



News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

March 31, 1933

Mrs. Hugo Dewitt and children visited relatives at Philo.

J. W. Gallion and P. O. Rayl attended a sales tax meeting at Urbana.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Block of Decatur spent the weekend with Mrs. Emma Block.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parsons of Villa Grove visited in the Ben Rayl home.

Miss Edith Smith and Fulton Johnson of Indianapolis visited in the John M. Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zenke announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Gladys, to Ernest Wiese of Brocton.

20 Years Ago
April 3, 1925

Harold Kesterson arrived home from Florida.

Mrs. Dorothy Bice of Haviland, Ohio, was visiting relatives here.

Everett Holwick of Chicago spent the weekend with home folks.

Mrs. Lillie Bowman and Miss Esther Maxwell were Danville shoppers.

A nine pound girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cummings.

Postmaster G. W. (Tiny) Astell was driving a new Baby Lincoln.

Immanuel Lutheran Church
P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

Sunday School—9:30.
Morning Worship—10:15.
Sermon: "The Easter Psalm of God's People."

The Easter Psalm goes much deeper than the Easter Parade. The fact of Easter is so simple that it may be learned in an hour, but it is also so profound that it cannot be exhausted in a life-time.

Easter is the day to attend, and to begin the habit of attending, the place where God meets with men and women reconciled unto him by the death of his son.

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

Good Friday, March 30th at 8:00 p. m. Sermon-subject: Jesus word from the cross, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me!"

Easter Sunday, April 1st.
Community Sunrise service at 6:15 a. m. at the United Brethren Church, Broadlands. Speaker: Carl E. Hartwig. Sermon-subject: The significance of Christ's resurrection. Special music.

Sunday School at 9:40, Carl Zenke, Superintendent.
Divine Service at 10:45.
Sermon: "I am the resurrection and the life." John 11:25-26.

On Tuesday night, April 2nd—The Royal Guards class will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schumacher.

On Thursday afternoon, April 5th—The Ladies' Guild will meet with Mrs. Howard Mohr.

Thought for the week

About The Boys In The Service

(Contributions to this column will be appreciated)

Mrs. Carlos Brewer left Thursday morning to join her husband at Dallas, Texas.

Pvt. John Jones of Allerton was a supper guest in the Oliver Coryell home, Monday.

Pvt. Oliver Eddy of Camp Robinson, Ark., arrived Friday of last week for a 10-day furlough visit with his family.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. David Rodger and two sons of Denver, Colo., spent the past week with Mrs. Rodger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Partenheimer, and family.

Ralph-(Ducky) Warner arrived home March 20, having completed his three-year enlistment in the U. S. Navy. He informs us that he has been discharged from the navy.

Infant Daughter of the Harry Nohrens Baptized

Jo Ann Nohren, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nohren, born at Champaign on January 30, 1945, was baptized at the home of the parents last Sunday afternoon by Rev. Carl Hartwig. Jo Ann wore the dress which her father wore when a baby. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. John Nohren, grandparents of the child. The baptismal ceremony was preceded by a delicious dinner with the following persons enjoying it: Rev. and Mrs. Carl Hartwig and daughters, Evelyn, Eleanore and Margaret, Mrs. Harry Nohren, Mr. and Mrs. John Nohren, and Miss Marcelle Nohren.

Mary Jacobsen Will Filed With Clerk

(News-Gazette)

The will of Mary Kracht Jacobsen of Champaign was on file Friday with the county clerk. She requests that her body be laid to rest in the Fairfield Memorial cemetery north of Newman and \$300 expended for a monument for her lot.

She leaves all of the rest of her property to her friend, Lulu D. Johnson, whom she says provided her with a lovely home for the past 17 years. Mrs. Johnson is named executor.

"Resurrection from the dead" is the glad message of Easter. It is the only soul-satisfying answer to the age-old question, "If a man die, shall he live again?" But have you settled the question, "Where shall I spend eternity?" If not, do it now!

U. B. Church Notes

Dale Mumaw, Pastor.

Community Sunrise Service—6:15.

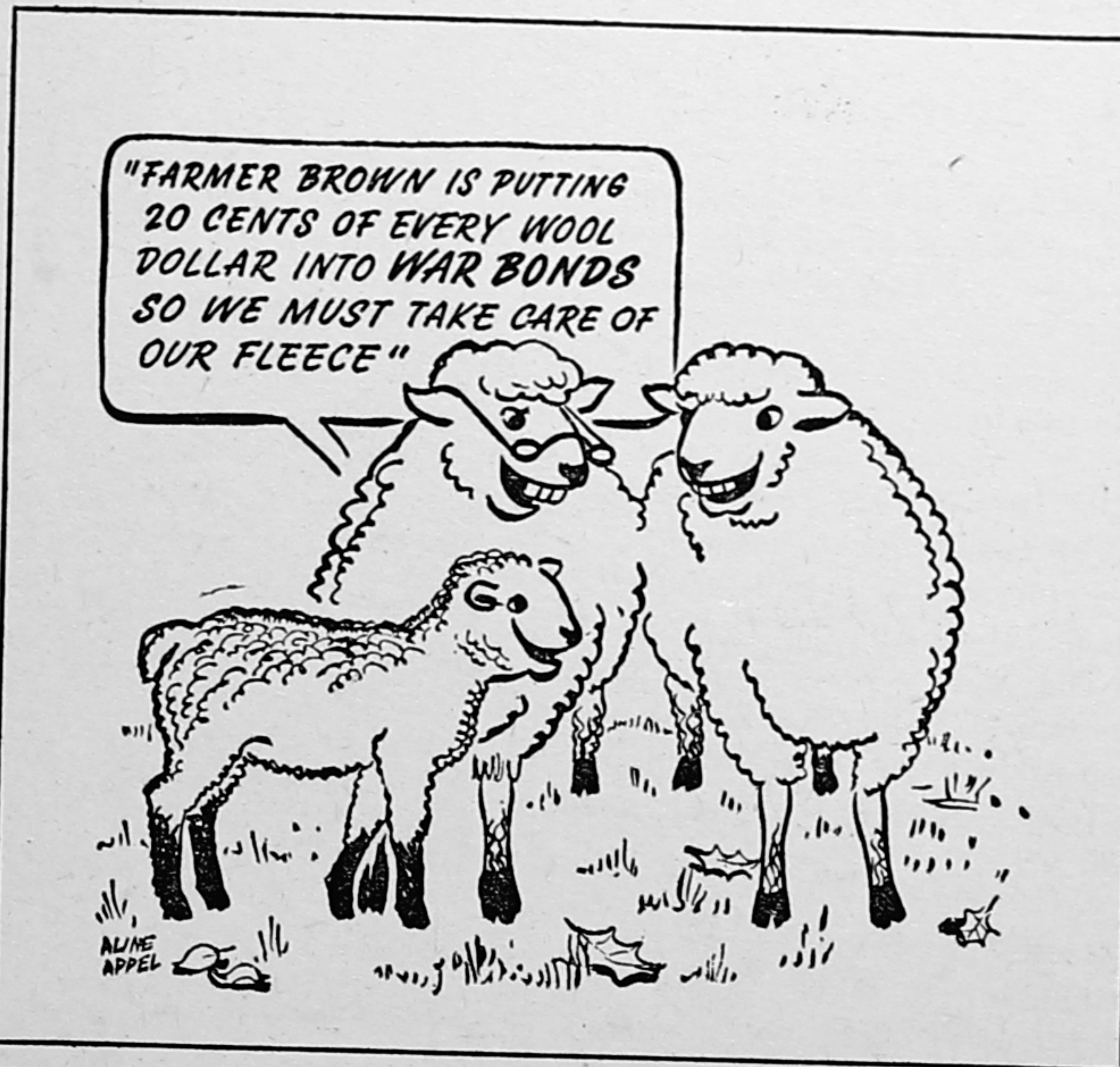
Sunday School—10:00.
Morning Worship—11:00.
Sermon topic: "Can We Still Believe in Immortality?"

Mrs. A. O. Struck will furnish music for this service on her organ.

Everybody not in church elsewhere is urged to come worship with us at this hour.

Bring your breakfast and eat with us following the Community Sunrise Service.

Remember Pearl Harbor!



Community Easter Sunrise Service

(U. B. Church, Sunday, April 1, 1945, at 6:15 a. m.)

Easter Prelude..... Organ solo arranged by Porter Heaps
Mrs. A. O. Struck

Call to Worship..... Rev. D. D. Mumaw

Violin Solo..... Professor P. G. Smith

Congregation..... "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

Invocation..... Rev. D. D. Mumaw

Anthem..... "Trust in the Lord"
Evelyn, Eleanore and Margaret Hartwig
Mrs. A. O. Struck at the organ

Scripture Reading..... Rev. C. Hartwig

Offertory..... Prayer from Finlandia Jean Sibelius

Offertory Response..... "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

Congregation..... "The Day of Resurrection"

Address..... Rev. C. Hartwig

Trio—"Christ Arose"..... Evelyn, Eleanore, Margaret Hartwig
Mrs. A. O. Struck at the organ

Lord's Prayer in unison..... led by Rev. D. D. Mumaw

Benediction..... Rev. D. D. Mumaw

Postlude—"Triumphal March"..... by Edward Grieg, Op. 56
Mrs. A. O. Struck

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Smith were Danville shoppers, Wednesday.

Your attention is called to the ad of Baldwin's garage in this issue.

Pot flowers and cut flowers for Easter. Phone 137—Cannon's Green House, Villa Grove.

Misses Lois Zantow, Dortha Stuebe and Maxine Henson arrived home from Normal Tuesday for the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hurst and daughter, Beverly, were Sunday guests in the Paul Wells home, Brocton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Witt and daughter, Lila Mae, were Sunday dinner guests in the Ross Hardyman home, Urbana.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bergfield and Mrs. Minnie Stearns visited Mrs. Mayme Stearns and family at Philo, Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Maxwell visited her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Grif-fith and family at Fairland, Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley Schecter of Danville spent Monday and Tuesday here in the home of her brothers, Guy and Russell Astell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poggen-dorf, Mrs. Wm. Wienke, Mrs. Bus Baldwin and Mrs. Nola Don-ley were Champaign visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Rayl and daughter, Wanda, Mrs. J. P. Rayl and son were Sunday guests in the George Parsons home at Villa Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson, son Max, Misses Marion and Frances Dohme, Mary Rose Don-ley, and Sara Sue Dicks were Champaign visitors, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Seeds and children of Seneca spent the weekend here with relatives. Max is wearing an "E" pin which was recently awarded him by the government.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller at- tended a birthday surprise given for the former's mother, Mrs. Harvey Miller, 85, at Murdock on Sunday. There were about 15 present to enjoy the day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mumaw, their daughter, Mrs. Elery Sack and daughter, Joan of Clare, Ill., were dinner guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Mumaw on Tuesday. Mrs. Sack's hus- band is probably on his way over- seas with the paratroopers.

Condition Serious

The condition of Mrs. John Rothermel, sr., who is a patient in a Danville hospital, and who is a sufferer of diabetes, is re- ported as serious, as we go to press.

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

We want your news items.

Mrs. Arthur Struck Given Bridal Shower

Mrs. Arthur Struck was guest of honor at a miscellaneous show- er, tendered her at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Struck, on Saturday afternoon, March 24. Hostesses were Mesdames Ray- mond Struck, Hans Biesterfeld, Fred Cress, Walter Seider; and the Misses Emma and Evelyn Seider.

Several contests were enjoyed after which the bride opened her gifts, which were many and beautiful.

Before departing the guests were served ice cream, tea cakes, coffee and mints.

Mrs. Teresa Smith Is Hostess to Home Bureau

Mrs. Teresa Smith was hostess to the local unit of the Home Bu- reau, Tuesday, March 20, with 29 members and two guests pres- ent. Mrs. Freda Limp was as- sistant hostess. Mrs. Henry Goldstein became a member.

The meeting was opened with group singing, led by Mrs. Faustine Smith, music chairman; Mrs. Tillie Schumacher had charge of the business meeting; Mrs. Ora Wiese gave the minor topic, on "Care of Mouth and Teeth;" Mrs. Elizabeth Kerkhoff and Mrs. Es- ther Rothermel gave the major topic, "Finishing a Dress."

Following the social hour, in which Mrs. Edith Woolverton was prize winner, refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Thelma Clem, with Mrs. Rebecca Taylor assisting.

Mrs. Betty Dicks Is Hostess to G. T. Club

Mrs. Betty Dicks was hostess to the G. T. Club on Thursday afternoon of last week. The bu- siness meeting was conducted by President Mrs. Freda Limp, af- ter which "500" was played. Mrs. Gladys McClelland held high score for the afternoon.

Refreshments of carrot jello salad, sandwiches and coffee were served. Those present were Mesdames Juanita Eckerty, Louise Zenke, Hilda Seider, Ida Messman, Min- nie Anderson, Jessie Bergfield, Olive Rayl, Freda Maxwell, Rosa Smith, Irene Wiese, Delia Noh- ren, Irene Witt, Edna Struck, Gladys McClelland, Jennie Noh- ren, Zermah Witt, Pearl DeWitt, Lorraine Mohr, Freda Limp, Ed- ith Woolverton and Betty Dicks. Mrs. Mary Nohren was a guest.

Mrs. Minnie Anderson will be hostess to the April meeting, at which time the annual election of officers will be held.

Methodist Pastor Leaves

C. R. Wade, who has been pastor of the local Methodist church the past eight months, left Wednesday for greener pas- tures in which to operate. He removed his family to Harris- burg, it is said. His pastorate properly would not have termi- nated here until next June. However, his services were very unsatisfactory, and this fact is no doubt the cause of his leav- ing.

Methodist Church Notes

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.

We want your news items.

Mrs. Carlos Brewer Is Given Shower

Mrs. Carlos Brewer was given a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Carl Schweineke, Mesdames Lou, Ralph and Fritz Schweineke were the hostesses. About fifty guests were in attendance.

The many beautiful and useful gifts were placed on the dining room table which was decorated with pink streamers.

Three contests, under the di- rection of Mrs. Ralph Schwein- eke, were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served, con- sisting of pineapple sundaes, cake and coffee.

Farm Bureau Meeting Held on Tuesday

The monthly meeting of Ayers unit of the Farm Bureau was held in the community building, Tuesday, with Messrs. Walter Rothermel, Edwards Gorham and George Dohme in charge. After talks on insurance and drainage, a musical program was given as follows: Song, by Eleanore, Ev- elyn, Margaret Hartwig, and Frances Dohme; song and toe dance, by Billie Hess; piano solo, Sara Sue Dicks; zylphone solo, Charlotte Partenheimer.

Following the program the game of euchre was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Masons Will Put Big Pot In the Little Pot

Local Masons will put the big pot in the little pot this Friday afternoon and evening, when they will celebrate their 55th an- niversary, observe Past Masters' Night, and present pins to those who have been members of the lodge for 50 years.

The program will start at 2 p. m. with work in the Master Ma- sons' degree. At 6:30 a banquet will be held in the community building, after which work in the Master Masons' degree will be resumed.

Township Oversubscribes Red Cross War Fund Quota

Under the leadership of Chair- man C. T. Henson, Ayers town- ship oversubscribed the allotted amount for the Red Cross War Fund by \$119.25. The quota for the township was \$730.00, and the amount contributed was \$849.25.

Those helping with the solicit- ing were Mesdames Emil Schu- macher, Forrest Dicks, Clark Henson, Ed Maxwell, Lonnie Zantow, Arch Walker, Fred Messman; Messrs. Forrest Dicks, Oscar Witt, Clarence Kilian, Wal- ter Rothermel, Rev. C. Hartwig.

Lodge Meets Next Monday

Broadlands Lodge, No. 791, A. F. & A. M. will meet next Mon- day night at 7:30.

A. A. Zantow, W. M.
Carl B. Dicks, Sec.

Market Report

Following are the prices offer- ed 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
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Lesson for April 1

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**THE AUTHOR AND PERFECTER
OF OUR FAITH**

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 27:62-66.
GOLDEN TEXT—Let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and perfecter of our faith.—Hebrews 12:1, 2.

Christianity is a resurrection faith! How good it is to recall that, in this troubled year of 1945, even as we share once more the spiritual inspiration of Easter Sunday.

Today we recall that the loving hands of His friends and followers had given themselves in what they thought was to be their final act of devotion to their Lord. His body had been tenderly laid in Joseph's tomb and the great stone rolled in place at its door.

But even as some were kind and loving, there were others who were so relentless in their hatred that they pursued Christ even beyond the grave.

I. The Hatred of Christ's Enemies (27:62-66).

We sometimes wonder at the bitterness of the enemies of Christianity in our day. Had we given more earnest heed to the Bible story we should have known that it was so from the very beginning.

The wicked men who brought about the crucifixion of Jesus were not content to let Him rest in His grave. They had lusted after His life and they had taken that, but even as He lay silent in the tomb, the priests and the Pharisees came to Pilate and called Him "that deceiver" (v. 63) and demanded a special guard.

They feared that His disciples would perpetrate a fraud, and after stealing the body declare that He was risen. Wicked and deceitful hearts can imagine all sorts of treachery on the part of others.

The hatred of unbelievers toward Christ and toward His followers knows no stopping place. In civilized lands and among cultured people it operates under a cloak of respectability, but it is nonetheless bitter and relentless in its pursuit of Him and of His church.

II. The Victory of Christ (28:1-6).

Victory and praise should be the keynote of Christianity. Why should we be doleful and sad? Our Lord has come back victorious from the grave! We may be glad and sing even in the midst of earth's sorrows and distresses. Let praise be the employ of our lips constantly as we worship Him and work for Him.

The picture that greeted the surprised eyes of the two women as they came to the grave, as it began to dawn on the first day of the week, was one resplendent with the glory and majesty of God. The earth quaked as the lightning flashed. The angel of the Lord broke through the supposedly unbreakable seal of Rome and rolled back the stone which was to have permanently closed the door to the tomb.

This was done, not to release Christ—for He had already gone, no grave could hold Him—but that men might see the empty grave and know that He was risen. Other religions keep the graves of their founders. Christianity points to an empty tomb.

To the foes of Christ represented by the keepers, the coming of the angel and the revelation of the power of God brought absolute discomfiture. That is still true. Men will argue with theology, church methods, even Christian profession, but when they see the power of God revealed, they can only be "as dead men."

To the friends of Christ, the angel brought comfort and assurance. Their fears were assuaged by his word of comfort, and then their faith was revived by the assurance that Christ was risen. The resurrection declares that He is the Son of God with power, the Saviour of the world.

III. The Joy of Christ's Disciples (28:7-9).

The followers of Christ had their share of fear and unbelief, but it was quickly overcome by joy and assurance as they knew that their Lord was risen.

The note of great joy is highly appropriate on Easter Sunday, but just as proper on every Sunday—yes, every day of the Christian's life. He is risen from the dead! That settles all questions about His deity, His power, His salvation. It meets the problems of our lives with an unflinching word of confidence and joy.

Be sure to note that such good news must not be kept to ourselves. We should emulate the zeal of the disciples, who "departed quickly" to make it known to their families and friends. The story of the victorious Saviour is still unknown to many thousands—possibly we should say millions. Let someone depart quickly to tell them of Jesus. And don't forget to ask yourself, "Should that someone be me?"

Jesus met them on the way with a greeting of peace. He loves to fellowship with His people as they go on His errands. You will find Him there awaiting your coming.

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Big Boost For Navy

In requesting the appropriation of \$23,719,153,050 for the Navy during the fiscal year beginning July 1, President Roosevelt disclosed that it was intended to bring the strength of the establishment up to the full 4,040,165 officers and men already authorized. On December 31 the Navy's personnel was 3,870,039.

The new figure includes 3,389,000 for the Navy proper; 478,000 for the Marine Corps and 173,165 for the Coast Guard.

Construction of 372 new combat vessels is on the Navy's program, including large aircraft carriers, escort carriers, heavy and light cruisers, destroyers and submarines, and large numbers of smaller types. Not allowing for losses in the meantime, this would give the United States Fleet a total of 1,532 combat ships by the end of 1947, with a displacement of 6,485,823 tons.

In addition to combat ships, the Navy last November had 45,200 landing craft, more than 5,000 smaller vessels and 34,070 aircraft, which numbers have been considerably increased during the intervening four months.

Secretary Forrestal stated on September 1, 1944, that the navy expected to receive 30,000 new planes during the following 12 months, 93 per cent of which would be combat aircraft of various types.

The fact that its building program is planned to extend thru 1947 indicates that the Navy has no illusions concerning an early end to the war with Japan.

Casualties and Care

The total American casualties since Pearl Harbor and up to about the first of March were 823,632, according to a recent report by Secretary Stimson. These were distributed as follows:

Army—142,285 killed; 438,734 wounded; 91,237 missing and 60,666 prisoners—total 732,928.

Navy (including Marines)—34,513 killed; 41,209 wounded; 10,671 missing; 4,317 prisoners—total 90,710.

Reports are confined to combat casualties and do not include losses in accidents or from disease.

Deaths from disease are believed to have been comparatively few, but casualties resulting from accidents, especially in the training of airmen and in routine air operations, have been many. A considerable number of motor vehicle accidents also have occurred, adding to the total of casualties among service personnel.

One gratifying feature of this otherwise grim casualty record is seen in the almost unbelievably large percentage of wounded men whose lives are saved, which, according to official reports, is around 97 per cent of those receiving prompt medical aid. And never before have men wounded in battle been given such prompt attention as our fighting men receive in this war.

Most of our wounded are flown from battle zones to hospitals behind the lines, after receiving first aid on the field. Through the use of sulfa drugs, penicillin, blood plasma and other methods of treatment unknown in previous wars, countless lives are saved. The untiring devotion of medical officers, nurses and their

assistants is beyond all praise, and the story of their self-sacrificing efforts will never be adequately told.

As the casualty lists grow, the needs of our wounded and sick continually increase. Additional nurses are needed, not only at the front, but in this country as well. Wounded men are arriving from overseas at the rate of about 1,200 each day.

Sidelights

We tip our hat to that optimist we just learned about who took marriage vows at the ripe old age of 87 and immediately started house hunting for a nice place close to a school.

The "bare" facts displayed in a headline of a recent issue of a Nashville paper which states: "Babies Here Apt To Lose 50,000 Diapers." It appears that the Babies' Valet Service plans the withdrawing of 50,000 diapers from service in the Nashville area.

A few days ago a teacher in a certain school asked Bobby to tell her how many zones there are. Two, was Bobby's answer. Seeing the questioning look in the teacher's eyes, he continued: One male and one female; the male can be temperate or intemperate, the female frigid or torrid—and he stopped there before the teacher got to him. We are now trying to ascertain Bobby's age.

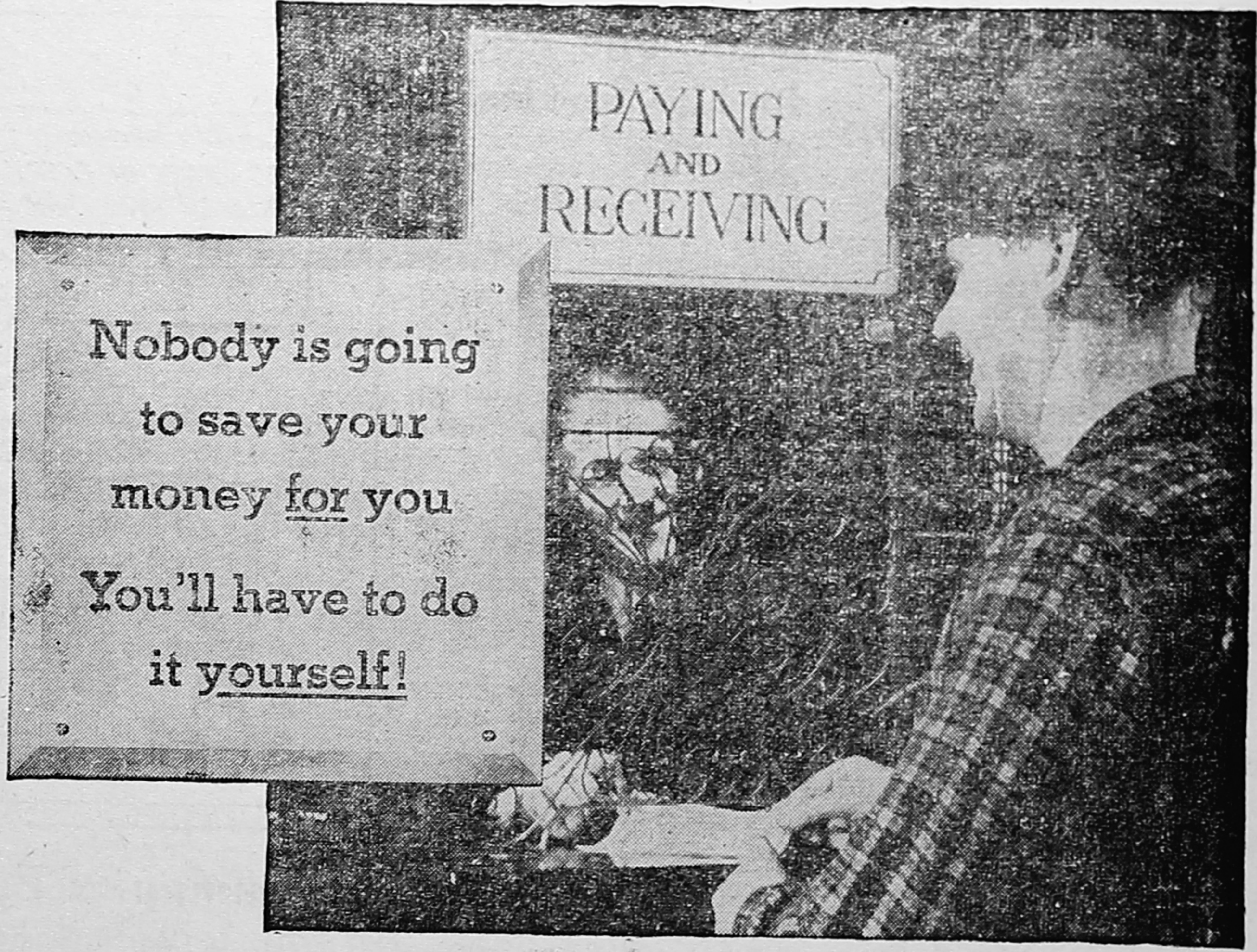
We learn of a new minister in a Georgia church who was delivering his first sermon. He put forth his best efforts to impress his new congregation and his prayers seemed to cover the whole category of human wants. As the services ended, one of the deacons noticed that the janitor had been a critical listener from a back corner of the church and as he was leaving asked the valued servant what he thought of the new minister. Don't you think he offers up a good prayer, Joe? "Ah sho does, boss. Why, that man asked the Lord for things our other preacher didn't know he had!"

We hear much about the small businesses of the future. Many suggestions are being made, especially for the returning veteran, and everyone appears to be planning on "going into business someday." In line with this we read of one extremely small business that succeeded—and which should find a ready response here. An unemployed plumber (of course there are none such now) and an assistant made

house to house canvass of town after town doing nothing but repairing leaking faucets—and every home seemed to have its share. They were experts in these small repairs and had a flat price of 25c per faucet. They prospered and had a pleased clientele. "Great oaks from little

acorns grow..."
The best way to find your missing kinfolks is to get rich.
Things work out pretty well after all. Just think if the short skirt and bustle had both been in style at the same time.

Some neighbors will borrow everything, including trouble.
There is nothing so uncommon as common sense.
The reason some rich folks are stingy is also the reason they are rich.



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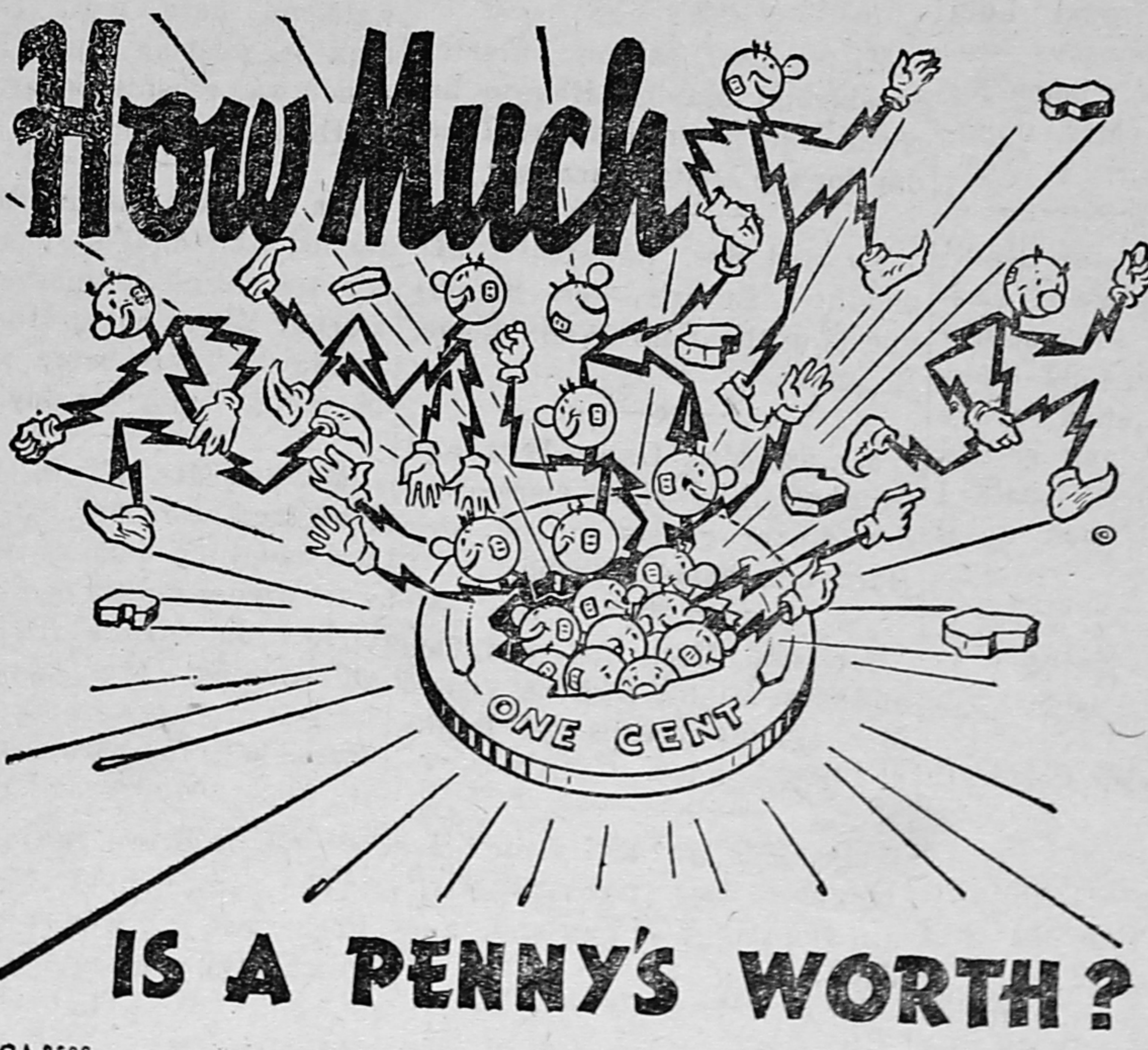
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For Town Clerk

Harold O. Anderson

For Justice-of-the Peace

B. H. THODE, Sr.

For Member Board of Managers of the Community Building to serve for a term of six years

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Diner—So I see. Bring me a clean one so I can read it.

I heard your kid brother bawling last night.
Yeh, and after four bawls he got his base—warmed.

He—Every time I kiss you, it makes me a better man.
She—Well, you don't have to try to get to heaven in one night.

Passenger—Why are we so late porter?
Porter—Well, sah, de train in front is behind, and we was behind befoh besides.

Sunday School teacher—Why did the disciples pause before entering Jerusalem?
Small boy—They must have had a flat tire.

She—I spent my vacation up in the mountains.
He—Really! Did you have a guide?

She—Well, only my conscience.

And there was the lady who couldn't stand the way her husband continually talked to himself, so she finally went home to mutter.

Vital statistics note in a country newspaper: "Due to the shortage of newsprint a number of births will be postponed until next week."

Freshman—I don't know.
Sophomore—I'm not prepared.
Junior—I don't remember.
Senior—I don't believe I can add anything to what has been said.

Old Gent—What is your name little fellow?

Negro Boy—Well, boss, everywhere Ah goes dey gives me a new name, but mah maiden name was Moses.

Why is it that if you tell a man there are 276,679,874,638 stars in the universe, he'll believe you, but if a sign says "Fresh Paint," he has to make a personal investigation?

Willie, said his mother, I wish you'd go across the street and see how old Mrs. Brown is this morning. A few moments later Willie returned and reported: Mrs. Brown says it's none of your business how old she is.

As a suggestion for getting cigarettes in the current shortage, there is the case of a single fellow who tried walking around in a hospital looking weak, wan and worried like a father awaiting a new arrival, and was deluged with smokes by anxious doctors, nurses and other patients to keep him from collapsing.

As one Navy craft sailed out into the English Channel on the eve of D-Day, the skipper called the crew together and delivered a lecture on fear.

Fear, he said, is a very healthy thing.

A third-class yeoman near the front spoke up.
Cap'n, he said, you're lookin' at the healthiest sailor in the U. S. Navy!

A negro preacher rushed down from the dock gate when the steamboat was just a few feet from the quay. Shouting for the crew to wait for him, he threw his carpet-bag on the boat, made a desperate leap and landed a crashing "belly flopper" on the deck.

Glory hallelujah, he shouted, Ah made it jes in the nick ob time!

Hell's fiab, pahson, said one of the deck hands who picked him up, we's jes' comin' in.

The hard thing about making money last is making it first.

(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 20th day of March, 1945.

RESOURCES

1. Cash and due from banks\$185,811.50
3. United States Government obligations, direct and, or fully guaranteed.....315,600.00
5. Loans and discounts.....90,411.73
7. Banking house, \$1,500.00; Furniture and fixtures \$440.00...1,940.00
11. Other Resources263.49

Grand Total Resources\$594,505.96

LIABILITIES

12. Capital stock.....\$20,000.00
 14. Surplus.....20,000.00
 15. Undivided profits (net).....10,980.15
 17. Demand deposits...542,869.56
- Total of deposits:
- (1) Secured by pledge of loans and, or investments... none
 - (2) Not secured by pledge of loans and or investments\$542,869.56
 - (3) Total deposits...\$542,869.56

Grand Total Liabilities.....\$594,505.96

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.
Correct. Attest: M. H. Keefe,
D. A. Smith,
Directors.

State of Illinois, } ss.
County of Champaign. }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of March, 1945.

Russell M. Astell,
(Seal) Notary Public.

Where Pocket Knives Go

The mystery of where that pocket knife you wanted to buy has gone is cleared up by an announcement this week of WPB. To meet the urgent need of bomber crews, ski troopers, sailors and other members of the armed forces for pocket knives, employment in the pocket knife industry must be expanded to a point that will permit production in the first half of 1945 of approximately 5,000,000 pocket knives per quarter, WPB states. Each pocket knife is a miniature engineering project. Making the simplest type of knife requires about 40 separate operations, while a more complicated four-bladed knife, containing some 20 pieces, requires about 100 operations.

Household Fats to Rescue

Homemakers of town and farm again are asked by the War Food Administration to come to the rescue of a wartime program. WFA states that it is looking largely to the people in agricultural areas to increase the quantity of salvaged fats this year to the 250,000,000 pounds needed to meet United States military, industrial and civilian requirements. Last year housewives turned in 170,000,000 pounds. WFA asks all housewives to keep a tin can in a handy spot in which to pour used fats. When the can is full it should be taken to the local market where the grocer will pay two red points and four cents a pound for every pound turned in.

The quickest way to make something popular is to pass a law against it.

Women IN THE CHURCH
by Mary Fowler

From New Guinea, WAC Kathryn E. Mayer, of New York City, writes: "It seemed mighty good and almost homelike, sitting in our chapel on the hill singing 'The Old Rugged Cross.' It seemed very appropriate, looking at the rough timbers—slender tree trunks—which formed the framework of the structure. It sort of renews one's belief in the eventual solidity of things. . . Going to 'kirk' here seemed so much more meaningful and real than it used to be in training. I shall try never to miss the services. . . The chapel is very attractive, built of palm thatch. The upper half of the walls are open; the lower section and the roof of thatch. The floor is dirt, the seats are planks laid across old ammunition boxes. Back of and over the altar table, which has candles on either side of the cross, is a lovely red parachute. There is even a choir and a little portable organ!"

Household Hints

Light scorch in clothing may bleach out if dampened and left in the sunlight for a long time. Deep scorch cannot be removed.

Milk spilled on clothing should be rinsed immediately in cold water before using warm, soapy water.

Use an old toothbrush handle to remove dried grease from the plated parts on your car. It will not scratch the metal and can be shaped to clean the grooves.

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Eyes Alight

By MARY M. KERN
McClure Newspaper Syndicate.
WNU Features.

IT WAS her family's first comment on seeing the portrait. "You'd never know it was you, Mom." It made her wish she hadn't saved nickels and dimes so that all of them except Ed, their father, might come to the art gallery this spring day. Jim and Mike were strutting about, squinting at the picture; Sam wanted to poke six-year-old fingers into the canvas; and only Gertrude, 17 and the oldest of the children, stood quietly.

Jim's voice brought her back. "Would you think Mom was that thin?"

Mom winced as she saw the three-quarter length oil painting of herself, blue eyes luminous, black hair back from her forehead, a bright peasant shawl around her youthful shoulders. Even Ed had not known her when at Gertrude's age, 30 years before, she had posed for this. Twelve years later Mom had met Ed at the mill where both worked, and they were married.

Sam leaned against his mother'singham skirt. "Tell us again, Mom. About the picture."

Mom sat down on a bench in the gallery. "Peter O'Connell came to room next door to where I lived."

"And the painter guy ast you," supplied Mike.
"Asked," put in Gertrude. Mom was acutely aware of Gertrude's dulled, despairing voice. Her father's had been harsh, strident this morning. When Gertrude had tearfully tried to argue, Ed had shouted her down. "I'm tired of these fancy



Mom winced as she saw the three-quarter length oil painting of herself.

notions. You start work at the mill Monday—or get out!"

Mom's heart lurched, remembering. All of Gertrude's teachers at high school said she should finish her senior year and prepare to go into teaching. But none of the talking made any difference. It was just Ed. He was a good man but hard and cold except about working at the mill and things like pool and horse racing. Look at the way he always tried to keep Mom herself from listening to the symphony over the radio.

Mom brought her thoughts back with effort. "The painter had the shawl, his grandmother's, from Ireland."

"Was it fun posing?" Mike queried.

It was unadulterated happiness. "It was work, too," Mom went on. "You get tired sitting."

"You never knew Peter O'Connell died or what happened till Miss Adams told us at school that the picture was coming in this exhibit, did you?" asked Jim.

"He went away. He couldn't pay his rent."

Yes, for a little time while posing for 40-year-old, visionary Peter O'Connell there had been something in Mom's eyes. Knowing him she had glimpsed another world. She—who lived on the wrong side of the tracks, who had no precedent for such a dream and no one to lend her a hand—had hoped she could study music. It had even seemed possible. But there had been her mother to help and all those younger brothers and sisters.

Jim and Mike were taking one last look at the portrait. Gertrude stepped closer, too, but Mom noticed she walked as though nothing mattered.

Mom straightened imperceptibly. She knew what she must do. Because it would only be the same thing over again later with Ed about Jim's interest in electricity and Mike's seeming bent for music. She would send Gertrude back to high school Monday and if Ed drove her away from home then Mom and the boys would go, too. Mom's face was grave, realizing how hard that would be, but her head was up. She was strong. She could still go back to the mill.

Gertrude was almost out the door. Mom hurrying after her felt a new spirit carrying her on in her decision which she knew had been inevitable. It occurred to her to wonder what was strengthening her courage now when her need was greatest. But Gertrude was turning and Mom, explaining eagerly to her, put aside her question. Only Gertrude could read the answer in her mother's blue eyes which were alight with hope, not now for herself but for her children, but still singularly like the eyes of The Girl With the Shawl.



LOOKING AHEAD
BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

The Approach

Planned Economy was advocated in Germany by a small group of theorists as long ago as 1880. The large mass of politically minded Germans considered them harmless cranks and toyed with their ideas abstractedly for all of ten years before they saw danger in them. People who were loyal to the old Germany and its ways learned suddenly that Planned Economy was gaining popularity.

Serious consideration of Planned Economy started among conservative thinkers in Germany about half a century ago. Deliberate, Teutonic minds almost universally opposed the thought of manhandling economic laws which they recognized as natural laws, worthy of respect in any orderly society. Just the same, they saw in Planned Economy a powerful tool for rough work.

Something Different.
Fifteen or 20 years passed without much outward change. Planned Economy was still in the background. Everybody seemed conscious of it. More and more people admitted believing that parliaments had a right to enact written laws against the workings of competition as they understood it. In fact, every time a German became dissatisfied with conditions he thought about Planned Economy.

Finally 1914 came, bringing World War I. Germany quickly went all out for Planned Economy. It was a shrewd political move. People reasoned feebly that open competition must cost something, and accepted the new order in the name of efficiency; to win the war. All industry went hurriedly under government control, and the dreams of yesterday's unpopular minority became the rule.

Monopolies Thrived.
Government managers eliminated new and growing industrial plants. Huge monopolies grew larger still. It was the easy way for government because a few big concerns are less trouble to manage than a large number of small ones. Competitors entered into cartels to hike prices and hide incompetence. They divided markets like pies and traded customers as if they were sheep.

Defeated in World War I, burdened with reparations, lame of manpower, Germany took a still bigger dose of government control. By 1935 Hitler was dictating to a race of conservatives who could still remember laughing at the economic planners and saying, "It can't happen here." Planned Economy had given way to National Socialism; in other words, plain dictatorship.

Like a Drug Habit.
We have Planned Economy in America now, a powerful weapon for rough work such as we are doing. But Planned Economy is still a habit-forming medicine. If America is to be prosperous again, this drug must be used sparingly. Rationing is effective if it's necessary, poisonous if it's not. Rationing, in its only safe form, is held to an irreducible minimum—not taken for effect. America's defenders and her allies must be fed. Also must the people at home understand that their government is still a power that's friendly to them. Returning now to the easy rationing rules of last September and October would yield more support voluntarily than Hitler himself could get with his three-speed machine: (1) Planned Economy, (2) Regimentation, (3) Dictatorship.

Illinois State Capitol News

Prospects for this season's peach crop in southern Illinois are reported good. Last winter did not bring abnormally low temperatures, consequently not many peach buds were killed. The risk of a damaging frost becomes less with each passing day.

With many of the roads coated with snow and ice during January and February, fatal highway accidents in Illinois for the two months were ten per cent less than for the corresponding period last year. Highway engineers report a total of 111 motor fatalities during February.

Success of the Illinois drive to enlist new members of the women's army corps for army hospital duty has been assured well in advance of the close of the campaign on Apr. 1. The state's quota was 405 recruits, and actual enlistments reached 466 as of March 19. Governor Green expressed his gratification over the patriotic response of Illinois women to the appeal for hospital workers.

Longview News

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Mrs. Emma Clem is recovering from a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robison were business callers in Champaign last Friday.

Miss Jane Jarman arrived here last Friday to visit her parents. Her mother is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Churchill and daughters spent the weekend in the Albion home in Peoria.

Chaplain Ralph Martin has arrived from overseas for a visit with his wife and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Blaney and son were business callers in Champaign, Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Dyar has received word that her brother, Glen Williams, was wounded in France.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Struck have returned home after a month's sojourn in Florida.

Mrs. Eugene Sullivan and son have returned home after a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Parks and Mrs. Grace Parks attended the funeral of Edward Morrison at Paxton, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Moore of Indianapolis spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warnes.

Sgt. Paul Todd, who had been stationed at Long Island, N. Y., has been transferred to Memphis, Tenn.

J. V. Keefe, who was operated on for appendicitis at Mercy hospital, returned home on Tuesday. He is making a rapid recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Brooks have received word from their

son, Adolph, that he is Seaman, first class.

D. A. Smith is suffering an attack of sciatic rheumatism. E. C. Churchill is substituting in the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Churchill and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowman at Danville.

Pfc. Howard Warnes of Smyrna Field, Tenn., spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Warnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eckerty and sons of Dana, Ind.; Mrs. Kenneth Seiders and daughter of Newman; and Chas. Loman were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ella Eckerty.

Mrs. Henry Keefe entertained several friends at a St. Patrick's party in honor of her husband at the club house in Villa Grove on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hiler, Mrs. Grace Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Parks and daughter, and Mr. Robert Warnes were Sunday guests of Mrs. Stella Hiler, Villa Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green and son, and Ward Varner, accompanied by Mrs. Barney Thode Jr., and daughter of Sidney, spent the weekend with Mrs. Emma Varner at Belle Rive.

Mrs. T. M. Sullivan entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club with Mrs. J. T. Arwine, Mrs. John Nohren and Mrs. Lyman Mohr winning prizes. Mrs. August Oye and Mrs. Frank Dalzell won guest prizes.

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Report of Condition of

The State Bank of Allerton, Allerton, 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 20th day of March, 1945.

RESOURCES

- 1. Cash and due from banks \$156,430.77
- 2. Outside checks and other cash items 50.00
- 3. United States Government obligations, direct and, or fully guaranteed 677,102.01
- 5. Loans and discounts 65,235.16
- 7. Banking house, \$1.00, furniture and fixtures, \$1.00 2.00
- 11. Other resources 12.02

Grand Total Resources \$898,831.96

LIABILITIES

- 12. Capital stock \$50,000.00
 - 14. Surplus 10,000.00
 - 15. Undivided profits (Net) 10,558.13
 - 16. Reserve accounts 2,000.00
 - 17. Demand deposits 786,803.09
 - 18. Time deposits 39,452.74
- Total of deposits:
(1) Secured by pledge of loans and, or investments, \$
(2) Not secured by pledge of loans and or investments \$826,255.83
(3) Total deposits \$826,255.83

22. Dividends unpaid 18.00

Grand Total Liabilities \$898,831.96

I, Fred Anderson, 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.

Fred Anderson, Cashier.

Correct, Attest: W. A. Warters, Harry Allen, Directors.

State of Illinois, County of Vermillion, } ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March, 1945.

(Seal) Robert H. Beatty, Notary Public.

Notice of Village Election

Public notice is hereby given, that on the 17th day of April, 1945, at the Community Building in the Village of Broadlands, in the County of Champaign and State of Illinois, an election will be held to elect the following officers of said Village of Broadlands:

One President of the Board of Trustees to serve for a full term of four (4) years.

One Clerk of the Board of Trustees to serve for a full term of four (4) years.

One Police Magistrate to serve for a full term of four (4) years.

Three Members of the Board of Trustees to serve for a full term of four (4) years.

Which election will be opened at 6:00 o'clock in the morning and shall be closed at 5:00 o'clock in the evening of that day.

Dated at Broadlands, Illinois, this 29th day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five.

O. E. Gore, Village Clerk.

Acting at the request of the U. S. war department, Gov. Dwight H. Green designated Saturday, April 28, as grand clean-up day for the collection of paper, old clothing, tin cans, rags and grease throughout Illinois. A nation-wide collection of these materials is to be made on this date. The Governor requested boy and girl scouts, school children, civic organizations, public officials and churches to join in the salvage drive.

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Every vegetable in the Victory Garden has best stages for eating, before and after which their goodness is considerably less than one hundred per cent.

Snap beans should be picked before the seeds inside the pods have formed. If some of them get past that stage before you can use them, let the beans grow to full size and use them as green shells. Peas should be picked when the pods are plump and bright green. When pea pods are somewhat wrinkled and show streaks of white, the peas are too old for enjoyable eating.

Cut the outer leaves of Swiss chard when they are no more than ten or twelve inches long. Let the inner ones continue to grow, always cutting before they are grown to full size.

Be sure to cut sprouting broccoli while the buds are green and tightly closed. When they open and begin to show a hint of yellow, they have lost their fresh new goodness. Cauliflower, cousin to sprouting broccoli, should have heads that are firm and creamy

white. Spongy looking heads are past their prime.

Too young sweet corn has neither flavor nor substance; too old, it is mealy and usually tough. It's exactly right when ears are well filled and kernels spurt milky juice at the prick of a thumb nail.

Cut kohlrabi bulbs when between one and three inches in diameter. Larger than that they are likely to be tough as shoe leather. Turnips are best at medium size, rutabagas when fully grown under cool moist conditions.

Let parsnips and salsify or vegetable oyster stay in the ground until late fall. Then the roots should be fully developed. Some of them can be dug for winter use, but plan to leave at least part of the crop in the ground over winter. Dig them in early spring for flavor unsurpassed.

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