



## News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

April 14, 1933

Misses Helen and Opal McCormick were Champaign visitors.

Clark Henson and family visited in the Virgil Henson home at Camargo.

Herbert Potts and family of Brocton visited in the Orval McCormick home.

Mrs. O. E. Gore and daughter, Miss Margaret, visited relatives at Indianapolis.

Elmer Turpin was painfully injured when he lost control of his car after striking a culvert on route 49 near Newman. His chest was crushed and his right leg was injured.

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Miss Alice Craig was ill with scarlet fever.

Roy McCormick and Clyde Gore were Villa Grove visitors.

Misses Leathie Anderson and Pearl Clester were Danville shoppers.

J. O. Cadwallader returned to Oteen, N. C., after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Wynnie Cadwallader was home from Farmer City over the weekend.

Oscar Smith of Springfield visited with home folks over the weekend.

L. T. King and family of Kankakee visited relatives here over the weekend.

### Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor  
Sunday School—9:30.  
Morning Worship—10:15.

Sermon: "Zion's Captives and their Song of Deliverance."

In these days we look forward to the day when the sword of Antichrist will once more have been broken. April 22nd has been designated in our churches as the beginning of a Thanksgiving for Peace ingathering. The day when the clouds of war begin to lift, the healing ministry of the church must begin.

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

Carl E. Hartwig, Pastor  
Sunday "Misericordias Domini," April 15.  
Sunday School at 9:40, Carl Zenke, Superintendent.  
Divine Service at 10:45.  
Sermon, "The partnership in other men's sins."

Thought for the week  
Setting out to follow Christ is the important thing for every man, and the best answer to a great many questions is to set out to follow Christ. The answers are found along the way. To start to follow Christ, we do not have to be perfect, for he is our Saviour, we do not have to know everything, for he is our teacher, we do not have to do the will of God once for all, for Christ is our Master who will day by day lead us. Will you make that start?

Remember Pearl Harbor!

## About The Boys In The Service

(Contributions to this column will be appreciated)

Mrs. Carl Goddington has received word that her brother, Pvt. Charles Arnold, was killed in action in Luxembourg, on December 17, last.

Mrs. Belle Smith has just received a card from her son, Pvt. Clarence Smith from Ft. Sheridan. He was inducted into the service on April 2.

Bob Gallion, RT 3-c, of Navy Pier, Chicago, who was enjoying a 10-day leave, visited friends here Saturday. Having successfully completed his radar schooling recently, Bob returned to Chicago, Monday for reassignment. He has been in the service 14 months.

## Women IN THE CHURCH

Sometimes American aid to the distressed groups in foreign lands return to help the givers in strange ways, as reported by International Missionary Council. Out in Pichieh, China, there are several German missionary sisters, cut off from funds from Europe for several years by the war. Money contributed in America has been helping tide them over the months and has continued their service. Now their station is on a route taken by American army convoys. The sisters have re-arranged a school room so that the American boys may spend the night there. They furnish meals and they provide something of a "home atmosphere." "I look forward to my nights at Pichieh all the way up and down the road," writes one GI.

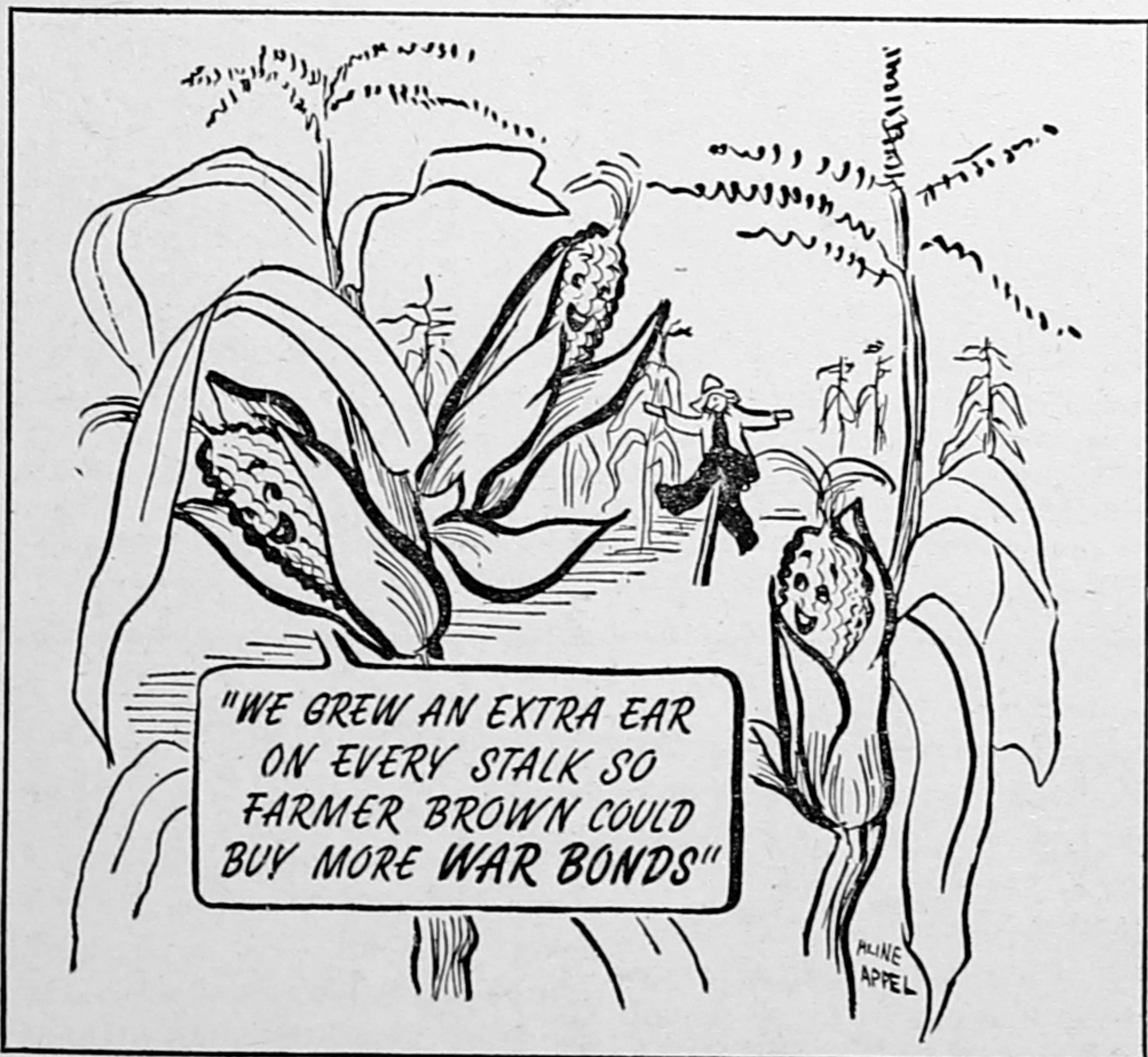
### U. B. Church Notes

Dale Mumaw, Pastor.  
Sunday School—10:00.  
No worship service this Sunday.  
The Victorious Life Crusade in the Longview U. B. Church under the direction of Evangelist G. E. Vinaroff has been very well attended. 124 people, two-thirds of them young people and children, were present at the Saturday evening service to see and hear a very interesting and instructive program. Services continue each evening this week at 7:45.

Sunday is the closing day of the Crusade. Sunday School at 10:00 with a goal of 99. Worship service at 11:00 a. m. Potluck dinner in church parlors at noon. At 2:30 the Rev. G. E. Vinaroff will give his life story, which will be very interesting. Sunday evening at 7:45 will be the closing service of the meeting. Everybody is invited to attend all these services. Saturday evening is for the young people and children, but all are welcome.

### Methodist Church Notes

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
Sunday, April 15, will be Rally Day. A short program will follow Sunday School. A potluck dinner at noon. Bring own table service.



## Illinois State Capitol News

The initial observance of National Sunday School week will be held in Illinois throughout the country April 9 to 15. It is sponsored by the Laymen's National committee, an organization which for years has actively supported the annual celebration of National Bible week.

Despite a decline in the amount of traffic, more persons lost their lives in motor vehicle accidents on Illinois highways last year than in 1943. The total number of deaths was 1,355, according to the state division of highways, an increase of two per cent over the preceding year. As compared with former years, an increased proportion of Illinois youths under 18, men over 65, and women were behind the steering wheels last year.

High water during March curtailed oil production in Illinois, but as the month closed the output was showing an upward trend. The average daily flow for the month was 194,000 barrels, according to the State Geological Survey, compared with an average of 204,000 barrels in February. Total production for March is estimated at 5,999,000 barrels.

Drilling during March discovered three new pools, three extensions to pools, and two pays in pools. During the month 47 producing wells were completed.

Pointing out the importance of the woodlands of Illinois, from pioneer days onward, Governor Dwight H. Green proclaimed Friday, April 20, as Arbor Day, and requested that the occasion be observed with appropriate programs and exercises in public schools throughout the state.

"Without our forests the early settlement of this region would not have been possible," the Governor's proclamation said. "From pioneer days down to the present time, the trees of Illinois have guarded our soils against erosion, have added beauty to our landscapes, and have been a valuable source of lumber and firewood."

Place your news items in our mail box.

On what side of a church do trees grow? The outside.

For Sale—Pekin Duck Eggs. Mrs. Bert Smith, Broadlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Seeds and grandson of Danville were Sunday visitors in the Bert Seeds home.

## Mrs. Adolph Anderson Hostess To W. C. T. U.

The local unit of the W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Adolph Anderson on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting opened with a song service led by Mrs. Russell Potter, accompanied by Mrs. George Smith.

Mrs. Anderson read the scripture lesson and an article, "I see God In America," by Eddie Cantor. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag followed. Spring poems were used in response to roll call.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Clark Henson.

A special paper on Easter, and a poem entitled, "And With Great Power," was read by Mrs. Fuller Freeman.

Ten members were present. Mrs. Frank Golle was a guest.

The meeting adjourned with delicious refreshments being served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Smith with Mrs. Mattie Utterback assisting.

## Drive For Old Clothes For War Relief Starts Saturday

The drive for old clothes for European war relief will begin this Saturday and last through April.

Local citizens are asked to donate as much clothing as possible and to bring the articles to the Community Building on Saturday. The building will be open all day and evening. All kinds of clothing and shoes are wanted, with the exception of fancy or party clothes. The clothing must be mended and clean.

Mrs. Emil Schumacher is the chairman of a committee, which will be present to take care of the clothing brought to the Community Building each Saturday.

Anyone wishing to know any further particulars concerning the drive is requested to call Wm. Seider, C. T. Henson or Jess Ward.

## Time Tables

C. & E. I.  
Northbound .....12:48 a. m.  
Southbound .....1:19 p. m.  
Star Mail Route  
Southbound ..... 6:45 a. m.  
Northbound ..... 4:25 a. m.

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

The more you take away the larger it grows? A hole.

## Carl Benschneider Given Surprise on His Birthday

A number of relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benschneider on Monday evening as a surprise for Mr. Benschneider on his birthday anniversary.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

Those present were Mrs. Hannah Luth, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schweineke and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Luth, Ray Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Erhardt Benschneider and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benschneider and daughter Miss Marie.

## Ladies Guild Meets at Home Mrs. H. Mohr

The Ladies Guild of St. John's Church met at the home of Mrs. Howard Mohr on Thursday afternoon, April 5.

The subject discussed was "Doorways to rebuilding our common life," and the prayer-hymn, "God Bless Our Lads in Air on Land and Sea" was sung.

The business meeting was led by the president of the society, Mrs. Freda Kilian. It was moved and carried to send a case of eggs to the Bensenville orphans' home, and also to send a delegate to the regional Ladies Guild Convention to be held at Bloomington on April 23.

Refreshments served by the hostess consisted of chicken sandwiches, pickles, ritz crackers with cheese, angelfood cake with whipped cream and coffee.

Thirteen members and one guest were present: Mesdames Ora Wiese, Wilma Magill, Martha Hartwig, Hattie Zenke, Tillie Schumacher, Freda Kilian, Anna Mohr, Mary Partenheimer, Emma Block, Neva Frick, Jennie Nohren, Delia Nohren, Amelia Mohr, Pearl Wiese, and Rev. Carl Hartwig.

## Mrs. Henry Selmeyer Is Presented a Gift

(Sidney Times)

At a recent meeting of Philo P. T. A. it was planned to present a gift to Mrs. Henry Selmeyer, who had been a primary teacher in Philo for 18 years. Former pupils of the grade and high school and friends shared in the giving. Mrs. Selmeyer has taught 28 years in Champaign county and resigned in November of this term due to failing health.

Last week they presented her with a lovely occasional table in appreciation of this long and faithful service to the many children who received their first school training from her.

(Editor's Note—Mrs. Selmeyer was formerly Ethel Allen, and a former resident of Broadlands.)

## Malcolm Pigg Found Not Guilty In Damage Suit

Malcolm Pigg, Broadlands, was found not guilty in a \$10,000 damage suit when a sealed verdict was read by Circuit Judge F. B. Leonard last Friday morning.

Pigg had been charged with wanton and careless operation of a motor vehicle following a collision near Longview last July 14, resulting in the death of Melvin Moore, who lived north of Longview. The plaintiff was Mrs. Moore, wife of the deceased.

## S-Sgt. Churchill of Longview Wins Star

Longview, April 9—For calm heroism in knocking out two German machine gun nests with a rifle and a hand grenade, Staff Sergeant Ethelbert C. Churchill of Longview has been awarded the army's silver star, a dispatch from the 26th infantry division in Germany revealed Monday.

He is the son of E. C. Churchill, sr., Longview.

As the squad leader in Company L of the 328th regiment, Sergeant Churchill was accompanying an assault platoon up a steep slope on the right flank of the Nazi positions, the dispatch relates. As the doughboys topped the hill, they were met with direct fire from twin enemy machine gun nests.

"The sergeant went forward alone with his arsenal of weapons, the release continues. To reach a spot affording him a view of the guns and their crews he had to move over a field directly exposed to fire and observation.

Advancing calmly, he reached the vantage point and threw everything he had, silencing the guns and permitting his platoon to proceed forward."

Sergeant Churchill entered the army last May and went overseas in October. A graduate of Longview Township high school, where he was a well known athlete, he was studying mechanical engineering at Purdue when he was drafted.

## Young People Meet at Clarence Kilian Home

The Young People's Class of St. John's Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kilian on Monday night.

The devotional portion of the meeting included group singing; a prayer read by Rita Bergfield; Scripture text read by Harold Kilian; a vocal duet, "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me," Irene Schwartz and Evelyn Hartwig; a reading entitled "An Advice to a Young Man," by Marian Dohme.

The business meeting was called to order by the president, Rita Bergfield.

Fifteen members were present: Charlotte, Lelabelle and Kenneth Partenheimer, Harold Kilian, Evelyn Hartwig, Rita Bergfield, Paul Mohr, Roy and Howard Block, Irene Schwartz, Orville and Juanita Frick, Evelyn and Kenneth Katerhenry and Maria Dohme.

After the business meeting a social time, led by the local pastor, was enjoyed by all. Later in the evening delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and coffee were served by the hostess.

The May meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Estor Block.

## 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 ..... 1.15  
No. 2 yellow corn ..... 1.06  
No. 2 oats ..... .72

## Lodge Meets Next Monday

Broadlands Lodge, No. 791, A. F. & A. M. will meet next Monday night at 7:30.  
Work in Fellowcraft's degree.  
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**SUNDAY Lesson**

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**Lesson for April 15**

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**PIONEERS OF FAITH**

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 12:1, 2; Acts 7:4-7, 12-17.

GOLDEN TEXT—By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed . . . and he went out, not knowing whither he went.—Hebrews 11:8

Bible history is a story of men of faith called and used of God to carry out His purpose in the world. These thrilling accounts of worthwhile lives are to be our special concern during the three months we study the history of Israel and of the Church.

**I. A Call and a Covenant (Gen. 12:1, 2).**

God was now ready to make known His choice of a man to be the father of His chosen people. He went down into Ur of the Chaldees in the midst of heathen worship, and called out a man who had faith in the true God.

Abram, "when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went" (Heb. 11:8).

The Lord called him out from his own land and kindred, to get him away from his heathen forebears and their worship. God wants separated believers in our day, too (read and ponder II Cor. 6:17, 18). That call comes to every believer. To those who are to serve Him, there is a definite call much like Abram's (see Matt. 10:37-39).

With the call came a great covenant, a seven-fold promise given in Genesis 12:2, 3. That covenant God repeatedly renewed with Abraham and his descendants. It has been partially fulfilled, and God has put Himself on record that every bit of it shall be completed. He keeps His promises.

Why did God choose Israel? It was an act of His sovereign grace, not based on their merit or goodness. He had a threefold purpose: (1) That they should be the repository for His truth (the Old Testament) in the earth; (2) that they should be the channel for the coming of the personal Redeemer to the earth; (3) that they should be a national witness to the one true God amid the nations of the earth.

They accomplished two of these, but failed in the last, and are now under God's judgment for that sin and failure.

**II. Obedience and Opportunity (Acts 7:4-7).**

Abram went out at God's command, even though he knew that it meant suffering and trial, being obedient without question or hesitation. Bible history reveals that God delights to do mighty things for those who give Him unquestioning obedience.

God did great things for Abraham, and yet he did not live to see the fulfillment of the promise. He knew it was to be so, realizing that God's plan was to be carried out in the children which he did not yet have (see Heb. 11:9-11).

Here is a lesson for us. Our faith today, and the measure in which we apprehend the grace of God for life and service, will bless not only us, but our children (Ps. 103:17). For their sakes we ought to seek to increase the spiritual heritage of our families. Certainly we should do nothing to blight their lives (Exod. 34:7).

One may not be able to boast of the greatness and fitness of one's ancestors, but one can be determined by the grace of God to be a good ancestor.

Observe that Abraham's obedience opened up the whole history of blessing and usefulness to the entire nation of Israel, a history not yet concluded by any means. Think what opportunity he might have destroyed by disobedience.

**III. A Family and Its Faith (Acts 7:12-17).**

Stephen, a portion of whose address of defense before the council is here before us, reviews the history of God's dealings with Israel. Tracing the line down through Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph, he recalls how God provided a haven of plenty for them in Egypt until they were ready to be brought up into the possession of their inheritance—the land of Palestine.

Lack of space forbids the review of the lives of these pioneers of faith. The study would be most illuminating, for it repeatedly throws into sharp contrast the awful failures of these men when they forgot God, and the mighty victories they gained when they believed Him.

In spite of their failures they were essentially men of faith, for God has counted them worthy of a place in that remarkable list of heroes of faith found in Hebrews 11 (see vv. 17-22).

The days in which we live are not pioneer days in the usual sense, but they are days when God is calling for new pioneers of faith to serve Him in a befuddled and bruised world. There are stirring days ahead for the Church of Christ if we as Christians will, like Abraham, hear the call of God and go out in loving obedience to Him.



Alfred D. Reckley, 21, Pittsburgh, Pa., radio operator, can smile now. War Bonds are providing treatment for the wounds he sustained while flying a bomber on a mission over Central Germany. Reckley says others will be wounded and will need help.



A piece of shrapnel sent Pfc. Charles Shropshire, 21, Lexington, Ky., to the hospital, where his leg wound is mending, thanks to War Bonds. Shropshire was wounded in a sudden Nazi assault while setting up a machine gun on a Belgium front, when the enemy shell struck close enough to wound. Buy more Bonds, Shropshire urges, so that the business of war can be brought to a successful conclusion quicker.



Tech. Sgt. Paul Fordham, 31, Southampton, N. Y., was one of three men injured when an Eighth Air Force Flying Fortress took a shelling over Germany. The damaged plane got back to England, but this B-17 engineer was knocked out with a shattered left thigh. Now he has an extra good word for all the people at home who buy War Bonds to heal wounded fighters of the present and at the same time assuring ample, sufficient treatment for others yet to be wounded.

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**A Year Ago—And Today**

It may be interesting to our readers to give a brief review of the war situation a year ago, for comparison with that of today. During March, 1944, these are some of the developments which were engaging the attention of the world:

As the month opened, American troops in Italy were engaged in bitter struggles south of Rome, in the Cassino area, and at the Anzio beachhead, where little progress was made during the month.

On March 6, 8 and 10, U. S. air forces made heavy raids on Berlin in daylight, losing 109 bombers and 28 fighters in the three assaults. More than 350 German fighters were shot down over Germany and Italy during the week. The RAF lost 73 bombers over Berlin on the night of the 24th. Numerous other air battles were fought during the month.

By the end of March the long-sustained Russian drive had overwhelmed many strong German-held bastions in Western Russia, Poland and Bessarabia, and one column had plunged across the Prut River into old Rumania. Nikolaev at the mouth of the Bug River was taken, bringing the Red Army to within 75 miles of Odessa, the last large Russian city still held by the Nazis.

In the Pacific forces under General MacArthur proceeded with the conquest of the strategic Admiralty Islands, begun by a landing on Los Negros on Feb. 29. American planes attacked many Japanese bases throughout a wide area.

These operations during March 1944, now seem quite far in the past, because of the great strides made by the Allies on all fronts since that time. A year ago the Germans still held most of Europe, outside of Russia, and was still in possession of much Soviet territory.

Except for damage caused by Allied bombing, Germany's war industries and sources of raw materials were largely intact, and no enemy had set foot on the soil of the Reich. The Nazis still boasted that their Atlantic Wall was impregnable against invasion from the sea.

Japan had lost numerous important outposts, as well as many ships and planes, but retained the most vital bases which had been conquered in the early

months of the war. Her home islands were still far out of effective bombing range and her Navy had not been seriously crippled.

The intervening year between March, 1944, and March, 1945, has been marked by a series of disastrous defeats for both Axis powers. Germany has been continuously on the defensive everywhere, and although her resistance has been stubborn and in the main skillfully directed, her losses have been staggering. Japan has scored some successes in China, but her losses in the Pacific during the year have been beyond computation.

Germany and Japan are both doomed to certain defeat, but that was fairly evident a year ago. It still looks as if the war will not end until the armed forces of both are destroyed or captured piecemeal.

**Navy Building Cut**

By a decision of the joint chiefs of staff, it has been announced that the program to build 84 additional warships for the U. S. Navy has been cut to provide for only 12 new ships, all escort aircraft carriers. The 84-ship program was made public only on March 6, and the reduction was made as a result of a decision reached since that time.

None of these ships had been started, and the completion of vessels now under construction will not be affected by the change in plans.

It may be assumed that the present overwhelming superiority of the U. S. Navy, coupled with the large number of vessels now being built, is deemed sufficient to meet all requirements in the Pacific, but just why the decision to curtail the building program was made so soon after the 84-ship expansion was announced is not quite clear.

It has been evident for some time that the final phases of the war with Japan will likely consist principally of land operations as the chief strength of the Nipponese lies in their army, estimated at from four to six million.

**Riddles**

- What state is always ill? Ill.
- What state represents father? Pa.
- What runs but has no feet? Water.
- What's good for big feet? Big shoes.
- Why is an orange like a bell? Because they both peel.
- When is an altered dress like a secret? When it is let out.
- Why is a camel the touchiest animal? Always has his back up.
- What letters mean the nicest people in the world? U and I.

**Sidelights**

The Navy has asked Colorado's state treasurer for 100,000 metal and plastic sales tokens to send along with an advanced base unit ready to sail. Colorado, since the sales tax was abolished there by the recent State Assembly, has no use for the tokens and the sailors want them to use as poker chips.

A certain candidate for office in New Jersey, after making a speech on the agricultural situation and problems facing this basic industry, asked a farmer who was standing nearby how he liked his address. After a moment's thought, the farmer said: "Wasn't bad, but a good day's rain would do a lot more good."

Chicken a la Iwo is a most delicious dish, and we have the word of three Marines to prove it. Three youngsters returning from their front-line observation post on Iwo Jima to dig in for the night, heard a rustle in the brush and thinking the noise was made by Japs, went to investigate. The noise was found to have been made by four fat chickens, which appeared to have been shell-shocked as they were running around like crazy, so the Marines took pity on them and put them out of their misery. That night for chow a new dish was born—chicken a la Iwo.

We understand that a few days ago a would-be cook applied for a job at a certain home. This being so unusual in this time of domestic servant shortage, the housewife was somewhat startled. However, badly in need of a cook she asked the applicant why she left her last place of employment. "To tell you the truth mum, I just couldn't stand the way that Mr. and Mrs. So and So used to quarrel," was the reply. Sensing a bit of interesting gossip, the lady said: Dear me! Do you mean to say that they actually quarrel? Yes mum, all the time, the applicant stressed, "when it wasn't me and him, it was me and her."

**WAR BONDS**  
*in Action*



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**ROY HURST**

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

Black within, black without, many nice things go in and out? Oven.

Remember Pearl Harbor!

More Flowers in the '45 Victory Garden



—Photo Courtesy Ferry-Morse Seed Co.

Grow bouquets as well as beans this coming season! Flowers can add plenty of pleasure and zest to the plainer duties of vegetable gardening. More beauty in gardens can definitely be classed as part of the "better gardens" program our government recommends for 1945.

Where space is limited, the simplest way is to devote a few rows to easy-to-grow flowers that can be used for cutting material. Or, a border of flowers can surround the entire garden or part of the garden to make the vegetable plot an attractive part of the home grounds. Surprisingly enough, when the vegetable rows are well laid out and cared for, they are as pleasing to look at as the flowers themselves.

Annual flowers grown in rows in the garden can be cared for in the same way as vegetables. Asters are suitable. Be sure to get seed of the wilt resistant type. Bachelor buttons are always lovely for cutting. So are calendula and calliopsis and gaillardia. Both nasturtium and salpiglossis are at their best in bowls or vases and are better adapted to growing in rows than in a flower border. African and French marigolds, Giant and Lilliput zinnias can be cultivated with a hoe the same as carrots or corn.

Medium and low growing flowers are usually best for bordering the vegetable plot. Petunias in rose, blue, and white are colorful and neat. Lilliput zinnias in a blend of bright hues will furnish a band of brilliance between garden and lawn. Harmony marigolds or one of the newer dwarf varieties with a

wealth of bloom and compact habit will form a line of splendor around any vegetable plot. Dwarf bachelor button, Jubilee Gem, and ageratum are good blues to edge the brighter blossoms, and a white edger like Little Gem alyssum is always in good taste. A fence around the vegetable plot often affords excellent opportunity for flowers. Morning glories, such as Heavenly Blue and Pearly Gates, twining on the fence, will form a soft background for other annuals in front. Cosmos or Pink Queen cleome are beautiful tall selections next to a fence. Giant zinnias and African marigolds, as well as many other medium-growing flowers, are of proper height for a second row. Dwarfs such as those already mentioned will add interest to the foreground.

One of the secrets of easy flower border culture is to leave plenty of space between plants to permit using the hoe during the flowers' early growth. Later, as the plants grow larger, filling in the gaps and smothering any weeds that might dare to start, little cultivation is likely to be needed.

"Travel Light" Is Advice to Girls On Wartime Trips

IF YOU must travel these wartime days—maybe to sweetheart, husband, brothers, who can't come to you—arm yourself with a sense of humor, more patience than Job and very little baggage, writes Holly Miller in Capper's Farmer to girls who are going some place farther from home than they've ever been before.

"The primary problem, even before what to wear, is how to get there when you want to," she adds in her column in the nationally-circulated farm magazine. "For short distances, a bus is fine. But for longer jaunts, the train is faster and more comfortable."

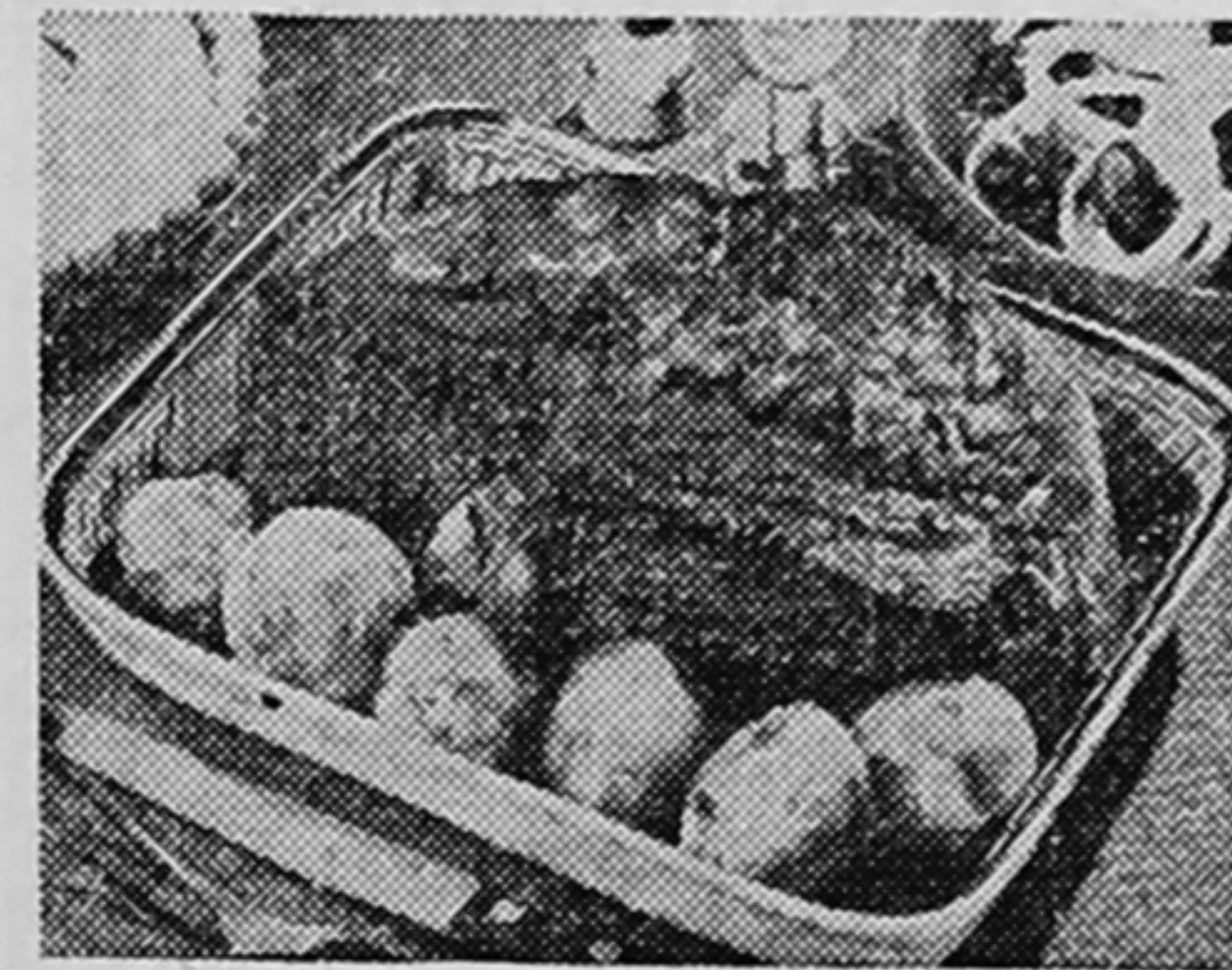
"With passage seen to, the more fascinating issue of what to wear comes up. Save pretty frills for when you arrive. They'll look as tired as you feel if you wear them several days on the train. A suit is ideal for train wear; so are comfortable shoes.

"Don't take more than one suitcase and a small dressing case with you. Save a corner in the suitcase for field rations. Dining cars serve only two meals a day. Don't be afraid of being 'backwoodsy.' These days the wise carry lunch; others wish they had.

"On long trips it is hazardous to carry large sums of cash with you. Buy travelers' checks at your local bank or express office and have enough cash with you to see you to your destination.

"When you're hopelessly confused about a problem, take it to the Information Desk, the conductor or ticket agent—not to fellow travelers. One successful trip and you have a feeling of know-how about traveling."

Mexican Steak Adds Gay Touch to Meal



Glorify the stand-by pot-roast in a south-of-the-border way, advises the Country Cooking editor of Capper's Farmer. Juicy Mexican steak is lean round of beef braised in spicy tomato sauce.

"Surround it with oven-browned potatoes and serve with crisp relishes and fruit pie for dessert," she adds. "A bright-colored cloth on the table puts the whole meal in a gay mood."

Mexican Steak

- 4 lbs. round steak
- 3/4 c. flour
- 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 2 tsp. salt
- 3 tbsp. bacon drippings
- 2 1/2 c. tomatoes
- 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1 green pepper, chopped
- 1 c. celery, chopped
- 1 onion, sliced

Have steak cut 3 inches thick. Season flour with salt and pepper and pound it into meat. Brown steak on both sides in hot drippings. Add remaining ingredients. Cover. Bake at 300 F. for 3 hours. Serves 6.

Smile Awhile

Teacher—Name five things that contain milk.

Pete—Buttermilk, cheese, ice cream and two cows.

Sweetheart, I'm sorry you think I'm conceited.

Well, I wouldn't exactly say you're conceited, but do think you're suffering from 'I' strain.

Drug Clerk—Did you kill any moths with those moth balls I sold you?

Customer—No, I tried for three hours, but I couldn't hit one.

Husband, to friend—We'd be delighted to have you stay and take 'pot-luck' with us.

Wife, in a whisper—It's 'can-luck,' dear.

Hannah—Marriage is a matter of give and take.

Joe—You said it. I give you all I can spare and you take the rest.

How do you get rid of these cooties?

That's easy. Take a bath in sand and rub down in alcohol. The cooties get drunk and kill each other throwing rocks.

The little black boy didn't mind being called "Midnight" by his little white playmates, but when another little black boy called him "Midnight," he indignantly exclaimed, "You's jes' about a quarter to twelve you-self."

Household Hints

Curtains are kept cleaner in summer by wiping screens frequently with a damp cloth.

A soft custard is done when it coats a spoon. Longer cooking will not thicken it but may cause it to curdle.

A good coat of varnish each season helps protect rustic furniture against insects that attack wood.

To protect snap fasteners and zippers from being bent during the washing process, close them before putting the garments into the tub.

A teaspoon of peanut butter

dropped in each muffin pan before the batter is added gives a delightful nutty flavor and adds extra nutritive value.

Gladioluses planted at two to three week intervals until the first of July will provide a succession of blooms from the time early ones start until later ones are killed.

When lettuce heads are tight and whole leaves are difficult to obtain, cut the core out, turn the head upside down and allow cold water to run into the center of the head until each leaf is separated.

A darning egg with one-half painted white and the other half painted black is easy on the

eyes. The white half can be used for mending dark hose and the black half for mending light-colored hose.

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**Soldier's Afternoon**

By SHIRLEY N. HARKINS  
McClure Newspaper Syndicate.  
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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 screamed 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 rears 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.

**Local and Personal**

Mrs. Nola Donley is confined to her home with illness.

Mrs. Ethel Walker of Hammond, Ind., is visiting Mrs. Charlotte McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blossie and family of Danville were Sunday guests of Mrs. Emma Zantow.

Miss Janice Knuckles of Saueremin spent the weekend with Miss Lyla Mae Witt.

Mrs. Kenneth Brewer and Mrs. Nora Griffin spent the weekend with relatives at Paris.

Mrs. M. B. Kesterson, Bloomington, Ind., visited friends here on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clem and son Ralph, spent Sunday with Albert Clem, Harristown.

Mrs. Lue Kitchen of Danville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dicks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Block and family of Decatur were the weekend guests of Mrs. Emma Block.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Messman and daughter, Miss Marjorie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thomas of Newman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cummings and son Kent, spent the weekend with relatives in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bahlow and Mrs. Walter Seider attended the funeral of a relative at Altamont on Monday afternoon.

Alvin Zenke returned home on Friday of last week after a two months sojourn at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Kenneth Brewer and Mrs. Bud Comer were Champaign shoppers on Wednesday of last week.

James, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coddington, fell and broke his left arm while playing at his home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Limp of Danville are parents of a son, Gerald Arthur, born Sunday at Lakeview hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller and grandchildren, Mary Katherine and Donnie Limp, spent Sunday with Mrs. Edwin Miller and children at Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Magill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith and family and Henry Seider were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Seider.

Mrs. James McMillan of Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Galey and son of Kansas City, Mo., were Sunday dinner guests in the home of the former's son, Philip Ashby, and family.

Mrs. Forrest Dicks, Mrs. Hattie Dicks and Mrs. Harold Anderson spent Monday and Tuesday in Indianapolis. Mrs. Hattie Dicks remained for a longer visit.

Miss Goldie Hipsher and Grover Mitchell of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seider, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Place, Joy and John Place, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bahlow on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, accompanied by Mrs. Ella Eckerty of Longview, and Mrs. Ida Eckerty and son Virgil, of Newman, spent Sunday with Earl Eckerty and family at Dana, Ind.

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**Longview News**

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green were business callers in Champaign, Monday.

Mrs. Howard Harshbarger of Urbana visited her mother, Mrs. Jane Sperlin, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Warnes returned home Sunday after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Warnes of Winnetka.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalzell and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dalzell of Newman.

A large crowd attended the services Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church, conducted by Chaplain Ralph Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Warnes and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allen and son, of Potomac, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Walter Anderson and daughter, Mrs. Frank Dalzell and Mrs. Clarence Kraft were shopping in Champaign, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. J. Beatty, Mrs. W. E. Ringo, Mrs. Ruth Fields, James and Ed Carleton returned home Monday after being called to Chicago by the death of a relative.

Mrs. J. T. Arwine was hostess to the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon, assisted by Mrs. John H. Warnes. Seventeen members were present.

Mrs. Frank Dalzell was hostess to the J. F. F. club Thursday afternoon, with three tables of rook in play. Mrs. James Carleton held high score; Mrs. Lyman Mohr, second; Mrs. C. H. Daniels, low. Miss Lena Churchill held high for guests; Mrs. Joe Keefe, second; and Mrs. Clarence Kraft, low.

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**One School Director For the Full Term**

The polls will be opened at 2 o'clock P. M. and close at 3 o'clock P. M. of the same day.

By order of the Board of Directors of said District.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1945.

E. L. Baldwin, President.  
Harold L. Smith, Clerk.

**Notice Of Caucus**

Also under Section 106 of the School Law as amended.

Notice is hereby given that a caucus is called for the nomination of candidates for the office of School Director at 1:00 o'clock P. M. on the same day as the above election, at the place of the election.

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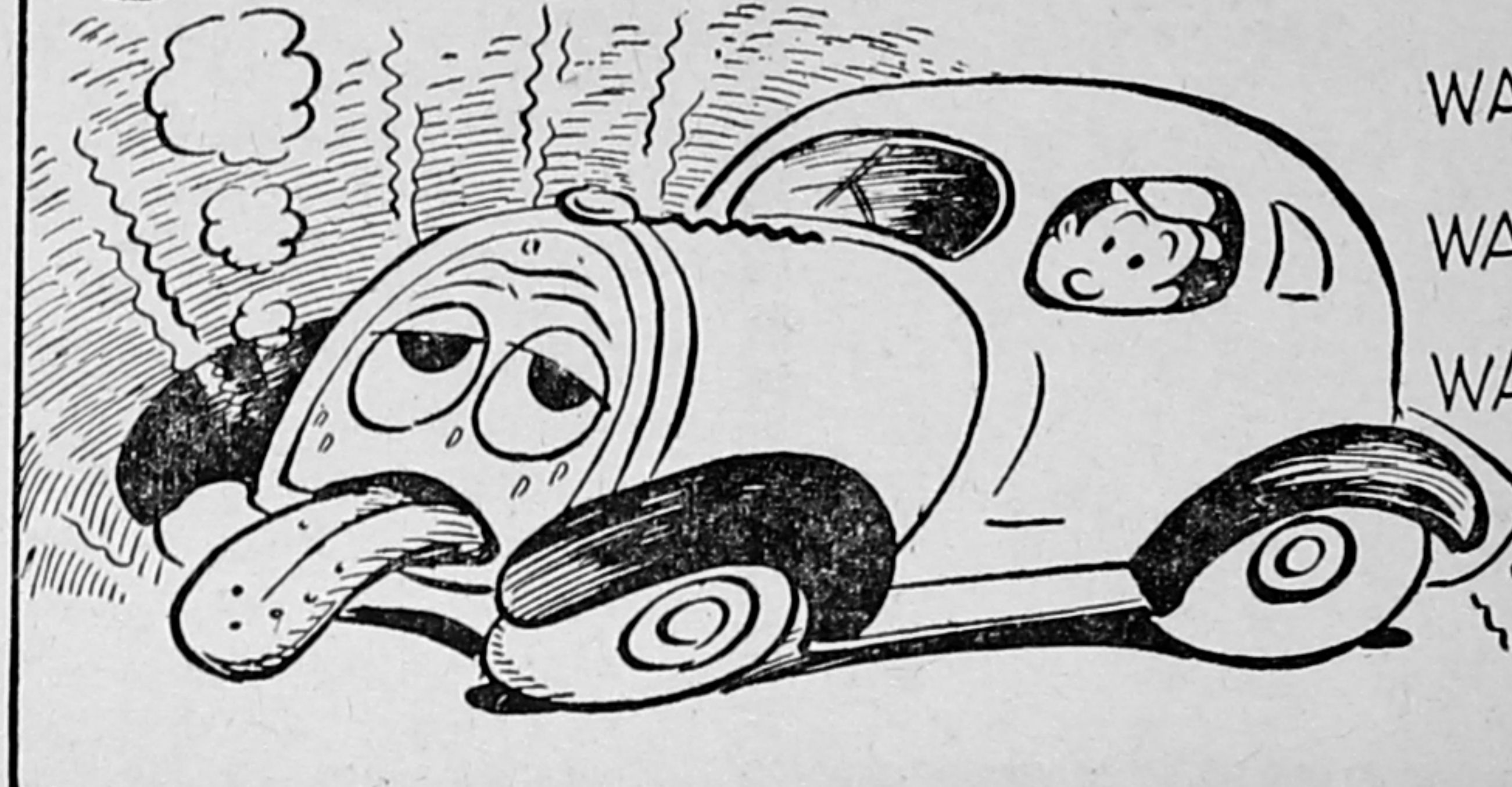
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