



News Items of 12 Years Ago

May 13, 1932

The Y. P. L. of St. John's Church met at the home of Vera and Mabel Bahlow.

Warren Richard won first place in the county grade solo contest held at Homer.

Fred Messman and family visited Rev. C. M. Temple and family at Warrensburg.

G. R. Buckles and family of Decatur visited J. W. Gallion and family.

Misses Juanita Bergfield and Helen McCormick were Tuscola visitors, where the former sang over station W.D.Z.

The Burke and Gordon Stock Company closed a 15-weeks engagement at the local opera house. This was the longest run any show had ever made in Broadlands.

Many local people heard the announcement over the radio telling of the finding of the body of the Lindbergh baby, son of Colonel and Mrs. Chas. Lindbergh, which had been kidnaped on March 1.

State Needs Workmen

The Illinois civil service commission now has a number of examinations on call, including a group for stenographers, clerks and typists, several positions for work at the state hospitals and training schools, and for public health nurse and public health physician.

More men are needed to serve as guards at Joliet-Stateville and Pontiac prisons. Information regarding these positions may be obtained from the civil service commission, Armory Building, Springfield.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
10:15—Divine Worship.
Sermon: "The Church as a Mother."

St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church

Rev. G. E. Gerhold, Pastor.

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

U. B. Church Notes

Dale Mumaw, Pastor.

Sunday School—10:00.
Morning Worship—11:00.
Sermon Topic: "Today's Mothers."

Some people believe, others believe that they believe. The great Apostle said "I know whom I have believed."

Methodist Church Notes

Pike Reynolds, Pastor.

Church School—10:00.
The annual Church school election of officers will be held this Sunday morning.

Evening Worship—7:30.
Sermon—The Christian Home. Since Walter Thode was at home when it was his turn to receive a letter from the church, we will write to him this week.

About The Boys In Service

Seaman Fritz Thode, who recently finished his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., has been transferred to Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va.

Private Jerry Crain, who has been spending a 10-day furlough with his family, will return to Camp Wolters, Texas, this Friday.

Raymond (Bud) Comer was home from Navy Pier, Chicago, over the weekend. Mrs. Comer has received word that he has delayed orders and will be home Saturday for a two weeks visit.

John B. Crain, Baker 2-C and bride, of Jacksonville, Fla., have been spending a 12-day furlough with relatives here. Mrs. Crain was the former Christine Dorothy Snyder, of Salisbury, N. C. They were married on Nov. 22, 1943. Mr. and Mrs. Crain left Thursday for Chicago for a few days visit with relatives.

Intermediate Fellowship

The Intermediate Fellowship, sponsored by Mrs. Pike Reynolds will meet at the Methodist Church this Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. A special Mother's Day program is being planned and the mothers of those who attend are invited to be guests.

The Fellowship also would like to announce a hike for this Saturday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock. Come on time and bring a sack lunch. Meet at the church.
Geraldine De Witt,
Reporter.

Boy Scout News

The Tenderfoot Investiture candle light service was held at the community building Friday evening, May 5, for the new boys taken into the troop. The boys were Max Henson, Tommy Dicks, Dick Lookingbill, Steve Ashby, Broadlands; Jerry Cavanaugh, Billy Gordon, Lewis Spray, Allerton; Frank Richardson, Longview.

The scout executive, Dick Potter, Arrowhead Council, Campaign, opened the meeting and gave a talk on scouting.

The grand march was led by Cub Pack with Mrs. Clark Henson as leader, followed by the Girl Scouts, with Mrs. Raymond Kilian as leader. Then followed the Scout Committeeman and the boys of the troop with the colors.

The Investiture service was conducted by Robert McClelland. The new boys were led in by the patrol leaders, following which twelve candles were lighted, representing the twelve scout laws. Clark Henson examined the candidates; Rev. Pike Reynolds awarded the boys their cards; and mothers of the boys presented pins.

The meeting closed with a demonstration of scout games.
F. A. Dicks, Scout Master.

Girl Scout News

The Girl Scouts are very happy to report the results of their carnival at which they cleared \$52.27. We want to thank everyone who helped in anyway to make this event a success.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES

Long View Township High School
High School Gymnasium, Sunday, May 14, 1944
Seven-Thirty O'clock P. M.

Processional Patricia Boyd
Invocation Rev. Pike Reynolds
Girls Chorus
Winter Lullaby Strickland
Song of the Night G. Verdi
Patricia Boyd—Accompanist
Baccalaureate Sermon Father George Dzuryo
Bass Solo
His Majesty the Tuba Dowling
Ted Ringo—Soloist

Benediction Rev. Pike Reynolds

Program for the week:

Class Night—Wednesday, May 17
Commencement—Thursday, May 18
Alumni Banquet—Saturday, May 20

Twenty-Eighth Annual Commencement Exercises Long View Township High School Thursday, May 18, 1944

Invocation Rev. D. D. Mumaw
Music
Pan American De Lamater
Monarch Olivadoti
High School Band
Address Dr. A. W. Nolan
Music
Fortuna Overture Zamecnik
High School Band
Presentation of Class Principal H. H. Jarman
Presentation of Diplomas Delbert Warnes
President Board of Education
Benediction Rev. D. D. Mumaw

CLASS ROLL

Jane Anderson
Leon Ayres
Rita Bosch
Margaret Carleton
Virginia Gillenwater
Maxine Henson
Carol Martinie
Jacuelin Mathews
Robert McClelland
Betty McDaniel
Mary Mohr
Lolas Turner
Imogene Williamson
Lyla Mae Witt

The Grover Petersons Receive Son's Purple Heart

The award of the Purple Heart given posthumously to Robert Lee Peterson, has been received in Broadlands by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Peterson. Robert lost his life in the Coral Sea battle, May 5, 1941.

Local Business Firms Sponsor War Bond Ads

The following local business firms are sponsoring a series of war bond advertisements being published in this paper: Brewer Chevrolet Co., Broadlands Grain & Coal Co., Boyd's Standard Service Station, C. T. Henson Lumber & Coal Co., Baldwin's Garage and Struck Bros.

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 oats80

For Mother's Day—Hydrangeas, fuchias, rose plants, mixed pans of flowers; also all kinds of cut flowers. Cannon Green House, Villa Grove.

Continued Wet Weather Delays Work on Farms

Continued wet weather has delayed field work on farms thru-out Illinois. This delay, coupled with an acute labor shortage, has created a serious problem for Illinois farmers.

Oats acreage in Illinois, instead of being larger than average, as was expected early in the season will be smaller. Oats has a special utility as a nurse crop for clover, besides being a favorite feed for horses, cows and young pigs. Many fields originally intended for oats this year will now be planted in corn or soy beans.

High water in the Mississippi and Illinois rivers has ruined a considerable acreage of winter wheat in the southwest part of the state.

Takes Broadlands Job

Clifford McDaniels, who has been employed several months by the Sidell Grain company, this week was appointed agent for the Standard Oil Company at Broadlands, a position which had been open for the past few weeks. Mr. McDaniels will assume his new duties in the near future.—Sidell Journal.

Remember Pearl Harbor!

Letters To The Editor

New Guinea, April 27, 1944

Dear Joe—Just a few words to let you know I am still kicking. I am still here waiting for them to ship us where we can do the most good. We aren't doing much only working with another outfit. I have done everything from pick and shovel to operate a crane since I have been here.

The mosquitoes around here aren't so bad but they are big. When they fly around at night they sound like a bunch of P-38's in a dog fight. They tell the story here about a mosquito landing on the air field and they put 50 gallons of gas in it before they found out it was a B-24.

The malaria around here isn't very bad. So far we haven't had any of our men get it. It seems that they have it well under control. The percentage, when the U. S. troops land here was around 400%, but now it is way less than 100%.

It seems that the chow around here is agreeing with me. I have gained 10 pounds since I got here. I weigh about 160 pounds now, the most I ever weighed.

The nights here are beautiful if it isn't cloudy. You have read about the moonlight nights in the South Seas, well, I have seen them and will see many more before I get back.

Mail seems to come through from the States fairly fast. I had a letter from Mom about a week ago telling me about Walter being back home. I was glad to hear he was back in the States as that is the safest place.

I have received the Broadlands paper of Feb. 10, it being the latest so far.

I have a poem here which was written by one of the boys here in my outfit. He used to live around Springfield but lives on the West Coast now. I will enclose it now and if you think it worth while you can print it.

I think I'll sign off for now but I'll write from time to time. Tell everybody I said "Hello."

As ever,
Sarge Skeets Thode.

A Letter From Over There
I joined the army to fight Japan And do the duty of any man They sent me to a mechanic school And taught me the use of air-plane tool.

Then I was put on a north-bound train And sent to Idaho to train There I worked on B-24's Fixed everything from engines to doors.

At last came the day of days When my training was over and I sailed away I didn't know where I was being sent

But Uncle Sam wanted me so I went.

We sailed across the briny blue And I learned something from the Navy, too That they were ready for any fight

To hit Japan with all their might. After we had sailed for many a day They sighted the Isle where we would stay

We were told it was New Guinea land As we dragged our duffle bags upon the sand.

That night we pitched our small pup tents And listened to the strange noises the jungle sent Next morning we awoke to wild

Sgt. Bill Thode Sees Persian Throne Valued at 70 Million

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thode received the following letter from their son, Sergeant Bill Thode, now with an army signal corps battalion in Persia:

In February I was in Teheran at the rest camp. While there, they took those who cared to go on a tour through the Gulistan palace which is the seat of the Persian government. I saw the reception room and the coronation room with the famous Peacock throne in it. This throne is valued at something over 70 million dollars.

The chandeliers in the room are really something, nearly seven feet across and all made of cut glass. Each one is different and all are great pieces of art. They were all made in Russia and I do not have the slightest idea how they were transported to Persia.

Then we saw the summer throne room which opens toward the palace gardens. It was a raised throne all of alabaster with about half life size figures of women, also carved from alabaster, holding it up. The alabaster is a semi-transparent stone with a brown cast and shows nearly yellow when the light shines through it. The palace gardens were not so showy at this season but even then you could see the masterpiece of landscaping at which the Persians seem to be expert.

Then we went to a museum showing modes of dress and uniforms of the old days. One was a famous story teller, another a Kahn and all his advisors. Perhaps the most striking was the uniform of the executioner, which was a livid red and was complete to his heavy knife. All these costumes, dresses and uniforms were on plastic models, most of which were made by a particularly industrious young Persian student.

The next stop was at another museum in which were many relics from Percepolis, the ancient capitol of Persia. There was an ancient document stamped on a gold plaque, 14 inches square and about 1 1/2 inches thick. Also a sort of bill of rights on a similar sized plaque, only it was about 1/4 of an inch thick. They were found by some coolies a year or so ago and were broken up and divided. The King found out about it and had each one possessing a part of it killed and all of the pieces but one were recovered and placed in the museum.

There were other tours, but I passed them up, although I now think that was a mistake.

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.

We want your news items.

birds call
We saw coconut and palm trees tall.
Natives with their palm thatched huts
Jungle roads with many ruts
Lizards snakes and centipede
Beautiful birds with lots of speed
These South Sea Isles ain't so bad
But when this is over I'll be glad
To come back to you and our little home
And never more will I care to roam.

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American production of helium, that lightweight, non-inflammable gas which is used to inflate the Navy's anti-submarine blimps and for other military and civilian purposes, is now sufficient for all war requirements, with some surplus available for commercial and scientific demands, according to a recent official report.

This gas also was used to inflate American dirigible airships before their building was abandoned a few years ago because of their vulnerability, which caused the destruction of most of them by storms or other disasters.

Helium is produced in quantity only in the United States, where it is believed to have reached at least 25 times its pre-war output. The amount of production is a military secret, although it is known that five large plants are now operated by the Bureau of Mines.

There are a number of important uses for helium besides its employment in the inflation of lighter-than-air craft, such as in the welding of magnesium; in extinguishing magnesium fires; in hospitals by being mixed with anesthetics to reduce the danger of fires and explosions; in diving operations to lessen the danger of "bends" in divers; as a cooling agent in refrigerators, and in the preservation of foods.

Helium as a natural element was first detected by Sir Norman Lockyer, an English astronomer, during an eclipse of the sun in 1868, when he observed a bright yellow line in the solar spectrum, which could not be associated with the spectrum of any element then known. It was finally harnessed and made to serve useful purposes by the labors of many other scientists.

The present ability to produce this gas in great quantities may result in its being turned into many new fields of usefulness.

Roosevelt Vs. Dewey

It now appears about as certain as anything in American politics can be certain in advance that President Roosevelt and Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York will be the nominees of their respective parties in the forthcoming presidential campaign.

There is little doubt in the minds of anyone that the President will be a candidate for a fourth term, and many leading Democrats admit that no other would have much of a chance in winning in the 1944 election.

Since the stunning defeat of Wendell Willkie in the Wisconsin primary and his subsequent withdrawal from the race, there has been a rush of Republicans to climb on the Dewey bandwagon, and most political observers believe he will be nominated at Chicago on the first or second ballot.

Dewey is without question the strongest candidate the G. O. P. could select, and the only one who would have a possible chance of carrying the state of New York, whose 47 electoral votes may decide the election.

While it is conceded that President Roosevelt himself is somewhat stronger than his party, the peculiar complexities of New York state politics make its vote unpredictable in an election which promises to be rather close

this year. Much will happen before November which may influence the outcome of the presidential campaign, and the absence of so many voters from their places of legal residence may also be an important factor. In our opinion, any attempt at this time to forecast the result would only be a guess, which might be wrong.

Sidelights

It has just been revealed that the following note was found pinned to a girdle in a scrap rubber collection: "I hope this makes Hitler as uncomfortable as it did me."

Although everything was running on schedule and nothing out of the ordinary was expected, officials of the Bronx, N. Y., ration board had Moe Dam Fun in their office recently. Moe Dam Fun, a Chinese resident of the nation's biggest city, paid a visit to the board to apply for a duplicate of a ration book which he lost a few days ago.

A reply to a request to British officials by American authorities in England for several thousand hot water bottles has just been received. An earlier reply came in the arrival of a big batch of thermos bottles. A protest immediately went out stating that a serious mistake had been made and a full explanation was given. The Britishers most recent reply stated: "Oh, you mean stomach warmers. We puzzled for weeks over that expression 'hot water bottles.' Frankly, we never heard of them."

No man should attempt to catch a chicken thief in the dead of night while clad only in his B. V. D.'s, Justice of the Peace Sam Vaughn of Murfreesboro, Tenn., will tell you, especially if he has two bulldogs patrolling his farm. Vaughn has 400 White Leghorns on his place that are about ripe for a poultry rooster to pluck, and as protection has two large, ferocious bulldogs roaming the place. One night recently he heard a disturbance in his hen house and without waiting to dress, rushed out to investigate clad only in his nether garments. Before he got to the scene, the dogs appeared with fangs bared and mayhem in their hearts. Vaughn beat them to a tree by inches and then took half an hour to convince them that he was their friend and master and not an intruder.

Ignorance and a loud mouth are brother and sister.

Do not love for money, but love where money is.

Crooks probably got that way by following their natural bent.

Some appear to think of religion principally as something to argue about.

That 'apple' a day wheeze way probably originated by the serpent in the Garden of Eden.

A professor declares that married men are smarter than single ones. They have to be.

A Swedish scientist says life on earth began in hot water. And it's been in it ever since.

When you get a ringing in the head it means that a cold has got your number.

Some women know too much to get married and others don't know enough.

They will be a pretty happy couple so long as a wife laughs at her husband's jokes.

A scientist says the tongue contains more tin than any other part of the body. And naturally rattles more.

Tractor Riding "Grandma" Praises War Bond League

Mrs. K. C. Henkle of Kenton, Ohio, does more than her share of war work. She and her husband run two farms at maximum production and with almost no outside help. In addition, Mrs. Henkle is chairman in her township for War Bond sales, for the Red Cross and for the combined scrap paper and grease salvage campaign. She is also a writer and has composed poems for War Bond and Red Cross programs over Stations WMRN, Marion, and WLW, Cincinnati.

Mrs. Henkle, who has an Army son, a Navy son, and an Army son-in-law, enthusiastically endorses Mrs. George C. Marshall's appeal to grandmothers to buy Bonds for



Mrs. K. C. Henkle

their grandchildren. She herself takes turns buying Bonds for her five grandchildren ranging in age from 4 months to 11 years. "Those Bonds," she says, "will help educate the children and set them up in businesses and farms ten happy years from now." The Grandmothers League was founded by General Marshall's wife and has been widely accepted as a worthy and unselfish Bond-buying drive.

Illinois State Capitol News

An upward trend in Illinois highway accidents is reported for the first three months of this year, with a total of 345 deaths, compared to 311 deaths in the same period last year. In spite of a ten per cent drop in automobile travel, 102 persons were killed in motor accidents during March, 1944. Last March there were 101 traffic deaths.

With the closing of the bass season in the northern third of Illinois at midnight April 30, bass fishing is shut down throughout the state. The purpose of the closed spring season is to allow these fish an undisturbed spawning period. The bass season will reopen on May 15 in the southern third of the state; on June 1 in the central third; on June 15 in the northern third.

Illinois has thirty-two state parks and enough picnic tables to take care of 50,000 visitors at one time. Park lodges are in operation at Starved Rock, Pere Marquette, White Pines and the Giant City parks. The Watch Tower Inn at Black Hawk state park is now open for the season. The camping grounds in the various parks afford facilities for persons equipped with tents or auto trailers.

Last year 266 persons in Illinois lost their lives because of fires or burns. Of these, 71 were children. In a single suburban area near Rockford, seven children died recently in fires which burned down three houses while the parents were away from home. An increasing number of similar deaths leads State Fire Marshal John H. Craig to stress the need for careful parental supervision of children at all times. Playing with matches and around bonfires and using kerosene to start stove fires are mentioned as the leading causes of fire casualties among children.

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PAUL IN THESSALONICA

LESSON TEXT: Acts 17:1-4; I Thessalonians 2:1-12.
GOLDEN TEXT: Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks.—I Thessalonians 5:16-18.

Strong, active, missionary-minded churches do not just "happen." They are the result of the preaching of a true and powerful message by a faithful and sacrificial messenger. Other factors enter in, but these are the fundamentals.

Paul's ministry at Thessalonica, which is described in Acts 17 and explained in I Thessalonians 2, reveals what should be preached and what kind of a preacher is needed. Perhaps some dead or unsuccessful church may learn the secret today and come to new life for Christ.

1. The Message—Christ the Saviour (Acts 17:1-4).

Paul had already met the varying lot of both persecution and acceptance, and had now come to Thessalonica, a large and important city in Macedonia, where he had a lengthy ministry and established a strong church.

What was the message which so signally succeeded in this great strategic center? Well, it was not (as some modern preachers in large cities would seem to think) a series of social, political, or literary discourses. Paul preached Christ. He reasoned with them and presented the Saviour (v. 3) as One who was—

1. Dead for our sin. These people were like us in that they needed a solution for their sin problem. There were doubtless other questions which Paul might have discussed, but he wisely went to the root of their difficulty and showed them "that Christ must needs have suffered."

Without the death of Christ there is no salvation for any man. Only through the shedding of blood can there be remission of sin (Heb. 9:22). Paul had no part in the folly of a "bloodless gospel"—as though there were any such gospel.

2. Raised for our justification. It was not enough that Jesus died, marvelous as that is in our sight. For many a man has died for his convictions, but none has risen from the dead. Christ could not be holden of the grave. He arose the victorious Redeemer.

3. Declared to be the Christ. He is more than a man, more than a great leader and an earnest teacher. He is God's anointed One, Himself divine—and our Lord.

Thus Paul presented to the Jews their Messiah, "the Man of Sorrows" (Isa. 53), whose resurrection declared Him to be the Son of God with power (Rom. 1:4), their Redeemer and Lord. Blessed results followed such preaching (v. 4).

II. The Messenger—Approved of God (I. Thess. 2:1-12).

Sometimes a man with a true message largely nullifies its value by the manner in which he presents it, or by his manner of life in the community.

1. He was faithful (vv. 1-6). One of the great temptations facing the one who is a preacher or teacher of God's Word is to let his fear of men cause him to adjust his message, to use a bit of flattery, to please men.

Paul was "bold in our God" (v. 2), not trying to deceive or mislead anyone (v. 3), seeking only God's approval (v. 4), not trying to make money for himself or gain standing with men by smooth words (v. 5), and not claiming a high position or authority over men (v. 6).

2. He was affectionate (vv. 7-9). How often those who are faithful and bold in preaching the truth ruin the effect of their work by being harsh and unkind. Here is a lesson many of us need to learn.

To be gentle (v. 7) a man must be strong. The cardinal quality of a strong Christian should be that he is a gentleman, or she a gentlewoman. If not, there is not real strength in the life.

Paul gave not only a message, he gave himself—his very soul (v. 8). The people to whom he ministered were "dear" to him. The pastor who looks down at his congregation with hardness, and perhaps hatred for some individual, needs to read this passage and find Paul's secret of success.

He labored with his hands to support himself (v. 9), lest anyone think he was a burden to them. Let no one think that this means that a preacher is not worthy of support. Christ Himself declares that the laborer is worthy of his hire (Luke 10:7). But it does show Paul's fine spirit of devotion and sacrifice.

3. He was unblamable (vv. 10-12). Holy in his life before God, Paul was ready to live righteously before men, and thus to stand unblamable before them and before his Lord. This indeed is a life worthy in the sight of God (v. 12).

In other words, the preacher was able to say to his listeners, "My life shows you what I mean by my preaching." The true preacher of the gospel will never be satisfied to be a signpost, pointing a way in which he does not walk.

"What a smart farmer you're going to make!"

"I hadn't realized, until my older boy went into service, what a helper I had in young Bud. He's 14 now, and he's pitching in and helping like a trouper. He's going to make a fine farmer... and he's going to have a good education to fit him for it!"



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The Broadlands News

Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. Did the first General Assembly do anything beside election of State officials at its first sitting?

A. No. After a session of eight days it adjourned until January, waiting upon the action of Congress in admitting the State to the Union.

Q. On what date did the General Assembly re-convene?

A. Jan. 4, 1819.

Q. What was the most important act of the General Assembly after it re-convened?

A. A code, copied from the statutes of Kentucky and Virginia, was adopted.

Q. Who compiled the majority of the laws adopted?

A. Secretary of State Elias

Kent Kane, acting as clerk of the judiciary committee.

Q. When was this original code revised?

A. The winter of 1826-27 by the Supreme Court.

Q. What were the salaries of the first State officers?

A. Governor, \$1,000; Judges, \$1,000; State Auditor, \$700; Secretary of State, \$600; State Treasurer, \$500; Attorney General, \$250; Circuit Attorneys, \$150; Adjutant General, \$100.

Q. What were the penalties fixed by the original code for specified offenses?

A. Whipping, confinement in the stocks and on pillories, as well as death for the crimes of rape, arson, and murder.

Q. Were the advocates of Statehood justified in the first two years after admission?

A. When the Second General

Assembly sat Dec. 4 at Vandalia the population of Illinois had increased from a doubtful 40,000 to a certain 55,120.

Q. When was Shawneetown laid out?

A. 1808.

Q. How did Shawneetown progress during the first ten years of its existence?

A. By 1818 it had become one of the largest towns in the Territory. It had a bank, a printing office, 100 dwellings, and a population of 500.

Q. When was Belleville selected as the county seat of St. Clair?

A. 1814.

Courson's Hardware of Allerton is advertising in this issue of The News.

We want your news items.

Household Hints

Coffee grounds make a good sweeping compound for a cement floor.

For efficiency when washing the sand from spinach use warm water rather than cold.

The syrup of stewed rhubarb sauce may be used as a base for iced fruit drinks.

The addition of a little vinegar to the water in which potatoes are cooked will keep them from turning dark.

Don't stretch table linen when ironing it. Iron while damp and press until dry to preserve its stiffness.

An oil-silk refrigerator bowl

cover slipped over the bottom of a hanging flower pot will catch the drip after a plant has been watered.

If an egg cracks during the process of hard cooking, add vinegar to the water. This seals the egg and the cooking can be continued.

When cleaning or tidying up the living room, take with you a paper bag. The contents of ash-trays and wastepaper baskets as well as stray pieces of paper can be placed in the bag and numerous trips to the kitchen saved.

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Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor of Philo were callers in the Ralph Messman home Monday evening.

Mrs. Lawrence Lee of Tilton visited in the Bud Comer home over the weekend.

Mrs. Bud Comer and son, Darrell, visited in the James Jackson home, Champaign, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillie Bowman entertained a number of friends at bridge Monday evening.

Mrs. Fred Messman, Mrs. Pike Reynolds and Mrs. Arch Walker were Champaign visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dohme, son, Freddy, and Mrs. Emma Block visited in the Lawrence Block home at Decatur, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Baldwin and daughters of Georgetown were Saturday evening guests in the Bus Baldwin home.

Miss Joan Baker of Homer spent the weekend in the home of the James Wilsons near Broadlands.

Mrs. Chester Lookingbill returned home Saturday after spending a week with relatives at Lafayette, Ind.

Mrs. Harry Nohren returned from Galveston, Texas, Wednesday, and will visit for a few weeks in the John Nohren home.

Mrs. Bertha Kracht sustained a broken finger and ruptured blood vessels in her right arm in a fall Friday of last week.

Mrs. Oliver Coryell, daughter, Ethel Mae, and Mrs. P. O. Rayl were Villa Grove visitors Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. David K. Farmer spent the weekend at Louisville, Ky., where they visited relatives and attended the Kentucky derby.

Mrs. Lillie Bowman was hostess to members of the Y. W. O. class of the United Brethren Sunday School, Wednesday evening.

All kinds of vegetable and flowering plants; pot plants for porch boxes and bedding; also cut flowers of all kinds—Cannon Green House, Villa Grove, Ill.

Joe Williford and family of Hammond, Ind., spent the weekend in the Levi Hardyman home. Mrs. Jonathan Gilroy who had been visiting there returned home.

Mrs. Arch Walker, Mrs. Fred Messman and Mrs. Thos. Bergfield attended a meeting of the W. S. C. S. in the home of Mrs. John Compton at Newman on Friday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aders of Villa Grove have purchased the Mrs. Alvin Zenke property just east of the Brewer garage. Mrs. Jerry Crain, Danville, has rented the property and will occupy it soon.

Marvin Cooper spent the weekend with Mrs. Cooper and son, Michael, in Allerton. Mr. Cooper who is manager of the Illico Independent Oil Co., is for the present taking care of farming interests at Meredosia.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Hattie Dicks were Mrs. Eva Collom, Champaign; Kenneth Dicks and family, Arthur; LeRoy Hobbs and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cheney and Miss Mary Wells, Indianapolis.

Thos. Elston and family of Gary, Ind., spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Elston and sister, Mrs. Grover Peterson and family.

Miss Aleta Mae Elston remained for an extended visit.

The local Pleasure Parlor which was closed last fall when the proprietor, Jerry Crain was inducted into the U. S. armed forces, will reopen for business this Saturday, with Edgar David as the proprietor, so we have been informed.

In publishing the article about the Allerton Woman's Club being entertained at the home of Mrs. Nelle Potter, in last week's issue of this paper, one of the numbers was a memorial given by Mrs. Mary Morris. We published the article just as it was given to us, not knowing for whom the memorial was given. However, since the paper was published, we have been informed that a memorial service was held for the late Mrs. Harlan W. Six, who passed away just one year ago. She was president at the time of her death, and a charter member of the club.

**Sunday, May 14
Is Mother's Day**

Sunday, May 14, has been proclaimed as Mother's Day by Governor Dwight H. Green.

"The tender hands and loving hearts of mothers have nurtured all that is most worth while in American life," the Governor's proclamation said. "Now, in this year of trial, recollections of mother love inspire our fighting men to meet every danger, and help all of us to do our duties. "No single occasion can fully show forth the affection which is due our mothers. Yet the annual observance of a special day in honor of mothers is proper and fitting, and helps our most intimate emotions to find expression."

Speech is the index of the mind.

Success is getting what you want; happiness is wanting what you get.

The worst sorrows in life are not its losses and misfortunes, but its fears.

Pleasure and pain are the nails which fasten body and soul together.

Madam, I'm representing the Goat Mountain Wool company—would you be interested in some coarse yarns?

Sure, go ahead, let's hear a couple.

First Gob—Bobby, give me the principal parts of the verb "to swim."

Second Gob—Swim, swam, swum.

First Gob—Fine, now try "dim."

Second Gob—Dim, damn—say, are you kidding me?

**Women
IN THE
CHURCH**
by Mary Fowler

The embroidery industry in Puerto Rico, now valued at thousands of dollars annually, was begun when Miss Clara Hazen hired someone to give some craft training to poverty stricken women around the Presbyterian mission at Mayaguez. When their work was satisfactory, she sent samples to friends in the United States and received many orders. An American business man had an idea, opened a factory, and the missionary's infant project became a big business enterprise giving welcome employment to hundreds of skilled women from all over the island. Its goal attained, the mission turned its activities into other channels.

Longview News

(Theima D. Kraft, Reporter)

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

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coay are improving their home by adding two rooms.

Okar Duncan and family of Columbus, Ind., arrived last week for a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. John Peden.

Misses Jackie and Connie Wacker of Garrett arrived Saturday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dubson.

Mrs. J. A. Brown was brought to her home Friday from Burnham hospital and is slowly improving.

Robert Warnes has received word from his son, James, that he has been transferred to Camp Beale, Calif.

J. L. Taylor of Homer is improving his property by adding a new shingle roof. It is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Godwin,

relief agent at Allerton.

The annual Junior-Senior reception was held Saturday night at the Inman Hotel, with about forty present, including the faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Hopkins and son of Belle Rive, and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Thode and daughters of Sidney, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green.

John Mathews and family, Misses Mary and Carrie Sturm, Mrs. C. F. Kraft and daughter attended the last day of school basket dinner at Fairland, Sunday.

Howard Warnes returned to Smyrna air base, Tenn., Friday, after a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Warnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gaines and son of Villa Grove, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner of Elliott.

Mrs. Donald Duncan visited her husband at Barnes hospital,

Vancouver, Wash., where he is recuperating from wounds received while fighting in the Southwest Pacific area.

A new Victory Sewing Club has been organized by a group of school girls with the following officers: Pres., Betty McDaniels; vice pres., Rita Bergfield; sec., Patsy Hood. They will meet each Wednesday afternoon.

The 8th grade commencement was held at the high school last

Friday evening. The program included several musical numbers and an address by Prof. A. H. Lauchner of Champaign. County Supt. Ernest Harshbarger presented the diplomas.

Mrs. Dale Churchill was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Bridge club. Prizes were given to Mrs. J. T. Arwine, high; Mrs. Don McQueen, second; Mrs. Wm. Burgett, low; Mrs. J. V. Keefe, traveling. Each guest received a prize.

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Gem Theatre

Villa Grove - Illinois

Thur. & Fri., May 11-12

Carole Landis, Kay Francis, Martha Raye, Mitzi Mayfair in—

FOUR JILLS in a JEEP

Saturday, May 13

2 Features

Billy Gilbert, Frank Fay

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also

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OF SUNSET PASS

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A technicolor musical, also starring Tommy Dorsey's Band.

Tues., Wed., May 16-17

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THE BLUES

John Carradine, Bela Lugosi

THE BLACK

PARACHUTE

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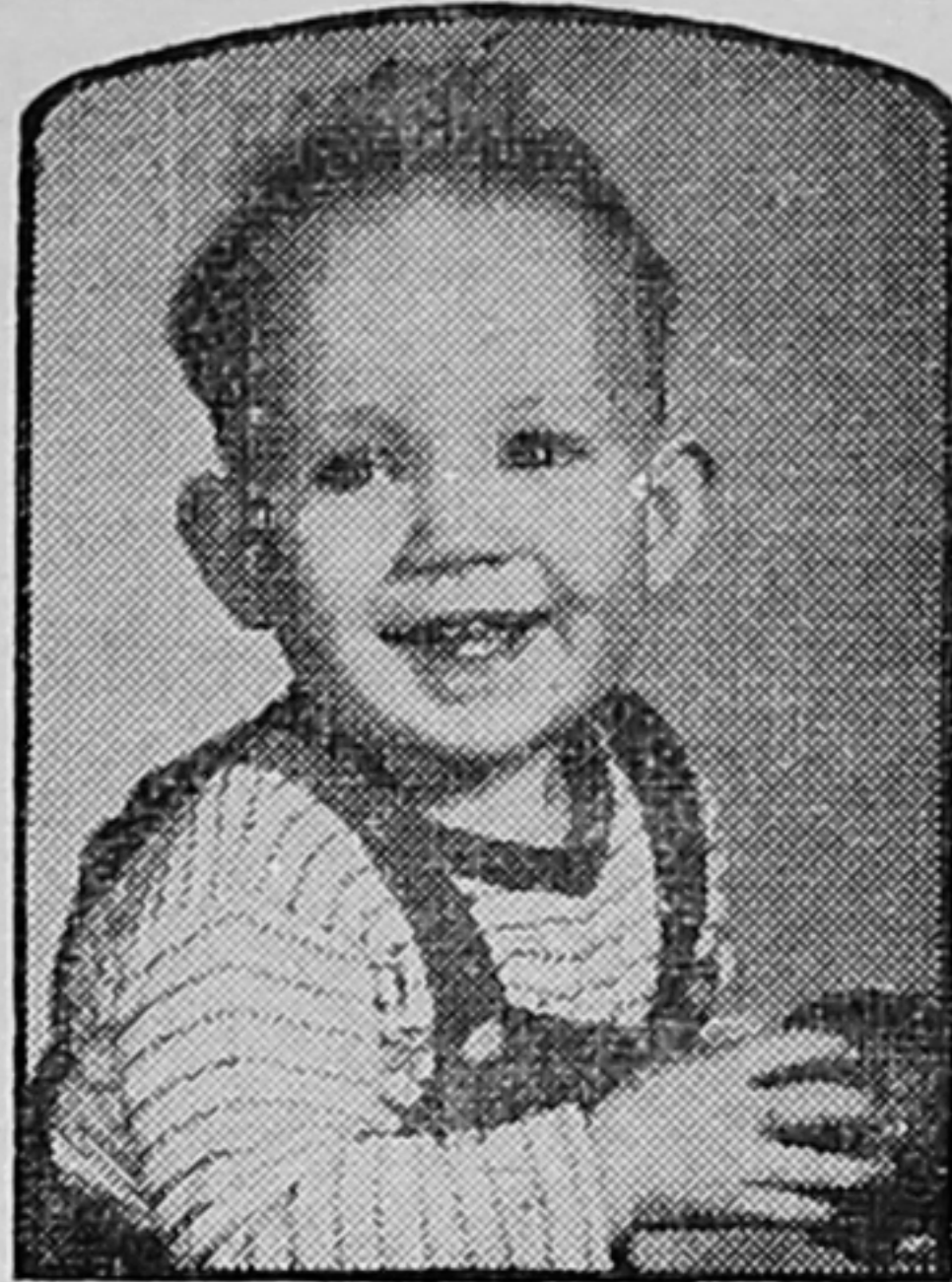
Rita Hayworth, Gene Kelly

COVER GIRL

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CHILDREN -

**WE
WANT
YOUR
PICTURES**



Don't forget our invitation to have your pictures published in this paper. Remember, it costs you nothing.

Be sure to call on the photographer with one of your parents during the hours mentioned below. We want no one to be disappointed.

Remember too, to tell your folks that adults and family groups will be taken and proofs submitted free of charge, although they will not be published.

We are having Woltz Studios take your pictures expressly for this Community Feature. However, your parents must examine proofs to select the pose they prefer us to print, and, at that time, they can arrange to get additional photographs from the Studio representative if they wish.

HERE IS THE TIME AND PLACE

Broadlands Community Building

Tuesday, May 16

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