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## News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

June 9, 1933

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Cook and Ray Eckerty attended the World's Fair at Chicago.

Leland Reed celebrated his fifth birthday with a party attended by nine boys and girls.

Misses Wilma Messman, Vera and Mabel Bahlow entertained at a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Norman Seider.

Merle Jackson and Don Richard left for Jefferson Barracks, Mo., having joined the reforestation army.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Highsmith and daughter of Mt. Vernon spent the weekend in the Ira Laverick home.

John Nohren was pleasantly surprised when a number of friends gathered at his home to celebrate his birthday.

20 Years Ago  
June 12, 1925

Misses Maude Block and Grace Griffin were Danville visitors.

Miss Beulah Gore left for Indianapolis to attend summer school.

Misses Leone Brewer, Esther Maxwell and Laura Rothermel left for Charleston to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clem and Ralph, Misses Anna Clem and Mamie Darnall, Mrs. Lillie Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Darnall visited Turkey Run and the Shades.

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

9:30—Sunday School.

10:15—Divine Worship.

Sermon: "The Story of Naaman's Faith."

It was a common thing in London, when a house was uninhabited and shut up for some time, for boys to write in chalk on the doors: "Empty."

When a person professes to love Christ but hardly ever goes to hear His Word, or fails to put it into practice, we too may write the word "Empty" on all the profession he makes.

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

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

Divine Service at 10:45.

Subject: "Excuses."

Next week the pastor will be gone to attend the annual conference to be held at Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Illinois.

Thought for the week

The Lord saved us to serve. He says, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation." "As the Father has sent me, I also send you!" This means you, dear friend, if you are one of his disciples or claim to be. Obedience is a test of discipleship. Every disciple must either go and preach the gospel in all the world or help the Church to send somebody who can. Keep this in mind! It concerns you!

## About The Boys In The Service

(Contributions to this column will be appreciated)

The News is in receipt of a copy of the Stars & Stripes from Pvt. John K. Sailor from Italy. Thanks a lot, John.

Memorial services for Clifford Carlin and Kenneth Sidors, who were killed in France, will be held at 2 p. m. this Sunday, June 10, in the community building in Villa Grove.

Henry Schumacher recently received a shipment of sea shells from his son, Lt. Arthur Schumacher from the South Pacific. It certainly is a wonderful collection and attracted much attention while on display at the Hurst grocery.

Pvt. Melvin Dewitt, who had been located at Accra, on the Gold Coast in West Africa for over a year, was recently transferred to Cairo, Egypt. He was thrilled with the trip to Egypt, it having been made by plane, according to a letter recently received by his parents, the Hugo Dewitts.

Longview, June 5—Staff Sergeant Robert Parks, who was held by the Nazis for almost a year, is spending a 60-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Parks, Longview.

He called his parents last week to tell them he was back in the states and arrived home over the week-end. Sergeant Parks, who was captured last June 21 over Germany, served as a tail gunner on a bomber based in England. He will report August 4 to Miami, Fla., for reassignment.

Longview, June 5—Private Robert Hopkins, a former Longview man, is being treated for malnutrition at a hospital in France following his liberation from a Nazi prison camp.

His wife, Mrs. Eileen Crouse Hopkins, Villa Grove, received a letter from a Red Cross worker relating that her husband was too weak to write and is under treatment in France.

Mrs. Hopkins and the soldier's father, Charles Hopkins, Tuscola, had learned a month ago that he was rescued from Stalag 4B. He had been captured in Belgium, Dec. 18, 1944.

With The 189th Aviation Engineers in Manila.—Cpl. Clayton R. Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gordon, Newman, Ill., is now serving in the Philippine Theater of Operations.

Cpl. Gordon entered the army in January 1943, at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. He sailed for overseas duty on March 12, 1944, and since that time has served his unit throughout the New Guinea, the Dutch East Indies and Philippine Campaign.

In addition to his campaign ribbon, Gordon is entitled to wear two battle stars—one on his Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon and one on his Philippine Liberation Ribbon.

A brother is serving with the Navy aboard an L. S. T. in the Southwest Pacific.—Newman Independent.

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

Sunday School—10:00.  
Morning Worship—11:00.

We want your news items.

## THESE WOMEN



H. S. Treasury Department

## Letters To The Editor

Camp Kiwanis Girl Scout Camp will be dedicated on June 17, 1945 at Mahomet. The dedication service will be held on the camp site at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

Champaign-Urbana Girl Scout Council.

1011 N. Hamilton St., Lincoln, Illinois, 6-4-45.

Dear Joe: Ill health forced me to resign my work at Elliott. We are now living in our little home in this city; we call it "Dun Movin Cottage." No one can say to us it is time to move. Will you send the Broadlands News to our new address? We like it. Kind regards to all old friends in Broadlands.

Sincerely,  
J. F. Turner.

Philippines, May 22, 1945

Dear Joe: I guess it is about time I made another account of myself. I am fine and hope that this finds the rest of you as well. They keep me busy most of the time but I find time now and then for writing.

I think the last time I wrote you was when Loren Comer and I were together. That was back in Morotai. We had a very enjoyable Christmas and New Year's together but I left soon after that. Loren was in the pink of health and looked like army life was agreeing with him. He should be returning to the States before too long but as for me, I have a very long stay yet. Gen. Arnold says we need Air Corps worse now than we ever did need it over here. You could see his point if you could be here to see the planes coming and going every day. Some come back shot up but most of them are out about every day.

I made a little trip last week for three days which I enjoyed very much. I traveled about 500 miles in the three days and saw a lot of this Island. Most of the country reminds me of Kentucky, around Frankfort and Lexington. The ground is hilly with fields of cotton, sugar cane and tobacco in the valleys. Most of the towns have been destroyed by the Japs.

The people in this location are most all well educated and speak very good English. They are mostly lawyers, school teachers

or doctors. A friend I visit when I go to town is the Chief of Police. Some times his wife prepares a meal and I must say some of their dishes are very good. The soldiers here hate to eat at the people's houses because we know they don't have too much for themselves. They insist that we eat and feel we aren't enjoying the evening unless we do. I have known cases where they have done without a meal altogether to feed a couple of soldiers. Their main dish is rice and fish but they have a lot of other dishes that are tops for the table.

Their customs are very different from ours but they are coming to our ways very fast. We are now driving on the right side of the road for the first time since leaving the States. They are very fond of dances and there is one about every night some place. They say their courtship is very different from ours although I can't say much on that because I don't know.

Some of the girls are very nice looking and dress fairly well but they are a little too dark for me.

I had a letter from Fritz the other day in which he said he was ashore here for a short time but didn't see all he would like to. He said he saw Guy Gordon not so long ago and told me Ray was so here. There are a lot of Broadlands boys here but I can't seem to run into any. I think we will soon be able to get three day passes as we have had ten months of combat without a break. I would appreciate it if you print this letter, if you would have anybody who has sons from home in the Philippines to get my address from you and send me the address of their relative.

I must sign this off or I'll have a book of nothing here. I can write a lot on paper but when you read it I haven't written anything. So long for now and tell everybody "hello."

A G. I. Joe,  
Robert (Skeets) Thode.

P. S. Enclosed find some Jap invasion money—for you a souvenir.

## Methodist Church Notes

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
Our Children's Day program will be given on Sunday, June 17.

Place your news items in our mail box.

## Lt. Melvin R. Janssen Wins Oak Leaf Cluster

Hq., 41st Division, Philippines—First Lieutenant Melvin R. Janssen, Homer, Ill., has been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to a past-won Air Medal for intrepidity in making reconnaissance flights.

The decoration was bestowed upon the artillery aerial-observer by Maj. Gen. Jens A. Doe, commander of the famed 41st Infantry Division, at the conclusion of the Jap-smashing Zamboanga campaign.

Janssen repeatedly flew his unarmored cub plane low over enemy lines to spot their strong-points and pin-point their locations for our artillery to blast out. Often he zoomed to within several hundred feet of the ground, drawing heavy small arms fire upon himself.

The liason pilot's daring enabled him to radio precise locations of camouflaged positions, with the result that the artillery cleared them from the path of the advancing infantry.

The wife of the bemedaled flyer, Mrs. Marianna Kilian Janssen, is residing with her parents near Homer. The Lieutenant graduated from Minok High School in 1939, and from the University of Illinois, where he majored in agricultural economics, in 1943.

Shortly after receiving his degree he entered the service, and came overseas in March, 1944, to join the veteran 41st. Since then he has campaigned in New Guinea as well as in the Philippines.

## Mrs. Howard Luth Is Honored At Shower

Mrs. Howard Luth, a recent bride, was honored at a miscellaneous shower Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harold Luth, north of Newman. The bride was the former Ann McClintock of Oakland.

The Luth home was beautifully decorated in pink and white. The gifts were placed on the dining room table, from which hung pink and white streamers.

The Misses Berdena and Dorothy Luth sang two selections. Bingo and a contest furnished entertainment, after which the bride opened her many lovely gifts.

The hostesses, Mrs. Hannah Luth, Mrs. Harold Luth and Mrs. Ed Luth served refreshments, in which the color scheme of pink and white, was also carried out.

About forty guests were present.

## Mr., Mrs. Karl Partenheimer Entertain Royal Guards Class

Fourteen members of the Royal Guards class of St. John's Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Partenheimer on last Tuesday night. The local pastor had charge of the devotional portion, while the vice-president, Henry Mohr presided at the business meeting in the absence of Henry Kilian jr.

Later in the evening the hostess served a fine lunch consisting of sandwiches, coffee, cookies and fruit salad.

The July meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dohme.

Place your news items in our mail box.

## Masons Elect Harry Archer As Master

**Alonzo A. Zantow Is Retiring Master; Installation Ceremonies June 18.**

At the stated meeting of Broadlands Lodge, No. 791, A. F. & A. M., held on Monday evening, new officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Harry L. Archer—Worshipful Master.

Howard S. Clem—Senior Warden.

Lloyd E. Davis—Junior Warden.

George H. Cook—Treasurer.

Carl B. Dicks—Secretary.

Appointment of the other officers will be made by the newly elected Master, and installation ceremonies will be held on Monday evening, June 18.

Alonzo A. Zantow is the retiring Worshipful Master.

## Witt Sells Prize Winning Horse at Decatur Show

Local people attending the Decatur horse show last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smith, Howard Mohr, jr., and mother, Kenneth Church and O. P. Witt. This was a two-day show and was largely attended considering the cold weather.

Mr. Witt sold and delivered his spotted stock horse to C. C. Foster of Decatur at this show. He showed the horse before delivery and received 1st prize as Western pleasure; 2nd in stock class; and second in local pleasure, with Mrs. Gale Foster Cole riding. The horse, which was shown in a class of 17 head of horses, was purchased by Mr. Foster as a graduation present for his son.

Mr. Witt also took along with him a mare named "By Crackie" which he once owned and showed, but sold some time ago to Miss Patty Kennedy of Tuscola. Miss Kennedy received 1st prize in open pleasure; and 3rd prize in horsemanship.

## U. B. Ladies Aid Meets at Home of Mrs. Mumaw

The U. B. Ladies Aid met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ruth Mumaw at the parsonage in Longview.

The meeting was opened with Mrs. Olive Benefiel leading the devotions. Her subject was "Prayer." The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Belle Smith. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in darning stockings.

Refreshments of ice cream, angel cake and coffee were served. Those present were Mesdames Jessie Archer, Olive Benefiel, Leona Bergfield, Jessie Bergfield, Thelma Clem, Juanita Eckerty, Freda Maxwell, Jennie Nohren, Belle Smith, Zermah Witt, Rev. and Mrs. Mumaw and daughter, Shirley.

## Market Report

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

No. 2 yellow beans	.....\$2.10
No. 2 hard wheat	.....1.58
No. 2 white corn	.....1.22
No. 2 yellow corn	.....1.07
No. 2 oats	......65

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**Lesson for June 10**

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**THE MINISTRY OF JESUS**

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:14, 15; Luke 4:16-21; Mark 8:27a, 29, 31.  
GOLDEN TEXT—I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.—John 10:10.

The dawn of a new day had come! The long-promised and expected Messiah came to break the 400 years of silence by His personal presence.

We learn of His coming, His life and ministry, His death and resurrection, and find the promise of His coming again in the four Gospels. They are our complete lesson for this Sunday, but we obviously cannot review them in their entirety in our limited space.

Our Scripture references speak of His ministry in presenting the good news of the gospel to needy mankind.

**I. The Good News Preached (Mark 1:14, 15).**

Jesus always honored preaching as the primary and the effective means of spreading the good news of the gospel.

The forerunner, John the Baptist, had borne his witness. Jesus had come, had been baptized, and as John was cast into prison, He began to preach, "Repent ye and believe the gospel." The key verse of Mark is 10:45: "For even the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister." The characteristic words are "straightway," "forthwith," and "immediately." The Greek word thus translated appears about forty times in the book.

The Servant of God went quickly about the Father's business. Christians, can we say the same for ourselves?

**II. The Good News Practiced (Luke 4:16-21).**

The daily ministry of Jesus as He lived here on earth is summarized in the prophecy of His coming which was given by Isaiah the prophet. As we read these words, we realize that we who profess to follow Him need to learn more of His spirit of tender and loving service to others.

It is significant and appropriate that Jesus' declaration of Himself as the fulfillment of Isaiah 61:1, 2 was made in the synagogue on the Sabbath day. He met with the people in the house and at the time set apart for God's worship. He opposed spiritual deadness, the misinterpretation of the truth, the distortion of religious principles; but He was not, as some would have us believe, a religious free lance who despised the established worship of His people.

Having been prepared by the thirty years of privacy, and more particularly by the baptism and the temptation in the wilderness, He appeared at the synagogue in Nazareth to declare Himself as the fulfillment of prophecy.

Those who teach that Jesus was only a young Jewish teacher with a new philosophy of life have evidently not read the Scriptures. He knew Himself to be God's Son come into the world to bring the good news of salvation by His own blood to poor, sin-captive, blinded and bruised humanity. He is the Saviour.

Look at Isaiah 61:1, 2 and note that Jesus stopped reading before the end of the sentence, "The day of vengeance of our God" will come when Christ returns. This is the day of grace. Sinners are urged to accept God's love now, and thus to escape the terrible day of judgment which is to come.

**III. The Good News Prepared (Mark 8:27a, 29, 31).**

Jesus preached the gospel of the kingdom. He went about doing good, but always He knew Himself to be the Christ, the One who was to die for the sins of the world and to arise again for the justification of those who put their trust in Him.

Even those who deny to our Christ the recognition of His deity, and the devotion of life which is His just due, must, if they are at all intelligent, admit that no man ever lived who has made such an impact on human history. Even now, unbelieving men speak of Him as the founder of Christianity, a mighty leader, a wonderful example, or an unequalled teacher.

It is not enough that we stand with the mass of humanity who may thus admire Him, but who do not count Him as Saviour and Lord. The question comes to us as it did to the disciples, "Whom say ye that I am?" "Thou art the Christ"—this alone suffices as the foundation for Christian testimony and conduct.

Although Jesus was not yet ready to have His Messiahship proclaimed to the public, He was prepared to teach His disciples concerning not only that important truth, but of His rejection and death.

Note the divine "must" (v. 31). While it is true that wicked men showed their hostility toward our God and His Christ by hanging Him on Calvary's cross, yet it was to die for our sins that He came into the world. The cross has rightly come to represent God's love to the world rather than man's hostility to God.

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**Shake-Up of Generals**

Because of a considerable reduction in the strength of the Army resulting from the end of hostilities in Europe, the War Department finds a surplus of generals on its hands, some of whom appear due for demotion in the near future.

There are now four 5-star generals, and 40 lieutenant generals, besides scores of major generals and brigadier generals.

The 5-star generals, Marshall, MacArthur, Eisenhower and Arnold, will be retained in their present rank, and MacArthur will doubtless retain the top Army command in the war with Japan, while Eisenhower will remain in Europe to handle the many difficult problems in connection with maintaining order and establishing a new government in the German zone to be occupied by Americans.

Gen. MacArthur's two principal aides in the Pacific—Gen. Walter Krueger, commander of the ground forces, and General George C. Kenney, commander of the air forces—will probably retain their present positions.

The future assignments of General Eisenhower's top field commanders in Europe, including Generals Bradley, Devers, Hodges, Patton and Spaatz; Lt. Generals Simpson, Truscott, Clark, Patch and others, are uncertain. Some of these held ranks as low as lieutenant-colonel in the Regular Army just before mobilization for war began, and the present high ranks are all temporary.

The President is authorized to reduce the temporary rank of officers when they lose the important commands which warranted their temporary promotions. General Patton already has signified his willingness to accept a lower rank, if necessary, in order to be given combat duty in the Pacific.

There will be a considerable reorganization of Army forces now in Europe before they are sent to the Far East, on account of the different combat conditions in that theater, consequently a shake-up of generals, as well as officers of lower grades, may be expected. Because of the surplus of officers, new appointments and promotions are likely to be few for some time.

As the Army air forces and the Navy are to be kept at their present strength, there will be no surplus of officers in those branches in the near future.

**Strife Among Allies**

After remaining fairly well united during the war in Europe, the victorious Allies are finding it difficult to reach agreements on matters affecting the peace, although most of the questions over which the strife has arisen seem relatively unimportant. That is, they are unimportant when compared with the vital necessity of preventing another World war.

Much of the blame for the existing state of affairs is being placed upon Russia, and there is no denying that the attitude of Premier Stalin has been stubborn and at times exasperating. But this attitude has differed from that of the United States, Britain and France only in degree.

While Russia wants a free

hand in Eastern Europe, the United States wants the same thing in the islands of the Pacific and in other areas which are considered necessary to our national security. Britain and France and the smaller nations likewise seek a peace settlement which will protect their respective interests.

It is true that Russia's demands are more sweeping than those of the other individual nations, but whether they are more unreasonable than those of the United States, for example, would be under similar circumstances is at least debatable.

Russia can argue that she has suffered more from aggression than any other nation, and lost more lives in the struggle against Germany than all the other Allies combined. She can also point out that the Red Army liberated from Nazi rule all of the territory over which she demands a predominant influence—including Poland.

There is no doubt that Stalin is suspicious of both the United States and Britain, as he is of all who have opposed Communism, in spite of the aid given Russia during the war. From his viewpoint, much of our diplomacy has been offensive—our recognition of the anti-Soviet Polish government in exile, of the Franco regime in Spain, of the Vichy government of France, our dealings with King Victor Emmanuel and Marshal Badoglio in Italy, and more recently with Admiral Doenitz in Germany, and so on. Our government, on the other hand, felt that these actions were justifiable expedients.

Still other differences with Russia have arisen lately over the handling of prisoners of war; over the barring of American troops and correspondents from Berlin; over the suppression of news from liberated countries generally, besides conflicts which have developed at the San Francisco Conference.

As stated in the beginning, none of these matters, taken singly, seems of much importance, but in the aggregate they have created an unfortunate state of affairs, which is being aggravated by certain Russian-baiting American newspapers and the sensational columnist, Drew Pearson, who said recently that "certain admirals and generals look upon war with Russia as a foregone conclusion."

**Sidelights**

Possibly the clearest piece of reporting on record came from a section foreman who had been ordered by Train Dispatcher W. C. Scott, at Indianapolis, to investigate a report sent in by a conductor that his train had struck a horse near Switz City, Ind. The foreman's report simply stated: "The horse that was killed was a mule and he ain't dead yet." That, apparently, took care of the incident.

A man, accused of bigamy, was brought before a South Carolina judge. His record was most unusual—he had been married several times and all too often had delayed getting a divorce before taking on another mate. The judge asked him the reason for so many marriages and his reply was most illuminating. "It wasn't until I took my sixth wife that I could find someone who could cook pig's knuckles correctly," was his reply.

The passengers on an Atlanta, Ga., bus a few days ago were puzzled as the operator questioned each female passenger as she boarded the vehicle as to whether she had a file, before he would accept her fare. If she had no file, he took her money and she entered. This continued for several minutes until finally he got a "yes" to his question. Showing great relief, he took the file, stuck it into the fare box, un-stopping the slot, then returned

the implement with thanks and began ringing up the fares. Soon the bus was on its way.

For years on end nobody has believed that a "wet paint" sign meant what it said. Curiosity always seems to get the better of us and we can't refrain from touching the shiny surface to see if the sign is really telling the truth. Weary of jobs being ruined by fingerprints, Johnny Kilpatrick, painter of Memphis, has finally solved the vexing problem. Now, Kilpatrick adds a dab of paint to the corner of his signs with an invitation to "try here." It works—there's no more ruined paint jobs where he works.

We have heard veterans of World war I attempt to make comparisons between that war and the present conflict. Few comparisons have been made that in any way give a true picture of the vast differences. That there were only five issues

of Liberty Loan Bonds sold from 1917 through 1919 with a total subscription of a little over five billion dollars, as compared with the fact that we are now in the midst of the Seventh War loan and its goal alone is many times the total of all five campaigns of the other war, might give some basis for comparisons.

Tolerance has come with understanding that is born in the foxholes, on the flight decks, in the close quarters of the submarine or back in the training camps all over the world. Our fighting men have learned that a man is what he is and it matters none where his ancestors lived nor how they spell their names. Maybe his buddy was Dervishian, or Franzo, or Knappenberger, or Dutko, or Petracca, or Bjorklund, or Lindsey. And if he was, he paled with a real fighter for each of these men has won the Congressional Medal of Honor, and many of them died winning it. Bigotry

has received a body blow in this war from the 11,000,000 men who are fighting our battles—and now it is up to all of us to see that this dividing influence remains licked along with the Japs and the Germans.

**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.

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### LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON  
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#### Who May Think?

Stepped by a traffic signal while driving in a narrow, busy street a few days ago, my ear caught a familiar, musical note. Just beyond the sidewalk, through a big, open door, a blacksmith was shaping shoes for a farmer's heavy team. Horns behind me suggested moving along before I had finished looking, but it was an inspiration to watch this workman, so skillful and energetic.

Moving-picture blacksmiths are elderly gentlemen with droopy mustaches, but not this man. He was about 30, clean shaven and active. The tempo of his hammer was lively. The hopeful picture he unwittingly posed of post-war America has come to mind several times since. More recently I have been listening to men discuss post-war plans that involved moulding public opinion.

#### Fabricating Sentiment

"Knowledge is Power." The words are supposed to have flowed from the pen of Francis Bacon about 300 years ago, but I think Bacon lifted this choice bit of wisdom from Solomon: Proverbs 24-5. It has stood the test of time. Popular sentiment can be moulded. No informed person will deny it. Hitler did it. National leaders do it all the time, consciously or unconsciously, for better or for worse.

For eleven years in China I watched selfish local war lords exercise their power over a patient, toiling peasantry. It could be done easily where the great mass of the people were unlearned, as in China, where 80% could neither read nor write. Unlearned masses sometimes rebel, but they usually fail because the energy they exert is not power; only ill-directed force.

#### Common Sense of Most

For 156 years the United States has prospered and grown as a republic. This is superior to a democracy in that it provides for the safety and protection of minorities. A democracy places the minority at the mercy of the majority, sometimes just as heartlessly as a dictatorship. That is why minorities have retained freedom in America; why each individual is still free to think for himself.

It is impossible to get a corner on a nation's ideas. Every man and woman has a brain and there is only one way to keep them from utilizing these assets to enrich themselves and the whole race, namely, keep 'em ignorant. The American way is the other way: schooling is free; libraries are everywhere; press and radio prosper keeping people informed. Our people have knowledge and our nation has power.

#### An Offensive Figure

A country, whose leaders want the benefit of the best thinking of the whole nation, is on its way up. A nation that confines its thinking and planning to boards and bureaus is on its way down. Central planners reason thus: "The blacksmith has a head on him, but so does his hammer. Why bother about either? We will do the thinking and the planning."

Germany planned for the whole of her people, but her wages were only half as high as American wages in 1939. Russia does governmental planning for all of her people. Wages there were about one-sixth of American wages in 1939. I am for keeping our Republic, for drawing on the intelligence of our entire population and for keeping a well and correctly informed public. "Knowledge is Power."

#### Household Hints

Press tissue paper dress patterns before using to insure easier cutting and a more perfect fit in the finished garment.

Never put paraffin on hot jelly. The jelly shrinks while cooling and will leave an air space between the jelly and the paraffin, an excellent place for mold growth to begin.

Saw off the legs of an old unused table to a height of about 18 inches and use as a play table for the children. It can be easily taken from one room to another or outside.

Avoid loss of juice in preparing meat, poultry and fish by never soaking in water. Meat may need to be wiped off with a clean moist cloth, and poultry or fish may need to be submerged or left standing in water.

Never let wooden-handled knives soak in dish water; water swells the wood and may loosen the handle. A knife rack that keeps each knife lined up in its separate slot saves knives and

time for the cook.

Buttons, broken or missing from clothes and ridges worn in the rubber rollers of the washing machine are double evidence of carelessness in wringing. Fold all buttons, buckles and zippers inside cloth before running the garment through the wringer.

All walks of life have their dangers. Ask any pedestrian.

Oddly enough, the reckless driver's car is likely to last him a lifetime.

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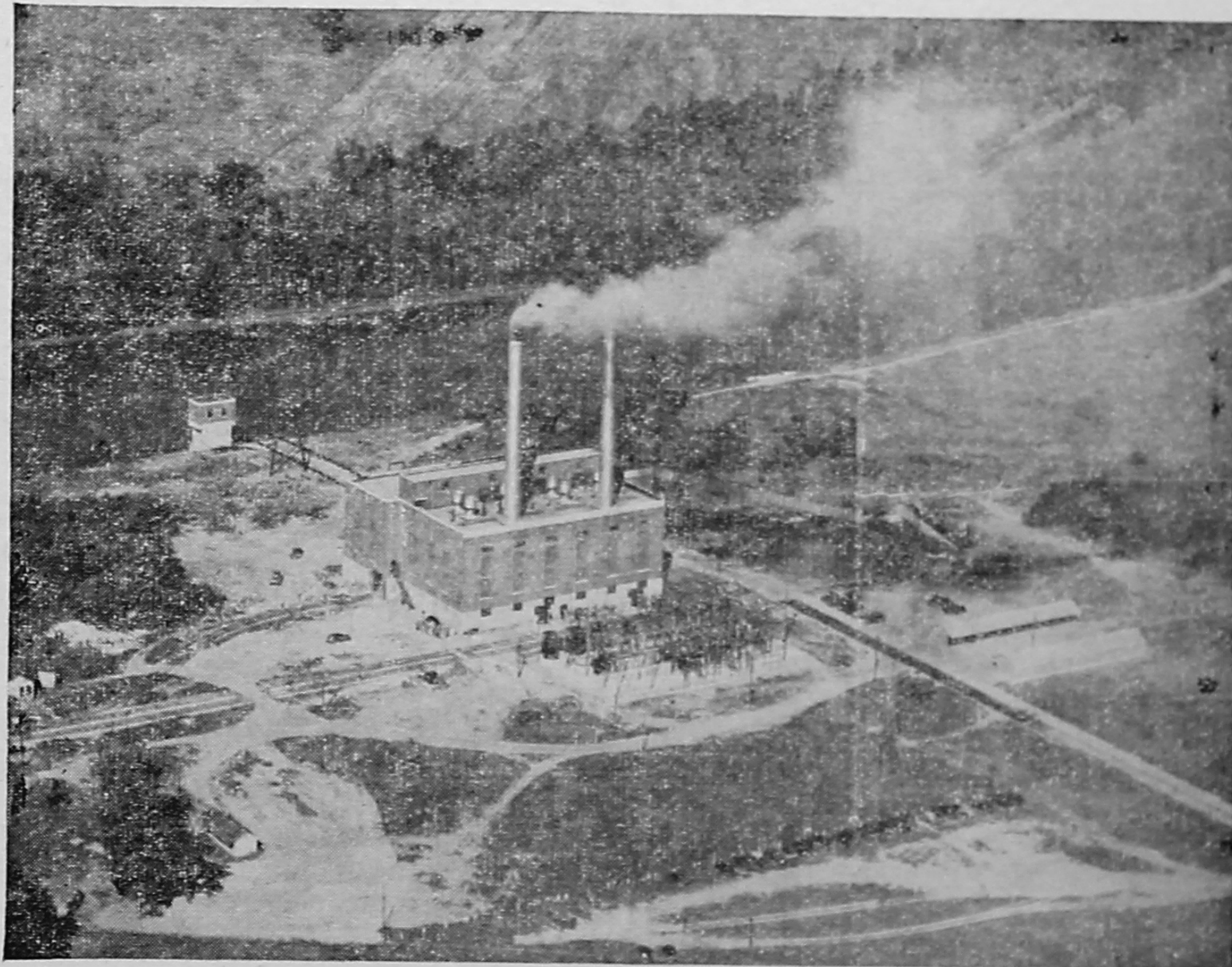
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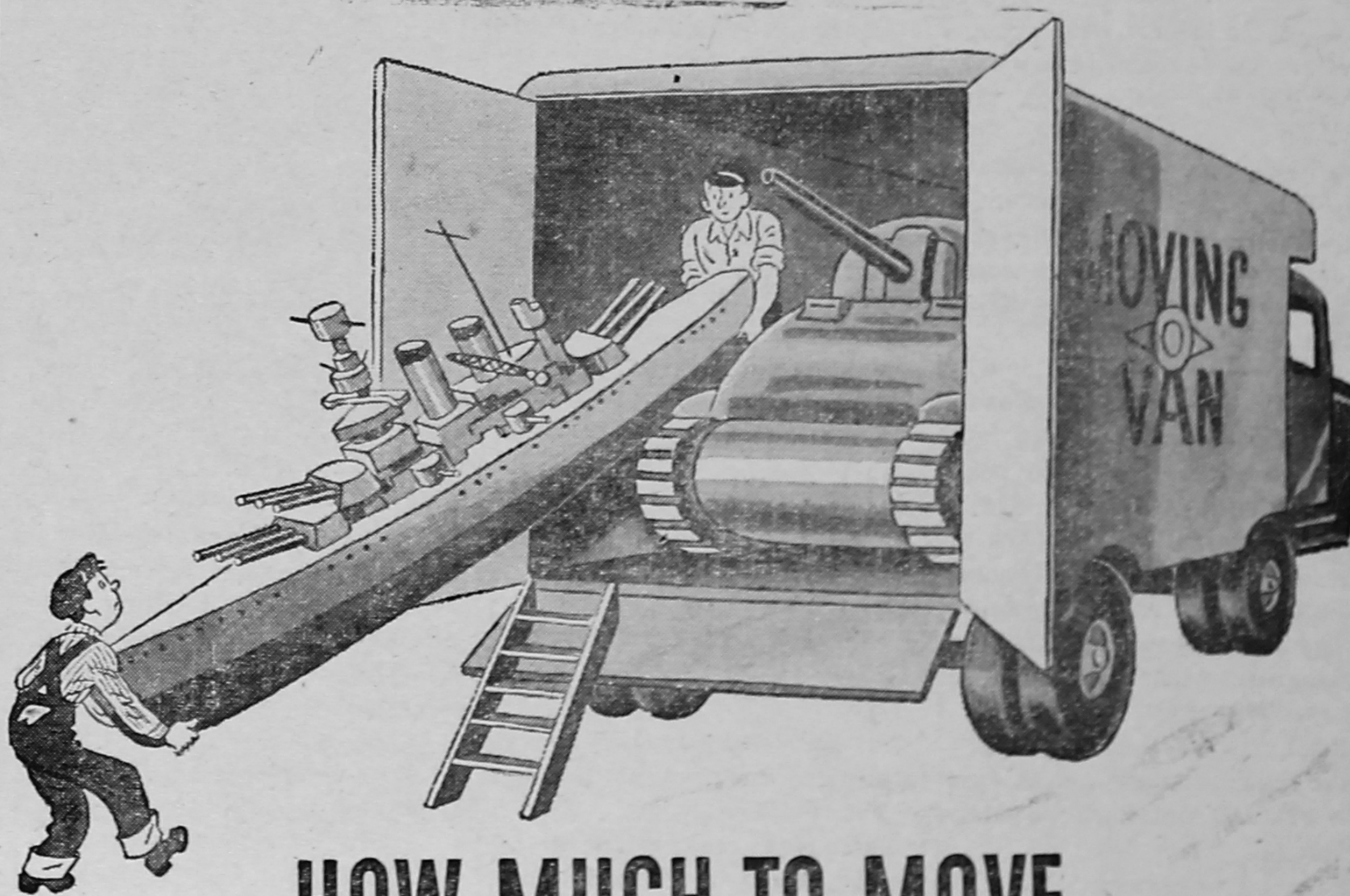
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The recently approved Meredosias Power Station to be built by Central Illinois Public Service Company on the Illinois River south of Meredosias, will upon the completion of its second unit in 1949 have the same general appearance as the Hutsonville station, completed in 1941 and shown above. These stations will be inter-connected by a 163 mile, 138,000-volt transmission line having a large transformer and switching station at Pana.



## HOW MUCH TO MOVE A WAR?

AS SOON as we can, we'll bring to bear on the Japs all the additional might we've been using against Germany.

What will it cost, this Moving Day of War?

Estimate it in these terms: The job of moving millions of men from one front to another. Thousands of ships to carry the supplies of battle. Swarms of new-type aircraft to blast the path into enemy territory.

You can get an idea of the cost from the fact that Uncle Sam needs 7 billions from us in the mighty Seventh War Loan—now!

The Seventh War Loan will call for the greatest bond-buying we have ever done.



If you have an income—whether from work, land or capital—you have a quota in the 7th War Loan.

FIND YOUR QUOTA . . . AND MAKE IT!		
IF YOUR AVERAGE INCOME PER MONTH IS:	YOUR PERSONAL WAR BOND QUOTA IS: (CASH VALUE)	MATURITY VALUE OF 7TH WAR LOAN BONDS BOUGHT
\$250	\$187.50	\$250
225-250	150.00	200
210-225	131.25	175
200-210	112.50	150
180-200	93.75	125
140-180	75.00	100
100-140	37.50	50
Under \$100	18.75	25

ALL OUT FOR THE MIGHTY 7th WAR LOAN

**Children's Day at U. B. Church, Sunday, June 10**

The following Children's Day program will be given at the local U. B. Church, Sunday evening, June 10, at 7:30 o'clock:

Song—Congregation.  
 Welcome to You—Teddy Thode  
 Song, Jesus Bids Us Shine—Primary Class.  
 A Little Missionary—Gwendolyn Latta.  
 The Singing Sunbeam—Doris McCormick.  
 A Great Big Welcome—Nancy Wood.  
 Children's Day—Primary Class  
 A Big Welcome—Anita Kay Eckerty.  
 Prayer—Freddie Thode.  
 A Lesson of Joy—Jeanette Barker.  
 A Little Dewdrop—Margaret Latta.  
 Solo, In the Garden of the Heart—Karmen Smith.  
 Needed—Billy Gerike.  
 A Gift of Love—Doris Griffith.  
 Children's Day—Beverly Hurst  
 Song, Our Day—Junior Girls.  
 Fishing—Darrell Griffith.  
 They Seem to Know—Ardella Gerike.  
 Quite True—Alicia Jo and Billy Crain.  
 Evangelist—Mary Rose Donley  
 Piano Solo—Merle Mae Maxwell.  
 Because of Sundays—Rachel Thode.  
 Share, My Brother—Sue McCormick.  
 The Spirit of Love—Junior Girls.  
 Song, He Loves Me Too—Primary Class.  
 The Sunday School Ship—Billy Eckerty.  
 Consolation—Sue Comer.  
 Solo—Wanda Rayl.  
 A Sermonette—Keith Thode.  
 Give—Karmen Smith.  
 Offering.  
 A Song for You—Gwendolyn Latta.  
 Flag Drill—Junior Boys and Girls.  
 Song—Congregation.  
 Benediction.

**Illinois State Capitol News**

One of the largest peach crops ever known in Illinois is now growing in the orchards of the southern third of the state. Reports being received by the state department of agriculture indicate that peach trees in the Carbondale region are so heavily loaded that thinning of the fruit will be necessary.

The state of Illinois is considering the inauguration of an extensive program of country road improvement. Governor Green has pledged his full support to bills now pending in the General Assembly which would appropriate general revenue funds for the improvement of township and feeder roads.

In selection of these roads, the public school bus and rural free delivery mail routes will be given preference.

After a late start, corn planting is making good progress in the main Illinois corn belt, and is further along than at this time last year. With favorable weather, the planting will be largely completed this week.

Heavy rains have packed the soil of many fall-plowed fields, making it necessary to re-work the ground before soy beans can be sown.

In southern Illinois, field work has been badly delayed by continued wet weather.

**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.

We want your news items.

**Happy Birthday To You!**

The News wishes to extend "Happy Birthday" greetings to the following, whose birthday anniversaries occur on the dates given:

- June 1—Roxie Lynn Schweineke
- June 1—Mrs. Adolph Anderson
- June 1—Mrs. Howard Clem
- June 4—Mrs. Lena Seider
- June 4—John Nohren
- June 5—Melvin DeWitt
- June 5—Rodney Mohr
- June 5—Glen Miller
- June 5—Leland Reed
- June 5—Mrs. Jess Ward
- June 6—LeRoy Pigg
- June 8—Don Eckerty
- June 8—Freddy Thode
- June 10—Albert Gerike
- June 13—Frances Dohme
- June 14—Mrs. Kenneth Brewer
- June 14—Perry Potter
- June 15—Joe Vedder
- June 16—Mrs. James Guthrie
- June 16—John A. Coddington
- June 18—Marion Dohme
- June 19—Ralph Schweineke
- June 20—Mary Jo Monroe
- June 20—Rachel Maxine Thode
- June 20—Mrs. Alfred Thode
- June 21—George Cook
- June 21—Lawrence Sy
- June 21—Mrs. Malcolm Pigg
- June 22—Mrs. Fred Cress
- June 22—Jackie Miller
- June 22—James Wilson, Jr.
- June 23—Mrs. Emma Zantow
- June 24—Herman Struck
- June 24—Charles W. Smith
- June 24—Mrs. Sue Harden
- June 25—Mrs. Lillie Bowman
- June 27—Dwight Bruhn
- June 27—Mrs. Alvin Monroe
- June 28—Earl Eckerty
- June 29—Fonda Miller
- June 30—Ralph Clem
- June 30—Mrs. Donald Stutz

**Roll of Honor**

The following is a list of those who have renewed their subscriptions and new subscribers for this paper for May:

- Pfc. Harold Thomas, % P. M., San Francisco, Calif.
- Cpl. Ralph Schumacher, % P. M., New York City, N. Y.
- Louis Fellows, Crawfordville, Ind.
- Mrs. Marie Edens, Urbana
- Oliver Coryell, Allerton
- S. A. Howard, Longview
- Harris Potter, Danville
- Marie Witt
- Mrs. Martin Sy
- Bert Smith
- Walter Schumacher
- E. C. Schumacher
- Mark Moore
- Herman Struck

**4-H Club News**

The 4-H girls had their sewing meeting Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. P. E. Kerkhoff.

The meeting was called to order by Mariana Partenheimer. Roll call was answered with a favorite flower.

The girls cut out their garments. Frieda Kerkhoff played a piano solo; Barbara Monroe gave a reading; and games, songs and refreshments were enjoyed.

Fifteen members were present. The next meeting, June 13, will be at the home of Mrs. Clarence Kilian.

Patricia Kerkhoff,  
4-H reporter.

**NOTICE**

On account of war conditions the annual Broadlands school picnic will be dispensed with for the year 1945, by order of committee.

Mrs. P. O. Rayl, sec.

For Sale—A weed scythe. If interested call at The News office.

**Local and Personal**

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson and daughter, Miss Maxine were Danville visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Upp of Vincennes, Ind., visited relatives here over the weekend.

Miss Marjorie Messman of Champaign spent the weekend here in the home of her parents.

Miss Maxine Henson has arrived home from ISNU, Normal, to spend the summer vacation.

Sunday visitors in the Philip Ashby home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bratton and children of Beloit, Wis.

Mary Rose Donley visited in the home of her father, Lloyd Donley at Sidell, Sunday.

The W. S. C. S. will meet on Thursday, June 14, at the home of Mrs. Ira Laverick, with Mrs. Fuller Freeman as assistant hostess.

Mrs. Hugo DeWitt, daughter, Miss Lois, Mrs. Clark Henson, daughter, Miss Maxine, were Champaign visitors, Thursday.

Chas. A. Smith is this week entering upon his 21st year of service as a mechanic with the Brewer Chevrolet Co. Quite a good record, is it not?

The Misses Dortha Stuebe and Lois Zantow returned to their homes here Monday, having finished a nine months term at the ISNU, Normal.

Jack Frost visited this vicinity Monday morning. And some report that their tomato, sweet potato and other plants were nipped.

Jerry and Nancy Reed returned to their home in Champaign, Thursday, after a few days visit here with their grandparents, Mayor and Mrs. C. D. McCormick.

The W.C.T.U. will meet with Mrs. Ira Laverick on Tuesday, June 12. All members are requested to bring flowers for bouquets.

Henry Kilian sr., was taken to Jarman hospital, Tuscola, Saturday for observation and treatment. His condition is reported as "pretty good" as we go to press, this Thursday afternoon.

Supper guests in the Gordon DeMoss home on Friday of last week were Mrs. Elmer Trent, Staff Sergeant and Mrs. John Trent, Mrs. James Trent and daughter.

Officers for the Fairfield memorial day program for 1946 were elected at a meeting held at the church on Monday night as follows: Charles Warnes, president; Mrs. Ernest Fansler, secretary-treasurer.

**WAR BONDS**  
*in Action*



Paratrooper Pvt. W. H. Higgins, Jr., drops in unexpectedly on his dad, Merchant Marine Capt. Higgins, aboard ship at Naples. The son's chutes and father's ship were bought with War Bond funds. Buy War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

**Longview News**

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Mrs. Hugh Hopkins of Chicago is visiting her father, Larry Keefe.

Miss Rita Bergfield returned home Friday after a week's visit with relatives in Tuscola.

Mrs. Howard Warnes of Smyrna, Tenn., arrived Friday for a visit in the John Warnes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalzell and daughter spent Sunday with the Wm. Dalzells at Newman.

Robert and Charles Warnes have returned home after a two weeks trip to Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Sgt. Robert Parks, who had been a prisoner of the Germans for ten months, arrived Saturday night for a 60 day furlough.

Mrs. Jane Sperlin has received word that her grandson, Howard M. Harshbarger is missing in action.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Arwine and daughter, and Mrs. John Pollock spent Sunday with relatives in Indiana.

Relatives have received word that Robert C. Hanley, seaman 2-c, has been transferred to the Fighting Marines and has been sent to Lido Beach, Long Island, N. Y.

Place your news items in our mail box.

**To the People of this Community**

How long will the war with Japan last? Everybody has an answer to this question but our best advice is not to base your bond buying on whether you think it will take weeks or years to win in the Pacific. The best war conduct is always to be on an all-out war effort basis.



General Douglas C. MacArthur gave you the tipoff on what to expect before your relatives and friends take over a wrecked Tokyo. In the Philippine campaign only 185 Japanese surrendered in a slaughter which cost them 308,180 men. Buy bonds in the 7th War Loan with a spirit of an American in combat. Give it to the Japs full force and with all your weapons. That's the way to do your part in the vital, mighty 7th War Loan. Now—all together. THE EDITOR

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in  
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James Dunn, Wanda McKay  
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**Sun. & Mon., June 10-11**  
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**Salty O'Rourke**

**Tues., Wed., June 12-13**  
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