



## News Items of 12 Years Ago

April 15, 1932

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Tharp attended a funeral at Westfield.

Mrs. Lyda Griest of Oakland visited Mrs. O. E. Anderson.

Misses Wilma Messman and Marcelle Nohren spent Sunday in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Maxfield of Villa Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Douglas of Clinton, Ind., visited in the home of Clark Henson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thomas of Brocton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Messman and daughter, Marjorie were dinner guests in the George Cook home.

## 20 Years Ago

April 18, 1924

Virgil Reed and Hal Warner went to work at Champaign.

Bert McCormick and family of Champaign visited friends here.

C. L. Moser and family of Paris arrived for a visit with relatives.

Misses Maude Block and Pearl Clester attended the musical comedy held at the Longview high school.

## Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.  
9:30—Service of Public Confession.

10:15—Holy Communion.  
There are two sacraments instituted and commanded by Christ. Baptism through which men are made disciples of Christ, and Holy Communion through which their spiritual health and growth are provided for.

The church is responsible for proper administration of the sacraments, for discipline to prevent abuse of them, and for such instruction as will enable men to receive a sacrament according to its true character and purpose.

## St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church

Rev. G. E. Gerhold, Pastor.

9:40—Sunday School, Henry K. Mohr, Superintendent.  
10:40—Morning Worship.  
Rev. Ruben J. Bierbaum of Champaign will be our guest speaker this Sunday morning at 10:40.  
Everyone Welcome!

## U. B. Church Notes

Dale Mumaw, Pastor.

Sunday School—10:00.  
Morning Worship—11:00.  
Sermon Topic: "The Shortest Way With Doubters."  
The Son of Righteousness can keep your life from being a perpetual blackout.

## Methodist Church Notes

Pike Reynolds, Pastor.

Church School—10:00.  
Evening Worship—7:30.  
Sermon, "The Peace of the Risen Lord."  
This week our church will write to Melvin De Witt. Everyone who attends Church School or Church will have an opportunity to write a few lines.

## U. of I. Trains In Occupational Therapy Work

During the past year the University of Illinois has inaugurated a new curriculum in occupational therapy to train specialists who will aid recovery of the injured and ill of war and peace. Miss Beatrice D. Wade, considered one of the nation's outstanding educators in this field, is director of the new courses which follow the recommendations of the American Medical Association.

Occupational therapy is a field with especially great opportunities for women. Twenty-eight co-eds entered the new course in its initial semester.

The curriculum calls for five semesters of instruction at Urbana-Champaign, where seven university departments co-operate in giving the necessary broad background of instruction for this field of work. Then the students spend three semesters in the university's College of Medicine at Chicago and one semester of hospital internship.

The war is creating an increasingly great demand for occupational therapists to aid the recovery of wounded, and to aid the recovery of persons injured in home-front and peace-time accidents or recovering from serious and prolonged illness.

Occupational therapy is the scientific use under a doctor's prescription of any form of mental or manual occupation adapted to the needs and strength of the patient as an aid to recovery and rehabilitation. Its aim is to aid physical and mental recovery, and it also may provide the first step toward vocational rehabilitation.

## U. of I. Device Worth Millions To Coal Mines

Southern Illinois' coal industry may benefit an estimated \$5,000,000 a year from a smokeless burner for soft coal developed at the University of Illinois. It may open the St. Louis market to Illinois soft coal. St. Louis residents also may save \$3,000,000 a year from the development because it would permit them to burn cheaper fuel and to get all the heat out of the coal. With the burner the most inexperienced fire tender can burn soft coal without producing smoke.

War-time metal shortages prevent manufacture of the device now, but several manufacturers have contracted for production when the war ends. Plans are both for a conversion unit to make present furnaces smokeless and for the burner to be built into new furnaces. The conversion unit can be placed into most present furnaces without any changes in them. It has no moving parts. According to Prof. Julian R. Fellows, who developed it, the unit will pay for itself by providing more heat and allowing cheaper coal to be burned.

If the burner is adopted, Illinois mines may regain a market for some 3,000,000 or more tons of coal a year. St. Louis residents could cut their heating bills while maintaining the health and cleanliness of a smoke-free city.

Other cities could follow St. Louis' lead in eliminating smoke while allowing residents to take full advantage of soft coal, which is acknowledged the "best buy" for home heating money.

## 33,600 High School Pupils Get Advice Thru U. of I. Tests

More than 33,600 juniors and seniors in 396 Illinois high schools in all parts of the state are benefiting from the fourth year of activity of one of the nation's outstanding psychological and aptitude testing programs. The tests help the schools to advise students about plans for continued education and for life work.

The tests are provided and graded by the University of Illinois High School Testing Bureau, which uses automatic machinery of the university's tabulating office to grade the papers, total the grades, and indicate pertinent data for each student at a minimum cost to the schools.

Grade data is computed on the basis of the scores of all students taking the tests, eliminating local differences. Because the scores are based on these thousands of individuals throughout the state, the test indications are considered by authorities to be very reliable as a scientific basis for counselling students. The data is interpreted to the students by their respective schools.

## AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Torpedoed at night, men of the Merchant Marine abandoned their fast-sinking ship. Frederick R. Zito, Cadet-Midshipman, left his lifeboat, climbed hand over hand up the falls to free a 250-pound fireman. Unable to loosen the ropes, he cut them free, then towed the entangled man until they were picked up by a lifeboat. His is heroism beyond the line of duty. That extra War Bond you buy may save a life!

U. S. Treasury Department

## Local and Personal

Mrs. Arthur Miller was a Paris visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Harold Anderson has been confined to her home by illness the past week.

Miss Leone Bergfield of Litchfield visited here with home folks over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mix of Leroy visited in the Ben Rayl home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Limp at Danville.

Supervisor F. A. Messman attended Consistory at Danville, Thursday.

Mrs. Kathryn Carter of Danville spent Easter Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Daphnia Warner.

Mrs. B. J. Kiosseff, son and daughter, of Waukesha, Wis., visited over Easter in the George Dohme home.

Mrs. Wayne Gaines and Mrs. Charles Hood of Champaign visited over Easter in the home of their brother, Forrest Walker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of South Bend, Ind., spent the first of the week with their daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Woolverton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cummings and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Ronk and sons were Sunday guests in the Frank Deffenbaugh home at Fairmount.

Mrs. G. M. Neff is visiting Miss Marie Witt this week, while her husband, Captain Neff, is at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., awaiting reassignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Timmons of Sidell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clem and son, Ralph, were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Mamie Darnall.

Mr. and Mrs. Loriston Rockhold and son, Billy, of Battle Creek, Mich., were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boyd. Mrs. Rockhold is Mrs. Boyd's sister.

There will be a meeting of the Cub Scout pack in the community building Saturday evening at 7:00. All Cubs and their par-

ents are urged to attend.

Relatives here who have been receiving letters from T-5 Clinton Lookingbill from England, state that he appreciates receiving letters from members of the local U. B. church and wishes to thank them for the same.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nohren entertained the following guests at bridge Monday night: Messrs. and Mesdames George Cook, Ed Nohren, Oscar Witt, Ray McClelland, Robert Luedke, Bud Struck, Ben Rayl; Mrs. Lillie Bowman, Mrs. Harry Nohren, Miss Marcelle Nohren.

## Letters To The Editor

Public Relations Office, Ninth Naval District Headquarters, Great Lakes, Ill.

Alfred O. Thode, 29, husband of Mrs. Opal Thode, Broadlands, Ill., is receiving his initial naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

His "boot" training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill and general naval procedure. During this period a series of aptitude tests will be taken by the recruit to determine whether he will be assigned to a Naval Service School or to immediate active duty at sea.

His recruit training completed the seaman will spend a period of leave at home.

## Block and Baldwin Are Elected School Directors

Floyd Block and Bus Baldwin were elected as directors of the board of education of the Broadlands Public school, at the annual election, Saturday. Harold L. Smith is the holdover member.

Ray Thode and Butch Struck, the retiring members, did not choose to be candidates for another term.

For Sale—Hammond piano. If interested inquire at the News office.

I still have some of Lowe's Medium Early White seed corn for sale; also some good varieties of yellow corn.—Wm. H. Seider, Broadlands.

Now is the time to book orders for Ruhm's "Phosphate Rock" for fall delivery.

If interested call the Allerton Lumber Co.

## Mrs. Arro Gillespie, 83, of Homer, Succumbs

Homer—Mrs. Arro Gillespie, 83, died at 6 a. m. on Thursday, April 6, 1944, at the County hospital from pneumonia. She had been a patient there all winter.

Mrs. Gillespie was born April 22, 1860, in Michigan City, Ind., daughter of I. D. and Lucinda House Rogers. She came to Homer in 1866, and married J. E. Gillespie in 1880, who preceded her in death.

She later lived for some years in Nebraska and New York, returning to Homer in 1908. A son and a sister also preceded her in death. Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Morehouse funeral home, with Reverend Miller, pastor of the Christian church at Ogden, officiating. Burial was in the GAR cemetery.

## Voters Cast 79 Ballots In Election Here Tuesday

Voters of Ayers township cast a total of 79 ballots in last Tuesday's election here. The Republicans cast 67, while the Democrats cast 12.

The county bond issue carried locally as well as throughout the county.

Judges of the election here were P. O. Rayl, F. A. Messman and Carl Zenke. The clerks were H. O. Anderson, Vernon Luth and R. M. Astell.

## Miss Helen Hughes Joins Air Force Nurse Corps

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Woolverton and daughter, Sandra, attended a dinner at the home of Mrs. Idena Hughes at Hillsdale, Ind., Sunday. The dinner was in honor of Miss Helen Hughes, who has enrolled in the Army Air Force Nurse Corps, and will go to Maxwell Field Alabama, April 14. She is a graduate of the Lakeview Hospital School of Nursing, Danville. Before enrolling there she was a resident of Broadlands, making her home with the Woolvertons while attending the Homer and Longview high schools. Others attending the dinner were Mrs. Woolverton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chapman and daughter, Janice of South Bend, Ind.

## Make 10,000 Tanks

Two automotive companies have each announced production of their 10,000th medium tank, while a third concern has revealed output of 100,000 military trucks. This is seven times the number of trucks used in the Sicilian invasion and nearly 34 times the number of tanks employed, according to information forwarded to the Chicago Motor club.

## Tire Inspection Dates

The last days on which motorists must have their tires inspected are as follows:  
A-Bookholders—Sept. 30.  
C-Bookholders—May 31.  
B-Bookholders—June 30.  
Regular inspections not required after April 20.

## 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.

## Memorial Services For Everett Dietrich, Sunday

Memorial services for Everett Dietrich, will be conducted in the Longview Methodist church, this Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

The following program is planned:

2:00—Sacred music—Longview High School Band  
2:30—Colors enter, followed by family. Music by The Army Air Corps Band  
Song—"The Old Rugged Cross"—Quartet  
Prayer—Rev. D. D. Mumaw  
Obituary—Rev. D. D. Mumaw  
Solo—"I'll Meet You in the Morning"—Wanda Nohren  
Address—Rev. Pike Reynolds  
"Sleep, Soldier Boy, Sleep"—Girls Quartet  
"Star Spangled Banner"—Band  
Ritual—Veterans of Foreign Wars, Meddie S. Buck, Dept. Commander  
Prayer—Chaplain Unger  
Firing Squad—Illinois Reserve Militia  
Taps—Bryan Cole  
Echo—J. Warnes  
Family escorted to their cars  
Retiring the Colors

Staff Sergeant Everett Dietrich was killed in action on Mar. 20th while serving in New Guinea, according to word received recently by his mother, Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson of Danville. Everett was reared by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Norman at Longview. Sergeant Dietrich was graduated from the Longview high school and then entered the air corps in 1940. After receiving basic training at Chanute Field he was sent overseas in May, 1942 and was stationed in Australia before going to New Guinea. He had written a letter home saying he would be here on a furlough soon, when fate intervened.

Other survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Francis Smith of Danville; Mrs. Vernice Wright of Fayetteville, Ark.; and Mrs. Elzore Diety of Des Moines, Ia.

## Mrs. Clark Henson Is Hostess To W. C. T. U.

The local unit of the W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Clark Henson on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Henson led the devotions reading from St. Mark 9:41-50. She also read two articles entitled "Wishes That Come True," and "Total Abstinence Necessary Now, More Than Ever." The Pledge to the Flag followed.

Roll call was answered with Spring Poems. There were 13 members present.

Mrs. Howard Clem had the special topic, "Danger in Beer and Wine."

A piano solo by Mrs. George Smith, was followed by reading of the minutes.

The next meeting, to be held at the home of Mrs. Howard Clem, will be a memorial service. The County Institute will be held on April 25.

The meeting adjourned with dainty refreshments being served by the hostess.

## 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 April 16**

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**SAUL'S EARLY PREACHING**

**LESSON TEXT:** Acts 9:19b-30; 11:25, 26.  
**GOLDEN TEXT:** I am not ashamed of the gospel: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth.—Romans 1:16.

"A changed man"—that oft-used expression assumes real meaning as it is applied to one who has experienced the redeeming grace of God in Christ. In a special way this was true of Paul, whose transformed life amazed those who knew him before he had met Christ on the Damascus road.

In our lesson we find him in three different cities, serving his newfound Master and Lord.

**I. At Damascus—Confounding the Jews (9:19-25).**  
"Straightway." What a good word to apply to the servant of the Lord. Paul did not hesitate to declare his faith in Christ, to proclaim that the One who had redeemed him was able also to save others.

It is the normal and proper expression of Christian faith to give testimony to others. That should be true of every believer. With Paul there was the added element of his call to preach, for God had ordained that he should be His chosen vessel for that purpose (Acts 9:15).  
One is impressed by the prompt and unquestioning obedience of so many of Christ's followers of whom we read in the New Testament. No doubt that explains their power and wide usefulness. We could learn of them.

Paul's message was Christ. He proved to the Jews that Jesus was the Christ (v. 22), the One of whom their Old Testament Scriptures spoke and for whom they professed to be looking. He declared Him to be the Son of God (v. 20).

They were unwilling to accept the message. They were "amazed" at Paul and "confounded" by the truth he proclaimed, but they rejected both it and him, and he had to escape for his life. But another city must hear his witness, so we find him—

**II. At Jerusalem—Disputing With the Grecians (9:28-30).**

Knowing his violent persecution of the church, the disciples in Jerusalem were suspicious. Perhaps there was a measure of justification for such an attitude, but one is glad that there was present the generous, open-hearted Barnabas, ready to believe in his new brother in Christ and to sponsor him in the church.

A word of admonition to the church of our day is necessary, regarding the making of a new convert or a stranger at home in the fellowship of the saints. There is no need of putting such a one quickly into office or a place of honor, but let him know that he is accepted and believed in, and thus give him an opportunity to grow.

Paul remained in Jerusalem this time for two weeks (Gal. 1:18), going in and out, that is, in friendly fellowship. That is just what the young Christian needs, and should seek.

He also had something to make right. He had joined the Grecian Jews when they disputed with Stephen (6:9) and stoned him. Paul had agreed with and joined them on that occasion. Now by the miracle of regeneration he is a new creature and is on the exactly opposite side. Now he disputes with the Grecians, declaring that Jesus is the Christ. What a blessed change!

They refused to tolerate that word, and prepared to kill him. But the servant of the Lord was kept by Him, and delivered through the good offices of Christian brethren. How often it is true that the minister must look to the brethren for that kindness which delivers him from distress and danger.

Paul returned for a time to his home city of Tarsus, but when a need of his services arose he was called out, and we find him—

**III. At Antioch—Teaching the Christians (11:25, 26).**

Persecution spread the believers abroad (Acts 11:19), and like the scattered brands of a beaten fire they carried the flame of Christianity far and wide. Thus the gospel came to Antioch, the third greatest city in the world of that day. A revival broke out, and Barnabas was sent from Jerusalem to be of help.

Good and spiritual man that he was (Acts 19:23, 24), Barnabas did nothing to hinder this work of God, but admonished the people to "cleave unto the Lord," that is, to follow Him closely. Would that all spiritual advisers had such a spirit and such sound judgment.

He was also wise in sensing his need of help. So he went after Paul, the very man to teach these young Christians, and to lead them out into a radiant and abundant life for the Lord.

Here it was that the beautiful name of "Christian" was first applied to believers. It is believed to have originally been a term of ridicule, but even then it was a testimony, for it declared that these believers were devoted to Christ and concerned only with pleasing and serving Him.

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**Let Reason Rule**

(Christian Science Monitor)

The mass mesmerism that sometimes causes men to lay down their tools and call strikes on the flimsiest of excuses needs to be recognized as the weapon of evil it really is. Too often it operates under the guise of good, and so misguides honest men and women. In the case of a recent brief strike in a Pittsburgh steel mill, it took the form of mistaken patriotism. The workers walked out because two foremen had an American flag (bought with employees' funds) removed from under a crane runway because of dropping grease.

All involved undoubtedly felt they had the best of motives. But a little wisdom might have led the foremen to consult the workers before taking action, and a little cool reasoning on the latter's part would have shown them that true consideration for their flag permits no interruption in the production of an important war material at a time when other Americans are giving everything they have to carry that flag to victory.

**Sidelights**

A report comes to us that a few days ago an airplane was seen to crash off the coast of Norway. A fisherman hastened out in his boat on a rescue mission, but returned a short time later alone. When asked whose plane it was he replied: "Nazis." "But weren't any of them alive?" he was asked. "One said he was," admitted the Norwegian, "but you know how those Nazis lie."

The search for Amelia Earhart goes on. The Navy has been requested to renew its efforts to locate the woman who disappeared in a plane over the Central Pacific when on a 'round-the-world flight in 1937. The reason for the renewed efforts is that now, six and one-half years later, it is believed that the Japs on the Marshalls might have captured her and her companion, as the last radio statement from her said that she was being taken prisoner.

The plight of Fred Hillebrand, rural mail carrier of Ulrich, Mo., can be fully appreciated by mail carriers who served the county when muddy roads were the rule instead of the exception. Hillebrand has used up all his gas ration coupons he says, because he gets only five miles to the gallon pulling through the mud on his route. The ration board has refused to give him any more gas and his next coupons are not good until April 29. He has appealed to the Post Office Department in Washington and if officials there fail to come to his rescue the 126 boxholders on his 41-mile route will be without mail service until his next ration coupon falls due.

**INSURE your future—  
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**Do You Know Illinois?**

By Edward J. Hughes  
Secretary of State

Q. Who wrote the words for the song "Illinois?"  
A. Charles H. Chamberlin, some time in the period between 1890-1894.

Q. On what historic occasion was the song "Illinois" first sung?

A. At a reunion of the Army of the Potomac in Chicago.

Q. Who was the toastmaster at the reunion?

A. President McKinley.

Q. Who was the first person to sing the song publicly?

A. Colonel O. B. White, who sang it throughout Illinois and in Washington.

Q. Who composed the melody of the song "Illinois?"

A. The music of the song is the same as that of a popular song of the 70's, "Baby Mine." The melody was composed by Archibald Johnston.

Q. When was "Illinois" adopted officially as the State song?

A. 1925.

Q. What great Illinoisian was called the "Boy Orator of the Platte?"

A. William Jennings Bryan. He was given the name while practicing law in the Platte river country.

Q. Where was Bryan born?

A. Salem, Illinois.

Q. How did Bryan obtain the title "The Great Commoner?"

A. After his nomination for the presidency at the Chicago convention of 1896 a representative of one of the great railroads offered him his private car. Bryan was about to accept when a newspaper man interrupted: "Mr. Bryan you are a great commoner, the people's candidate, and it would not do to accept favors from the great railroad corporations."

Q. For what great speech will Bryan always be remembered?

A. The "Cross of Gold" speech at the Democratic National Convention in the old coliseum in Chicago, delivered July 6, 1896, before 18,000 people. It won the nomination for him.

**Household Hints**

A few grains of salt added just before coffee is served will bring out the best coffee flavor.

A few lumps of brown sugar placed in the breadbox will help keep the bread moist.

A pinch of ground cinnamon added to the flour gives waffles a delicious flavor.

When adding flour and liquids alternately to cake batters, always begin and end with flour.

If cottons scorch while ironing plunge into cold water immediately and allow to stand for 24 hours.

Remove all stains from table linens before putting them into the wash. This prevents stains from becoming permanent.

Perspiration is the deadly enemy of women's silk stockings. Wash as soon as possible after each wearing to make hose last longer.

If there is enough closet space the housewife will save time by hanging shirts on coat hangers instead of folding them as they are ironed.

Lightly waxed woodwork cuts down cleaning. Rub spots that are handled often—banisters, and areas around doorknobs and windows—with a thin coat of liquid wax.

Preserve your metal costume jewelry with a quilted folder. This will prevent tarnishing and scratching and save time when you're hurrying to find your favorite piece.

**Illinois State  
Capitol News**

Declaring that Illinois farmers and poultry men have produced so many eggs this spring that the market is over crowded and storage facilities crowded, Governor Dwight H. Green has proclaimed the month of April as "Use Eggs Now Month."

More babies were born in Illinois last year than in any former year, with the single exception of 1942. The number of reported births was 152,606, while in 1942 the number was 154,048. Preliminary reports show a total of 90,450 deaths in Illinois last year, so the state's population increased 62,156 from natural causes.

A report describing oil and gas wells in four townships of Clay, Marion and Wayne counties has just been published by the Illinois geological survey. It contains a structure contour map, describes the geology and structure of the area, and points out localities that seem favorable for oil prospecting.

The slow, steady advance in grain prices that has been going on for a year continued into March, according to a recent report of the Illinois and Federal departments of agriculture. Illinois farm prices in March, compared to quotations of a year ago are 14 cents a bushel higher for corn, 20 cents a bushel higher for oats, 22 cents a bushel higher for wheat and 23 cents a bushel higher on soybeans.

Wet weather and unseasonably low temperatures during the latter half of March have delayed field work on Illinois farms. The planting of oats is from one to two weeks behind time. Facing a shortage of hired help, farmers are hoping for favorable weather during the coming weeks.

Recent rains and snows have provided a good supply of surface soil moisture and have improved stock water conditions throughout the state.

Both pole and line and commercial fishing are showing a remarkable improvement throughout Illinois, particularly in the southern part of the state, according to conservation officials. The season on all varieties of bass closed in the southern third of Illinois March 31, and will remain closed through May 15, to allow the fish an unmolested spawning season. The central third of Illinois will be closed for bass fishing from April 15 to June 1.

More than three and one-half million trees have been distributed by the Illinois state division of forestry for the 1944 planting season. This is about equal to the amount sent out last year.

Only limited quantities of Norway spruce and Douglas fir trees were available and were all sold by the first of the year. Osage orange, loblolly pine, tulip poplar, Virginia pine and ash were sold out before the season closed and there was a larger demand for walnut trees than could be filled.

**U. of I. Classes Aid  
23,000 in War Jobs**

During the past two years more than 23,000 industrial specialists and "non-commissioned officers of the factory front" have been trained in war-plant cities of Illinois by the Extension Division of the University of Illinois.

Last year's enrollment total was 16,622, with classes in 54 cities and 57 different subjects taught. The classes are a part of the Engineering, Science, and Management War Training program for which federal funds are provided and instruction is supervised and managed by the university.

Subjects range from electrical circuits to safety engineering, internal combustion engines to labor relations, and office management to metallurgy.

**WE WORK FOR VICTORY TOO!  
WE ARE EXTRA ALERT**

Issued by CHICAGO MOTOR CLUB

"We Are Extra Alert on Rainy Days" is the subject of the April school poster in the series, "We Work for Victory Too", being distributed to more than 38,000 classrooms in Illinois and Indiana by the Chicago Motor Club. The poster strikes directly at one of the major causes of pedestrian fatalities.

Designed to emphasize the contribution children make in working for victory, this poster series has been commended by leading educators throughout the United States. Instruction sheets accompanying the poster enable teachers to use the safety lessons to the best advantage for pupils of all ages in various localities.

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**Forum Meeting Discusses Relief Foods**



Roy Hendrickson Lee Marshall Herbert W. Parisius

Washington, D. C. (Special)—Seven hundred Washington officials and diplomats had their first taste of relief foods here at the Food Forum dinner meeting recently. The meeting was a down to earth proposition with every factor of relief feeding placed under a verbal microscope. "Six years ago tonight, the first unprovoked bombing of civilians in the history of warfare took place in Barcelona, Spain," announced Bob White, executive chairman of Food Forum, as he opened the meeting. "So this is a unique anniversary, almost a forgotten one. Yet, tonight, this meeting of Food Forum is in a certain sense a recognition of that tragic incident. It has been called to discuss how America can come to the aid of the civilians who have been bombed and starved into submission by the Axis powers." American civilians today are enjoying greater per capita supplies of food than they did during the 1935-39 periods, the so-called surplus years, Lee Marshall, director of food distribution for the War Food administration, told the assembly, which included 175 members of Congress and representatives of 18 foreign countries. This has been due in a large extent to the rationing system in effect and the outstanding food production which has permitted us to supply the army completely and still send quantities of food to our allies, he stated. "This allocation system is an essential part of our food economy in time of war," Marshall maintained. "I also see it as a possible, and to

some extent, essential part of our food economy during the reconstruction period that will follow the war." The sacrifices being made by the American consumer and those of the United Nations must continue during the transitional period between war and peace, Roy Hendrickson, deputy director general of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration, asserted. Even then, it is doubtful if food needs of future liberated countries in Europe and the Far East can be fully met, he said. "The stream of food to the liberated areas, counting both that which UNRRA will finance and that which some of the nations will finance themselves, will be very large for 12 to 24 months after the surrender," Hendrickson predicted. "A new chapter in the broad story of wartime food is coming up, nobody knows just how soon," Herbert W. Parisius, director of the office of food programs for the Foreign Economic administration, anticipated. "The inevitable alternatives to a good job would be either failure to feed millions of dangerously hungry people, or an intolerably heavy drain upon food supplies here and in other food-surplus areas. In addition to food itself, some production facilities will be essential as we help these needy people to help themselves. It will be wise and economical to move seed, fertilizers, hand tools, replacement parts and other necessary items into devastated areas."

**5 Million Men Overseas in '44**

**Is Plan of War Department; Many Stations and Camps to Close.**

WASHINGTON.—The army expects to have about 5,000,000 men, or two-thirds of its forces, overseas by the end of this year and as a result will shut down many of its camps and stations in the continental United States.

Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson disclosed this prospect at a news conference at which he also warned against overoptimism over the successful new Allied landings in Italy. He said it is much too early to predict disastrous defeat for the Nazis in Italy; the most which should be said is that the Allied position is favorable.

**Oldsters to Be Retired.**

The contemplated total of forces overseas by the year's end compares with about 2,500,000 at present and a total of 2,086,000 in the American Expeditionary force of World War I.

In connection with the expansion of overseas forces, the army will comb over its personnel in the United States, picking out the youngest and physically best qualified for service overseas, and retiring to inactive service a number of older officers.

Stimson explained that the war department has ordered physically qualified men in all branches of the army who have had more than a year's service at fixed stations or other activities in the United States reassigned to combat units "or mobile activities ultimately destined for overseas service."

First to be reassigned will be enlisted men under 30 in accordance with the length of their service in the United States. Next will come those over 30, with the youngest to be reassigned first. Passed over will be men who already have served overseas since Pearl Harbor and men who have highly specialized skills which cannot be used overseas.

**Order of Replacements.**

"Replacements for reassigned enlisted men," Stimson announced, "when necessary, will be made first from civilians, next by Women's Army corps personnel, then, in order, by men permanently disqualified for overseas service, men who have served overseas, recently inducted men with physical handicaps, enlisted men with less than 12 months' service in fixed installations in the United States."

The officers to be placed on the inactive list will come from those over 38 and particularly those commissioned directly from civilian life or in the national guard or reserve.

**Caramels, Water Are New Ration for Shipwrecked**

WASHINGTON.—The lives of hundreds of shipwrecked castaways may be saved by the use of a new daily ration consisting of 10 butter-scotch caramels and a pint of water, developed by five conscientious objector "guinea pigs" living on a life raft in the waters off Cape Cod.

This simple ration weighs one-third as much as the former emergency packet of dry biscuits, malted milk tablets and tinned meat. It has been recommended by doctors of the Massachusetts General hospital who conducted the experiments.

In addition to taking up less room than the former ration and thus leaving more space for precious water, the caramel candy reduces the loss of bodily water caused by somewhat salted tinned meat, present in some emergency rations. A man can live without food for 30 days but only about 6 to 10 days without water.

The five conscientious objectors, who had been drafted, volunteered for the experiments because, although opposed to aiding the war, they felt this would be a service to humanity.

**Russian Wounded Given Egnog Through a Tube**

BALTIMORE.—Feeding wounded Russian soldiers egnog on a field hospital operating table has resulted in more rapid recovery and a probable reduction of the death rate, Dr. Henry E. Sigerist, professor of history of medicine, Johns Hopkins university, said.

Basing his observations on reports from Russia to the American-Soviet Medical society, whose journal he edits, he said that the technique of feeding through a tube in the intestine while a patient was being operated on for an abdominal wound was perfected by the Russians to counteract the general debility of a wounded man.

He believes the Russian army is the only one using the technique.

**Births in Bermuda Hit All-Time High of 955**

HAMILTON, BERMUDA.—The increasing pressure of Bermuda's population on an area shrunk by United States bases is emphasized by figures revealing 955 births last year among an estimated 35,000 permanent residents within 1,800 square miles. This 955 represents an all-time high and is made more complicated by the fact that about 21 per cent of the births are illegitimate.

**Women IN THE CHURCH**  
by Mary Fowler

"Fellowship House—Auspices: the Detroit Council of Churches" is the sign over the door of the 15-room residence where twenty resettled young Japanese Americans are making their home in Detroit, Michigan. Others are coming and going all the time. Detroit church women sponsored the furnishing and equipment of the house. Almost every resident has a brother or sister in the armed forces. The house was opened on Dec. 1 and the six-dollar-a-week rent assured its popularity from the outset. The Rev. S. Tanabe, formerly of Sacramento, Calif., provides non-denominational Christian leadership for the newcomers and is attempting to integrate them into the life of Detroit.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)  
Report of Condition of  
**LONGVIEW STATE BANK**  
Longview, Illinois, transmitted in response to call of the Auditor of Public Accounts, pursuant to law and showing condition at the close of business on the 30th day of March 1944.

**RESOURCES**

- Cash and due from banks ..... \$251,590.95
- United States Government obligations, direct and, or fully guaranteed ... 282,893.76
- Loans and discounts .62,755.73
- Overdrafts ..... 77.64
- Banking house, \$1,900.00; Furniture and fixtures \$450.00 .. 2,350.00

Grand Total Resources ..... \$599,668.08

**LIABILITIES**

- Capital stock ..... \$20,000.00
- Surplus ..... 20,000.00
- Undivided profits (net) ..... 7,486.70
- Demand deposits .. 550,843.21
- Time deposits ..... 1,244.42

Total of deposits:  
(1) Secured by pledge of loans and, or investments ... none  
(2) Not secured by pledge of loans and or investments ... \$552,087.63  
(3) Total deposits . \$552,087.63

- Other Liabilities ..... 93.75

Grand Total Liabilities ..... \$599,668.08

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

W. G. Churchill, Asst. Cashier.  
Correct. Attest: M. H. Keefe, D. A. Smith, Directors.

State of Illinois, }  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of April, 1944.

Joseph V. Keefe,  
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**George Washington**  
General Washington's manners were rather reserved than free; though on all proper occasions he could relax sufficiently to show how highly he was gratified by the charms of conversation and the pleasure of society. His person and whole deportment exhibited an unaffected and indescribable dignity, unmingled with haughtiness, of which all who approached him were sensible; and the attachment of those who possessed his friendship and enjoyed his intimacy, though ardent, was always respectful.—From Marshall's "Life of Washington."

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A star student in the University of Illinois College of Law, who recently was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in recognition of his scholarship, never has seen his instructors. He is blind; and the third blind student to be outstanding in the university's law college.  
He is Charles R. Simpson of Danville, and is following in the footsteps of a close friend, Willard Ice, also of Danville, and now in the legal service for the state revenue department. Ice graduated from Illinois in 1939. Ice, also blind, in turn was inspired by a blind law alumnus of the University's class of 1913, Paul Farthing of Belleville, a justice in the Illinois supreme court since 1937.

**Gifts to Univ. of Illinois Total \$253,505 in Year**  
Expendable gifts to the University of Illinois during its last fiscal year totaled \$253,505, according to the annual report of Comptroller Lloyd Morey.  
Eighty-three gifts, totaling \$192,206, were for research; four gifts, totaling \$33,966, for instructional purposes; and 19 gifts for scholarships and fellowships totaling \$27,333.

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**Hitler Does Not Go To Church Either**

## U. of I. Leader In Education For Business

The University of Illinois College of Commerce and Business Administration is 40 years old, the present professional-level courses dating back to 1902-03, although several courses in business were in the original offerings of the university when it opened in 1868. The department of "commercial science and art" was one of the original nine departments of the university.

However, the present college is dated from and substantially follows the "Courses of Training for Business" which were established in 1902. In 1915 these were reorganized into the present college. The Bureau of Business and Economic Research was established in 1921 to study business problems and publicize the results of its investigations. Emphasis of the business curricula from its beginning has been upon the aspect of service and a professional attitude. The courses are definitely on a professional and not a trade-school level. The study of the problems and interrelations of business is as much on the university level as literature or mathematics.

Prominent among the men associated with the business curricula is David Kinley, head of the University of Illinois for a decade and now revered president emeritus. In 1913 at the dedication of the first building for the college he pointed out that "to teach how to achieve personal business success through service rather than by exploiting the public is the aim of our university schools of commerce."

"The great need for business expansion at home and abroad is for leadership of a trained and broad-minded kind; leadership with organizing ability and wide knowledge," President Edmund J. James, head of the university at that time, said: "I defy any man to wrestle with the doctrine of marginal utility, of rent, of wages, of international trade, of the value of money and credit, without feeling that he is up against as serious and difficult intellectual problems as are opened in the whole range of physics or mathematics or chemistry or engineering."

## Teen-Age Daughters Need Mothers More Than Do War Jobs

Mothers of teen-age girls may be more valuable to the nation at home, guiding their daughters and knowing what they are doing than working in factories and allowing the daughters to become delinquents, says Prof. B. F. Timmons, University of Illinois sociologist.

"When parents are too busy and absent from home too much to provide proper supervision for young teen-age girls, the girls are not to be blamed," he said.

"Girls, who are ready for marriage at an earlier age than boys, generally are required to be older than boys for work eligibility in industry or military service. It is easy for these younger girls to adopt the belief that their most valuable service to their country is to be companions for the men in military service or training, or about to be inducted into such service."

Timmons pointed out that minimum age limits for junior hostesses in USO clubs is usually 18, and these older girls are under supervision when associating with service men, while the young girl under 18 meets strange men on street corners, in bus depots, or in taverns, and entirely without supervision.

"Closer parental supervision and guidance are important to meet the problem," he said. "Parents should know the whereabouts of their young teen-age daughters and the company in which they are found. Planning with the girls for social life is a helpful and positive way of guidance."

## No Radical Changes In Education Now Univ. Dean Believes

No radical changes should be made in America's educational system under the strain of war-time "tension, sentiment, and hallucinations," Prof. H. T. Scovill, acting dean of the University of Illinois College of Commerce and Business Administration, believes.

"If we have not constructed our educational system on the proper basis during the decades down to 1940, certainly we should not expect to reconstruct it in the rush of war activities and unusual educational demands of the war period."

"After deferred students—the veterans—have been cared for in the first few years following the war, we can take time to survey the situation sanely and without sentiment, tension, and hallucinations of the war period."

"We need to guard against hasty actions of those who might try to use the hysteria of the war to put across pet schemes under the guise of necessity in a new social order when such schemes would not get to first base in more nearly normal times," he said.

Remember Pearl Harbor!

## Smile Awhile

How did Mike die?  
He was a window-washer and stepped back to admire his work.

I've put your shirts on the clothes horse, dear.  
What odds did you get?

You give me such crazy kisses.  
It must be because my lips are cracked.

City—Milking the cows?  
Farmer—Naw, just feeling her pulse.

It's great, speeding along like this.  
Glad? I'm amazed.

Teacher—What are the functions of the skin?  
Bobby—Its chief one is to prevent us from looking raw.

Interviewer—Have you had any experience in defense work?  
Girl Applicant—Yes—I used to go with a sailor.

Patron—What have you got for bald heads?  
Barber—Well, if you want the truth—nothing but a lot of sympathy.

She—Before we were married you said you'd go to the end of the world on my account.  
He—Yes, and the way I feel I believe I'll do it.

She—I have a confession to make, dear; I can't cook.  
He—Don't worry, honey, I can't make a living, so there'll be nothing to cook anyway.

"It seems to me," said the judge, "that you've been coming up before me for the last 20 years."  
"Can I help it if you don't get promoted?"

"I have to pick up a girl at Hollywood and Vine street at six o'clock."  
"Who is she?"  
"How do I know who's going to be at Hollywood and Vine at six o'clock?"

The first man to reach the victim of a railroad grade crossing accident was a veterinarian.  
I'm afraid I can't help you much, the horse doctor said, for I'm a veterinarian.

Well, you're just the man I need, said the injured motorist, for I was a jackass for trying to beat that train.

## Longview News

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eckerty and family of Chicago spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. Glen Jordan spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Don Stipp of Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalzell and daughter were Champaign visitors Saturday afternoon.

Delbert Warnes attended the three day Masonic Consistory in Danville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Parks and daughter spent the week end with Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Hanley at Gibson City.

Robert J. Warnes returned to his home Sunday after a month's visit with his son James in California.

Mrs. Barney Thode of Sidney, and Everett Green spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Emma Varner of Belle Rive, who is seriously ill.

Among those visiting with home folks over Easter were the Misses Decemma Martinie and Mary Mumaw, and Mrs. Forrest Martinie, Indianapolis; Mrs. Chas. Martinie, Lafayette, Ind.

## Slick Chicks Find Key to Smoothness

THE time for coaching on this business of etiquette is beforehand, like right now, according to Holly Miller, whose column "Some Coaching Please" in Capper's Farmer is a popular feature among teen age boys and girls and their parents as well.

"Observe any slick chick or Beau Brummel and you'll notice the smoothness isn't done with mirrors," she writes. "It's a safe bet they've been beating the etiquette books."

Take that oft-puzzling question of "Who Goes First?" when youngsters step out for a snack.

"When entering a restaurant, the girl follows the waiter to the table and is seated by him," advises this Capper's Farmer authority. "If all the waiters are hiding—that gives Joe a chance to lead the procession and to seat the damsel."

"Of course a smooth pigeon never tears into a room a good 20 feet in front of her striving-hard-to-keep-up escort. He pulls the chair and she sits down from the left on the front half. Then she ups-a-daisies slightly and good old Joe slides the chair under her."

To prevent small rugs from slipping, tack a rubber jar ring on the under side of the rug at each end.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)  
Report of Condition of

The State Bank of Allerton, Allerton, Illinois, transmitted in response to call of the Auditor of Public Accounts, pursuant to law and showing condition at the close of business on the 30th day of March, 1944.

### RESOURCES

1. Cash and due from banks ..... \$204,704.24
2. Outside checks and other cash items ..... 7.00
3. United States Government obligations, direct and, or fully guaranteed ..... 567,990.78
5. Loans and discounts ..... 63,917.31
7. Banking house, \$1.00, furniture and fixtures, \$1.00 ..... 2.00

Grand Total Resources ..... \$836,621.33

### LIABILITIES

12. Capital stock ..... \$50,000.00
  14. Surplus ..... 10,000.00
  15. Undivided profits (Net) ..... 10,423.25
  16. Reserve accounts ..... 2,000.00
  17. Demand deposits ..... 737,815.70
  18. Time deposits ..... 26,350.38
- Total of deposits:
- (1) Secured by pledge of loans and, or investments, \$ ..... \$764,166.08
  - (2) Not secured by pledge of loans and or investments ..... \$764,166.08
  - (3) Total deposits ..... \$764,166.08

Grand Total Liabilities ..... \$836,621.33

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Fred Anderson,  
Cashier.

Correct. Attest: Harlan W. Six,  
W. A. Warters,  
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State of Illinois, }  
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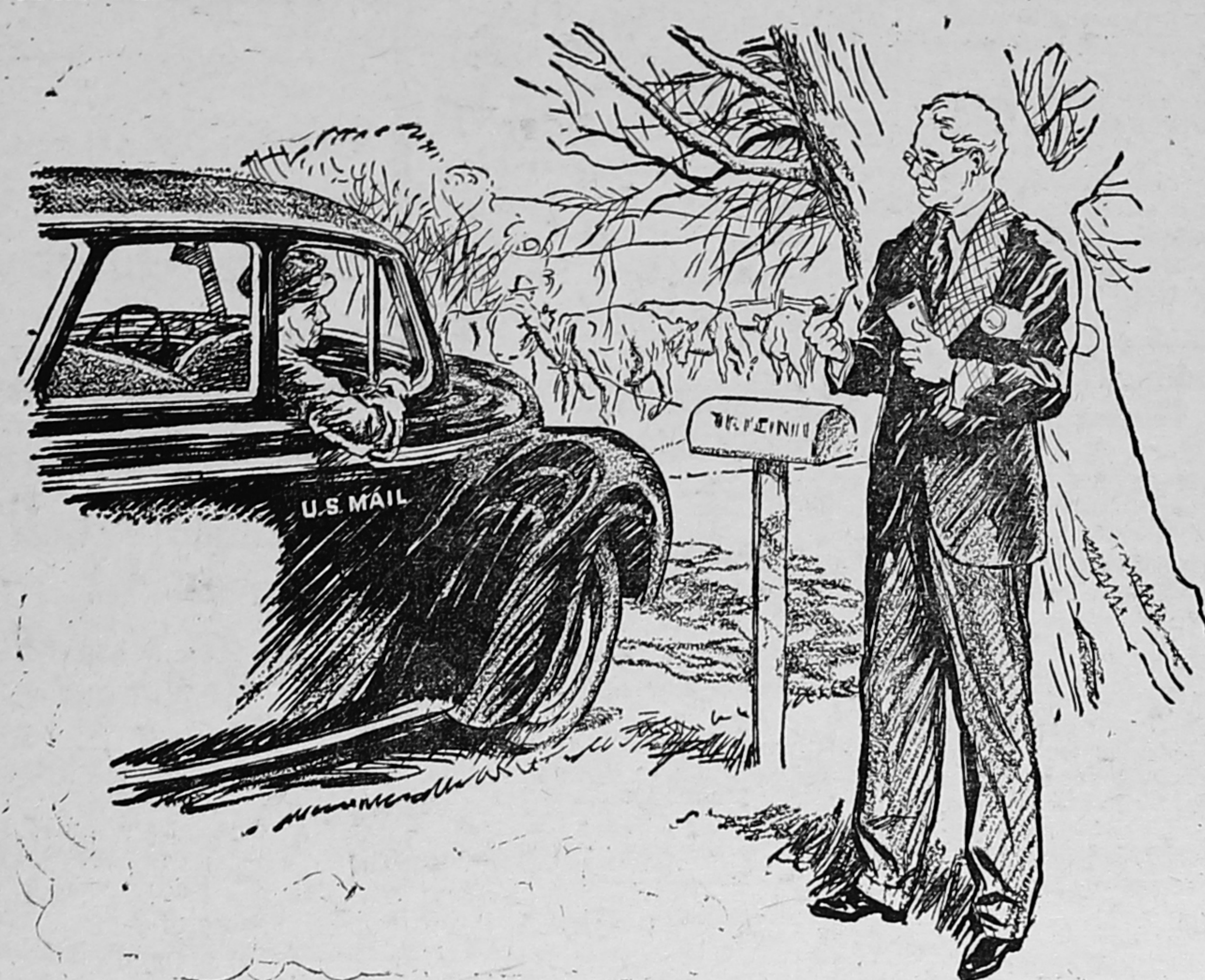
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