



News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

Nov. 11, 1932

Miss Iva Smith of Chicago visited relatives here.

B. H. Thode, Jr. and family of Sidney visited in the home of B. H. Thode, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Kesterson, children, Byron and Gleno, of Waveland, Ind., visited in the O. E. Anderson home.

The fire department was called out when a blaze was started by an oil stove at the home of Mrs. Emma Block. The fire was extinguished and little damage was done.

20 Years Ago

Nov. 7, 1924

Miss Florence Kesterson visited friends in Danville.

Virgil Reed and Miss Beulah McCormick were Danville visitors.

Miss Grace Astell attended the Illinois-Iowa football game at Urbana.

John Nohren and family, Otis Rayl and family were visiting relatives in Chicago.

The Plus Ultra class of the M. E. Sunday School gave a handkerchief shower for Miss Pearl Clester on her 19th birthday.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship—10:15.
Sermon, "Let your Hearts be Established with Grace."

The new is not always wrong, nor the old always right. Both are to be tested in the light of the Revelation of God, always the same, yesterday, today, and forever.

Amid the shifting sands of time, the driving current of theories, only the heart is stable that has an experience of God's grace in Christ.

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 the Sunday we set aside each month to pay on our local church budget.

"It is required in stewardship that a man be found faithful." And it is a grand way to live.

Methodist Church Notes

Clifford R. Wade, Pastor.

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

There will be a meeting of the Official Board on Monday, Nov. 13 at 7:30 p. m.

We want your news items.

About The Boys In The Service

(Contributions to this column will be appreciated)

(Brocton Review)

Mrs. Dwight Haines received a telephone call recently from her husband, Dwight Haines, 2nd class seaman, stating that he had arrived in the United States from Cuba, where he recently underwent an appendicitis operation.

(Brocton Review)

Staff Sgt. Raymond Witt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Witt, has arrived home from thirty-three months service in the South Pacific. He has been in many major engagements in the theatre of operations and besides being wounded, he has been decorated on two different occasions. He is a former graduate of Brocton high school.

Funeral Services For Leon Choyce, 3, Held at Newman

Allerton—Funeral services for Leon Lucas Choyce, 3, who died Wednesday, Nov. 1, were held Friday at the Newman Methodist church at 2:30 p. m. Dicks Bros. funeral home of Broadlands had charge.

The child died at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Archer in Allerton after a sudden, brief illness of two hours. Death was attributed to intestinal influenza.

The youngster was born Mar. 3, 1941, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Choyce. The family formerly resided at Newman and the father is now with the armed forces in Belgium.

Christmas Mails, 1944

The war has dislocated the Christmas mailing season. November is the time for mailing Christmas gifts and cards. Gifts should be marked: Do not open until Christmas.

Christmas cards for overseas destinations must be mailed first class with three cent postage and cannot be accepted with a cent and a half stamps.

The airmail rates are eight cents for domestic airmail within the United States and six cents for airmail to overseas stations for military personnel.

New special delivery rates, raising the fee to 13 cents went into effect Nov. 1. A correctly stamped special delivery letter must have a three cent stamp and a 13 cent special delivery stamp. A combination of stamps may be used but they must add up to 16 cents.

Do your Christmas mailing early.

Roll of Honor

The following is a list of those who have renewed their subscriptions and new subscribers for this paper for October:

Mrs. Hazel Dohme Kiosseff, Waukesha, Wis.

Mrs. Lucy B. Cole, Eaton Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. Jack Koehn, Danville

Margaret Hooker, Sidney

Mrs. Willis Myers, Amboy, Indiana

Mrs. Lawrence Griffith, Fairland

Loyde McCormick, Camp Roberts, Cal.

George Dohme

O. P. Witt

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BONDS OVER AMERICA

Sea Gulls Cry

In Salt Lake City is a memorial to sea gulls, by Mahonri, grandson of Brigham Young. It commemorates the sea gulls of 1848 that destroyed the pest of crickets appearing in the Great Salt Lake region.



Over the cliffs of Dover the sea gulls wheel and cry as isolated lookouts keep tense watch in preparation for the Allied invasion. Far above them our bombers roar toward Germany daily.

Back the Attack!
Buy More Than Before

President Roosevelt Elected For 4th Term; Harry S. Truman Is New Vice President

Senators Lucas and Peters Are Re-elected; Representatives Dillavou, Clabaugh and Garman Re-elected; Temple, Dent, Bresee and Lamkin Are Re-elected.

Gov. Green and Four Aids Re-elected

President Roosevelt was elected for a fourth term Tuesday, receiving 413 electoral votes, while his opponent, Governor Dewey received 118.

The voters of Ayers township cast a total of 305 ballots in the election here Tuesday. The Republicans cast 191 straight ballots, while the Democrats cast 63.

George Temple, Republican, was re-elected clerk of the circuit court, over his Democratic opponent, Hazel Nichols.

Charles Dent, recorder of deeds; John Bresee, state's attorney; and Dr. W. F. Lamkin, coroner, all Republicans, were re-elected without opposition.

All three of Champaign county's Representatives, Dillavou and Clabaugh, Republicans, and Garman, Democrat, were re-elected.

United State's Senator Lucas, Democrat, and State Senator Everett Peters were re-elected.

Following are the results in Ayers township:

For President—
Dewey, r. 217
Roosevelt, d. 83

For U. S. Senator—
Lyons, r. 200
Lucas, d. 87

For Governor—
Green, r. 213
Courtney, d. 73

For Lieutenant Governor—
Cross, r. 210

Girl Scout News

At a meeting of the Champaign and Urbana Girl Scout Council with representatives of girl scout troops of the county outside the twin cities, Mrs. Walter Tregg, Hoopeston, a national executive committee woman, outlined plans which might be followed in organization of a workable plan for girl scouts throughout the county.

Mrs. Perry Starkey has been named county chairman. Women in towns outside Champaign and Urbana have indicated their desire to have representatives included in the established council which already has 24 members, while some members of council have suggested formation of a

council separate from the present one.

Nothing more definite is expected to be completed until November 13, when committees will be formed. A leader and troop committee member from each community where girl scouts now are organized, except Champaign and Urbana will meet at 2 p. m. in McKinley Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Starkey urges all troops of the county to send representatives to this meeting Nov. 13.

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

Wanted—A good sewing machine. Call 3R3, Broadlands.

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

Governor Asks Observance of Armistice Day, Nov. 11

In an Armistice Day proclamation, Governor Dwight Green declared that the occasion has acquired increased significance, and requested its appropriate observance by patriotic and civic organizations and the general public.

"Armistice Day, Nov. 11, has been designated as a legal holiday by the General Assembly of Illinois and the Congress of the United States" the Governor's proclamation said. "The day, this year, marks the twenty-sixth anniversary of the suspension of hostilities in the first World war.

"The eventful years have given the occasion wider significance. Armistice Day has become a time for paying tribute to the valor of American fighting men, not alone those who won the first World war, but also those who are winning the present gigantic conflict."

Pupils of Public School on A-B Honor Roll

The following pupils of the Broadlands public school are on the A and B honor roll:

First Grade—A

Freddie Dohme

Joyce DeWitt

Second Grade—A

Janet Struck

Jo Marilyn Craig

Third Grade—A

Charles Limp

Sue Comer

Joyce Coddington

Sue McCormick

Fourth Grade—A

Dennis Luedke

Neva Jean Keilback

Fifth Grade—A

Marvin Struck

Bill Thode

Myrtle Maxwell

Sixth Grade—A

Doris McCormick

Gerald Cummings

Johnny Baldwin

Ronald Lookingbill

Paul Luedke

Jackie David

Seventh Grade—A

Jeanette Barker

Carmen Smith

Max Henson

Tom Dicks

Eighth Grade—A

Mary Rose Donley

Ethel Coryell

Carroll Miller

First Grade—B

Earl Miller

Dan Block

Ilene Dohme

Rachel Thode

Fourth Grade—B

Barbara Ashby

Edward Brooks

Fifth Grade—B

Barbara Monroe

Sixth Grade—B

Rosemary Peterson

Seventh Grade—B

Frances Dohme

Aletha Elston

Steve Ashby

Richard Thode

Eighth Grade—B

Donna Thode

Geraldine DeWitt

Dr. Farmer Is Improving

Mrs. David K. Farmer of Louisville, Ky., spent the past week here with friends. Although Dr. Farmer still is a hospital patient, he is doing nicely, states Mrs. Farmer. The Farmers expect to return to Broadlands as soon as the doctor's condition will permit, if they can locate a suitable house.

Faye L. Porterfield and Orland L. Golden Wed

In an impressive double ring ceremony, Miss Faye L. Porterfield, Broadlands, was united in marriage to Orland L. Golden of Sullivan. The wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage in Newman, at 9 o'clock a. m., Sunday, Nov. 5. The Rev. Richard Atherton read the ceremony before a fireplace beautifully decorated with fall flowers.

The bride was attired in a black crepe dress with black accessories and wore a corsage of white gardenias. Her attendant, Mrs. T. L. Perkins, Newman, was dressed in a suit of grey wool with green accessories and wore a corsage of yellow chrysanthemums. Mr. Golden was attended by T. L. Perkins.

The wedding dinner was served at the Old King Cole in Danville. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar David were guests.

Oldest Newman Resident Dies at Age of 93

Newman—Funeral services were held Friday afternoon for Mrs. Jane Van Dyne, 93, oldest citizen of Newman, who came here 75 years ago in a covered wagon with her parents from her birthplace at Washington, O.

Mrs. Van Dyne died at 11 a. m. Wednesday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Douglass, after several months of failing health.

She was born March 6, 1851, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mark. Her husband died 35 years ago. Two children survive: Mrs. Douglass, and Herman Van Dyne, Decatur.

Other survivors include two brothers: W. S. Mark, Traverse City, Mich.; and Joe Mark, of Chisman; one sister, Mrs. Mary Little, Detroit; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Douglass home with Rev. Richard Atherton, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in the Newman cemetery.

Mrs. Arch Walker Is Hostess To W. C. T. U.

The local unit of the W. C. T. U. met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Arch Walker with an all day meeting and pot-luck luncheon. There were eighteen present.

Mrs. Russell Potter led the devotions after which the pledge of allegiance to the flag was given. Roll call was responded to with poems.

Mrs. W. B. O'Neal, county president and newly elected state vice president gave an interesting talk.

Mrs. Clark Henson had charge of the business meeting.

Guests present were Mrs. Loretta B. Elergott, Mrs. Mabel A. Johnson, Mrs. A. E. Wood of Champaign; Mrs. R. L. Armstrong, Lewisville, Ark.; Mrs. Clifford R. Wade and Mrs. Fred Messman.

Market Report

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

No. 2 soy beans \$2.04
No. 2 hard wheat 1.48
No. 2 white corn 1.15
No. 2 yellow corn 1.01
No. 2 oats62

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for November 12

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THE CHURCH DURING WAR AND PEACE

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 5:43-48; Romans 13:1-7. GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called sons of God.—Matthew 5:9.

Everywhere men are talking about the coming peace. They are concerned lest having won a war we may lose the peace through the selfishness or the indifference of men.

Why is it then that the most important factor in assuring a just and friendly settlement of the problem is left out of men's deliberations? Why is there so little (if any) thought of God and prayer to Him for the needed guidance and wisdom?

We know that there can never be an abiding peace until Christ comes to establish His kingdom, but in the meantime, we should seek to bring Christian principles to bear on the relations of men and nations. We are to show:

I. A Higher Measure of Love (Matt. 5:43-48).

The world has established its own principle of conduct based on selfish advantage. It pays to be polite to those who can favor you, so cultivate their good will by acts of courtesy and kindness.

But an enemy—what can you gain from kindness to him? Hate him, and treat him like an enemy.

Christianity knows nothing of such a spirit. Even though it be necessary to fight against wicked men in order to hinder their evil plans, we need not lose our love for them. Even those who despise us use us as may be loved for Christ's sake.

"Consider Him that endured such contradiction of sinners against Himself" (and went right on loving them), "lest ye be wearied" in your own love for those who bear the sad name of enemies (see Heb. 12:3).

This is admittedly a high standard, but it is not too high for those who know the love of Christ.

II. A Higher Degree of Loyalty (Rom. 13:1-4).

An intelligent Christian is the best citizen. He knows that all government is based on the power and authority of God, and hence he recognizes the legality and authority of duly constituted governmental agencies.

No matter how much man has perverted or degraded government, yet it is in essence the expression of a ministry of God (v. 4). How deeply ashamed that should make those who regard political office as a means of personal gain and advantage, or who use their authority to permit or promote that which is against God.

Every public official should recognize God as the giver of his authority and seek the Lord's special grace and guidance in the discharge of his duties. Every citizen should highly regard the one who rules as having a power ordained of God (v. 1), for the good of the nation (v. 4).

Here then is the solution of the political problems which are causing upheaval all over the world, namely, a revival of Christian testimony and faith, for it will lead to a loyalty on the part of the people which is quite unknown where Christianity does not bring its true influence to bear.

That kind of love for men and loyalty to government necessarily brings about:

III. A Higher Standard of Patriotism (Rom. 13:5-7).

There is more to real patriotism than flag waving and high-sounding oratory. There must be a conscientious willingness to serve the nation in willing obedience to the command or the request of proper authority.

The Christian gives just that kind of patriotic support to his country (v. 5). His enlightened conscience demands it, and he responds.

Then too, there must be support of the government by the payment of taxes. Think of the thousands who are engaged in the business of evading their just share of the cost of government.

The Christian has no share in such things, for he is ready to pay his share of the expense of government as a ministry of the Lord (v. 6).

No government can function properly nor long endure which does not have the respect and confidence of those governed. There can be nothing but criticism, discontent, and disobedience in such an atmosphere.

We have said it before, but we say it again—the best thing that could happen to America politically is a revival of Christianity. Our national leaders ought to set the example and encourage the people to follow in repentance, restitution and God's blessing. Read II Chronicles 7:14.

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How Newsmen Fooled Japs

How press and radio correspondents aided Gen. MacArthur to keep secret the movement of the invasion force from New Guinea to the Philippines is told by Gordon Walker of the Christian Science Monitor, who accompanied the expedition. It was one of the most clever pieces of deception practiced on the wily Japs during the war.

As there were nearly 100 of these correspondents, who had been filing messages and making radio reports from New Guinea daily, prior to the expedition's departure, it was obvious that a sudden let down in this flow of news would be noticed by the enemy, who would immediately guess that the expected invasion force was on its way.

So, in order to fool the Japs into thinking that the Americans were still in New Guinea, a wide variety of inconsequential news stories were prepared in advance and records were made so that the voices of the regular broadcasters could be transmitted to the radio networks at the usual times each day.

A daily communique from General MacArthur, also prepared in advance, was sent from New Guinea while he was at sea with the invasion fleet.

Waiving the rigid rule that all recorded material must be announced as such when transmitted by radio, all major networks were authorized by the War Department to use these recordings as "live" matter during the week in which the deception was necessary.

While the Japanese doubtless expected an invasion of the Philippines to shortly follow the devastating attacks by Navy carrier-based planes and Army B-29 bombers on the Ryukus, Formosa and the Manila Bay area a few days before, they did not know when or where MacArthur would strike.

Thus the secret of the invasion was kept, not by silence, but by the continued flow of deceptive cables and broadcasts from New Guinea. The comparatively slight resistance encountered by the initial landing force indicated that the plan had worked perfectly.

Gen. Stilwell's Recall

The recall of Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell from his command in China and Burma has brought to light some facts concerning the regime of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, which are not very creditable to the Chinese leader.

It has long been known that Chiang's government is a dictatorship, like some others which masquerade as republics, but the extent to which it is dominated by reactionary and corrupt elements, obviously with the approval of Chiang himself, is only now being revealed.

Differences between Gen. Stilwell and Generalissimo Chiang have existed for many months, and it is charged that Chiang has been more interested in retaining his own power, and in holding Chinese Communists in check, than in fighting the Japanese.

According to American newspaper correspondents in Chungking, the missions of Vice-President Wallace, Maj. General Hurley and Donald M. Nelson to China were for the purpose of

obtaining better cooperation on the part of Chiang, who is described as having been quite obstinate. Chiang wound up by demanding the recall of Stilwell, and President Roosevelt issued the order.

The whole story is quite involved and confusing, but Chiang Kai-shek had his way about ousting Gen. Stilwell, and U. S. Ambassador Gauss, who also had trouble with Chiang, has resigned. What effect all this may have on China's future participation in the war cannot be foretold.

Smile Awhile

Too many people itch for what they want, but won't scratch for it.

She—You deceived me before our marriage. You told me you were well off.

He—I was but I didn't know it.

Teacher—What inspired the pioneers to set forth in their covered wagons?

Pupil—Well, maybe they didn't want to wait 30 years for a train.

Sailor—Can I have a room with a shower?

Native—Wal, young feller, I can give you a room that leaks, but I'll be derved if I kin guarantee rain.

Daddy, if you give me a dime, I'll tell you what the ice man said to Mama.

O. K., son, here's your dime. He said, Do you want any ice today, lady.

Young Son—Gosh, mama, how some poor beast must have suffered so you could have a fur coat.

Mother—Hush, son, you must not talk that way about your father.

Girl—I can't marry that lawyer, mother. He's an atheist and doesn't believe there is a hell.

Mother—Marry him, and between the two of us we'll convince him he's wrong.

German—Heil Hitler!

Dutchman—Heil Rembrand!

German—Vy do you say Rembrandt ven I say Heil Hitler?

Dutchman—You mention your best painter, so I am polite and mention ours.

Colored Preacher—Brudder Jones, could you-all give a small donation fo' a fence around de cemetery?

Brother Jones—I don't see no use in a fence around a cemetery. Dem what's in can't get out, and dem what's out doan wanna get in.



Women IN THE CHURCH by Mary Fowler

With Madame Chiang Kai-shek as president, and with many other Christian women as officers and members, the Chinese National Women's Association for War Relief is now seven years of age. It was organized by Madame Chiang three weeks after Japan began war upon China, and it has been the principal body through which the Chinese women have been able to help war sufferers. The headquarters are in Chungking, and there are branch offices in eleven provinces. Last year the Association provided care for more than 36,600 dependents of soldiers.

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.

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

Q. Where in Springfield is there a notable collection of the flags of Illinois regiments?

A. Memorial Hall in the Centennial Building.

Q. How many regimental and independent battalion flags are there in Memorial Hall?

A. 463.

Q. How many Mexican war flags are there?

A. Two.

Q. How many Civil war flags are there?

A. 346.

Q. How many of the flags are from the Spanish-American war?

A. 21.

Q. How many of the flags are from World War I regiments?

A. 93.

Q. Are all the flags in good condition?

A. 371 were in need of restoration before being placed in the cases in Memorial Hall. 21 women spent nearly five years in quilting each of these flags between two layers of black net.

Q. How many units do the 463 flags represent?

A. Mexican war, one unit; Civil war, 132 units; Spanish-American war, 12 units; World War I, 56 units.

Q. How are the various military divisions designated by color?

A. Infantry, blue; artillery, red; cavalry, yellow; signal corps, orange.

DOG'S EXERCISE

Regular Walks Will Keep Him And Owner In Shape

Coordinate your own exercise with that of your dog and you'll both be the better off for it, advises the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City.

The dog's health requires sunshine and fresh air as much as yours does. Swimming or jumping is wonderful for him if he enjoys it, but regular walking will keep him in good condition. Regularity in exercising is most important. It is far better to take him half a dozen blocks each day than half a dozen miles on Sundays. Extended walks should not be undertaken immediately after meals, and he should always be taken out on his leash. If he tends to put on weight, reduce his food intake or step up his exercise. If it is impossible for you to give him daily walking exercise, a device like that shown in the illustration will provide it for him in complete safety.

Not only your dog's size, but his temperament and the food he consumes have a bearing on the amount of exercise he should have. In primeval days the dog was forced to

ROPE DEVICE GIVES DOG AMPLE EXERCISE



take a tremendous amount of exercise merely in finding his food. Under today's domesticated conditions he cannot possibly digest either the quantity or quality of food that he could in his wild state. More and more authorities are leaning to the belief that today's red meat alone is not a suitable diet for the dog. Far better for him are the prepared, well-balanced high quality dog meals, rich in all essential food elements, to be found on the shelves of the corner grocery. A dog fed on such food receives complete nourishment and requires nothing else save water.

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.

It is said that early American Indians never kissed. And never made up either, except in war paint.

Many a spirited young fellow loudly proclaims that he will never take orders from anybody. And then gets married.

We want your news items.

Racing a train to a crossing is great fun if the race doesn't end in a tie.

Those who rocked the boat last summer and got away with it

are now starting kitchen fires with kerosene.

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

Advertisement for Dicks Bros. Undertakers, featuring Kenneth Dicks and Forrest Dicks, with services like Ambulance Service and Undertakers.

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Dowager's Rights

By FAYE McGOVERN
McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

"LEI MING," complained the dowager from the depths of her silken bed, "you aren't going to work in that hospital again today?" Her daughter continued fastening her quilted black jacket. "Yes, Mother. They need me."

"But must you degrade yourself? Isn't there something more genteel you can do?"

Lei Ming shook her smooth dark head. "They need every helping hand they can get. The city is full of refugees in need of medical attention."

"But how can you expect me to arrange a suitable marriage if you persist in such associations? No man of character will want you."

"There are too many children who need attention now," sighed Lei Ming, turning away. "Many of them are homeless." She turned back suddenly. "If you would only come with me!"

The dowager settled her plump, perfumed self deeper among her pillows and sighed. There had been a time when the many splendid rooms of her house were filled to overflowing with prominent, notable, important people. But with the war's coming lavish social affairs were frowned upon, and life was exceedingly dull. And Lei Ming was becoming harder to understand.

Tears ran down her cheeks, and with her plump hands curled helplessly on the coverlet, her small mouth drawn into a pout, she fell asleep. When her frightened handmaid shook her she awoke with a start. "Madam! Lei Ming needs you. The ricksha boy who brought the message waits without. Make haste!"

For the first time in all her sheltered life the dowager hurried. Toting on her tiny bound feet she arrived at the rambling old mission



"I told my brother."

hospital, her hair awry. The curious eyes of weary, hungry refugees followed her progress across the crowded courtyard. Greedy hands twitched at her silken trouser leg, and shrill voices pleaded for alms. Angry maledictions followed in her wake as she swept past, unheeding.

Rushing from the bright sunlight into the gloom of the building she collided with a very dirty-faced little girl who had been standing directly in her path watching her approach with awe.

"Must you stand in the way, child?" the woman scolded. "Goodness, don't shriek so. Here."

She dabbed at the child's tears. Immediately the howling ceased, and a radiant smile lighted up the youngster's face. "Mmmmm," she cried. "You smell good."

An odd, half-forgotten warmth swept over the dowager. "Thank you, child," she said abruptly, and hurried on. She stumbled through three crowded rooms before she found Lei Ming efficiently bandaging a man's shoulder. "What does this mean?" demanded the dowager indignantly. "I thought you needed me."

"We do, Mother," Lei Ming said without ceasing her work. "Hand me the scissors, please."

Trembling with anger the older woman obeyed. "I never dreamed you could stoop to such trickery."

"I merely sent word you were needed, and you are, I'm sorry if you were frightened."

"Frightened! Of course I was —" A tug at her clothes caused her to look down. The little girl she had run into was holding a dirty little boy by the hand.

"I told my brother if he would let you wash his face he could smell you," cried the child eagerly.

The small boy grasped the dowager, pushed his face against one leg and inhaled deeply. He smiled and clung, staggering a little.

She stooped and picked him up. His head dropped against her soft shoulder and almost instantly he was asleep. For a moment the dowager looked uncertain. But when the child stirred and sighed, her clasp tightened. Decision brought pink spots to the plump cheeks she hadn't taken time to rouge. "I'll take these two home with me."

"Oh, thank you, Mother," Lei Ming cried. "But are you sure you can manage?"

"With a houseful of empty rooms and servants? Of course I can," was the retort. Then, with vigor, "And tell Dr. Wu if he wants to retain his fees he'll get the rest of the children up to my house—at once!"

Household Hints

Art-gum erasers are excellent for removing soiled spots from walls or from lampshades.

Boiling water poured from a height will remove most fruit stains from household articles.

When making applesauce a dash of cinnamon or lemon juice will give the sauce a good flavor.

Mix the ingredients for ginger cookies with cold coffee instead of water to improve the flavor.

Towels should be laundered in warm water, since hot water sets dirt and other stains.

When flouring steak to be fried a teaspoon of baking powder ad-

ded to the flour will tenderize the steak.

Good weather stripping is real economy. It lowers heating cost by keeping cold air out of the house.

Turning an innerspring mattress top to bottom one week and end to end the next week prolongs the life of the mattress.

Clothes closets need good ventilation and all garments should be hung a few inches apart so the air will circulate between them.

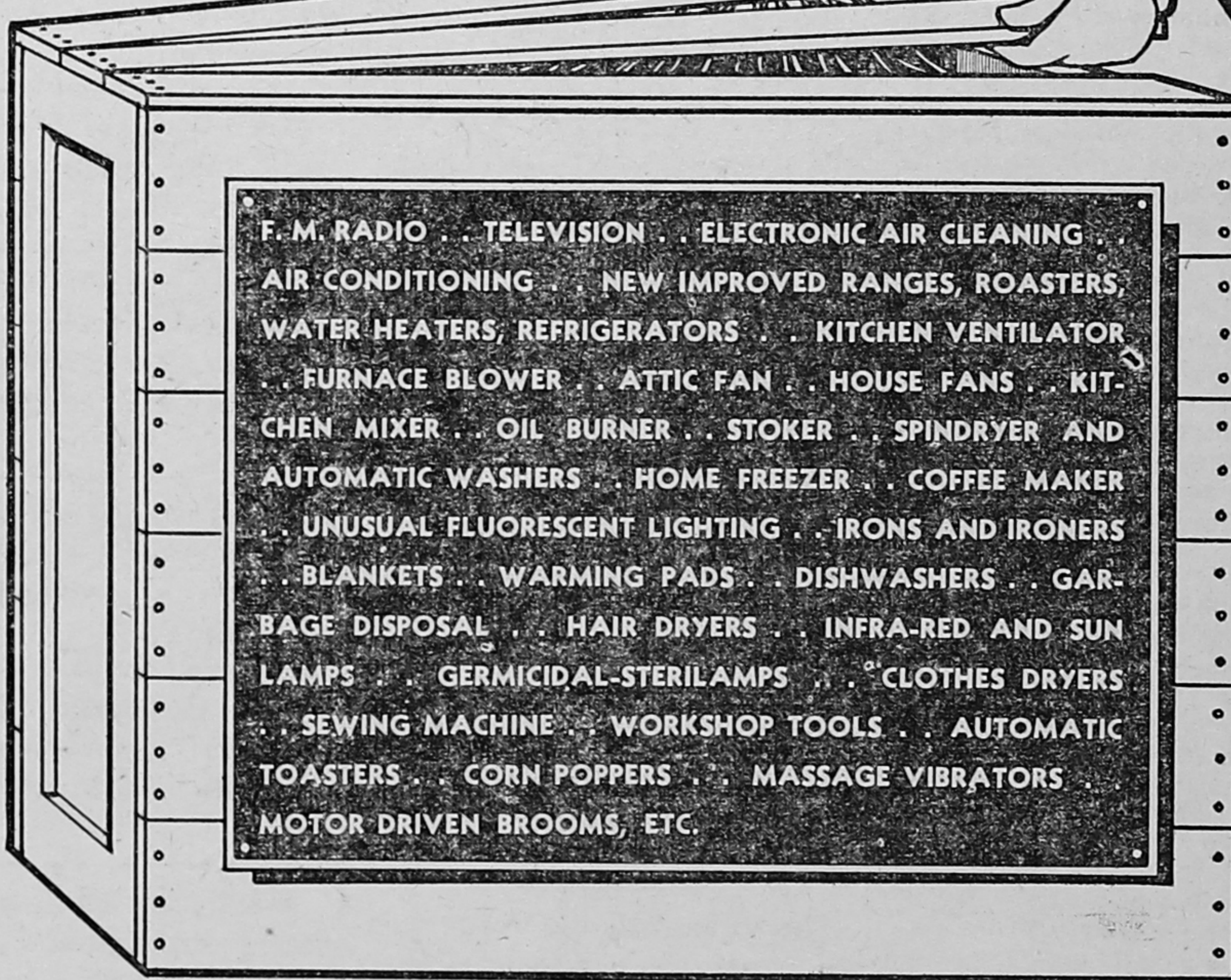
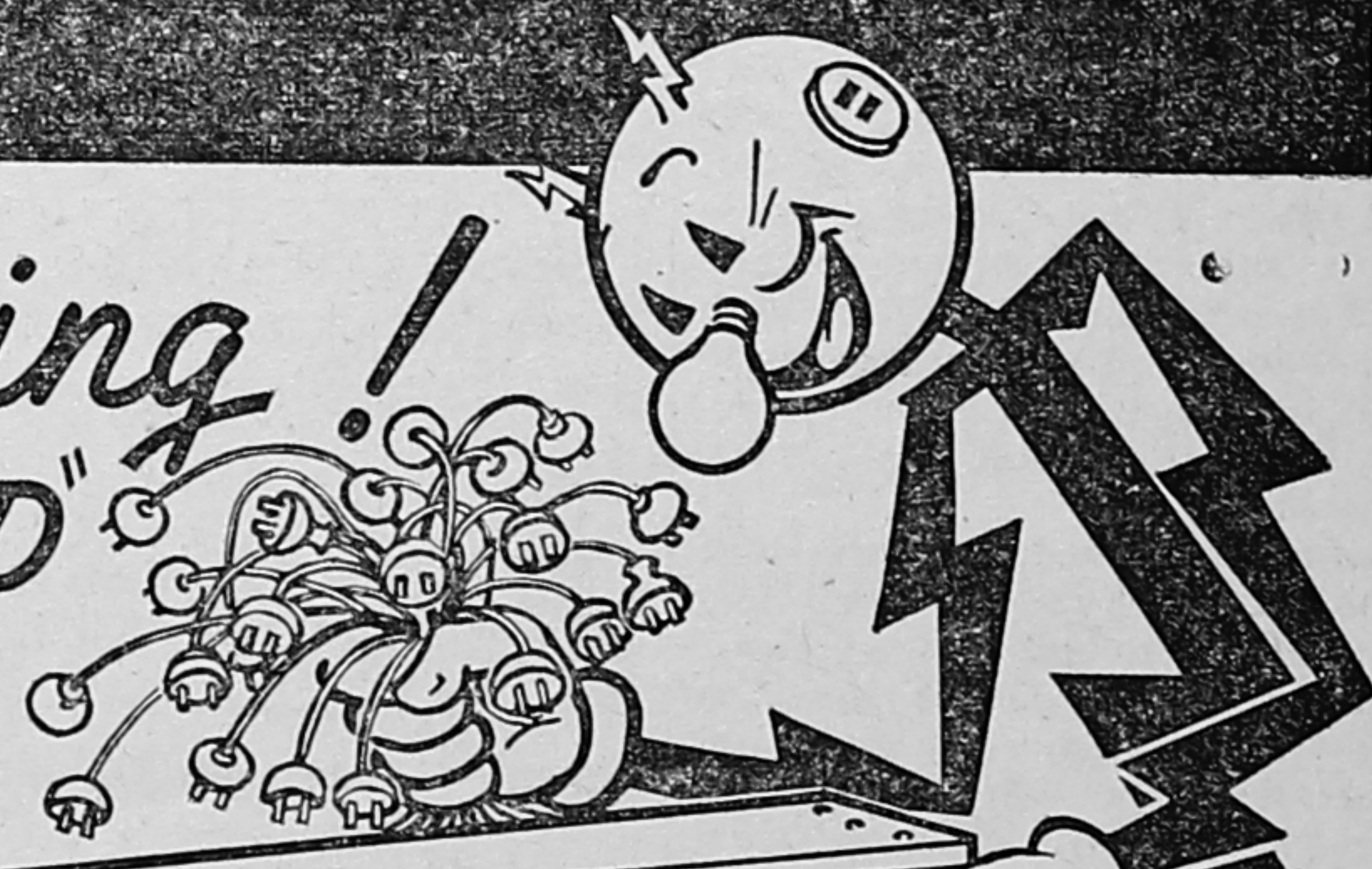
Clearing attics, basements and closets of all rubbish, such as oily mops, work gloves, old rags and papers helps prevent home fires.

Many fast-colored velveteens and most cotton corduroys can be washed satisfactorily by plunging the garment up and down in lukewarm suds and using a soft brush on soiled spots.

Plaid gingham makes a bright, cheery breakfast cloth. A hang-over of 12 to 14 inches should be allowed on all sides, and matching 12-inch square napkins add to the table's looks.

With a little cooking skill, utility beef can be made appetizing and nourishing. Because it is lean, it should be kept moist and cooked at a moderate temperature for a long time. If the meat is browned in fat before steaming or stewing, the roast will have a better flavor.

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"In 'The Stars and Stripes'...the newspaper of the U.S. Armed Forces in Europe. Kind of gives us folks back home something to think about, doesn't it, Bill?"

"It certainly does, Judge. Particularly the last paragraph. Would you mind reading that again?"

"Glad to, Bill. It says, 'We can remember

the days of prohibition, when moonshine whiskey made quick fortunes for bootleggers, crooked politicians and dishonest police officials. As a result, we claim we know what we want in the way of liquor legislation and feel those at home should wait until we return before initiating further legislation on liquor control.'"

"Out of fairness to our boys over there fighting, Judge, how could we disobey such a wish?"

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**April Fool
Diamond**

By RUTH S. MYERS
McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

IT WAS April 1, 1944, when Lieutenant Jeff Webster left the jewelry store with the small velvet box tucked securely in his coat pocket. In private life Lieutenant Webster had been a salesman and very good one. Perhaps he might have been described as the high pressure type but, as such, he had netted a nice yearly income and that was "very important" as Lieutenant Webster would say. Lieutenant Webster had not been above pinching a penny and in so doing had saved and invested, and saved and invested. He was now in excellent financial circumstances. He had known what he wanted; he had gone after it; and he had got it! In fact he was not so busy getting it that it was not until Uncle Sam called him that he had ever taken the time to give much consideration to love.

It was at a USO dance that he met Becky Clark and fell in love very hard and very fast. There was nothing unusual about Becky. She was just a pretty girl with a tender smile and nice eyes. When Jeff put on the pressure he had no trouble at all in selling her the marriage idea. War was one thing but with Becky waiting for him to come back, it had a greater significance. Life with Becky would be simple and complete.

It was as he passed the dime store with its windows full of April fool cards that he thought about April fooling Becky. He would buy the most awful looking ring he could find, put it in the little velvet box and give it to her. Then, after a few minutes, he would show her the lovely little quarter-carat diamond, and she would enjoy the joke. It was only the night before that he had remarked: "Since we are absolutely certain this is the real thing, Becky, it's about time one of us picked out a nice diamond ring to seal the bargain. How would you like that?"

"Wonderful, Jeff!" Becky's eyes were starry "Are you sure," she had asked, "that you want to wait until the war is over before we get married?"

"I'm positive it's best, honey," he had answered.

"But how can we be sure? How do I know you will still want me?"

Jeff had laughed delightedly. "Becky, you silly darling," he replied, "this is the old-fashioned, enduring love with us. It will last forever just like the diamond you are going to get! If it will make you feel any better, though, think of it this way. I'm too conservative a guy to sink a lot of dough in a piece of jewelry if I weren't sure I'd have you to parade it around for the rest of my life!"

"I see what you mean," Becky answered thoughtfully. As he recalled that conversation, Jeff nearly laughed aloud. What would Becky say when she saw the poor little five-and-ten ring? Of course she would see through the joke in a minute, but the fun would come when she opened the velvet box.

That night there was an air of excitement about Becky that Jeff noticed at once and it pleased him to think that he sensed it and understood the reason. Well, no use putting it off, he thought. With an expansive smile he reached into his pocket and drew out the handsome case. "Here, darling," he said warmly. "This is hardly a surprise and I just know you'll be crazy about it!"

Becky's expression was quizzical as she took the little box and opened it. For a second she stared in perplexity at the trashy-looking ring. "I—I don't understand—" she began, but Jeff interrupted her with a burst of laughter. "April fool, Becky!" he shouted and he rubbed his finger against the real engagement ring in his pocket. Just a moment more of teasing before he would give it to her. He was enjoying himself so much. "Don't you like my faultless taste?" he asked. "Didn't I pick out a beauty of an engagement ring for you—at the dime store?"

Becky began to laugh—her mirth was a little forced at first and then was real. "It was more of an April fool joke than you think, Jeff," she said weakly. "At first I thought you had really bought me an engagement ring and that would have been terrible!"

"You mean you don't want one from me?" gasped Jeff, incredulously.

"Of course I do, you goose," Becky chuckled. "I've got one. I picked it out this afternoon—see?" And she held up her hand for Jeff to inspect. "Isn't it just too beautiful, darling?" Becky continued. "I had it charged to you. It's a full carat blue-white stone. You've got a thousand dollar investment in me now, dear to come back to!" And Becky put her arms around Jeff's neck and laid her head against his shoulder.

"Oh, Jeff!" she sighed. "You certainly did April fool me!"

"April fool you!" he choked. "Becky, honey, you've got it all wrong. The April fool is on me!"

Heat Cloth

In northern woolen mills, lamps heat the cloth to high temperatures so that unwanted particles of wood, burrs and other foreign material in the finished product are reduced to carbon which can be easily shaken free.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Tracy Skinner of Newman visited relatives here Wednesday.

Carl Dicks and his mother, Mrs. Hattie Dicks were Danville visitors, Monday.

Mrs. Alice Johnson of near Paris spent the weekend in the home of her sister, Mrs. Nora Griffin.

Mrs. Virgil Reed and children, Jerry and Nancy, of Champaign spent the weekend in the Chas. McCormick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mitchell of Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Porter, Newman, visited in the Philip Ashby home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Smith and B. H. Thode Sr., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thode Jr., of Sidney.

Sunday guests in the home of Henry Kilian, sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buchhauser of Chicago.

Mrs. Fuller Freeman returned home the latter part of last week after a few weeks visit with the George Hardens in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Seeds, Michael Seeds, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Cummings of Danville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Zantow.

Raymond Kilian and Roy Block attended a sale of registered Chester White hogs at Marryville, Mo., Saturday. Mr. Kilian purchased two gilts.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Ronk and sons and Lloyd Cummings spent Sunday with the former's parents, the Robert Ronks, at Urbana.

Will Smith who is making his home in Danville with his daughter, Mrs. Will Johnson and family, spent the past week here with relatives.

The local Masonic lodge conferred the first degree upon four candidates Monday night. Presiding in the east during the conferring of the degrees were Roy Davis, Blaine Sylvester, Howard Clem and Alonzo Zantow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes went to Indianapolis, Sunday, for an extended stay at the home of their son, Ilo Barnes. Mrs. Barnes has been seriously ill the past two weeks and expects to enter a hospital there for treatment and a possible operation.

Sunday guests in the Chas. McCormick home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mohr, Miss Joan Baker, Mrs. John Hales, Homer; Mrs. Beulah Reed and children, Champaign; Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and children; Roy McCormick and daughters, Mrs. Alfred Thode and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buescher of Cleveland, Ohio, are parents of a son, born Oct. 29. The young man weighed 9 pounds and 7 ounces at birth and has been named Stephen Lee. The mother was the former Evelyn Schumacher of Broadlands. Mr. Buescher is serving in the U. S. armed forces.

**CIPS Declares
Preferred Dividend**

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 7—At a meeting held today, the Board of Directors of Central Illinois Public Service company declared a dividend of \$2.00 on each share of Preferred Stock of the company, payable Dec. 15, 1944, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Nov. 20, 1944. The effect of this payment will be to reduce the arrears on the Preferred Stock of the Company as of December 31, 1944 to \$6.50 per share.

Longview News

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

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

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bergfield and family of Arcola spent Sunday in the Chas. Dyar home.

Pvt. Mark Twigg of Ft. Benning, Ga., is spending a ten-day furlough with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sutton of Champaign spent Sunday in the George Apgar home.

Mrs. Everett Green underwent a gall stone operation at Mercy hospital on Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Kincanon entertained a number of friends at a bridge-luncheon Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lester Hood was hostess to the Stitch and Chatter Sewing Club on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Don McQueen entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club.

Miss Ruby Coay, teacher of Smith school, suffered an attack of appendicitis Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Wildman was taken to Jarman hospital Friday in a serious condition, but is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Wallace Warnes entertained the Friends society of the Methodist Church on Wednesday with 28 members present.

Mrs. Jane Sperlin returned on Saturday after a visit in the home of her son, Homer Sperlin in Danville.

James Twigg returned to his work at South Bend, Ind., Tuesday after a weekend visit with his family.

Mrs. C. Martin of Baltimore, Md., arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Ralph Martin and son.

Miss Jackie Mathews, Decatur, and Miss Margaret Carleton, Urbana spent the weekend with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bickers and sons of Penfield, Mrs. Adolph Brooks of Champaign spent Sunday in the O. L. Brooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kraft, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Flood were Tuscola visitors Monday.

Miss Sue Wheatley of Champaign is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sanford Duncan, recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wright and daughter and Miss Imogene Jones attended a dinner in the James Coslet home at Sidney on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Keran accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gerike of Broadlands spent Sunday in the Frank Brewer home at Dana, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis entertained a number of guests at a pot-luck supper recently for Naval Cadet Robert Edwin Hanley of Parkville, Mo., who was here for a few days furlough.

Mesdames Wallace Warnes, Wesley Churchill, Edward Nohren, Chas. Churchill, Elmer Mohr, Lyman Mohr, O. D. Struck and J. V. Keefe attended a bridge party for Mrs. Harry Nohren at Broadlands, Tuesday afternoon.

A Customer—Why do you have an apple as your trade mark? You're a tailor.

Tailor—Well, if it hadn't been for an apple, where would the clothing business be?

We want your news items.

**Grade School Asked to
Complete Examinations**

Pupils in the grade schools in Broadlands and the surrounding areas who had positive reactions to the tuberculin tests given recently are being asked to complete their examinations at the chest clinic at 505 S. Fifth St., Champaign, on Saturday morning, Nov. 18. There will be no clinic Saturday, Nov. 11.

A total of 684 pupils and teachers in the schools in Broadlands, Homer, Sidney and Rantoul area were examined recently by Dr. A. T. Cole, medical director of Outlook Sanatorium. Ninety-six were found to be positive reactors.

High school students who were positive reactors will be advised at a later time when they should visit Outlook Sanatorium for a chest X-ray.

Matched

A young British lieutenant was passing through a deserted canteen in London one day, when a dirty, disheveled scrub woman looked up from the floor she was scouring to call out, "Hi, there, young man! Bring me some more water, will you?"

The young man stopped, looked down at the woman in astonishment, and replied, "My good woman, I'm an officer. Dash it all, you can't address an officer like that."

The woman lifted her head, blew a wisp of hair out of her eyes, and rejoined, "Dash it all, man, I'm a Duchess!"

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**Jury Rules Shumaker
Death A Suicide**

Newman, Nov. 2—The death of George Shumaker, 72, who was found shot to death in his home at 7:15 a. m. Tuesday, was judged suicide Wednesday by a coroner's jury assembled by Dr. R. W. Taylor, Douglas county coroner.

Funeral services for Mr. Shumaker, who lived on a farm west of Newman, were held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday.

Seven Years of Casualties

The Chinese army from July 7, 1937 to June 31, 1944 suffered 2,802,220 casualties, to say nothing of civilian casualties of which there are no accurate statistics, the Chinese news service reports. The only consolation the Chinese have is that during approximately the same period the Japanese had 2,144,000 army casualties on the China front besides the 600,000 they suffered in the rear.

Voter—Why, I wouldn't vote for you if you were St. Peter himself.

Candidate—If I were St. Peter you couldn't vote for me. You wouldn't be in my district.

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