



News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

Nov. 4, 1932

Miss Merle Brewer spent the weekend with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Lucille Harvey of Danville spent the weekend in the Elva Harvey home.

Wilbur Thomas suffered a mashed finger in the cogs of a corn dump at the Howard Clem home.

The K. K. K. class entertained the young people of the U. B. church at a Hallowe'en party in the Astell hall.

Local high school students making the honor roll for the first six weeks period with grades above 90 were Warren Richard and Kathleen David, freshmen; Herschel Bruhn and Aileen Jackson, sophomores.

20 Years Ago

Oct. 31, 1924

Roy Otte was a business caller in Danville.

Rev. Chas. Ramsden attended a district meeting at Mattoon.

Mrs. O. J. Harden and children visited relatives at Cayuga, Ind.

Miss Wynnie Cadwallader was home from Farmer City over the weekend.

Rev. Martin Holz and family attended the anniversary celebration of the Evangelical church at Gilman.

A Hallowe'en masque rade sponsored by the Methodist Ladies Guild was held at the Harden garage. The Broadlands orchestra furnished music and prizes were awarded.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Service of Public Confession—9:30.

Morning Worship with Holy Communion—10:15.
Sermon—"The Home as a Training School for God."

"The home is the greatest influence in our national life. The destiny and greatness of America lie around the hearthstone."
—Calvin Coolidge.

"I do so much want to see the homes. There is where the people's greatness lies."
—David Lloyd George.

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.
Evening Worship—7:30.
Everybody invited.
They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.

Methodist Church Notes

Clifford R. Wade, Pastor.

Church Service—10:00 a. m.
Sunday School—11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship—6:00 p. m.
Junior League—Wednesday evening at 6:30.

Mrs. Nancy Hurst Is Hostess To G. T. Club

Mrs. Nancy Hurst was hostess to the G. T. Club Thursday afternoon of last week.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Eva Boyd. It was voted to have the November meeting on the third Thursday, on the 16th. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Juanita Eckerty, and consisted of three tables of bridge. Mrs. Jennie Nohren held high score for the afternoon.

The hostess served ice cream, angel cake and coffee.

Members present were Mesdames Juanita Eckerty, Louise Zenke, Ida Messman, Minnie Anderson, Jessie Bergfield, Betty Dicks, Olive Rayl, Rosa Smith, Delia Nohren, Eva Boyd, Irene Witt, Jennie Nohren, Zermah Witt, Anna Struck, Frieda Limp, Nancy Hurst.

Mrs. Louise Zenke will be the November hostess.

U. B. Ladies Aid Meets With Mrs. Leona Bergfield

The U. B. Ladies Aid met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Leona Bergfield. Mrs. Olive Benefiel had charge of the business session. Mrs. Erma Wood led the devotions, which were in accordance with Thanksgiving. The "penny a meal" banks are to be opened at the December meeting. A ten cent gift exchange will be an added attraction at this meeting, which will be with Mrs. Anna Gerike.

Refreshments of peaches and cream, cake alamide and coffee were served.

Guests were Mrs. Ida Messman, Mrs. Margaret Rayl and Rev. Mumaw.

Members present were Mesdames Jessie Archer, Olive Benefiel, Jessie Bergfield, Nola Donley, Thelma Clem, Hattie Dicks, Ora Golden, Ruth Henson, Ella Maxwell, Jennie Nohren, Olive Rayl, Zermah Witt, Erma Wood, Juanita Eckerty, Leona Bergfield.

World Community Day To Be Observed Nov. 3

World Community Day will be observed in Broadlands with a union service of the Methodist, St. John's Evangelical and U. B. Churches, to be held at the U. B. Church on Friday, Nov. 3, at 2:30 p. m.

The following program will be given:

Song.
Price of Enduring Peace—Mrs. Ruth Henson.

Devotions—Mrs. Anna Laverick, Mrs. Tillie Schumacher, Mrs. Leona Bergfield, Mrs. Eva Brewer.

Solo—Mrs. Ida Messman.
Talk and Prayer—Rev. D. D. Mumaw.

Relief and Rehabilitation—Mrs. Thelma Clem.
Economic Independence—Mrs. Neva Frick.

Home Front—Mrs. Gladys McClelland.
Song.
Benediction.

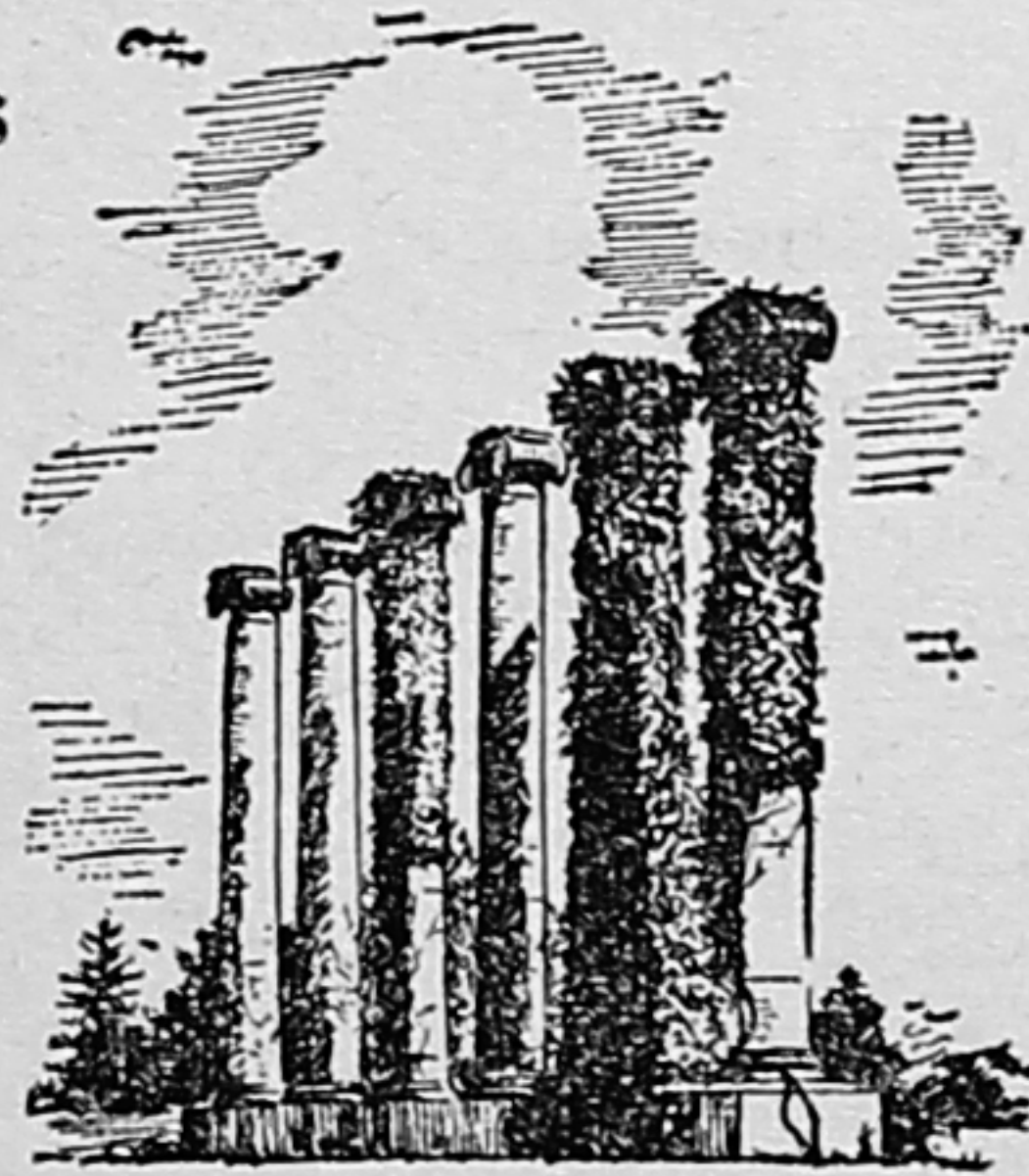
The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Arch Walker Nov. 7, instead of Nov. 14. Roll call—a poem. Mrs. O'Neal, the county president, will speak.

We want your news items.

* * BONDS OVER AMERICA * *

Missouri's Columns

Symbolic of Missouri's earliest strides in education are the venerated columns of the state university's first administration building.



Missouri's class of '44 is now scattered throughout the battle fronts of the world fighting fascism so that learning may again be resumed in a world of peace and progress.

Back the Attack!
Buy More Than Before

About The Boys In The Service

(Contributions to this column will be appreciated)

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cable have received word that their grandson, Pfc. Boyd Cable of Chicago is on his way overseas.

Longview—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Senter have received unofficial word that their son, Staff Sgt. George Senter, 24, who has been missing in action in France since Sept. 1, is a prisoner of the Germans.

Cpl. Kenneth Charleton, who is now in France, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Charleton, Longview, that he has visited Pfc. E. C. Churchill. The men, who were schoolmates at Longview, had not seen each other for over a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson have received a letter from their son, Cpl. Andrew Henson, who informs them that he has been transferred from New Guinea to the Dutch East Indies. He also states that Pfc. Stanley Shultz of Broadlands is located in the Dutch East Indies, but that he hadn't seen him yet.

Mrs. S. H. Porterfield of Alorton has received a letter from Max Pugh, signalman 3-C, who is on duty with the navy somewhere in the Pacific, who said that the crew of his ship celebrated the first anniversary of the craft and that the event would be celebrated with a dinner and show. Max is a son of I. E. Pugh.—Sidell Journal.

(Paris Beacon)

Charles E. Miller, Bkc. 3-C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller of Broadlands, whose wife, Mrs. Mary Miller and children, reside at 219 1/2 N. Main street, Paris, is preparing for duty with the amphibious forces aboard an LST—Landing Ship, Tank—one of the biggest ships in the Navy's invasion fleet.

Miller has been assigned to the crew of an LST at the Amphibious Training Base, Camp Bradford, Va., where he is going through the strenuous training required of bluejackets who man the beach-hitting tank carriers.

Heavier than a modern destroyer, the 300-foot LST lands assault troops and equipment directly onto enemy beachheads, under the protective bombardment of heavy warships and Navy planes.

Despite its size and weight, the landing vessel is designed to navigate shallow approaches to hostile beaches, spilling its troops and tanks ashore through huge

bow doors.

Camp Bradford, where Miller is stationed, is one of a group of bases operated by the Amphibious Training Command of the U. S. Atlantic Fleet along the eastern seaboard. The Bradford base alone is readying thousands of the amphibious fleet, fast growing toward its year-end goal of 80,000 new landing craft.

Happy Birthday To You!

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

- Nov. 2—Joan Jones
- Nov. 2—James Arthur Coddington
- Nov. 2—Mrs. James David
- Nov. 2—Larry David
- Nov. 3—Jeanette Barker
- Nov. 3—Robert Thode
- Nov. 3—Mrs. Woodrow Woolverton
- Nov. 4—Mrs. Roy Bergfield
- Nov. 4—Leone Bergfield
- Nov. 4—Oliver Boyd
- Nov. 4—Edwin Miller
- Nov. 6—Chas. Brewer
- Nov. 7—Roy Hurst
- Nov. 9—Mrs. Ernest Jones
- Nov. 9—Lettie Eckerty
- Nov. 9—Mrs. Walter Nonman
- Nov. 10—Mildred Messman
- Nov. 10—Ora Miller
- Nov. 10—Ralph Bosch
- Nov. 11—Forrest A. Dicks
- Nov. 12—Frank Vedder
- Nov. 13—Oscar Gallion
- Nov. 13—George Messman
- Nov. 13—Dale David
- Nov. 14—Mrs. Chas. W. Smith
- Nov. 15—Mrs. Walter Kresin
- Nov. 16—Grandma Benschneider
- Nov. 16—Mrs. Ora Miller
- Nov. 17—Bobby Kresin
- Nov. 18—Glorene Messman
- Nov. 18—Rev. P. E. Kerkhoff
- Nov. 20—Will Smith
- Nov. 22—Mrs. Thos. Bergfield
- Nov. 23—Ilene Dohme
- Nov. 23—Mrs. Joe Vedder
- Nov. 23—Marie Benschneider
- Nov. 24—Montelle Maxwell
- Nov. 24—Mrs. Floyd Block
- Nov. 25—Bert Smith
- Nov. 25—Mrs. Lee Stutz
- Nov. 26—Mrs. Chloe James
- Nov. 27—Mrs. Ira Laverick
- Nov. 29—Harry Archer
- Nov. 29—Mrs. Frank Golle
- Nov. 29—Mrs. Rosetta Williams

The W. S. C. S. will meet with Mrs. Rosa Smith on Thursday, Nov. 9. Mrs. Ida Messman will be assistant hostess.

James F. Yonts, 83, on Sunday

A birthday dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Miller on Sunday for James F. Yonts, the occasion being his 83rd anniversary.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Platzer and Lucretia Barnes of Terre Haute, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Colich, Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Maynard, Christine and Harold Flint, Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Roy White and children, Danville; W. P. Clark, Ridgefarm; Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Henderson, and Mrs. Ida Carter, Chrisman; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pugh, Metcalf.

Mrs. Bertha Kracht Is Hostess To Lutheran Aid

Mrs. Bertha Kracht was hostess to the Ladies Aid of the Immanuel Lutheran church on Thursday afternoon of last week.

The meeting was held in the church basement and was called to order by the president, Mrs. Lena Rothermel. Thirty-one members responded to roll call. The pastor, Rev. Kerkhoff gave the scripture reading and prayer. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Lena Rothermel.

Vice president—Mrs. Leota Poggendorf.

Treasurer—Mrs. Irene Wiese.

Secretary—Mrs. Marie Bundy.

Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, pumpkin pie with whipped cream, and coffee were served by the hostess.

Guests present were Misses Emma and Evelyn Seider, Esther Wienke and Mrs. Juanita Schweineke.

Members present were Mesdames Josephine, Kathryn and Laura Schweineke, Tena, Lena and Hilda Seider, Louise, Mary, Edna and Enola Struck, Hannah, Frieda and Johanna Luth, Carrie and Lena Wienke, Helen and Leota Poggendorf, Elvena Sy, Ida Windler, Lydia and Vera Messman, Josephine Kerkhoff, Lena Nonman, Elsie Cress, Lena and Esther Rothermel, Irene Wiese, Marie Bundy, Amelia Smith, Lena Biesterfeld, Bertha Kracht. Mrs. Hannah Luth will be the November hostess.

Entertain Guests

Guests spending the weekend with the Elmer Mohrs were Mrs. Mohr's mother, Mrs. Grace Cox, Milford, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kent and son Stanley, also of Milford. Other guests arriving on Sunday for a buffet supper celebrating Mrs. Mohr's birthday were Mrs. John Sailor, Danville; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lough, Sidell; Mrs. William Kent, of Milford; Miss Vera Quick, and Mr. Andrew Andresen, Chicago.

Tractor and Corn Picker Burn at Earl Kresin Home

Earl Kresin, a farmer of near Homer, had the misfortune of losing his tractor and corn picker by fire on Monday afternoon. Mr. Kresin had his machine equipped with a fire extinguisher but was unable to put the fire out. The wagon load of corn which started to burn, was saved.

For Sale—A pre-war breakfast set. If interested inquire at this office.

Ralph J. Butler Awarded Air Medal

To Broadlands News
An Eighth Air Force Liberator Station, England:

1st Lt. Ralph J. Butler, of Broadlands, Illinois, has just recently been awarded the Air Medal. The citation in part reads as follows: "For meritorious achievement in accomplishing with distinction aerial operational missions over enemy occupied continental Europe. Lt. Butler's actions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States." The presentation was made by Col. F. H. Miller, commanding officer of the 491st Heavy Bombardment group, a unit of the 3d Bombardment Division commanded by Major General William E. Kepner.

Lt. Butler has flown eleven missions over the continent, par-



LT. RALPH JOSEPH BUTLER

ticipating in attacks on Hanover, Hamburg, Hall, Saarbrucken, and military installations in support of the Allied ground forces now fighting in Germany.

He is now serving as first pilot on the B-24 Liberator, "Modest Maiden."

Lt. Butler has been in the army nineteen months. He received his wings and commission at Lubbock, Texas, and completed his combat training at Peterson Field, Colo. He is a former Civil Service employee at Chanute Field, Ill. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Butler, live at Broadlands, Ill.

War Chest Solicitors Receive \$790.25

The Champaign County War Chest Drive for the village of Broadlands and of Ayers township has been completed, a total of \$790.25 having been contributed.

F. A. Dicks, local chairman, and his helpers received \$361.25 from the village, and Chester Hickle, chairman for the township drive, and his helpers, received \$429.00.

Workers who canvassed the township were Ira Laverick, George Dohme, Mrs. Howard Clem and Vernon Luth.

Local workers were Mesdames Ida Messman, Jessie Bergfield, Esther Baldwin, Eva Boyd, Erma Wood, Myrle Block, Thelma Smith, Irene Witt, Minnie Anderson, Maude Luedke, Anna Struck.

Broadlands Chapter, O. E. S. observed Friend's Night at their regular stated meeting last Saturday night.

For Sale—Coal and wood circulator stove.—L. D. Cable.

**IMPROVED
UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY
SCHOOL Lesson**

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for November 5

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THE CHRISTIAN AND THE RACE PROBLEM

LESSON TEXT—Acts 10:9-16, 34, 35; 17:24-28.

GOLDEN TEXT—Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: but in every nation he that feareth Him, and worketh righteousness, is acceptable to Him.—Acts 10:34, 35.

Now is the time to really face the race problem. It must be met, or America will see more of the regrettable hatred and violence which has already showed itself.

The only satisfactory answer—the only right answer—can be found in the Word of God. On its principles we must build in solving any problem, and that is especially true with regard to the vital matter of human relationships.

How to Solve the Race Problem I. Pray (10:9).

So often we struggle and plan and work, and last of all we pray. That should be the first thing, not the last. It was as Peter prayed that he saw clearly the need of a changed attitude toward the Gentiles.

Doubtless some Gentiles would also have a changed attitude toward the Jews, if they really prayed about it. In fact, all of our prejudices based on race, creed, financial or social position would look cheap and untenable if we prayed.

Conferences, efforts toward mutual understanding, education of children (and grown-ups), tolerance, all these are good; but let us not forget to pray, and to do it first.

II. Listen to God's Word (10:10-16).

Peter had a special vision, an unusual revelation from God. We no longer need such a direct communication of God's plan and purpose, for we have the written Word of God, and the Living Word has come in the person of Christ.

What we need now is to read and to hear the truth of that Word—and then to heed it. Everywhere in the Bible we find the declaration of man's equal rights. We learn that God hates discrimination or prejudice, that no nationality is unclean (v. 15) or unworthy of His grace and of our fellowship.

We know these things are in the Book; why do so many of us fail to listen to its message? We are bound by it whether we listen or not, so had we not better listen and obey?

III. Be Governed by God's Principles (10:34, 35).

"God is no respecter of persons." Why are we? The expression literally means "receiving a man's face," that is, judging or evaluating him not by what he has proved himself to be, but by his outward appearance, the look on his face.

God is interested in man's heart and what is in it (I Sam. 16:7). We should do well to follow His leading and not be controlled by the dress, the race, or the position of a man.

Note the basis of acceptance with God (v. 35), namely, a right attitude toward Him. No matter what a man's color or race may be, the grace of God in Christ Jesus can reach him, and bring him into acceptance with God.

IV. Recognize God's Authority (17:24-26).

God made the world. He rules the world and all that is in it. He is above man, and it is He who gives man the very breath of life.

That being the case, we all stand on the same level—we are equal before Him.

Everything God made was (and is) very good (Gen. 1:31). That means that He knows nothing in His nature of one group being despised and persecuted by another group self-designated as a master race.

All men are of one family (v. 26). It is God's Word. Let us believe it, and be thoughtful and kind toward the members of our own "family." We all know how disgraceful family fights are, and how they hurt. Could it possibly be any different in the family of God? Let's quit the bickering, and together work for God's glory! We can do it—for we may—

V. Count on God's Nearness (17:27, 28).

Sometimes children fight and quarrel because they know father and mother are away and will not hear or punish. Well, God is not far away. He is "nearer to us than breathing, nearer than hands and feet." In Him we (and that means all of us) "live and move and have our being."

He is here; let us not act as though He were far away. But above all, let us recognize His nearness as our life and strength, the One who enables us to live as we should with one another. We need His grace for that purpose. Let us count on it.

"We are all His offspring," that is, by creation. Then by our sin and rebellion we made ourselves the "children of disobedience" (Eph. 5:6; Titus 3:3). But we may (and many of us have) become the true children of God by faith in Jesus Christ our Lord (John 1:12). As such, we are all brethren beloved, eager for our fellow's good and for God's glory.

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Sidelights

Hobert Shot To Pieces, a young Indian of Wounded Knee, S. C., believed to be a member of the Commandos who did such a swell job in the invasion of France, has been reported wounded. Although not completely shot to pieces, Hobert is receiving hospital treatment, his father, Chas. Shot to Pieces, has been advised by the war department.

The value of advertising was questioned by Charlie Dean of Adel, Ga., warden of the county farm, Monday. On Saturday Dean placed an ad in his local paper advertising 25 feeder pigs for sale. He went to some length to show the fine quality of his pigs and then sat back waiting for results. And results took place. The following night the entire lot was stolen.

Americans always believe in signs. And even when they become hard fighting Marines, their willingness to abide by signs appears evident. In the attack on Guam the Marines had been warned against violating the privacy of native homes and when they saw a neatly painted sign in English, saying: "Marines—Please Keep Out," they decided to do as requested. Everything would have been satisfactory if one of the Leathernecks had not noticed a Jap soldier sneaking around the place. Members of a Marine unit then surrounded the house and killed five Japs hiding there.

Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. What vice-president of the United States lived in Bloomington?

A. Adlai E. Stevenson. He was vice-president from 1893 to 1897.

Q. Where are the graves of Sarah and Thomas Lincoln?

A. Lincoln's father and stepmother are buried in the Shiloh cemetery nine miles south of Charleston, Illinois.

Q. Who built the first trail into Chicago?

A. Gurdon S. Hubbard. The trail was called the "Hubbard Trace" and was made a State road in 1834.

Q. Where is the Marquette-Joliet Memorial Cross?

A. In Chicago. This cross marks the site of Marquette's cabin erected during the winter of 1674-1675.

Q. Where is the oldest agricultural experimental plot in the United States?

A. At Champaign. This plot known as the "Morrow Plot" was laid out and planted in 1876.

Q. Who was the official guide of the Lewis-Clark expedition?

A. An Indian squaw, Asshawequa (Singing Bird). She died on a Sac reservation on the Kansas River Aug. 25, 1846.

Q. Is the official language of Illinois English or American?

A. On June 19, 1923 Senate Bill 15 was passed by the 53rd General Assembly providing that "the official language of the state of Illinois shall hereafter be known as the American language.

Q. How many Archives buildings are there in the United States?

A. Three. One at Washington, D. C.; one at Annapolis, Md., and one at Springfield, Ill.

Q. For what purpose are motor vehicle and chauffeur license fees used in Illinois?

A. For retirement of highway bonds and interest, and the construction and maintenance of state highways.

Smile Awhile

Mess Sergeant—You're not eating your fish. What is wrong with it?

Soldier—Long time no sea.

Is your husband stingy like mine?

Is he? Say every time he takes a penny out of his pocket, the Indian blinks at the light.

Summer Boarder—Why are those trees bending over so far?

Farmer—You would bend over too, Miss, if you were as full of green apples as those trees are.

Johnny (very excited)—We have a baby girl at our house, teacher; Dr. Moore brought her.

Mary (waving frantically)—We take of him, too, Miss Jones.

Sunday School teacher—Can you tell me why the lions didn't eat Daniel?

Henry—I guess it was cause they didn't know how good he was.

Jemima at the zoo saw a zebra for the first time.

Rastus, she said, what kind uv animal am dat?

Rastus also gazed in much perplexity and awe. Finally he figured it out.

Why, Jem, he said, dat ere are a sport model jackass.

A certain Sunday school class in Indianapolis was studying the story of Jesus turning water into wine. After considerable discussion, a child who appeared very interested remarked:

Every time my daddy makes wine it turns into vinegar.

The station agent, hearing a crash, rushed out to see a young man sprawled out flat among the milk cans on the platform.

Was he trying to catch the train? he asked a small boy who stood nearby.

He did catch it, said the boy, but it got away again.

A proud mother walked into the furniture store clutching a small monthly payment. She placed it on the counter happily. Here, she said, is the last installment on our baby carriage.

That's fine, said the clerk, and how is the baby?

Oh, said the mother, he was drafted last month.

One of the delegates at the Chicago encampment attended a local burlesque with some of the boys and the next day was obliged to go to an oculist for treatment.

When I left the show last night my eyes were red, sore and swollen.

Upon examining him the oculist said: After this, try blinking once or twice during the show. You won't miss much.

This is a story that was once told in one of the Belgian underground papers:

A Belgian family was worrying about how their son could escape conscription for work in Germany. An uncle who was head of one of the big Belgian zoos arrived, and said that he thought he could take care of the matter. One of the gorillas had died, and he offered to put his nephew in the skin and let him ride out the war in the zoo. All went well until the mother went to the zoo to see her son in his gorilla role.

Showing off before her, he took a big swing on his trapeze and landed in the lions' cage next door. The mother, expecting to see her son torn to bits, screamed wildly, but the lions did not go near him.

Nevertheless she continued to scream until one of the lions came up to the edge of the cage and said, "For God's sake, lady, shut up! Do you want to give us all away?"

**Sew This Dress—
Buy More War Bonds**



Designers, faced with limitations on fabric, have been turning more attention to detail. One of the nicest features of this sophisticated date dress is its fine hand finished appearance. Make it of light cream wool, with soft gathering at shoulder and waist, accented by large jeweled buttons. Watch your savings by sewing turn into more War Bonds for victory. Suitable patterns are available at local stores. U. S. Treasury Department

An occasional drink might not do much harm if one didn't get the habit of drinking between drinks.



RE-ELECT

Rolla C. McMillen

Decatur Lawyer

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

For

CONGRESS

Election Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1944

Statement By

**GOVERNOR
DWIGHT H. GREEN**

Governor Dwight H. Green has made the following statement regarding the adjustments which have been made in Illinois in connection with Old Age Assistance:

"The rumor has been circulated by those unfriendly to my administration that forty thousand persons have been removed from the Old Age Assistance rolls in Illinois. I am very proud now to submit the truthful facts from the open and official records of the administration of Old Age Assistance.

"Our records show that slightly more than 22,000 old age grants were cancelled between January, 1941 and August, 1944. First, approximately 9,000 old age pensions were cancelled because of the death of their recipients. Second, about 6,700 were cancelled because the children of old age pensioners became able to support their aged and needy parents. That support, in most cases, was gladly given. It is support made an obligation under the law. It was, and is, possible because of wider employment and better wages in Illinois.

"No less than 6,600 senior citizens of Illinois removed themselves from the necessity of pension payments. It stands eternally to the honor of those 6,600 men and women of this State that they have found employment on their own, have become self-supporting by their own efforts, are playing their part in Illinois' all-out war production program.

"The latest figures on old age pensions were compiled in September this year. At that time more than 125,000 senior citizens of the State were receiving State assistance. Because of the adjustments we have just mentioned, additional funds are available for those pensioners who are now receiving an average of more than \$31 a month compared with \$22 on January, 1941.

"In 1941, I said that the recipient of aid should be free from political pressure. In 1944, the recipient of aid is free from political pressure. In 1943, I said in a message to the legislature that old age assistance must be continued. In 1944, old age assistance is being continued. It will be continued as long as I am Governor! And it will be continued when needed, where needed, and to those actually and lawfully entitled to it."

Republican Central Committee

**Blake Howard,
The Second**

By CLARA BRAUTOVICK
McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

KAY hurried along through the misty shipyard, trying to catch up with the launching party ahead that was being guided to the Liberty ship S. S. Blake Howard. She was late because she'd been caught in the melee of tin-helmeted men and kerchiefed women coming off the graveyard shift. Approval lighted the tired eyes of the younger men as they passed her.

Carlene, Blake's sister, must have suggested her name, for the invitation from the shipyard read, "Guest of the sponsor." Carlene never resented her as the older Howards had.

It might embarrass the family to have her here. It wouldn't hurt her—for suffering had drained her dry of emotion. She had lived in a vacuum ever since word had come that Blake had lost his life in covering the Pacific war as a foreign correspondent. She didn't even care now who won. There could never be any sort of victory for her.

Ahead, a long sleek car halted. Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Carlene stepped out and led the way. Kay stayed in the rear. As she rounded a corner she saw the shining new stern of a Liberty ship, and on its side the name Blake Howard. She lost some of her numbness and was afraid she would cry. "Not now!" she told herself severely.

Winding steps mounted to a platform built to the keel. The faces of the workmen were expectant and proud. From beneath the great hull came the sound of blocks being removed. The Howard's ascended to a smaller, higher platform. The women carried large sprays of red roses. Blake had always brought just such roses to Kay.

Cameras clicked. Of course newspapermen would be at the launching of a ship honoring a reporter who'd been killed covering the biggest story of all!

A shipyard representative showed Carlene how to hold and swing the red, white and blue encased bottle of champagne. Then, trotting to the microphone, he boasted that this ship had been built in twenty-six days and that well over three hundred and fifty had gone down the ways since the war began.

Then a noted editor spoke of Blake Howard, the man. It was hard to hear everything above the roar. But Kay did get the references to "the curly-headed kid with the shining eyes." He told of the great stories Blake had written. But nothing of the woman he'd loved—the most important part of a man's life!

The first speaker explained that the steel plates were all that now held back the ship. He said he'd count as torches burned through them. "Burn number one!" he cried dramatically.

Till now Kay had kept out of sight of the Howards. Interested, she stepped forward. Her name was called and she glanced up. Mrs. Howard, holding out a thin hand, said, "Come quickly!"

Someone prodded Kay from behind. She found herself mounting the steps as the second order came, "Number two!"

Carlene, poised the bottle, yelled, "Take this, Kay. You're the one who should launch this ship!"

"No!" Mrs. Howard grabbed her hand and pulled her to Carlene's side. "Both of you hold on!" she ordered. Kay's old awe of Mrs. Howard made her obey.

"Number three!"

The ship began to tremble and lurch forward. As it started to move away Kay swung the bottle. It crashed against the hull and the champagne foamed in a weird design. The second Blake Howard slipped away from her to go into active service. Only this time Kay was glad! Looking at the bottle that she still clutched tensely, she was suddenly aware that it had broken in a perfect deep "V."

Kay thought, I've launched a ship—Blake's ship! For Carlene had taken her fingers off. Suddenly Kay felt alive. Her eyes met the friendly ones of the Howards. "They don't resent me any longer!" she told herself, and watched the ship float away.

Someone said, "Now she goes to the fitting-out dock and in two weeks she'll be ready for service."

Ready for service! Blake had been ready. Was Kay?

Men and women had fallen into their places and were already working. They were building another Liberty ship, started even before the S. S. Blake Howard hit water!

The necessity for speed, the thought that every second counted because the enemy also had that second in which to work, struck Kay all at once.

As the shipyard representative thanked her and presented her with a gift, Mrs. Howard asked Kay to go home with her.

"Thanks, but—"

"We objected to Blake's marriage but now we want to thank you for having made Blake happy."

Kay kissed the leathery cheek. "I'll come soon, but not now. I've something to do." She motioned toward the overalled women, riveting. "I'm ashamed of all the days I've wasted. I'm going to the employment office to ask the name of a school where I can learn to do my part."

**Gov. Green Predicts
Republican Victory**

Gov. Dewey will carry Illinois by a decisive majority and the entire Republican state ticket will be overwhelmingly elected, Gov. Dwight H. Green predicted, as the 1944 campaign entered its final days. The Republican ticket will sweep every section of downstate Illinois, the Governor asserted, and added that the trend of the closing week pointed to victory for the Republican candidates in Cook County.

The tremendous reception given Gov. Dewey in Chicago last week, and the deep impression his dynamic appearance made on voters, has clinched his victory in Illinois, the Governor said.

As far as Illinois is concerned, it is only a question as to the size of its victory; and the most encouraging factor in the situation is that a similar trend is prevailing throughout the nation. I am extremely grateful to all who have worked for my re-election and for the Republican cause in general. I confidently look forward to increased progress for the people of Illinois and our returning veterans during the next four years, because we shall be able to work in harmony with the Republican national administration.

The Governor's confidence is shared by Richard J. Lyons, Republican candidate for United States Senator.

"There is now no doubt of Republican victory in Illinois," he said. Gov. Green, in particular, will be re-elected by a tremendous majority—perhaps the largest received by any Governor of Illinois.

In this campaign, as never before, the business men and the farmers and the working men of Illinois, despite all the efforts of Hillman and Browder to the contrary, are seeing the issues from the same point of view. They all want an end to the New Deal, a return to constitutional government and a national unity and progress under Thomas E. Dewey and John W. Bricker.

**To Vote On Amending
State Banking Act**

"On the ballot that will be given to each voter on election day, Tuesday, November 7th, in the left hand column a space or provision will be made to permit a vote on the Amendment of Section 10 of the Illinois State Banking Act. The purpose of the amendment is to modernize the State Banking Act in the light of present day conditions and to prepare for the foreseeable future and better to enable our State Banks to service their committees.

"Voting on this amendment is strictly a non-political issue and the amendment has the support of both candidates for the office of State Auditor. In addition, the amendment was voted upon and passed by both the House and the Senate without a single dissenting vote. Among other things, it encourages building up of banks' surpluses and thereby strengthen the capital structure of all state banks.

An Appreciation

Having gone out of business, I wish to take this opportunity to thank my customers for their patronage and kindness during the period I have been in business.

Faye L. Porterfield.

Dear Reader: Did you ever think how newsy the old hometown paper could be made if you and all the rest of our readers would contribute items for publication? Your contributions will be greatly appreciated.

We want your news items.

Cut Fire Wood to Save Coal

Every extra cord of fire wood American farmers supply for fuel can save from one-half to a ton of coal, WPB advises. Coal supplies this year will be short and vitally needed for essential

war industries.

A scientist declares that a man's health is indicated by the length of time he can hold his breath. It might be added that his wisdom is indicated by the

length of time he can hold his tongue.

It's too bad that the political hot air now being expended can't be conserved to keep us warm during the winter.

One of the greatest trials of modern life is waiting for the car to be fixed.

Motorists who look too intently at the scenery are likely to become a part of it.

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**TUESDAY, NOV. 7th
Is Your Opportunity!**

To return our nation to constitutional government "of the people, for the people and by the people." Your opportunity to elect leaders who will work in unity and harmony to guide our nation securely and safely forward to enduring prosperity and to a restoration of the true American way of life.



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VOTE REPUBLICAN, NOVEMBER 7TH

The Farmer and War Bonds

by Mr. A. S. Goss

Master of the National Grange



WE FREQUENTLY hear farmers raise the question as to whether or not they should buy War Bonds as long as they are in debt. The answer to this question should depend in large measure upon the nature of the debt and whether or not it is current. If part of it is past due, and the borrower expects to experience difficulty in meeting past due payments, he probably should bring his debt into current position before investing in Bonds. If, however, his payments are current, there seems to be no reason why farmers should not buy as many Bonds as they are able. Most individual investors in government Bonds are carrying debt in one form or another, at rates higher than the Bonds will yield. This is as it should be if the purchaser is in an earning position which permits the accumulation of some surplus, for we all owe it to our government to do our utmost in the financing of the war, even though the transaction may result in our paying some extra interest on outstanding debts.

When a farmer owes money, he is always concerned as to whether his crops will sell at prices which will enable him to repay his debt. When prices are high it is good business and conservative finance to reduce the debt as rapidly as possible because when prices are low, it takes more crops and more efforts to make the payments.

We should not forget, however, that a government Bond will pay off an equal amount of dollars of debt, no matter whether prices are high or whether prices are low. It is, therefore, a sound and conservative practice to buy government Bonds and lay them

aside to make payments on existing debts when they fall due. In fact, quite aside from the patriotic appeal, it is good business to buy Bonds rather than make pre-payments on debt, because the time may come when the ready cash is needed and the money tied up in pre-payments cannot be returned. If this money is invested in Bonds, it can be converted into cash to meet any needs which may arise.

If everyone followed the policy of buying no War Bonds until their debts were paid, few Bonds would be sold to the public. We have an obligation to help finance this war which is vastly more important than the income we may receive on the investment of money in War Bonds.

Farmers are finding it impossible to maintain their machinery and buildings in a satisfactory state of repair. They are finding that they cannot replace worn-out equipment except at excessively high cost.

It would seem to be sound and conservative business practice to lay aside money to make the repairs and replace worn-out equipment when material and machines are again available. No safer place can be found to lay aside money for such purposes than in government Bonds.

Every time we buy a Bond we are not only assisting in financing the war, but we are also doing our bit to prevent that most dreaded economic disaster called inflation. If each one of us would invest as much as we could in government Bonds, the danger of inflation would be greatly reduced.

U. S. Treasury Department

Page 1, Column 1

By JOHN C. PORT
McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

THE Old Man scooted his chair away from the desk in the corner of the print shop known as his office and handed a sheet of type-written paper to the boy at the linotype. "Page one, column one," he said briefly. Then he stalked to the rear of the shop. "Speedy!" he called, and the youth who was oiling the outmoded cylinder press straightened and ceased his operations.

"Yes, sir." The Old Man stroked his chin thoughtfully and regarded the boy through narrowed bloodshot eyes. "If you pi a form tonight it will be the third consecutive week you've done it. A pretty poor average when you consider this is a weekly paper."

Speedy ran his hand over his smooth black hair. "Yes, sir."

The Old Man shook a menacing forefinger. "It takes Red a whole day to pick up the pieces and make up the form again. If I wanted the paper to come out on Saturday, it would read that way instead of having Friday on the masthead!" He stopped for breath. "If you could once get your mind off play-acting you might be of some value here. But get this and get it straight; if you pi a form again tonight, you're through!" With that final warning the Old Man put on his shapeless hat and left.

Speedy walked over to the linotype. He stroked his chin thoughtfully and squinted his azure eyes at Red. "If you pi a form tonight, it will be the third consecutive week you've done it." He took his hand from his chin and shook a menacing forefinger. "Get this and get it straight; if you pi a form again tonight, you're through!"

Red grinned. "You left out some of it, didn't you, Barrymore?" Speedy laughed. "The Old Man still grousing about Walters?"

"Yeah," Red answered. "Page one, column one. He'll land in jail, printing such stuff. Listen: 'The incumbent county treasurer, George Walters, has served his term of usefulness. He is a crook, as his record proves. He vainly imagines that he lends dignity to his office by clearing his throat at the beginning of a sentence and coughing at the end of it. The voters of this town will no doubt be glad to see their most distinguished citizen replaced by an abler man.'"

"The Old Man isn't my idea of an ethical editor," Speedy mused. "When he's mad, he'll do 'most anything — unless someone scares him. Then he's not so tough. You know what the trouble is, don't you?" Red asked.

"I could guess," Speedy answered. "The Old Man's sore because Walters gave the contract for the commissioners' proceedings to our competitor. Well, it's a free country and Walters had a right to do it. The Old Man ought to brag about the opposition candidate and lay off Walters and his asthma or whatever it is."

"Maybe you're right," Speedy agreed. "Anyhow, what time will you be ready?"

"Midnight," Red answered. "Incidentally, if you'll just lock the forms on the press before you start it, they aren't so likely to fall off."

The Old Man swore as he stumbled through the darkness to the telephone. "Yes . . ." he said. He heard a throat being cleared and then: "If that rag of yours comes out this morning with another of your editorials, I'll sue!" A cough, and another clearing of the throat. "It's libel, and you know it—you won't have a chance! And when I get through with you, you won't have anything at all!" The cough was more violent this time, and the throat clearing more prolonged. "Remember what I've told you!" Then came a veritable spasm.

The Old Man hung up. He broke into a cold sweat. "I'll have to go down there," he told himself. "Speedy'll never hear a phone if that cylinder press is running." He shook as he hurried into his clothes. "Got to stop it," he kept muttering. "Can't let it go out." A few minutes later he was at the shop. "Speedy!" he bawled. "Speedy, stop the press!"

But the press wasn't running. Speedy was looking at him, a queer expression in his blue eyes. "I forgot to lock the forms on again, sir," he confessed.

The Old Man blinked. Then he sighed and a grin spread over his face. "Oh, well," he said, "it isn't the first time. I'll call Red. There are a few changes I want to make, anyway."

The Old Man had left by the time Red arrived. "Congratulations," he squealed acidly to Speedy. "I'm surprised to find you're still here."

Speedy shrugged his shoulders. "The Old Man left copy for you," he said. "It's on the machine. He wants it to replace what was originally page one, column one."

Red sat down at the machine. "Was he pretty sore?" he asked. "He didn't seem so sore," Speedy answered thoughtfully. Then, dramatically, he lifted his pointed chin a trifle. "I phoned him as soon as I made the mistake, but I'm sure glad he didn't recognize my voice."

Pride Is No Good

By FAYE McGOVERN
McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

ON HER knees in the kitchen Bridget was in a poor position to glare effectively, but the sight of two muddy shoes tracking up her spanking clean porch let flow a warm string of expletives colorfully flavored with strong Irish brogue. "And how many times must I tell ye, Terry O'Donnell, not to come climbin' over my porch rail on a Friday?"

The tall, blue-eyed lad grinned a wry apology and said, "I want to see Kathleen."

"And why should she want to see the likes of ye after the way ye angered her last night?"

"I want to tell her I'm sorry."

"And are ye not enough of a true Irishman to fear doin' sich a thing on a Friday?"

"Any day's good enough for what I want to do," Terry declared. Bridget looked at him a moment, then jerked her thumb in the direction of the parlor where her niece was dusting furniture. But she wasn't surprised when Terry came storming back. "She won't even talk to me! Well, for all I care she can go out with every Tom, Dick and Harry in town while I'm gone!"

"Gone?" repeated Bridget. "To Camp Hobart next week?"

"Should ye be changin' yer mind," Bridget yelled after him, "have the dacency to keep out o' me rose bushes and walk up the steps like a human bein'!" But her anger was gone by the time she finished cleaning up. She thought of how Kathleen



"Where is she?"

had looked the night before, her chin high, her cheeks flaming, red as her hair. Bridget shook her head. "Tis pride made her look like that, she thought, the kind that takes a long time to simmer out, then often it's too late. The same as me Patrick and me, and both stubbornner than any two humans had any right to be. Aye, but that was twenty-five years ago, and ye'd think I'd be forgittin'." The good Lord gave me a niece to rear, and if I can help it she won't be like me! She climbed the stairs to Kathleen's room. "Why are ye quarrelin' with Terry?" she demanded. Kathleen's quivering chin went up. "He insinuated that I'd likely be the kind to run around and have fun should the person I happened to be engaged to go to war."

"And did he tell ye he was leavin' for camp in a week?"

The color faded from Kathleen's cheeks. "Oh, no!"

"Sure, and the Lord made some men fools," breathed Bridget. "Ye'd better call him up. He should be at Mrs. Schultz's."

But Terry had been there and gone. "And in such a temper!" Mrs. Schultz declared. Kathleen tried the bakery, but Terry hadn't come in yet.

"Pride is no good," Bridget fretted. "Call his mother."

"No! I won't grovel. If he doesn't want to telephone he doesn't have to!" Kathleen stamped up the stairs. After three days of watching Kathleen grew paler and paler, Bridget knew she had to take a hand. She went to the bakery, only to learn that Terry was already in camp.

She trudged wearily home, and laboriously wrote a letter. She told Terry about two other foolish people who had been too proud, and what happened to them. "I heard you once tell my Kathleen that her eyes were the loveliest in the world," she wrote. "I'm beggin' you, write and tell her you love her before she cries them out of her pretty head."

Then she sat back to await results. But Friday's hours crept along, and there was no letter from Terry. Sadly she went through the motions of scrubbing the back porch, dumped the suds over the railing and was starting on the kitchen floor when a pair of muddy shoes landed squarely in the doorway.

"I came as soon as I could," Terry said. "Where is she?"

Bridget jerked her thumb. "In there." Then she sat back on her heels and listened brazenly to Kathleen's shriek of joy.

Bridget snuffed, lugged her bucket outside and got down on her knees. Tears were in her eyes. "Bless the lad. It isn't a scoldin' he'll be needin' now," she declared fervently. "It's prayin'!" And, being already in the proper position, she proceeded accordingly.

Telephone operator to new girl she is breaking in—"No, honey, you say, 'Just a moment, please,' not 'Hang onto your pants, mister.'"

Dear Contributor: When you have any news items for this paper, we kindly ask that you make our Wednesday noon deadline, if possible.

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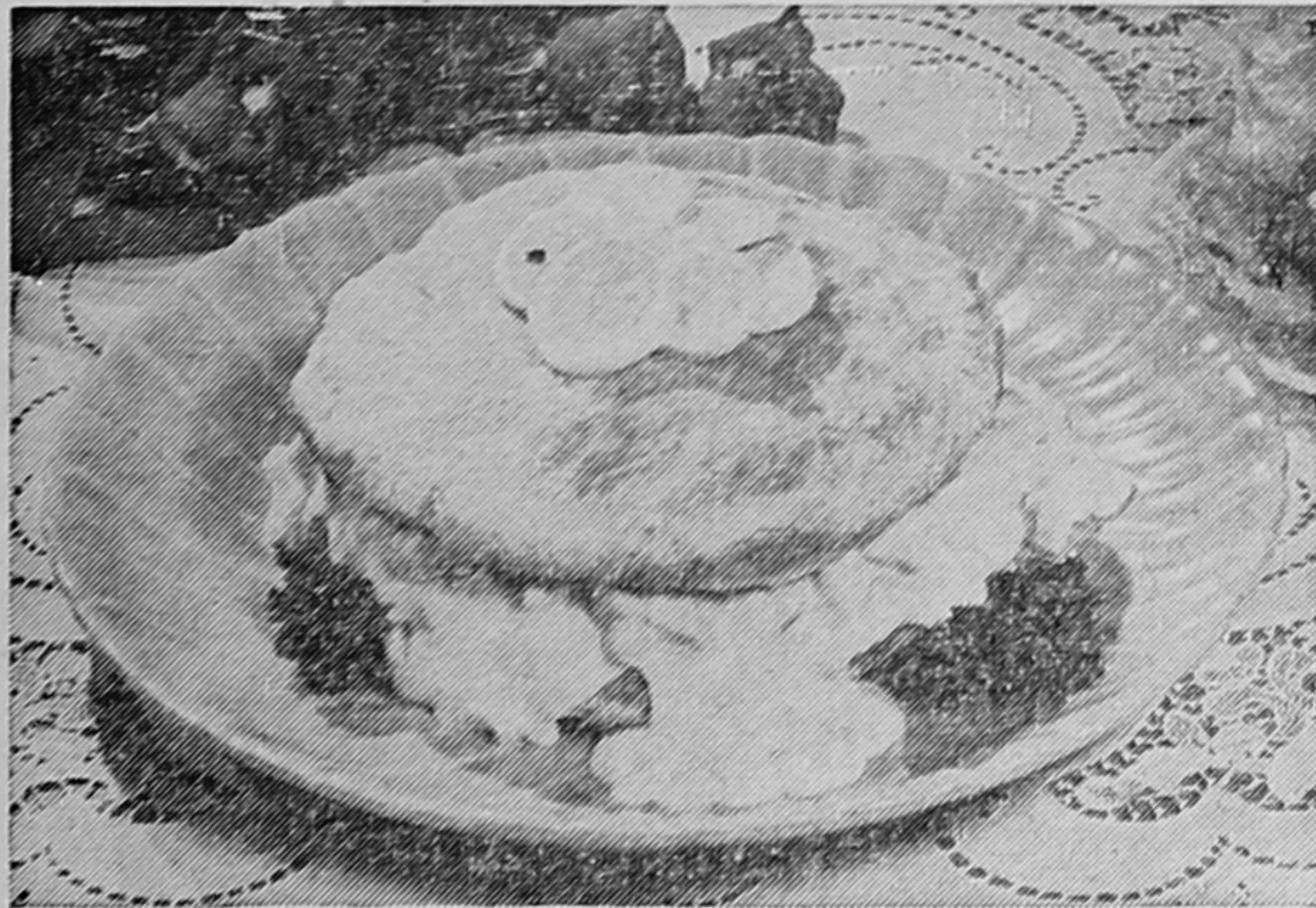
Double-Duty Outfit Is Chic for Farm and Saves War Bond Dollars



More and more women and girls will help on the home front this summer by joining the crop corps. The problem of practical clothing for farm work is solved by these overalls of sturdy denim. They are smoothly cut, and can be worn either with or without a shirt. Do your share for victory by making them yourself and buying more War Bonds with your money saved. A suitable pattern may be obtained at your local store.

U. S. Treasury Department

Try This "Egg Shortcake" Recipe



American hens have set new records in production and eggs are cheap and plentiful now. They're nutritious, too, rich in iron, vitamins A, B, and D, and also contain calcium, phosphorus and thiamine. They can be used in breakfast, lunch or supper dishes.

The flexible, easily controlled gas range is practical for cooking eggs, because they must be cooked slowly to prevent the protein from becoming tough. No longer are the advantages of modern gas cookery limited to city housewives, for homemakers everywhere, in cities, semi-rural or rural communities, are using liquefied petroleum gases as cooking fuel. This fuel, known as "bottled" or "tank" gas, is being delivered to nearly 2,000,000 homes away from the city gas mains.

Protein-rich eggs are point-free and make satisfying main dishes. Try them creamed, in between layers of shortcake, as in this recipe:

Egg Shortcake.

(Serves 6)

- 6 hard-cooked eggs
- 3 tablespoons butter or substitute
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1½ cups milk

Rich Shortcake Dough.

Melt butter, blend in flour. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly. Cook until thickened, then add sliced hard-cooked eggs and cook for a few minutes. Serve between layers of shortcake and garnish with quarters of egg, paprika and parsley.

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'Sigh' Chology

By RUTH MAGUIRE
McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

"THERE must be a kink in my personality somewhere," Judy decided.

"You must be more aggressive," Pat Lanning advised. "Stare people in the eye like a—"

"Lion tamer?" Judy interposed.

"Sure, same principle. Now you take this fellow, Glenn Dale, who wrote that book 'Personality Plus'; he's a guy who knows his way about. He says, 'The world reflects your estimation of yourself and treats you accordingly.' In other words, if you act like a mouse you'll be treated like one."

"And what is the fate of a mouse," moaned Judy, "but to be caught in a trap!" Then and there she determined not to be snared by her own personality, not if she had to develop the stare of Cantor and the shoulders of Tommy Harmon. And she would buy a copy of Glenn Dale's masterpiece to boot!

Whenever there was a crowd waiting for a bus, an elevator or a streetcar Judy was always the last to get on—even though she was the first to arrive on the spot. Sometimes the bus or elevator door would be shut right in her face. Often she railed at fate for making her a first-shall-be-last instead of a last-shall-be-first type like Pat Lanning. Pat was a diminutive, barely five-foot-four genius of mental giant who was going to conquer the world. Crowds melted like snow when he waded through subway traffic or tried to get off a crowded trolley.

Today, Judy resolved, gripping her pocketbook, her commuter's pass and Glenn Dale's best seller tightly in her left arm and giving



"Good book?" he asked.

the only other occupant of the station platform her special interpretation of a lion tamer's stare, I will be first! She stood tense and ready for action.

The train hove in sight and stopped with an asthmatic puff opposite Judy as she stood, waiting to spring into action. Then, for no apparent reason, the locomotive shuddered convulsively, sighed and hiccupped itself several yards down the platform.

He seemed to have a forgiving disposition for he stood patiently, hat in hand, while Judy, with another glare entirely out of proportion to the courtesy extended her, stalked away menacingly and entered or appeared to enter the train. She was in that state that most women will recognize instantly and sympathetically. With one foot on the step she had attempted to propel herself into the yawning doorway by a gigantic push with the toe of her left shoe. But that toe had unknowingly jammed itself into a wad of gum parked there, no doubt, by some unpatriotic chewer who had hoarded an unladylike or ungentlemanly mouthful. Her shoe was sucked off, Judy was left dangling by hand-power alone, her packages and equilibrium equally upset. For her stockinged foot had somehow found its balance in the overcoat pocket of the would-be passenger behind her.

Several minutes later a bewildered Judy realized that she had been hurled into the car, her scattered belongings returned to her and that her shaking hand was clinging to a strap. Her erstwhile rescuer hung on to the strap beside her. "Good book?" he asked.

"I'm going to donate it to the first ash can I see."

"I didn't care for it either. Good enough psychology but never worked for me. Just let me try to be a bombshell with my personality and blooey—I am trampled on."

"You've read the book, then?" "Yes, and until now," he looked into her eyes until Judy blushed. "I've felt that it was a waste of time."

Judy sighed and relaxed, recognizing in her companion a kindred spirit. He was another first-shall-be-laster! Chameleonlike, Judy's personality returned to its own sweet sunniness and her companion basked in the warmth of her ready smile. One can hardly stand on ceremony with a man who has had one's foot in his pocket. "Perhaps," he suggested some twenty stations later, "we might salvage some good from the purchase price of that volume if we discussed it at dinner?"

"I'd love it," Judy beamed. "Mr. —"

"Dale," he replied, "Glenn Dale, forever at your service?"

Household Hints

A warm fall day when there is a breeze stirring is an ideal time for washing blankets.

Laundrying new bath towels before they are used makes them more absorbent.

A soft wall brush is the best implement for keeping painted walls free from dust and dirt.

A long handled dipper is a handy kitchen utensil for dipping soup, beans, and other food.

All loose dust and dirt should be removed with a brush or broom before washing rugs.

After washable rugs are washed and dried, a good brushing with a stiff brush will restore the pile.

Coil or link springs can be cleaned easily by wiping them frequently with a cloth and a few drops of lemon oil.

A whisk broom or upholstery brush is excellent for removing soiled spots from draperies and upholstery.

Cooked vegetables can be reheated in a wire strainer by allowing steam to filter through the strainer to the vegetables.

Poached eggs can be removed from water without breaking if the vessel has been greased on the inside before putting water in.

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Tamara Toumanova, Gregory Peck, Maria Palmer—
Days of Glory
Also
Dangerous Journey
An adventure picture narrated by Conrad Nagle.

Thur. & Fri., Nov. 9-10
Jean Arthur, Lee Bowman
The Impatient Years

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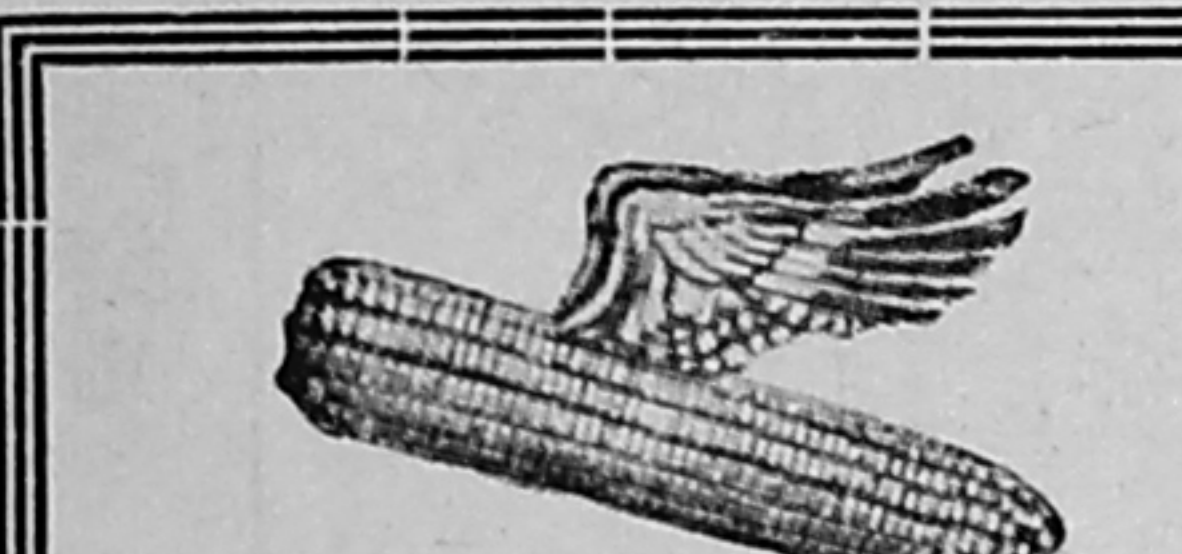
Fri. & Sat., Nov. 3-4
Every Year is Leap Year When Henry Turns Matchmaker!
Jimmy Lydon, Chas. Smith
Henry Aldrich Plays Cupid

Sun., Mon. & Tues., Nov. 5-6-7
Those Boys Are Back Again!
Bud Abbott, Lou Costello
In Society

Wed., Thur. Nov. 8-9
From the Moment they Met It Was Murder!
Fred MacMurray, Barbara Stanwyck, Edward G. Robinson—
Double Indemnity

Fri. & Sat., Nov. 10-11
Olsen & Johnson
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Local and Personal

Mrs. Lillie Bowman of Decatur spent the weekend here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller spent Sunday in the Elmer J. Limp home at Danville.

Mrs. Hazel Dohme Kiosseff of Waukesha, Wis., is among our renewal subscribers this week.

Mrs. Adolph Anderson and Mrs. Frank Golle were Terre Haute, Ind., visitors Friday.

Miss Leone Bergfield was home from Litchfield over the week end.

Mrs. Leanna Miller returned Wednesday of last week after a two weeks visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Rush Bradley of Coffeyville, Kan., recently spent a few days in the home of his sister, Mrs. Ed Maxwell and family.

Will Smith, who is recuperating at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Will Johnson, in Danville, following his recent operation, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. O. E. Anderson, Mrs. Bud Comer and Miss Marie Witt visited Mrs. Donald Stutz and baby daughter at Mercy hospital, Sunday.

M. A. Detamore and Mrs. Flossie Stevens and son Gerald, left for their home at Indianapolis Monday after a few days visit in the Ed Maxwell home.

Mrs. Lonnie Zantow, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lydia Cole and a nephew, Robert Penman, of Philo, left Monday for a visit with relatives at Portageville, Mo., and Little Rock, Ark.

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Longview News

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

James Ronald Hagerman has accepted a position at Hood's Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Parks and daughter were shopping in Champaign, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bryant left recently for Detroit, Mich., where they have employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Jenkins of Charleston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Flood.

Friends here have received word of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kalk of Beloit, Wis.

Miss Ada Ringo has returned to Chicago after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ringo.

Miss Wanda Nohren of Champaign spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nohren.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Biesterfeld, Mr. and Mrs. John Rothmel of Broadlands spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. August Oye.

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

Mrs. Joe Keefe and son spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cook of Charleston.

Anna Mae Beatty and Charlotte Partenheimer have been chosen high school cheer leaders for the coming basketball season.

Joe Keefe attended a meeting of group seven of the Illinois Bankers Association at Mattoon on Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Fansler left Sunday for Trona, Calif., for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Porterfield.

Dr. A. T. Cole of the County Clinic and Miss Mary Jane Fee, County nurse, gave the tuberculosis test to pupils of the high school and grades last Friday.

The Junior class entertained the faculty and other classes at a Hallowe'en party last Friday evening. Games and contests were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. J. J. Mathews, Mrs. Delbert Warnes and Mrs. Don McQueen entertained the L. S. L. club on Thursday at the golf club house, Villa Grove, with fifteen members and guests present.

Mrs. J. A. Hart was hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club with Mrs. John Nohren, Mrs. Merle Buddemeier and Mrs. T. M. Sullivan winning prizes. Mrs. August Oye and Mrs. Willard Maxwell were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kraft and daughter attended a wiener roast Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kraft at Sidney. The affair was in honor of Fred's birthday which occurred on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Warnes entertained the Pinochle club on Saturday night. Those present were Messers and Mesdames Jas. Beatty, Virgil Nonman, Clifford Leerkamp, Lloyd Davis, Raymond Kilian, Sam Kincanon, Art Frick. Guests were Pfc. Wayne Warnes and Miss Gladys Burgett.

Mrs. Charles Churchill was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Bridge club with seven tables in play. Mrs. Lawrence Keefe, Mrs. O. D. Struck and Mrs. Ed Block were prize winners. Guests winning prizes were Mrs. Ed Nohren, Mrs. Harry Jarman, Mrs. Merton Parks and Mrs. James

Twigg.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mohr entertained at a wiener roast on Thursday evening in honor of Fireman First Class and Mrs. H. Dean Riggs: Mr. and Mrs. Oderbecht, Tolono, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mohr and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Mohr and daughter, Mr.

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