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## News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

May 19, 1933

Glen Doney and family visited relatives at Oakwood.

of Ft. Wayne, Ind., visited rela- pine Islands. tives here.

ette, Ind., spent the weekend in stationed at Boston, Mass., visitthe John M. Smith home.

daughter, Marjorie, of Danville Wiese. were dinner guests in the Ira Laverick home.

Charles Crain and George Harden left for Chicago to work at the fair grounds during the World's fair.

and son banquet sponsored by ing her home here with the twelve grandchildren, and three the local U. B. church. Judge Leonard of Champaign was the principal speaker. Alice Maxwell and Wayne Brewer gave readings and Warren Richard sang.

20 Years Ago May 22, 1925

O. E. Anderson purchased a new Chevrolet coach.

Springfield over the weekend.

Hume visited relatives here.

and Miss Jennie Overman were any more, but you have to go on good place to hold social meet- Brewer. The missionary topic es and coffee. Danville shoppers.

lie Townsend of Sidney, to Ralph B. Allen, was announced.

Eighth graders taking final examinations at Urbana were La-Vaughn Hardyman, Anna Edens, Richard Flick, Clyde Smith, Juanita Bergfield, Margaret Gore, Othol Hardyman, Cecil Maxwell.

#### Immanuel Lutheran Church learn to do things the army way tion of a new building for the Lt. Ralph Butler Evacuated P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

Catecheumen.

10:15—Holy Confirmation.

conditions, is a continuance of sign off till next time. the same state of conversion imparted in Holy Baptism, nourish- is to life what light is to a dark Mrs. Frieda Kilian will be the Doctrine.

not lie in the beautiful and sol- can testify to this. John Bun- sponsoring a bingo party for the emn ceremonial, but in the pre- yan declared that Christ came benefit of the Allerton Youth ceding instruction in Bible doc- into his cell. The holy spirit is Center, at the Allerton high trine and all that is contained in the fulfillment of Jesus' promise, school, this Friday evening, Bible study.

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

Sunday, May 20th, Pentecost. There will be no Sunday School or Divine Service at this church because of the Confirmation and 10:15 a. m., and the members of -Ruskin. St. John's are invited to attend morning worship there.

There will be a meeting of the Young People's class, next Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. Mabel Frick, Sidney.

Thought for the week

the holy spirit to guide us. He possible.

(Contributions to this column will be appreciated)

Mr. and Mrs. Orval McCor-Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomas ick, that he is now in the Philip-

Ray Ankrom of Lovington, and Miss Edith Smith of Lafay- his son, Pvt. Phil Ankrom, M. P., ed Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wiese Tuesday afternoon. They are a Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson and brother and nephew of Mrs.

Second Lt. John J. Kinney was killed in action in the South Paband of the former Helen Hugh- former Harriett Day of Chant still at war with Germnay. es of Hillsdale, Ind., who togeth- county, Mich., died in 1939. About 215 attended a father er with her infant son, is mak-Woodrow Woolvertons.

> Mrs. Belle Smith received the following letter from her son, Mrs. Tillie Schumacher Pvt. Clarence Smith, in training at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas, which we publish in part:

We got up every morning at 2 or 3 hours to clean our guns, and one guest were present. isn't used to anything like this, enjoyed by all. only. I got marksman with my aged. of the boys. I never shot a gun at Bloomington, April 23. very much, you know that. It Confirmation, under normal is getting late so I had better refreshments consisting of apple

ed and nurtured by instruction room. We all need such a guide June hostess. in the Chief Parts of Christian as a ship needs a pilot. It is the holy spirit that makes Christ real The value of confirmation does to us. Thousands of Christians "Lo, I am with you always even starting at 8 o'clock. Admission unto the end of the world."

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

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

God is a kind father. Communion service to be held at chooses work for every creature our recent bereavement by the

## Methodist Church Notes

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.

Dear Contributor-When you have any news items for this pa-Pentecost is the festival of the per, we kindly ask that you make holy spirit. It is the work of our Wednesday noon deadline, if cattle. L. S. Griffith, phone 75F2, -adding greatly to its appear-

## About The Boys Longview Man Dies In The Service on Visit to Aurora

Kleinemeier.

Rice cemetery.

Mr. Allen was born March 22, lowa.

Surviving are nine children, brothers.

# Hostess to Ladies Guild is it not?"

The May meeting of the Lad- The W. S. C. S. Meets 4 o'clock this week, went out to les Guild of St John's church was the rifle range, got in camp again held at the home of Mrs. Tillie at 6 or 7 o'clock, and then it took Schumacher. Sixteen members

It has rained about every day The highlight of the meeting Oscar Smith was home from here, but that makes no differ- was a playlet, in which Mrs. I worked all afternoon Friday ther, and Mrs. Mary Partenhei- ten members present. Amiel Witt and family of with water squashing in my mer and Mrs. Marianna Janssen, shoes. We have got plenty of her two young daughters. The dent, Mrs. Eva Walker, who was Mrs. O. J. Harden and children just keep going till you can't go was that a Christian home is a by the vice-president, Mrs. Eva chips, pickles, angel cake, peachton and Ed Block. every week and sometimes two parents would be more interested The engagement of Miss Nel- times a week. Everything has in providing young people's parto be in perfect shape. I haven't ties in their homes there would been out of camp since I left be less danger of our youth fallhome. I sure am sorry to hear ing into the society of question- America. Clyde has to go. It will prob. able places of amusement. The ably be pretty hard on him as he playlet was well given and was

It takes a good man to put up Rev. Hartwig passed envelopes to learn to take orders and then Home anniversary. These dona- man. go like the devil for awhile. You tions will be used for the erec-

rifle, a score of 150 out of a pos- Mrs. Neva Frick reported on 9:30-Public Examination of sible 210. That is good for most the Ladies Guild conference held

> The hostess served delicious salad, chicken pie, potato chips and coffee.

## Special Announcement

The Allerton Woman's Club is

## Card of Thanks

We wish to extend to friends and neighbors, our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation of their acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, and for He the beautiful floral offerings, in

Mrs. Frank Mohr and Family.

Villa Grove. J22

## Local Pastor Notified of His Sister's Safety

The Rev. C. Hartwig received visiting a daughter, Mrs. Pearl whether she could write her bro- of the Broadlands postoffice. ther in America. She told the Mr. and Mrs. Parsons are liv-Funeral services were held at soldier her name etc., and to the ing 3½ miles south of Villa 2 p. m. Wednesday at the United surprise of all concerned it was Grove, on the hard road, where Brethren church in Parkville, revealed that this Iowa soldier they built a new house and have with Rev. Dale Mumaw, Long- knew Rev. Hartwig personally 31/4 acres of ground. Their adview, officiating. Burial was in and had attended his worship dress is R. F. D. No. 1, Camarservice in his former church in go, Ill.

1873, at Greenwood, Ind., and For security reasons this news lands his old home town. He came to Champaign county at could not be transmitted from was editor of the Broadlands cific, recently. He was a fighter the age of eight. He moved to Germany to the local pastor at News for several years while rebomber pilot and was the hus- Longview in 1938. His wife, the the time, as the U. S. A. was siding here. Mrs. Parsons is the

when the former was a student er for 41 years. at Wartburg Lutheran College, where he was taking a pre-theo- L. W. Class Meets at logical course.

"The world is small after all,

# With Mrs. Faustine Smith

dist church met at the home of and Bible quiz. A quilt will be "Have Thine Own Way, Lord," Mrs. Faustine Smith on Thurs. started at the next meeting. ence to us, we go just the same. Maggie Witt represented the mo- day afternoon, May 10th, with

tian Home," and dealt with at the home of Mrs. Leona Berg-Christian homes that the mis- field. sionaries had established in many lands, as well as homes in itor.

en, hot rolls and coffee.

with it. Tell Clyde he will have for donations for the Bensonville at the home of Mrs. Addie Free- Rev. and Mrs. Mumaw.

# From Nazi Prison Camp



LT. RALPH JOSEPH BUTLER

St. Paul's Evang. Church of Sid- which will be delightful to them, death of our beloved husband pilot, who was a prisoner of the this service. ney. That service will begin at if they do it simply and humbly. and father, Frank Mohr. Espe- Germans for about four months, cially do we wish to thank the was recently evacuated from Stasingers, casket bearers, and lag Luft I near Barth, Germany, members of Broadlands Lodge, according to word just received ed for grain on Thursday in the A. F. & A. M., for their servic- by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. local market: Lawrence Butler of Sidney.

> The local railway station has just been treated to a new coat Wanted to buy—good butcher of paint—the first in many years lance.

# G. L. Parsons Retiring FRANK MOHR IS

Longview-George Allen, 72, a message from an Iowa soldier G. L. Parsons of Villa Grove Masonic Lodge Gives Rituala resident of Champaign county attached to the Military Govern- will retire on June 1st, next, as istic Ceremonies; Rites Held most of his life, died at 8 a. m. ment in Germany that his sister city carrier out of the Villa Grove Monday Largely Attended. mick have received word from Sunday in Popley hospital, Auro- was safe. One morning Rev. postoffice, after having served their son, .Pvt. Loyde McCorm- ra, where he had been a patient Hartwig's sister walked into the almost 30 years with the Postal since last Monday with heart office of the Amgot accompanied Department, most of the time as trouble. He was stricken while by her pastor-husband to inquire a city carrier and two years out

Mr. Parsons still calls Broadformer Jeanette Loomis of this tions 14-13, "Blessed are the This Iowa soldier boy got to place, and she and Mr. Parsons dead that die in the Lord." attend Rev. Hartwig's church have been living happily togeth-

church met on Wednesday after- of the Consistory at Danville. noon with Mrs. Essie Shultz.

Mrs. Ella Maxwell, followed by Dicks, and Messrs. Chas. A. The W. S. C. S. of the Metho- the business session, lesson study Smith and O. P. Witt, sang,

by Mrs. Dophia Warner and Mrs. ing at the piano. In the absence of the presi- Shultz which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Minnie Stearns was a vis-

The hostess served delicious dames Belle Smith, Lucy Sulli- those present. The floral offerrefreshments of scalloped chick- van, Lula Pearson, Dophia War- ings were numerous and most ner, Ella Maxwell, Leona Berg- beautiful, attesting the high es-The June meeting will be held field, Olive Rayl, Olive Benefiel, teem in which the deceased was

# Mrs. Ira Laverick Hostess

Laverick on Wednesday.

and South America" was given charter member of St. John's by Mrs. Russell Young, and the Church when the church was orhome topic, "West Indies, Puer- ganized in 1895. to Rico and Cuba," by Miss Effie Thayer.

James Church.

freshments of chicken fricassee, township for 23 years. pickles, ritz crackers, cake and The deceased had been in good

## Fairfield Memorial Day

morial Day, at the Fairfield months and 11 days. Church, south of Broadlands, will be held May 30th at 2 o'clock. elia Mohr; two sons, Howard and The citizens of this community Lyman; two brothers, Fred and Lieut. Ralph J. Butler, bomber are cordially invited to attend Henry; two daughters-in-law;

## Market Report

Following are the prices offer. ceded him in death.

No.	2 yellow beans	\$2.1
No.	2 hard wheat	1.5
No.	2 white corn	1.1
No.	2 yellow corn	1.0
No.	2 oats	6

We want your news items.

# From Postal Service CALLED BY DEATH

Broadlands and surrounding communities were shocked and saddened on Friday afternoon of last week by the sudden death of Frank Mohr, a prominent and highly respected retired farmer, which occurred at 2:30 o'clock at

his home northwest of Longview. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock p. m. Monday from the local St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church, with the Rev. Carl Hartwig, pastor of the church, officiating. Rev. Hartwig took his text from Revela-

The Masonic ritualistic ceremonies were given by Broadlands Lodge, No. 791, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of which the deceased had long been a mem-Home Mrs. Essie Shultz ber, with Dr. G. Haven Stephens of Danville giving the oration. Mr. Mohr was also a member of The L. W. class of the U. B. Broadlands Chapter O. E. S. and

A quartet composed of Mes-The scripture was read by dames F. A. Messman, F. A. and "Sweetly Resting," with Entertainment was furnished Miss Edna Schumacher presid-

Pallbearers were Messrs. Lloyd The refreshments consisted of Cole, Fred Messman, John Nohtough work ahead of us. You practical lesson of the playlet ill, the meeting was conducted cheese spread canapes, potato ren, Henry Kilian, Jr., Ed Carle-

Burial was in St. John's cemany more, but you have to go on good place to hold social meet-anyway. We have inspection ings for the young people, and if was "The Sanctity of the Chris-ties" Here's the home of Mrs. Loope Per With Dicks Bros. in charge. An unusually large number of sorrowing relatives and friends attended the last sad rites, it being necessary to use the church

Members present were Mes- basement to accommodate all

Frank Mohr, son of the late Fred and Wilhelmina (nee Ioewer) Mohr, was born at Columbus, Fairfield Missionary Society Ohio, Dec. 30, 1869, and was baptized in infancy. He came The Fairfield Missionary socie- to Champaign County at the age ty met at the home of Mrs. Ira of six years, and was confirmed in the Philo Lutheran Church at The foreign topic on "Mexico the age of 13. He became a

Mr. Mohr was united in marriage to Amelia Mumm on Sept. The business meeting was con- 30, 1896. Two sons, Howard and ducted by the president, Mrs. Lyman, were born to this union. He retired from farming in 1924. A social hour followed, and re- He was supervisor of Raymond

coffee were served by the host- health until the last two years, when his health became impaired, and he passed away Friday afternoon, May 11, 1945, at his Services on May 30th home, a heart attack being the cause of his death. He had The annual observance of Me- reached the age of 75 years, 4

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Amand four grandchildren, Margaret, Howard, Paul and Mary. One sister and two brothers pre-

Lodge Meets Next Monday Broadlands Lodge, No. 791, A. F. & A. M. will meet next Mon-5 day night at 7:30.

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

Remember Pearl Harbor!

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#### Lesson for May 20

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#### THE DEFEAT OF THE SOUTHERN KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT-Jeremiah 18:1-10, 15a, 17a. GOLDEN TEXT-Come, and let us return unto the Lord.-Hosea 6:1.

History repeats itself. Men never seem to learn from the experiences of others, whether they be personal or national. Judah, the southern part of the divided kingdom, saw the downward path of Israel and its ultimate captivity. The same process went on in Judah, although hindered

people carried off to their long years of captivity in Babylon.

years, bringing them God's word of judgment for their sins and urging received only their hatred and percult mission.

Our lesson for today tells how God in a graphic object lesson taught the but at the same time a sovereign

## 1-4).

The maker of pottery took the lump of clay, placed it on his wheel, the kind of vessel he wanted. If it became misshapen or showed a defect, he could moisten and remold the clay into another vessel as it suited him. The clay was in his hand to meet his purpose and his

Dr. G. Campbell Morgan fittingly suggests that there are three things appearance again, causing many to be borne in mind here: a prin- superstitious persons annoyance ciple, a purpose, and a person. And and worry, A favorite manifes- who lost his sight and both hands God's children, we spell the Per- tation of this foolishness is seen son of the Potter with a capital "P," in the sending of copies of a

lutely sovereign, that He does as He the same and mail it on to 13 bacco store in Edinburgh. The recognize that principle, "life will be a failure. If, however, I have discovered this principle alone, then my soul will be filled with terror. I must also see the purpose."

us, and He has a plan for our lives, and is able to make that plan come to pass if we permit Him to do so.

know principle and purpose only, I shall yet tremble and wonder, and be filled with a haunting foreboding." But as "I press through the principle and beyond the purpose and discover the Person of the Potter, then the purpose will flame with light, and the principle that appears so hard and severe will become the sweetest and tenderest thing in my life."

God spoke to Jeremiah through the scene in the potter's house, and He also wants to talk to our hearts.

II. God and Judah (vv. 5-10, 15a, 17a).

His people a high and glorious purpose. He wanted to bless them and use them for His glory. But they were a sinful and rebellious people, stiff-necked and stubborn in their unbelief, and the vessel of honor which God was trying to form was marred in His hand.

because of their own sin. That sin gotten God.

test of God's requirement for blessing upon a nation to our own land. God, and a larger number who profess to worship Him, a great host of the people of America have forgotten God.

ness? Are we eager for spiritual within the church?

Judah was to be scattered "as with an east wind"-and who does not know that it came to pass. Where are they today?

the Lord speaks of mercy. The Lord turns to Him.

The sure promise of God's future time and labor saving. blessing upon a repentant Israel and Judah is written large in the messages of all the prophets.

in His purpose, is our heavenly Fa-

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#### The Beast Is Dead

Berlin," is dead. At least the basic training first." report of his death has been acnow and then by good kings who cepted as true in Washington, in some measure for his crimes.

Jeremiah ministered as God's It is doubtful that his removal take the Texan a long time to prophet during Judah's declining will have much effect on future live it down. The Senator would them to submit. His voice was un- is possible that his death hasten- as making statements based on heeded and for his faithfulness he ed the disintegration of the Ger- rumors often get a newsman in secution. God gave him the strength man armies, which was already trouble. and grace to be true in a very diffi- progressing rapidly under the terrific blows of the Allies.

prophet and the people that they end has come for Germany, and other way of saying "first-inwere in the hands of a sympathetic it is some satisfaction to know first-out" as applied to plans bethat he lived to see the ruin he ing discussed in Washington rel-I. The Potter and His Work (vv. had brought upon his own "mas. ative to the discharge of men in ter race."

The Beast is dead. His name deemed advisable. and with his hand formed it into will live in the record of his in- including the men in the various famous crimes against humanity.

#### Chain Letters

familiar to many, has made its ly. for He is none other than God Him- prayer to a number of persons, The principle is that God is abso- each of whom is directed to copy planning on opening a small to-

It is accompanied by a warning that if this request is ne- A few days ago, Bell received an glected, thereby "breaking the unexpected shipment. It con-The purpose is the working out of | chain," a great misfortune will His will for each of us. He knows befall the person who does not heed the request.

It is reported that many of But, as Dr. Morgan says, "if I these letters are being sent to s parents or other relatives of service men. Large numbers of these victims, who are already burdened with anxiety for the safety of their loved ones, hasten to comply with the instructions, not daring to ignore the silly

The sending of chain letters or postal cards has been declared illegal by the Postoffice Depart-The lesson is plain. God had for ment, and the public is warned against sending them through the mails.

## Shun False Economy

True economy is entirely praise God did not act in anger or in worthy, particularly for those makes a difference. disregard of their rights. He was who have difficulty in making forced to bring judgment upon them ends meet, but there is a petty is stated in verse 15—they had for- sort of skimping which is not economy, and which is really One trembles as he applies that wasteful in the long run.

Time and effort expended to There is a haunting fear that while effect the saving of a penny here there are some who truly worship and a nickel there is often a source of loss instead of gain.

Shopping around for an hour in the hope of saving a few cents Does our nation remember Him on a trivial purchase is one exin its national affairs? Do we in- ample of this. Another is to quire after the ways of righteous- buy an inferior article when a revival and increasing grace even good one would cost but a little

The same principle applies in business management. To deny oneself the use of a reasonable a scent; when you put a five-dol-But even in the midst of judgment amount of up-to-date equipment who will "pluck up, break down and in an effort to curtail expendidestroy" (v. 7) the people who forget tures is not economy, because you find it in creases. Can you Him, is eager and ready "to build and to plant" the nation when it such equipment will usually pay afford not to live here?" for itself many times over in

of the surest means of making cause you can see its tracks. The same God, eternally sovereign more money. Skimping is not ther. The man or woman whose ves- always economy, and stinginess sel of life has been marred by sin is not always thrift. Too many at times but those who begin tell-I foolish."

## Sidelights

Two down and one to go-and Uncle Sam is calling the signals nut. for that touchdown play. The final whistle can't be far away.

We like the advice given by ...\$2.00 the Atcheson (Kan.) Globe and ....\$1.00 it should be heeded by some we .50 know: "Don't kick the town you live in—it may be the only town that ever heard of you."

If the news of Hitler's death Readers and Locals, inside pages, line.....10c at his own hands is true, then the prayer of a certain G. I. has gone unanswered. The prayer: "Dear God, don't kill Hitler off Adolph Hitler, "the Beast of all at once; let him go through

To the long and growing list brought about a partial return to London and Moscow. One hard- of prize boners, we now add the Ultimately the day came when ly knows whether to rejoice at announcement made by Senator Jerusalem was destroyed by his death or to wish he might Tom Connally in which he gave Nebuchadnezzar's troops and the have lived long enough to suffer the false information on the capitulation of the Nazis. It will events one way or another. It make a poor newspaper reporter

> "Fifo" will soon be very much With or without Hitler, the in the news. "Fifo" is just anthe services as soon as such is Everyone, branches of the service, will agree as to the fairness of the proposal and all that will be necessary is to look at the man's The old chain letter nuisance, service record and act according-

> > in the fighting at El Alamein, after being released from a hosnewspapers picked up the story and the news made the rounds. tained 25,000 of the best Egyptian cigarettes and came with the compliments of King Farouk of Egypt, who had read the

A certain announcer with the Miles City, Mont., radio station will be more careful in the future when he reads his commercials, it is believed. The said announcer had his copy before him and read: "Girl with good figure wanted to extend invoices and write freight bills." Those who heard the announcement became interested immediately and made every effort to learn who got the job. It developed that the announcer got his words transposed-he should have said girl "good with figures." And that

Zanesville, Ohio, is one town that believes in itself and points out in its literature that prosperity is in its midst, thusly: "Zanesville is an exceptionally rich city; so rich, in fact, that every blade of grass has a green back, every bird has a bill, the chimneys have their drafts, and the maids wash our front doors with gold dust; every horse has a check, and every ditch has two banks; even our streets are flushed and the lawns get a rake off; every cloud has a silver lining, and every flower in the city has lar bill in your pocket you double it, and when you take it out

It isn't safe to assume that a Spending money wisely is one train has already passed just be-

White lies may be justifiable and failure need only yield anew to of us are 'penny wise and pound ing them may eventually become color blind.

## Riddles

What nut is an animal? Pig-

What nut is a beverage? Cocoanut.

What nut is a vegetable? Pea-

What nut grows on the feet? Acorn.

What nut is a part of fine furniture? Walnut.

What nut is a country? Bra-

Why is a bootblack like the sun? He shines for all.

How is the best way to make a coat last? Make the vest and trousers first.

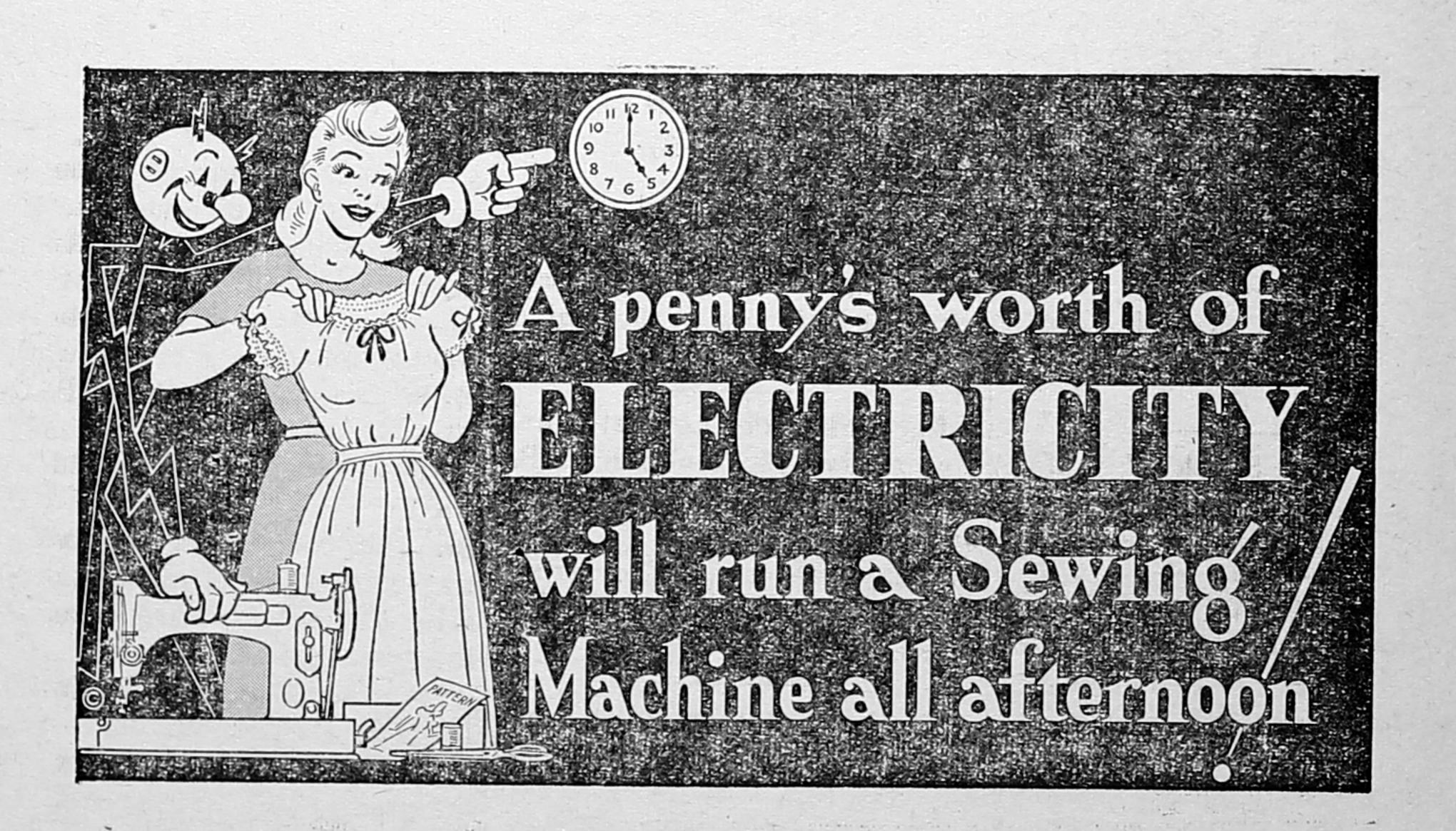
Why is a hen on the fence like items sent in each week.

a penny? Head's on one side, tail's on the other.

Why are tears like potatoes? Because they start from the

Why can't flies see in the winter? They leave their specks behind them in the summer.

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## Roosevelt's Appeal for 7th War Loan

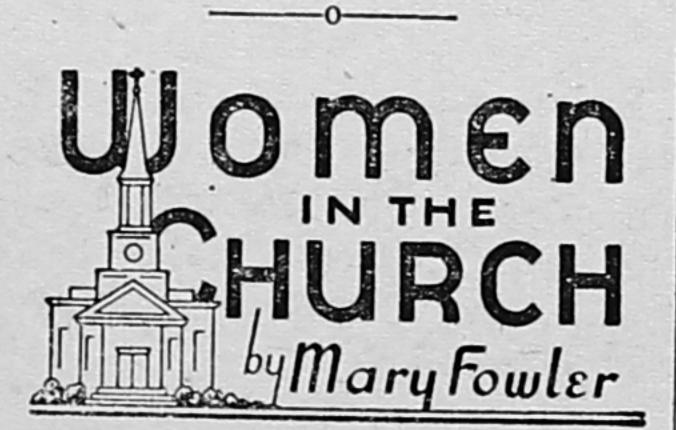
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Before his death President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued a statement in support of the Mighty Sev-

enth War Loan for 14 billions of dollars in which he reminds the Nation it is still locked in a deadly struggle with its enemies. The President stressed the im-

portance of greater production together with the buying and holding of War Bonds to help achieve the victory. He said: MR.ROOSEVELT

"I don't need to tell you that we are still locked in a deadly struggle with our enemies—the enemies of our way of life-and the war is still the chief job of each one of us. The greatest production of which we are capable, faithful adherence to regulations that make it possible to supply our boys in battle with everything they need, and buying and holding War Bonds-these are things we at home must do to speed victory.

"In the past three years more than 85 millions of Americans have invested billions of dollars in bonds. Never before have so many people held such a direct share in a great national effort. To save—to buy and to hold all we can of war bonds—this is a small service to ask of us who do not fight-yet it is one of the biggest things we can do for our fighting men."



Miss Hsia Chih-jung, a graduate of Ginling College for Women — a Christian institution founded by American women missionaries, and now "in exile" in Chengtu (from Foochow)was the only woman among nineteen Chinese scientists recently given awards and cash prizes by the Ministry of Education for their contributions to science and technology. Miss Hsia's contribution was a formula for the processing of Chinese vegetable oil so that it may be used as a superheated cylinder lubrication and also as fuel for steam, gasoline, and Diesel engines. It has made it possible for busses to be run on available native vegetable products.

## Smile Awhile

Employer-Are you familiar with mules?

'em too well to get familiar.

She-Will you always love me like you do now? He-Well, I'm bound to get

old, but I'll do my best.

Judge-Do you challenge any of the jury? Man on trial-Well, I think

can lick that little guy on the

Old Lady-What's the matter little man, are you lost?

Little Man-No, I'm here. My mother is lost and she can't find

Why do I see you walking so much lately, Fred?

I'm reducing. Reducing? You're not fat. What are you reducing? Expenses.

It was Tommy's first trip to the country and he had never seen a windmill before.

Say, uncle, he exclaimed, that's some electric fan you have to cool off your hogs.

Everybody in our family is some kind of an animal, said Bobby to the amazed lady visitor.

What nonsense! she exclaimed. Well, replied Bobby, mother's a dear, my baby sister is mother's little lamb, I'm the kid, and dad's the goat.





President-- Harding College Searcy. Arkansas

#### Booby Trap

In public speeches, in published articles and in this column since early January, 1944, I have been calling attention to the "booby trap" in America's wartime tax laws. Now, as our fighting men press harder upon Berlin, the industries that support them are drawn closer to the trap. Most war contracts will be voided on V-Day but taxes and payrolls must still

Corporations pay income tax each year on the previous year's earnings, just as personal income taxes were paid prior to 1944. In 1946, firms will be taxed on 1945's earnings. But if war ends (terminating war contracts) this year, 1946 will be the year of change-back, of costly sales and few. Problem: How to hire more men and pay 1945's taxes with small earnings or none?

Apple-Polishing? Any time a voice is raised in the interest of American business, any time a writer suggests that corporation tax laws need revision, somebody accuses him of apple-polishing or grinding the axe of big business. But right is still right Prosperity in America depends on full employment; full employment depends on business expansion, and business expansion depends on wise tax provisions.

Firms that have used their waryear profits expanding production for victory are not to be blamed. They are solvent. They will have tions, had shown her the handadequate working capital due them under the present law after their Refund Bonds are cashable and she must type "Domestic Probcess profits taxes are allowed. But when will this be? As the law is written now, years will pass before the money comes.

#### Keep Jobs Alive.

After a man has starved to death, food does him no good. Neither will money due a firm help opened her portable typewriter. What war-production firms need is money when they need it; to hire men, to buy machinery for peacetime work, to save useful enterprises and avoid wholesale unemployment in their communities. Laborers and farmers and smalltown merchants have the most at

William L. Hutcheson, president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners, surely was looking through the lenses of Labor when he wrote Robert L. Doughton, chairman of the Ways & Means Committee of the House of Representatives, urging the passage of amendments to make Refund Bonds and Carry-back funds promptly available to industry at plant reconversion time.

## Labor Leader Says

"Analysis of a large number of companies shows that . . . they have had to use their tax reserves for current operations, so that when war ends they . . . can not reconvert to peacetime operations and employment of men. . . . We strongly urge Negro-No, sir. Ah knows that these provisions be amended in a manner which your Committee believes will make refunds available immediately at the time war production of these companies has stopped."

Mr. Hutcheson's letter reached Mr. Doughton's desk only shortly ahead of one like it from William Green, president of A. F. of L. Are these labor leaders apple-polishers? No! They are far-sighted thinkers serving the interests of working men, and they know how. They are not recommending boodle for business men. They are intelligently promoting postwar jobs and prosperity for the United States.

## Roy M. Green Tells a Farm Story

By President Roy M. Green Colorado A & M College Fort Collins, Colorado

Big crops and good prices leat a wheat farmer not long ago with \$30,000 cash in the bank. Said he, "If I don't invest this in inflated land values, what can I do with it to earn anything?" I said to him.
"Did you ever think of using part of it to insure yourself a steadier farm income after the war? For \$150 a month, or \$1,800 a year in War Bonds, you can begin to collect ten years after the war \$200 a month. As you will be getting\_older by that time, wouldn't that be a better supplement to what income the farm then produces than having to turn again to the cream can and what your wife can make out of chickens? Wouldn't it be a nice retirement fund for a fellow that is now 55 years old? Wouldn't you like to have had \$200 a month cash coming in last time?" In addition, if you can put in War Bonds a lump-sum as reserve for operations in bad years, for deferred purchases of equipment, for repairs for up-keep, for new household equipment; and then whatever the postwar adjustment, you would have letter from her handbag. an easier time of it than you had last time.

You wouldn't have to wait on somebody's extra special plan; you would have already completed one

of your own. If you are proud of the independence of your occupation, and jealous of preserving as much of it as possible, don't orate and speculate order WAR BONDS!

We want your news items.

## Mail for Milly

By MARY EDNA RITCHIE McClure Newspaper Syndicate. WNU Features.

"A RE you in doubt about your-self or another? Send a dime with a specimen of handwriting. It may change your whole future. Write Cassandra."

Mrs. Norton looked from the newspaper clipping to the girl cleaning the living room window. "But I thought you liked housework,

"Oh, yes, Mrs. Norton, I do. It's easy here after the farm. Water from a tap and milk in a bottle and all that. But I sometimes wonder how it would be to work in a factory the way Pansy Evans from home does."

Mrs. Norton tucked a loose pin firmly into her carefully waved graying hair. "Have you sent the dime yet, Milly?"

'Oh, yes, Mrs. Norton. Last week. When do you think I'll hear?" "Any time now, Milly." Mrs. Norton moved the dresden vase aimlessly on the mantel. "And now I'll finish up, Milly. You have some work in the laundry. Hand me the brush for the Venetian blind, please."

According to the paper "Domestic Problems," which Mrs. Norton was preparing for the next club meeting, practical cooperation strengthened the bond between mistress and maid. It was in the interest of this paper that she had been helping Milly for several days while drawing her out-the maid touch would point it up. And Milly, in a burst of confidence inspired by Mrs. Norton's sympathetic ques-

writing advertisement. lems." The postman was coming up the walk. No mail except for Milly. New York postmark. It would be from the handwriting person, Cassandra. Milly was still downstairs in the laundry, so Mrs. Norton put the letter on the hall table.

Only an hour before leaving for a downtown luncheon date. But Milly's letter bothered her. Suppose the analysis resulted in the girl's yielding to the urge to try something different? Mrs. Norton simply could not manage. Who would get dinner on the afternoons she attended meetings?

And then Mrs. Norton had an idea. She brought the letter in and sat down in front of the typewriter. The envelope flap was stuck just a tiny bit and only in one place. It wasn't like tampering with personal mail. Mrs. Norton would never think of doing anything so terrible as that. Never!

She scanned the single sheet. The heading was printed, of course. Well, she'd have to type it, but Milly would think that was the way it should be.

Two short paragraphs. The first would do. Mrs. Norton hammered it out and then went on-

The letter "d" reveals that you are somewhat inclined to be unappreciative of the people about you. The letters "u", "v" and "w" denote the truly domestic type of person who is at her best when catering to the comfort of others in the home. Persons of this type rarely make good out in the world and should avoid club work, office positions and factory jobs.

There, it was done! Sealing the envelope, Mrs. Norton put it back on the hall table. Almost time for her to go. She called down to Milly that there was mail for her, and to remember about putting the roast in the oven at four-thirty.

It was almost five o'clock when Mrs. Norton found herself on the way home. Milly really had a good place. No going out in all weathers as in factory work. And one could never be sure about boarding houses either. Then, Mrs. Norton was not like some mistresses. She'd never put paper doilies under the rugs to find out if the maid vacuumed them properly, or stuff cleansing tissues at the foot of the bed to trap her in careless bedmaking. Mean tricks,

Mrs. Norton opened the door of her house. "Oh, Mrs. Norton, I'm glad you've come. I didn't want just to leave a note." There was Milly, dressed for the street, coming downstairs with a suitcase. "Why, Milly, what in the world

is wrong?" "It's like this, Mrs. Norton." The words tumbled out. "Pansy Evans phoned me that I can get in where she works. Same shift, too. But I'll have to start right away. And I can board where she does."

Mrs. Norton's world was coming to pieces. "But, Milly, I thought you liked it here."

"Yes, Mrs. Norton, but I stayed on partly because I didn't know if you could manage alone. But you've been doing fine at the work since last week. And this makes me feel different about you." Milly took the

Mrs. Norton glanced over it. How well she knew every word! "Why, Milly, don't you think you have things mixed? It seems from this that you should be staying." Milly picked up the suitcase. "You

see what it says about being at home. That's what I meant." "Me? Why, it's you, Milly. It was your handwriting."

"Oh, no, Mrs. Norton. That's what I'm trying to explain. It was yours I sent,

U. S. Treasury Department

## So Clever

By ALICE WRIGHT McClure Newspaper Syndicate, WNU Features,

legs as he worked about the hedges of the park close to the great could be concealed among the low- ent. ly tools, and many too beneath the humble guise of a gardener. But much when it was for the glory of talk for the 7th war loan drive. the Rising Sun. None-not even the killing of one's own brother.

and make his way to where lived his brother Mitsuna in this mid- Jor topic. western city of shipbuilding along the muddy river. A swift rip of the knife, a note of resignation to the Yankee capitalist who had employed became Mitsuna, a naturalized citizen of the United States whose record was faultless in the eyes of the assisting. investigators.

He spat venomously as he recalled the large, lazy man with so Illinois State sharp eyes who pretended to enjoy the park the while he was observing Satsuma. But Satsuma was too smart to be caught off guard and, by ways known to himself, he had discovered that the man, also telligence.

As the morning wore on he began would appear. It would be so on June 15. good to fool him with his new ruse, to look so stupid while knowing he was being so clever. His shears clipped sharply along the hedge, his

over half an hour to move toward him, methodically clipping as if oblivious to the other's presence. Satsuma had patience. If Lieutenant



Ah! The lazy-looking one had entered and seated himself.

be guiding the conversation to an on his way and await another op- the reactors. portunity.

"Nice day." Lieutenant Mason's voice was as lazy as he pretended to be, and his eyes regarded Satsuma dully.

Satsuma straightened, a mask of stolidity slipping over his features. "Very nice," he said in careful English. He could not resist adding, "You visit often."

"I like the view. Don't you?" Satsuma gazed around the park, carefully avoiding the yards. "Much work," he shrugged.

"It helps to keep up appearances." Mason idly tapped the newspaper he was holding. "You Chinese are making it plenty tough for the monkey-men."

Although his spirit writhed under the double insult Satsuma was too wary to let the lieutenant know his barb had hit home. "I am good American citizen." He smiled bland-

ly and bent to resume his work. Now was the time to let the picture work itself out of his pocket. The lieutenant would rise to the bait.

The fact that he and his brother looked much alike had made Satsuma's precaution simple. He had secured a car of the same make and year as Mitsuna's, had pored over the records at the courthouse to get the correct license number, and had N. C., reminds students of the Unimanufactured a plate of that same year. Then, a snapshot of himself eral William R. Davie, "father of coming anxious about getting in in front of the automobile with the license showing.

his pocket, and Satsuma moved cornerstone of Old East, the first slowly on his way. He barely concealed a triumphant grin as he saw the slow one move swiftly for | winter weather to enroll at the openit and examine it with so sharp eyes | ing January 16, 1795. Similar debefore he called in his slow voice, "You dropped something!"

"Ah yesss! Thank you so much." Satsuma returned with a gleam of inspire the purchase of War Bonds something akin to pleasure in his for the protection of the Nation's bright little eyes. As he held out educational freedom. his hand to take the picture the cold bite of metal snapped over his

wrist. "So sorry!" Lieutenant Mason's good at copying. Too bad! But in wrong side. Missouri in 1943 the licenses were only small tags set over the outdated large metal ones which you duce. You see, the metal we saved that way has long been flying over Tokyo "

# Is Hostess to H. B.

The Broadlands unit of the Miss Effie Tharp, who is ill. Home Bureau met at the home of Mrs. Virgil Nonman, Tuesday. shipyards. So clever! Many things | bers and eight guests were pres- day.)

Rev. Dale Mumaw and Rev. no temporary abasement was too Carl Hartwig each gave a brief

Mrs. Chester Hickle gave the Fairland. It had been so easy to be smug- minor topic, and the chairman, gled into the barbarians' country Mrs. Howard Clem gave the ma-

The hostess served salad, cake

The next meeting will be held Mitsuna as yard boy, and Satsuma at the home of Mrs. Adolph Anderson, with Mrs. Dan Brewer

# Capitol News

disguised in humble dress, was Lieu- opened in the southern third of George Beehler and Mrs. Her- family of Washington, D. C. tenant Roland Mason of Naval In- Illinois on May 14. It will open bert Potts at South Bend and in the central zone of the state Mishawaka, Ind. to wish that Lieutenant Mason June 1, and in the northern zone

Ah! The lazy-looking one had en- pounds, valued at about \$1,700,- man of supplies. tered and seated himself on a bench | 000 according to a report from across the lagoon. It took Satsuma the Mississippi River Conservation Survey committee.

> ing the first two weeks of May ville. delayed ripening and prevented under way.

Illinois and federal authorities band is in the service. in charge of Bang's disease control have authorized all approved veterans in the state to make ander plan III. The ruling will become effective June 1.

Mason should decide to speak he last year, only 20 per cent showwould halt and prattle in the loose ed infection. Many owners of Emma Zantow. American fashion though he would herds containing only a few inobjective. If not, he would continue | fected cattle have disposed of

## Bonds<sup>-</sup> Over America



## UNIVERSITY SPRING

versity of North Carolina that Genthe university," selected the site of the first state university in America | their crops. at that spot in 1792. Close by on At last the photograph fell from October 12, 1793, Gen. Davie laid the university building. The first student walked 170 miles through bitter termination dominates every Allied fighting man in the war today. The tradition of America's first state university and its first student should

There are usually two sides to voice crackled. "You Japs are so every question-our side and the

U. S. Treasury Department

Before investing in a going bers. have taken the pains to repro- concern it is well to find out which way it is going.

We want your news items.

## Mrs. Virgil Nonman Local and Personal

Mrs. Arthur Miller spent Monday in Newman with her sister,

Oliver Coryell and family re-CATSUMA strutted on his bantam Mrs. Wayne Wienke was assist- moved to the Ollie Coryell farm ant hostess. Twenty-five mem- south of Allerton, today (Thurs-

> Mrs. Ella Maxwell was a Sunday guest of her daughter, Mrs. weekend with her husband at St. Lawrence Griffith and family at Louis, Mo.

had as Sunday dinner guests, paign, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Limp and children of Danville; Mrs. Edwin Miller and children of Paris.

Mrs. Woodrow Woolverton. Mrs. Helen Kinney and infant son left Saturday for East Auro- 86th birthday Sunday. On acra, N. Y. for a visit with Mrs. Kinney's relatives.

Mrs. Orval McCormick returned Sunday after a four days visit Tuesday for a visit with her dau-The 1945 bass fishing season in the homes of her sisters, Mrs.

are requested to bring in eggs wa. The commercial fish catch on and canned fruit for the Cunthe upper Mississippi river last ningham Children's Home this bright little eyes intently watching year is estimated at 14,460,000 week.—Mrs. Eva Brewer, chair- rived here Tuesday morning, be- To the People

> Mrs. Emma Zantow had as supper guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Seeds, Mr. and Mrs. returned Sunday after spending a The Illinois strawberry crop Ed Zantow and grandson Sam, week with her husband at Great was hard hit by April frosts and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Cummings, Lakes. unseasonably cool weather dur- and Mrs. Levi Black, all of Dan-

the berries from reaching full Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Bruhn size. The commercial crop is ex- of Greenbelt, Md., visited here pected to be less than half as last Friday. Mr. Bruhn is visitlarge as the average of the past ing his parents at Sidney before ten years. Marketing is now entering the armed forces. Mrs. Bruhn will return to her former home at Bement while her hus-

Miss Lois Zantow, of Normal, accompanied by Miss Arlene nual retests on herds originally Williams, spent the weekend listed for deferred slaughter un- here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Zantow. a visit with her father. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Of some 46,000 herds tested Ed Zantow and grandson Sammy Ellers, Danville; and Mrs.

> Broadlands Lodge, No. 791, A. F. & A. M., conferred the third degree upon one candidate on Friday night of last week. Jas. Sheppard, Villa Grove, presided in the East during the conferring of the degree. Junior Warden H. S. Clem served refreshments of fish sandwiches, potato salad and coffee at the close of

The first 17 days of May have been mostly rainy ones. Weather was about the same a year ago. Many farmers did not get their crops in until the first week in June last year. This condition was due to the fact that the rains were many and spotty. There was a big rain last Monday afternoon and night, accompanied by high wind and electrical storm. Our streets were strewn with limbs blown from the trees. There was another A covered spring at Chapel Hill, heavy downpour on Wednesday. Still it rains and farmers are be-

## Here's How to Stop Puppy's Night Crying

The new puppy whines and whimpers the first few nights in his new home because he is scared or just plain lonesome, says the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City. 3 One can just sit back and let him howl until he becomes acquainted with his new surroundings, or one can experiment with the alarm clock, for instance. By sending the puppy to bed with an alarm clock—not set, of course-you make him think he has company. He can hear the ticking all night long, and satisfied that he isn't alone in a strange, hostile world, he will leave the family and neighbors to their undisturbed slum-

A great stimulant to courage is the knowledge that one's opponent is a coward.

## Longview News

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schwartz and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warnes.

Sgt. and Mrs. Archie Allen of Texas are parents of a son born May 6.

Mrs. Ralph Martin spent the

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Keefe and

son spent the weekend in the

Jess Cook home at Charleston. James A. Wilson celebrated his count of his health a big celebra-

Mrs. Katherine Deere left on ghter, Mrs. James Lenoir and

tion was called off.

informed his parents that he has thing else. Members of the W. S. C. S. landed on an island near Okina-

> Sgt. Archie Allen of Texas aring called here by the death of his father, George Allen.

> Mrs. Eugene Sullivan and son

A very good crowd attended the household goods sale of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Merchant on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Clem, Mrs. Frank Dalzell and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Kraft and Junior Anderson were shopping in Champaign on Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Warnes has returned home after spending a few days with her brother at Palatine. Ann Warnes accompanied her for

#### Mesdames Levi Driver, Delbert Warnes, Don McQueen, Lawrence Keefe, J. J. Mathews, and J. T. Arwine attended the L. S. club meeting Thursday afternoon

in the home of Mrs. Glen Jordan.

Sew and So Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. James Guthrie with the following present: Mesdames Fannie Churchill, Bertha Tharpe, Edna Martin, Jennie Nohren, Eva Parks, Gladys Churchill, Lillian Smith; Daisy Daniels. Election of officers was held with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green Mrs. Edna Martin as president, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller and son were shopping in Cham- and Mrs. Lucile Guthrie, sec.treas. Next meeting in June will

#### Taking Out That Tired Feeling

be with Mrs. Jennie Nohren.

Blood transfusion does wonders for that "tired feeling," states the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City. If the blood of a fatigued dog is transferred into a dog that is not tired and the blood of the untired dog is simultaneously transfused into the fatigued animal, the second dog will quickly give evidence of being tired and the first one will show signs of reinvigoration.

Experience is what you get Cpl. Eugene Partenheimer has while you are looking for some-

We want your news items.

## of this Community

Mortally wounded Staff Sergeant George K. Keathley of Lamesa, Texas, stood up for 15 minutes and mowed down attacking Germans. After



off the Nazis, he slumped to the ground, turned to comrade and whispered: Write to my thing I could

he had driven

for her and my country." This Medal of Honor soldier did more than write to Mrs. Keathley. He wrote to you, too. Can you sincerely answer: "I am doing all I can for my country?" Not unless you are doing your share in the Mighty 7th War Loan, Your maximum War Bond purchase of any of the war loans is needed the most now as Sgt. Keathley's comrades head for the Pacific for the final round of the world struggle to save your country from Fascist hands. THE EDITOR

SKEETS By Dow Walling



# Groceries

We will pay cash for cream.

ROY HURST

## 4-H Club News

At a meeting held in the community building on Saturday a 4-H Clothing Unit was organized.

The following officers were elected: president, Marianna Partenheimer; vice pres., Marjorie Wiese; sec.-treas., Evelyn Hartwig; program chairman, Ruth Partenheimer; recreation chairman, Barbara Ashby; reporter, Patricia Kerkhoff; song leader, Frieda Kerkhoff.

There are 17 members in the clothing club. The two leaders are Mrs. Clarence Kilian and Mrs. P. E. Kerkhoff.

Patricia Kerkhoff, 4-H reporter.

Many a war hero would shrink from acting as judge at a baby

An exchange thinks fat people are only good natured because they can neither fight nor run.

## Gem Theatre

Villa Grove - Illinois

Thur. & Fri., May 17-18 Ann Sheridan, Alexis Smith, Jack Carson, Jane Wyman-Doughgirls

Saturday, May 19

2 Features

Shirley Ross, Barton Hepburn, Cheryl Walker-

A Song For Miss Julie

Bob Mitchum, Anne Jeffreys Nevada

Sun. & Mon., May 20-21 Veronica Lake, Sonny Tufts, Eddie Bracken and Marjorie

Reynolds— Bring on the Girls A Technicolor Musical

Tues., Wed., May 22 - 23 Jennifer Jones, William Eythe, Charles Bickford, Vin-

cent Price in-The Song of Bernadette At popular prices

Thur. & Fri., May 24-25 Stewart Erwin, Robert Henry, Carl Switzer-

The Great Mike

## HOMER THEATRE

Always A Good Show

Fri. & Sat., May 18-19 Sheriff Joan is on the Roam! Joan Davis in

She Gets Her Man with William Gargan, Leon Errol.

Sun., Mon. & Tues., May 20-21-22

Carmen Miranda, Michael

O'Shea, Vivian Blaine-Something For The Boys Shown in Technicolor

Wed., Thur., May 23-24 Andrews Sisters, Martha

O'Driscoll, Noah Beery, Jr. Her Lucky Night with George Barbier, Marie

Harmon.

Fri. & Sat., May 25-26 Roy Rogers, Dale Evans San Fernando Valley

Shows Start-Midweek, 8:00; Sat. 7:00 and 9:00; Sun. Continuous 3 to 11.