



News Items of 12 Years Ago

March 25, 1932

Carl Dicks made a business trip to Rockville, Ind.

Miss Leone Brewer was home from Pesotum over the weekend.

Mrs. Dennis Boyd of Chicago spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Walker.

Rosemary and Tommy Hobbs of Covington, Ind., spent the weekend here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Krenzien spent the week with the former's parents at Ann Harbor, Mich.

Miss Opal Zenke of Broadlands and Frederick Franks of Philo were married at the Lutheran parsonage, Philo.

20 Years Ago
March 28, 1924

Miss Hazel Dohme spent the weekend in Champaign.

Miss Bertha Lutge was home from Champaign over the weekend.

Miss Tillie Sigmon of Allerton spent the weekend with Miss Leathie Anderson.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bosch near Newman.

The local high school basketball team won first place in Champaign, Vermilion, Douglas and Edgar counties, three players, Robert Busick, Hobart Harris and Roy McCormick making the all star team. Other players were Clyde Gore, Harry Richard, Othol Hardyman, Donald Allen and Delbert Reed.

Immanuel Lutheran Church P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
10:15—Divine Worship.
Sermon: "Ye Are Bought With a Price."

Lenten Service, Wednesday, March 29, 8:00 p. m.
Sermon: "Truly This Man Was the Son of God."

"Who has redeemed me a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death and the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with his holy precious blood, and with his innocent suffering and death."

The purpose? "That I might be his own and live under him in his Kingdom and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness."

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!

Methodist Church Notes Pike Reynolds, Pastor.

Church School—10:00.
Morning Worship—11:00.
Sermon: "Preparation for Calvary."

The Easter season is a period of special religious significance. Come and worship with us Sunday morning.

Mrs. Zeke Hagerman, Longview, Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Zeke Hagerman of Longview died suddenly at 10 o'clock this Thursday morning, while enroute to a Champaign hospital. Mrs. Hagerman was correspondent for this paper for many years.

Allerton Class To Present Play, "Bolts and Nuts"

The Junior class of the Allerton High School will present its annual play on Thursday, April 6th at 7:30 at the high school auditorium.

The name of the three act comedy is "Bolts and Nuts," by Jay Tobias. It is a story of how Rebecca Bolt turned the old home of her deceased brother into a mental sanitarium. It is packed with laughs when mental patients begin to arrive. Rebecca becomes very upset when the mental patients begin searching for \$15,000 which her eccentric brother had cleverly hidden.

It is full of comedy, mystery and nuts. Don't miss it. Adm. prices 20c and 30c.

Illinois State Capitol News

"Every community of our state now has some of its sons in the Army of the United States," Governor Dwight H. Green said, in a proclamation designating Thursday, April 6, as Army Day.

"It is fitting for us to have a special occasion upon which to recall the glorious traditions of our Army, and to consider our responsibilities in supplying our soldiers with the food and munitions for victory."

The Governor requested that the United States flag be displayed on public buildings and at private homes on Army Day.

Illinois winter wheat has come through the winter in good shape and is greening up nicely under the influence of spring rains and mild temperature. Reports being received by State and Federal departments of agriculture indicate that the prospects for a good crop of apples, peaches and other tree-borne fruits in Illinois this season are much better than last year. The fruit crop still has the usual spring hazards ahead of it—late frosts or excessive rains at blossom time. However the 1943-44 winter was not marked by the severe low temperatures which lowered fruit yields last year.

A busy vacation season is expected this year at the Illinois state parks, especially at Starved Rock, Pere Marquette and White Pines. These three parks have lodges which serve excellent meals and provide overnight accommodations for guests. The lodges have been completely refurbished. The Starved Rock lodge is open all the year, and the lodges at White Pines and Pere Marquette are now open for the season.

The Starved Rock and Pere Marquette lodges are run on the American plan, under which the daily and weekly rates include meals; the White Pines lodge operates under the European plan, with rates including room accommodations only, and meals charged for separately.

Remember Pearl Harbor!

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Seriously wounded by an exploding grenade, Marine Gunner Angus R. Goss of Tampa, Florida, braved point-blank enemy fire to charge an enemy machine gun emplacement in a cave. Single handed, he wiped out Japanese gunners and snipers with a sub-machine gun, saving the lives of his unit. Angus Goss is dead—leaving a Navy Cross for "indomitable fighting spirit and extreme courage." If such heroism doesn't deserve an extra War Bond, what does?
U. S. Treasury Department

Local and Personal

Place your news items in our mail box.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bruhn of Champaign were Broadlands visitors Thursday.

Miss Vera Elliott is spending this week with her parents at Rantoul.

The scarlet fever scare at Homer is over, so we have been reliably informed.

Miss Reba Jean Lee of Tilton visited Mrs. Ethel Comer and Mrs. Ila Lookingbill over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClelland, son, Robert, Mrs. Leanna Miller and Martha Wheeler were Danville visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller spent Sunday at Arcola with the former's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennie L. Mattingly.

Mrs. Robert Wright of Marshall was the guest of her sister, Miss Mamie Darnall, on Saturday.

Jackie and Sharon Miller returned to their home at Paris, Saturday, after a few days visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller.

Mrs. Fuller Freeman is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Russell Young, near Newman. Mrs. Freeman is improving from a recent illness.

Mrs. Frank Golle and children of Anderson, Ind., moved here Monday, to the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Merton Eddy. Mr. Golle is serving in the U. S. armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Krenzien moved to Champaign, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Dale David and family have moved to the residence vacated by the Krenziens.

Private Dane Walker of Camp Roberts, Calif.; Mrs. Dane Walker, Marseilles; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker of Sidell, were dinner guests of Mrs. Charlotte Walker, Monday.

Among Champaign visitors on Tuesday were Mrs. Robert Luedke, Mrs. Bertha Block, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Archer and children, Mrs. Orval McCormick, Mrs. Arthur Frick and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cable of Chicago arrived Tuesday for a few days visit in the A. A. Cable home. They came here from Louisiana, where they had been for a visit with their son, Pvt. Boyd Cable.

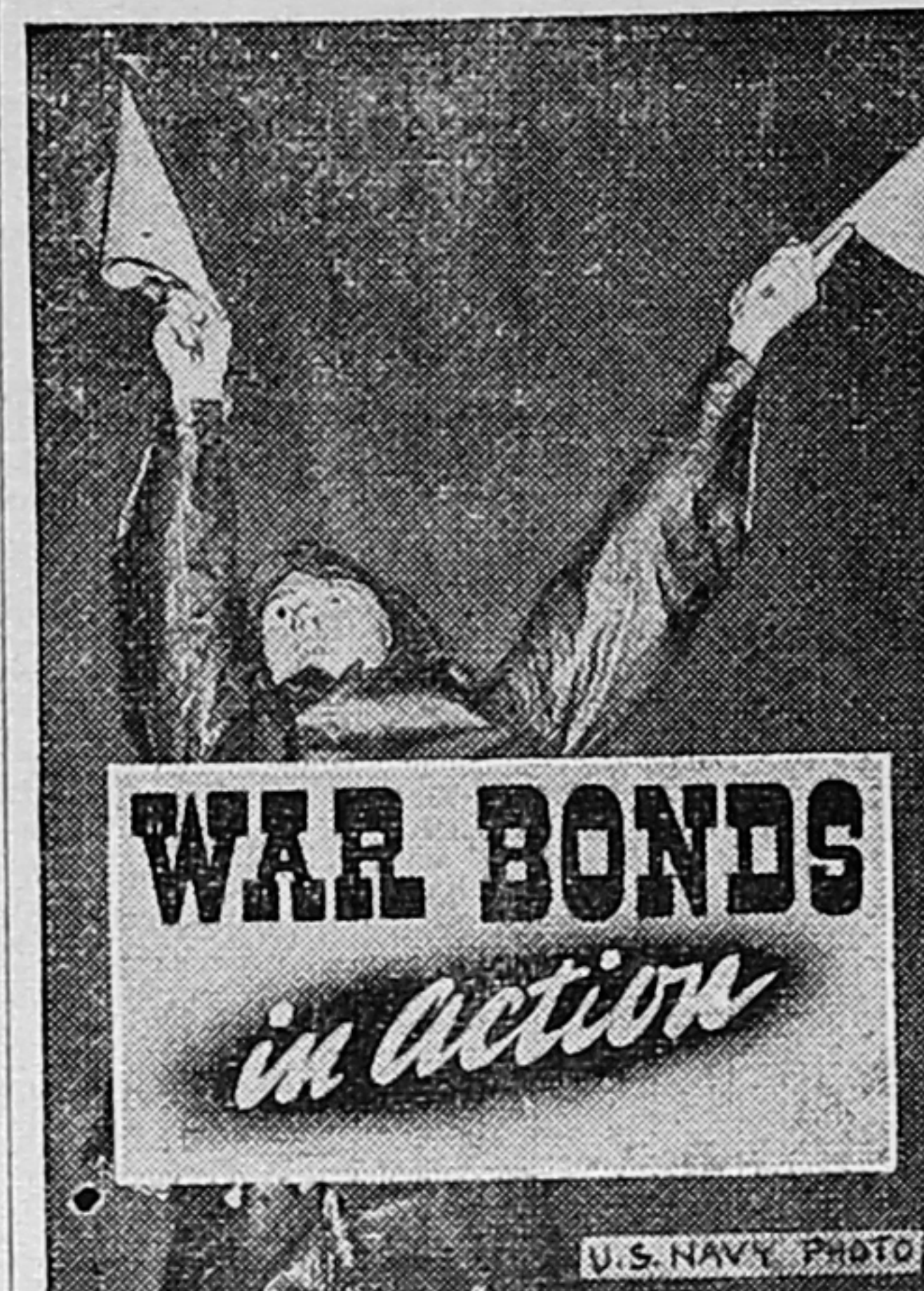
Charles M. Dent, of Urbana, Republican candidate for Recorder of Deeds, paid The News office a pleasant call while in town Wednesday. Mr. Dent is the incumbent of this office and has made a splendid record. He has no opposition thus far.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thode, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thode, and B. H. Thode, sr. attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson at Pleasant Hill church on Sunday. There were about 250 in attendance.

Coxswain Oliver Sy of the U. S. Navy, who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sy, near Hume, on Thursday of last week, also visited friends here a short time that day. He left early Friday morning for his new post of duty, having been transferred.

Mrs. Earl Davis of Athens, Mich., Mrs. Edna Wilson of Battle Creek, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Gary, Ind., were over-night guests in the Oscar Thode home, Saturday. On Sunday they attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson at Pleasant Hill church.

We want your news items.



We can't win the war without the navy; our soldier can't win unless our ships deliver; merchant ships can't deliver unless the home front provides. One important convoy job is flashing signals as this youth is doing in the Battle of the Atlantic. Your equally important job is to continue buying War Bonds until victory.
U. S. Treasury Department

Dr. T. W. Thompson Holds 4th Quarterly Conference

Dr. T. W. Thompson, district superintendent of the Methodist church, held the fourth quarterly conference for the Broadlands-Longview churches, at Longview, Friday evening, March 17. Reports of their year's work were given by the officers.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

To the board of trustees—O. E. Anderson, Jesse Ward.

Chairman of membership committee—Mrs. Dan Brewer.

Chairman of pastoral relations committee—Mrs. Leanna Miller.

Church treasurer—Mrs. Joe Darnall.

Alternate lay member to annual conference—Mrs. Leanna Miller.

Rev. Pike Reynolds was invited to return for another year, with an increase in salary.

Red Cross Quota \$31 Short Here

Local solicitors for the Red Cross fund inform us that they have thus far raised \$703.80 of Ayers township's quota of \$735. This means we are still short to the tune of \$31.20. A number of those who made contributions, stated when contacted that they would give more if necessary to help reach our quota. Now, if these donors will make further contributions, our quota can be raised. See any member of the soliciting committee if you are willing to give more.

Mrs. Zermah Witt Has F. A. Bridge Club Meeting

Mrs. Zermah Witt was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Bridge club with three tables in play. Mrs. Betty Dicks was a guest.

Refreshments consisting of olives, ritz crackers, salad, raspberry pie and coffee were served.

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

Mrs. Eva Boyd will have the April club meeting.

Mrs. T. M. Sullivan Entertains at Bridge

Mrs. T. M. Sullivan, of Longview, entertained at three tables of bridge Tuesday afternoon.

Guests present were Mrs. Zermah Witt, Mrs. Gladys McClelland and Mrs. James Richmond, with Mrs. Witt holding high score and Mrs. Richmond, low.

Mrs. Wm. Fitzgerald won high and traveling, and Mrs. James Hart, low, for members.

Mrs. O. D. Struck will be the April hostess.

Celebrate 32nd Anniversary

The Girl Scouts of the Broadlands unit, along with every Sister Girl Scout of America, enjoyed a party in honor of the 32nd birthday of the Girl Scouts, held recently at the community building.

An angel food cake with 32 candles was lighted, and placed in the center of the table. Ice cream was also served.

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Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wilson of the Pleasant Hill neighborhood were honored at the Pleasant Hill Church last Sunday when a large number of relatives and friends gathered to join in celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Following a bountiful dinner served in the basement of the church, the following program was enjoyed:

Prelude—Mrs. Floyd Erb.

Hymn—Congregation.

Invocation—Rev. Gordon Waggoner.

Hymns—Congregation.

Reading, Fifty Years Together—Mrs. A. T. Porterfield.

Vocal Duet—Patty Jean Leerkamp, Howard Wayne Erb.

Piano Number—Mary Wilson.

Vocal Solo, When You Come to the End of a Perfect Day—Mrs. Fernam Ray.

Reading, L'Envoi—Mrs. J. E. Raymond.

Number of old songs—led by Merle Buddemeier.

Presentation of Gift—S. A. Buddemeier.

Response—

Song, Auld Lang Syne—Congregation.

Benediction—Rev. Waggoner.

Postlude—Helen Wilson.

Vocal Duet, The Quilting Party—Evelyn and Norma Leerkamp.

A lunch was served in the evening before the guests departed for their homes.

Letters To The Editor

Somewhere in England, March 9, 1944.

Dear Joe—I see most of the boys are writing faithfully, so I had better let you know how I am doing. As usual, everything is going the same as always with us, fine and dandy. We have a nice location now, more conveniences than we have ever had, and the weather is getting better. The days are growing longer every day, and soon we will be having those short nights we thought were so odd when we first arrived in England. I have also undertaken a new job. I am working as Company Clerk at the present time. I like it fine and am getting a lot of valuable experience which will come in handy any time. I still have a lot to learn but am slowly getting on to the ropes.

Yours truly,
Ralph Schumacher.

March 19, 1944—Alfred Oscar Thode, A-S, has arrived at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., for duty. His address will be Company No. 557, U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

Special Announcement

All ladies of the Methodist church are requested by the W. S. C. S. to please bring fruit and eggs to the church basement to be taken to the Cunningham Home before Easter.

Mrs. Eva Walker, Pres.

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

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.,
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Lesson for March 26

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THE SACREDNESS OF LIFE (TEMPERANCE LESSON)

LESSON TEXT: Gen. 1:27, 28; Matt. 12:11, 12; Rom. 14:19-21; I Cor. 6:19, 20.
GOLDEN TEXT: Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit?—I Corinthians 6:19.

A high and ennobling concept of the value of human life is an important element in Christian thought. The Word of God always regards human life as sacred—a gift of God to be used for His glory, never to be exploited for gain or destroyed at will.

This important truth needs constant reiteration in a social order which is so shortsighted and sinful that it will permit the destruction of man through the sale and use of alcoholic beverages. The lesson has a real application to the liquor problem.

I. God Honored Man (Gen. 1:27, 28).

It should be of primary interest and concern to discover what the Maker and Lord thinks of His creation, man. He knows what is in man and if we learn of Him we may come to evaluate man aright.

1. He Made Him in His Own Image (v. 27).
The teaching of Scripture makes it clear that this image was not anything material or physical, but rather a likeness of personality. As God is a personal, moral, intelligent Being, so is man.

How tragic then that man will not only reject that grace, but will subject his God-given personality to the narcotic and destructive influence of alcohol.

Not only did God make man in His image, but—

2. He Gave Him Power and Authority (v. 28).

This is the very thing man is seeking, and here we learn that the only One who had a right to give it—God Himself—bestowed it upon man.

Having dominion over the entire earth, man is in a place of responsibility, not only for his own moral choices, but for the welfare of others. Think that over as it relates to the ever-growing liquor problem.

II. Man Should Honor Man (Matt. 12:11, 12; Rom. 14:19-21).

Since God has such a high regard for man, it is clear that we ought to have real respect for our fellow man. "Man's inhumanity to man" is often declared to be the world's greatest difficulty. It would not be so if God's Word were obeyed. Man would learn that—

1. He Should Recognize His Fellow Man's Value (Matt. 12:11, 12).

Property values are so well to the front in the thinking of all that it requires no argument to convince anyone that a sheep that has fallen into a pit should be rescued. But the sad thing is that the man who would run for help to rescue a sheep in that predicament will hardly cast an interested glance at the drunk in the gutter, or lose a few minutes sleep over the girls who are going to hell by way of our countless taverns.

The plain fact is that we do not regard a man as of more value than a sheep. Many a neighborhood has been stirred to angry reprisal over the poisoning of a pet dog, but will let the liquor dealer poison men and women—all for a small license fee.

2. He Should Sacrifice for His Fellow Man's Good (Rom. 14:19-21).

Paul here states a high principle of Christian consideration. He makes clear that man is his brother's keeper and must do nothing which will tempt his brother to do that which will harm him.

III. Man Should Honor Himself (I Cor. 6:19, 20).

Man is told not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think (Rom. 12:3), and that is good counsel. But at the same time he ought to think as highly of his own being as God does. He should recognize that—

1. His Body Is the Temple of the Holy Spirit (v. 19).

The Bible teaches that the moment a man believes in Christ his body becomes the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit. That means that he must never take that body in any place (such as a tavern) to do anything or partake of anything (like intoxicants) which would dishonor the Holy Spirit of God.

2. He Belongs to God (v. 20).

Men have been given a free will by God. He has given them the right of self-determination. That does not abrogate God's right to man's devotion and love.

The fact that we are free to choose should make us the more determined that the right choice should be made—that we shall glorify God in our bodies, which are His.

Does it take even a moment's thought to tell us that the violation of that body (and every bit of scientific evidence proves it to be a violation) by the use of alcohol is not only disobedient, but sinful rebellion against God.

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U. S. War Costs

No one knows what this war will eventually cost the taxpayers of the United States, but it is certain that it will cost from 12 to 15 times as much as World War I, even if it should end in two more years.

Congress has already authorized the expenditure of about 350 billion dollars, which it is estimated will carry on the war for two years. Only about one-half of this amount has actually been spent up to the present time, but commitments have been made which will take most of the remainder.

Extraordinary expenditures will not stop with the ending of the war, as many billions will be required for various payments to the service personnel—for extra compensation on discharge, for rehabilitation, education, pensions and the like—some of which will continue over many years. Whatever the United States may contribute to the relief of countries ravaged by war will be another big item.

Besides all this, it is certain that the future Army and Navy will be kept at a peace strength far greater than in the past. This will be especially true if we are to have adequate protection against possible future aggression.

Praise For Our Subs

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of our powerful Pacific fleet, now in Washington, gave unstinted praise recently to the splendid accomplishments of American submarines under his command, credited with sinking or damaging 611 Japanese vessels of all types since the war began, with a loss of only 16 of our own undersea boats in the Pacific. (Three U. S. submarines have been sunk in other waters.)

Referring to the light enemy opposition encountered at Truk, the admiral said:

"Our submarines for many months have worked day and night putting Japanese tankers and supply ships down. I believe the Japanese were beginning to find maintenance of a fleet at Truk without supplies of fuels very difficult. The submarines have taken such a heavy toll of Japanese shipping that lack of shipping may be the controlling factor in what they are able to do."

He declared that the American submarine fleet is increasing in numbers and not decreasing in efficiency. He naturally gave no figures as to the number of these deadly craft now in service, but said Japanese anti-submarine activity may become more effective as our lines in the Pacific lengthen.

Japan must depend on shipping to supply her forces in the entire war theater in the Pacific and on the mainland of Asia, with the possible exception of Manchukuo.

In 1939 Japan had the third largest fleet in the world, exceeded only by Britain and the United States, and probably retains that relative standing today, as the Allies have not been able to interfere with her shipbuilding operations. Her ship losses during the war have not been confined to the toll taken

by our submarines, as a great number have been destroyed by our surface vessels and aircraft.

But the fact that our submarines have sunk so many with the loss of so few seems to amply prove that the submarine is the most economical and effective weapon we can possibly use to destroy Japanese ships.

It is encouraging to learn that Admiral Nimitz thinks so highly of the work of our submarines and that their numbers are being increased.

Sidelights

Louis Brandenburg of Tulsa, reported to police Tuesday that his home had been broken into and robbed of \$14 in cash and some clothing. He said that the theft was committed as he slept soundly. He further reported that what burned him up was not the loss of the money and the clothing, but two big juicy steaks which the burglar took from the refrigerator and fed to his dog, apparently to keep the dog quiet.

One of the copy readers on the Illinois State Journal, published in Springfield, must have been raised on a farm. Anyway he had his doubts about a reporter's story which told of 2,025 pigs being stolen. "That's a lot of pigs," he thought and decided to call the farmer to check the facts before allowing the article to get into print. Getting the farmer on the phone he asked: "Was it 2,025 pigs that were stolen?" The victimized farmer replied: "Yeth." "Thanks," said the copyreader and corrected the copy to read "two sows and 25 pigs."

Two British Tommies are reported to have spent several hours in a drinking place and became very much under the influence of their drinks. Leaving the place, arm in arm, they began weaving their way down the street toward their barracks. All of a sudden a hooded figure emerged from some roadside shrubbery and said in broken speech: "I surrender." Feeling very happy and not certain but that their drinks were painting pictures for them, they answered: "Go Away!" but the stranger was insistent: "I surrender!" Finally the soldiers came to their senses, took the hooded one in tow, and marched him to prison. He was a German flyer whose plane had been shot down and he had parachuted to safety. The following evening the Tommies decided to return to the saloon saying, "You never can tell—it might happen again."

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Billy—Dad, will you help me

with this home-work?
Dad—But it wouldn't be right, Billy—No, I don't suppose so, but take a crack at it anyway.

Recruit—Ha! Ha! You can't fool me. I know they have potato peeling machines in the Army.

Sergeant—Sure have, wise guy, and you're the latest model.

Remember Pearl Harbor!



NOBODY HOARDS ELECTRICITY—
BUT SOME FOLKS WASTE IT
and THAT'S WORSE!



Of course, electricity can't be saved up and stored away. It can't be hoarded. But it CAN be wasted easily, and once it's gone, it can never be retrieved. Like time, it's gone forever.

It's not the loss of electricity that's so important; it's the accompanying waste of fuel, man-hours, and critical materials. There's plenty of electricity, and generating capacity to produce all we need, but there isn't too much coal, and there isn't too much manpower in the mines or on the railroads. And critical metals, such as copper, tungsten and steel are scarce. Conserving electricity saves all of these for the production offensive. Keep that in mind, wherever you are, whatever you do.

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Water Garden in Dry Weather

Most Victory Gardens do better if extra moisture is supplied during the summer months.

When water is furnished regularly to fill in the gaps between rains, vegetables are likely to grow fast. This quick growth makes them tender and usually of better flavor than when the supply of water is uncertain as is often the case when a gardener must depend only upon summer showers.

If artificial watering must be done from above, evening is usually the most suitable time. Using the hose on the garden in the middle of the day in hot sunshine often wastes water because of rapid evaporation and may cause burn-

ing of the foliage.

An occasional thorough soaking at the roots is worth more than most artificial showering that can be done from above.

Let the hose trail along the ground at the base of the plants. Rest the hose nozzle on a wrinkled piece of sacking or old blanket to help spread the water more evenly over a larger area.

Water only part of the garden each day. Give the plants in one row a thorough soaking for at least a foot down, then the next day turn the hose into another part of the garden. Continue for several days until the entire garden has received a good long drink.

Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. What famous cliff painting in Illinois was known as the "Piasa"?

A. A painting 80 feet above the Mississippi on the cliffs not far from Alton.

Q. What was the painting like?

A. The body of the figure resembled a calf with deer's antler on its head, having large red eyes and a beard like a tiger; a face somewhat like a man's, its body covered with scales and so long a tail that it winds around the body, passing above the head and going back between the legs, ending like a fish's tail. Green, red, and black are the colors that compose the picture.

Q. Who were the first white men to discover the picture?

A. Marquette and Joliet in 1673.

Q. What happened to the painting?

A. It was destroyed in 1847.

Q. Where is the stream in Illinois known as the "Piasa"?

A. A small stream which flows into the Mississippi at Alton. The Indians called it "Piasa," meaning "The bird that devours men."

Q. Who made the first statue of Lincoln?

A. Miss Vinnie Ream, at the age of 21. This statue now stands in the rotunda of the National Capitol.

Q. Who was the first woman to be elected to the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois?

A. Mary Turner Carrier.

Q. To whom did LaSalle will his Illinois possessions?

A. In a will, signed by him August 11, 1681, LaSalle bequeathed all his Illinois possessions to M. Francois Piet, a cousin.

Q. In what year did the Mississippi first nearly destroy Kaskaskia?

A. In 1844.

Q. When was the first Capitol at Kaskaskia destroyed?

A. In the spring of 1898 by the encroachment of the Mississippi.

Time Tables

C. & E. I.

Northbound 12:48 a. m.

Southbound 1:19 p. m.

Star Mail Route

Southbound 6:40 a. m.

Northbound 4:30 a. m.

Son—What's an optimist, Pop?

Pop—An optimist, son, is a man who thinks his wife has given up cigarette smoking when he finds cigar butts around the house.

Judge Asks Intelligence Tests for Future Jurors

Intelligence tests or some other method to weed out prospective jurors who are unable to understand the complexities of civil trials are suggested by Federal District Judge Clarence G. Galston of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Judge Galston refers to the fact that jurors serve as a "balance wheel in the administration of justice." The judge continues: "There is no rational or experiential ground which justifies the belief that a jury is natively endowed with qualifications requisite to efficient performance of its duties. We make no such assumption in respect to lawyers, judges, doctors, ministers, engineers, or of any others who follow professional or specialized vocations. Whenever there is competent performance in any field of human endeavor, we usually find training and education. Thus jurors are no more heaven sent than are the other groups participating in the trial of a law suit."

Judge Galston comments on the fact that many of those who are summoned as jurors appear in a courthouse for the first time, where they find strange surroundings and hear a new language. Many are not familiar with the meanings of those terms which are taken for granted by the legal profession. He states that if the jury system is to be preserved in civil causes, as it must be in the federal system, saving a constitutional amendment, consideration should be given to the desirability of imposing an intelligence test upon those who are summoned as jurors.

Household Hints

Mush, a hearty cereal, served with milk is a good main dish for breakfast.

Cooking potatoes in the skin is recommended because the skin holds the iron and vitamin C in.

Work shoes which constantly get wet with perspiration will not crack and rip if they are given an occasional oiling.

A letter or monogram worked

over a patch on a worn tablecloth will make the cloth give longer service.

Old pillow cases make good dress covers. Just slit the closed end and pull the case over the garment on the hanger.

Work clothes will keep cleaner longer if they are starched. Factory managers recommend a hard finish because it is safer around machines.

Liquids saved from cooked veg-

etables and vitamins and minerals to soup. Such liquids may be used instead of part or all the water needed.

To prevent the outside of the yolk of hard boiled egg from turning black, plunge the egg into cold water as soon as it is cooked.

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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"That's really a great editorial you just read to us, Judge. Where did you say it appeared?"

"In 'The Stars and Stripes'... the newspaper of the U. S. Armed Forces in Europe. Kind of gives us folks back home something to think about, doesn't it, Bill?"

"It certainly does, Judge. Particularly the last paragraph. Would you mind reading that again?"

"Glad to, Bill. It says, 'We can remember

the days of prohibition, when moonshine whiskey made quick fortunes for bootleggers, crooked politicians and dishonest police officials. As a result, we claim we know what we want in the way of liquor legislation and feel those at home should wait until we return before initiating further legislation on liquor control.'

"Out of fairness to our boys over there fighting, Judge, how could we disobey such a wish?"

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U. of Ill. Plans Special Division To Aid War Vets

Prepares to Meet Educational Needs of Those Returning From Service.

To meet the post-war educational needs and problems of men and women from the armed services, a Special Division for War Veterans has been created at the University of Illinois. The new unit is given wide and flexible powers to meet individual cases of admission, credits, courses of study, and degree requirements.

"The new plan places the University of Illinois in a leading position to provide a service for men and women who deserve the best that can be given them in the field of higher education," President A. C. Willard said. "It has the necessary flexibility to deal effectively and promptly with complex individual problems."

Purposes of the division are:
 1. To study the needs of the returning veteran.
 2. To inform him of all the various services of the university, and to advise him in matters of educational aim and adjustment.

3. To help him find among existing curricula the one which will best satisfy his purpose, and to assist in making such adjustments therein as may be desired by the student and accepted by the college or department involved.

4. To administer the educational programs of those veterans whose special needs are not satisfied by existing curricula.

Veterans coming to the university will be older than the average students, matured in experience and judgment, and motivated by definite purposes and desires, including the desire to complete education as quickly as possible and get into occupations. The new division will consider all of these factors.

It also will consider the facts that among the veterans will be former students whose work has been interrupted either at the University of Illinois or at other institutions, and students with instruction received under the Army Specialized Training Program or the Navy college training program, as well as students who never have attended college.

Setting up of the Division indicates the university's expectance of a large postwar attendance by veterans, with the problem of their adjustment complicated by a simultaneous postwar influx of civilian students greater than that after the first world war. Many war veterans already are enrolled at the university.

Illinois' Importance In Nation's Wealth Told by University

Few people realize the importance of the State of Illinois in the nation's economy, according to the "Illinois Business Review," a monthly publication of the University of Illinois Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

The bureau points out that "Although Illinois is one of the great farming states, it is also outstanding in transportation, mining, finance, and manufacturing." Explaining this, the bureau cites:

"Illinois ranks third in the nation in value of manufactured products. All Illinois cities share in this commerce. The industrial area which includes Chicago produces more prepared materials than any similar district."

"Illinois ranks fourth among the states in cash farm income from sale of crops and livestock. It is second in corn, oats, hogs, cattle, and calves, and first in soybeans, which alone were worth \$127,000,000 in 1943, second only to corn."

"Illinois is fifth in mineral production. It is third in producing bituminous coal, sand and gravel, and limestone. It is the leading producer of fluorspar, used in steel mills and aluminum plants."

"Chicago is the financial capital of the Middle West. The great Chicago banks rank second only to those of New York."

"In the war effort, Illinois ranks fourth in dollar value of ordnance materials, producing \$3,045,000,000 worth from June, 1940, to October, 1943."

U. of Illinois Library, Largest of Any State U.

The University of Illinois library is the largest of any of the state universities and fifth largest library in the nation, according to recent statistics. It contains 1,759,800 volumes, pamphlets, maps, and pieces of music. During the last academic year 58,455 volumes were added. Its collection is exceeded only by Harvard, Yale, Columbia, and Chicago.

The statistics show that \$164,362 was spent by the University of Illinois in 1942-43 for books, periodicals, binding and rebinding. It pointed out that available for similar items for the current year is a fund of \$137,000. The library staff comprises 148 persons. In a normal year students and faculty make approximately one million calls for books.

Your University

The University of Illinois is the product of the vision and energies of a free society.

The people of the state, through their representatives in the General Assembly, have generously supported it since it opened in 1868. Because of this generous support there has been created on the Urbana-Champaign campus and in Chicago one of the leading universities of the world.

It is an institution at which the sons and daughters of the people may secure the training to enable them to take their proper places in the world of tomorrow; an institution whose scholarly findings and whose research in the sciences plays an important part in advancing the life and work of the people.

—President Arthur Cutts Willard

Univ. of Illinois 'Firsts' Record Is Impressive

1944 Marks Seventy-Five Years Of Education and Research.

The University of Illinois, which completed 75 years of activity on March 2, 1944, has an outstanding record of achievement and service in education and research, returning in benefit manifold the funds which the people of Illinois have expended on it.

Among the things to which the university proudly points are:

First architectural instruction west of Alleghenies, 1868.
 First laboratory study for botany students in America, 1869.

First shop for engineering education in America, 1870.
 First architecture graduate in America, 1872.

First soil experimental plots in America, continuous use since 1876.

First evidence of bacteria causing plant disease, 1881.

First library school west of Alleghenies, 1893.

First interscholastic track and field meet in Middle West, 1893.

First dean of women, 1897.

First dean of men, 1901.

First college-level course in business English, 1902.

First cheer leader, 1902.

First Engineering Experiment station, 1903.

First church expressly for college students, 1906.

First full-time research worker in home economics, 1908.

First collegiate Homecoming celebration, 1910.

First professor of civic design (city planning), 1912.

First church foundation at any campus, 1913.

First sensitive photoelectric cell (electric eye), 1913.

First short course in highway engineering, 1914.

First summer courses for athletic coaches, 1914.

First indoor intercollegiate relay carnival, 1917.

First four-year athletic coaching course, 1919.

First antitoxin for treatment of botulinus poisoning in man, 1919.

First alkali-vapor radio tubes, 1920.

First collegiate Dad's day celebration, 1920.

First sound-on-film sound movies, 1921.

First official university Mother's day celebration, 1921.

First student newspaper to have full AP wire service, 1923.

First short course for firemen, 1925.

First Boy Scout day at football game, 1925.

First master's degrees with major in library science, 1927.

First band clinic, 1930.

First veterans day at football game, 1938.

First Ph.D. granted in accountancy, 1939.

First betatron (super atom-smasher and x-ray, declared the greatest development of a decade in atomic physics), 1940.

First traffic engineering conference, 1940.

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Longview News

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Delbert Warnes and family spent Sunday afternoon with relatives in Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beatty are parents of a son born Sunday, Mar. 12 at Jarman hospital, Tuscola.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gillenwater have received word from their son, Odell, that he is somewhere in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Frank Hood, Nadine Hood of Oakland, Mrs. Eugene Hood of Hammond, Ind.; Pfc. Eugene Hood, Camp Polk, La., visited in the Lester Hood home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Charlton have received word that their son, Corp. Kenneth Charlton, has been transferred from Ft. Lewis, Wash., to Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warnes, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green and son, Mrs. Edna Martin, Ruth and Clara Warnes, Mrs. Jane Sperlin, Mrs. P. E. Mavity, Mrs. George Apgar and Jerry attended church services at Broadlands, Sunday night.

After the workers of the Red Cross finished their meeting Monday afternoon, Mrs. Larson of the Home Bureau office in Champaign gave an illustrated talk on the "Seven Basic Foods." Later the group went into an adjoining room where the high school girls were assembled to see the film showing the need for recruiting student nurses for hospital training.

The monthly meeting of Raymond township unit of the Farm Bureau was held Thursday night at the high school with a very good attendance. The following program was given: Group singing led by Mrs. Nelle McPherrin, and accompanied by Mrs. Pike Reynolds; report, Merton Parks, sec.; group singing; talk, Soil Conservation, Paul Warlick; talk, J. E. Harris; band music led by Mr. Mikita. Following the program all enjoyed games while the committee prepared coffee and sandwiches in the kitchen.

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Notice of Annual Town Meeting

Notice is hereby given, to the legal voters, residents of the Town of Ayers, in the County of Champaign and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting of said Town will take place on **Tuesday, April 4, A. D. 1944**

being the first Tuesday of said month.

The Town Meeting for the transaction of miscellaneous business of said Town will be held at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m. on said day at the Community Building, in Broadlands, Illinois, and a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, to appropriate money to defray the necessary expenses of the Town and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the said annual meeting.

Harold O. Anderson, Clerk of the Town of Ayers, Champaign County, Illinois.

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Women IN THE CHURCH by Mary Fowler

Miss Garnet Mabel Everley of Hutchinson, Kansas, missionary of the Methodist Church in Muttra, India, is the leader and supervisor of a group of Indian school girls who have been helping maintain the morale of some thousands of American Negro and white soldiers in India. Miss Everley has helped organize the mission school girls into a mixed choir, a girls' chorus, and an Indian-instrument orchestra that has been on a tour of some of the leading American army camps in Northwest India. Forty Christian Indian girls have been on this directed tour, and it has helped give the American boys a new picture of what Christian missions have been able to do for lifting the "despised women" of India.

Lost—Between Homer and Siddell, a truck wheel mounted with a Firestone tire. Reward.—P. J. Limp, Homer, Ill.

Before the war Germany was the greatest potato raising country in the world, producing almost 2 billion bushels annually.

Seabees in the Aleutians improvised a tire-repair shop and mended an average of 175 tires a day—thus saving thousands of pounds of rubber that otherwise would have been scrapped.

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The outer leaves of cabbage has the highest food value. Use them, but wash carefully before cooking.

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 Effective April 1st due to tax increase:

Sun., Mon., Tues., adults 29c tax 6c, total 35c; children always, 10c, tax 2c, total 12c; Wed., Thur., Fri., Sat., adults 21c, tax 4c, total 25c.

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Notice of Public Hearing

Notice Is Hereby Given That

A Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Town of Ayers

in the County of Champaign, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning March 30, 1944, and ending March 27, 1945, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at the Community Building from and after 1:00 o'clock P. M., Monday, March 20, 1944.

Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said budget and appropriation ordinance will be held at 8:00 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, March 28, 1944, at Community Building in this Town of Ayers, and that final action on this ordinance will be taken by the electors at the annual town meeting to be held at 2:00 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, April 4, 1944.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1944.

F. A. Messman,
 SUPERVISOR

Harold O. Anderson,
 CLERK