



## News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

March 10, 1933

Mr. and Mrs. Alfons Struck were Chicago visitors.

Harry Richard, Jr., was home from Fort Benjamin Harrison.

Orval McCormick and family visited relatives at Brocton.

D. P. Brewer and Russell Fritz attended the Chevrolet Spring Sales meeting at St. Louis.

A miscellaneous shower was given for Mrs. Dale David, a new bride. Mesdames Frances Smith, Ruth Richard and Cora Chafin were the hostesses.

20 Years Ago  
March 13, 1925

R. M. Astell transacted business in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyl Cummings were Danville visitors.

Mrs. H. L. Griest returned from a visit with relatives at Hoopston.

Jack Paul's orchestra, Champaign, broadcast a program from the local station.

Mrs. Vashti Busick and family who had been residing at Newman, removed to Broadlands, occupying their property on the north side.

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

Sunday School—9:30.  
Morning Worship—10:15.  
Sermon: "Zion, Thy God Reigneth!"

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Lenten Service.

"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings." Isa. 52-7.  
"Blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it." Luke 11-28.

**St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church**  
Carl E. Hartwig, Pastor

Sunday "Laetare," March 11th  
Sunday School at 9:40, Carl Zenke, Superintendent.

Divine Service at 10:45.

Sermon-subject: "Feeding of the Five Thousand."

Wednesday, March 14 at 7:30, Lenten Service. The pastor will speak on the subject, "The Comfort of the Cross."

Thought for the week

"Do not pray for easy lives; pray to be stronger men. Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers; pray for powers equal to your tasks. Then the doing of your work shall be no miracle, but you shall be a miracle, and every day you shall wonder at yourself, at the richness of life that has come to you through the goodness of God."

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

Sunday School—10:00.  
Evening Service—7:30.  
Everybody invited.

Some Christian workers are like an old-fashioned clock; they will not work unless placed precisely to their liking. But more useful workers are like watches; they will work equally well in any position. Sel.

## About The Boys In The Service

Captain Hal Warner is now located in the Dutch East Indies, according to word received here by relatives.

Private and Mrs. Oliver Eddy are parents of a daughter, born Tuesday at Jarman hospital, Tuscola. This is their third child, the other two being boys.

I. E. Pugh has received word that his son, T-Sergeant Lowell A. Pugh, who has been stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., for some time, has been transferred overseas. Mrs. Pugh and the wife of a buddy are returning to Allerton.

Mrs. Gaile Warner of Danville has received word from her husband, First Lt. Gaile Warner, that he is now in the Marianna Islands. He is in the air corps. Mrs. Warner, who has been visiting in the home of Mrs. Dophia Warner, left March 8 for Seattle, Wash., her former home.

The Frank Martinies of Longview have just received a letter from their son, Forrest, who is in the Philippines. "Frosty" stated in his letter that the mail man finally caught up with him, as he had just received 25 letters and five Christmas packages, one of them being a fruit cake.

Sidney, March 8—Staff Sergeant Calvin Teel, radio gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber, based in Italy, spent some time on a rubber life boat recently when his plane on returning from a bombing mission over Germany, was forced down on the water because of bad weather and a shortage of gasoline. The men were rescued by the Air Sea Rescue Service.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Teel, Sidney, he has been overseas about four months. He has received the European-African-Eastern theater ribbon and a bronze star denoting a major engagement after completing two missions a short time after his arrival in Italy.

## Royal Guards Meet At Louis Frick Home

The Royal Guards class of St. John's Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frick on Tuesday night.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Henry Kilian.

Those answering roll call were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mohr, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mohr, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Mohr, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nohren, Mr. and Mrs. John Nohren, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kilian, Mr. and Mrs. George Dohme, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Partenheimer, Mrs. Clarence Bergfield, Rev. and Mrs. Hartwig, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frick.

The pastor spoke on the subject, "What has the pastoral home given to the world and society?"

The remainder of the evening was spent in a variety of social entertainment.

The hostess served a delicious lunch consisting of two different kinds of sandwiches, vegetable salad, pickles, olives, sherbet and coffee.

The local unit of the W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Ella Maxwell on Tuesday, Mar. 13. Roll call will be answered with current events.

## Longview Junior Class Will Present "Girl Shy," This Friday Evening

The Junior Class of Longview High School Will Present That Sparkling Comedy, "Girl Shy," in the Longview Gym This Friday at 8 O'clock p.m.

### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Tom Ardsdale, who is girl-shy ..... Joe Collins  
Oke Stimson, who isn't ..... Harvey Myers  
Caroline, Tom's aunt ..... Eileen Bosch  
Anthony Ardsdale, Tom's father ..... Roy Block  
Sylvia Webster, Tom's pet aversion ..... Anna May Beatty  
Dean Marlow, dean of the college ..... Jean Paul Zenke  
Peaches Carter, Oke's present weakness ..... Helen Wilson  
Asma, a colored "wash lady" ..... Elvira Biesterfeld  
Birdie Laverne, a movie aspirant ..... Rosemary Coay  
Barbara Sanford (Babs), herself ..... Betty Lou Dyar  
Alfred Tennyson Murgatoyd, the college poet ..... Howard Mohr  
Chuck Mayo, Birdie's latest affinity ..... Ralph Hedrick

### SYNOPSIS OF ACTS

Time—The present. Graduation time.  
Place—Living-room in the bachelor apartment of Tom and Oke, in a college town.

Act One—Tom and Oke's apartment. A day in spring.

Act Two—The same. The next afternoon.

Act Three—The same. Evening of the same day.

## Classmates Meet Andrew Henson In the Philippines

The following letter was taken from The Vidette, school paper published at the Illinois State Normal University and was written by Lt. Elston E. Roody, class of '42:

"All stories must have a beginning. This one started (censored) days ago when my squadron received orders to move forward to another air strip. We had almost completed the loading of the ship when someone said, 'Well, I'll be a (censored) Elston!' I wheeled around and, believe it or not, Keith Davis was smiling into my face.

"We exchanged greetings and laid plans for long talks during the voyage. While we were headed toward the beach the orders were changed and our ship anchored in a friendly harbor awaiting the order to continue on with the original mission. Keith went ashore to a party given by some fighter pilots.

"Ashore he passed John Blatnick and Andy Henson but didn't notice them. John, however, did see Keith, so he and Andy, in a jeep, changed their course and caught up with the jeep Keith was in. Three Normal boys together out here is really something. Keith, John and Andy laid plans for an all day session.

"On the (censored) day the four of us got together. Our talk would have made the Ladies Aid Society meeting appear mild. We gossiped, told of all the Normal fellows we knew in this theatre, and then toured the island. We had a camera and plenty of film. Knowing how incredible this would seem to many, we snapped a number of pictures. If they come out of the dark room all right I'll send them to your office. That's the story!"

### Organize Red Cross

A meeting to organize the Red Cross was held at the Clark Henson home last Friday night.

Officers elected were Clark Henson, chairman; Forrest Dicks, vice-chairman; Mrs. Clark Henson, sec.-treas.

Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The News appreciates all news items sent in each week.

## Thirty-Nine Pupils on A-B Honor Roll

The following pupils of the Broadlands Public school made the A and B Honor Roll for the third six weeks period:

- First Grade—A  
Earl Miller  
Joyce DeWitt  
Dan Block
- Second Grade—A  
Janet Struck  
Jo Marilyn Craig  
Dennis David
- First Grade—B  
Allan Monroe  
Johnny Coddington  
Irene Dohme  
Rachel Thode  
Freddie Dohme
- Third Grade—A  
Charles Limp  
Sue McCormick  
Sue Comer  
Joyce Coddington
- Third Grade—B  
Keith Thode
- Fourth Grade—A  
Dennis Luedke
- Fourth Grade—B  
Edward Brooks  
Barbara Ashby  
Dennis Cummings
- Fifth Grade—A  
Marvin Struck  
Myrtle Maxwell  
Bill Thode
- Fifth Grade—B  
Barbara Monroe  
Mary Carol Smith
- Sixth Grade—A  
Doris McCormick  
Margarete Hartwig  
Paul Luedke  
Jackie David  
Johnny Baldwin
- Sixth Grade—B  
Frances Dohme
- Seventh Grade—A  
Jeanette Barker  
Eleanor Hartwig  
Tom Dicks  
Max Henson
- Eighth Grade—A  
Mary Rose Donley  
Carroll Miller  
Ethel Coryell  
Evelyn Hartwig

### Methodist Church Notes

Clifford R. Wade, Pastor.

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
Morning Service—11:00 a. m.  
Junior League—Tuesday evening at 5:00.

## Republicans Nominate Township Candidates

Republicans of Ayers township met in caucus on Tuesday evening, Feb. 27 at the community building and nominated candidates as follows for the township election which will be held Tuesday, April 3:

For Assessor—R. M. Astell.  
For Town Clerk—Harold O. Anderson.  
For Justice of the Peace—B. H. Thode sr.  
For Constable—Bert Seeds.  
For Board of Managers of the Community Building—F. A. Dicks, Harold O. Anderson.  
Mr. Seeds withdrew as a candidate for constable.

## Young People's Class of St. John's Meets

The Young People's class of St. John's Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dohme on Monday night. There was a fine attendance in spite of the rainy weather.

The pastor spoke on the subject, "A captive boy yet faithful unto his God and country."

The class reorganized and elected the following officers: Rita Bergfield, president; Harold Kilian, vice-president; Irene Schwartz, secretary-treasurer.

Five boys and girls were received into membership: Juanita and Orville Frick, Kenneth Partenheimer, Irene Schwartz and Evelyn Hartwig.

It was decided to change the night of meeting each month from the first to the second Monday.

After the devotional and business portion the boys and girls enjoyed a social evening.

Lunch was served by the hostess consisting of ham sandwiches, celery with cheese, pickles, potato chips, icebox cookies and coffee.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kilian on Monday, April 9th.

## Mrs. Jennie Nohren Is Hostess To U. B. Aid

The U. B. Ladies Aid met on Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jennie Nohren.

The meeting was opened with Mrs. Ruth Henson leading the devotions, after which the president, Mrs. Belle Smith, conducted the business meeting. Each member responded to roll call with a springtime poem.

Mrs. Mary Nohren was a guest. Refreshments of meat loaf, hot rolls, butter, potato chips, jello fruit salad, and coffee were served.

Members present were Mesdames Jessie Archer, Olive Benefield, Jessie Bergfield, Leona Bergfield, Hattie Dicks, Ruth Henson, Freda Maxwell, Olive Rayl, Belle Smith, Dophia Warner, Zermah Witt, Jennie Nohren, Rev. and Mrs. Mumaw.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Freda Maxwell.

### Red Cross Drive Starts

The Red Cross War Fund Drive started here on Monday. Clark Henson is chairman of the drive. Solicitors are Mesdames Emil Schumacher, Forrest Dicks, Ed Maxwell, Lonnie Zantow, Fred Messman, Clark Henson, Arch Walker; Messrs. Oscar Witt, Forrest Dicks, Clarence Kilian, Walter Rothermel and Rev. C. Hartwig.

## Veteran C&E Employee Called To His Reward

Alonzo A. Cable, 76, agent for the C. & E. I. Railroad at Broadlands for 50 years, passed away at his home here at 6:16 a. m. Wednesday, March 7, 1945, after a few months illness. He retired as agent here about two years ago. His many friends were saddened at his demise.

Mr. Cable was born at Wilkesville, Ohio, Aug. 1, 1868, and he came to Broadlands in 1893. He married the former Alice G. Walker, Dec. 21, 1895. On Feb. 23d, last, he completed 50 years of continuous membership in Broadlands Lodge, No. 791, A. F. & A. M., and was for 40 years a member of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers.

Surviving are the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Emma Porter, of Marion, Ohio; three sons, Lloyd, of Broadlands; Ronald, of Chicago; and Kenneth, of Terre Haute, Ind.; three granddaughters; a grandson, and a great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be held this (Friday) afternoon at 2:30, at the Dicks Bros. funeral home. Rev. W. Earl Ballew, Fairmount, former pastor of the local Methodist Church, will officiate, assisted by Rev. Clifford R. Wade, pastor of the local Methodist Church. Interment will be in Fairfield Memorial cemetery.

## St. John's Ladies Guild Meets With Mrs. Karl Partenheimer

The Ladies Guild of St. John's Evangelical & Reformed Church met at the home of Mrs. Karl Partenheimer on Thursday, Mar. 1. Thirteen ladies were in attendance.

The subject, "Doorways to Equality" was discussed.

The ladies decided to donate \$25.00 toward the Red Cross. At 4 o'clock lunch was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Howard Mohr.

Those present were Mesdames, Clarence Kilian, Frank Frick, Emil Schumacher, Henry Wiese, August Wiese, Alvin Zenke, Emma Block, Karl Partenheimer, John Nohren, Louis Frick, Floyd Magill, George Dohme, Rev. and Mrs. Carl Hartwig.

## Mrs. Katherine Bixler Is Given Shower

Mrs. Katherine Thode Bixler was given a miscellaneous shower in the Methodist church basement on Friday afternoon of last week. About forty were in attendance.

Mrs. Bixler received many lovely gifts. A book containing recipes and "advice" written by those present was also presented to her.

The hostesses served angel food cake, heavenly hash and coffee.

### Market Report

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

No. 2 soy beans	\$2.10
No. 2 hard wheat	1.58
No. 2 white corn	1.18
No. 2 yellow corn	1.07
No. 2 oats	.72

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**Lesson for March 11**

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**THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP**

**LESSON TEXT**—Matthew 19:16-26, 29.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.—Matthew 16:24.

What you have is not your own. In fact, if you are a Christian, both you and your possessions belong to God (see I Cor. 6:20; 7:23). To be His disciple involves the recognition of the fact that life is essentially a stewardship, holding our property and our persons in trust for Him. The cost of discipleship is one which should be candidly faced. It is far more than the cost of joining a church or subscribing to a creed. That may and often does mean little or nothing, but to be a follower of Christ calls for thinking and living in accordance with His standards. We must—

**I. Think Right About God (vv. 16, 17).**

The picture of this rich, intelligent young man, a leader in his community, coming to Christ with his eager quest for eternal life is a most attractive one. He recognized Jesus as a master in Israel and a good man.

His thinking about our Lord did not go far enough, and Jesus corrected him at once. He pointed out that if he recognized Him as good, then He must be God. Far from disclaiming divinity, Jesus declared here that everyone who thinks right about Him must agree that He is God.

It is of the highest importance that the follower of Christ be clear that his master is God. Otherwise, his attitude toward Him will reflect his defective viewpoint, and his witness concerning Him will lead men astray instead of aright. Correct doctrine is vitally important as the foundation of real discipleship.

**II. Live Right With Others (vv. 18-20).**

The commandments to which Jesus referred were those which concerned a man's relationship to his fellow man. There is to be no violence to another person, no deceit or trickery, no dishonoring of confidence, but an active interest and love for one's neighbor as well as one's family.

The disciple of Christ cannot effectively serve Him in this world without a proper attitude toward others. He must not sin against them, that is clear; but what is more, he must be known as one who loves them.

Note that this young man could honestly say that he had kept these commandments. Few of us could make such a claim, but he did. And Jesus did not question it or rebuke him. In fact, He loved him for it (see Mark 10:21).

What a fine character this young man had, what limitless possibilities for usefulness, what promise for the future! But something was lacking, something stood in his way. Jesus went directly to the heart of his trouble and told him that he must—

**III. Act Right About Money (vv. 21-26).**

Toward persons, his life was rightly related, but toward his possessions—ah, that was another matter. He was rich and his money stood between him and God, between him and a life of service and spirituality.

When a man has money and uses it for God's glory and the good of his fellow man, it is a blessing to him and to others. But when money lays hold of a man, and it has him instead of his having it, spiritual disaster is ahead, and not far away.

It is proper to be prudent, thrifty, and ambitious, but when the gathering of wealth becomes the uppermost thing, even these worthy qualities become the enemies of a man's soul.

Note the astonishment of the disciples (v. 25). They, too, though they had little or nothing, had been smitten with the awe for riches.

Do not miss the glorious assurance of verse 26. Nothing is impossible with God. He can even save a rich man, and does it!

Now there is more to discipleship than sacrifice. God has a recompense for His children. Let us

**IV. Expect the Right Reward (v. 29).**

No one has ever lost anything by serving the Lord. He gives liberally and makes a hundredfold return for every sacrifice we make. Christian workers can testify that God has literally fulfilled this promise to them.

But the greatest reward of all waits beyond the end of this earthly life. Over yonder there awaits us the prospect of eternal fellowship with the Lord we love and serve, and with all those who share with us the place of being disciples, followers, and servants of Christ.

This life brings many precious moments of joy and satisfaction. There is friendship and comradeship in labor. There are a thousand blessings even here, but the greatest of all is the prospect of being forever with the Lord.

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**Liberated Capitals**

Less than nine months ago the Germans were in possession of 22 European capitals, besides Berlin. Today they hold only five—Oslo, Copenhagen, Amsterdam, Prague and Vienna.

The recapture of the other 17 capitals mark significant milestones in the Allies' progress toward victory. In order of their liberation, they are:

- Rome, Italy, June 4, 1944.
- Vilna, Lithuania, June 13.
- Paris, France, Aug. 25.
- Bucharest, Rumania, Aug. 31.
- Brussels, Belgium, Sept. 3.
- Helsinki, Finland, Sept. 4.
- Luxembourg, Lux., Sept. 5.
- Monaco, Mon., Sept. 6.
- Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 9.
- San Marina, S. M., Sept. 21.
- Tallinn, Estonia, Sept. 22.
- Riga, Latvia, Oct. 13.
- Athens, Greece, Oct. 14.
- Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Oct. 20.
- Tirana, Albania, Nov. 17.
- Warsaw, Poland, Jan. 17, 1945.
- Budapest, Hungary, Feb. 13.

The four major capitals liberated by the Western Allies—Rome, Paris, Brussels and Athens—fortunately were not damaged greatly, as the Germans made no determined effort to hold them. This was in marked contrast to the terrible destruction suffered by Warsaw and Budapest.

Now the stage is being set for the battle for Berlin itself, and this struggle will be an awesome sight if the Germans decide to defend it to the last.

**A Good Neighbor**

Elizabeth Beaty, former school teacher and now postmaster at Eldridge, Alabama, has won national recognition by being declared the outstanding "Good Neighbor of 1944" on a recent broadcast of the Blue Network.

She was also awarded a \$1,000 War Bond by Tom Brennerman's popular radio program, "Breakfast in Hollywood," on which she appeared recently. In nominating her for these honors, fellow-citizens of her community enumerated her many civic activities in a letter which said, in part:

"Miss Beaty, whose mother is dead, keeps house for her father and two brothers. She cans fruits and vegetables and gives many cans away. She extends to the entire village and adjacent communities the following entirely free and wholly unrewarded services:

"Acting as community nurse, sitting up nights, giving medicines; driving her car, carrying the sick to the doctor or hospital. Taking general charge of funerals (for the poor); teaching a juvenile Sunday School class, carrying underprivileged children home with her for warm, nourishing lunch; collecting gifts for a nearby veterans hospital; maintaining a Red Cross surgical dressing station in her home and supervising the making of 1,000 dressings per week, going for and returning workers to their homes; writing many soldiers; planning many entertainments."

In addition to these and other services mentioned in the letter, Miss Beaty found time to act as chairman of the community's War Chest, Sixth War Loan, and March of Dimes campaigns. To round out her good neighbor activities to date, she donated to

the Eldridge Public Library the \$1,000 bond which she had been awarded."

**Sidelights**

Rules are rules at the Kansas City ration board and applicants for gasoline rations must meet all requirements. A man who applied for 475 miles a month, was turned down because he failed to have his riders listed. He reported that he needed at least that much gas but it was not possible for him to get riders. The clerk explained that such a condition could not be true, since the war was still on. Whereupon the applicant suggested that the clerk try reading his application. A hurried study of the paper revealed that the man hauls garbage.

May the young war-brides forgive us for this one, but it is told as the truth. Three Marines on a Pacific island were idly watching their cans of "C" rations heating over a small fire. Two of the men, satisfied with the temperature of the food, gingerly withdrew their cans from the blaze. The third continued to lie propped on one elbow, just looking at the fire. "Hey, your chow's burning!" said one of his buddies. "I know," he replied as he continued to watch the flames, "I'm lettin' it burn just a little so it'll remind me of home and my wife's cookin'."

The numerous complaints by customers regarding the way they are being treated by inexperienced clerks—and some not so inexperienced—appear to be bearing fruit, judging by a sign noted recently in a department store. Where formerly such signs were requests that customers be kind to the clerk because clerks were harder to get than customers, the following sign now is displayed: To Our Employees—In 1941 the customer was always right; in 1942-44, the customer was frequently left; in 1945, unless you make the customer right, we won't have a customer left."

**Women IN THE CHURCH**  
by Mary Fowler

The recent death in Jerusalem of Baltimore-born Henrietta Szold, world-famed Jewish woman leader and founder of Hadassah, women's Zionist organization of America, removes from organized Jewry one of its most beloved and useful daughters. Miss Szold, daughter of an American Jewish rabbi, was appalled by the prevalence of trachoma and other maladies in the Holy Land which she visited in 1909. From this grew the American Zionist Medical Unit which served during the first World War in giving aid to refugees, and later became the American arm of the Zionist movement. During more recent years, Miss Szold and her associates worked tirelessly for the rescue of victims of the Nazis in Europe. Her eightieth birthday, four years ago, was marked by celebrations in Palestine and in many cities of the United States.

Cigarettes for U. S. smokers last year were estimated at 220 billion as compared with 258 billion the year before. About 110 billion went to the armed forces and the Red Cross.

The U. S. has delivered 20,000 tons of seeds to Russia to replant war ravaged sections. One pound of cabbage seed will produce about 200,000 pounds of cabbage.

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

**Notice of Claim Day**

Notice is hereby given to all persons that the 2nd day of April, 1945, is the claim date in the estate of Johanna Benschneider, deceased, pending in the County Court of Champaign County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

Carl Benschneider & Hannah Luth, Executors.

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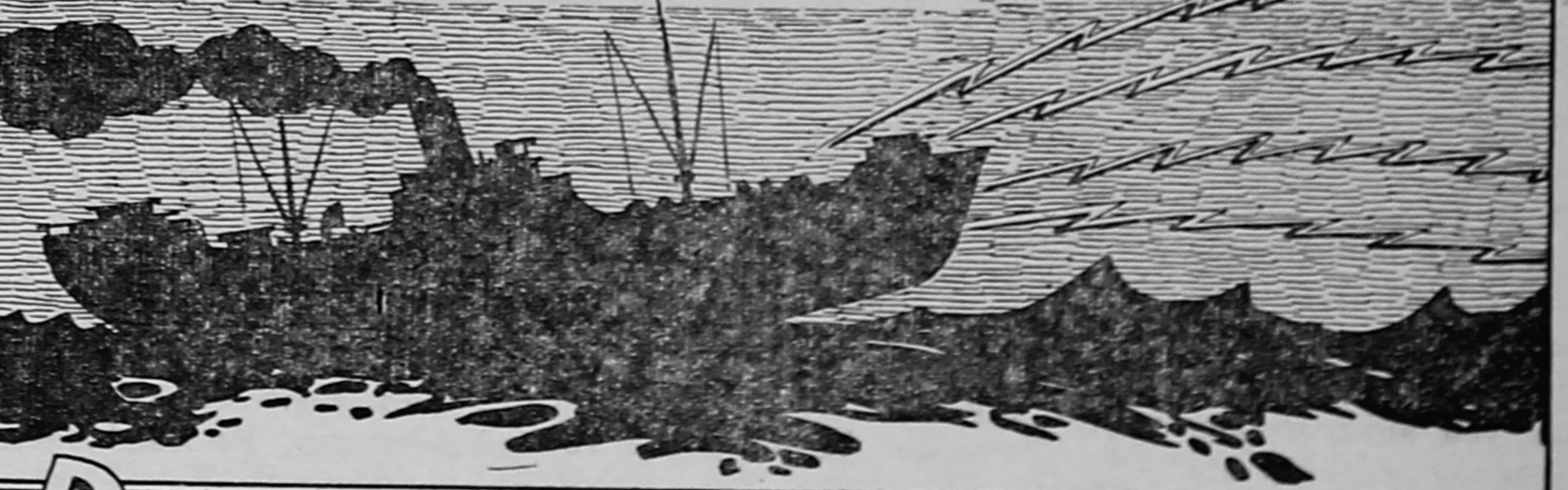
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## Smile Awhile

Rastus—What does that word "matrimony" mean?  
Sambo—That ain't no word—that's a sentence.

She—Does the moon influence the tide?  
He—I wouldn't know, honey, but it sure influences the untied.

John—How much gas have we got Charlie?  
Charlie—It points to one-half, but whether that means half full or half empty I don't know.

Artist—Say, I haven't painted that grass yet.

Farmer—I'll save ye a blade, mister; all the dern things look alike.

Willie—My chicken laid an egg yesterday.

Johnny—Huh! that's nothing, my father laid a cornerstone yesterday.

How was the party last night?  
Nip and tuck all night long.  
What do you mean?  
Well, first I tuck one nip and then I tuck another.

Say, Hiram, d'jever get that cure fer horse slobberin'?

Naw, the low down skunks, I sent 'em \$5 and they sent me a slip of paper sayin', "Teach your horses to spit."

One evening a car full of young people was stopped along the Mexican border and a soldier started the usual procedure of examining the bottom of the car when a young lady asked:

What are you looking for?

Arms, the soldier replied.

Why, said the girl, it's all legs down there.

Rastus—Here am a telegram from de boss in Africa. He says he is sendin' us some lions' tails.

Circus Owner's Wife—Lions tails? What are you talking about?

Rastus—Well, read it yo'self. It says plain: Just captured two lions sending details by mail.

## Household Hints

Never handle an electric cord with wet hands. Handle only with a thick pad or dry cloth.

Never soak wool. Wash by hand if you can. Squeeze suds through fabric. Rubbing shrinks and hardens the wool.

When knitting sweaters for children, use double yarn across the elbow. This is the first place to show wear.

Use the top of a lipstick container over the ends of curtain rods when pushing them through freshly starched curtains.

A small amount of cold sweet milk beaten lightly into over-whipped cream will cause the cream to lose its overwhipped appearance.

The addition of a little vinegar to the water in which old potatoes are cooked will keep them from turning dark.

A little salt sprinkled in the pan before putting in the fat helps to prevent the fat from spattering when meat is fried.

If a zipper stop has broken at the bottom and the slide has pulled off, hold the zipper teeth together and slip slide on again at the bottom.

To rid the chimney of soot, burn potato peelings or the tops from mason jars or other bits of zinc. Keep the damper open while cleaning.

Cover the top of your bed-spring with oil cloth. This will be a good protection for your mattress and will make it easier to turn the mattress.

## Soldier's Afternoon

By SHIRLEY N. HARKINS  
McClure Newspaper Syndicate.  
WNU Features.

BIFF was hopping mad. And hopping up and down on the driver's seat of the bouncing jeep at the same time. He kept his foot pressed to the floor, and the tangled woods on either side flew past like telephone poles from a train window.

Even then only the faintest breeze fanned his tanned face. It was sure hot country out here. Hot and breathless. Just the way Julie made a guy feel. Gosh, she was cute. Cute as the cocky little nurse's cap perched on her blond curls. He marveled at the way she managed to look crisp as a lettuce leaf, even under this broiling sun. It sure had been pleasant recuperating from malaria under her watchful care.

She had bestowed her warm smile impartially on Biff and his C. O., Major Deston, convalescing down the hall. She liked the army and her nursing job near the front. And Biff was sure she liked him, too. After all, they were both from Brooklyn. That made them practically soul-mates.

And now Major Deston had to ruin Biff's chance for a date with Julie tonight. An opportunity to walk under a still, star-crusted sky, and perhaps hold Julie's cool little hand, and maybe not say a word. And then again, maybe say the word.

Biff gulped as the car careened madly down the narrow path. Cripes, he'd never cared much about girls before the war, but then he'd never known a girl could have honest, forthright eyes, a sweet but firm mouth, a soft but determined chin.

Julie was one in a million, and now just when he was on the verge of asking her to wait for him, Major Deston had cooked his goose. This was his last night at the post, for his special mission meant advancing ranks in the morning. The Lord only knew where the regiment would be stationed from now on. The very thought that he might never see Julie again made him a little sick. Fat chance he'd ever have of meeting her back in Brooklyn when this shooting match was over.

And yet someone had to lift the protective mines planted a few hours before so that the troops could go forward in an attempt to locate the unknown German base. He wondered why Deston had picked him for this detail. Could Deston be cutting any ice with Julie? He immediately dismissed the idea as unworthy, but a guy in love can't help being jealous. Even of a kindly middle-aged major. No, it was just his usual bad luck to be chosen for special duty.

He'd get the job over with and jump back to the post double-quick. He only needed a few minutes with Julie. He was so preoccupied with his problem that he failed to see the armored car until it was actually blocking the path ahead. He jammed on the brake, and the jeep screeched to a stop.

When the two Germans jumped out of the bushes, leveling their pistols at him, Biff was startled. But more than that, he was definitely displeased. It looked as if Julie and the dream were separated for good.

"Your jeep, she make the big noise, nein?" The tall man's tones were rough. "We hear you coming far off, and we say 'Goot!' Now we get back to our base after all, even if our car break down." He kicked the useless tire savagely. "Our men will repair this later. You will drive us directly to Bhou Kherab, my friend, and no funny business. We are not patient men."

The two strangers climbed into the back, delighted with their strategy and the novelty of safe conduct to their headquarters with an American prisoner as chauffeur. Biff's thoughts chased around in his head like leaves in the wind. So Bhou Kherab was the German base! Deston would be glad to know that. If Biff lived to tell him.

He drove steadily for some minutes while his plan formulated. He'd drive these lugs straight over their own explosives and make a break for it. His sudden swerve in the road angered his German pals, but it was too late. The front wheels missed the mine, but the rear caught it squarely.

It seemed to Biff that a giant skyrocket had burst in his head, and the detonation filled the quiet glade with deafening noise. He found himself lying flat in a wadi but he could move, and he wriggled to a position where he could inspect the effect of his bull's-eye. The jeep was completely wrecked, and the two Germans lay dead.

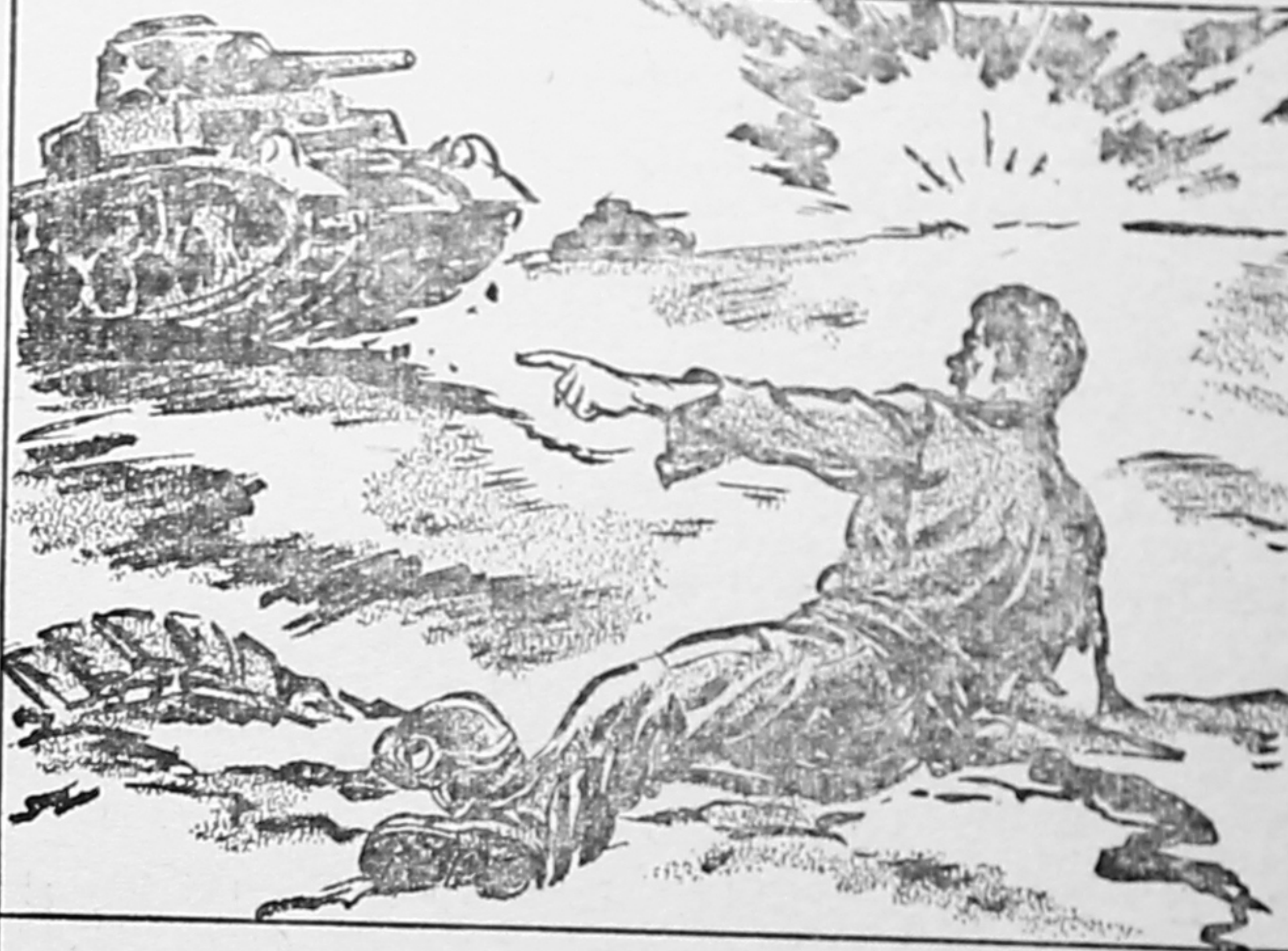
Biff broke into a run. If he hurried, he might even yet salvage a few minutes with Julie. Competently, he lifted the remaining mines and then dogtrotted to the armored car.

"Here we go, Fraulein," he said prayerfully, as he started the ignition. "If the rim only holds, I'll make it back to camp."

Driving on the rim, his thoughts leaped excitedly. "Little man," he said to himself, "you've had a big busy day." He'd wear his bars modestly, but his heart thumped loudly as he pictured Julie's pride in him. "Just a bum from Brooklyn," she would laugh softly, and her lips would be cool and sweet.

## AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Wounded when struck by antitank and artillery fire, Staff Sgt. George W. Mollett, Indianapolis, dismounted from his tank to assist a wounded crew member. Unable to stand because of his wound, he directed his vehicle to cover, crawled back to safety under heavy machine gun fire. He lives—and wears a Silver Star. We who are protected must buy more War Bonds than ever before!

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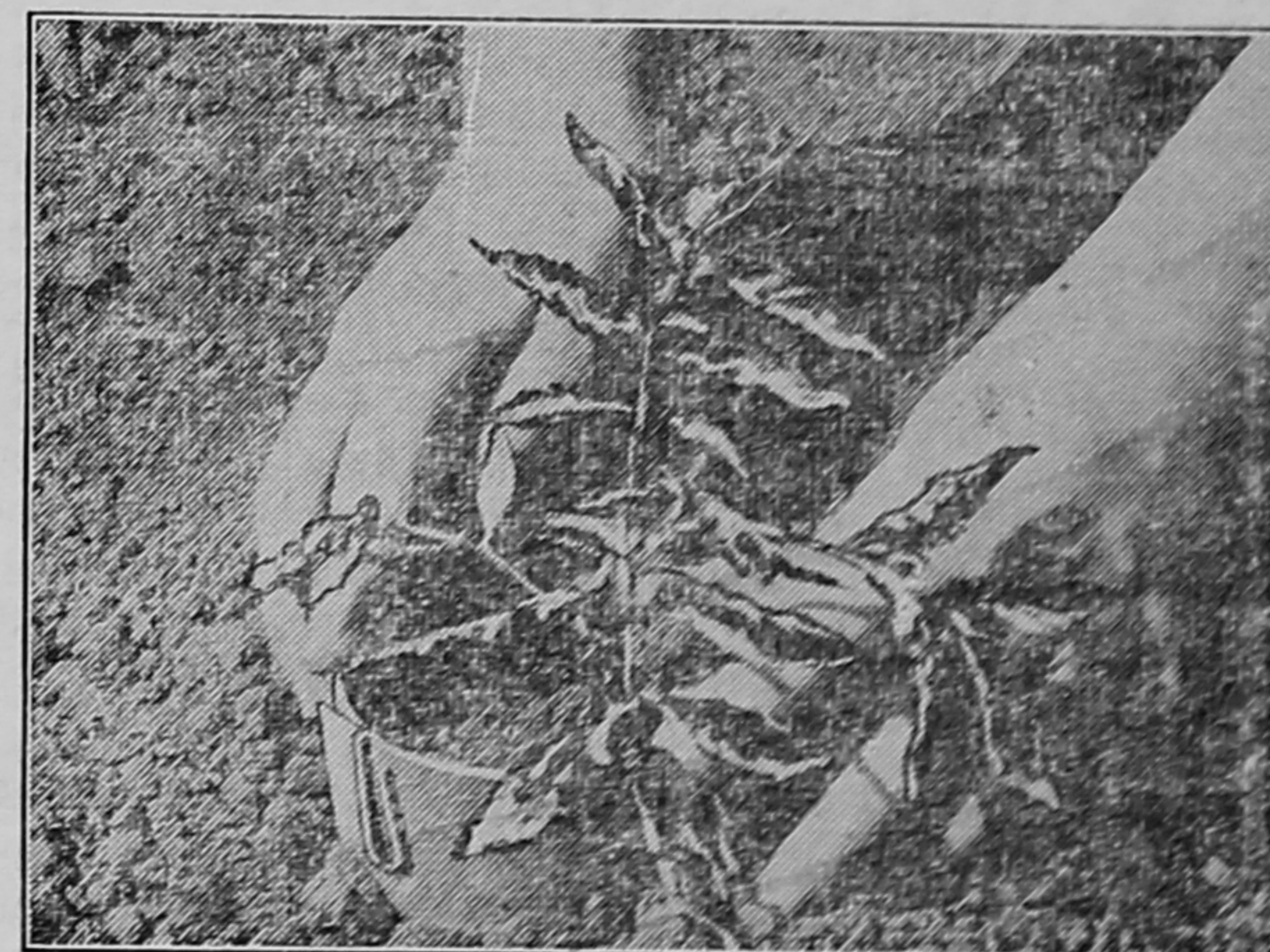
## Economical and Patriotic If You Save More for War Bonds



Tropical heat waves will leave you as cool and calm as this Powers model if you wear this crisp two-piece gingham, right for town or country. You might make it in a red and white plaid, with trimming of red bias binding. Besides being fun to sew for yourself, it is economical and patriotic, for you will be able to save for more War Bonds and stamps. A suitable pattern may be obtained at your local store.

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## Short Cuts to Better Gardens



—Photo Courtesy Petty-Morse Seed Co.

Many a Victory Gardener has learned a lot from experience in the past three years. Various knacks, devices, and methods have been found helpful in making vegetable and flower growing easier, more efficient, and more enjoyable. Here are a few of them picked up here and there:

There's the quick trick of making furrows for very small seeds by laying the rake handle flat on the ground parallel to other rows and pressing it lightly into the soil. The soil, of course, must be of fine texture and well prepared. The shallow depression left by the handle is just the right depth for lettuce, carrot, and other tiny vegetable and flower seeds which should not be planted more than a quarter-inch deep. The row can then be speedily covered by gently raking a thin layer of soil over it and tamping it down.

Mixing small seeds with a handful of sand or fine soil before sowing is a good idea. This method keeps the seed from blowing around and also from being sown too thickly.

Do you suspect the presence of that crafty nuisance, the cutworm, in your garden plot? The pest frequently hides in the soil and nips off young plants at the base during the night while you sleep. Tomato and pepper plants are often victims as well as other transplanted seedlings. To combat this enemy, a paper "collar" is a handy device. Cut a strip of flexible cardboard about six inches wide and long enough to make the proper size hollow cylinder for encircling the plant you want to protect. Fasten the lapped ends together with a couple of paper clips. Or, if available, use a paper cup with the bottom cut out. Slide the collar over the little plant when setting it out, sinking it about half way into the soil as shown in the illustration.

If your garden is 50x75 feet in size or larger, plan to include a wheel hoe among your garden implements this year if at all possible. You can do the job of cultivating in about one-third the time it takes with a hand hoe. Remember, however, in laying out the garden for wheel hoe use, a little more space will be needed between rows than for hand hoe cultivation. With a wheel hoe you can travel up and down the garden rows with little more exertion than running a carpet sweeper over a rug. Weeds are quickly destroyed, the soil is well stirred, and there's seldom a backache in this kind of garden care.

**Fightin' Scribe**

By EVANS GREY

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WNU Features.

THE city editor tossed me a piece of telegraph copy. "Write me a follow on this," he said. It was a story from an advance base in the Solomons. "Burke Hennessey killed six Japs with a tommy-gun," it began.

The clatter of the city room faded and, instead of the murky walls, I saw the scene in which I first met Hells Bells Hennessey a dozen years before.

It was a cold night. The north wind drifted down from the hills and through the valley. A little run-down shack was in flames, and there was a sharp odor of burning pine. The pitiful belongings of a stricken family had been carried into the bare sandy yard, and the old folks and children were standing around shivering in their night clothes. Hennessey began talking to one of the youngsters, a boy about seven years old, trying to hold six squirming puppies in his arms. "You like those pups pretty good?" Hennessey inquired grinning.

There was a light in Benny's eyes that wasn't a reflection from the fire. "Yes, sir," he said.

George Wilson, the relief worker, came along and gave Hennessey a



"Don't ever get in my way when I'm after a story."

shove. "Leave them alone, can't you?" he grumbled.

Hennessey placed a neat left hook expertly on Wilson's chin. Wilson went down. He stayed there, rubbing his jaw for a minute, then started yelling for the cops. The reporter yanked him to his feet and slapped him across the face. "Go on and attend to your business," he said quietly. "But remember—don't ever get in my way when I'm after a story."

The next day Hennessey was booked for fighting, but his editor bailed him out and the paper carried his account at the top of Page One. It told a lot about those people whose home had burned. How they battled for existence and how, some way, they found things that made life good—things like love for a half-dozen straggly puppies.

But Hennessey got fired. The editor told me about it. "Happened on account of the publisher's wife," he said. "She's a big nanny in this welfare society that hires George Wilson. The old dame put her foot down. So her old man sent in a memo, and there you are."

Hennessey moved around a good bit, then. He was always being kicked out, but when I went to Bluffview he was there, working on the morning sheet.

A couple of years after that Hennessey came into the office of the newspaper I was on at New Bradford. He had about him the look by which you can always identify a tramp.

He started bragging about how well he was doing. But just at the moment he was broke, and was there anything he could do to earn a few dollars. I told him I didn't know of anything.

"Well, how about letting me have a couple of bucks so I can get something to eat and a place to sleep?" he asked.

I let him have the money, for old times' sake. About that time the old man came in and Hennessey hit him up for a job.

"I'd like to give you a break, Hennessey," the boss said, "but frankly I'd be scared to. First thing I'd know you'd jump on me, and I don't care about fighting except when a couple of other guys are doing it."

After that he'd drop in once in a while, mooch a dollar or two and move on. Once in a while he'd get work, but he never lasted long. Most guys spoke of him in the past tense, whenever there was any occasion to mention his name. "He could have been a good newspaper man," they'd say.

He dropped out of sight and nobody heard of him for a long time. Then—this yarn from the Solomons. I read the rest of it. "Hennessey, a Marine Corps combat correspondent, was assigned to accompany a patrol group and report its activities," the wire said. "He became separated from his men and, when he attempted to rejoin them, found his way barred by six of the enemy. He shot them down, completed his assignment and wrote his story, which is presented here with."

**Army, Navy Leaders, Others Endorse Red Cross War Fund**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In answer to President Roosevelt's appeal to the nation on behalf of the American Red Cross to fulfill the \$200,000,000 Red Cross War Fund goal for 1945, America's foremost military and naval leaders, the press, and educational, religious,



Stimson Gen. Marshall Forrestal Adm. King

ous, fraternal, industrial and labor groups pledged unstinting support.

Secretary of War Stimson expressed his gratitude to the Red Cross for discharging its responsibilities to the Army "with efficiency and humanity" throughout the war.

Chief of Staff General Marshall added: "The Red Cross has kept pace with the growth of the Army by enlarging its services to meet soldier needs both in this country and overseas."

Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal, citing Red Cross war contributions of blood plasma, prisoner of war food packages and civilian war aid, said, "In the blackness of war, the Red Cross stands as a beacon of mercy of which we can all be proud. Never has money been put to better use."

Admiral Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the United States fleet, pointed out that "every time the Red Cross assists a man in the armed forces in any way. There can be no doubt that the humanitarian activities of the American Red Cross have a direct bearing on the outcome of the war."

Both the American Newspaper Publishers Association and the National Editorial Association's presidents promised complete cooperation from the American press.

Among groups endorsing the War Fund are:

AMERICAN LEGION: "The Red Cross has exemplified the fine, traditional spirit of American helpfulness. The approach of the postwar reconstruction period will not lessen the calls for Red Cross services."

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR: "We are determined that the

war shall be won. Let us be equally determined that the Red Cross shall be enabled and permitted to measure up to the needs of the situation and the high standard which we have set for it."

CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION: "Each one of our mem-

bers knows that the Red Cross is constantly at that loved one's or friend's side in his time of need."

AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION: "Such vital Red Cross programs as home nursing, nutrition, disaster relief and other helpful activities during recent years have combined closely to identify this national organization with rural life in America. The American Farm Bureau Federation . . . urges every member to give it wholehearted support through the organization's local chapters."

FEDERAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES: "It is obvious that the world situation at the present time will make greater demands upon Red Cross than ever before. We commend to the churches of the various communions in the United States the appeal for the American Red Cross War Fund in 1945."

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS: "American businessmen stand ready to assist in every way possible the American Red Cross in its fund raising efforts."

NATIONAL CATHOLIC WELFARE CONFERENCE: "The great worth of the American Red Cross has become more obvious as the war develops and as our fighting men testify. Gladly, therefore, we recommend every generosity on the part of the American people in the 1945 campaign. . . ."

CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN RABBIS: "The Red Cross is the most appealing philanthropic cause before the American people today. May the outstanding success of the 1945 Red Cross War Fund campaign demonstrate the spiritual calibre of the American people."

**Longview News**

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thomas of Newman spent Sunday with Mrs. Phoebe Mavity.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alfonto spent Sunday with relatives at Gessie, Ind.

George Tuttle and Robert Warnes who have been sick, are able to be down town.

Mrs. Reed Hales spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Dan Thomas of Newman.

Mrs. Stella Hiler of Villa Grove spent the week end with Mrs. Grace Parks.

Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Hanley of Colusa spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Robert Warnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green visited the Hugh Connertys, Urbana, Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Block entertained the J. F. F. club Thursday afternoon. Four tables of rook were at play.

Miss Evelyn Hedrick is visiting her sister, Mrs. Theodore Russell in Missouri.

Mrs. Lawrence Keefe and Mrs. John Mathews attended a council meeting of the Red Cross at Chanute Field, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Dyar was hostess to the Stitch & Chatter club Thursday afternoon, with all members present.

Joe Chambers has returned home from Manteno where he was section foreman for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green and son attended the Farm Bureau meeting at Broadlands on Tuesday night of last week.

Mrs. Paul Madigan and sons of Champaign have moved into what is known as the Struck brick house east of Fairview school.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Apgar spent Wednesday with the former's sister, Mrs. Alfred Durnill, Champaign.

Mrs. Grace Elvidge and Mrs. June Goodwine of Champaign spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Mohr.

Mrs. Francis Sutton of Champaign spent the weekend with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Apgar.

Mrs. Grace Parks was hostess to Loyal Workers of the Christian church Thursday afternoon, with nine members and one guest present.

Mrs. James Beatty was hostess to the Wednesday afternoon bridge club. Mesdames H. Luth, Wm. Burgett and Sam Kincanon were prize winners.

Merton Parks and Everett Green attended an organization meeting of the Farm Bureau at the Urbana Lincoln hotel, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Hales, son Hoyne, Mrs. Gordon Hales and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jahr, Mahomet, Sunday.

Mrs. John Nohren entertained at bridge on Tuesday afternoon. Prize winners were Mesdames Wesley Churchill, T. M. Sullivan, Wallace Warnes, Joe Keefe and James Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Charlton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Block and son, Mr. and Mrs. Al Nonman, and Miss Nellie Block attended the wedding of Florence Peer and Virgil Charlton, at Chanute Field, Tuesday night.

The Friday afternoon bridge club was entertained in the home of Mrs. John Nohren. Mrs. O. D. Struck, Mrs. Wesley Churchill and Mrs. Howard Mohr won prizes for members. Mrs. Leon Struck, Mrs. Ed Nohren and Mrs. Karl Partenheimer received guest prizes.

The grade school basketball boys and coach, Don McQueen, and cheer leaders Joy McQueen, Patsy Hood, Betty Jo Dyar and Marilyn Parks, enjoyed a steak supper at Senter's restaurant on Wednesday night. The money for the supper was collected with John Mathews as sponsor.

**Extra Seed Corn**

O. H. Hedrick, DeKalb dealer, has started deliveries of corn and will have some extra corn in stock in both white and yellow, in the regular flats; good variety. Located at old drug store building, Broadlands. 2w

**Local and Personal**

Mrs. Herbert Krenzien of Champaign visited friends here Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Ralph Schweineke and Mrs. Hannah Luth were Champaign visitors, Monday.

Frank Golle of Louisville, Ky., spent the weekend here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Will Coats of Sidell spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lucy Sullivan.

Mrs. Raymond Comer and children, Mrs. Donald Stutz and children visited Mrs. Roy Bauer at Murdock, Sunday.

Among Champaign visitors on Monday were Mrs. O. E. Anderson, Mrs. Ira Laverick, Miss Marie Witt and Mrs. J. F. Darnall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kunkel have moved to the Mrs. Faye Golden property which they recently purchased.

Mrs. Elsie Cline of Danville spent on Thursday until Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Emma Zantow.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Ronk are parents of a son, born Thursday. This is their third child, all being boys.

Mrs. Margaretha Kracht returned to her home here last week after an extended visit with relatives at Glendale, Cal., and Grand Island, Neb.

The Albert Gerikes, who have been residing in the Maxwell property on the north side, have removed to the Oscar Anderson farm south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson, Mrs. Ed Maxwell and Mrs. Emil Schumacher attended the Red Cross War Fund Drive meeting at Champaign, Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dicks counted 30 robins in the yard at their home on Wednesday morning. And we have a hunch that Forrest and Betty can vision "spring just around the corner."

The Ralph Gordons, who have been residing on the Six farm, south of Allerton, have moved to Newman, where Mr. Gordon is working in the Culton meat market.

The Dale Davids, who have been residing in the Krenzien property on the north side, moved to a farm north of Ogden, on Saturday. The best wishes of

their friends here will accompany them to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thode gave a farewell dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bixler Jr., who left Tuesday morning for Washington D. C., where Mr. Bixler will attend naval training school. Those present besides the honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bixler Sr., of Sidell; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thode Jr., and daughter, Sidney; B. H. Thode Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Smith.

Place your news items in our mail box.

**Classified Ads.**

For Sale—6-hole cook stove, good as new. See Orron Hardyman, Newman.

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

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