



## News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

March 24, 1933

Norman Seider made a business trip to Chicago.

Miss Marie Witt spent the weekend with relatives in Danville.

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

B. H. Thode, Jr., and family of Sidney spent the weekend with relatives here.

Will Johnson and family of Danville visited in the Will Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reed and baby visited the Avery Hensons at Champaign.

20 Years Ago

March 27, 1925

Misses Leathie Anderson and Frances Walsh were Danville shoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Bowman and son of Tuscola visited relatives here.

Misses Grace Astell, Pearl Clester and Florence Kesterson were Danville shoppers.

Misses Viola and Marie Maxwell of Fairland were guests of Miss Beulah McCormick.

B. H. Thode, Jr., Kenneth Dicks, Walter Witt and Carl Dicks motored to southern Illinois to visit West Frankfort and other places where a cyclone had struck.

### Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

Sunday School—9:30.

Morning Worship—10:15.

Sermon: "Ride on O King Eternal."

Good Friday Service, March 30, 10:15.

Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter have no meaning apart from Him, who one day rode into Jerusalem, walked up the steep ascent of Calvary, and rose again in Joseph's Garden, that we might one day be clothed with immortality.

### St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church

Carl E. Hartwig, Pastor

Palm Sunday, March 25th.

Sunday School at 9:40, Carl Zenke, Superintendent.

Divine Service at 10:45.

Sermon, "Christ's Triumphant Entry."

At this service the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Confessional service will be held following the divine service.

A special offering will be received for War Relief.

On Good Friday a special service will be conducted at 8 p. m.

Sermon-subject, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me."

Thought for the week

When you have a notion to give someone a piece of your mind, let them have all of it and "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus."

The News appreciates all news items sent in each week.

## Mrs. Eva Boyd Hostess To Friday Bridge Club

Mrs. Eva Boyd was hostess to the Friday afternoon bridge club with ten members and three guests present.

Those winning prizes were Mesdames Zermah Witt, Nancy Hurst, Maude Luedke, Minnie Anderson, Freda Maxwell. A two course luncheon was served.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Zermah Witt.

## Who Is It?

Who was wet and cold and chill?

Who goes in dark, to stab and kill?

Whose heart is strong, and brave, and warm,

To keep us here, from Nazi harm.

Who went hungry, for days on end,

When the Belgium line did break and bend.

Who drove them back, and with interest paid;

Tho many a mound, or grave was made.

Who wished that mom, or wife was nigh?

But bravely wrote, don't fret or cry.

Who did these things?

'Twas the soldier boy, not you or I.

Who lives in a house, dry and warm

Far out of reach of Nazi harm.

Who sits at home, in a chair at ease

Far away from the Japanese.

Nor, would trade that home, the year around

For a plane in the sky, or a hole in the ground.

Who can buy bonds, and buy them today,

And give to Red Cross, right out of our pay?

Who is it can growl and groan and jeer

At rationing, and rules, as they appear?

Who is it can scowl, at this land so free

And rant, and rave, at the powers that be?

Let's think who it is, and make it a joy

To keep it, as is, for the soldier boy.

W. E. Green, Longview.

## U. B. Church Notes

Dale Mumaw, Pastor.

Sunday School—10:00.

Come and bring the children.

Evening Worship—7:30.

Sermon subject, "The Message of Palm Sunday."

The Easter sunrise service and breakfast will be held in the U. B. church this year. Watch for announcements.

One simple way to give and receive the greatest joy in life is always to be glad when others are glad.

Place your news items in our mail box.

Wanted to buy—good butcher cattle. L. S. Griffith, phone 75F2, Villa Grove. J22

For Sale—A pre-war breakfast set consisting of a table and two benches. If interested inquire at this office.

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



## Local and Personal

Mrs. Olive Benefiel visited relatives in Champaign last week.

Mrs. John Sailor of Danville visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. C. T. Henson spent the weekend with her daughter, Miss Maxine, at ISNU, Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keilbach spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ohely, Villa Grove.

Mrs. Edgar David left Tuesday for Texas for a visit with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clem and son Ralph were Champaign visitors Monday.

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

Mrs. Lettie Eckerty of Hume spent the weekend in the home of her son, Fred Eckerty and family.

Mrs. Jonathan Gilroy of Sidell spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hardyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Labon Eddy were in Danville, Thursday, where the latter entered a hospital for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Rayl and daughter, Miss Wanda, and Miss Jean Miller were Champaign visitors Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schumacher and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale David, Ogden.

Mrs. Hannah Lewis and Mary Ellen Thomas of Indianola spent the weekend in the Albert Cummings home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kerns of Newman, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chafin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dalzell.

Mrs. Stella Morgan returned to her home in Fairmount, Tuesday, after a week's visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nola Donley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Laverick attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Jacobsen at Champaign, Friday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Robert Wright of Marshall spent Saturday here with her sister, Miss Mamie Darnall. They spent Sunday with Frank Darnall and family in Champaign.

The Marvin Coopers, who are now residing in the Huffman property on the north side, will soon move to the Arch Walker farm south of town, having leased the same for this year's crop.

Pvt. John Jones, who has been located in the New Hebrides Islands, has arrived in Allerton for a visit with his mother. He has been overseas three years. He is a brother of Miss Mildred Jones of the Village Inn, Broadlands.

John Lloyd was over from Arcola Tuesday visiting his sister, Mrs. D. F. Freeman. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd returned on Monday from a few weeks sojourn in Florida. He reported the climate ideal while there and their trip a very pleasant one.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nohren entertained at a six o'clock dinner, Saturday, Harry Rayl and Mrs. Leib, Chicago; Mrs. Alice Struck, Salem; Mrs. Lillie Bowman, Decatur; Miss Marcelle Nohren, Champaign; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rayl, daughter, Miss Wanda; Mrs. J. P. Rayl and son, Dewey.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Rayl entertained at dinner Sunday, Harry Rayl and Mrs. Leib of Chicago; Mrs. Alice Struck, Salem; Mrs. Lillie Bowman, Decatur; Mrs. Margaret Rayl and son of Newman; Mr. and Mrs. John Nohren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Miller celebrated their 19th wedding anniversary, Friday evening, March 16. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dugan, Mr. and Mrs. William Craig, all of Scottland.

Mrs. Russell Young went to Chicago on Wednesday for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. George E. Harden and Kent. George, who is a chief inspector in the signal corps, has been sent to Washington, D. C., for a special training course in classification analyst work.

Mrs. Orval McCormick returned Wednesday after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. High at Hopkinsville, Ky. The Highs received word on Tuesday that their son, Kenneth High, paratrooper, who had been a prisoner of the Germans since the invasion, has been liberated. He was in Poland.

## Benefit Dance March 23

The Woman's Club of Allerton, sponsors of the youth center in Allerton is giving a benefit dance at the youth center on Friday, March 23 at 8:30 p. m. Adm. 50c. Gene Trimble's orchestra will furnish music.

## "Pass the Pickles" Friday Evening, April 6

The Junior class of the Allerton high school will present their play, "Pass the Pickles," Friday evening, April 6, at 8 o'clock.

The characters are as follows:

- Sally—Jean Miller
- Pat—Jack Moore
- Cora Smythe—Alice Rothermel
- Annabelle—Wanda Rayl
- Cora—Kathie Guthrie
- The Duke—Paul Thode
- Mike—Joseph Kerkhoff
- Ike—Paul Dunn
- Maizie—Shirley Haines
- Miranda—Arlene McGarigle
- Ives—Raymond Martin

## Fairfield Society Meets With Mrs. Edgar Young

The Fairfield Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Edgar Young on Wednesday afternoon with ten members present.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. James Church, the meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. Logan Akers.

The devotions were given by Mrs. Akers, her topic being, "In My Bonds Ye Are Partakers With Me In Grace." A paper on the foreign topic, "Brazil-Japan" was read by Mrs. Ross Biddle. Miss Effie Thayer gave the home topic "City and Industrial Work."

As the new year begins in April the nominating committee presented the names of officers for the coming year as follows:

President, Mrs. James Church; vice president, Mrs. Logan Akers; secretary, Mrs. Ira Laverick; treasurer, Mrs. Elbert Job; secretary for literature, Mrs. Russell Young; secretary for spiritual life, Mrs. Ross Biddle; secretary for overseas hospital work, Mrs. Homer McIntyre; publicity chairman, Mrs. Fuller Freeman; music chairman, Mrs. Edgar Young.

Refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour followed.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ross Biddle.

## Annual Meeting of County Red Cross to Be Held Apr. 2

The Annual Meeting of the Champaign County Red Cross will be held April 2 at 8 p. m. in Latzer Hall, University YMCA, 1001 South Wright St., Champaign. Mr. Royal Clyde Agne, Assistant Manager of the Red Cross Midwestern Area in St. Louis will be the speaker. New Bylaws will be brought up for adoption, a Board of Directors elected and appointments of chairmen of the various volunteer services confirmed. Copies of the new Bylaws are on file in the Red Cross Office, second floor Champaign City Building and may be inspected in advance by anyone interested.

All interested persons are urged to come as we are anxious to have people feel that this is their own Red Cross.

Mrs. Samuel F. Will, Executive Secretary.

## Local Masonic Lodge Will Observe Past Masters' Night

Worshipful Master Alonzo A. Zantow has announced that Broadlands Lodge No. 791, A. F. & A. M. will observe Past Masters' Night, celebrate its 55th Anniversary, and honor 50-year members, on Friday, March 30. There will be work in the Master Mason Degree, starting at 2 p. m. Dinner at 6:30 p. m.

## Evangelistic Meetings In Longview Church

The U. B. Church of Longview is announcing a series of revival meetings beginning April 2 and closing April 15. They have been very fortunate in securing the services of Rev. G. E. Vinaroff of Russell, Kansas, for the meetings.

Rev. Vinaroff is an evangelist, educated, trained and experienced especially for his calling. He is a preacher of the Gospel, a singer and a director of music.

Everyone is invited to the meetings and singers are urged to come and be a part of the choir.



Rev. G. E. Vinaroff

with a love for people and a devotion to the church which have made him successful in over 300 churches in the last 20 years. He has many return engagements among churches of the various Evangelical denominations throughout the U. S.

Everyone is invited to the meetings and singers are urged to come and be a part of the choir.

## Mrs. Ella Maxwell Is Hostess to L. W. Class

The L. W. Class of the U. B. church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ella Maxwell.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Olive Rayl, and devotions were read by Rev. Dale Mumaw. The lesson study was on "God's Laws and God's House." A Bible Quiz of noted events was given by Mrs. Rayl. Following the meeting, Mrs. Lula Pearson conducted several enjoyable contests.

Refreshments consisted of scalloped meat, rolls, butter, pineapple sherbet, cookies and coffee.

Guests were Mrs. Margaret Rayl and Mrs. Ruth Henson.

Members present were Mesdames Elizabeth Elston, Leona Bergfield, Olive Rayl, Kate Stutz, Lula Pearson, Belle Smith, Lucy Sullivan, Ella Maxwell, and Rev. Dale Mumaw.

Mrs. Ora Golden will have the April meeting.

## Village Hoosegow Has Fallen

The village jail house which was of brick construction and has been in a dilapidated condition for a number of years, was torn down this week and trucked away. Hence, another old landmark has been removed. The jail was built about 40 years ago, so we have been informed. Emil Schumacher purchased the building.

## 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

**IMPROVED  
UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL  
SUNDAY  
SCHOOL Lesson**

BY HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.  
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**Lesson for March 25**

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**THE LAST WEEK**

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 21:6-16.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.—Matthew 21:9.

The official presentation of Himself to the Jewish people as their King, their rejection of Him and, what was even more solemnly meaningful, His rejection of the Hebrew nation because of their unbelief—such are the stirring events which face us as we go with our Lord into the last week of His earthly ministry.

The first event in that sequence is the one we study in our lesson for today, namely, the coming of the King to Jerusalem.

**I. Preparation and Presentation (vv. 6, 7).**

The King comes, but even in His hour of royal triumph He gives to His followers the unexplainable but inestimable joy of meeting His need.

1. "The Disciples Did As Jesus Appointed" (v. 6). He had need of disciples who would do His bidding without question or hesitation. How precious is such obedience! Let us also go and do what He commands.

He needed the colt and the ass. How simple and lowly was that need, and yet how glorious that man was ready to meet it!

God's plans are worked out in the little things as well as the great. Prophecy was being fulfilled here (see v. 5) by a little thing. Is God waiting to carry out some great purpose through some little thing which you are withholding from Him? Why hinder Him any longer?

2. "And He Sat Thereon" (v. 7). Though He did not come with the pomp and trappings of an earthly potentate, the King of Glory came to His people to offer them for the last time the opportunity to receive Him.

He asks you to yield your life to His kingship. What will your answer be?

**II. Acceptance and Rejection (vv. 8-11, 15, 16).**

1. "The Multitude . . . Cried . . . Hosanna" (vv. 8-11). The fact that before the week was over some of the same voices cried, "Crucify him!" should not obscure the fact that there were childlike believers (v. 16) who really had faith in Christ.

There is something inspiring about that picture of enthusiasm and devotion. Real faith in Christ ought to result in a fervor of spirit which will stir our hearts and our cities. Are we not altogether too dead and formal in much of our worship today? Do we not need more holy enthusiasm for Christ and for His Church?

2. "The Chief Priests and Scribes . . . Were Sore Displeased" (vv. 15, 16). Small wonder, for not only had the children put them to open shame by recognizing the Christ whom they had ignored, but He had also ruined their polite religious "racket" which produced for them such a lovely profit.

Mark this—when anyone is displeased with Jesus or with His children or with His work on earth, you can be sure that there is a reason, and not a holy, upright or good reason either!

**III. Judgment and Compassion (vv. 12-14).**

What a remarkable picture! In the midst of flaming judgment and destruction we find His loving compassion upon the blind and the lame. Folk who think that Christ has no message but love need to look on Him as He cleanses the temple. On the other hand, those who think that He has no word but judgment need to behold Him as He stands in the midst of the overturned tables and debris and heals the needy.

1. "Jesus Cast Out . . . and Overthrew" (vv. 12, 13). He knew where to begin to cleanse the city. He started in the temple. Absolutely right is the man who suggested that the place to start to clean up a city is not in the slums but in the churches.

You will not be ready to clean out the tavern or that other low place where the gang hangs out in your town until you have cleaned out the church if sin is being harbored there.

The same is true of the individual. A regenerated heart will bring a reformed life, not vice versa. You can live only after you have been born.

2. "He Healed Them" (v. 14). The very hands which had just overturned the tables and cast out the money-changers now gently touched the lame and the blind with healing. The eyes which had blazed with holy indignation now shone with love and compassion. The scene of judgment and chaos became the house of prayer and of answered prayer. On the very spot where one man had received condemnation, another received healing.

Each one received that which He sought by his own attitude and action. How will you, my dear reader, meet Jesus—as your Judge or as your Saviour? You must make the choice. Choose Christ today.

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**Friendly Skies**

Royal Air Force men, long steeled to the necessity of dropping death and destruction from the skies, must be taking keen pleasure in the type of "bombing," some of them are engaging in over inaccessible Greek towns in the Macedonian mountains.

In contrast to the usual scurrying for underground shelter, the crowds below await with eager faces and outstretched hands the opening of the bomb-bay doors. For the bomb loads contain children's sweaters, socks, layettes, and other clothing for destitute Greek families, made by Red Cross chapters in America and dropped by British pilots from skies that never were meant to be anything but peaceful and friendly.

**The Fall of Cologne**

To Lt. Gen. Courtney Hodges' U. S. Army goes the honor of taking Cologne, the fourth largest city of pre-war Germany. The comparatively weak resistance encountered after the city was reached was a great surprise, as a desperate battle had been expected.

What proportion of the German garrison escaped across the Rhine is not yet clear, but it appears likely that most of Von Rundstedt's best divisions were withdrawn as the Americans approached. It is known, however, that a considerable force retreated toward Bonn, some 15 miles to the south, on the west bank of the river.

Reports indicate that practically all bridges from Cologne northward to Holland have been destroyed, either by the Allies or by the Germans themselves, and that relatively small enemy forces remain west of this section of the Rhine.

South of Cologne, the Germans still hold considerable territory west of the Rhine, embracing the important cities of Bonn, Coblenz, Mainz and Ludwigshafen, besides numerous smaller towns. Whether these will be strongly defended remains to be seen, but there will probably be hard fighting in this southern sector for some time to come.

The capture of Cologne was a brilliant and gratifying performance.

**Sidelights**

Lemuel shuffled into the employment office down in Savannah one morning and said hopefully: "Don' spose you don' know nobody as don' want nobody to do nothin', does you?"

We read of an old New Jersey law that time alone, has erased. It states: "All women of whatever age, rank, profession or degree, whether virgins, maids or widows, who shall . . . impose upon or betray into matrimony any of His Majesties subjects, by virtue of scents, paints, artificial teeth, false hair or high heels, shall incur the penalty of the law now in force against witchcraft."

Franklin Delano Ludwig is born — but when Hitler learns about it he won't be pleased. Although American soldiers have been warned about fraternalizing with the enemy in the section of Germany occupied by the Third

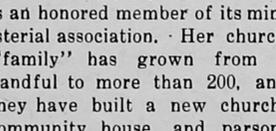
Army, when a frantic German and his wife sought the aid of members of a medical unit, the old warning went unheeded and Capt. Alfred Hartman and Elwyn Akers answered their plea. Four hours later a 7½ pound boy was ushered into the world to the accompaniment of heavy artillery fire. The grateful parents immediately named their son Franklin Delano.

How deeply and sincerely the German people have been sold by Hitler and his gang on the cause for which they are fighting is graphically illustrated by the act and record left behind by a German, his wife and daughter. As a small patrol of the U. S. First Army entered a home in Elsdorf, a village on the Erft River, they found the bodies of the three Nazis hanging from the rafters and this farewell note displayed: "The shame of German defeat is too much to bear." Also hanging from the rafters beside the three, was the body of their dog. In our opinion, that's no way to treat a dog.



Said to be the first Negro woman minister to receive the degree of Doctor of Divinity (Livingstone College), the Rev. Mrs. Florence Randolph is rounding out her twentieth year as pastor of the African M. E. Zion church in Summit, N. J., and more than forty years as a leader of her denomination. Dr. Randolph is a leading citizen of this suburban community to which she first came as a supply pastor, and she is an honored member of its ministerial association. Her church "family" has grown from a handful to more than 200, and they have built a new church, community house, and parsonage. The church is supported solely by "consecrated gifts," for Dr. Randolph will countenance no bazaar, supper, or minstrel show to raise money for the Lord. . . . Left motherless as a small child, she struggled for years to secure an education. She attended the public schools of her native South Carolina; later, Avery Normal Institute, Moody Bible Institute, and Drew Theological Seminary. She has been in England lecturing on temperance, and has visited Africa, the Holy Land, and Egypt. Besides her own daughter, Dr. Randolph educated an African girl from Angola, and this girl is now a missionary among her own people.

**India Curry Sauce  
Peps Up Cauliflower**



Crown a plump head of cauliflower with teasing India curry sauce containing onion and apple and you'll add unsuspected newness and pleasure to a cold-weather meal.

That's a tip to home-makers given by Marjorie Griffin, Home Editor of nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer. Parsley or watercress garnish will give color, she says, while curry powder and tabasco sauce will pep up the blandest cauliflower.

**India Curry Sauce**  
2 tbsp. butter 1 tbsp. curry powder  
4 tbsp. minced onion 2 tbsp. flour  
4 tbsp. diced apple 1 c. cauliflower water  
½ tsp. salt Parsley

Melt butter and add onion and apple; cook slowly until tender. Add salt, curry powder and flour, stirring until well blended. Slowly add cauliflower cooking water, stirring constantly. Cook over low heat about 7 minutes. Pour sauce over a head of cooked cauliflower, garnish with parsley, and serve at once. Serves 6.

"You'll be amply paid for the time and ingenuity used in planning appetite-whetting dishes such as this," Miss Griffin writes.

**Annual Town Meeting  
and Election**

**Notice Is Hereby Given**

To the legal voters, residents of the Town of Ayers, in the County of Champaign and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting and Election of Officers of said Town will take place on

**Tuesday, April 3, A. D. 1945**

being the First Tuesday of said month.

The polls will open at 6 o'clock A. M., and will close at 5 o'clock P. M. on said day in the Community Building.

**The Officers To Be Elected Are:**

- One Assessor.
- One Town Clerk.
- One Justice-of-the Peace.
- Two Board Managers of the Community Building.

The Town Meeting for the transaction of miscellaneous business of said Town will be held at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. on said day at the Community Building, and a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, to appropriate money to defray the necessary expenses of the Town and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting.

Given under my hand this 12th day of March, A. D. 1945.

*Harold O. Anderson*

TOWN CLERK

**Notice of  
Public Hearing**

**Notice Is Hereby Given That**

**A Tentative Budget and  
Appropriation Ordinance  
for the Town of Ayers**

in the County of Champaign, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning March 30, 1945, and ending March 27, 1946, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at the Community Building from and after 7:30 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, March 20, 1945.

Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said budget and appropriation ordinance will be held at 7:30 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, March 27, 1945, at Town Clerk's Office in this Town of Ayers, and that final action on this ordinance will be taken by the electors at the annual town meeting to be held at 2 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, April 3, 1945.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1945.

**F. A. Messman,**  
SUPERVISOR

**Harold O. Anderson,**  
CLERK

All who have reached extreme age, it seems, have either used lots of tobacco and whiskey, or none.

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## Smile Awhile

Reporter—To what do you owe your ninety years?  
Oldest Inhabitant—Long life.

Romeo—Juliet, dearest, I'm burning with love for you.  
Juliet—Come now, Romeo, don't make a fuel of yourself.

Policeman—You look worried, my man.  
Pickled—Yesh, offisher, I lef' home this mornin' and haven't been seen since.

Captain—I'll give you just one chance to tell why you deserted under fire.

Private Rastus—Cap'n, it's the gospel. Ah wuz jes' backin' up to get a good start.

Midshipman—I would like to have some good old fashioned loving.

Girl—Okay, come out to the house and I'll introduce you to grandma.

Willie—Did Edison make the first talking machine?

Dad—No, my son, God made the first talking machine, but Edison made the first one that could be shut off.

Bride—My husband had a hope chest, too, when we were married.

Neighbor—For mercy sakes! What was it?

Bride—Old socks; he hoped that someone would darn 'em.

Teacher—Why are you late this morning?

Willie—My mother had to wash my peninsula.

Teacher—Your what?

Willie—My peninsula. Didn't you say a peninsula was a neck of dirt?

Mandy was asking for a divorce and Rastus' lawyer was cross examining her.

Isn't it true, Mandy, that your husband is a deacon in the church and is regarded as a pious man?

He's a deacon, sho 'nuff, replied Mandy, but when a niggah gits 'rested three times already for crap shootin' and bootleggin' and runs round with yaller gals Ah has my doubts about his piostity.

## Household Hints

Some types of artificial flowers may be renewed by placing over steam for a few minutes.

If the knob is pulled off a tightly closed drawer, use a plunger or large suction cup to open the drawer.

To rewind the spring in the roller of a window shade, insert the flattened end in the lower part of a keyhole.

For grease spots on wallpaper, make a paste of cornstarch and water. Apply to spot and when dry brush off.

A small tack hammer kept in a convenient place will save time for the homemaker when putting up picture hooks, or driving tacks or brads where needed.

Corduroy needs no ironing. Gently press the water out with a towel, but don't wring or twist. Pin garment up by waist-band. Brush against nap when dry.

To loosen the soil on white shirt collars and cuffs, scrub with a stiff vegetable brush that has been dipped in diluted bleach water and then rubbed on a cake of naphtha soap.

When dyeing wearing apparel run a few lengths of thread thru an inside seam. When finished, these threads may be removed to furnish an exact shade if repairs are needed.

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## Riddles

When is a clodk on the stairs dangerous? When it runs down.

What has three feet but no legs? A yardstick.

Why is a watch like a river? It doesn't run long without winding.

When may a man keep his work? When no one else will take it.

What lives upon its own substance and dies when it devours itself? A candle.

What stands on one leg and has its heart in its head? Cab-

bage.

What is the difference between a dime dated 1900 and a new dollar? Ninety cents.

Why is an egg like a colt? Because you have to break it before you can use it.

Long legs, crooked thighs, little head and no eyes? A pair of tongs.

What runs all the way between two towns and never moves? A road.

Round as a cup, deep as a cup, yet the whole of the lake can't fill it up? Tea strainer.

Why is it dangerous to go out-

side in the spring? The grass has blades, the flowers have pistols and the leaves shoot.

Purple, yellow, red, green, the king can't reach it nor the queen; nor old Sol whose powers are great; tell me this riddle while I count eight? Rainbow.

## Benefit Dance March 23

The Woman's Club of Allerton, sponsors of the youth center in Allerton is giving a benefit dance at the youth center on Friday, March 23 at 8:30 p. m. Adm. 50c. Gene Trimble's orchestra will furnish music.

The reason women live longer than men is because paint is a great preservative.

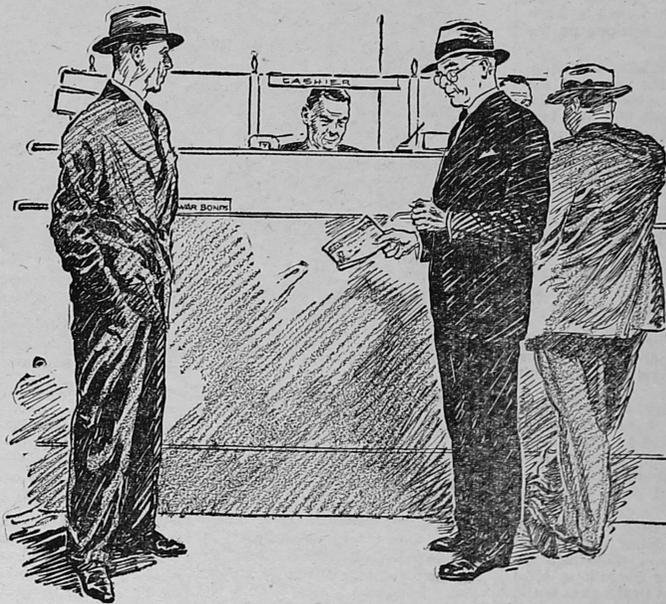
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"We've done the same in our family, too, Judge. We figure the more we buy . . . the better we equip our men . . . the quicker they'll finish their big job and come marching home again."

"That's the spirit, Josh. And let's be sure of one more thing. Let's be sure that they come back to the same kind of place they left. While they are away and can't express their opinions, let's not make any decisions on things that are going to concern them in years to come."

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**Fightin' Scribe**

By EVANS GREY  
McClure Newspaper Syndicate.  
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."

**Illinois State Capitol News**

The state department of public works and buildings expects to spend more than \$400,000 for roads and trails, a water system, cabins, a museum and a lake at the new Siloam Springs state park in Adams-Brown counties after the war. This new park will give 300,000 people easily accessible recreational facilities.

Post-war development is also being planned for the Red Hills park in Lawrence county and the Illinois Beach area on Lake Michigan near Waukegan.

Senate bills 24 and 25, which have been passed by both houses of the Illinois General Assembly, have been signed by Gov. Green.

Bill 24 provides that downstate voters must be registered to vote in elections for county officers or for supreme court and circuit judges.

Bill 25 empowers county boards to fix the number of voting precincts without regard to the number of voters, in elections for supreme or circuit court judges when the number of candidates does not exceed the number of places to be filled.

Illinois is one of the foremost states in forming soil conservation districts, having at present 54 districts covering more than sixteen million acres and including 112,611 landowners. These districts, which operate on a federal-state cooperative plan and voluntary basis, are designed to increase farm production by practical methods of soil building and conservation.

Fifteen of the districts were organized last year, including recently-formed districts in Clay, Jackson and Marion counties. Proposed districts in Moultrie, Livingston, Pope and Hardin counties are now in process of organization.

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**Longview News**

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Kenneth Charlton, who is located in France, has been promoted to Technical Sergeant.

Mrs. Levi Driver spent a few days in Champaign and visited Mrs. Zeke Dilworth who is ill.

Mrs. H. H. Jarman underwent a major operation at Burnham hospital Tuesday.

Pfc. Howard Wayne Warnes is ill in a hospital at Smyrna Field, Tenn., with a severe sore throat.

Mrs. Eugene Rhodes is able to be in town on crutches, but her ankle is still in a cast.

G. A. Tuttle was taken to a hospital in Champaign, Friday, for treatment.

Mrs. Joe Keefe substituted for Miss Betty Cekander at high school Tuesday.

A very good crowd attended the Silver Tea given by Mrs. John Warnes' class. About \$35 was cleared.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kraft and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Kraft of Sidney.

Mrs. Stella Mercer and son and Mrs. Frank Ewing attended the funeral of Mrs. A. C. Kiser of Homer, Tuesday afternoon.

Shelby Lamb of Hamilton, O., who has been in Italy for some time, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dyar. He is the son of Mrs. Catherine Dyar Lamb.

Mrs. Mandy Robertson, who has been ill for three weeks, was taken to the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Ervin Blaney, south of Fairland, on Saturday morning.

The monthly meeting of the Raymond Farm Bureau Unit was held Thursday night at the high school with a good attendance. J. E. Harris, farm advisor, gave an interesting talk on diseases in poultry.

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Sun., Mon., March 25-26

Wallace Beery, Tom Drake, Jan Clayton, James Gleason in—

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Tues., Wed., Mar. 27-28

Wally Brown, Alan Carney, Frances Langford and Vera Vague in—

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Thur. & Fri., Mar. 29-30

Van Johnson, Gloria DeHaven, Lionel Barrymore—

Between Two Women

**Raise Some Vegetables You Can't Buy**



—Photo Courtesy Perry-Morse Seed Co.

The only way you can be sure of having certain delicious vegetables for your table is to raise them in your own garden.

Take Swiss chard, for example. Those appetizing greens have been widely grown in Victory Gardens these war years. The reason you don't see them in the markets is because the delicate foliage wilts quickly after picking. To enjoy Swiss chard at its best, you should use it shortly after cutting. The same planting will furnish many a "mess o' greens" over a long period if only the outside stalks are cut each time, allowing the center leaves to go on growing. (See illustration).

Savoy is a type of cabbage not at all improved by being hauled from place to place . . . the crinkly brittle leaves bruise so easily. By growing a few heads in the garden, you can have this tender, delicately flavored, nearly odorless variety at its finest. It takes no more exertion and care than raising plain cabbage. Chieftain is the variety which has become a universal favorite.

Friends who come to dinner will exclaim over edible pod peas from your garden vines. This is a type of pea which is cooked and eaten like snap beans, pod and all, when the young peas have barely begun to form. The liking for this mouth-watering dish

may have originated in France or Holland. Folks of Dutch ancestry are the ones most familiar with edible pod peas in our own land. Once grown in anyone's garden, they are likely to be on the repeater list year after year.

Do you know that odd shaped vegetable, kohlrabi? Plant a row of it and give the family something out of the ordinary. Although related to cabbage, it is milder and more delicate in flavor. It looks like a turnip growing above ground. Kohlrabi matures quite rapidly and should be eaten when about two inches in diameter.

Anybody can have common cucumber pickles. You can add that extra touch to your list of appetizers by raising West India gherkins. The prickly little oval fruits, picked when fairly small, make unusually good sweet pickles . . . nearly impossible to get these days for love or money.



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with wornout equipment, and no means with which to do anything about it. That's where War Bonds come in. The money you put into them will help to establish the farm on a prosperous peacetime basis.

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