



News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

Jan. 4, 1933

Harry Nohren was home from Peoria during the holidays.

Miss Mildred Freeman spent the weekend in Chicago.

Miss Florence Schumacher was home from Urbana during the holidays.

A baby son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rothermel.

Rev. and Mrs. Theo. M. Haelele spent the holidays with relatives at St. Louis, Mo.

Misses Juanita Bergfield and Vera Bahlow returned to Urbana where they were attending Illinois Commercial College.

Orville Reed, 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reed, of Broadlands, was murdered in the Blue Lantern Cafe near Hays, Kan., where he was employed.

20 Years Ago

Jan. 2, 1925

Miss Bernice Gurnea spent Christmas with relatives at Tuscola.

Everett Jackson of Indianola and Miss Lizzie Fuell of Broadlands were married at Indianola.

Mrs. Eileen Griffin and Miss Leathie Anderson entertained a number of friends at a Watch party.

The Harden Sales & Service and Kenneth Dicks Hardware were installing a broadcasting system at the Harden Garage.

Misses Maude Block, Pearl Clester and Helen Smith entertained a number of friends at a Watch party.

Robert Ashbrook's "hyacinth squirrels"—skunks to you—broke out of their pen and the atmosphere on the north side was permeated with an odor of high order.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
9:30—Service of Public Confession.

10:15—Holy Communion.
Sermon: "The Epiphany Men and Nations Need."

If we paid for this space at the regular advertising rates it would cost our church many dollars a year.

The owner of this paper evidently believes that "righteousness exalteth a nation." We express appreciation for past favors and wish him well for the future.

St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church

Carl E. Hartwig, Pastor

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

Methodist Church Notes

Clifford R. Wade, Pastor.

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Evening Service—7:30.
Junior League—Wednesday evening at 6:30.

We want your news items.

About The Boys In The Service

(Contributions to this column will be appreciated)

Staff Sgt. Max Thode visited home folks during the holidays.

Carlos Brewer, A. M. M. 1-c, returned to Dallas, Tex., Wednesday of last week, after a two weeks visit with home folks.

Major Harry Richard and family of New York visited in the Dale David home here Tuesday evening.

Glen E. Carleton has been promoted to Private First Class, and awarded the Expert Infantryman's Combat Badge.

Mrs. Margaret Rayl has received word from her husband, Pfc. J. P. Rayl, informing her that he had arrived safely in England.

Coxswain Oliver Sy of the U. S. Navy visited relatives and friends here last Friday. He arrived at Hume Dec. 14 for a 30-day furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sy.

Sergeant and Mrs. John Hales, Homer, are parents of a daughter, Merry Joanne, born Dec. 23 at Burnham city hospital. Mrs. Hales was formerly Miss Hazel Baker of Broadlands. Sergeant Hales is in Belgium.

Most War Minded Family
With seven of their sons serving in the armed forces, Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Callecod have been named the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad's most war-minded family of the year, it was announced recently by Holly Stover, president of the company.

An employee of the C. & E. I. for the past thirty-six years, Callecod is a telegraph operator at Otter Creek Junction near Terre Haute, Ind. He and Mrs. Callecod have eight sons and two daughters. The youngest son and the daughters are at home but the rest of the family is scattered across the globe.

Letters To The Editor

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 23, '44
Enclosed please find \$2.00 for the renewal of my subscription to the Broadlands News.
Mr. Reed had a bad heart attack a month ago, is just able to be around the house some.
We wish you folks a Merry Christmas.

Yours truly,
Mrs. A. E. Reed.

Parents of Twins

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Skinner are the proud parents of twins—a boy and a girl—born at Jarman hospital, this Thursday morning.

U. B. Church Notes

Dale Mumaw, Pastor.

Sunday School—10:00.
Morning Worship—11:00.
A thought for the New Year:
I cannot see the way I go;
I go not knowing why;
But this I know, each step is set
By him who is Most High.
And so I gladly tread his path,
Nor fear what e'er betide,
Assured that when I win his smile
I shall be satisfied.—Selected.

* * BONDS OVER AMERICA * *

Indiana's Well House

Fifty thousand Indiana University alumni carry in their memories the vision of stone arches against the green of Indiana trees, and recall the cool shade within the Campus Well House.



In the hearts of Hollanders burns resentment for wanton Nazi destruction of a national treasure, the remaining pillars supporting a graceful arch of the chapel of "Falcon Court," built in the eighth century.

Back the Attack!
Buy More Than Before

Happy Birthday To You!

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

- Jan. 1—Mrs. Orval McCormick
- Jan. 3—Bert Seeds
- Jan. 4—Melvin Place
- Jan. 6—Mrs. Albert Gerike
- Jan. 6—Mrs. John Bahlow
- Jan. 6—Mrs. Dan Brewer
- Jan. 6—Marilyn Miller
- Jan. 7—Ed Maxwell
- Jan. 7—Ernest Potter
- Jan. 9—Bud Comer
- Jan. 9—Donna Mae Nonman
- Jan. 10—Wallace Dicks
- Jan. 10—Mrs. Joe Darnall
- Jan. 11—Fred Cress
- Jan. 12—Esther Boyd
- Jan. 14—Mrs. D. D. Mumaw
- Jan. 14—Mrs. Geo. W. Smith
- Jan. 14—Lois Zantow
- Jan. 15—Wanda Rayl
- Jan. 15—Mrs. August Oye
- Jan. 16—Harry Nohren
- Jan. 17—Betty Gerike
- Jan. 17—Mrs. Clyde Gore
- Jan. 18—Henry Kilian, Jr.
- Jan. 19—Mrs. Louis Powell
- Jan. 19—Oliver Sy
- Jan. 19—Ira Laverick
- Jan. 19—Vernon Miller
- Jan. 19—Lois DeWitt
- Jan. 20—Ray Thode
- Jan. 20—Thomas Tuttle
- Jan. 21—Wayne Brewer
- Jan. 23—Mrs. Alice Struck
- Jan. 25—Marilyn McCormick
- Jan. 27—Frieda Kerkhoff
- Jan. 28—Nelson Oscar Archer
- Jan. 28—Billie Bosch
- Jan. 30—Mrs. Dophia Warner
- Jan. 30—Mrs. Thomas Tuttle
- Jan. 31—Andrew Bosch

PUBLIC SALE

Ira Laverick will sell his livestock and farming equipment at public auction at his farm, one mile south and 1/4 mile east of Broadlands, on Thursday, Feb. 1, sale beginning at 10:00 a. m. Col. S. S. Denney will be the auctioneer and O. P. Witt will be the clerk. Read advertisement in next week's issue of this paper.

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	1.56
No. 2 white corn	1.22
No. 2 yellow corn	1.05
No. 2 oats	.70

Place your news items in our mail box.

Mrs. Laverick Entertains Fairfield Missionary Society

The Fairfield Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Ira Laverick on December 20.

Mrs. Ted Shirts gave the devotionals. Mrs. Homer McIntyre had charge of the Christmas program, which consisted of readings, and Christmas carols in which all the members took part. Mrs. Church sang "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night."

The members packed two large boxes of toilet articles and clothing for the Kemmer Orphanage at Assumption.

A white elephant gift exchange caused much merriment during the social hour.

Mrs. Laverick served light refreshments, and a little gift for each member was found in her plate.

Roll of Honor

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

- A. H. Oye, Longview
- Mrs. Glen E. Carleton, Providence, Ky.
- Raymond R. Comer, % Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, Calif.
- John Hoops, Newman
- Albert Telling, Meredosia
- Thos. Tuttle, Longview
- Ralph Schweineke, Newman
- Paul Warner, Pacific Grove, Calif.
- Oscar Anderson, Champaign
- Earl Eckerty, Dana, Ind.
- Geo. W. Smith, Allerton
- H. J. Bruhn, Greenbelt, Md.
- D. W. Boyd, Chicago
- Mrs. Dorothy Bice, Van Wert, Ohio.
- Mrs. Perry Baldwin, Chicago.
- Carlos Brewer, Dallas, Texas.
- Wayne Brewer, % Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.
- Edgar Moser, Chrisman
- Mrs. A. E. Reed, Urbana
- John Bruhn, Sidney
- Mrs. Sue Harden, Arthur
- C. I. P. S. Co., Villa Grove
- Chas. Martinie, Camp Lejeune, N. C.
- August Wiese
- Ora Miller
- Geo. C. Rothermel
- Merle Crane
- Marvin Cooper
- Carl Newkirk
- Mrs. Fuller Freeman
- Ed Maxwell
- Edward Nohren
- James Thomas
- Arch Walker
- Henry Messman
- Wm. Messman
- Elmer Pugh
- Walter Seider

We want your news items.

Mary Mumaw Is Bride of Ohio Man

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Mumaw announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Corporal Thomas L. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hobard Brown of Toledo, Ohio.

The marriage took place Dec. 24th at 4:10 p. m., in Benton, Arkansas, with Rev. J. M. Hamilton of the Methodist Church as the officiating clergyman.

Corporal Brown has been in Panama for 27 months and has reported back to New Orleans for orders.

Mrs. Brown has been working for Allison's Motors, in the chemical laboratory, Indianapolis, for 19 months, and is now on leave of absence from there to spend this week with her husband in New Orleans.

When not with her parents in Longview, Mrs. Brown makes her home at 1702 Ruckle Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Hilda Seider Is Hostess To G. T. Club

Mrs. Hilda Seider was hostess to the G. T. Club on Tuesday afternoon. Entertainment consisted of "500" and a gift exchange. Mrs. Nancy Hurst held high score for the afternoon. The hostess served lovely refreshments.

Guests present were Mesdames Helen Poggendorf and Wilma Magill.

Members present were Mesdames Edith Woolverton, Lorraine Mohr, Anna Struck, Zermah Witt, Jennie Nohren, Edna Struck, Eva Boyd, Delia Nohren, Irene Wiese, Olive Rayl, Neva Frick, Freda Maxwell, Minnie Anderson, Jessie Bergfield, Ida Messman, Louise Zenke, Nancy Hurst, Hilda Seider.

Mrs. Ida Messman will have the next club meeting.

Lieut. Ralph Butler Missing In Action

The Lawrence Butlers have informed us that they received word from the War Department on Dec. 27, informing them that their son, Lieut. Ralph Butler, a



LT. RALPH JOSEPH BUTLER

bomber pilot, has been missing in action over Germany since Nov. 26. They also inform us that he has been awarded the distinguished flying cross.

For Sale—Black coat, good as new, size 42. Mrs. Elvis Simmons, Broadlands.

Eleanor Monier Is Bride Major Freeman

(Henry News-Republican)

The home of Mrs. T. Floyd Monier was setting for a wedding at 4 o'clock, Saturday, Dec. 30, when her daughter, Eleanor, was married to Major David Lloyd Freeman of the United States Army Air Corps. The service was read before the living room fireplace which was banked with arborvitae and flanked with baskets of shaggy white chrysanthemums and tall, three-branched candelabra bearing white tapers. Reflected in the mirror above the mantel was a silver bowl of red roses and white carnations, on either side of which white tapers glowed in silver candelabra.

Rev. Richard E. Pritchard, pastor of the Henry Presbyterian Church, officiated at the double ring ceremony, and Mrs. Pritchard, presiding at the piano, played selections of nuptial music before the Lohengrin wedding march.

The bridegroom and his best man, Dr. Norbert G. Bauch, U. S. N. R., of Milwaukee, Wis., in their army and navy uniforms came from the library to stand before the altar with Rev. Pritchard. The bridesmaid, Miss Marjorie May Quinn, also of Milwaukee, descended the stairs, preceding Miss Monier and Mr. J. Paul Grieves of Lacon, who gave her in marriage. Miss Quinn was charming in a gown of pink satin with close-fitting bodice, sweetheart neckline and overskirt of tulle on which were applied bows of the satin. She carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations tied with matching ribbon.

The wedding gown of the tall and lovely bride was of white slipper satin and was identical in style to that of her bridesmaid. Her shoulder-length veil of bridal tulle was held by a coronet of white carnations and she carried a spray of the same flowers. Her only jewelry, a string of pearls, was a gift of the bridegroom.

After the ceremony, flood lights were turned on the bridal party and the movie cameras of Mr. Grieves, Dr. Bauch and Major Freeman recorded the event for the latter's mother who could not be present. Pictures of the bride's table and of the bride and bridegroom cutting the first slice of wedding cake were also taken.

At half after four, the first of 85 guests attending the wedding reception, were received by Mrs. Floyd Monier, who wore a smart turquoise blue Jersey dress and a shoulder corsage of pink roses. Major Freeman's sisters, Mrs. G. E. Harden and Mrs. Russell Young, wore black and aqua, respectively, and each had a corsage of yellow roses.

The bride's table in the dining room was covered with a handsome banquet cloth. Red roses and white carnations in a silver bowl stood in the center of four white tapers in silver holders, and a bowl of the same flowers and white tapers were also on the buffet. Candles glowed in the wall brackets and also lighted the other downstairs rooms where bowls of roses and carnations were also used. The beautifully decorated wedding cake was cut and served with open-face sandwiches in pastel colors, small squares of cake frosted in pink, salted nuts, mints and coffee. Mrs. Paul Grieves of Lacon, and Mrs. Helen Potter Johnson poured, and assisting were Mesdames C. A. Woodruff, Ray Hunt, Robert Dewey, A. C. Lindbloom and Miss Ruth Kime of Ottawa.

For traveling, the bride pinned an orchid to her brown tweed suit with which she wore brown accessories and an Australian green coat trimmed with beaver. Her bridal bouquet was caught by Miss Quinn, her bridesmaid.

Major and Mrs. Freeman left for Chicago early in the evening to spend a part of their honeymoon. They expect to visit his mother, Mrs. Addie Freeman, in Broadlands, and they will also be in Henry before leaving for Atlantic City, N. J., about the middle of the month.

The former Miss Monier is a graduate of Henry high school and she also attended the University of Illinois. She has been a popular member of the office staff of the State Highway Department in Ottawa for the past three years.

Major Freeman is a graduate of the University of Illinois where his fraternity affiliation was Alpha Gamma Rho, and he was manager of the Marshall-Putnam Cooperative during his residence in Henry. Since enlisting in the army air corps, Dec. 15, 1941, and receiving his commission and wings, he completed his 50 missions over Europe last March while based in England and was commissioned a captain in April. Two weeks later he was put on General Sam Anderson's staff as the General's Aide, and recently he has been stationed in France. He returned to the States by plane, landing in Washington, D. C., Dec. 14, to spend a 30-day leave with family and friends after serving overseas for two years. He has been a major since Dec. 1.

Included in those coming from out of town for the wedding were the bridegroom's sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Young of Newman; and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harden and son, Kent, of Chicago.

**IMPROVED
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Lesson for January 7

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THE CHILDHOOD OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 2:13-23.
GOLDEN TEXT—Behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whithersoever thou goest.—Genesis 28:15.

Matthew is the Gospel of the King and His kingdom. It stresses the fulfillment of prophecy in the coming of Christ, the King. After His rejection, it tells us of the Church, "the kingdom in mystery," and of the death of Christ for our sins, His resurrection for our justification, and His glorious coming again.

This then is an important book which we study for the next three months. Teacher and student alike should be enthusiastic and expectant.

The genealogy of the King, and the story of His coming to earth as the babe of Bethlehem (both important matters), are covered in chapter 1. In our lesson we find Him as a little child. Observe how man received Him, and how God cared for Him. Without assigning definite verses to our points we note that:

I. Men Received or Rejected Jesus.

It has always been so. Men, then as now, were either for Him or against Him. The world or today is far different from that of the first century, but the difference is all on the outside. Almost breath-taking have been the developments of modern science, but these have not changed the heart of man. He still fears and hates and fights and sins.

His attitude toward Christ is unchanged. There are still only two classes of people in the world—those who have received Christ and are saved, and those who have rejected Him and are lost.

1. Men Are Against Christ.
How do men show their rejection of God's Son? Just as they did at His birth, by:

a. Fear. Herod was afraid lest the coming of this One should result in the loss of his ill-gotten gains. His anger and fear made all Jerusalem afraid.

b. Indifference. When the Wise Men asked where Christ was to be born, the priests and scribes knew exactly where to find the facts in the Holy Scriptures, but having done so, they relapsed into utter indifference. They had no interest in the fulfillment of the prophecy.

c. Hatred. Herod poured out the violence of his heart by killing the first-born. He was the first of many who have raged against the Christ in futile anger.

d. Sorrow. The tears of the mothers of Jerusalem but foreshadowed the weeping and wailing which characterizes Christ-rejection both in time and eternity.

2. Men Are For Christ.
Thanks be to God, there were those in that day who were for Christ and, like those who follow Him today, they showed:

a. Spirituality. Men have marveled that the Magi knew of the birth of Christ. They must have studied the prophecies of the Word and been responsive to the teaching and moving of the Holy Spirit. Can we say as much for ourselves?

b. Interest. Not content to know and to marvel, they shamed the priests of Israel by their persistent interest in this great thing which had come to pass.

c. Love. They brought themselves in worship and they brought rich gifts from their treasures. You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving.

d. Action. They came. They persisted until they found the Christ. Then they listened to God and protected His Son by not returning to Herod.

II. God Protected and Prepared Jesus.
The ruin which sin had brought into the world could only be met by redemption which Christ had come to bring. Some men had already shown their hatred for Jesus and their rejection of Him. But God still ruled, and for the sake of those who received Him (and would receive Him in all the centuries since). He kept the Child Jesus from harm. We find Him:

1. Protecting Jesus. Men may hate and seek to destroy God's Son. Satan may inspire them with ingenuity and cunning. But see how the Eternal One spoke to Joseph in dreams, how He prepared a place of refuge in Egypt and ultimately in Nazareth, where the boy Jesus might increase in wisdom and stature and favor with God and man.

2. Preparing Jesus. God knew of the days of public ministry which were ahead, and above all, of that day when on Golgotha's hill Christ was, in His own body, to prepare salvation for you and for me. God is never taken by surprise. He moves forward to the completion of His plan with the stately tread of eternity.

He took Jesus to Egypt. He brought Him again to Nazareth. In it all He was preparing His Son for the days of ministry which were ahead. All this was in fulfillment of prophecy (see vs. 15, 17). God's Word is always sure.

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No Cold Preventive

Science has so far failed to find a preventive for that most frequent of human ailments, the common cold, according to a recent joint report by the councils on pharmacy, chemistry and industrial health of the American Medical Association.

For years intensive researches and experiments have been carried on in an effort to discover a reliable means of cold prevention, and at times it has been believed that certain vaccines that have been developed gave promise of effectiveness, but all appear to have proved disappointing.

In its latest pronouncement on the subject the Association says: "Vaccines for colds cannot be recommended for routine administration to industrial groups or to individuals. At present, any attempt to prevent colds by the use of vaccines must be recognized as purely experimental, and any proposal to administer such a vaccine, if given at all, should take this into consideration."

As in all measures of a purely experimental nature, the uncontrolled use of any cold vaccine now available should be discouraged."

The Polish Question

In an important statement recently, Secretary of State Stettinius partially clarified the attitude of the United States toward the proposed settlement of the Polish boundary question. The most significant paragraph of the statement follows:

"In the case of the future frontiers of Poland, if a mutual agreement is reached by the United Nations directly concerned, this government would have no objection to such an agreement which could make an essential contribution to the prosecution of the war against the common enemy."

This seems to indicate that the United States will not actively interfere in the settlement of Poland's new boundaries along lines demanded by Russia and approved in principle by Britain recently in a speech by Prime Minister Churchill. This would provide for the acquisition by Russia of a portion of former Polish territory bordering on the Soviet Union, with Poland to be recompensed with territory to be taken from Germany.

Britain has long been trying to induce the Poles to accept the Russians' offer, which appears fair enough considering all the circumstances, as the territory Russia seeks to acquire was for the most part Russian before World War I.

The practical point of the matter is that Russia intends to regain it in any event, so Poland might as well compromise along the lines suggested by Moscow. Certainly neither Britain nor the United States is going to war with the Soviet Union over the matter. So the two Polish factions would do well to get together and try to establish a government whose independence Russia is willing to recognize and cooperate with.

Over 500 musical compositions have been written that refer to Abraham Lincoln.

Sidelights

It just doesn't make sense in this day of cigarette shortages, but Manuel Valero, of Billings, Mont., is in the hospital because he offered another man a cigarette. Valero, suffering from stab wounds, said that he became angry when he offered a man in a restaurant a smoke and the man refused. An argument started and the non-smoker whipped out a knife and assaulted Valero.

We wonder if the Gaines Dog Research Center, of New York, hasn't hit on a plan that has plenty of merit. The institution claims, and we think rightly so, that a dog is what his master makes him and that instead of the dog being licensed, the master should be the one for whom the license is taken out. Instead of checking the dog's markings, etc., the owner should be forced to pass an intelligence test so planned as to reveal his fitness to own a dog.

We learn of a most polite act by a German soldier. Pfc. Joseph Roddy, of Cardiff, Ala., serving with the 30th Infantry Division in Germany, ordered a Nazi soldier to surrender. The Nazi was so energetic with his "Kamerad" that as he flung his arms skyward he knocked Roddy's rifle from his hands, unwittingly. The German apologized, stooped over, picked up the rifle and handed it to Roddy and then raised his hands in surrender. We are wondering who got the biggest surprise—Roddy or the Nazi.

The following was told about a dinner that was held on Nov. 30, the Republican's Thanksgiving day. There was a goodly number present but the bountiful dinner was really something to write home about. The turkey was large and the dressing was plentiful; there were dozens of side dishes and a delicious salad, all topped off with a generous cut of pumpkin pie piled high with appealing ice cream. But the hostess was a woman of understanding. She knew her guests, too. So, in order that there be no "ill feelings" after the dinner, beside each plate she placed—two aspirins, three Tums and a measured dose of castor oil.

We can appreciate the chagrin and embarrassment of the mother, who lives up in the Ozarks of Missouri, when, soon after receiving word from the War Department that her soldier son had died a hero's death while fighting in the front lines within the German homeland, read in the local newspaper the report that her son had been killed in the "European theater." She immediately set out for the newspaper office and there demanded a correction. She stated emphatically that her son was killed while fighting right up on the firing line and he wasn't in any theater at that time.

Recently a father told of receiving two \$100 war bonds from his son stationed somewhere in Texas at an Army Air Field. The bonds were purchased during the current Sixth War Loan campaign and the son asked his Dad to put them away for him. The father was puzzled as to how his son could make such a purchase on a sergeant's pay and wrote asking how he raised that amount of money. The son wrote back: "Got hot." To those of you not familiar with the lingo of the devotees of the game of galloping dominoes we might suggest that you inquire the meaning of "get hot" from one of your crap-shooting friends.

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



Head and Hands

When I was nine years old, my father sent me horseback on an errand to a nearby farm. Our neighbor, an elderly man, was hoeing in his vegetable garden when I dismounted, but he came to the barn gate to talk with me. While we stood there, a cattle buyer passed in a single-seated vehicle pulled by a spirited horse. The salutation between my two elders was cool and stilted.

Childlike, I inquired with frankness: "Don't you like Mr. Moore?" Then my neighbor began "educating" me. He informed me in a low tone, implying a great deal, that Moore was a rich man. Without saying it in so many words, he hinted that the trader was not to be trusted and that his wealth proved the point. My next question was from the heart: "How much money can a man have and be honest?"

All Figured Out.
"In these parts," he said thoughtfully, "a man can't get together more than \$10,000 in a lifetime unless he carries on some right shady business." He did not say how he arrived at the figure; probably he was speaking from a long life's wealth of observations. I knew he was sincere, but many years had passed before I knew how wrong he was. His words were a figment of class prejudice.

In the United States, class prejudice is nearly harmless by contrast to the misery it deals people in other lands. Just the same, we have some of it, and it's a curse. Moreover, it is not limited to coolness between grangers and stock buyers. Recently a high executive of the U. S. Treasury Department let himself say this: "No man who works with his hands can be worth \$5,000 a year."

Class Prejudice
He may be sincere as my venerable neighbor of years ago, but he does not know everything about men who work with their hands. They think too. In fact the most effective thinking to achieve military victory in the present war has been done at the workbench and between the plow handles. Judgment, skill, and technical knowledge used elsewhere would be bottlenecked indeed if workers used only their hands.

An equipment manufacturer in Cleveland, Ohio, has used wage incentives for 20 years. In his plant, workers get more pay when they do faster and better work. They like the idea and so does the employer. When the men turned their minds to increasing volume so they could draw better wages, the price of a welding machine that used to exceed \$500 slid down below \$200. Even the buyer was benefited.

Thoroughly American
Under pressure of war demands and hurry-up orders, this pay-for-thinking plan really shined. Output increased. Users bought new equipment 60% cheaper. The firm lowered its percentage of profit and still upheld earnings. Average wage of workers climbed above \$100 a week. The government didn't like it, however, and assessed the company an extra 1.6 million dollars a year.

This firm is using our only safe pattern for post-war prosperity—wages up and prices down. Both depend on production efficiency. This plan means purchasing power at home and ability to compete in foreign markets. Labor and industry both favor this principle. Inefficiency, hatched by class prejudice, will bar us from foreign markets after the war, make goods costly at home, jobs scarce, and pay low.

Bonds Over America



SPANISH TREASURY

Florida demonstrates the old maxim that good things are made slowly. Long before the Pilgrims landed in the North, Spanish and English explorers were battling to plant their colonies on the East Coast. Sebastian and John Cabot sailed along there in 1497 and in 1513 Ponce De Leon christened Florida. By 1647, St. Augustine had a population of 2,000. In 1586 Sir Francis Drake destroyed the town and looted its treasury. Spain rebuilt it the next year, much more substantially. Reconstruction must be done all over the world when the guns are silent. Buy more War Bonds to speed the day when the world can begin to rebuild.

2-C—Every time I kiss you it makes me a better man.
O.A.O.—Well, you don't have to try to get to Heaven in one night.

Patient—Every bone in my body aches.
Doctor—Then be thankful you are not a herring.

Well, I'll be darned, said an old lady upon tasting her first glass of beer. It tastes exactly like the medicine my husband has been taking for the last 30 years.

Choirmaster—Now remember, the altos and sopranos will sing alone until we get to 'The gates of hell.'
Voice in the back—Is that where the congregation comes in?

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U. S. Treasury Department

Illinois State Capitol News

During the last three months Illinois farmers have sent more than thirty thousand samples of clover seed to the state seed laboratory at Springfield for analysis. The agricultural adjustment administration requires such samples to be submitted before January 1 to comply with the regulations for soil conservation payments, but the analyses do not have to be completed before the new year.

Illinois coal production in the four year period 1941 to 1944 was 272,956,800 tons, an increase of 40 per cent over that mined in 1937-1940, according to a report just released by the state department of mines and minerals. Average days worked by coal miners in each of the last four years were 180, compared with an 125-day average for the previous four years.

Limestone production increased 128 per cent, sand and gravel 70 per cent, and fluorspar 105 per cent for the 1941-1944 period as compared with the preceding four years.

A new one-reel sound picture, in color, produced by Walt Disney, has just been acquired by the Illinois state department of public health. This film, entitled *Defense Against Invasion*, stresses the importance of vaccination, and is particularly recommended for immunization educational programs in public schools.

The department has another Walt Disney film, also in color, entitled *Winged Scourge*. This is a cartoon on malaria control designed for showing to general audiences.

Reduced traction and poor visibility are the twin causes of a majority of winter traffic accidents, Harry Yde, Chief of the Illinois State Police said, pointing out that it is well for drivers who can do so to keep their cars out of service entirely when the roads are covered with icy snow.

The many war workers and others who have to keep going, no matter what the road conditions may be, are urged to be sure that windshield wipers, defrosters and headlights are in shape to provide the best possible vision, and to use anti-skid chains on their rear tires.

Clear As Mud

A mother who had a daughter employed in defense work in Washington, wrote to ask her just what she was doing. The reply follows:

"I work in the data-analysis group of the aptitude-test subunit of the worker analysis section of the division of occupational analysis and manning tables of the bureau of labor utilization of the War Manpower Commission."

WAR BONDS in Action



Signal Corps Photo
This scene looks peaceful. However, on the back of this cow is laden munitions for our fighting forces on a Pacific island. Your War Bonds are in action everywhere and under strange conditions. You can be sure your War Bonds do a full day's work. Step up your payroll savings. Buy an extra War Bond today.
U. S. Treasury Department

A Double Life

By ELEANOR WALSH
McClure Newspaper Syndicate. WNU Features.

WHEN Corinna Hastings, librarian of Postville, looked up from the desk one morning and saw Mrs. Angela Murdock sailing toward her angrily, she was reasonably certain something was amiss. She mustered a feeble smile and said an unconvincing "Good Morning."

"For me, Miss Hastings," snapped Mrs. Murdock, "this has been a very unpleasant morning." She tapped her finger on the desk. "I," she said, "have just read 'The Flaming Soul'."

"Oh!" Into that syllable Corinna tried to put good cheer, friendship, everything that was amiable. But Mrs. Murdock's expression did not change.

"And what I should be interested to hear," the lady went on, "is just why that particular book was put in this library. This is," she declaimed, "an institution which endeavors to provide suitable reading matter for the young. I can only regard 'The Flaming Soul' as a work that will definitely be harmful."

"I am terribly sorry," Corinna apologized. "I'm afraid I haven't read the book." This was perfectly true. She had only glanced with some interest at the description of its contents on the paper jacket. "I heard from several people that it was quite good," she offered weakly. "And on the strength of that I ordered it."

"You're quite right, Miss Hastings." There was no mistaking the menace in Mrs. Murdock's tone. "It was brought to my attention by Miss Keller, and I believe Mrs. Spellman mentioned it to her. Both were shocked. Miss Keller brought it to me this morning and I considered it my duty to read the whole thing. I wanted to see what was being placed in the hands of our young people."

"I don't know what to say," said Corinna. "I've called a meeting of the Library Board at my house this evening at eight. I suggest you attend. Meanwhile, I'll leave this copy here, and you can make yourself familiar with its contents. You'll be asked for an explanation of your conduct."

Corinna groaned when the lady left. It was bad enough to face any member of the board singly, but together—horrors! For a few minutes she thought of cutting loose, resigning her position, going to New York. But this incident hardly seemed to warrant any such action. Not yet, anyway. And her family would hate to see her go. There was nothing to do but face the music and hope it wouldn't be too unpleasant. She smiled. She could picture the three women reading with gasps of pleasurable horror, and then preventing others from enjoying the same privilege. The book itself she placed behind the desk until she learned what its fate was to be.

The board meeting was as she had expected, only worse. Mrs. Murdock still acted like a volcano undecided whether to erupt or hold its fire. Mrs. Spellman maintained a dignified silence, preferring to signify disapproval by a series of indignant snorts. Miss Keller flushed when the title was mentioned and let it be understood that she had martyred herself by reading it. "It was an experience," she said, "that I should have preferred to miss."

"Certainly," Mrs. Murdock said. "I, for one, felt I wanted to fumigate my mind after I had finished it." Corinna waited till she was spoken to.

"The point is," Mrs. Spellman said finally, "what are we going to do with the volume? It was your duty, Miss Hastings, to know something of it before sending an order."

Corinna spoke so contritely, thanking the ladies for discovering the nature of the book before it had a chance to harm young readers, that the three women were softened.

"But of course it must be removed from the library at once," Mrs. Murdock said more pleasantly. "I think we must insist upon that." The others murmured, "Of course." And Corinna agreed. "That brings up another question," said Miss Keller. "It was bought with public funds allowed for the library. Have we the right to confiscate it without paying? I think not. I am willing to give what it cost simply to keep it off the shelves." She told Corinna that she would call for it in the morning, and pay at that time.

"I think we need say no more," Mrs. Murdock told Corinna. This suited Corinna. She thanked them and left.

In her room, after the rest of the family had retired, she opened a drawer and pulled a letter from its hiding place. With a smile she re-read it.

Concrete and Abstract

The pretty young teacher was explaining the difference between abstract and concrete. Concrete means something you can see, she said, and abstract something you can't see. Who'll give me an illustration?

A boy in the first row raised his hand. My pants are concrete, he said, yours are abstract.

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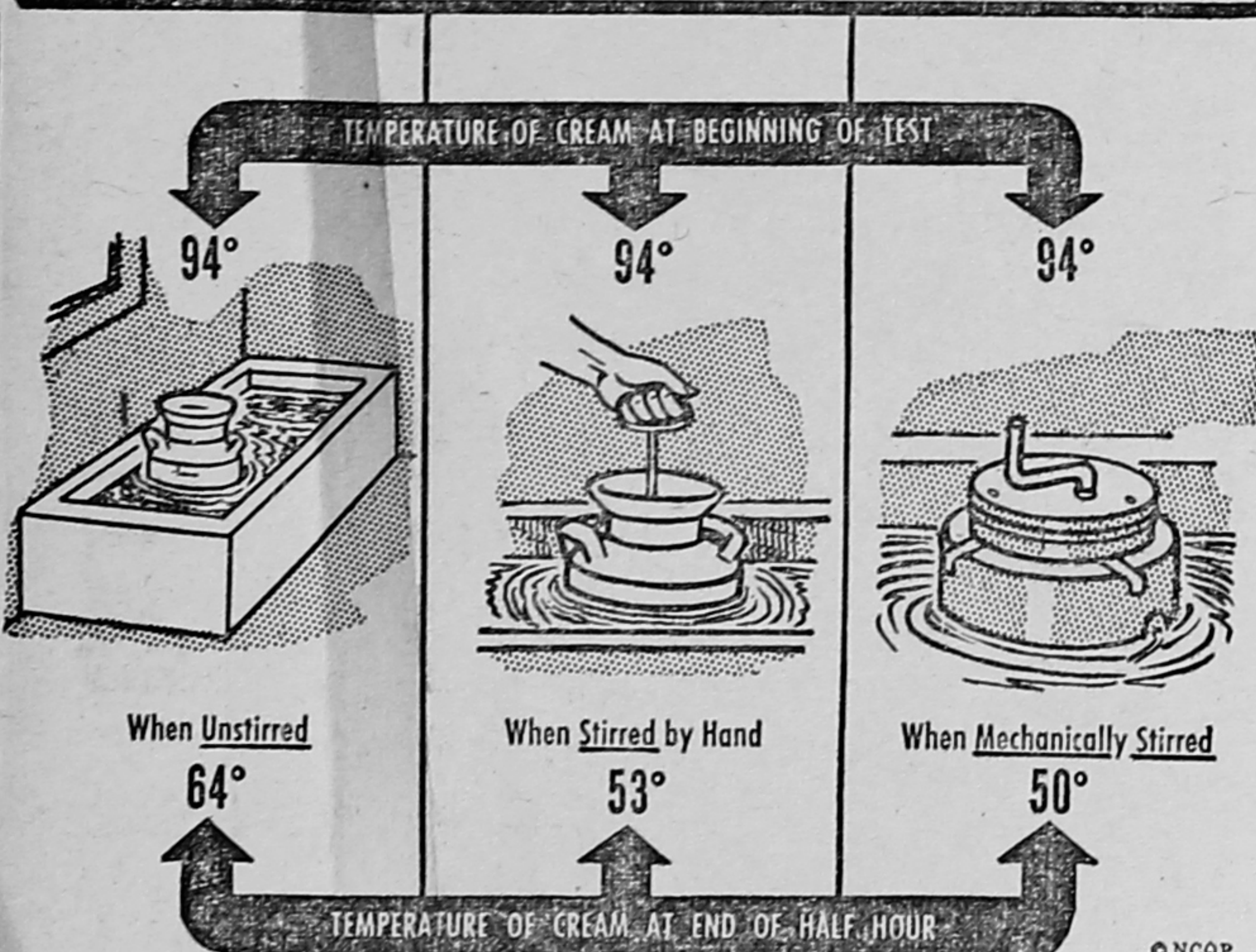
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U. S. Treasury Department

STIRRING SPEEDS UP COOLING OF CREAM



This chart should answer those farmers who are still skeptical of the value of stirring warm cream to speed up the cooling process.

The data is based on experiments conducted at Kansas State agricultural college. In view of the small difference in temperature in cooled cream when stirred by hand and when mechanically stirred, the average farmer will probably not want to go to the expense of acquiring a mechanical stirrer.

Frequency of stirring is an important consideration in bringing down the temperature of milk and cream. In tests similar to those of Kansas made at Cornell University, some extremely interesting results were obtained. These Cornell experiments were made with milk, but for all practical purposes they might have been made with cream.

Four cans of milk of 95-degree temperature were placed in a tank of ice water. One can was stirred at intervals of five minutes, another at intervals of ten minutes, the third was stirred continuously, while the

fourth was not stirred at all.

At the end of one hour the can which was stirred at intervals of five minutes was down to 45 degrees, the can stirred at intervals of ten minutes was down to 46 degrees, the one stirred continuously was down to 39 degrees, while the temperature of the one that was not stirred at all was still 61 degrees.

Slow cooling is favorable to the growth of bacteria. If no stirring is done, the milk or cream near walls of the can will become cool, while that in the center of the can will for a long time maintain a high temperature favorable to the growth of bacteria. The colder the water, the less stirring required.

Quite a few farmers still cool their cream by letting it stand out in the air. Here is a scientific explanation why this practice is not good for the cream. There is a great difference in density between air and milk or cream, and this is the reason cream or milk cools very slowly in air even though the temperature of the air is rather low.

Local and Personal

Harry Rayl of Chicago spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Starkey of Pesotum were weekend guests of Prof. and Mrs. George Cook.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifford R. Wade and son spent Christmas with relatives at Harrisburg.

Mrs. Bud Comer entertained Mrs. Don Stutz and daughters at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Struck of Salem spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. Eva Walker will be hostess to the W. S. C. S. on Thursday, Jan. 11.

Will Smith has been confined to his home by illness the past week.

Mrs. Lillie Bowman of Decatur visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dicks of Arthur visited relatives here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wood and daughter, Nancy, spent Christmas with relatives at Brocton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wehmueler of Gerald, Mo., visited in the O. E. Anderson home during the holidays.

Miss Leone Bergfield of Litchfield spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bergfield.

Mrs. Bud Comer entertained during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. William Barker and Miss Juanita Barker of Jonesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Laverick entertained at dinner on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Mrs. Morris Johnson and children of Champaign.

Mrs. John Paul Rayl, Miss Wanda Rayl, Mr. and Mrs. Elvas Golden, Mrs. Oliver Coryell and Ethel Mae were Champaign visitors, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williford and children of Hammond, Ind.; Mrs. Jonathan Gilroy of Sidell spent Christmas in the Levi Hardyman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clem and Ralph attended a dinner in honor of the 20th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Taylor at their home near Homer on Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Moore and daughter, Ardelle, and Mrs. Minnie Stearns of Indianapolis, visited in the Roy Bergfield home during the holidays. Mrs. Stearns remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McClelland entertained at dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Konkrite of Villa Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coryell and Ethel Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller entertained at dinner Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Limp and children of Danville; Mrs. Edwin Miller and children of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clem entertained at an oyster supper, Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Darley, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thomas and family, Newman; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coryell and daughter, Ethel Mae.

Mrs. Nora Griffin entertained at dinner on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Griffin and Mrs. Dale Smith of Newman; Mrs. Alice Johnson, Paris; Mrs. Rebecca Williams, Terre Haute, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Seeds entertained at dinner on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Seeds, grandson Michael, of Danville; Mr. and Mrs. Max Seeds and children of Seneca; and Mrs. Elmer Chafin.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Rayl entertained at dinner on Sunday, Dec. 24, Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons, Villa Grove; Mrs. Alice Struck, Salem; Mrs. Lillie Bowman, Decatur; Mrs. J. P. Rayl and son, Dewey.

Mrs. Edwin Miller of Paris spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller, returning home on New Year's evening. Jackie and Sharon returned home with their mother after spending the holidays with their grandparents.

Guests in the D. P. Brewer home on Christmas day were Carlos Brewer of Dallas, Texas; P. L. Cooper and family, Tuscola; Mrs. Wayne Brewer and son, Homer; Miss Inez Schweincke, Newman; Miss Nellie Block, Floyd Block and family.

Christmas day dinner guests in the home of Henry Kilian sr., were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Upp, Vincennes, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kilian and Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian jr.; Mrs. Marianna Janssen and daughter, Elaine, Henry Schumacher and Mrs. Irene Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coryell entertained at dinner on Sunday, Dec. 24, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Darley, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thomas and family, Newman; Sgt. Kenneth Darley, Miss Iva Loraine and Clifford Thomas, of Ypsilanti, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clem, son Ralph, and James Thomas.

Mrs. Hattie Dicks entertained at dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hobbs, Barbara Jo and Tom, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cheney of Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dicks, Darrell, Noel and Wallace of Arthur; Mrs. Eva Collom of Champaign; Miss Isabelle Krugh of Homer; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dicks, Sara Sue and Tom; and Carl Dicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chafin entertained the following at their Christmas dinner and supper on Sunday, Dec. 24: Mr. and Mrs. Dwight David, Artie Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dalzell and family, Mr. and Mrs. James David and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale David and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce David, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schumacher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Seeds and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schumacher and daughter Miss Edna, and Bruce Richard.

Women IN THE CHURCH
by Mary Fowler

Recognizing that among the 19,000,000 women now employed in industry there are many thousands who are active church women or were active in churches before entering employment, the national officers of the Girls' Friendly Society and of the Woman's Auxiliary, both of the Protestant Episcopal Church, are recommending to women in parish and diocesan groups that they seek out church women or prospective church women in industrial fields and draw them into church activities; that when church projects are planned for women in industry, the women themselves be called into the initial planning; and that more parish halls be made available for union forums and discussion groups, recreation classes, nursery centers, teen-age meetings, and other services especially welcomed by working women.

Longview News

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hood are parents of a baby girl born Dec. 23 at Mercy hospital.

Pfc. Robert Dyar of Camp Haun, Cal., spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Nannie Betts.

The Howard Harshbargers of Urbana spent Sunday with Mrs. Jane Sperlin.

Charles Schwartz and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harmon, of Villa Grove.

L. L. Weatherford and family, and Mrs. Francis Sutton, Urbana, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Moore, Indianapolis.

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

The Frank Holzinger and Herschel Blaney families spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Holzinger of Tuscola.

Reed Hales and family, Mrs. P. E. Mavity spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thomas, Newman.

Mrs. Robert Wilson of Portland, Ore., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Carleton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warnes and daughters, Potomac; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warnes and daughters of Palatine, spent Monday with Mrs. Edna Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green and son, Mrs. Levi Driver and Ward Varner spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wall of Hillsdale, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan and daughter of Villa Grove spent Christmas day with Mrs. Duncan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Sullivan.

Sam Kincanon was in Jarman hospital a few days suffering from burns which he received when an oil burner exploded in their home. Damage to the furniture amounted to about \$500.

Friends have received announcement of the birth of a son, Robert Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stover in Burnham hospital. He is a former Longview music teacher, and is now overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warnes spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Warnes at Winnetka. From there Mrs. Warnes went to Ramona, Cal., to visit their son, Everett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Burgett and daughters, of Tuscola, Mrs. Wm. Burgett and daughters, of Villa Grove, Mr. and Mrs. John Warnes spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Warnes.

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Handy Energy Savers

A long-handled dustpan saves homemakers lots of back-tiring stooping. If none is available in the stores, have your husband fashion one from an old mop handle, and your regular dustpan, suggests the Home Editor of Capper's Farmer, whose advice on household matters is read by 1,250,000 farm families. Cleaning bedsprings is a tedious job normally, she adds, but when you use a long-handled dish mop which has been treated with furniture oil, the dust disappears like magic. Moreover, you save time, disposition and many a backache.

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Rheumatic Fever Major Enemy of Child Health

Rheumatic fever is now recognized as not merely one of the troublesome diseases of childhood, but as a major enemy of child health, according to the Illinois state department of public health. Its great menace lies in its after effect — rheumatic heart disease. It is estimated that half a million American boys and girls have this disease, and that twice this number have impaired hearts because of it.

A low, persistent fever, poor appetite, failure to gain weight, repeated nose-bleeds, rapid pulse and pain in joints and muscles are among the symptoms of rheumatic fever.

It is believed that some children have an inherited tendency to this disease. Poor diet, damp living quarters, frequent chilling and recent attacks of colds, tonsillitis, or scarlet fever are also predisposing factors. Children between five and fifteen years are most liable to contract rheumatic fever. The disease appears to be more common in the cities than in rural areas.

Regular physical examinations, good food, proper rest and play, and abundant sunshine will help to ward off attacks of this disease.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)
Report of Condition of
LONGVIEW STATE BANK
Longview, Illinois, transmitted in response to call of the Auditor of Public Accounts, pursuant to law and showing condition at the close of business on the 30th day of December, 1944.

RESOURCES

- Cash and due from banks \$311,625.73
- United States Government obligations, direct and, or fully guaranteed 295,500.00
- Loans and discounts 65,106.28
- Banking house, \$1,500.00; Furniture and fixtures \$350.00 1,850.00

Grand Total Resources \$674,082.01

LIABILITIES

- Capital stock \$20,000.00
- Surplus 20,000.00
- Undivided profits (net) 9,510.38
- Demand deposits 624,458.02
- Time deposits 113.61

Total of deposits:

- Secured by pledge of loans and, or investments none
- Not secured by pledge of loans and or investments \$624,571.63
- Total deposits \$624,571.63

Grand Total Liabilities \$674,082.01

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

W. G. Churchill, Asst. Cashier.
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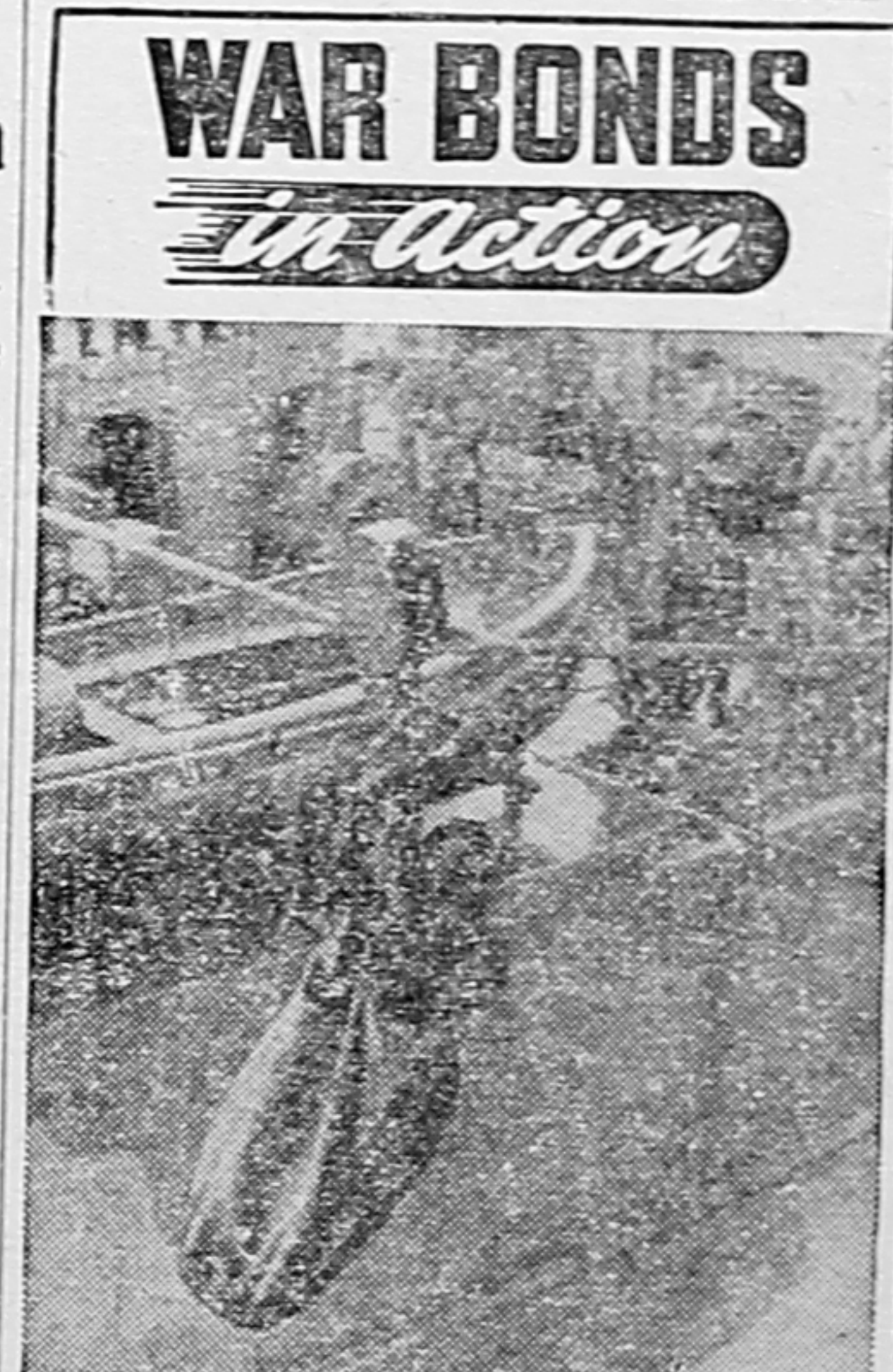
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Do You Get It?
The darkey preacher didn't hit it off well with his congregation and was asked to leave the parish. So on the last Sunday he mounted the pulpit and preached his sermon. Then he held up his hands and made this statement: "Brethren and Sister, Ah has preached my last sermon fo' yo' all, and in a few minutes Ah'll depart from dis pulpit fo' de las' time. Ah regrets that Ah has to leave but trusts dere is no hard feelin's. Now when Ah walks down dat aisle and out dem doo's fo' de las' time, yo'all will notice de branch of mistletoe pinned to mah coat-tail."

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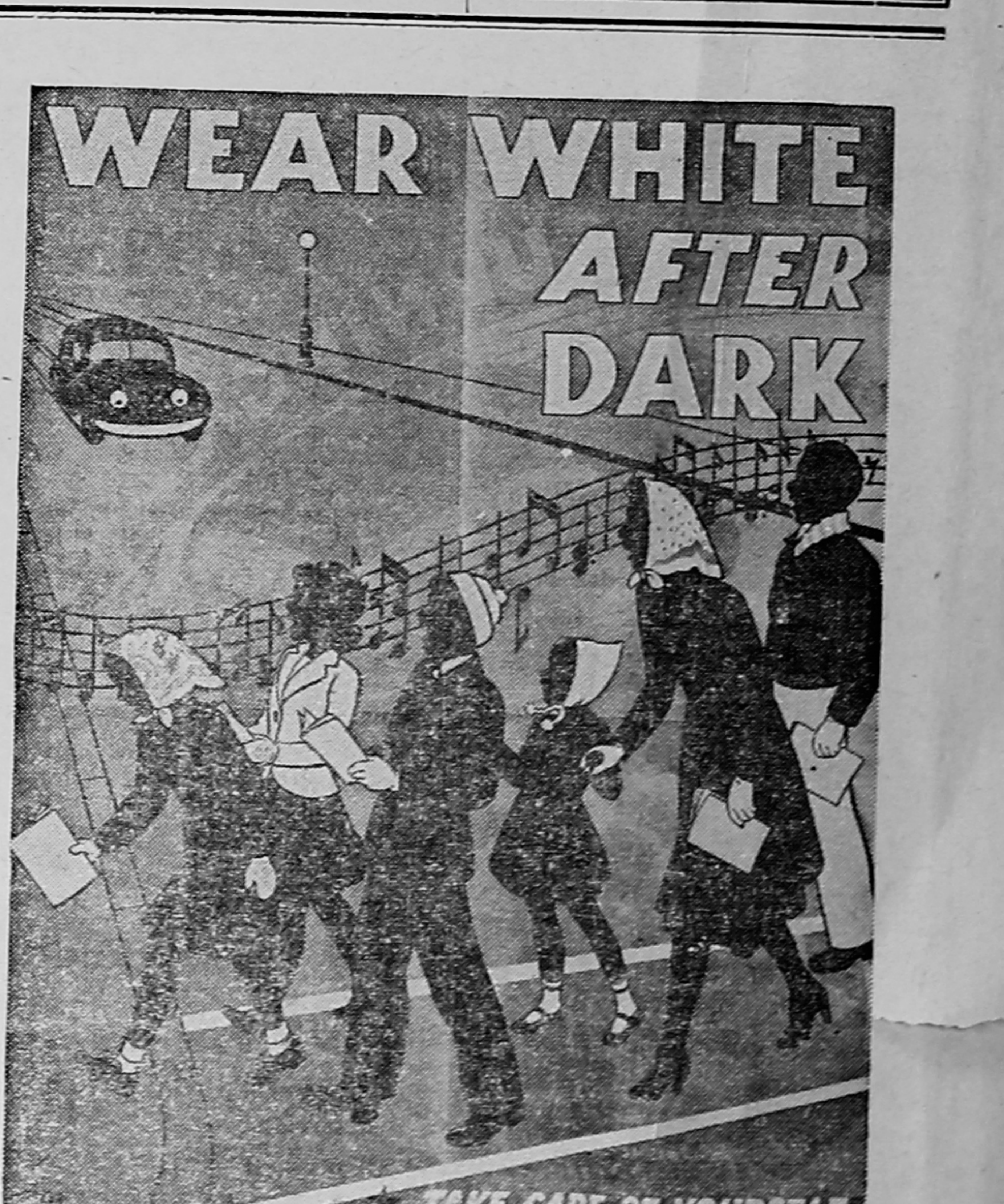
Thur. & Fri., Jan. 4 & 5
Alan Ladd, Loretta Young, Barry Sullivan, Susan Hayward in—
And Now Tomorrow

Saturday, Jan. 6
2 Features
Jane Darwell, Jane Frazee, Larry Parks—
She's A Sweetheart
Also
Jane Frazee, Red River Dave and Guinn Williams—
Swing In The Saddle

Sun., Mon., Jan. 7 & 8
Brian Donlevy, Ann Richards and Walter Abel—
An American Romance

Tues., Wed., Jan. 9-10
Nils Asther, Helen Walker
The Man In Half Moon Street

Thur. & Fri., Jan. 11-12
Ronald Colman and Marlene Dietrich—
Kismet



"Wear White after Dark" is the subject of the December school poster in the series, "Take Care of Yourself", being distributed to more than 38,000 classrooms in Illinois and Indiana by the Chicago Motor club. The poster emphasizes pointedly one of the major causes of pedestrian fatalities. Designed to stress the contribution children can make in working together for victory, this poster series has been commended by leading educators throughout the United States. Instruction sheets accompanying the poster enable teachers to use the safety lessons to the best advantage for pupils of all ages in various localities.

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