are needed. The spray or dust must hit and cover the insect, actually smothering it. Stomach poisons are required for destroying chewing insects. The material is sprayed or dusted thoroughly on all surfaces of the plant so as to make a deposit. When the insect starts to eat the plant, it also takes in some of the poison and is killed.

Whether you dust or whether you spray makes little difference. Either can be effective if properly done with a good insecticide. Much may depend upon the control material you are able to get and what you may have or can get in these days of shortages. In small gardens, especially, dusting is fully as easy as spraying.

With a square yard of cheesecloth, a strong string, and a slender stick, you can quickly make your own dusting apparatus. Spread the cheesecloth on a flat surface and pile the insecticide dust

in the center. Gather up the cloth by the four corners and tie the string securely around it, leaving the contents resting loosely inside.

Hold the bag with one hand directly over the plant and strike it gently on the side with the stick. A part of an old broom handle will do nicely. The dust should cover all parts of the plant. It will stick better if the work is done when the plants are moist with dew, rain, or water from the hose, but do not dust just before a shower or your work will be useless. Be sure that the dust sticks to the underside of the leaves as well as the upper surfaces. It is important to choose a day when no wind is stirring.

If you use a spray instead of a dust, see that the leaves and other parts of the plant are dry so that the insecticide solution will not be diluted as it strikes the surface. A hand sprayer with a glass jar attached is one of the simplest to use and one of the easiest to get at present. It can be readily cleaned after using, and strong solutions cannot corrode it as might be the case with an all metal container.

In using a spray, the same as with a dust, be sure to reach the underside of the foliage as insects are even more likely to be feeding there than on the upper surface, and that is where their eggs will probably be hidden.

Longview News

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Warnes were Champaign visitors Monday.

Clarence Dyar and family spent Sunday with the Don McQueens.

Grover and Robert Dubson were in Monticello on business Thursday.

Mrs. Homer Sperlin of Danville spent the weekend with Mrs. Jane Sperlin.

Polly Stewart spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nash, Villa Grove.

Ed and Miss Ada Carleton have returned home after a few days' visit with the former's son Glen at Camp Wolters, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allen and son of Westfield, have moved to a farm near Potomac.

Mrs. John Pollock of Newman spent the week end with her sister Mrs. J. T. Arwine and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dalzell of Newman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalzell.

John Beatty of Arthur; Charles Dyar and Jack Stewart have been called for examination for the army March 17.

Mrs. Grace Elvidge of Champaign, Miss Frances Howard of Pekin spent the week end with their father, S. A. Howard.

Mrs. John Warnes returned home Tuesday after a few days' stay in Burnham hospital for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green and son and Ward Varner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Murray, Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Wells have moved to their property in Fairland, which they recently purchased and remodeled.

Mrs. Frank Dalzell, Mrs. O. D. Struck and Mrs. Grover Dubson who have been sick the past week are able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Parks have received word from their son Robert, of Dallas, Texas, that he has been promoted to Sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spring of Dwight spent the week end with Mrs. Ralph Martin and son. On Sunday all spent the day in the W. H. Warnes home.

Mesdames Jennie Race, Nanny Betts, Chas. Dyar, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warnes, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green were Champaign visitors Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Bengston, Mrs. P. E. Mavity and Mrs. Reed Hales attended a shower given for Mrs. Gordon Hales at Broadlands, Friday afternoon.

Misses Moran and Betty Anderson of the high school faculty spent the weekend with their parents in Missouri. Mr. Mikita and Mrs. Joe Keefe substituted for them.

Russell Ash, a former L.V.H.S. agriculture teacher, who lives on the Wakefield farm near Allerton, was a caller here Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ash have eight children.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green and son, Mrs. Levi Driver, Sgt. George Appgar and Jerry Appgar attended the Red Cross meeting at Fairland church Monday night where Sgt. Appgar gave a very interesting talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and daughter, Shirley Mumaw, Mrs. Joe Beatty and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith and daughters attended the musical recital of

Mrs. Lyle Mast at the Nazarene church at Villa Grove, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lester Hood was hostess to the Ladies Aid society of the U. B. Church, Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Wesley Churchill having charge of devotions. Mrs. Roy Davis, Mrs. Richard Davis and Mrs. Nanny Betts read interesting papers. Mrs. Thelma McDaniels was added as a new member. Mrs. Nanny Betts will be the April hostess.

Mrs. J. C. Deere was hostess to the L. S. L. club Thursday with all members present but Mrs. Chas. Warnes and Mrs. Grover Dubson who were ill. Mrs. V. J. Gillen, Metamora, Ohio; Mrs. Maude Keykendall and Miss Etta Duncan, Villa Grove, were guests. Mesdames Delbert Warnes, E. C. Hagerman, L. Keefe and F. Ewing were prize winners. Refreshments of fruit salad, angel food cake, coffee and tea were served.



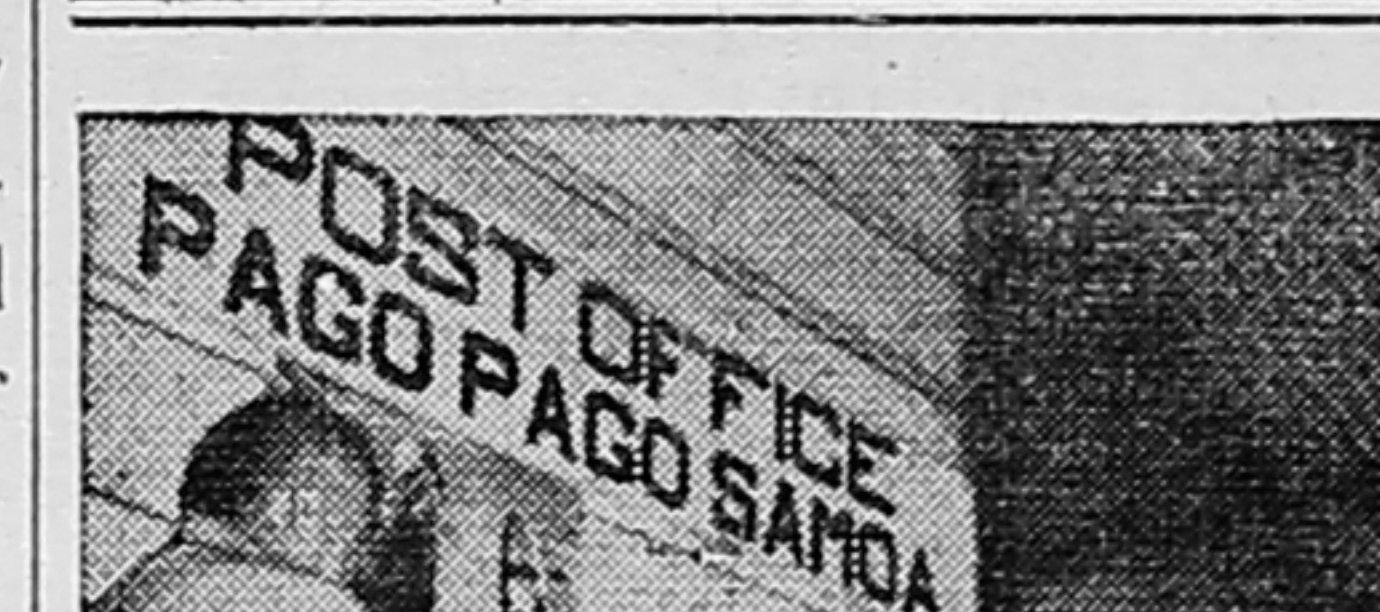
Mrs. Martha H. McCarter, a missionary at Pittman Center, Methodist mountain project located near Sevierville, Tenn., is raising hybrid corn on her farm, "with the hope that other farmers will see the abundant yield of this corn of two ears to the stalk, while our mountain corn yields only one." Some have already raised the corn with marked success. The corn is paid for by a church at Rockford, Ill., as a missionary project. Funds also sent by this church have been invested in seeds and distributed among mountain people. To show what the money had accomplished, Mrs. McCarter supervised the preparation of an exhibit of 24-pint jars of vegetables raised from the seeds and canned by women of the community under her supervision. The exhibit was sent to the Illinois church and included jellies, preserves and fruits, which the mountain women had made. Potatoes, grown on land which Mrs. McCarter rented to a sharecropper, are being used in hot lunches for the children.

We want your news items. Remember Pearl Harbor! Place your news items in our mail box. How futile the swoon at the sound of a croon, if the swooner, alas, awakens too soon—and finds that the crooner continues to croon. On an island in the Solomons area, the Seabees carved an air strip out of the dense jungle in 13 days, during which 16½ inches of rain fell—equal to about six months' precipitation in most of the middle western states!

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frick and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Frick's parents at Williamsport, Ind. Earl Frick spent the weekend with his grandparents in celebration of his birthday.

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Local and Personal

Vote for Mac.

Mrs. Fuller Freeman has been confined to her home by illness the past week.

Mrs. Lydia Brown moved to Champaign Saturday to make that place her future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kilian were business callers at Ashton, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook entertained a number of friends at a bridge party Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Telling returned to their home at Meredosia, Tuesday, after a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hannah Luth entered Burnham City hospital on Wednesday of last week for examination, returning home on Friday.

Miss Marjorie Messman of Champaign spent the weekend with her parents, Supervisor and Mrs. F. A. Messman.

Eileen, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dohme, is recuperating from the effects of a broken arm which she recently sustained while at play.

Raymond Kilian, local breeder of registered Chester White hogs recently shipped a brood sow to Florida, and also a pig to Wisconsin.

Donald Stutz and family of Terre Haute, Ind., moved to Broadlands the first of the week, occupying the property vacated by Mrs. Lydia Brown.

Mrs. Eliza Wood, who had spent a week convalescing at the home of Mrs. Grace Myers in Homer, returned home Sunday.

Dinner guests in the Clark Henson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Mohr, Mrs. John Hales, Miss Joan Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Maxwell, of Homer, and Miss Lena Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gerike entertained Fritz Thode and family at supper, Monday evening. Fritz left Wednesday for Great Lakes Naval training station.

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