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Carl Dicks spent the week on a camping trip near Cates, Ind.

Howard Clem and Wm. Taylor visited relatives at Clay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ward, and John M. Smith were Chicago visitors.

Mrs. Mollie Buckles of Decatur visited her sister, Mrs. Wesley Gallion.

Virgil Reed and Cleo Seeds visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reed at Richview.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bergfeld and daughter, Miss Juanita, visited in Aurora and Chicago.

Mrs. Lawrence Keefe, a new bride, was given a shower at the home of her father, Chas. Wendling.

The News contained an interesting letter from Miss Wynnie Cadwallader, telling about her mission school work in the mountains of Kentucky.

20 Years Ago Sept. 19, 1924

Mrs. Orval McCormick and baby spent the week with relatives at Villa Grove.

Mrs. Edith Snow and Miss Pearl Clester were visiting relatives at Perrysville, Ind.

Mrs. Earl Baker of Detroit, Mich., was visiting in the H. W. Six home.

Mrs. Chas. Ramsden and children returned from a visit with relatives at Shelburn, Ind.

Rev. Chas. Ramsden, pastor of the Broadlands and Longview Methodist Churches, was returned to the local charge for another year.

Miss Grace Astell, who was taking a vacation from her duties at the local bank, visited her sister, Mrs. L. T. King and family at Aurora.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School. 10:15—Divine Worship. Sermon: "On What Mound Do We Worship."

"There is no reason for believing it will be easier to cross the awful gulf which yawns between goodness and badness in the other world than it is to cross the gulf which yawns between good and evil in this world."

St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church

Rev. G. E. Gerhold, Pastor.

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

Methodist Church Notes

Clifford R. Wade, Pastor.

Church Service—10:00 a. m. Subject, "The Comforter." Sunday School—11:00 a. m. Youth Fellowship—6:00 p. m. Evening Service—7:30. Junior League—Wednesday evening at 6:30. Everybody welcome.

The Rohl-Schweineke Reunion Held Sunday

The annual Rohl-Schweineke reunion was held Sunday, Sept. 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schweineke. A basket dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour, and the afternoon was spent in visiting.

The following officers were re-elected: President, Stanley Bundy; secretary, Olive Marie Rohl; treasurer, Carl Schweineke.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rohl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rohl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bundy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Block and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kresin and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Schweineke and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schweineke, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Schweineke, Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Kerkhoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schweineke and daughter.

The 1945 reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rohl of Homer.

Mrs. Cora Chafin Is Hostess to W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Cora Chafin on Thursday afternoon of last week with ten members present.

Mrs. Eva Walker conducted the business meeting. Plans were discussed for the chicken supper to be held in the church basement on the evening of September 27th.

Mrs. Eva Walker gave a very interesting report on the Semi-Annual District meeting of the W. S. C. S. which she attended at Champaign Sept. 13. The missionary topic was on "Medical Work In the United States, Alaska and the Dominican Republic."

Delicious refreshments of home made ice cream and cookies were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Anderson, with Mrs. Maude Anderson assistant hostess.

Mrs. Lucy Sullivan Entertains L. W. Class

The L. W. Class of the U. B. church met with Mrs. Lucy Sullivan on Wednesday afternoon, with President Mrs. Olive Rayl in charge of the meeting.

The hostess served a lovely plate lunch consisting of brown and white bread sandwiches, pumpkin pie with whipped cream, angel cake and coffee.

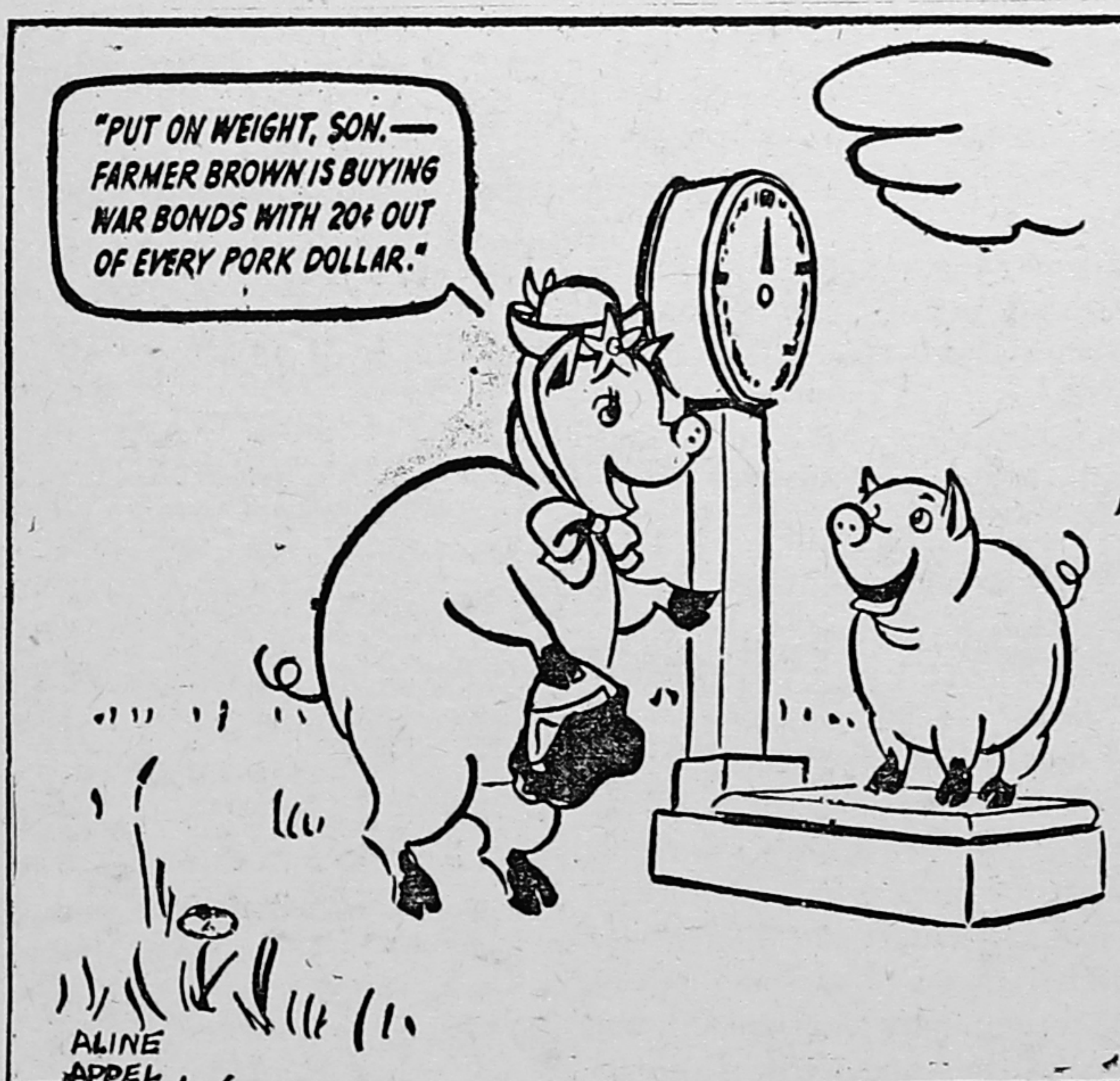
Members present were Mesdames Belle Smith, Leona Bergfeld, Olive Benefiel, Ella Maxwell, Olive Rayl, Ruth Mumaw, Essie Shultz, Lucy Sullivan.

Mrs. Belle Smith will have the the October meeting.

Christmas Mailing Time

Packages for our armed forces overseas must be mailed between Sept. 15 and Oct. 15. Address correctly. Wrap them securely. Weight limit, 5 lb. Size limit, 15 in. long; 36 in. length and girth combined. Christmas cards must be in sealed envelopes but can be mailed any time.

A force of workmen began the erection of the community service roll on the lot north of the community building Monday.



The Quilting Parties

The following poem was written by W. E. Green of Longview for Mrs. Mary Harshbarger of Urbana:

My father made a quilting frame, And mother gained a lot of fame By working with the Ladies Aid. A thousand quilts, I guess, they made.

No work was ever better done, For finest prizes they have won. Every kind of quilt they had, be the pattern good or bad. Some would think it very nice, And willingly would pay the price.

They were Blanche and Jane and Rose and Sue, Mary, Lib and Elsie too. And others on occasion came And sat around the quilting frame.

They had the church work in their hearts. Their finance played a major part. They paid the preacher, bought the coal, And sought new members for the roll.

The ladies often had some fun, For dinner each would bring a bun, A dish of kraut or something nice Fixed up special with some spice. Then Mom would bake a punkin pie And with a twinkle in her eye, Would bid the guests all gather 'round

To sip some coffee, golden brown. Then, while they ate some corn and beans, Those pot luck meals with mustard greens, They'd tell of fever, chills and mumps, Of broken bones, head lice and bumps. They told of every infant new, And talked of married couples, too.

They told of something they had heard, And pledged to never say a word, Of some choice scandal in the town, But hoped the folks could live it down.

They told of every chicken hatch-ed, And how their husbands' pants they'd patched. They talked of shoes and feet that hurt, And how the kids packed in the dirt.

And of new dresses, plaid or blue, And how their staves kept poking through. They told of taxes and the war, And how each child was account-ed for.

They talked of poverty and remorse, And how the neighbor starved his horse.

They thought of plans and quilts they'd made, And was ever proud of Ladies Aid.

Time rolled on, some grew old; The frames got broke, or else were sold.

The Quilting Aid is now dispersed And every member reimbursed, With gratitude, from everyone, For all the good deeds that they have done.

—W. E. Green.

About The Boys In The Service

(Contributions to this column will be appreciated)

Seaman James Crain of Long Beach, Cal., spent the past week here with relatives.

Sgt. Oliver McCormick returned to Camp Ellis, Sunday, after a 12-day furlough spent here with his aunt, Mrs. Bertha Kracht.

It is reported that Lt. Col. Ralph B. Allen, of Allerton, who has been stationed in India for a number of months, has returned to the States and will be mustered out of the army in the near future. Lt. Col. Allen, who was a major in the Reserve Officers before the war, entered the service with that rank shortly after the war's outbreak.

Attend Wedding In Danville

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Zantow and daughter, Miss Lois, attended the wedding of their nephew, Corp. Ervin Brown, to Miss Betty Joyce Hickman, in the home of the bride's parents in Danville, Sunday. Corp. Brown is a son of the Wm. Browns, former residents of Broadlands.

Chicken Dinner Wednesday

The Ladies of the Methodist Church are having their annual chicken dinner Wednesday, Sept. 27. Serving starts at 5 p. m. Adults, 75c; children under 12, 50c.

Menu

- Fried Chicken and Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Scalloped Corn Sliced Tomatoes Perfection Salad Pickles Relish Jelly Assorted Pies Hot Rolls and Coffee

Attend Victory Day Service

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.

Pfc. Celesta Combs Bride of Corp. John Baldassari

Pfc. Celesta Combs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Combs, 606 1/2 So. College St., Springfield, and Corp. John Baldassari, son of James Baldassari, Seneca Falls, N. Y., were united in marriage in a cathedral in Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 9.

Both Pfc. Combs and Corp. Baldassari, Marines, are stationed in Norfolk, Va., with the engineers' section of base depot fleet marine force. Pfc. Combs, a graduate of Springfield High school, was employed by the Sangamo Electric Co. before enlisting in the U. S. marine corps women's reserve last October. Corp. Baldassari attended Mynderse Academy High school and was employed by the Seneca Falls Machine Co., before entering the service.

The Combs are former well known residents of Broadlands, and the bride is a niece of Mrs. Ben Rayl of this place.

The Max Seeds' Honored at Potluck Dinner, Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Seeds entertained a number of relatives and friends at a pot luck dinner, Sunday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Max Seeds and family of Ottawa, who spent the week end here.

Those present besides the honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Seeds of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce David, Ogden; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Seeds, Danville; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rohl and family, Miss Phyllis Hagerty, Helen Irene David, Mr. and Mrs. James David and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dalzell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schumacher and son, Mrs. Dophia Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chafin, Miss Edna Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Seeds.

Young America



Donna Kaye daughter of Pvt. and Mrs. Donald Stutz



Mickey son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schumacher



Frankie son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith of Champaign

Place your news items in our mail box.

Sgt. Wilbur Luth Writes An Interesting Letter

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Hannah Luth, we are publishing the following letter which she received from Sgt. Wilbur Luth: Somewhere In China, September 1, 1944.

My first letter to you from China. You possibly know we have not been here very long. Our trip was made by plane and of course we flew the "Hump," again—only this time we didn't crack up, Ha, Ha.

To say we are glad to get out of India is putting it mild—never in my life have I seen such a filthy place.

Things here in China are really good. The climate is lots cooler and lots less rainfall. One can really sleep at night and we do need one blanket all the time. I am catching up on some well earned sleep. Rains only a little here and keeps things nice and cool.

We have a good base here and in a very good location.

The Chinese people have been swell to us in almost every way. I find they are very hard working, clean, and a smile for everyone.

It is very interesting to watch them in their type of work. Some things they do seem unbelievable to us.

Here the Chinese also do our cooking. The meals really are good, and you should see all the boys eat. They take a good deal of pride in cooking for the Americans. We have plenty of vegetables, fresh meat, fruits, and so forth here. For supper, we had mashed potatoes, pork roast, green beans, cabbage slaw, tomatoes, cucumber, good coffee, fresh bread, cake with a caramel sauce. Now that is a good meal for the Army I think. I can truthfully say this is the best food I have had since being in the Army.

One reason why we came here is to protect the new B-29 planes. They really are great, and lots of them here. I am so glad we could get this type of work. All in all, I think our stay here in China will be well worth while. This will give you some idea on how things are here at present. The war news sure sounds good. I don't think the war in Europe will last much longer.

Mrs. Freeman Is Hostess to Missionary Society

The Fairfield Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. D. F. Freeman on Wednesday, with Mrs. Russell Young assistant hostess.

The president, Mrs. James Church, presided over the business session. The home mission paper was given by Miss Effie Thayer, and the foreign by Mrs. Church. Mrs. Don Cooley had the devotions, her topic being "Thy Will Be Done."

Refreshments of pumpkin pie with whipped cream, and coffee were served.

The October meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Earl Tharp.

Market Report

Following are the prices offered for grain on Thursday in the local market: No. 1 soy beans \$2.04 No. 2 hard wheat 1.45 No. 2 white corn 1.22 No. 2 yellow corn 1.07 No. 2 oats .60

**IMPROVED
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Lesson for September 24

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**RELIGION IN THE LIFE
OF A NATION**

LESSON TEXT—II Samuel 7:17-29.
GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord shall be unto thee an everlasting light, and thy God thy glory. Isaiah 60:19.

"Righteousness exalteth a nation" (Prov. 14:34). True religion is vital to the life of a nation and is the only foundation for national stability and growth. David, the man after God's own heart, knew this, and was not content that the ark of God, the center of the nation's worship, should be without a suitable house. He was not one to be content with a fine palace for his own comfort while the ark of God had a temporary abiding place within curtained walls (v. 2).

Although the prophet Nathan encouraged him in his plan (v. 3), the Lord revealed to the prophet that David was not to build His house (see I Chron. 22:8, 9), but to prepare the materials so that his son Solomon could do it. David's response to that message reveals the true religious attitude of a king and a people who fear and worship God. They were ready to—

I. Receive God's Grace (vv. 18-22).

The great Davidic covenant, which is yet to have its final fulfillment in David's greater son, our Lord Jesus, was made with him at this time. He was promised that the throne of his kingdom was to be established forever (vv. 13-15), a prophecy to be fulfilled in Christ.

But there was also the great promise of blessing upon David's son Solomon, and the reminder of God's grace upon David, the one brought up from the sheepshead to be king (v. 8).

In humility of heart David received this grace and thanked God for it. Note such expressions as "Who am I?" "What is my house?" "What can David say more?" and "For thy word's sake thou hast done these great things." David knew and admitted his unworthiness; he realized that this was indeed unmerited favor from God, but he accepted it as God's gift.

II. Recognize God's Power (vv. 23, 24).

Israel had seen the mighty hand of God at work on their behalf repeatedly, since the day God had brought them forth out of Egypt. God had literally redeemed them for Himself, a purchased possession, protected by His limitless power.

That redemption was not only national but spiritual—they were set free from the gods of Egypt (v. 23) and confirmed to the Lord (v. 24).

It is a great and noble thing when a nation recalls its past and thanks God for His powerful hand upon its destiny. It has been said that a nation which does not remember its past will not have a future worth remembering; and when it remembers, let it recognize God in its history. He is the God of the nations as well as of individuals.

III. Rest in God's Promise (vv. 25-27).

"Do as thou hast said." That is a perfect prayer for any nation. Let the will of God be done, and all will be well—now and in the future.

There is nothing commendable about doubting God's promise or limiting Him in fulfilling it. It glorifies God and magnifies His name to take Him at His word and to confidently expect Him to fully meet His promise. To do anything else is to reflect on His power and His integrity.

It was the prayer of David that the Lord's name might be magnified forever in the keeping of the covenant which He had made with him. That squarely put all of the authority and dependability of God behind the keeping of the promise.

David found peace of heart there. May not we do likewise, resting on the promises of God?

IV. Rejoice in God's Blessing (vv. 28, 29).

David praised God for the assurance that His words were true, and claimed the promise of a blessing upon his house, "That it may continue forever before thee."

He evidently saw beyond the immediate fulfillment of the promise in Solomon to the coming of Christ (cf. vv. 18, 19; Rom. 4:5-8). And his heart leaped for joy at the unspeakable honor which had thus come to him.

This is substantiated by the translation of verse 19 by the Hebrew scholar Adam Clarke: "O Lord God, thou hast spoken of thy servant's house for a great while to come, and hast regarded me in the arrangement about the MAN that is to be from above, O God Jehovah."

Little wonder, then, that David raised his voice and heart in praise and worship. His "adoration and thanksgiving at the revelation of this great truth is beautiful. Its humility, faith, and gratitude reach a sublimity unequalled since Moses" (James M. Gray).

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Whistling In The Dark

Lieutenant General Kurt Dittmar, official spokesman for the German High Command, is still issuing strange propaganda for home consumption, in which he combines the most gloomy forecasts with optimistic whistling in the dark. This is well illustrated by one of his broadcasts recently, in which he said:

"A deficiency of means has placed success out of our reach for the present. The basic reason underlying all of our difficulties is known—the insufficient number of the forces employed." That diagnosis seems pretty obvious in view of what has happened to the German armies since Stalingrad. But the general intimates that this situation may be changed, and adds:

"Now we are fighting on considerably reduced fronts. When our national strength, whose total mobilization has been the aim of all our efforts in the last few weeks, is concentrated on the shortened lines, then it will be possible for us to restore the strategic balance which we have now lost in the West."

There is no doubt that if Germany had withdrawn all of her forces from Norway, Denmark, the Netherlands, Belgium and France to positions inside Germany in time, a tremendous defensive battle could have been fought on the Western front, in spite of the enormous losses suffered in men and material prior to the invasion of June 6 by the Allies under General Eisenhower.

But Hitler elected to make his stand at the so-called Atlantic Wall on the coast, where he hoped to prevent the Allies from gaining any foothold on the continent. When this "wall" was cracked in Normandy, he threw a formidable force against them, in a desperate effort to drive them back into the sea.

Due to Allied lack of port facilities and the atrocious weather they encountered during the early weeks of the invasion, it would not have been surprising if Hitler had succeeded in doing just that.

But fear that Gen. Eisenhower would be able to take other landings kept large German forces on guard along the whole Atlantic coast, awaiting attacks from the sea that never came. Now these forces are being beaten piecemeal from their rear, and reports indicate that relatively few will get back into Germany.

Fortunately for the Allies, Hitler's stubbornness in trying to hold everything will end in his holding nothing. The only thing certain, however, is that Germany will lose the war. If he continues to induce the Germans to fight to the last, Hitler can still cause the Allies a lot of trouble—and that is probably all that General Dittmar has in mind.

We favor the reforestation idea in the hope that it may give us better timber for candidates.

White lies may sometimes be justifiable, but those who tell them are likely to become colorblind.

We read that the bad weather costs half a billion dollars a year. But the raw material for conversation it furnishes is probably worth it.

Sidelights

Few, if any, German prisoners in this country's prison camps can be led to believe that Germany is losing the war—and fast. An indication of their firm belief in Herr Schickelgruber and ultimate victory appears in a recent item which tells of the supreme optimism of one of Goebbels prize pupils. The Nazi was invited to listen to a news broadcast. The news the Nazi heard was strictly wonderful. This was his report to his fellow prisoners: "In 1940 we overwhelmed and defeated the British, but most of them got away through Dunkerque. The Fuehrer has allowed them to land in France again. This time they shall not escape."

A few weeks ago Mrs. C. M. Roberts, a 35-year-old nurse, whose husband is in the Army overseas, barely escaped with her life and the lives of her three small daughters, as their three-room cottage in Knoxville, Tenn. burned to the ground. The father had worked at the Chavannes Lumber Co., and as soon as his fellow employees learned of the tragedy they decided to do something about it. On Labor Day morning, 35 men, among them Bob Whitten, vice president of the company, arrived at the five-acre plot where only ashes marked the site of the Roberts' modest home. Before breakfast, a foundation of cinder blocks had been laid as plumbers and carpenters worked beside company officials and prepared the materials for the house. At noon Mrs. Roberts served chicken sandwiches and lemonade. The lunch over, work began again with all hands receiving the same pay—nothing, but a sense of supreme satisfaction. As night came, a new four room home was ready for occupancy. "I feel like crying" Mrs. Roberts said as her friends left.

Household Hints

Baking a vegetable in its skin retains practically all of its mineral content.

An egg a day in one meal for each older child and adult is a good rule.

Fruit is the most wholesome and most easily prepared dessert for a busy housewife to serve.

Two vegetables besides potatoes should be eaten daily. They may be fresh, dried or canned.

If the blades of knives and scissors are occasionally dipped in hot water or rubbed with butter they won't be sticky.

A 10-cent sponge kept in a cup of water close by the ironing board is convenient for dampening clothes if they become too dry when being ironed.

Washing soda, borax, whitening or other fine scouring powder may be used with soap and water for cleaning badly soiled walls and woodwork.

A good cleaning mixture for furniture is made by mixing 3 tablespoons linseed oil and 1 tablespoon turpentine to 1 quart hot water. Mix well and let cool.

After each use vacuum bottles should be cleaned thoroughly with warm water to which a pinch of soda has been added. A few drops of ammonia added to the water will destroy any odor which may be present.

Green tomatoes may be harvested in late fall by picking the fruit or by pulling up the plants with the fruit attached and storing in a cool place. This will extend the fresh tomato supply for many weeks.

Do You Know Illinois?By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. When did Shadrach Bond, first Governor of Illinois, come to the Illinois country?

A. In 1794, from Maryland. He settled in what is now Monroe county.

Q. What positions did Bond fill prior to his election as Governor?

A. Member of the territorial legislatures of Ohio and Indiana, captain in the War of 1812, first delegate elected to Congress from the Illinois Territory, Governor of the Illinois Territory, and receiver of public moneys.

Q. Whom did Bond appoint as his Secretary of State?

A. Elias Kent Kane.

Q. What were the main points of Gov. Bond's first message to the first General Assembly of Illinois?

A. He called attention to the depleted treasury, urged a revision of the laws, touched on the subject of education, advised the leasing of the salt mines, and urged the attention of the legislature to the importance of a canal to connect Lake Michigan with the Illinois River.

Q. What education proposal did Gov. Bond offer in his message to the second General Assembly?

A. That a seminary of learning be established at the capital, because by an occasional visit to the houses of the General Assembly and the courts of justice the student will find the best specimens of oratory the state can produce, imbibe the principles of legal science and political knowledge, and by an intercourse with good society his habits of life would be chastened, and his manners improved.

Q. What were the total receipts under Gov. Bond's first two years' administration?

A. \$53,362.22.

Q. What were the expenditures?

A. \$35,655.

Q. How did Illinois finances compare in this period with those of her sister state of Indiana?

A. Over the period 1818 to 1822 Indiana received \$102,102 and expended \$102,168.

Q. What part of the Indiana Territory established in 1809 was called Illinois?

A. All that part of the Indiana Territory which lies west of the Wabash River and Post Vincennes due north to the Territorial line between the U. S. and Canada.

Q. When was Alton, Illinois laid out?

A. 1818.

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Pin-Up Girl

By BESSIE J. DOENGES
McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

THE sands of the desert were growing cold. The sudden drop in temperature still came each night as a shock to Corporal Hank Jones, veteran of six months' fighting. He had known defeat, had seen the Stars and Stripes pulled down and the Swastika flying over the hill where he had camped the night before; he had lost track of time and the orderly sequence of day and night. The men who fought beside him were closer than brothers because of those who were no longer there. And now he was knowing victory—all day he had seen the German troops come down the road to surrender. They were all over the place. Some waved leaflets that the British had dropped promising good food and fair treatment. They were giving up by the tens of thousands, arriving on foot, in jeeps, in trucks, in tanks.

Hank's thoughts turned to Prue and the baby born after his departure. If only he could see little Anita just once, before she grew out of her babyhood!

Prue wrote every day. He remembered the morning shortly after he landed that he received a batch of thirty-two letters, twenty-seven from Prue. He carried them around for a whole half-hour anticipating the pleasure of reading them.

He glanced up and stared at the colored picture of a perfectly beautiful baby on the cover of a magazine on Jerry's bed. The child had a doll-like head, plump rosy cheeks and mischievous blue eyes. Its hair was golden-red, parted on the side and tied with a blue bow. She looked so much alive that it seemed as if she were about to laugh.



Why, this might be Anita!

Hank's tongue curled up over his teeth as a thought struck him. Why, this might be Anita! Prue had told him: "You needn't worry about our finances: Anita is supporting me in the style to which I am accustomed. I took her to a model agency and everyone there raved about her. She is averaging fifty dollars a week. I have moved near the studio and nearly every day our little darling is photographed. The camera men say they've never seen such hair and eyes."

The description fitted perfectly, and the age noted—ten months seemed about right. But he was crazy—there was no reason to believe this was Anita; he just wanted to think so. There was no resemblance to Prue or any other member of the family, except that the little glimmering smile was like Grandma Nelson's. Picking it up, Hank found that the magazine was three months old. Anita wasn't even modeling then, and she certainly wasn't that big. Impatiently, he threw the monthly on the adjoining bunk.

Jerry said, "We've got to pin up some pictures—we'll probably be here for a while." He examined the cover of the periodical. "You'll make a nice pin-up girl," he said. Tacked to the canvas, the little girl looked at the boys with interested, alert eyes, the impish smile curving the corners of her mouth. "She looks like somebody," said Jerry, half to himself. Then, "Why, she looks like Hank! Don't that baby look like Hank, fellahs?"

They all gathered around, looking from Hank to the wall, exclaiming on the likeness of hair, eyebrows and—mockingly—of dimpled chin. He wanted to tell them that it might be his kid, but it would sound too foolish. He couldn't write his letter now. He glanced through the table of contents of the magazine. There he read, "Frontispiece: The young lady on the cover is Miss Anita Jones of New York City, aged six months. Her father is with the armed forces in Africa."

"It's the spit 'n' image of Hank," said Fitz. "We'll call her Hank Second, and make her our mascot."

He began a new letter to Prue. "Dear Skip," he wrote. "I wished on the new moon tonight. I wished for something impossible, and yet—"

He couldn't put his feelings on paper, somehow. All he wanted was to stare at his little daughter. He tried to envisage her big enough to take her first step, to have a funny tooth or two in front. Some day when the boys weren't there he would kiss her—but he'd have to be sure he was alone.

Silence was falling on Northern Africa. The campaign was over and he was that much nearer home.

Smile Awhile

Sam, does your mule ever kick you?

Well, boss, he ain't ebber kicked me, but he kicks frequently in de place where Ah's jes' been.

Boy—Please may I have my arrow?

Lady next door—Yes, where is it?

Boy—I think it's stuck in your cat.

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Voice in congregation—To ebber-lastin' blister pahson.

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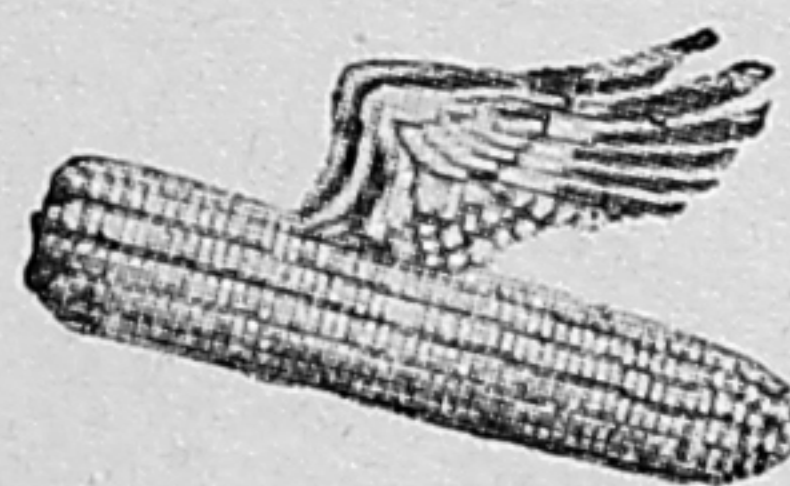
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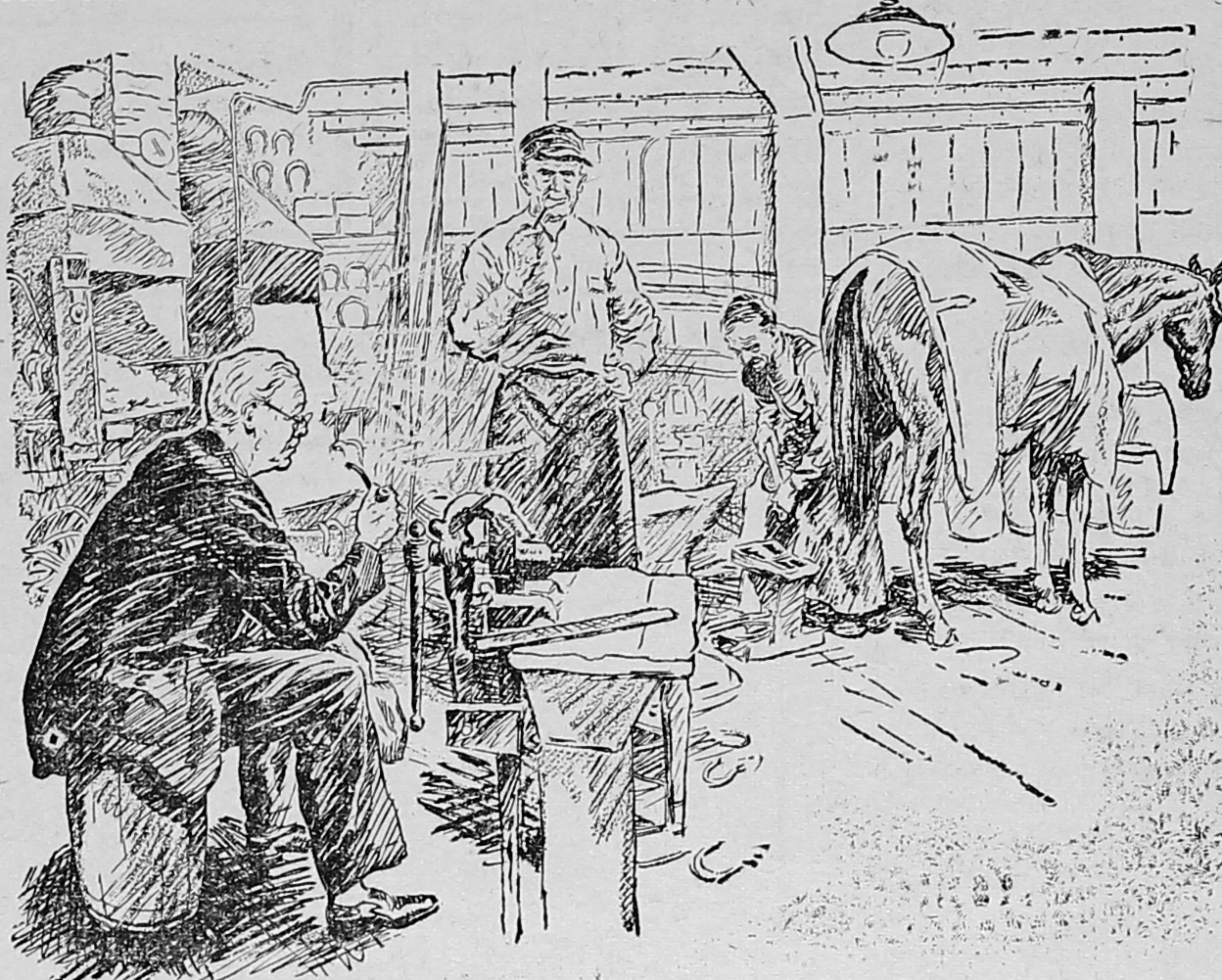
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Local and Personal

Mrs. Bert Seeds is visiting Mrs. James Jackson in Urbana.

Mrs. Roy Bauer and son Jimmy visited in the Bud Comer home Sunday.

Mrs. Freda Maxwell entertained at eight tables of bridge, on Wednesday afternoon.

The Howard Clems visited the famous Rockome flower garden near Chesterville, Sunday.

Mrs. Neva Crain and son Robert of Chicago Heights spent the past week here with relatives.

Mrs. Clinton Lookingbill and son of Ridgefarm are guests this week of the Bill Crains.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Parsons of Villa Grove were visitors in the P. O. Rayl home Sunday.

Miss Helen Warner underwent an emergency appendectomy at Jarman hospital, Sunday. Her condition is reported as good.

Mrs. Fred Wienke of Cayuga, Ind., was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lena Nonman, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Jessie Bergfeld entertained the Friday Afternoon bridge club at three tables of bridge.

Mrs. Dophia Warner and Mrs. Nola Donley visited Miss Helen Warner at Jarman hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Zenke, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Seider and children were dinner guests in the Wm. Aders home near Villa Grove, Sunday.

The local U. B. church now presents a very neat appearance, having been re-roofed with green fireproof shingles and given two coats of white paint.

The annual Fairfield community dinner will be held this Sunday, Sept. 24. Bring well filled baskets and table service. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Jess Ward, who underwent a surgical operation at St. Elizabeth hospital, Wednesday morning, is reported as resting easily but will not be able to have company for several days.

Members of the local Masonic lodge attending lodge at Arthur on Friday night of last week were Carl Dicks, Harry Archer, Honce and Fred Mohr, James Wilson and Oscar Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Struck returned from their sojourn at Tomahawk, Wis., Wednesday of last week. Mr. Struck, who had been a patient in a hospital there for a number of weeks, has been compelled to remain in bed since returning home.

Members of the local Masonic lodge attending lodge at Villa Grove Monday night were Alonzo Zantow, George Cook, James Wilson, Carl Dicks, Howard Clem, Oscar Witt, Harry Archer, Joe Darnall, Fred, Henry, Lyman and Honce Mohr, Merton Parks, Lester Hood, Delbert and Wallace Warnes.

A Tough Problem
The English sergeant was trying to train an awkward squad of recruits.
'Shun! About turn! he roared. Then, as he viewed the hopeless mixup, he went on: As you were! Most of them shuffled into the last position, but Private Jones stood still, looking vacantly ahead.
You! snapped the sergeant. I said: 'As you were!'
I 'eard, sarge, replied Jones unhappily, but 'ow were I?

Place your news items in our mail box.

Longview News

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Hanley of Lovington spent Wednesday with Mrs. Alice Hanley.

Pvt. Donald Duncan of Galesburg spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ringo attended the funeral of Mr. Pete Cooley at Charleston on Friday. He was a former resident here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kraft and daughter spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Kraft, Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vance of Gary, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Vance of Isabel spent Sunday in the B. C. Paine home.

Robert Norman of Tilton, Paris Norman of Chicago, have been assisting their father, Sam Norman, in remodeling his house.

Mrs. Loren Davis and baby have returned to the home of her parents, after a visit with relatives at Aurora.

Mrs. Delbert Smith has returned to her work at the Henson Hdw. Co., after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coay have moved to their remodeled property which they purchased from John Peden.

Clarence Cain and Miss Gladys Burgett, grade school teachers, are rooming with Mrs. Ella Eckerty.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green and son, accompanied by Mrs. Barney Thode and daughters of Sidney, spent the week end with Mrs. Emma Varner of Belle Rive.

H. E. Martinie, road commissioner, is suffering with leg and foot injuries which he received recently while working on the roads.

Horace Fansler of Camp Lejeune, N. C., writes his parents that he has been entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martinie.

Second Petty officer and Mrs. Clarence McQueen who spent last week with the Don McQueens left Saturday for Arlington, Va. He has been in the Pacific area.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bergfield of Arcola, Mrs. Guy McElwee of Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nohren spent Wednesday with Mr. Geo. Bergfield.

Andrew Paine has returned to Chicago after a short visit with his father, B. C. Paine, who was seriously ill but is somewhat improved.

The Sew and So sewing club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. August Oye with ten members present. Mrs. Harry Nohren and Mrs. Paul Smith were guests.

Mrs. Anna Baptist was hostess to the U. B. Ladies Aid society on Wednesday afternoon with twelve members present. Mrs. Wesley Churchill had charge of the devotions.

Mrs. George Warnes entertained the W. C. T. U. Tuesday afternoon, when the following officers were elected: Mrs. Roy Davis, pres.; Mrs. John Warnes, vice pres.; Miss Clara Warnes, sec.; Mrs. Ernest Fansler, treas.

Mesdames Wesley Churchill, Don McQueen, J. T. Arwine, Wilbur Warnes, James Beatty, J. V. Keefe attended a bridge party on last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Virgil Nonman, Broadlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chandler have received word from their

son, Sgt. Lowell Chandler that he has been transferred from North Africa to Italy. He has been awarded good conduct ribbons and a medal for bravery.

On Thursday, Sept. 14th, Mr. J. P. Kidwell quietly celebrated his 81st birthday at his home here. He is very active, taking care of his garden and walking to town once or twice each day. He is still in good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and daughter of Titusville, Pa., arrived Friday and are living in the Mrs. Lula Chapman apartments. Mr. Smith will teach music in the local high school. He received his master's degree from the University of Iowa, and his bachelor's degree from Oberlin college, Ohio.

Illinois State Capitol News

More than six hundred youths who were "problem boys" in Illinois state institutions are now serving with the nation's armed forces. Some of them have given their lives in combat, and several have received medals or citations for heroism.

Illinois farmers are expecting a corn crop of 411 million bushels this fall, according to the most recent estimate of state and federal departments of agriculture. This is only 16 million bushels less than last year's total crop. The acreage of corn is about 587,000 acres larger than last year, but the yield per acre is expected to be lower because of prolonged drought during July and the first half of August.

Soybeans came through the dry weather in relatively good condition, and yields are expected to be only one or two bushels less per acre than last year. Production this season is estimated at 66,300,000 bushels, or about 4 million bushels less than 1943.

Assembling in a two-day school at Springfield last Friday and Saturday, the Illinois Veterans' Service officers received intensive instruction in every feature and detail of veterans' aid. The officers, almost all of whom are veterans, included a representative from every downstate county and ten from Cook county. About fifty persons representing the Illinois Selective Service system and other organizations also attended the school. The sessions were designed to bring Illinois' comprehensive organization for veterans' aid to new heights of efficiency. Specialists gave the service officers detailed instruction regarding veterans' claims, medical and rehabilitational treatment and hospitalization, vocational training and other educational benefits, and employment and financial assistance.



Church women of Protestant, Catholic and Jewish faiths will participate in the country-wide clothing drive, to be conducted under the auspices of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration from September 24 to 30. In local churches and communities 15,000,000 pounds of new and used clothing will be collected for shipment to the newly liberated people of Europe. Clean winter and summer clothing for men, women, children and infants is needed, also bedding, hosiery and gloves. The collection is endorsed by the United Council of Church Women, the National Council of Jewish Women and the War Relief Services of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

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U. S. Treasury Department

Figuratively Speaking

Pvt.—If you had five dollars and I asked you for two, how many would you have left?
Pfc.—Five.

Remember Pearl Harbor!



Time Tables

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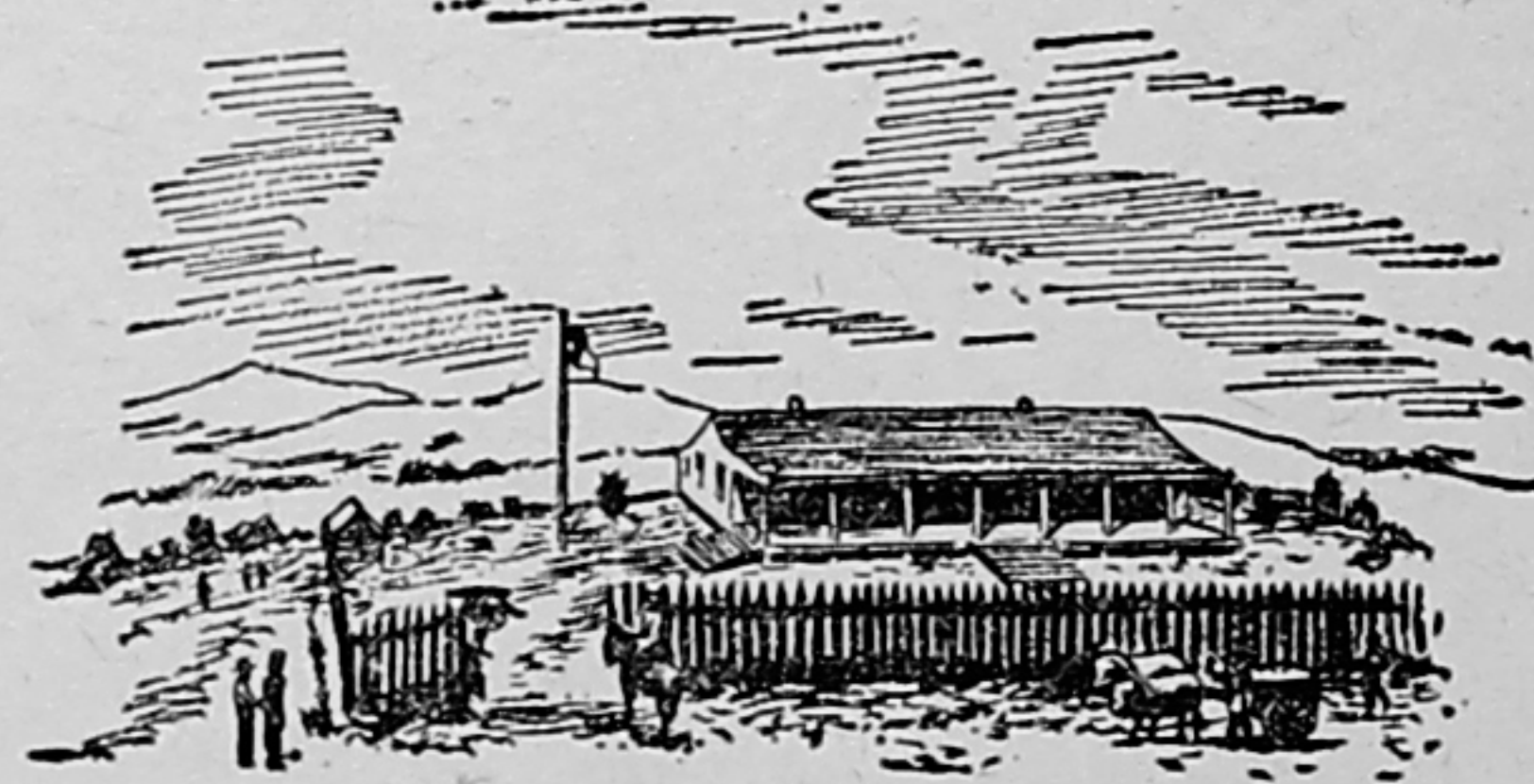
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Thur. & Fri., Sept. 28-29

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