



## News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

June 16, 1933

Mrs. Neva Crain and daughter Neva, attended the World's Fair at Chicago.

Misses Eleanora Wienke and Leora Gerike were Champaign shoppers.

Thos. Maxwell and family of Homer visited in the Clark Henson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren of Hume visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Lillous Harris.

Mrs. Lillie Baker and Miss Helen McCormick attended the Commercial Telephone Co. picnic and dance at Patterson Springs.

20 Years Ago  
June 19, 1925

Herbert Krenzien and Bert Boyd made a business trip to Jasonville, Ind.

Mrs. Susie Harden and Mrs. Hazel Kesterson were Philo visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Carlson and daughter of Chicago spent the weekend with relatives here.

Fred Bernhardt and son of Chicago arrived for a visit in the home of Henry Kilian, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClelland of Chicago spent the weekend here with relatives.

Mrs. Emma Porter and daughter, Glenda, arrived from Marion, Ohio, for a visit with relatives.

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

9:30—Sunday School.  
10:15 and 2:5 P. M. Mission Day Services.

Pastors F. H. Reiman, Osman, Ill., and Lyman E. Jones, Ludington, Mich., will be the speakers.

With the return of peace, there will be an increased demand for missionaries in almost every part of the world. The first gifts of men and money have gone forth. An official of the World Council of Churches said: "The need is far more desperate than we anticipated even in our most pessimistic moments."

A Lutheran man overseas wrote: "If they'd only bring us back soon, we in the service would raise the five million dollars alone."

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

3rd Sunday after Trinity, June 17th.

Sunday School at 9:40, Carl Zenke, Superintendent.  
Divine Service at 10:45.

Sermon subject: "God's blockade of the road to hell."

On Sunday afternoon at 2:00 we are going to have our first regular rehearsal for the Children's Program. Please send your children to the church at that time. We appreciate your kind co-operation. Only thus you may expect a fine program.

On Monday night at 8:30—that is June 18th—the Young People's Class will gather at the church basement for a special rally

## Cy J. Upp, Allerton, Dies; Rites Thursday

Cy J. Upp, 82, formerly of the Allerton and Homer communities, died at 6:45 a. m. Tuesday, June 12, 1945, at the Good Samaritan hospital, Vincennes, Indiana.

He had been ill at the home of his son, Dean, for ten days, and was removed to the hospital on Friday.

The body was taken to the Dicks Bros. funeral home in Broadlands, where funeral services were held at 4 p. m., Thursday. Burial was in the G. A. R. cemetery at Homer, Ill.

Mr. Upp was born Sept. 20, 1863, at Homer, Ill. He was married to Sippie Foreman of Homer, on January 19, 1887. Mrs. Upp preceded him in death a number of years ago.

Surviving are one son, Dean Upp, of Vincennes, Ind.; two grandsons, Captain Robert Upp, who is somewhere in Germany; and Aviation Cadet John Upp, Luke Field, Phoenix, Ariz. He also leaves three great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. Ira Laverick Is Hostess to W. C. T. U.

The local unit of the W. C. T. U. met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ira Laverick.

Mrs. Laverick led the devotions, reading from the 12th chapter of Romans. Her topic was "The Christian Chart of Life."

Mrs. Russell Potter led the song service, followed by the Pledge to the Flag.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Clark Henson. Roll call was answered by the name of a Bible tree or flower.

A special paper on "Patience" prepared by Mrs. Adolph Anderson, was read by Mrs. Dan Brewer. Mrs. Laverick read a poem entitled, "Ministry of Flowers."

Following the meeting the members prepared bouquets of flowers for the sick.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Russell Potter on July 11.

## Buyers Struck Property; Will Build Grain Dryer

Leon (Butch) Struck, who recently purchased the residence property of the late Henry Struck in Broadlands, has had a force of helpers clearing the north part of the 6-lot tract of fence, tree stumps, etc., the past few days. Mr. Struck informs us that he expects to erect a grain dryer on the lots when building materials become available.

meeting to welcome young people into our class. Don't miss that night, and be on time; thank you!

Thought for the week  
"Life, after all, contains only one great problem—that of so adjusting yourself to the inevitable that you can keep your peace of mind and your self-respect. The great victory of life is the conquest of worry. The greatest discovery a man can make is how to escape envy and hate."

## Methodist Church Notes

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
Our Children's Day program will be given this Sunday, at 8:00 p. m.

## Sgt. Bob Parks, Longview, Home From Prison Camp Entered Conveniently By Parachuting Into Berlin City Park

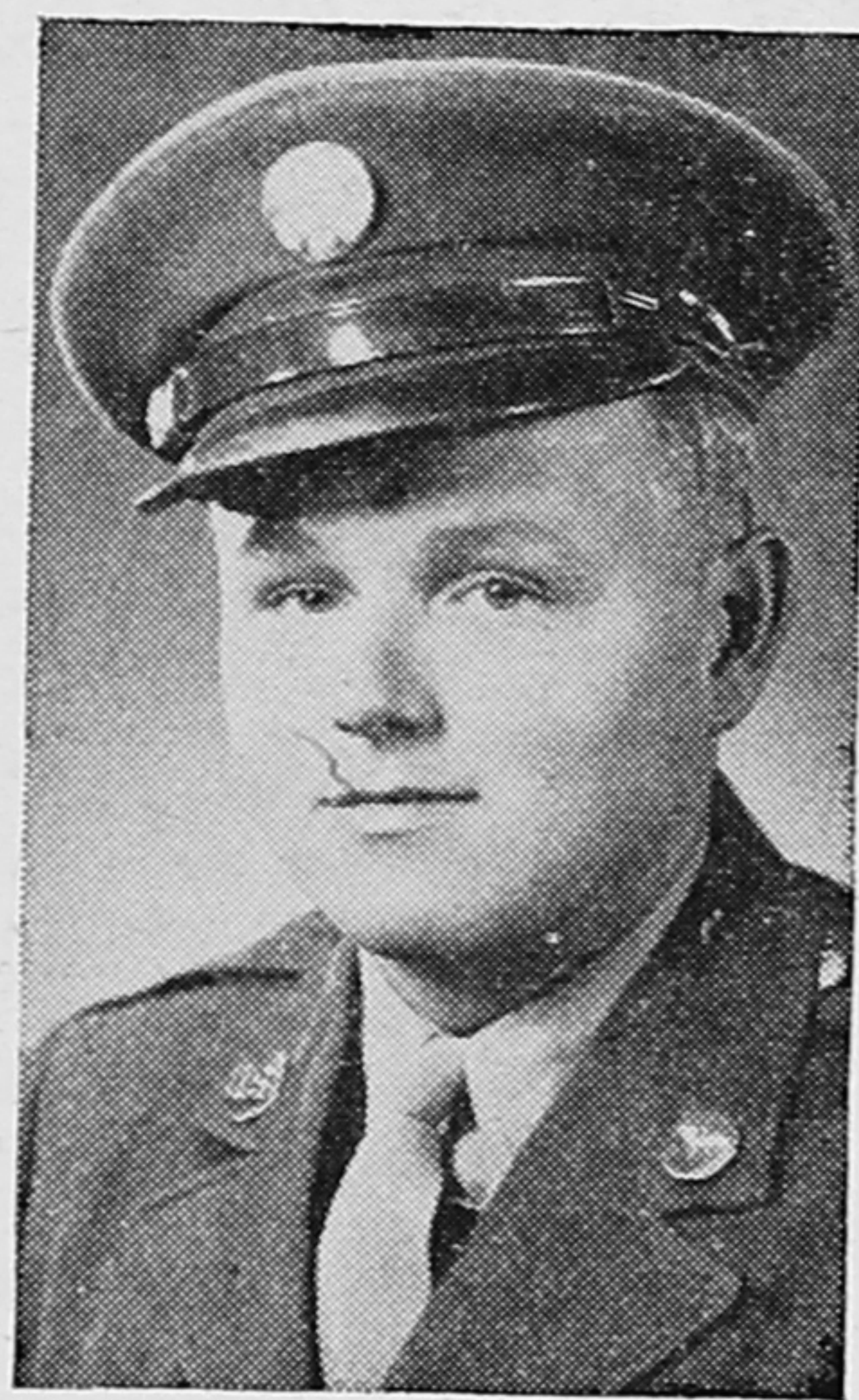
By Mrs. J. V. KEEFE  
News-Gazette Staff Correspondent

Longview, June 9—Staff Sgt. Robert E. Parks parachuted to a convenient spot for the Nazis to capture him—the middle of the city park in Berlin.

The former tail gunner on a Flying Fortress, who was held by the Germans for ten months, is now home on a 60-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Parks, where he related some of the incidents of his imprisonment.

Flack struck the No. 2 engine in his plane over the city and the crewmen were ordered to bail out. Parks, on his 25th combat mission, was one of the four who successfully pulled out of the plane. That was last June 21, when he had his first ground view of Berlin.

Luftwaffe men escorted him to jail in a side car on a motorcycle. A machine gun mounted on the cycle was turned on the German people to keep them away from the prisoner. After a night in jail, he was taken to an interro-



Staff Sgt. Robert E. Parks ... landed in Berlin city park

gation center for a couple of days of questioning and then was sent to a transit camp where he received clothing, cigars and gum from the Red Cross, the first food he had since he left his base.

Eventually he was taken to Stalag Luft 4, where real prisoner of war life began. Worst of it, Sergeant Parks said, was the monotony of nothing to do and the thirst for news from home.

Books, cards, musical instruments, sports equipment from the YMCA reached the camp last October and led to home talent shows each week.

Red Cross food parcels received by the men each week contained potted meat, coffee, cigars, chocolate bars and soap. But as the prisoner population increased, each parcel had to be shared by two men. Medical supplies were furnished by the Red Cross.

Barracks were locked before dark each night, in the summer about 10 p. m., and in winter around 5 p. m. Huge German police dogs, specially trained in ferocity, guarded the compounds until the prisoners were unlocked at dawn.

Prisoners were required to complete only minor detail work, such as bringing potatoes from the cellar, washing and cooking them. Food was meager and bunks were crowded. Twenty-five men were crowded into

rooms designed for 16, and each room was rationed 20 brick-size lumps of pressed coal per day.

A highlight of the whole period was Christmas eve and Christmas day when prisoners were allowed to stay up until 10 p. m.

"No one in that camp will ever forget the grand parcel received from the Red Cross for Christmas," Parks declared. "In the parcel was canned turkey, canned fruit pudding, hard candy (the first we'd tasted since we were captured) peanuts, coffee, cigars, wash cloths and games. Each man had a parcel and we ate it all that day to make it seem more like Christmas at home."

Christmas also happened to be the day for his room to have the traveling victrola with its set of records. Bing Crosby's record of "White Christmas" was nearly worn out when the day was over.

Sergeant Parks said he was lucky January 30 when the Russians started to close in, for he was one of the first 3,000 prisoners moved out by box car, in which he lived for nine nights en route to Nuremberg.

This second camp was an old one which had been evacuated. There was no fuel or beds, until the "white angels" (large trucks manned by Red Cross personnel) brought in what supplies were available.

On the next move to Moosburg Sergeant Parks was not so lucky and made the 98-mile march which lasted for two weeks—guarded by men 60 and 70 years old. He said some of the prisoners carried the guard's guns and packs for them. The white angels again furnished parcels, even for the guards.

At Moosburg, tents that should accommodate 200 men were housing 450, but the discomforts did not bother prisoners very long for on April 29 an American plane flew over the camp and did the Victory roll. Americans started coming over the hill at about 10:30 the same morning.

Only eight days after the liberation prisoners went by truck to an air base and were flown to France where they drew lots to see who should come home first. Sergeant Parks embarked by ship to Boston, Mass., and then to his home.

He wears the air medal with three oak leaf clusters, the European theater with two battle stars, one presidential unit citation ribbon, and the good conduct ribbon.

He will report August 4 to Miami Beach, Fla., for rest and reassignment.

## About The Boys In The Service

(Contributions to this column will be appreciated)

Pfc. Charles Martinie, Longview, has been transferred from the Mariana Islands to the Palau Islands.

Longview, June 7—Lieutenant Ralph J. Butler, who was recently liberated from a German prison camp, is back in France, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Butler, north of Longview.

## Bette Darr Is Bride of Lieut. John Davis

(News-Gazette)

Miss Bette Darr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Darr, Jamaica, and Lieut. John Francis Davis, son of Mrs. Alice Davis, Allerton, were married at 7 p. m. on Wednesday, June 6, in the chapel of the First Methodist Church, Champaign. Rev. H. C. Northcott performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate families.

The bride wore a white suit with white accessories and a gardenia corsage. Her sister, Mrs. Virginia Simpson, of Danville, was her only attendant. She wore a rose suit and a gardenia corsage.

Lieutenant Davis was attended by his twin brother, Fred Davis, of Peoria.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Urbana-Lincoln hotel. The couple left later for a short visit in Peoria. They will stay in Allerton until the expiration of Lieutenant Davis' 30-day leave. Lieutenant Davis returned from Italy, May 23 after three years of overseas service. Eight months ago he received a battlefield commission in recognition of his taking over the command of his unit when his commanding officers were killed in action. He attended the University of Illinois three years prior to entering service.

Mrs. Davis is a graduate of Catlin high school and has been employed at the Second National bank in Danville.

## The C. T. Hensons Will Observe Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Henson, Broadlands, will observe their 25th wedding anniversary, Sunday, June 17. They will have open house between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 in the evening. Everybody welcome.

Miss Ruth Maxwell and Mr. Henson were married at the bride's home near Broadlands, June 17, 1920, by Rev. Russell, Methodist minister, and have spent most of their married life in Broadlands. Mr. Henson has been owner of the C. T. Henson Lumber & Coal Co. for 27 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Henson have three children, Pfc. Andrew, who is with the U. S. armed forces in the Philippines; Miss Maxine and Max at home.

## Mrs. Frieda Kilian Is Hostess to Ladies Guild

Mrs. Frieda Kilian was hostess at the June meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. John's Ev. and Reformed Church on Thursday, June 7, with Mrs. Delia Nohren, vice president, presiding.

Mrs. Martha Hartwig had charge of the program and was assisted by four other members. "The American Indian" was the subject for discussion. Mrs. Pearl Wiese gave the scripture reading and Mrs. Emma Block offered prayer. The meeting was closed with a song and the Lord's prayer. Fourteen members were present.

The hostess served scalloped chicken, salad, hot rolls with butter, and coffee.

Mrs. Eva Brewer will be hostess to the Broadlands unit of the Home Bureau, Tuesday afternoon, June 19.

## Sgt. Lowell Pugh Writes From Mainz, Germany

Through the courtesy of Elmer Pugh, we herewith publish the following letter, which he received from his son, Sgt. Lowell Pugh, Mainz, Germany.

Germany, May 23-45.  
Dear Dad—How's everything going with you these days? I haven't received any mail from you for some time. I did get a letter from Lois yesterday which was old. She sent those pictures that you took before we went back to Georgia.

It has been raining here the past two days. They have let up on the censoring a little now days. I am located in a town called Mainz, on the Rhine River. It was almost bombed off the map.

We live in apartment houses. They are in good shape, have electricity, running water, bath etc. Three rooms to apartment and 6 men to apartment. We are guarding prisoners of war.

Metz, France, is where I saw Gustin (guy from Georgetown.) I also went through Paris. I was at Rennes for awhile, and was pretty close to Bill Pugh, but never got to see him.

There aren't many men around—more women and children. All men were in the Nazi army except the old ones.

When we moved into the apartments we just set the people out and we moved in. They didn't like it so good, but that didn't make any difference to us.

Well, I can't think of anything more for now, so I'll sign off until later. Love,

Lowell.

## Sammy Umbarger, 3, Dies at Jarman Hospital, Tuscola

Samuel Dawson, son of Ernest and Ruth Umbarger, was born Jan. 23, 1942, and departed from this life June 9, 1945, aged 3 years, 4 months and 16 days.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Allerton Methodist Church with the Rev. Dean Abendroth officiating.

Burial was at Pleasant Ridge cemetery, with Dicks Bros. of Broadlands in charge.

Little Samuel was a tiny flower budded on earth to bloom in Heaven. He will be sadly missed from his home, but God's will should be ours for He doeth all things well.

Although he has gone to live with Jesus

He is our baby still.

Some glad day we hope to meet him,

If it is our Saviour's will.

Sleep on dear babe,

And take thy rest;

God called thee home,

When He thought best.

## Lodge Meets Next Monday

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

A. A. Zantow, W. M.

Carl B. Dicks, Sec.

## 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

Fries for sale at farm 1 1/4 miles southeast of Broadlands.—Chas. Wilson.

**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

**Lesson for June 17**

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**THE CHURCH BEGINS ITS WORK**

LESSON TEXT—Acts 5:29-35, 38-40, 42. GOLDEN TEXT—Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.—Acts 1:8.

The church of Jesus Christ, glorious in spite of her failings, is the greatest institution known to this world. That is true because while it is in this world, the church is not of the world, but of God. He established the church as the fellowship of believers to do His work in the world. For more than 19 centuries the Christian church has served Him with varying degrees of consecration and usefulness.

The beginning of the work of the church is of special interest, for such a study will show whether we today are following in the right path. We find in our lesson that the early church was distinguished by:

**I. Obedience to God** (vv. 29-32). The disciples filled with the Holy Spirit were bold in declaring the gospel and in proclaiming their risen Lord. Realizing that the apostles' message was winning the people, the leaders of the Jews admonished them not to speak in the name of Christ (Acts 4:18). When they continued, the priests threw them into prison, but an angel set them free (Acts 5:19).

When they were again apprehended and accused of disobeying the command of the high priest, Peter and the others responded by pointing out that they were under a higher command, that of God Himself. Him they would obey, come what may.

Who will deny that we need a renewal of that spirit in the church today? We need to lose our fear of men and their little authority, and regain a larger measure of obedience to God.

**II. A Convicting Message** (v. 33). When God's Word is preached with complete obedience to Him, something is sure to happen. Men and women will be convicted of their sin. They will be cut to the heart.

That conviction will show itself in one of two ways. Some will be repentant and will cry out with the jailer at Philippi, "What must I do to be saved?" (Acts 16:30). Turning to Christ, they will find deliverance from sin.

Others will harden themselves in their wicked ways and become even more bitter in their hatred of Christ and the church. In our lesson we find them taking counsel to kill the disciples. Knowing themselves to be wrong and seeing that God's work revealed their sin, but not being willing to give it up, they tried to destroy the witness against them.

We see that same spirit operative today. To be sure, it does not usually show itself in such crude action as physical killing, although the day when that may happen again may not be far away.

In our cultivated time, it is revealed in a scholarly attack upon God's Word, an undermining of the faith of our young people in schools or colleges, or a ridiculing of those who wish to live a separated, consecrated life.

**III. No Compromise** (vv. 34, 35, 38-40).

A wise man, Gamaliel, presented what we would now call a program of appeasement. He urged that they wait and see what would happen.

At first glance his idea seems to be most commendable, and of course it did save the lives of the disciples at the moment. But it was essentially a "do-nothing" policy of compromise. If he believed in what the disciples were doing, he should have come out boldly on their side.

Notice that the believers had no part in this scheme. They listened, but did not give assent. They took the beating and went right out and preached the gospel again. What a fine example for us to follow! Those who are alert to the real problems of the church today recognize that the willingness to compromise with the world, the flesh, and (so it seems at times) the devil himself for the sake of peace, is destroying the real ministry of the church.

**IV. Absolute Fearlessness** (vv. 40, 42).

The early church was a very small group of believers with no position of influence or power in the world. Humanly speaking, it would have been expedient for them to heed the admonition now twice given (compare Acts 4:18) and confine their testimony to a private witness.

But they had hearts which were aflame with the fire of God, a commission to take the good news of God's saving grace to all men, and the assurance of God's presence (see Matt. 28:19, 20, Acts 1:8), and they were absolutely fearless.

The world admires true courage not only on the battlefield, but in the pulpit.

The criticism which men in the armed services make of the church centers at this point, namely, that the church has been too timid about giving out the Word of God, about really believing and practicing it

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**Guesses About Japan**

It is natural that there should be much speculation regarding the end of the war against Japan, but all predictions as to when and how victory will be achieved are mere guesses and should be so considered. Too many factors are involved to make an intelligent estimate of the war's duration possible.

One thing that will prolong it is the grim tenacity of Japanese fighting men. Whether this characteristic be attributed to reckless courage, fanatical zeal or what not, it is something to be reckoned with in all our military calculations.

In recent suicidal attacks of Japanese airmen on our ships in the Okinawa area they have taken a heavy toll in comparison with their own losses. There is little doubt that these attacks will be continued as long as they have the planes with which to carry them out.

The Japanese are taught to consider death preferable to surrender, which partially accounts for the fact that so few of them are taken as prisoners. They usually fight to the death when escape is impossible, but they will retreat when too hard pressed, if they have room in which to do so.

Japan is mobilizing her entire population and resources for continuing the war, and it may be assumed that her defense will be as stubborn in the future as in the past. It is estimated that the Japanese Army has some 6,000,000 men, well-trained and equipped, with millions more of military age available for call.

The thoroughness of Japan's preparations for war may be judged by the formidable land defenses that have been encountered on every island of strategic importance, however small, which has been invaded by our forces. And the nearer we get to the enemy's homeland the stronger his defenses are found to be.

As has been emphasized so often, our difficulties of transportation are enormous, and the establishment of adequate bases for military operations so far from our own shores is a long and laborious task. Armies being transferred from Europe must be reorganized, and many units must be given special training and new equipment suitable for changed conditions of warfare that will be met.

These are some of the more unfavorable aspects of the situation which still confronts us after three and a half years of war in the Pacific.

There is another side to the picture, however, which may be expected to grow brighter until victory is won. Here are some of its highlights:

Many of the Pacific islands which have been of strategic value to Japan have been captured or by-passed, or are in the process of being mopped up. Japan has been largely cut off from the oil and other natural resources of the East Indies. Her Navy, air forces and merchant shipping have suffered staggering losses.

At last the devastation of Japanese cities by American air power is under way in earnest, and assaults by as many as 650 Superfortresses, dropping 4,500 tons of incendiary bombs in a

single raid, are being made two or three times a week. Air force commanders expect to eventually use as many as 2,000 Superfortresses in one day. These operations will be supplemented by raids by vast numbers of Flying Fortresses, Liberators and medium bombers.

But there are important questions concerning our Allies which cannot be definitely answered at present. We do not know whether Russia will enter the war, or what aid may be expected from Britain.

About the only certainty about this war with Japan is that the United States must be prepared to bear the principal burden of seeing it through, however long it may take.

**Red Army Is Training**

Another mysterious move by Russia is seen in a vast new training program for the Red Army announced from Moscow recently, in which all boys 15 and 16 years old will receive military training, conducted by veterans of the war with Germany.

At the same time, boys of 17 will complete a course of training which has been in progress, and will undergo examinations for specialist jobs, according to Lt. Gen. N. N. Pronin, chief of the general training administration, who said:

"General military training in the present period should be conducted on an even higher level than in the days of war. The peaceful period into which our country has entered should not lessen our attention to the problems of defense."

Several days ago Moscow revealed that the veteran Red Armies would continue training, and the Army newspaper, Red Star, reports that garrisons in Siberia and troops in the Siberian military schools had left their bases for Summer combat training camps.

The mysterious element in the announcements arises because of the extreme secrecy usually maintained by Russia concerning her military plans.

Despite Gen. Pronin's emphasis on Russia's present peaceful status, the comprehensive training program announced for Siberian troops is likely to cause grave apprehension in Japan, whose diplomats are known to be using all possible persuasion to induce the Soviet Union to remain neutral during the present war in the Far East.

It seems probable that Russia will eventually join in the war against Japan, in order to strengthen her position in Asia, but this may not happen unless and until Stalin gets what he wants in Europe.

**Fair Employment Bill**

The bill to establish a permanent Fair Employment Practices Commission is before Congress, but its chances of becoming a law are not considered very favorable. The bill contains these provisions:

Employers of six or more persons engaged in interstate commerce would not be permitted to discharge, or refuse to hire, any person because of race, color, creed, origin or ancestry. Nor could any discrimination in the wages or working conditions be made against such persons.

Labor unions would not be permitted to expel from membership, or deny full membership rights to any person because of race, color, creed, origin or ancestry.

The bill has been pigeon-holed by the House rules committee, and a filibuster against it is expected in the Senate. It is opposed particularly by members of Congress from the South, as well as by employers generally.

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

**Sidelights**

Speaking of marriage, as we have on occasions, we now have the revealing statement that: "Marriage is like boxing—the preliminaries are often better than the main event."

An apparently feeble old woman was seen to hobble out of a cave on Okinawa along with a band of natives. As the group was herded along by a squad of Marines one of the Leathernecks spied a pair of Japanese army pants protruding from the woman's torn kimono. Pretending to help the decrepit old soul, the Marine ripped off the tattered kimono as a full rag bosom toppled to the ground. After the disguised Jap soldier was taken into custody, the Leathernecks shot craps for one of the unique souvenirs of the war.

As was expected and predicted, there has been a terrible let-down in patriotic effort since V-E

Day. Only those who have members of their families fighting in the Pacific area continue to keep their ears close to the radio or scan the war news in print. Possibly the only ones who have the patriotic urge deeply engraved on their hearts are the school children who have been steadily engaged in collecting scrap, selling and buying war stamps and gathering waste fats. Let's not disillusion them but, instead, learn the lesson that they are teaching the grown-ups. The war goes on.

The Henrietta Corporation is one of the most famous production units in the Pacific and its stock is owned by seven Seabees. No stock is for sale and the owners are always on the alert to guard their property. The entire production unit is wrapped up in Henrietta—an egg-laying hen captured by the Seabees. All seven own equal shares. When the first egg arrived, they drew straws to see who got it.

Then a rotating list was made out and by taking turns, each Seabee gets an egg a week. Henrietta gets the best of care and any attempt by outsiders to get into the Henrietta Corporation is discouraged by a show of force by the stockholders.

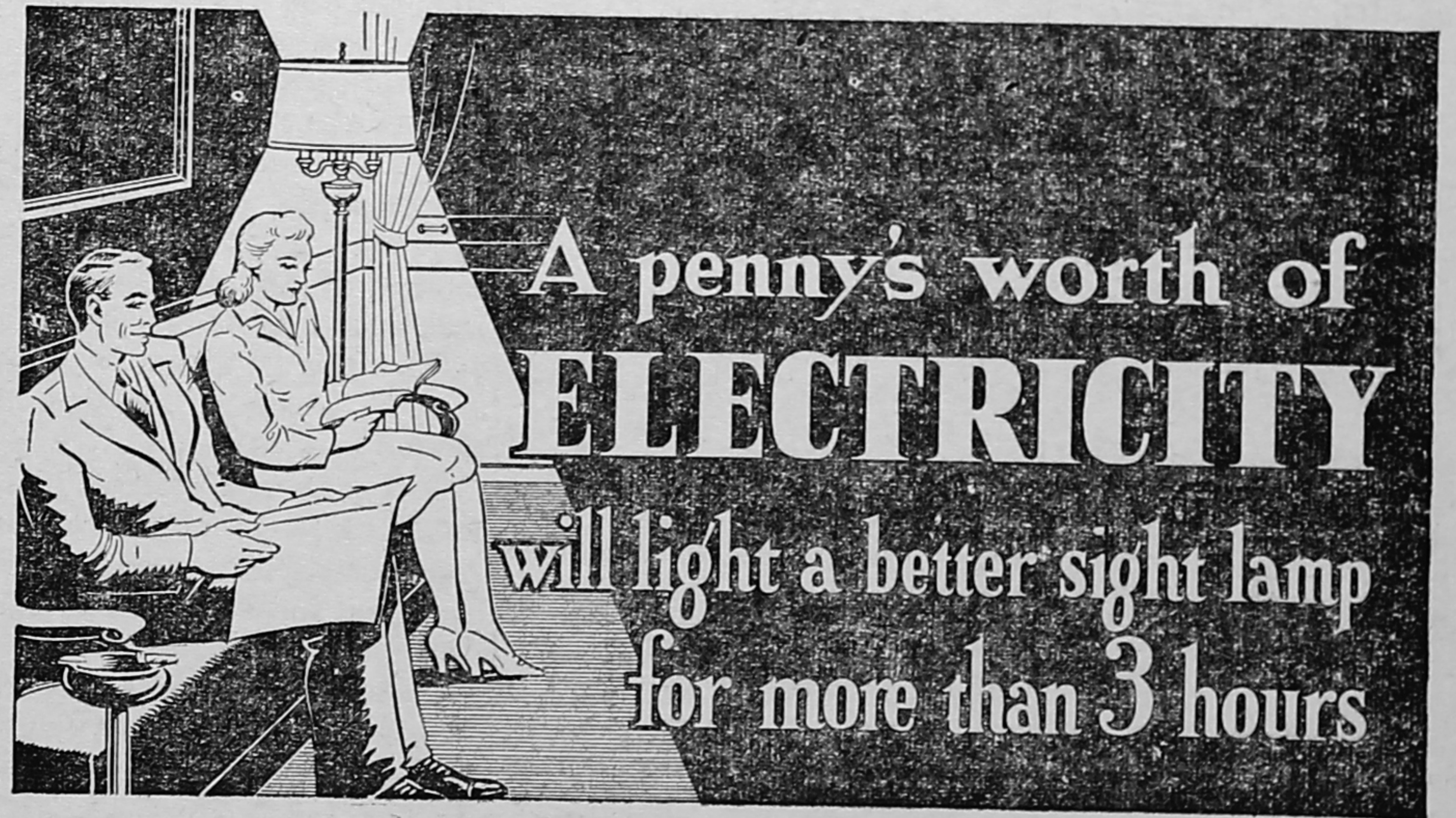
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WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Army has overcome what in the past would have seemed to have been insurmountable obstacles and the Navy has promised full unconditional surrender, Chief of Staff General George C. Marshall and Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King said today, in commenting on the Mighty Seventh War Loan.

General Marshall said: "We in the Army have overcome what in the past would have seemed to have been insurmountable obstacles. So have you. That is where the enemy miscalculated—for to Americans, nothing has ever been impossible. Yours is a hard task—a heavy responsibility. But we of the Army have confidence that you will again achieve the impossible."

Admiral King said: "We have had two wars to wage. One of those wars is just beginning. That means that your own labors, far from over, are also just beginning. The Navy, like the Army, has one objective. The unconditional surrender of the enemy. We will attain that objective because of people of good faith. People who have demonstrated their patriotism and their willingness to undertake the most gigantic financial task ever undertaken by a free people."



MARSHALL



KING

**Smile Awhile**

Mother—Aunt Becky won't kiss you with that dirty face.  
Small Boy—That's what I figured.

Professor—A fool asks more questions than a wise man can answer.

Student—No wonder so many of us flunked in our exams.

Wife—What is an optimist?  
Husband—My dear, an optimist is a fellow who looks at his shirt just back from the laundry and says, Oh, well, we needed lace curtains anyway.

I don't know what's the matter with that little man over there. He was so attentive a few moments ago and now he won't even look at me.

Perhaps he saw me come in; he's my husband.

A man visiting the zoo saw a baby deer and asked a keeper what kind of animal it was.

What does your wife call you every morning, asked the keeper.

Don't tell me that's a skunk!

The teacher sent a note home with Johnny asking his mother to give him a bath. The next day Johnny brought an answer:

"Dear Miss Smith. When I send Johnny to school I send him to be learnt, and not to be smelt; he ain't no rose."

A man was fumbling at the keyhole in the small hours of the morning. A policeman saw his difficulty and asked:

Can I help you to find the keyhole, sir?

Thanksh, old man, said the inebriate cheerfully. You jush hold the house sthll and I can managsh all right.

The private, a mule-skinner, was getting a dressing down for being so late in returning with supplies, and the sergeant demanded, "Okay, let's hear how it happened, wise guy."

"Well," said the rookie, "I picked up a chaplain along the road and from then on the mules couldn't understand a word I said."

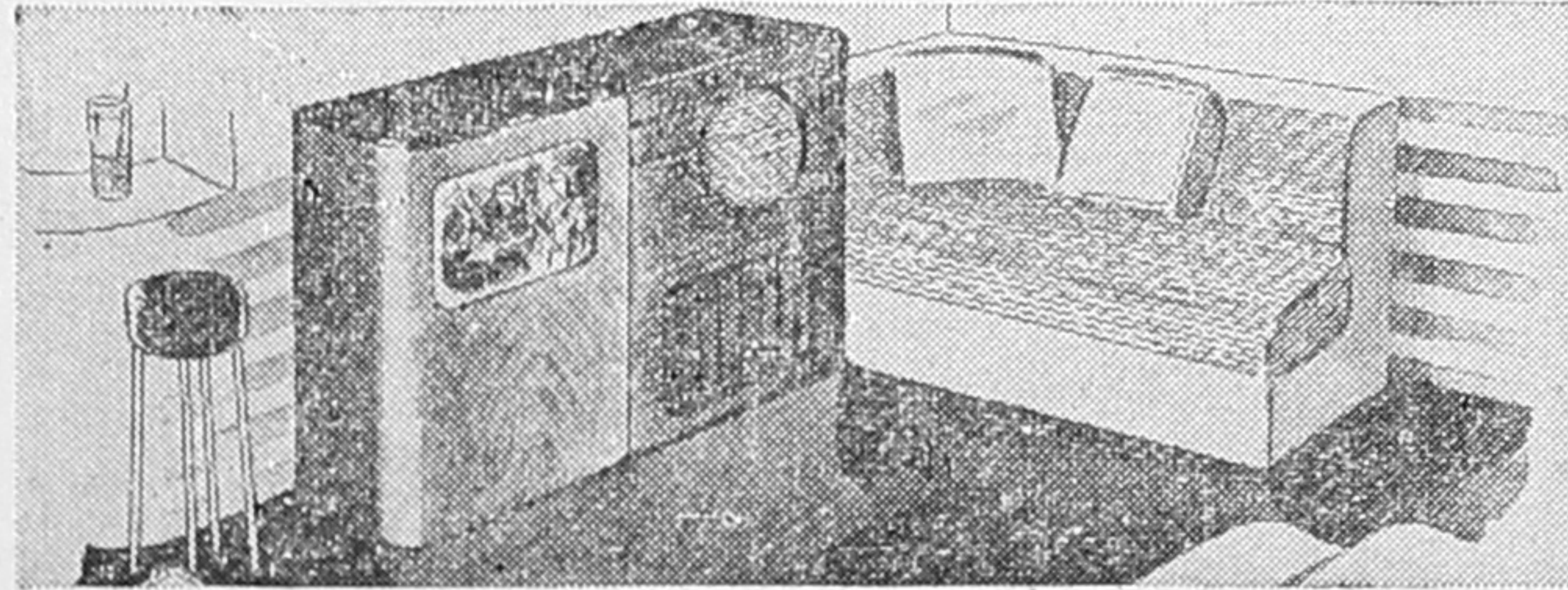
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**Postwar Radios Will Be Improved**

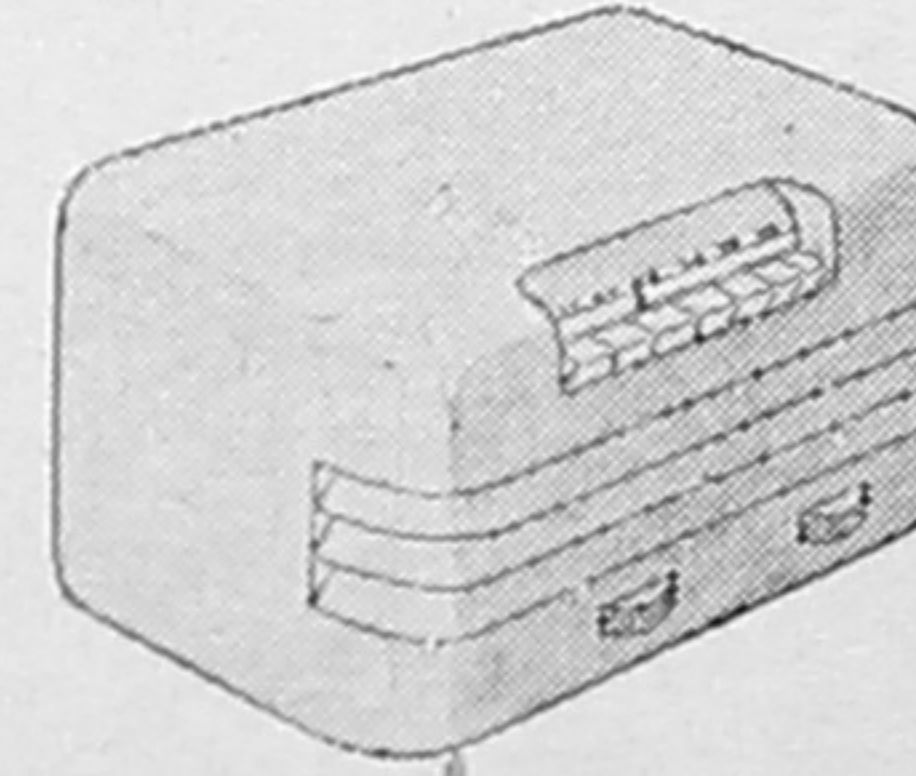


Twin instruments will provide a television receiver (left) and combination radio-phonograph equipped with frequency modulation.

NEW postwar radios which will be available in local radio and electric shops, approximately six months after hostilities cease, will look much like 1941 models, but will provide better reception, according to an article in nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer.

"These new radios will have more powerful tubes and other parts improved through wartime research," says the article in the magazine read by 1,250,000 farm families. "They are expected to cost from a tenth to one-half more than prewar sets. "Battery sets will be more com-

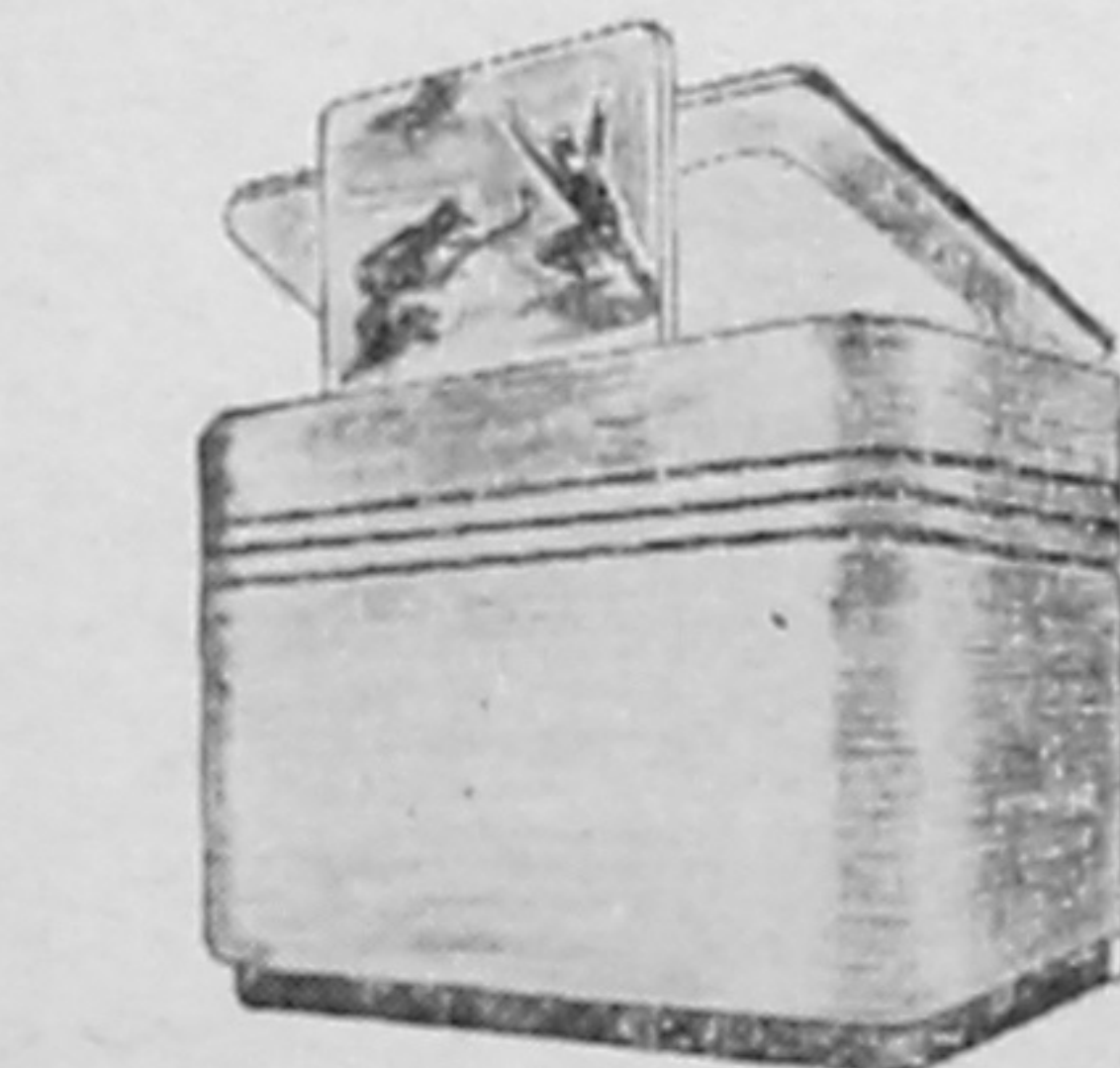
plete. Batteries will be longer lasting and some may be recharged by plugging into electric outlets.



Small radios in plastic cases will fit into bedrooms, kitchens and dining-rooms.

"Television no longer is just around the corner. Nine telecasting stations already are in operation and more applications for additional ones are on file with the Federal Communications Commission. New sets will be on the market six months to a year after the war, but it may be some time before television broadcasts are available in rural areas."

A large percentage of the new sets will receive both the present amplitude modulation and the new FM (frequency modulation) which virtually eliminates hissing, buzzing, station overlapping and other static.



A screen rises from this projection-type television set as the cabinet lid is raised.

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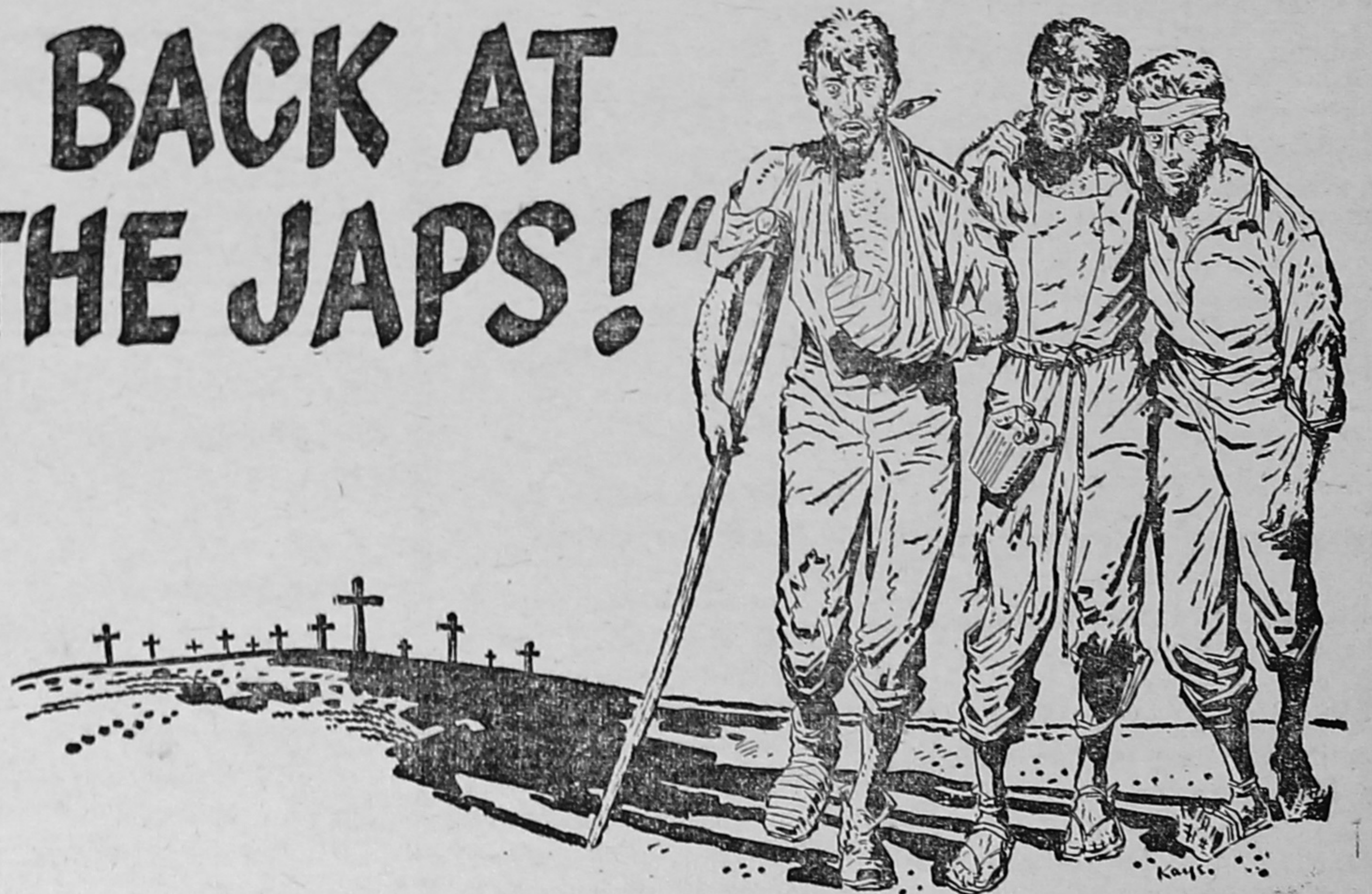
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**American Prisoners say:**

**"WE WANT TO GET  
BACK AT  
THE JAPS!"**



**MATCH THEIR SPIRIT in the MIGHTY**

**7<sup>TH</sup> WAR LOAN DRIVE**

YES, despite their long months and years of privation and suffering, those gallant men, just released from filthy Jap Prison Camps, still have their good old fighting spirit. They're itching to get back into the fight and give the Nips a taste of their own medicine.

Let's show them that we're not quitting either! Let's match their spirit with our dollars! Let's make this MIGHTY 7th War Loan the mightiest of them all!

But to come even close to matching their sacrifices, everyone here at home must buy War Bonds until it hurts. Buy double or treble the extra War Bonds you've bought in any previous drive. Remember, this is really two drives in one. In the same period last year, you were asked to subscribe to two War Loans.

So let's go, Americans. Our hard-fighting Soldiers, Sailors and Marines are giving their ALL. The least we can do is to lend our dollars.



**EVERYBODY-BUY MORE and BIGGER WAR BONDS**

**Ralph Rose Given Nod of Treasurer**

County Treasurer Willard G. Goodman removed any doubts of whom he intends to back as his successor by announcing that Ralph Rose of Ivesdale will begin work Monday in his office.

Rose, a former Ivesdale banker, became the first avowed candidate of the 1946 primary when Goodman declared:

"This ought to end any argument as to whom I intend to support. I consider Mr. Rose the best qualified of several prospective candidates, and his qualifications will be enhanced by beginning work now in the office."

State laws make Goodman ineligible to succeed himself, but it was generally conceded that he will have strong influence in the choice of a successor.

**Thomas Eastin, 73, Dies Tuesday Morning**

Sidney—Thomas Eastin, 73, formerly of the Sidney and Broadlands communities, died at 2 a. m. Tuesday, at the home of his son, Floyd Eastin, near Roberts. He had been in poor health for several years following three strokes.

The body was taken to the Dicks Bros. funeral home in Broadlands, and on Wednesday was brought to the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, southwest of Sidney. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday, at the Pleasant Hill Methodist church, south of Sidney, and burial was in the Murdock cemetery.

Surviving are four daughters, two sons, 20 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and one brother. Mrs. Eastin died June 15, 1942.

**Letters To The Editor**

A. P. O. 149, % P. M., New York, June 5, 1945.

Dear Joe—A few lines to you today. I am still okay and getting along pretty well. Not very much to write, kind of busy moving around lately. The mail is a little slow catching up. Like everything else, it's moving too. I am out of the rough spots now. I'm back in France again. I will say I have seen a lot of country, also many other sights I cannot mention, they're military secrets.

I am very glad that the big thing is over here, it makes me feel good and many others feel the same way too. I'll be glad when I reach the U. S. A.

Joe, please stop the newspaper until further notice. Good luck, and thank you.

Your friend,  
Pfc. Walter A. Brandt.

**Local and Personal**

Mrs. Roy Boyd was a Champaign visitor Wednesday.

Barbara Ashby spent the past week in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Marcus Porter, Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eckerty visited relatives at Bono, Ind., Wednesday evening of last week.

Miss Wanda Rayl left Friday of last week for a visit with friends at Paris.

Mrs. Odell Rine of Villa Grove visited in the Philip Limp home on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Grace Keilbach and daughter, Neva Jean, were Chicago visitors Monday.

Mrs. O. E. Gore and Mrs. Fred Eckerty were Champaign visitors, Wednesday.

Miss Helen Mix left Sunday for her home at Leroy after a

two weeks visit in the homes of Ora Miller and P. O. Rayl.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edmunson and children of St. Joseph were Sunday guests of Mrs. Raymond Comer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harden and son, Kent, of Chicago, spent the weekend with Mrs. Fuller Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cheney and Miss Zada Cheney of Indianapolis spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Hattie Dicks.

Mrs. Gordon DeMoss, son David, and Miss Mamie Darnall were Champaign visitors, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Baldwin and daughter, Janet, of Chicago were Sunday guests in the Bus Baldwin home. Johnny Baldwin returned to Chicago with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bergfield, James Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clem and son, Ralph, attended the funeral of Dan Thomas at Bono, Ind., Thursday of last week.

LeRoy Hobbs and daughter, Miss Barbara, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Hattie Dicks. Mrs. Hobbs who had spent a few days here accompanied them home.

Mrs. Hazel Boyd Gordon of Alton arrived Friday of last week for a visit with relatives and friends. Her husband is with the U. S. armed forces in France. Mrs. Gordon will return to her home this Saturday.

Villa Grove—Mrs. Mae Hays, a former Villa Grove resident, has been removed from the Porter Memorial hospital in Valparaiso, Ind., to the home of her son, Ralph Hays in Westville. She was severely injured in an automobile accident near Valparaiso last winter and is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Emma Zantow entertained several of her children and their families at a potluck dinner in her home in Broadlands, Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Cummings; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Seeds and grandson, Michael; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mosier and daughter, Mrs. Glodene Johnston, all of Danville; Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Zantow and daughter, Miss Lois, of Broadlands.

**Longview News**

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gwinn and son were Champaign visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Hanley of Lovington spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice Hanley.

B. B. Gaines and Chas. Warnes were in Tuscola on business, on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. C. Morrison of Paxton arrived Monday for a few days visit with Mrs. Grace Parks.

Merle Buddemeier, John Rothermel, C. J. Warnes, Roy Davis, and B. B. Gaines were business callers in Terre Haute, Monday.

Mrs. Emma Varner and Mrs. Mitchell and son of Belle Rive arrived Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green.

Charles Chapman of Big Sandy, Tenn., is looking after his farming interests here, and visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Senter are improving their home by covering it with shingles, and an addition to the back porch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Churchill and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tharp at Newman.

Henry Hart, Mrs. James Guess, and Mrs. Naomi West and son of Danville spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Grace Parks.

Mrs. Ovanda Martinie has returned after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Keefe and family of Chicago.

Mesdames John, Wilbur and Delbert Warnes, J. T. Arwine and Don McQueen attended a silver tea given by the Murdock Woman's Club, Friday afternoon.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church held their annual luncheon on Wednesday afternoon, in the church basement, with a potluck dinner at noon.

Chas. Warnes recently entertained at Tilden Hall in Champaign, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Parks and daughter, Sgt. Robert Parks and Miss Wanda Nohren.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner and family of Elliott, spent Sunday with Mrs. Maggie Smith. Mrs. Turner and son remained for a visit.

While pruning a tree at his home recently, Winston Churchill received an injured lip. He was taken to Jarman hospital and a stitch was taken to close the wound.

Robert Warnes has received word that his son, Pfc. James Warnes, who had been located on New Caledonia for several months has been transferred to the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Daniels of Danville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cresap and son of Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith and daughters spent Sunday in the C. H. Daniels home.

A basket dinner was held in the home of Larry Keefe, June 5th, on his birthday anniversary, with the following guests present: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cler and family of Pesotum; Mrs. Hugh Hopkins, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefe and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keefe and sons, Mrs. Maurice Keefe, Indianapolis; M. H. Keefe and Miss Nora Dillon.

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

We want your news items.

**HOMER THEATRE**

Always A Good Show

Fri. & Sat., June 15 - 16

Bob Livingston, Smiley Burnette, Linda Brent in—

**The Laramie Trail**

Sun., Mon. & Tues., June 17-18-19

It's A Love Story!  
It's A Musical Joy!

Judy Garland, Margaret O'Brien in—

**Meet Me In St. Louis**

Shown in technicolor

Wed., Thur., June 20-21

Robert Lowery, Phyllis Brooks in—

**Dangerous Passage**

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

**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.

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**Gem Theatre**

Villa Grove - Illinois

Thur. & Fri., June 14-15

James Craig, Donna Reed

**Gentle Annie**

Saturday, June 16

2 Features

Helen Vinson - Lyle Talbot

**Are These Our Parents**

Also

Charles Starrett, Pat Parrish

**Both Barrels Blazing**

Sun. & Mon., June 17-18

Dennis Morgan, Dane Clark

**God Is My Co-pilot**

Tues., Wed., June 19-20

Slim Summerville, El Brendel—

**I'm From Arkansas**

Thur. & Fri., June 21-22

Dennis O'Keefe

**Earl Carroll's Vanities**

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

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

**Annual Appropriation Bill**

An ordinance making appropriations for the corporate purposes of the Village of Broadlands, Illinois, for the fiscal year commencing on the first day of May, A. D. 1945, and ending on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1946.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Broadlands, Illinois:

Section 1. That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be authorized by law, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the corporate purposes of the Village of Broadlands, Illinois, to defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of said Village of Broadlands, as hereinafter specified, for the fiscal year commencing on the first day of May, A. D. 1945, and ending on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1946, to-wit:

For Streets and Alleys—	
Repairing streets and alleys .....	\$1500.00
Building bridges .....	\$ 500.00
For Fire Department—Purchase of new equipment .....	\$ 500.00
For Police Department—	
Salary of village marshal .....	\$ 100.00
For Salaries of Village Officers—	
For salary of president for meetings .....	\$ 30.00
For salary of trustees for meetings .....	\$ 80.00
For salary of clerk for meetings .....	\$ 30.00
For legal expenses—For village attorney annual retainer fee .....	\$ 100.00
For election expenses—	
Printing ballots .....	\$ 50.00
Judges and clerks salaries for elections .....	\$ 50.00
For street lighting .....	\$ 600.00
For repairs on village hall authorized .....	\$ 100.00
For fire protection purposes—	
(2 mill) tax levy authorized by voters .....	\$ 196.75
For contingent or general fund to pay general expenses .....	\$ 100.00
Total appropriated .....	\$3936.75

Section 2. The said several sums of money are hereby appropriated from moneys received and to be received by the Village of Broadlands, Illinois, from all sources.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Broadlands, Illinois, this 12th day of June, A. D. 1945.

(Seal) O. E. Gore, Village Clerk.

Approved by me this 12th day of June, A. D. 1945.

C. D. McCormick, President of the Board of Trustees.

**Notice of Public Hearing**

Notice Is Hereby Given That

**A Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Road and Bridge Purposes of Town of Ayers**

in the County of Champaign, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning March 28, 1945, and ending March 26, 1946, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at the Community Building from and after 8:00 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, June 12, 1945.

Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said budget and appropriation ordinance will be held at 8:00 o'clock P. M., Saturday, June 23, 1945, at Community Building in this Town of Ayers, and that final action on this ordinance will be taken by the Highway Commissioner at a meeting to be held at Community Building at 8:30 o'clock P. M., Saturday, June 23, 1945.

**O. P. Witt,**

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

**Harold O. Anderson,**

CLERK