



## News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

Sept. 30, 1932

Miss Adelia Pogendorf spent the weekend in Chicago.

Miss Jessie Witt was given a party on the occasion of her 17th birthday.

Miss Beryl Bostwick of Hoopston spent the weekend with Miss Aileen Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClelland and son, Bobby, visited friends at Evanston.

Miss Wilma Richard was attending school on crutches, having a badly sprained ankle.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Tharp were given a farewell supper by the members of the Methodist church. The Tharps were moving to Paloma.

20 Years Ago  
Sept. 26, 1924

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen arrived home after a two months visit with relatives in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clem and baby visited relatives at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. Harlan Barnes and children left for Akron, Ohio, to make their home, where Mr. Barnes was employed.

Miss Myrle Brewer and Miss Anna Edens, who had both been ill with influenza, were recovering.

Relatives received cards announcing the birth of Norma Louise, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Combs, on Sept. 15th.

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

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.  
10:15—Divine Worship.  
Sermon: "There Remaineth Therefore a Rest for the People of God."

Sunday is the golden clasp that binds the volume of the week. "Day of all the week the best, Emblem of eternal rest."

### St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church Rev. G. E. Gerhold, Pastor.

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

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

Sunday School—10:00.  
Morning Worship—11:00.  
This is our Cash Day for the local church. Can we do as well as we did on last Benevolence Sunday?

Thank you to everybody who helped with the roof and paint job.

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

Church Service—10:00 a. m.  
Subject, "What We Believe."  
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.

## About The Boys In The Service

(Contributions to this column will be appreciated)

Loyde McCormick left Thursday for Chicago for induction into the U. S. Navy.

Pvt. Don Stutz of Camp Crowder, Mo., arrived Sunday for a visit with his wife and daughter.

Supervisor and Mrs. M. F. Parks, Longview, have just received a post card from their son, Staff Sergeant Robert E. Parks. He was shot down over Berlin, June 21, and this is the first word that they have had direct from him, since he was taken prisoner by the Germans. The card was dated June 25, just four days after his capture.

A dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Labon Eddy in honor of their grandson, 1-C Petty Officer Ivan E. Eddy, who is home on furlough after spending several months in England and France. Others present were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan O. Eddy and daughter, Dolores, of Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Merton Eddy, sons, Earl and Robert, and Dale O'Bryant of Longview; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eddy and son, Dennis, Danville; Mrs. Mathew Cadle, and daughters, Margaret and Elsie, Ogden.

### Witt and Smith Win Prizes at Horse Show

O. P. Witt and John M. Smith, Broadlands, attended the Saddle Club ride given by the Tuscola Saddle club near Tuscola, Sunday, which ended with a show in the afternoon.

Mr. Witt won prizes as follows with his saddle horse, Buddy: First in stock class; first in Western Pleasure and Champion horse of the show.

Mr. Smith won prizes with his saddle horse, Buddy Boy, as follows: First in five-gaited class and second in the walking horse class.

### Loosen Lid on Stove Rationing October 15

Rationing of coal and wood stoves to consumers will end on October 15, says the WPB and OPA, although rationing of oil and gas stoves will continue. Supplies of coal and wood stoves have grown sufficiently since nationwide rationing started in August, 1943, to make continued rationing unnecessary.



DWIGHT H. GREEN  
Governor

Will Speak From Radio Station WDWS, This Saturday, at 7:30 p. m.

## \* \* BONDS OVER AMERICA \* \*

General Washington met with Lafayette and Rochambeau at Webb House, Wethersfield, Conn., to plan the final campaign of the American Revolution that led to the siege of Yorktown and the surrender of Cornwallis.

### Revolutionary Home



Today, General Eisenhower meets with Allied strategists in "bomb-proof" headquarters to direct the vast campaign for the liberation of Europe.

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## Local and Personal

Miss Maxine Henson was home from Normal over the weekend.

Miss Lois DeWitt was home from Arthur over the weekend.

Miss Wanda Nohren was home from Champaign over the weekend.

Miss Jane Anderson was home from Bloomington, Ind., over the weekend.

Mrs. Clyde Gore and children of Newman visited Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gore over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller were Sunday guests of Mrs. Edwin Miller and children of Paris.

Kenneth Dicks and family of Arthur were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Hattie Dicks.

Mrs. Jess Ward, who had been a surgical patient at St. Elizabeth hospital, returned home on Sunday.

Miss Helen Warner, who recently submitted to an appendectomy at Jarman hospital, returned home Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smith visited their daughter, Mrs. Rosetta Williams, at Elgin, from Monday to Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Dora Gaines of Chicago arrived Thursday of last week for a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jess Ward and family.

O. P. Witt sold and delivered his three-gaited saddle horse, Red Wood, to the Decatur saddle barns, Saturday. The purchaser was a Miss Waddington of Decatur.

Dinner guests in the Mrs. Belle Smith home Sunday were Mrs. Lloyd Rahn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oye and sons, Howard Noe, and Miss Nellie Smith of Tuscola; and Wayne McCarty, Charleston.

Broadlands Chapter, O. E. S. observed Guest Night at their regular stated meeting on last Saturday night. About one hundred members and guests from various chapters were in attendance.

The chicken supper given by the W. S. C. S. of the local Methodist church, Wednesday evening was a grand success, the receipts being \$162.95. This was the largest amount ever taken in by the ladies at a chicken supper. It would have been considerably more had the food held out.

### Mrs. Edith Woolverton Is Hostess to Home Bureau

The local unit of the Home Bureau held their September meeting at the home of Mrs. Edith Woolverton, with Mrs. Tillie Schumacher as assistant hostess.

The major topic, "Proper Use of the Broiler," was demonstrated by Mrs. Freda Limp, assisted by Mrs. Edith Hickie. Mrs. Limp also gave the minor topic, "Preparation of School Lunches."

Refreshments of ice cream, cookies and coffee were served to thirty-three members and one guest.

The October meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Faustine Smith, with Mrs. Mattie Utterback assisting.

### Marie Nonman Celebrates 8th Birthday With Party

Mrs. Albert Nonman of near Villa Grove, entertained the pupils and teacher of the Pleasant View school on Tuesday, in honor of her daughter Marie's eighth birthday. Outdoor games were enjoyed after which ice cream and cake were served. Marie received many nice gifts.

### 4-H Club Meets at Longview

The regular meeting of the Longview Boosters 4-H Club was held Wednesday night at Longview high school. The business consisted of election of officers and plans for the next meeting.

Ralph Bosch was elected president; Russell Block, vice-president; Kenneth Partenheimer, secretary-treasurer; Ralph Hedrick, reporter; and Henry Bosch, recreation chairman.

Refreshments were served by Henry Bosch.

### Card of Thanks

I wish sincerely to thank friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful floral offerings in my recent bereavement in losing my dear mother, Mrs. Bertha Newkirk.  
Carl Newkirk.

### Lodge Meets Next Monday

Broadlands Lodge, No. 791, A. F. & A. M. will meet next Monday-night at 7:30.

A. A. Zantow, W. M.  
Carl B. Dicks, Sec.

O. P. Witt showed his saddle horse, Buddy, at the Fisher horse show, Sept. 17. He won 1st place in the trail ride; 2nd place in model class; and 4th in stock class.

The News appreciates all news items sent in each week,

## Longview Sergeant Missing In France

Longview, Sept. 22—Staff Sergeant George Senters, 24, veteran Fifth army campaigner of the Sicily, Italy and Southern France campaigns, has been missing in action in France since September 1, the War department informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Senters, Friday morning. Sergeant Senters was the leader of a tank destroyer crew.

He was wounded in action in February during the battle for Italy and was awarded the Purple Heart. He entered the army on Oct. 23, 1941, and has been overseas since May, 1943.

Born in Niagara, Wis., Sergeant Senters attended grade school and high school in Oakland and worked for the Pearson Transfer company before entering the service. He has two brothers, Gale, at home, and Burton, Oakland; and two sisters, Mrs. Glenna McQueen, and Mrs. Bessie Hood, Oakland.

## Harold Jones Injured In Automobile Accident

Harold Jones of Allerton, who was injured in an automobile accident near Villa Grove on Thursday night of last week, is in Jarman hospital, Tuscola. Jones is said to have lost control of his car at a turn in the road and turned over, breaking his leg and dislocating his shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Chapman who accompanied him, were both badly bruised and scratched, and Mrs. Chapman suffered a badly cut nose.

## Young America



Freddy and David sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Thode. Their father is serving in the U. S. Navy.



Richard and Paul, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Ronk.



Children of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith

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## Mrs. Bertha Newkirk Dies at Carle Hospital

Mrs. Bertha Newkirk, age 64, died at 4:30 a. m. Monday, at Carle Memorial hospital, Urbana. She had been ill only a week and was taken to the hospital on Sunday morning.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. from the Dicks Bros. funeral home, with Rev. G. E. Gerhold, pastor of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church officiating.

Mrs. Howard Mohr sang, "Rock of Ages," and "Jesus Lover of My Soul".

Pallbearers were Messrs. Walter Kraft, Fred Kraft, Clarence Kraft, Charles Kraft, Edgar Kraft and Alfred Zenke.

Burial was in St. John's Evangelical cemetery.

Mrs. Newkirk, the former Bertha Block, was born Oct. 31, 1879, near Sidney, and died at Carle Memorial hospital, Urbana, Monday, Sept. 25, 1944, at the age of 64 years, 10 months, and 25 days. She was a daughter of Albert and Frederika Block. She was married Feb. 16, 1898, to Fred Newkirk, who preceded her in death about two years ago.

Surviving are one son, Carl, at home; two brothers, Barney Block, Champaign; and Albert Block, Sidney; and two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Coffman, of Champaign; and Mrs. Charles Helm, Indianapolis.

## Annual Fall Rally and Missionary Institute, Oct. 6

The United Brethren churches of the Danville District will hold their annual Fall Rally and Missionary Institute, Friday, Oct. 6, at 9 a. m. Special speakers for the day will include Dr. G. W. Bonebrake, Conference Superintendent, Mrs. Bonebrake, Mrs. W. H. Arbogast, Branch President of the Women's Missionary Association, Mrs. W. C. Hague, Conference Children's Director, Virgil Hague, Representative of Indiana Central College, and Dr. J. F. Musselman of Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa. Dr. Musselman will make two addresses, and comes well recommended both as a Missionary and as a speaker.

One feature of the day is always the Living Link Enrollment. This fund, brought by each Missionary society or church is used to supplement the regular missionary giving and is equally divided between foreign and home work. This year the foreign half will go to West China until the liberation of the Philippines at which time it will be again used for the support of Mr. Nagel who is now held in a concentration camp by the Japs.

Reports of the various churches will be heard at this meeting, including results of the Conference debt paying campaign.

We are hoping to have a good delegation from the Broadlands and Longview churches at this Institute.

D. D. Mumaw.

### 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

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By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.,  
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**Lesson for October 1**

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**JESUS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD**

LESSON TEXT—John 9:1-7, 13, 34-41.  
GOLDEN TEXT—I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in the darkness, but shall have the light of life.—John 8:12.

Light is a fascinating subject for study, and especially is that true when we speak of spiritual light. In the lessons of the next three months we are to see the light which Christ sheds on the problems of life today.

How appropriate to begin that study by recognizing Christ as the one true "light of the world." He it is who brought us out of darkness, and it is from His light that we too are lighted and become God's lights in this wicked world (Matt. 5:14-16).

The story which presents our Lord as the light and the light giver is that of the man born blind. Four choices confront us.

**I. Guesswork or God's Glory (vv. 1-5).**

Men have an inordinate curiosity about those who are handicapped or crippled. Even the disciples of Jesus had fallen into the sad tendency of seeing in one who needed their help, a case for theological speculation rather than one in whom God's glory could be revealed.

Need without power to help is a depressing thing, and may encourage man to a bit of scientific or religious guesswork. Here is a specimen—let us examine it. How did this happen? Who was responsible? But when we know the power of God, guessing and theorizing is gone. Here is help!

Jesus declared a great truth here—suffering is not necessarily the result of sin, nor for the purpose of judgment or punishment. This man was here that God might show His grace and power.

Those who suffer in our day may be the means of declaring God's glory, either by His deliverance from pain and sorrow, or by His grace to bear the burden graciously and for His glory.

**II. Impossibility or Obedience (vv. 6-7).**

"Clay cannot bring sight to a man's eyes—anyone knows that! All such a covering can do is to make the darkness of sightless eyes even more impenetrable." The blind man might have reasoned that way. He would have been entirely logical in so doing—and he would have gone right on being blind.

It is possible to thrust from you God's richest blessing by insisting that God's work be done in accord with your ability to understand.

But the blind man chose the obedience of faith—"he went . . . and washed, and came seeing." Jesus is the light of the world to those who will believe. The blind man found it so—we may also find it to be true, if we will believe. The impossible becomes possible—with God, for "with God all things are possible." Jesus said it (Matt. 19:26); let us believe it and act on it.

**III. Controversy or Confession (vv. 13, 34-38).**

This is a great chapter, one in which we see the glory of faith contrasted with the controversial smallness of unbelieving men. The Pharisees were religious men, but they hated Jesus (a combination possible even in our day), so they sought in every possible way to discredit Him, to deny the miracle, and to destroy the one who was healed.

Against that dark background the light of this man's faith shines the more brightly. The more they tried to confuse him, the deeper they entrapped themselves, as he answered in simple faith.

Testimony is a tremendously effective thing, even though it must cling to the elementary and blessed truth "I was blind, now I see" (v. 25). But note that he went on, and under the tender ministry of Jesus, he received his spiritual, as well as his physical, sight. "I believe"—what majestic words, what transforming words, what world-shaking words! Friend, do you believe on Christ? If not, will you do it right now?

**IV. Healing or Hardening (vv. 39-41).**

The same sun which softens the wax hardens the mud. The light which attracts some out of the dark places causes others to shrink farther into the shadows lest they have to give up their dark deeds and thoughts.

So it was in this case. The blind man who had faith, saw, and that sight was the sight of the soul as well as of the body. But the embittered Pharisees were only hardened in their sin. Because they boasted of their spiritual sight which made the ministry of Jesus unnecessary (as they thought!), there was nothing for Him to do but to leave them in their darkness.

The light of Christ, which is to shine on the problems of life in the lessons of the three months ahead of us, will either bring men to the light in faith, or confirm them in their unbelief. Which is it to be in your case and in that of those to whom you minister?

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**On German Surrender**

It now seems unreasonable to believe that there will be any general surrender of Germany on a definite date. More likely the Nazi armies will be defeated and captured one by one over a considerable period of time, although disintegration may become progressively more rapid as the Allies close in on all sides.

In other words, the process of elimination that has been witnessed during almost two years—since the surrender of the German Sixth army at Stalingrad—may have to be continued to the end, while Nazi units surrender piecemeal. The reasons for this belief are these:

1. There is no central authority in Germany which could make a general surrender except Hitler and his personal staff, and they daily give additional evidence that they contemplate nothing of the kind. So far as is known, Hitler has never approved the surrender of his forces anywhere, but has insisted that they fight to the death.

2. He has tacitly acquiesced in the decisions of his field commanders to withdraw to new positions when their situations became untenable, but has never ordered a surrender for the sake of saving German lives.

3. German commanders have seldom, if ever, surrendered until their situation became utterly hopeless and they were unable to continue to fight.

Therefore, so far as can be foreseen at the present moment, it looks as if the Nazi forces must be crushed, army by army, before peace can be restored in Europe. And the more thoroughly the job is done the more permanent the peace is likely to be.

It is conceivable, of course, that the end may come in some other way, such as through the assassination, flight or suicide of Hitler, but we doubt that anyone has sufficient information on which to base a prediction of complete victory over Germany in the immediate future.

**Stronger Fabrics**

An important new treatment for cotton, wool and rayon fabrics is described by Howard W. Blakeslee, AP science editor, as a new discovery whereby may be produced stockings that won't run, pants that won't get shiny, suits that won't wrinkle even when wet, and woollens that virtually won't shrink.

This treatment is expected to improve the wearing qualities of clothing and other goods made of short cotton fiber, which is said to become about 50 per cent stronger by its application.

The process was developed by Dr. Donald H. Powers, head of the Monsanto textile research laboratory, who with Dexter Reynolds and Elmer Rossin made a report on the development before the American Chemical Society in New York this week.

In this process a chemical bath is given to the original fibers or to a finished piece of goods, causing a chemical reaction inside the fibers, producing a soft plastic within them. The plastic does not appear on the surface, consequently the fabrics retain their natural softness while being greatly increased in strength. According to Dr. Powers, one

of the most remarkable effects of the new treatment is seen in the case of all-wool flannel, which when untreated shrinks about 30 per cent, as against 4 per cent with the treatment, when both are laundered side by side.

If all these promises can be realized in actual practice, it will be a boon, indeed—especially to the men who are accustomed to shiny pants and to the ladies who still wear stockings.

**Do You Know Illinois?**

By Edward J. Hughes  
Secretary of State

Q. When was the Kaskaskia-Detroit trail made?

A. About 1701, soon after the founding of these two cities. This trail was made by Frenchmen connecting their cities.

Q. Where did the white settlers take refuge during the Black Hawk War?

A. At Naperville in DuPage County. The city was erected in 1832.

Q. What explorer intimately connected with Illinois history was called the "Columbus of the West?"

A. LaSalle.  
Q. What was the most frequented of the early Indian trails in Illinois?

A. The "Portage Path" bridging the gap between the headwaters of the Chicago and Illinois Rivers.

Q. How many free tax supported public libraries are there in Illinois?

A. 280.  
Q. When was the first regular mail service established in Illinois?

A. About 1803. When Fort Dearborn was established the nearest postoffice was 150 miles distant and the mail was brought to the fort every month by a foot messenger.

Q. Over what famous Indian Trail did Marquette and LaSalle travel when on their journeys through Illinois?

A. Over the "Portage Path," later known as the Chicago Portage.

Q. What was the attitude of the Indians when the white men first came to Illinois?

A. The Indians were friendly because they hoped for protection from the savage Iroquois.

Q. When were the Free Postage laws passed in Illinois?

A. In 1819, by the First General Assembly, in its second session, at Kaskaskia. This law authorized the Governor of the state to transmit, postage free, to the executives of other states, the session laws of Illinois.

No poorer music than singing your own praise.

The less a man knows the longer it takes him to tell it.

Some public officials are hand picked and machine made.

Many who expect political plums will get only apple sauce.

The sublimest faith is that of some ladies who patronize beauty parlors.

Another paradox is that some sparsely settled sections have a dense population.

A popular song remains popular until some one can think up a sillier one.

A man who is clever enough to be boss in his own home is wise enough not to brag about it.

Most folks seem to enjoy their crime news more when there is a preacher mixed up in it.

You can't fool all the people but a politician is satisfied if he can fool 51 percent of them.

A physician predicts that in 50 years kissing will be a thing of the past. It will be for a lot of us.

We have a constitutional right to the pursuit of happiness but no guarantee that we shall ever catch up with it.

How much dirt is there in a hole twelve inches square? None.

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Coming Home

By MARY W. KING  
McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

MRS. PALFREY HOWARD II reached for one of the new genealogy volumes, and drew it from the shelf. There were five more records of her family and Palfrey II; a surprise gift for her soldier sons when they should come home with their fighting achievements to be added to the family records.

It was a proud old room, the library. Palfrey II viewed it from celestial regions, if at all, and the boys—one in Australia, the other on Guadalcanal—had not seen it since their mother had assembled the ancient family furnishings and hung the ancestral portraits.

As she opened the book, the cupboard door of her memory unlatched and a familiar chuckle slipped out. "At it again, old girl?" The chuckle and question were as natural as when Palfrey II had been a rotund earth dweller.

"I know Palfrey, that pride in our New England lineage always amused you," Mrs. Palfrey answered aloud. "But surely the boys will care after this war. It's the thing they are fighting for!"

"Did you speak, ma'am?" the voice of her maid asked from the doorway.

"No, Mollie. What is it? Oh, you have letters! I hope they are from the boys!" She rose eagerly. "They are, Mollie! That's Pal's writing. The other's from Win! I'd know his scrawl in Egypt. How wonderful to hear from them both at the same time!"

"It is indeed, ma'am. I hope you'll be findin' them both fine."

Mrs. Palfrey used a plebeian wire hairpin to slit the envelopes, ignoring the antique ivory cutter. Her lips moved as she read the first paragraph of each letter almost audibly. The maid lingered. "They are both safe, Mollie," Mrs. Palfrey announced soon, with happy tears in her eyes. She would read Pal's first—Palfrey Howard III, with the troops in Australia.

"Dear Mother:" (the letter ran)  
"I'm O.K. Hope to come home on furlough, if our commander can arrange transportation. I've been in hospital. I'm all right now and I'm coming back to help finish this job as soon as I can carry a gun. Got a load in my shoulder, but it won't be long now."

"I have a surprise for you, Mother. I'm married to the sweetest Australian girl on the whole continent. Her name is Sidna. You'll love her, Mom. We might blow in any time. You'll be nice to Sidna, won't you? I'll have two weeks and then off to wherever Uncle Sam needs me most. We figured it this way, Sidna and I—we've both kept clean and straight, so we think we ought to raise some pretty fine kids to grow up in the new world, once we get it safe for them. Some fresh blood in the family, eh, Mom?"

"Here's hoping we see you soon. I want you to know Sidna because we plan to settle in Australia when we've finished mopping up."

"Love,  
"Pal."

The sheet dropped from Mrs. Palfrey's hand. Pal married! To an Australian girl! Planning to live in Australia! With trembling hands and half dazed, she drew out the second letter. Winthrop—her baby—bearing her father's name.

"Dear Mom:  
"Pal got word through to me and we hope to come on the same transport. I'm slated for a furlough, too. I've been in hospital but the Japs didn't get this baby. I'm fine. Just wobbly, that's all."

"Say, Mom, do you mind if I bring a couple of my buddies home with me? They're getting out of hospital too. Swell guys—Abie Levine and Mike O'Hara. Abie's my bombardier, and Mike's my gunner. And boy, what a job we did on those little yellow bugs! They don't come any finer than Abie and Mike. We're brothers forever. I want to show them what a home and a swell mother are like. They don't remember either. We could all stand some of Mollie's cooking. See you soon we hope. Of course we can't be sure."

"Love,  
"Win."

Abie Levine! Mike O'Hara! Mrs. Palfrey was stunned. "We're brothers forever." She gazed into the leaping flames. Palfrey Howard III, whose ancestors had founded this country, married to a girl of unknown parentage. It did not occur to her to concede pioneer stock to a girl of another country. And Winthrop—fraternizing with the sons of immigrants!

The fire burned low. At last Mrs. Palfrey's jeweled hands were clasped, and she prayed softly, "Oh, God, I thank Thee that my boys are safe. Nothing else matters. But, God, help me to be as big as my boys!" She rose resolutely and rang for the maid. "You know, Mollie," she said, "I'm not so sure the boys will like this room after all. I think we'll bring back that etching Win always liked, and the lake pictures."

"Them's more warmin'," the girl answered simply.

A half-hour later two messages winged into space in the hope that in some way they would reach her boys. One read, "Can't wait to get my arms around you and Sidna." The other, "Certainly bring Abie and Mike." Both were signed "Mother."

They Are  
Buying  
War Bonds  
—Are You?



Gunner's Mate Oliver Huntzinger, 21, comes from Anderson, Indiana. He was aboard a destroyer escort in the Mediterranean when a Nazi torpedo struck his ship, throwing him a distance of 35 feet. First he was taken to a British field hospital and is now in the Navy Hospital at St. Albans, N. Y. He is buying War Bonds. Are You?



Wounded at Bizerte, S1/c R. D. Stalter, Spring Valley, N. Y., can still smile although one leg is shorter than the other because of a big piece of Nazi shrapnel. Your War Bond purchases make possible the best medical care in the world for our injured heroes.



Gerald Haile is 22 and a S1/c from Los Angeles, California. His ship took a Nazi torpedo in the Atlantic but remained afloat long enough for another to come alongside and take off the wounded like Haile. A carrier in the same convoy was sunk. Now he is recovering from his wounds at the Navy Hospital at St. Albans, N. Y. Like most service men he is buying War Bonds.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)  
Report of Condition of  
**LONGVIEW STATE BANK**  
Longview, Illinois, transmitted in response to call of the Auditor of Public Accounts, pursuant to law and showing condition at the close of business on the 18th day of September, 1944.

RESOURCES

1. Cash and due from banks	\$99,169.76
3. United States Government obligations, direct and, or fully guaranteed	282,893.76
4. Other bonds, stocks and securities	450.00
5. Loans and discounts	112,223.88
6. Overdrafts	788.71
7. Banking house, \$1,500.00; Furniture and fixtures \$350.00	1,850.00
Grand Total Resources	\$497,376.11

LIABILITIES

12. Capital stock	\$20,000.00
14. Surplus	20,000.00
15. Undivided profits (net)	8,469.84
17. Demand deposits	448,698.91
18. Time deposits	113.61
Total of deposits:	
(1) Secured by pledge of loans and, or investments	none
(2) Not secured by pledge of loans and, or investments	\$448,812.52
(3) Total deposits	\$448,812.52
25. Other Liabilities	93.75
Grand Total Liabilities	\$497,376.11

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

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

State of Illinois, } ss.  
County of Champaign.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of September, 1944.

Joseph V. Keefe,  
Notary Public.

**Taking No Chances**  
The draft officer looked at the rawboned farmhand standing before him and said: I guess it's the cavalry for you.  
Please, Sir, said the lad firmly, anything but the cavalry if you don't mind.  
What's your prejudice against the cavalry, son?  
Mister, when it comes time to retreat I don't want to be slowed down by no horse.

How many sticks go to build a crow's nest? None, they are all carried.

Household Hints

A pinch of salt added to hot starch will give a high glow.

A coat of flat oil paint will prolong the life of window shades.

Before blackening the stove go over it with a cloth dipped in vinegar to remove the grease.

To remove coffee stains from table linen apply glycerin and let stand until the stain disappears.

To remove scorch stains from white silk, cover with a paste made of baking soda and cold water and leave until dry.

Old wax can be removed from furniture by applying liquid wax freely and wiping off while still wet.

Slit apples with a sharp knife three or four places before baking to prevent the skins from wrinkling while in the oven.

Self-polishing wax is the most practical for linoleum in the kitchen because it is easy to apply and remove.

To keep the tops of blankets and quilts clean, bind the edges with cheesecloth about 16 inches wide. These can be tinted to match the blanket and removed when soiled.

It is well when papering a room to remember that dark colors and large patterns will make it appear small, while plain or striped paper of a light color will give an impression of increased size.

Riddles

What turned roadway into Broadway? The letter B.

Spell dry grass with three letters. Hay.

What is it the butcher sells when he needs it? Brains.

Why is pie like a cross old man? Because it is crusty.

What pie describes a stilted walk? Mince.

Why is the letter V like a mad bull? Because it comes after U.

What is it that never uses its teeth for eating? A comb.

Why is a bootblack like the sun? Because he shines for everyone.

If a burglar entered the cellar would the coal shoot? No, but the fire wood.

Why is the letter W like a busybody? Because it makes ill will.

When does the sun get the best of the dew? When it makes it dry up.

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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

"Did you hear that Tom is going to be inducted into the Army next week, Judge?"  
"Yes, Frank told me this morning down at the barber shop. Our town's got a lot of men in the service now, Jim. In fact, all towns have. I was just reading in the paper where there are more than 10,000,000 men away from their homes in the armed forces. And, from all reports, they're doing a grand job bringing victory closer every day."  
"We folks at home have a mighty big obligation to those 10,000,000 fighting men. We've got to produce the food to keep them well fed. We've got to keep them supplied with the ammunition and equipment they need to finish their job. We've got to help the Government pay for all these supplies our men need by buying more and more War Bonds. We'll have another big chance to do that by helping to put the next War Loan drive over the top, Jim."  
"And, in addition, we must be sure that, while they're away and can't express their opinions, we don't go voting on and deciding any things that will displease them when they come back."

This advertisement sponsored by Conference of Alcoholic Beverage Industries, Inc.

**Magic Words**

By J. J. O'DONNELL  
McCure Syndicate—WNU Features.

THE Coast Guard officer shook his head. "The British are careful whom they hire."

Mark swung the launch to avoid the big ferryboat. "I get to know the crews better than the officials."

"Maybe I need training as a ship chandler," the officer grinned. "You're sure this cook is a spy?"

"No sir. I only told the commandant I was suspicious."

"And you also said the man knows it."

"Can't prove it, but those accidents came too fast."

The officer said: "Once a week some housewife in Norfolk reports a spy. We're used to it."

Mark's nostrils flared. "So I'm crazy! But being gassed is no joke. When I jumped off that chain I went looking for the cook—all the way down to the hold. When I opened the bulkhead door I smelled gas. You know—they get rid of the rats that way. All of a sudden the door started to slam, and I had to hit it with my shoulder quick—or be locked in."

"That would have been curtains for you."

"Right—and my lad was on the other side of that door."

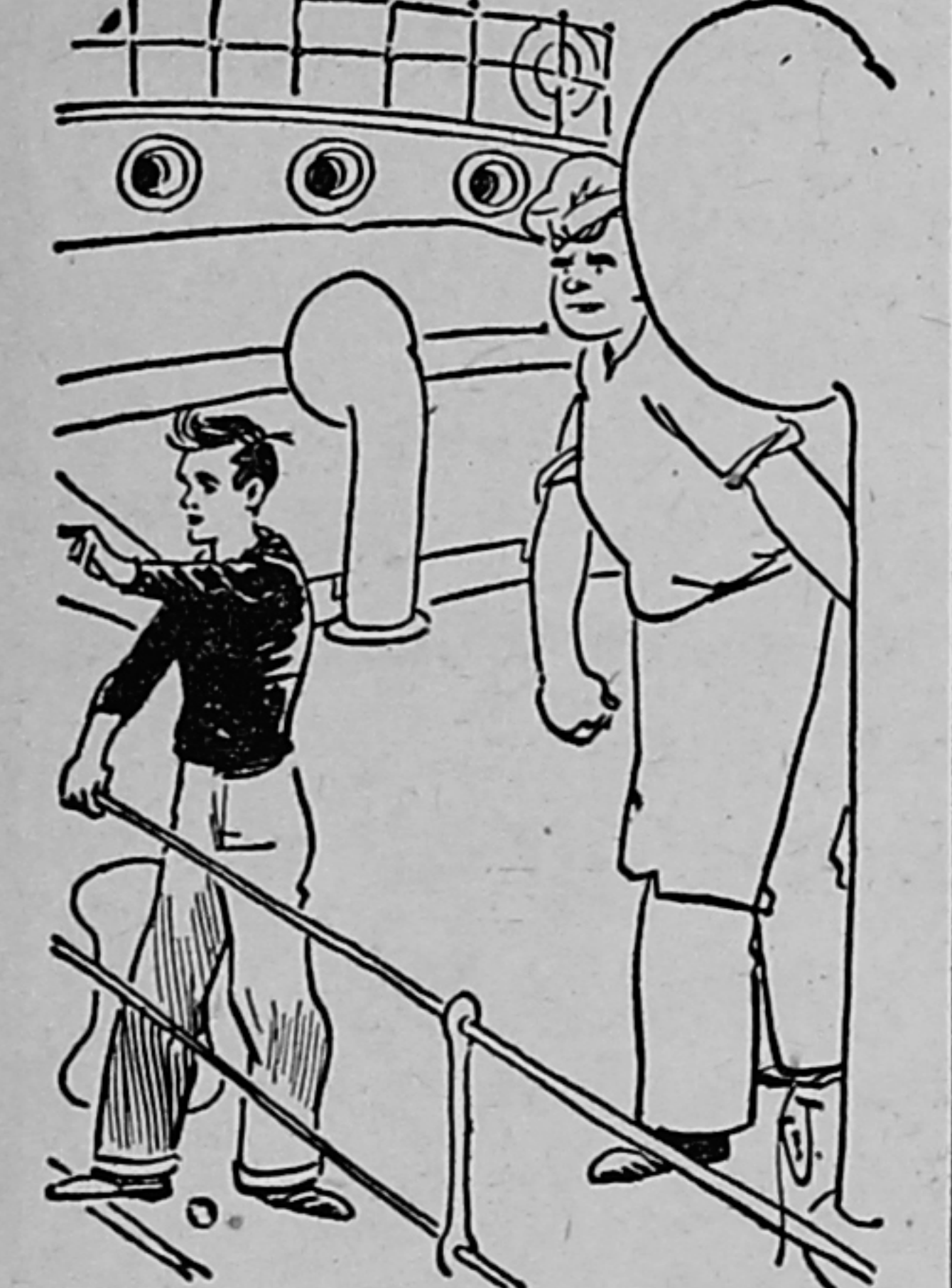
"What did he say?"

"Got kinda red and stammered something about the door should be closed."

"Listen, son, you haven't much to go on. I'm doing this because I'm on assignment. Has he filled his order yet?"

"The captain has to O.K. it. I'm to pick it up today."

"All right. While you talk to him I'll ask the captain to help me search his cabin—and I hope you're right."



"You can see those flags from here."

The stocky, kindly captain shook his head. "Nothing there, boy," he said.

Mark's eyes were pleading. "But I know there's something wrong. Did you look well?"

"So well we didn't pass up so much as a tobacco crumb."

Earnestly Mark said: "Captain, do you know the skipper of that British tanker yonder?"

"Indeed. He served under me as first mate."

"Please, sir, we've got to make this man give himself away. A friend of mine in that crew has been all over the world. He'll be able to wigwag a message. If I'm wrong the signal won't mean anything."

"Mystery, eh? Come along then, we'll have a try."

When they returned to the freighter, Mark turned anxiously to the captain. "Is your mate still checking that list of provisions with the cook?"

"I fancy he's finished now."

"Good, that means he hasn't seen the Coast Guard officer. Will you please keep out of sight, sir?" He swung on his heel and hurried to the mate's cabin and met the cook at the door. He tried to appear casual, though the words began to trip over his tongue. "Oh, hello—say, while I was waiting, I saw somebody on that tanker wigwagging."

The cook sneered. "Kid games, eh?" He stalked up to the deck—then he froze. "Who is that man in uniform?"

Mark dropped his voice. "That's a Coast Guard officer. Said he had to see the captain right away."

The suspect slipped behind a ventilator. "Know what he wants?"

As if he hadn't heard, Mark said: "You can see those flags from here. Can you tell what they say?"

The man's black brows came together as he looked. Mark watched his body stiffen and his eyes shrink to pin points. He whirled to run and Mark sensed his purpose. He yelled breathlessly: "Captain—quick, grab him!" But the wary skipper and two crewmen had him before he reached the companionway. Mark ran up excitedly. "Captain—his shoe. The sole's loose."

It took only a second to extract the telltale identification card. As they dragged the culprit away the Coast Guard officer turned to Mark. "Son, how did you trap him?"

Mark grinned expansively. "Just had my friend say, 'Officer coming to arrest you. Destroy your papers.'"

"But surely he didn't fall for that—anybody could read it."

The captain's eyes twinkled. "Not the way this lad did it. Seems his friend is something of a linguist. He said it in German."

**Illinois State Capitol News**

The first killing frost to cover Illinois generally last fall came on October 17. In the spring of this year, killing frosts occurred in many localities on May 5, 6, and 7.

Illinois agriculture, in adapting itself to wartime demands, is indirectly working a hardship on bees and beekeepers. The urgent demand for more soybeans and more corn has caused decreased plantings of sweet and alsike clovers, which afford bees some of their best sources of honey.

Civic and religious groups of Illinois citizens are preparing to celebrate Saturday, Sept. 30, and Sunday, Oct. 1, as Loyalty Days, using the slogan: "Every Citizen in Illinois in a House of Worship on Loyalty Days in gratitude for our freedom of worship." A National committee made up of Catholics, Protestants and Jews is sponsoring the occasion.

Fire losses in downstate Illinois during the year ending June 30, 1944, were \$9,957,267, which is about thirty per cent less than in the preceding year, and the lowest since the fiscal year 1940-41. Most fires start from ordinary hazards such as rubbish, defective electric wiring and unsafe heating equipment, according to officials of the state division of fire prevention.

During the period from 1938 to 1942, about three and one-third per cent of the wild ducks migrating through the Illinois River valley were killed by hunters, according to a study made by the state natural history survey. This finding is based on a count of mallards, black ducks and pintails which had been banded. After making allowances for the fact that the banding was done later in some seasons than in others, it is estimated that hunters killed between three per cent and five per cent of the annual flight of ducks.

**Women IN THE CHURCH**  
by Mary Fowler

Dr. Caroline F. Hamilton, the West Hartford, Conn., physician who gave forty-two years of missionary service to Turkey and who trained hundreds of Turkish women as nurses, passed away recently in her 83rd year. Following graduation from Smith College and the Woman's Medical College of New York, Dr. Hamilton went to Turkey in 1892 under the American Board of Foreign Missions. With the exception of two years spent in charge of an orphanage in Syria, all of Dr. Hamilton's service was given at the Araziah Smith Memorial Hospital at Gaziantep, Turkey, made famous by "Shepard of Aintab." During World War I, she was in charge of the hospital, and when it was commandeered for military use by the Turks she remained to serve the women and children of the area. From then until her retirement in 1933, she specialized in work for women and in training of nurses. Her service took her each year many thousands of miles through lonely countryside on horseback.

**Time Tables**  
C. & E. I.

Northbound	12:48 a. m.
Southbound	1:19 p. m.
Star Mail Route	
Southbound	6:40 a. m.
Northbound	4:30 a. m.

Remember Pearl Harbor!

**Longview News**

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Mrs. Mildred Schlanker spent the week end with relatives in Wright City, Mo.

Mrs. Phoebe Mavity spent from Monday to Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thomas of Brocton.

Chas. DeWitt of Newman visited his mother, Mrs. Phoebe Mavity, Sunday.

Neil Churchill of Cortland, N. Y., is visiting in the Chas. Churchill home.

Sgt. John Gordon Hales of Camp Pickett, Va., spent a three day furlough with his parents.

Palmer Hales and James Hagerman spent Sunday afternoon in the Ed Doney home at Rankin.

Merle Buddemeier has received word from his brother Lowell who is in France, that he has been promoted to Major.

Sgt. and Mrs. Archie Allen and daughter of Camp Bowie, Texas, are visiting his father, George Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis and Mrs. Alice Hanley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Hanley of Lovington.

Mrs. Nelle Wright, Mrs. Arthur Hockett and son of Sidell, were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wright.

Miss Margaret Carleton, Champaign, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carleton.

Miss Hertha Ringo who has been employed in Alton, now has employment with Time Inc., in Champaign.

Sam Kincanon and family attended a wiener roast Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Walsh, Urbana.

Members of the J. F. F. club held their luncheon at the Inman hotel in Champaign, Tuesday, with all members present.

Miss Decemma Martinie of Indianapolis spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martinie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kraft, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aders, attended the funeral of Mrs. Bertha Newkirk on Wednesday afternoon at Broadlands.

S-Sgt. Paul Hopkins who was overseas two years, has returned to Miami Beach, Fla., for reassignment, after a month's visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Robert Hopkins and baby have arrived here, her husband having been transferred to an eastern camp. She is going to make her home in Champaign with her sister, Marjorie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Flood left Monday for a week's visit with relatives in St. Louis. Mrs. Alice Hanley and Mrs. Nanny Betts accompanied them to visit Mrs. Earl Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalzell and daughter attended a potluck dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rankin of Oakland, in honor of their son who is leaving for the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carleton and son entertained Monday evening at a fish fry. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mohr, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carleton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fields, Misses Ada and Evelyn Carleton.

The classes at the high school have organized for the year with the following officers appointed: Freshmen—pres., Rita Bergfield; vice-pres., Russell Block; sec.-treas., Philip McDaniels; sponsors, Mrs. Mildred Schlanker and

William White. Sophomores—pres., Devalson Schweineke, vice-pres.; Anne Gorman; sec.-treas., Maurice Buddemeier; sponsor, Paul Smith. Juniors—pres., Joe Collins; vice-pres., Betty Dyar; sec.-treas., Eileen Bosch; sponsors, Misses Betty Anderson and Marian Bonny. Seniors—pres., Ted Ringo; vice-pres., Everett Williamson; sec.-treas., Morris Davis; sponsor, H. H. Jarman.

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

**'Make Hay' in School, 'Teen-Agers Advised**

EVEN though school is in full swing, it seems pretty early to think about graduation, especially if that great day is going to be several years coming, says Holly Miller, whose column in Capper's Farmer is a popular feature among boy and girl readers of the nationally circulated farm magazine.

"However, a diploma won't automatically turn you into the intelligent, educated, efficient young what-ever-you-want-to-be," she counsels, "unless you've laid a good foundation through the years of good old golden rule days.

"Come graduation, your class poet probably will dream up a fancy peak into the future lives of your classmates, all in rather free verse. For instance:

*"A good engineer is our George Arnold White—  
He designs big machines of great strength  
and much might."*

"Are you making hay while the state is paying for your education, or are you letting bright boys like George White get a running start? George probably studied his math and physics while he was in School. A basic background of information is not a luxury in this day and age. It's a necessity for Getting Ahead, because a fair percentage of the millions of your contemporaries are going to school to learn—not just to pass. Playing through school fits you for practically nothing but playing through life."

**Classified Ads.**

For Sale—One calaboose complete, cells, brick and all. Bids will be received until Saturday, Sept. 30, 1944, by the Village Clerk.

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(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)  
Report of Condition of  
**The State Bank of Allerton,**  
Allerton, Illinois, transmitted in response to call of the Auditor of Public Accounts, pursuant to law and showing condition at the close of business on the 18th day of September, 1944.

**RESOURCES**

1. Cash and due from banks	\$118,162.38
2. Outside checks and other cash items	91.86
3. United States Government obligations, direct and, or fully guaranteed	573,200.74
5. Loans and discounts	74,169.04
7. Banking house, \$1.00, furniture and fixtures, \$1.00	2.00
Grand Total Resources	\$765,626.02

**LIABILITIES**

12. Capital stock	\$50,000.00
14. Surplus	10,000.00
15. Undivided profits (Net)	10,760.81
16. Reserve accounts	2,000.00
17. Demand deposits	662,851.99
18. Time deposits	29,960.22
Total of deposits:	
(1) Secured by pledge of loans and, or investments, \$	
(2) Not secured by pledge of loans and or investments	\$692,812.21
(3) Total deposits	\$692,812.21
22. Dividends unpaid	53.00
Grand Total Liabilities	\$765,626.02

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

Fred Anderson,  
Cashier.  
Correct. Attest: Harlan W. Six,  
W. A. Warters,  
Directors.

State of Illinois,  
County of Vermilion, } ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of September, 1944.

Robert H. Beatty,  
(Seal) Notary Public.

Place your news items in our mail box.

**Gem Theatre**

Villa Grove - Illinois

Thur. & Fri., Sept. 28-29

Peter Lorre, Sydney Greenstreet—

**Mask of Dimitrios**  
Also  
March of Time entitled "Americans All"

**Saturday, Sept. 30**  
2 Features  
Richard Arlen, Ellen Drew

**That's My Baby**  
Also  
Bill Elliott, Gabby Hayes  
**Hidden Valley Outlaws**

**Sun., Mon., Oct. 1-2**  
Fibber McGee and Molly  
**Heavenly Days**

**Tues., Wed., Oct. 3-4**  
Ann Shirley, Dennis Day, Phillip Terry—  
**Music In Manhattan**

**Thur. & Fri., Oct. 5-6**  
Constance Moore, Bradford Taylor—  
**Atlantic City**

**HOMER THEATRE**

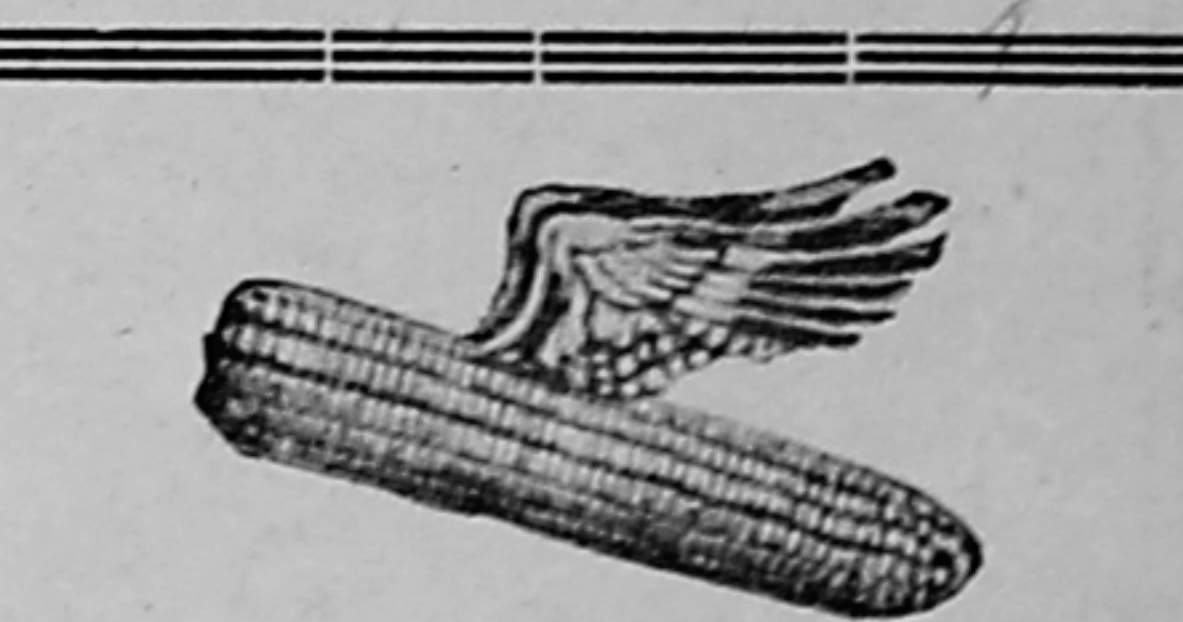
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**Fri. & Sat., Sept. 29-30**  
Roy Rogers, Ruth Terry  
**Hands Across the Border**

**Sun., Mon. & Tues., Oct. 1-2-3**  
He was Ahead of the Rest of the World!  
Dick Powell, Jack Oakie and Linda Darnell in—  
**It Happened Tomorrow**

**Wed., Thur., Oct. 4-5**  
Tom Conway  
**The Falcon Out West**  
Plus  
Don "Red" Barry  
**Canyon City**

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The West at its Musical Best  
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