



## News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

Sept. 9, 1932

Misses Clara Haines and Opal McCormick were Danville visitors.

Charles Swick arrived from St. Paul, Minn., for a visit with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Kesterson and son, Byron, of Waveland, Ind., visited friends here.

Misses Hilda Zenke, Wilma Messman, Florence and Evelyn Schumacher were Danville visitors.

Mrs. T. A. Dicks entertained a number of old schoolmates at the 27th annual reunion of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Laverick attended the wedding of their nephew, Charles Morris Johnson, and Miss Janet Overturf at Camargo.

Miss Mary Virginia Wendling of northwest of Broadlands, and Lawrence Keefe, Longview, were married at Philo, with Father Cleary officiating.

20 Years Ago  
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J. W. Allen and family moved to Homer.

Minnie and August Gerike visited relatives at Sidney.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Parsons of Pesotum visited friends here.

Mrs. Mamie Ramsden entertained members of the Home Bureau.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Menex returned from a visit with relatives at Columbus, Ind.

Walter Witt and Charles Swick attended the American Legion convention at Champaign.

The G. T. Club held its annual picnic at the home of Mrs. Hazel Block, Champaign.

**Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.  
10:15—Divine Worship.  
Sermon: "An Honest Sinner."  
An Honest Sinner is one who looks at himself with clear, honest enlightened eyes, and confesses what he sees.

Such a one is not far from the Kingdom. "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1, 9.

**U. B. Church Notes**  
Dale Mumaw, Pastor.

Sunday School—10:00.  
Evening Worship—7:45.  
Our new finance plan was a gratifying success. Watch for further announcement.

**Methodist Church Notes**  
Clifford R. Wade, Pastor.

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
Church Service—11:00 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship—6:00 p. m.

The News appreciates all news items sent in each week.

## Joe Maddux, 99, Of Philo, Dies

Philo, Sept. 5—Philo residents Tuesday mourned the passing of one of her most beloved and best known sons. Joseph Hill Maddux, 99, died at 4:30 a. m. Tuesday at Burnham City hospital following an illness of several weeks due to complications. Mr. Maddux had been in the hospital since August 10.

Joe Maddux and his twin brother Dave, known far and wide as the "Maddux boys" were the oldest male twins in the country at the time of Dave's death June 10, 1939. The two men were inseparable during their 94 years together. Dave married in 1872 but Joe had never married. He made his home with his brother and his family and the two men farmed in the vicinity of Philo until 1909 when they retired and moved into town.

## About The Boys In The Service

(Contributions to this column will be appreciated)

Lloyd McCormick has received notice to report at Chicago, September 28 for induction into the U. S. Navy.

T-Sgt. Max Thode and wife left Friday of last week for Miami Beach, Fla. After a two weeks rest there Max will be given a new assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller received a telephone call from their son, Charles Edwin Miller, S 1-C of Norfolk, Va., on Sunday. He informed them he had been assigned to a school in Norfolk for the next 30 days.

## Young America



Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Luth of Newman



Frankie, John and Linda children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Golle



Charles, Pearl and Floyd, children of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Gillenwater

## Must Not Ride on Sidewalks

Notice is hereby given that there is a village ordinance against the riding of bicycles on the village sidewalks. Effective at once, all those caught riding on the sidewalks will be made to pay a fine.

By Order of  
Village Board.

## GOP Leaders Confer



Left to right: Governor Dewey, Governor Warren of California and Governor Bricker discussing plans at the St. Louis Governors' Conference.

## Happy Birthday To You!

The News wishes to extend "Happy Birthday" greetings to the following, whose birthday anniversaries occur on the dates given:

- Sept. 4—Fred Eckerty
- Sept. 5—Arthur Miller
- Sept. 6—D. W. Boyd
- Sept. 9—Lyla Mae Witt
- Sept. 10—Henry Kilian, sr.
- Sept. 10—Mrs. John M. Smith
- Sept. 12—Walter Nonman
- Sept. 12—Mrs. Elmer J. Limp
- Sept. 14—Max Seeds
- Sept. 14—Rita Bosch
- Sept. 14—B. H. Thode, Sr.
- Sept. 14—Max Thode
- Sept. 15—Ora Timmons
- Sept. 15—Mrs. D. W. Boyd
- Sept. 16—Fay Comer
- Sept. 16—Geraldine DeWitt
- Sept. 16—Mrs. E. L. Baldwin
- Sept. 16—Johnny Baldwin
- Sept. 16—Mrs. Alvin Windler
- Sept. 18—Walter Witt
- Sept. 19—Harold O. Anderson
- Sept. 20—Charles Martinie
- Sept. 21—Katherine Thode
- Sept. 22—O. E. Gore
- Sept. 22—Leona Smith
- Sept. 23—Archie Boyd
- Sept. 23—Mrs. Harry Archer
- Sept. 23—Mrs. Alonzo Zantow
- Sept. 24—Billy Thode
- Sept. 24—Arch Walker
- Sept. 25—Mrs. Clark Henson
- Sept. 26—O. P. Witt
- Sept. 26—Marie Nonman
- Sept. 27—Mrs. P. O. Rayl
- Sept. 27—Mrs. J. P. Rayl
- Sept. 28—Martha Wheeler
- Sept. 29—P. O. Rayl
- Sept. 29—Mrs. Flora Bailey
- Sept. 29—Mrs. Walter Schumacher

## Dr. Smith Called Home By Death of Her Father

Doctor Clara Smith, 110 North Neil street, Champaign, has been called to Xenia, Ohio, by the death of her father, R. J. Watkins. Mr. Watkins was buried in Xenia, with funeral services at 1:00 p. m. Tuesday.

An undertaker in the Ohio town for many years, Mr. Watkins is survived by his wife, Violet; two daughters, Doctor Clara Smith, Champaign; and Doctor Margaret Hardeon, Xenia; and one son, Orville Watkins, of Xenia.—News Gazette.

Place your news items in our mail box.

## The Ward-Smith Family Reunion

The eleventh annual Smith-Ward reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith, Sunday. A basket dinner was enjoyed at one o'clock.

The following program was presented: Group singing, led by Jess Ward, with Mrs. George Smith as accompanist; reading of the minutes; song and pantomime, Mark Walker; duet, Joe and Luther Ward; group singing; solo, Robert Norwood; trio, Robert Norwood, Joe and Luther Ward; group singing; games and contests.

The following officers were elected: Jess Ward, president; Joe Ward, secretary-treasurer; Fred Scott and Samuel Sexton, finance committee; Mrs. George Smith, program chairman.

Movies of the gathering were taken by Joe Ward.

There were fifty-two adults present from St. Joseph, Mo.; Gary, Ind.; Paris, Champaign, Urbana, Danville, Decatur, Taylorville, Springfield, Mansfield, Bellflower, Newman and Broadlands.

The next reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ward.

## U. B. Ladies Aid Meets With Mrs. Thelma Clem

The Ladies Aid of the U. B. Church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Thelma Clem.

President Mrs. Belle Smith had charge of the devotions and business meeting. Mrs. Juanita Eckerty became a new member.

Following the meeting refreshments of ritz crackers, chicken salad, vanilla wafers and coffee were served.

The Aid will meet with Mrs. Jessie Bergfield in October.

Those present were Mesdames Jessie Bergfield, Leona Bergfield, Juanita Eckerty, Jennie Nohren, Olive Rayl, Belle Smith, Hattie Dicks, Ruth Mumaw, Thelma Clem.

## Archer Buys Yarger House

Harry Archer was found to be the highest bidder for the Yarger house, when bids were opened Monday. There were six bidders for the house, the names and amounts being as follows:

Harry Archer	\$150.00
E. L. Baldwin	110.00
G. L. Peterson	101.00
Leland Dewitt	100.00
Roy McCormick	60.00
Carl Coddington	41.50

Mr. Archer began tearing down the house Wednesday morning.

## Nancy Ellen Wood Marks Fourth Birthday



Nancy Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wood, marked her fourth birthday anniversary, on Thursday, Aug. 31.

On the day of victory, attend Victory Day service at 7:30 p. m. Services in Broadlands at the Methodist church.

In Longview, services will be at the U. B. church.

Rev. D. D. Mumaw,  
Rev. Clifford R. Wade.

## Longview Woman, 90, Last Saturday

Longview — Mrs. Elizabeth Merchant, oldest resident of the Longview community, celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary last Saturday.

Elizabeth Dawson, "Aunt Libby" to her relatives and friends, was born Sept. 2, 1854 on a farm near Laporte, Ind. She had eight brothers and one sister.

She was first married in 1880 to Chauncey V. Russ who died in a burning building near Chicago in 1901. In 1903 she was married to Joseph Merchant and resided in Brook, Ind., until 1908 when she came to live in Longview after the death of her husband.

"Aunt Libby" has a vivid recollection of Civil War days and the assassination of President Lincoln. She regards the scientific progress of the world as marvelous and follows current events by thorough reading of each day's news.

Her general health is good and she manages her home, where she lives alone and where she often can be seen in the evening relaxing on her porch and playing her guitar, the instrument she learned to play when she was a small girl at home. Another of her hobbies is knitting and she possesses many beautiful pieces of fine handiwork.

## Wiese Reunion Sunday at Leon Struck home

The 19th annual Wiese family reunion was held Sunday at the Leon Struck home.

A basket dinner was served at noon, and the afternoon was spent in visiting.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otho Willoughby and children of Brocton; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kilian and son, Mrs. Marianna Jensen and daughter, of Homer; Mr. and Mrs. George Akers and son, Newman; Mrs. Maurice Gorman and daughter, Champaign; Mr. and Mrs. James Gorman, Ann, Marcella, Martin and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. August Wiese, Mrs. Emma Block, Mrs. Irene Wiese and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Dohme and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Struck and son, Janet and Marvin Struck.

## Mrs. Lettie Eckerty Is Honored at Potluck Dinner

Mrs. Arch Walker entertained a number of friends at a six o'clock dinner, Monday, in honor of Mrs. Lettie Eckerty, who left Tuesday for Hume, where she is keeping house for Joe King and his son.

Those present besides the honored guest were Mesdames Minnie Anderson, Ida Messman, Alice Cable, Phoebe Mavity, Addie Freeman, Leanna Miller, Anna Seeds, Eva Walker, Leona Bergfield, Eva Walker, and Miss Marjorie Messman.

## Market Report

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

No. 1 soy beans	\$1.92
No. 2 hard wheat	1.45
No. 2 white corn	1.22
No. 2 yellow corn	1.07
No. 2 oats	.70

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**IMPROVED  
UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL  
SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.  
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**Lesson for September 10**

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**DAVID ANOINTED KING**

LESSON TEXT—1 Samuel 16:1-5, 11-18.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart.—1 Samuel 16:7.

Outward appearance, by which man judges, is almost always deceptive. God knows the heart and is able to evaluate a man correctly. In calling David, the ruddy shepherd boy, to be king, God cut across the ideas of men, but He was, as always, right.

**I. A Man from God's Storehouse (v. 1)—"I have provided."**

God's great storehouses are full of blessings, material and spiritual, but He also has a great and constantly replenished reserve of men and women from which He calls and sends them forth. The thing we must guard against is the setting of hindrances in His holy way, either in our own lives or in the lives of others.

A man power shortage is very serious, for it simply cuts off the stream of production without which action becomes impossible. There should never be any shortage of man power in the Lord's work, and there would never be any if all His creation were willingly subject to Him.

God was ready to set aside Saul, and He had David ready. Samuel the prophet was still grieving over Saul's failure. In a sense that feeling for Saul was most commendable, but it could not go on.

When men, even of our own families or circle of friends, persist in rebellion against the Lord, we must not let our grief hold us back, but move on with the man of God's choice.

**II. A Man Who Had to Be Sought (vv. 2-5)—"Send and fetch him."**

Usually those who are quick to offer themselves for an important place are not the ones for the place. And those who are sitting around doing nothing but waiting for some honor to come to them, are not the ones to choose.

"Let the office seek the man" is the highest ground, even in politics; surely it must be the proper procedure in spiritual activity.

David might well have wanted to be at the place of sacrifice and the feast that day, but since all his family were there, and someone had to care for the sheep, he did it. A man like that, hard at his work, is well worth seeking when something important needs to be done.

The interesting story of Samuel's effort to find one among Jesse's seven sons (vv. 6-10) is well worth reading. Samuel still had the idea that a king must be prepossessing and able to thrill men by his appearance. He should have learned better from his experience with Saul.

God put him right (v. 7), and we do well to renew our thinking on that point. The world is in a place where many leaders must be chosen in the months and years just ahead. Will we be eager and willing to have God lead us in our choice? Or will we be swayed by personal interests or political expediency?

**III. A Man of Spirituality (vv. 11-13)—"The Spirit of the Lord came upon David."**

The Holy Spirit, ever active in all periods of Bible history, became the abiding presence in the believer's heart after Pentecost, but during the Old Testament period He came on chosen individuals for a particular work. As David was anointed king the Spirit came upon him for that service. In spite of his failings (when he forgot the Lord) David was throughout his reign a spiritually-minded man who wanted God's will and His glory to be uppermost.

God never calls a man without enabling him for his task, and the chief and indispensable enabling is that of the Holy Spirit's power. Like David, we may enter upon a God-appointed responsibility without fear or question, simply trusting the Holy Spirit to take, transform, empower, and use us for God's glory.

**IV. A Man Willing to Serve (vv. 14-18).**

Upon Saul there came tremendous moods of despondency. These were "from the Lord" (v. 14) in the sense that God permitted His disobedient and rejected servant to suffer the result of his self-will and failure. How awful it is for anyone to be out of the will of God and conscious of His disapproval.

To help Saul in those dark hours David, the sweet singer of Israel, was willing to serve with his voice and his harp. How many thousands of times David has served all the generations since with his psalms. He was a man of gifts, gladly given for the Lord and for others.

Bear in mind that while David was not yet publicly crowned, he was already anointed to be king. Yet he was ready to serve the one whose place he was to take even in his hours of dejection and hateful ill-will.

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**Retreat Into Germany**

The battle of France is won, the battle of Germany is next.

The maps which show three fourths of France still in the shaded colors of Nazi domination do not give the true picture. They present only two slices of liberated territory—the rough rectangle between the Seine and the Loire and the small triangle pointing up from the Rivera. Actually everything south and west of Paris should be presented in the lighter shades of freedom with only here and there a black pocket of desperate Nazi resistance.

And if the maps could show what Allied commanders know of the situation north and east of Paris they would have a ribbon-like appearance, where armored columns are lancing through toward the German border.

True, there is still considerable mopping up to be done in France. In Brest the enemy has been putting up a stubborn resistance attempting to deny as long as possible direct access of American ships to fast-stretching supply lines. The Allies have not yet reported capture of certain key points which would cut off the Nazis in Southern France, but in many such cases the French patriots have already "seen to it."

The old battlefields of 1914 to 1918 along the Oise and the Somme may see a temporary German stand. But history will not repeat the muddy muddling of trench war. The Allies have proved not only in Normandy but in Italy—where they blasted the enemy out of fortified positions in hill country—that with air supremacy they can break any line.

From both sides the Allies are moving in for the Battle of Germany. General Eisenhower, in his warning to the people of Alsace, Lorraine and Luxembourg, gives the tip-off. With the very best of information, he says that the "handful of German divisions north of the Seine can at best fight a series of delaying actions on their retreat into Germany." The General is not given to boasting, and his words undoubtedly describe the situation far more accurately than any map that could now be released. The next stage is "into Germany."

**Sidelights**

Another story comes to us of an American officer who approached a wounded Nazi pilot that he had just shot down in the fighting near Florence, Italy. The Nazi was badly shot up and appeared on the verge of passing on. "Do you want me to bring you a priest?" he asked the German. The Nazi drew himself up the best he could and in a weak voice said: "Hitler is my priest." The American hesitated but a moment, then said: "If you'll try to hold on for a short time we'll get him for you."

We have always stood in awe of those college professors who see gazing through big telescopes as they scan the heavens. And so it was with a Lawrence, Kansas, professor who was busily engaged in peering through one

of these great contraptions. Intent upon what he saw, he kept his eye glued to the telescope as he remarked to a colleague: "It's going to rain." "What makes you think so?" queried the other who expected some profound discovery to break upon an unsuspecting world. Still peering through the telescope the professor replied: "Because my cornea hurt."

**Remove Ban on Sale of Ammunition to Hunters**

If you have a few moments to spare, you may begin to oil up the family flintlock. WPB has taken cognizance of the fact that animals and birds are causing widespread destruction to crops and livestock all over the country. The ban on the sale of ammunition to hunters will be removed temporarily in the near future. Available for nimrods will be 240 million rim fire cartridges, 8 million center fire cartridges and 130 million shotgun shells. Wolves, foxes, weasels, wild ducks, crows and pheasants should not be told of this regulation. Happy hunting.

**Do You Know Illinois?**

By Edward J. Hughes  
Secretary of State

Q. When was an Anti-Slavery convention held in Alton, Illinois?

A. Oct. 26-28, 1937.

Q. How many counties were represented at the Anti-Slavery convention?

A. Sixteen. The largest delegations came from Adams and Madison counties.

Q. Who were the most noted abolitionists who participated in the convention?

A. Elijah P. and Owen Lovejoy, and the Rev. Thaddeus Beman Hurlbut, at whose home the convention was held.

Q. What noted abolitionist paper was published by Elijah P. Lovejoy?

A. The Alton Observer. The presses of the Observer were destroyed three times by pro-slavery mobs.

Q. How did the convention progress?

A. It was broken up very soon by disorderly elements.

Q. What was the most important move of the convention?

A. The organization of the Illinois Anti-Slavery Society.

Q. Who was elected president of the Illinois Anti-Slavery Society?

A. Elihu Wolcott of Jacksonville.

Q. What memorable words concluded Lovejoy's announcement that he would continue publication of his paper after the presses were destroyed for the second time?

A. "We deprecate violence but are determined to yield to nothing but Law—With no other feeling than those of good will and affection toward all men, we will never yield the sacred rights secured to us by our fathers of freely speaking, and publishing our opinions, various and diverse as we know them to be."

Q. What tragic consequence resulted from the rancor aroused by the Anti-Slavery movement at Alton?

A. On Nov. 7, 1937 a mob attacked a warehouse where the new presses for the Observer had been placed. Lovejoy ran to the defense and was shot down.

Q. Was the Observer continued after Lovejoy's death?

A. No. Rev. Hurlbut planned to continue, but increased hostility on the part of anti-abolitionists and worry over his wife's ill health restrained him.

If coffee and tea stains are rubbed with glycerine and allowed to stand a few minutes the stains may be washed out of the fabric with soap and water.

Remember Pearl Harbor!

**Household Hints**

Applications of Javelle water may remove mildew spots from white clothes.

A cloth dampened with ammonia is good for removing putty smears from window panes.

A water-stained bottle may be cleaned if filled with water and borax and allowed to stand a few hours.

Storing fresh vegetables and fruits will extend the season of fresh garden and fruit products for a number of months.

A tuck on the wrong side in the hem of a new dress will be easy to let out to lengthen the dress if it shrinks when first laundered.

To remove scorch from linens place between two dampened turkish towels and press with a hot iron. The scorch stains will go into the towels and can easily be washed out.

Closely woven fabrics make good slip covers because they give better protection against dust, hold their shape better, wear longer and tailor more easily than loosely woven materials.

**Smile Awhile**

How did you get here? asked the genial hospital doctor of the patient.

Flu, replied the victim softly.

Cub Reporter—To what do you attribute your longevity?

Octogenarian—Mostly to the fact that I never died.

Mother—Mary aren't you getting too big to play with boys?

Mary—No mother, the bigger I get the better I like 'em.

First Sailor—So that's a stork is it? Why does he stand on one leg?

Second Sailor—If he lifted it up he'd fall down.

Teacher—Make a sentence using the word insulate.

Johnny—This morning, mom said to pop, how come you got insolate.

She—Did I ever show you the place I hurt my hip?

He—Er-r-no-o.

She—Okay let's drive around that way.

**Riddles**

What do people wear in their hats? Their heads.

What is the biggest noise in the world? Illinois.

What makes a man give a lady a diamond ring? The lady.

Why is a kiss like gossip? Because it goes from mouth to mouth.

What moves all the time yet remains in the same place? Your heart.

What never asks any questions yet requires many answers? A doorbell.

What is the difference between a flapper and a soldier? One powders the face and the other faces the powder.

**Anazacs Meet U. S. Men's Food Needs**

Australia and New Zealand have supplied American forces in the Pacific battle zone with 250,000,000 pounds of meat, 34,000,000 dozen eggs, 175,000,000 pounds of fresh fruit and vegetables, 27,000,000 pounds of butter and 55,000,000 pounds of sugar up to the beginning of this year, the Commonwealth Food Control announces.

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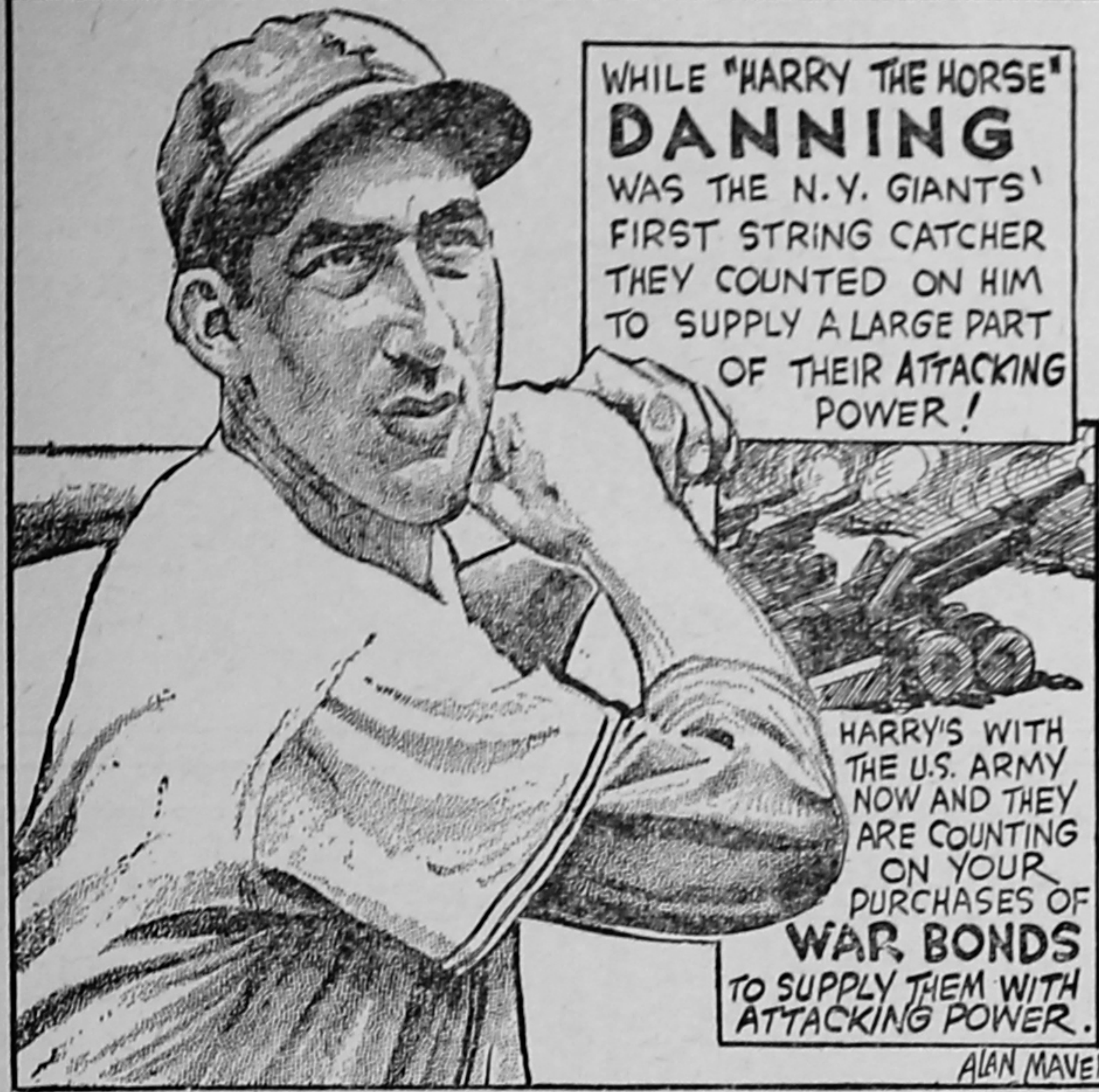
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U. S. Treasury Department

**The Farmer and War Bond Purchases**

by Charles W. Holman, Secretary  
The National Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation

AMERICAN farmers have a great deal more at stake in purchasing War Bonds than simply a patriotic urge to assist in financing the war so that it may be prosecuted to an early and victorious conclusion. Modern war demands governmental expenditures far in excess of those which may be met by current revenue receipts. This means Government borrowing. If a large part of this borrowing is through commercial banks additional inflationary spending power is created through the expansion of credit. On the other hand, if the borrowing is largely from individuals much of their excess funds are drained off. Hence, the pressure on prices resulting from unusually large funds bidding for limited amounts of goods and services is relieved, and thus inflation retarded.

A tremendously increased agricultural production and some increase in average prices received above those paid by farmers have raised the net income of all United States farmers from the 1935-39 average of \$4.7 billion to \$6.3 billion in 1941, \$9.4 billion in 1942, and an estimated \$12.5 billion in 1943. With available supplies of farm machinery replacements and building materials limited, Agriculture has a fund available for either debt retirement, savings readily liquidated for future purchases of machinery, buildings, etc., or for present investment in land.

A marked decrease in farm mortgages in recent years indicates that much of this fund has been properly applied to debt retirement. However activity in land sales and a very marked increase in land values demon-

strate that farmers are probably diverting a large part of this fund into land purchases. From March 1, 1943, to March 1, 1944, average land values per acre rose 15 per cent, with the larger part of the rise taking place in the last four months of the period. The increase during this four-month period was the highest on record, being 20 per cent greater than the average monthly rate of increase for the 1919-20 boom year. Average values per acre have increased more than one-third in the past 3 years. In the 1916-19 period the rise was about the same.

It appears that an overcapitalization of probably temporarily high farm commodity prices is in process just as in World War I. Large mortgage debts incurred now, at high levels of income, will prove disastrous when both total agricultural production and prices fall. Land values are based on the net return to land. With the end of the war in sight and with the prospect that farm labor and other costs will require a relatively larger return leaving the return to land less, the logical course for land values at present would appear to be downward rather than upward.

Therefore, it appears that farmers would do well to invest every available dollar, beyond that needed for debt retirement, in Government Bonds. These can be held against the day when necessary farm replacements will be available and when farm land values will have become more stable. In this way the individual farmer may assist in hastening the day of return of his son, and also have capital available to help finance him in ventures of his own choice.  
U. S. Treasury Department

**An Easy Two Bucks**

By FRANK BENNETT  
McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

IT'S not every day a fellow like me has a chance to pick up an extra two bucks, so I hurried back from taking the cream to town. Ike Melvin, my boss, was sitting in the sun, behind the barn, frowning at a near-by unplowed forty. "Another day like this, Johnny," he said, "and we can begin the spring plowin'."

I said, "Too bad we don't have another team. If we had, it wouldn't take long to turn that forty."

"Teams is kinda scarce, Johnny." This seemed like the proper opening. "What's it worth to you to know where you can get a team at a bargain?"

Ike eyed me shrewdly. "Why, Johnny, if I could make a good deal, I reckon it'd be worth a dollar."

"You're on," I said. "Bill Ford has a team of mules he'd like to get rid of. Of course, Bill's a close trader."

"Hump!" Ike spat noisily. "A kid could out-trade Bill. Come along."

On the way to get the car, we saw a couple of roosters fighting. Ike cussed and shooed them apart. "That blamed old red rooster is always pickin' a scrap," he said. "If he wasn't so old and tough, we'd eat him."

We found Bill Ford sitting on the fence by the pig pen, his old straw hat tipped back on his graying hair, smoke belching from a decrepit corn-cob pipe.

From there the talk went to politics, taxes, the price of corn, how to win the war and, at last, to mules. "I got a good team of mules — them brown ones — that's worth all the hosses in the county," Bill offered.

"Give me hosses every time. Mules is too contrary," Ike said.

Bill filled his pipe. "Now, take these here mules, heat don't bother 'em a-tall . . ." and Bill gave a



We found Bill Ford sitting on the fence by the pig pen,

glowing account of last summer's work, with not a few exaggerations.

From this point the trade began to take shape, each man sparring for an advantage. At last Ike said cautiously, "I got a cow — half Jersey. Might swap you for them mules, not that I want 'em, but—"

Bill snorted. "I ain't got no use for no more cows."

"I got a nice red bull calf I might throw in. 'Course I'd be losin' money in the long run. That calf will grow up into a big profit."

Bill shook his head. "No, sir! I wouldn't part with them mules. My wife is fond of 'em, too. She'd be pretty put out at me if I traded 'em off — just for a cow and a bull calf."

Ike fished out a stub of a pencil and began to figure how much that cow had earned for him in the last two years.

Bill knocked the ashes from his pipe and shook his head. "These days it's the cash money what talks," he declared.

"That's scarce," Ike told him sadly. "Why, only this morning my wife says to me, 'Ike, I need a new dress for Sundays. It will cost five dollars or maybe six.' 'Why,' says I to her, 'I only got ten right now.' So I give her half my cash, Bill. Half of it!"

"Tell you what I'll do," Bill compromised. "I'll give you the cow, the calf and four dollars for them mules."

Bill's face lengthened. "Make it ten and maybe —"

"Nope. Let's go, Johnny." At the gate Ike turned and said, "I got an extra good red rooster I'll throw in. Worth a couple dollars."

Bill took off his hat and scratched his head with his pipe stem. "Well, seein's it's you, Ike, I'll trade," he said after some deliberation. "Come along Johnny, let's get the beasts."

In the barn he reached into a pocket and pulled out two halves. "Much obliged, Johnny, for helpin' me get shed of that team. Here's the dollar I promised you in town this morning." He chuckled. "Reckon that red rooster is worth your commission."

When I got back to Ike's he grinned and handed me the crumpled dollar bill. "Much obliged, Johnny, for puttin' me on to this deal," he said. "It's worth the money to know that Bill's goin' to have that blamed old fightin' rooster on his hands. And that he's too tough to eat."

Yes, sir! It's not every day a fellow like me has a chance to pick up two bucks so easy!

**Silk Culture in West**

**Makes Progress in Brazil**

With the stoppage of silk imports from Japan, Brazil is expanding raw silk production and several other American republics have begun production or experiments in sericulture. Silk is another example of hemisphere development to help offset loss of Far Eastern supplies.

Production of raw silk in the Americas has made its greatest progress in Brazil. Since 1923, the Brazilian government has subsidized production of raw silk and the industry has made long strides. Federal, state and municipal governments have stimulated enterprise, particularly in the state of Sao Paulo.

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**Local and Personal**

Orval McCormick is treating his house to a new coat of paint.

Mrs. P. O. Rayl and daughter, Wanda, spent the week end with relatives at Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerna Block of Leavenworth, Kan., were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. O. E. Gore and Mrs. Fred Eckerty were Champaign visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Brewer will be hostess to the local unit of the W. C. T. U., Tuesday, Sept. 12.

Bruce Richard of Carrollton is among our renewal subscribers this week.

Jesse Gillenwater and family of Longview spent Sunday with the Lemliu Gillenwaters.

Miss Marie Witt and Mrs. Joe Darnall visited their sister, Mrs. W. H. Bruhn in Champaign on Tuesday.

Miss Lois Witt of Brocton visited her sister, Mrs. Raymond Wood and family here Friday of last week.

Mrs. Ida Loveless of Mattoon, and Miss Goldie Hipsher of Decatur, were recent guests in the John Bahlow home.

Miss Maxine Henson spent the weekend with Miss Lois DeWitt in the Kenneth Dicks home at Arthur.

Mrs. Olive Benefel, Mrs. O. P. Witt and daughter, Miss Lyla Mae, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Essie Shultz.

Miss Mary Gillenwater, who is employed in Champaign, spent Sunday here with her uncle, Lemliu Gillenwater and family.

Sunday dinner guests in the O. E. Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, of Ogden; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Decker, Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blemker arrived from Huntingburg, Ind., Sunday, for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Emil Schumacher and family.

Miss Virginia Gillenwater, who is employed at the White Line Laundry in Champaign, spent the weekend and Labor Day here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemliu Gillenwater.

Miss Maxine Henson, who has received a permit to attend the Illinois State Normal University, Normal, will report Tuesday, Sept. 12. Miss Maxine will take physical science.

Byron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Struck, will leave the first of next week for Alton, where he will attend the Western Military Academy. He will be in the junior class.

Bruce Richard returned to his home in Carrollton, Friday of last week, after a three weeks visit in the Dale David home. The Davids accompanied him home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Elston, who had been a patient at the Urbana hospital, was brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grover Peterson, Monday. Her condition is reported as not so good.

Miss Katherine Thode, student nurse at Lake View hospital, is expected home this Friday. She has completed three years of training and will take a rest before the state examination at Chicago in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sexton, Harry Neal, Gary, Ind.; Mrs. Ina Vernon, St. Joseph, Mo.; Opal, Emma and Cecilia Scott, of Springfield, were week end guests in the Mrs. Anna Neal home.

Mrs. Edwin Miller of Paris spent the weekend in the Arthur Miller home. Jackie and Sharon Miller, who had been visiting in the home of their grandparents, returned to Paris with their mother to enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wiese, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zenke and children returned Friday of last week from a two weeks outing at Aitkin, Minn. They report fishing good and caught many more than they could use.

Mrs. Irene Wiese attended Memorial services at the Lincoln Methodist Church, Danville, Sunday afternoon, for her cousin, Richard Syers. Naval secrecy shrouded the area where he was killed and other details.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bahlow received word of the death of Mr. Bahlow's sister, Mrs. Clarence Zimmerman, at Altamont, on Friday. Those attending the funeral on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Bahlow, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seider, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Place.

Herbert Allison, auctioneer, of Brocton, visited The News office, Saturday, and left his card to be inserted in this paper for a period of one year. Mr. Allison graduated with honors from the Reppert's School of Auctioneering, Decatur, Ind. Read his card in this issue.

**Longview News**

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

See C. F. Kraft, Longview, for soybean and coal hauling.

Mrs. Ralph Spring of Dwight is visiting Mrs. Edna Martin.

Myron Mikita, music instructor in the high school, resigned and has gone to Streator to teach.

Miss Frances Howard left Monday for Pekin to resume teaching in the high school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keefe are parents of a baby boy born Aug. 28 at Jarman hospital.

Pvt. and Mrs. Harold Kathrein of Ft. Knox, Ky., spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Churchill.

W. Browning and son of Indianapolis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robison.

Mrs. Chas. Churchill and sons Wesley and Dale attended the funeral of Miss Lottie Churchill, a cousin, at Philo recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Maxwell and family of Oklahoma spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Maxwell.

Mrs. Oliver Eddy and children have moved into the Everett Green property. Pvt. Eddy is in the army.

Cpl. John Pollock left Sunday for Chester, Pa., after a ten-day furlough spent with his wife and other relatives.

Mrs. Catherine Lamb and daughter of Wellington, Ohio, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dyar.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eckerty and sons of Broadlands, were Friday supper guests of Mrs. Ella Eckerty.

Miss Bonney, Mrs. Schlanker and Miss Betty Anderson, teachers of the high school, are staying in the Ferguson home on the west side.

Ward Varner returned to the home of his brother, Everett Green, Thursday, after spending a month with his mother, Mrs. Emma Varner of Belle Rive.

Mrs. Clarence Bergfield entertained nine members of the Stitch and Chatter club Thursday evening. Mrs. Nanny Betts will be

the next hostess.

Mrs. Edgar Morrow of Newman and daughter Mary of Woodbury, N. Y. spent Friday with the former's sister, Mrs. E. E. Fansler.

Mrs. Melvin Jeffers and family of Mattoon returned home Sunday evening after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis entertained the Christian Endeavor society at a chicken supper Tuesday. Twenty members and five guests were present. Betty Lou Dyar led the Bible study.

Mrs. Bertha Anderson and daughter Marian Lee of Brookfield, Mo., accompanied Miss Betty Anderson here where the latter will remain to teach home economics in the high school this year.

Mrs. Margaret Mackie of Toronto, Can., enroute to her home in Los Angeles, Calif., spent the week end here with her classmate, Mrs. J. T. Arwine. Her husband is with the Canadian armed forces somewhere in Italy.

Mrs. Jane Sperlin has returned after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Harshbarger at Urbana. Her grandson, Pvt. Howard Mason Harshbarger was home on a furlough from a camp in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dowden of Burns City, Ind., spent the week end here with relatives. On Saturday evening Mrs. Dowden underwent an appendectomy at Jarman hospital, and is slowly recovering.

Mrs. C. H. Daniels entertained the Friday afternoon bridge club with ten members and three guests present. Mrs. August Oye, Mrs. Ed Nohren, Mrs. Wesley Churchill, Miss Lena Churchill, and Mrs. Dale Churchill were prize winners.

Mrs. E. E. Fansler entertained Mrs. Perry Starkey of Pesotum; Mrs. Grace Elvidge, of Urbana; Mrs. George Cook, Mrs. Fred Messman, Broadlands; Mesdames Lyman Mohr, Merle Buddemeier, Jennie Race, Rena Brown, and Miss Frances Howard, at a luncheon Thursday.



Continuing the study of "The Price of an Enduring Peace" begun last year, thousands of the church women throughout the United States will join in the second annual observance of World Community Day on Nov. 3, under the sponsorship of the United Council of Church Women. Interdenominational and interfaith gatherings will feature the observance which will culminate in a personal commitment of those in attendance to their responsibility for a just and lasting peace.

**Family Loyalty**  
Polly, aged three, was taken to the zoo soon after her father had returned from a fishing trip. A crowd was gathered around the cage of a hippopotamus and the little girl was lifted up for a better view. After looking at the partly submerged animal she said thoughtfully, "I suppose that's a fish—but it isn't as big as the trout daddy said he caught. Is it mother?"

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**Illinois State Capitol News**

This year's Illinois turkey crop is the biggest ever raised, and is estimated at 850,000 birds, compared with 609,000 last year. A dry summer was favorable for hatching and raising the poults. Foxes caused considerable losses, but there was little disease among the flocks, according to state and federal departments of agriculture.

Plans for a new Illinois state museum have been drawn and are being considered for post-war construction. The proposed building would be three stories high. According to the design for the "capitol group" development, it would stand west of the state armory.

In its present location on the fifth floor of the Centennial building, the museum is badly crowded, lacking space for important new exhibits and storage room for new material.

A new thirty-minute sound film prepared by the Illinois Development Council, portraying the state's agricultural and industrial greatness, is now available for booking by the schools, churches, farm bureaus, and civic and business groups. The film story of the state's new department of safety, which supervises state police and prisons, has also been added to the council's "Your Illinois" series. Both of the films are 16 MM sound only.

The lowest infant and maternal death rates yet recorded in Illinois are shown in preliminary figures compiled by the state department of public health for the first six months of 1944. For each one thousand births, the maternal death rate was only 1.8 compared with 1.9 in 1943 and 2.2 in 1942. The infant death rate was 35.3, compared with 35.9 in 1943 and 36.1 in 1942.

The total number of births recorded in Illinois for the first six months of this year was 64,426, and the deaths from all causes totalled 45,132.

Declaring that "we do well to foster loyalty to the Constitution and to celebrate the anniversary of its adoption," Gov. Dwight H. Green proclaimed Sunday, Sept. 17, as Constitution Day. The Governor requested the civic, patriotic and religious organizations, and citizens generally to observe the occasion appropriately.

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