



## News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

June 23, 1933

Harry Lamb of Helena, Mont., was visiting friends here.

Rev. Theo. M. Haefele was attending conference at Elmhurst.

Miss Ella Luth of Murdock was visiting Miss Juanita Luth.

Miss Mary Lou Boles of Danville was the guest of Miss Juanita Bergfield.

Misses Alice Maxwell, Phyllis Bergfield, Clara Haines and Jessie Witt entertained at a surprise party in honor of Miss Opal McCormick on her 17th birthday.

20 Years Ago

June 26, 1925

Miss Jennie Overman left for a visit with friends in Indianapolis.

Miss Frances Holmes of Tuscola was the guest of Miss Bernice Gurnea.

Sanford Harvey and family and Harley Bostwick of Hegeler visited relatives here.

Miss Merle Brewer was hostess to the Mystic Roses. Miss Anna Edens was prize winner.

B. H. Thode, Jr. motored to West Frankfort for his wife and children who had been visiting relatives there.

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

Sunday School—9:30.

Morning Worship—10:15.

Sermon—"Discouraged but not Defeated."

In times when Philip Melancton became discouraged lest the cause of liberty might yet be lost, Luther was wont to comfort him with words like these: "If we perish, Christ must fall too (He is in the midst of us) and if it must be so, be it so; I had rather perish with Christ, that great Ruler of the world, than prosper with Caesar."

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

4th Sunday after Trinity, June 24th.

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

Children's Program at 10:45.

Thought for the week "Whatever you write on the heart of a child,

The sands may be shifted when billows are wild

And the efforts of time may decay.

Some stories may perish, some songs be forgot;

But this engraven record, time changes it not."

**Methodist Church Notes**

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship—11:00.

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

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

We want your news items.

## Mrs. Freeman Hostess to Missionary Society

The Fairfield Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. D. F. Freeman on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ira Laverick gave a very inspiring devotional, "Thoughtfulness for Others," being her theme.

The foreign topic, "China," was very ably presented by Mrs. Elbert Job. In the absence of Mrs. Ross Biddle the home topic was omitted.

During the pleasant social hour the hostess served strawberry sundaes, cookies and coffee.

The July meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. M. Shurts.

## W. S. C. S. Meets at Home Mrs. Ira Laverick

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Ira Laverick on Thursday afternoon, June 14th. Mrs. D. F. Freeman was assistant hostess.

The meeting opened with singing of several patriotic songs. Mrs. D. P. Brewer gave the devotions, reading the 11th chapter of Deuteronomy, and using as her topic, "Juvenile Control." The missionary topic, "Juvenile Delinquency," was given by Mrs. Freeman.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Arch Walker, followed by a social hour.

Refreshments of peaches with whipped cream, cookies and coffee were served.

## Mrs. Olive Rayl Hostess at Bridge

The Friday Afternoon Bridge club met in the home of Mrs. Olive Rayl, with eleven members present. Three tables were in play, with Mrs. Delia Nohren holding high score, and Mrs. Maude Luedke consolation and traveling.

The hostess served meat salad sandwiches, apple salad, olives and coffee.

Mrs. Jennie Nohren will be the July hostess.

## L. W. Class Meets With Mrs. Bergfield

The L. W. class of the U. B. Church met at the home of Mrs. Leona Bergfield on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Olive Rayl had charge of the business and devotions.

The hostess served ice cream, cookies and coffee.

Members present were Mesdames Dophia Warner, Katie Stutz, Belle Smith, Olive Benefiel, Olive Rayl, Essie Shultz, Ella Maxwell, Leona Bergfield.

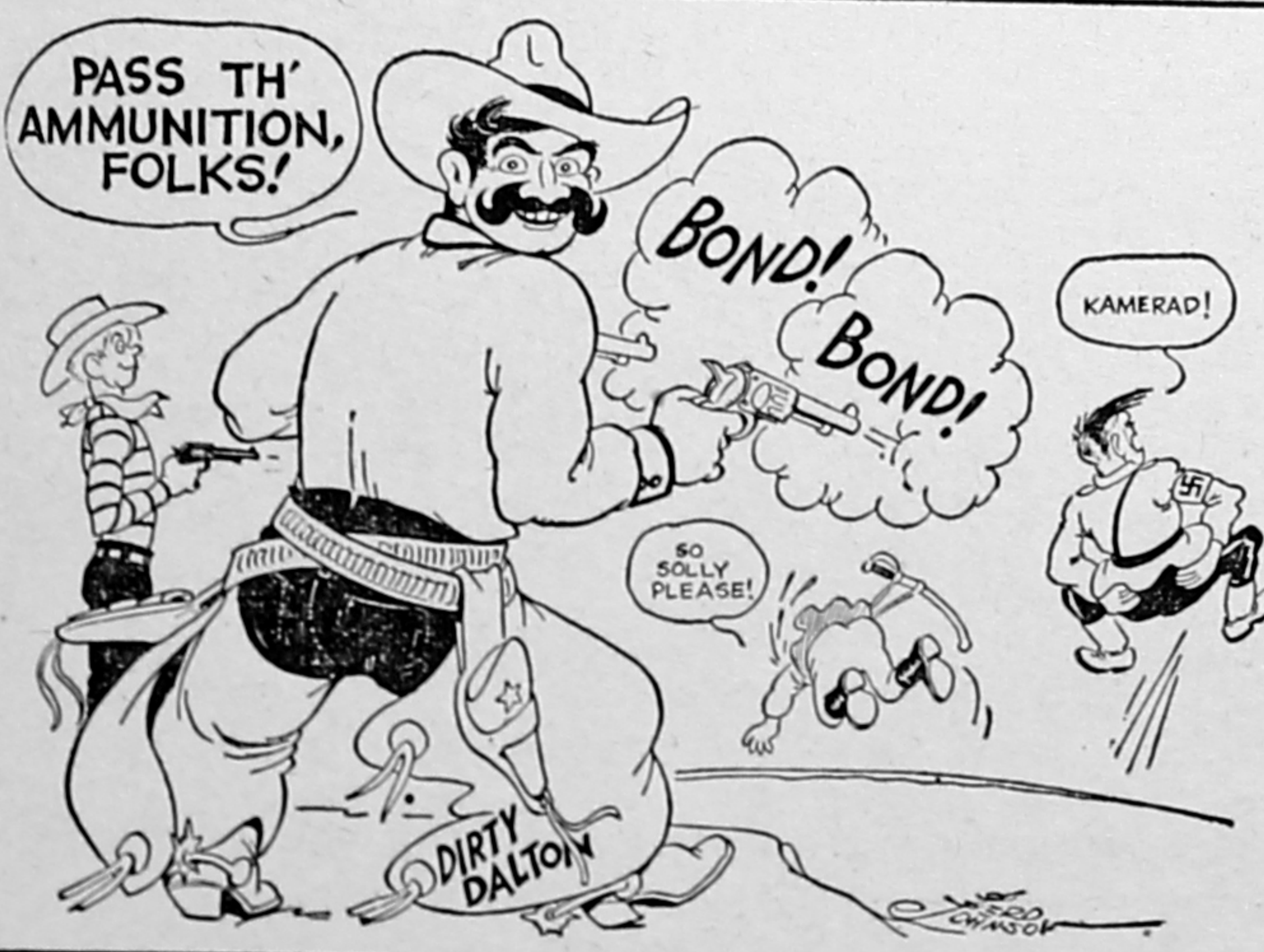
Mrs. Katie Stutz will be the July hostess.

## Virgil Reed Patient at Outlook Sanatorium

Mayor C. D. McCormick has informed us that his son-in-law, Virgil Reed, of Champaign, who has been a patient at Outlook Sanatorium, Urbana, the past two weeks, is in a serious condition. Virgil is a former resident of Broadlands, and his many friends are wishing him a complete and speedy recovery.

## War Bonds Will Finish Them

By Ferd Johnson  
Chicago Tribune—New York News Syndicate, Inc.



## About The Boys In The Service

(Contributions to this column will be appreciated)

Pfc. Jerry Crain arrived Wednesday for a 33-day furlough visit with his family. He has been in Austria and Germany for a number of months. He has lost about 35 pounds in weight.

T-5 Clint Lookingbill visited friends here Wednesday. He has just returned home from the European war, and has been discharged on points, so we have been informed.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Max R. Thode arrived here Saturday for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thode, and other relatives. Sgt. Thode left for Truax Field, Madison, Wis., on Tuesday. Mrs. Thode will visit in Newman and Broadlands for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller received a letter from their son, Charles Edwin Miller, Petty Officer, 2-c, that he had returned to Guam after being at Okinawa for several weeks. He said he was very glad to get away from all the noise and fighting for awhile.

The News office had a very pleasant call from Major David Freeman on Friday of last week. During the two and one half years he has been in the Air Corps overseas he has seen much of Europe and can tell many interesting things in regard to his work, the historic places he has seen, and the differing customs and ways of living of the people of the Old World.

A short time before coming home he spent some time in Germany visiting the concentration camps and seeing the terrible atrocities committed there on the helpless political prisoners by the Germans. We saw the pictures he had taken at some of these camps, pictures of great numbers of human bodies neatly stacked like corded wood, of the dead piled in great heaps, and of the dead piled high in box cars, pitiful skeletons of people starved and murdered.

Major Freeman is spending this week with his wife at Henry. They will both go to Chicago for the weekend. He expects to leave next Tuesday for Washington where he will be re-assigned.

Through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Crane, we are publishing the following letter which they received from Corp. Gene Partenheimer:

East China Sea, May 19, 1945.  
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Crane and Claud—Will try to get a few lines off to you today. I have wanted to write quite a few times but just didn't have the time. It was really good to hear from you. We haven't been getting our mail very often out here because there are a few things that have a higher priority, but it should start getting here more regular after a while. How is everything back home? Sure wish I was back there doing the same thing you are about this time of the year.

Have you heard from any of the fellows around home that are in Europe. Suppose they will be home soon. I can't tell you where I am now but a few weeks ago I could. The folks know where I am, or I think they do. We were at Hawaii, Marshalls, Carolinas, Philippines, and then we came north to this God forgotten place. Got to see some of these Philippine girls and got some of their money, but it's not in too good shape because it got wet while wading ashore on this island. Couldn't get the boat close to shore because of the reefs. It must have been a couple hundred yards we had to wade in. The Island we are on is about one-half as wide as the distance from our house to the school house and about twice as long, and about as high above the water as the thing you ride through the field every day. That's one way to explain it and never mention any distance or height isn't it? There was a little Jap village on here at one time. Some of the boys live in the little grass huts that were left. Personally I would rather have a clean hole way below the level of the deck. There are a couple of things I would like to tell you of what happened to three marines the Japs caught over on another island but not in this letter, so I'll have to wait until I get home.

This is about all for now, so write when you find time.

Love,  
Gene.

## Home Bureau To Hold Open Meeting This Friday

The Broadlands Home Bureau unit will hold an open meeting this Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the community building.

Mrs. Esther K. Thor, Home Adviser, will give a demonstration on preparing food for the locker.

Everyone in Broadlands and the surrounding territory is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Place your news items in our mail box.

## Children's Day Program at Methodist Church Sunday

The following Children's Day program will be presented at the local Methodist Church on Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock:

Presentation of Flag—Boy Scouts.

Song—Congregation.

Song, We Come—Children.

Some Visitors—Fonda Miller.

Cradle Roll Baby—Jeanetta, Sandra and Sharon Lawless.

Excuse Me Please—Mike Cooper.

Welcome—Larry Miller.

If I Were Big—Sandra Cable.

Solo, God's Little Preachers—Charles Limp.

Song—Choir.

My Welcome—Betsy Kay Walker.

The First Bow—Chuck Walker.

I Welcome You—Gary Ashby.

A Sensible Viewpoint—Joyce DeWitt.

A Favor—Willard Ward.

Solo, On A Rainy Day—Joe Smith.

Children's Day Is Best—Gerald Wayne Cummings.

Exercise, Soldier Boys—Six Boys.

Piano Solo—Mark Walker.

An Ideal Friend—Vernon Miller.

Song—Choir.

Keep Smiling—Barbara Monroe.

Exercise, Memories—Dan and David Block, and Merrill Anderson.

Song, How Do You Do—Children.

If I Were a Pink Rose—Joyce DeWitt.

Piano Solo—Sara Sue Dicks.

Exercise—Joe and Mary Carol Smith, and Joyce DeWitt.

The Carpenter—Allan Peterson.

Exercise, Gardens—Charles Limp, Mary Jo Monroe, Rosemary Peterson.

Solo—Barbara Monroe.

Exercise, Something to Read—Mary Carol Smith and Barbara Ashby.

Recitation—Mark Walker.

Song—Choir.

Benediction.

## Sidney Home Bureau Meets at Home Mrs. Henry Kilian

The Sidney Home Bureau met on Thursday, June 14, at the home of Mrs. Henry Kilian, with Mrs. E. J. Andrews as assistant hostess.

The meeting was opened by the chairman, Mrs. Clarence Witt, with Mrs. Fred Wood leading the singing and the Pledge to the Flag.

The minor topic, "Good Grooming," was given by Mrs. Arthur Trees, and the major topic, "How to Improve Our Work Methods," by Mrs. Fred Wood and Mrs. Edgar Schwartz.

Mrs. Ralph Woodard led the recreation, after which the meeting was closed by repeating the Lord's prayer.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. There were 31 members and three guests present.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to all those who rendered such kindly services to us at the time of our recent bereavement. The sympathy conveyed by word and deed, by the beautiful floral offerings and messages of consolation were deeply appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Upp.

## Masons Install New Officers Monday Night

Harry Archer Is New Master; Alonzo Zantow Is the Retiring Master.

Broadlands Lodge, No. 791, A. F. & A. M., installed its new officers for the ensuing year on Monday night. Grand Lecturer Carl B. Dicks was installing officer; Past Master Edward Nohren was installing marshal; Past Master J. F. Darnall was installing chaplain.

The newly elected and appointed officers are 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.

O. P. Witt—Chaplain.

James H. Wilson—S. D.

Kenneth Martinie—J. D.

Wilbur Warnes—S. S.

Billie Zenke—J. S.

Henry K. Mohr—Marshal.

John Mark Moore—Tyler.

Alonzo A. Zantow is the retiring Worshipful Master.

## Home Bureau Meets at Home Mrs. D. P. Brewer

Mrs. D. P. Brewer was hostess to the Home Bureau on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Adolph Anderson assisting.

The major topic, "Short Cuts in Household Duties," was presented by Mrs. Arnold Smith and Mrs. Norman Seider.

The minor topic, "Care of the Hands," was presented by Mrs. Edith Woolverton.

During the recreation period a game called "Musical Shoe," and a contest were enjoyed.

Refreshments consisted of angel food cake with fruit whip and coffee.

## Young People of St. John's Give Party In Basement

The Young People's Class of St. John's Church gave a party for the newly confirmed boys and girls on Monday night at the church basement. There were 23 present.

Specials on the program were an accordion solo by Marion Zenke; a sermon read in verse by Kenneth Katterhenry; a duet, "Follow the Gleam;" and a humorous reading by Evelyn Hartwig.

The evening was spent in playing various games with the local pastor as game leader. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. C. Hartwig.

Several boys and girls were received into membership.

## Special Masonic Meeting

Worshipful Master Harry L. Archer reports that a special meeting of Broadlands Lodge, A. F. & A. M., is to be held at 8 o'clock this Friday evening. There will be work in the first degree.

## 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

We want your news items.



**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 24**

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**THE NEW CHURCH IN THE PAGAN WORLD**

LESSON TEXT—1 Timothy 6:11-16; 1 Peter 4:12-16.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness.—Matthew 6:33.

The church is world-wide in its ministry. Its first experiences of both advance and attack were in Jerusalem, but in due time the Lord pressed its members out into the Gentile world to preach the gospel. These believers had to meet the challenge of a pagan world, rich, powerful, and steeped in age-old philosophies which ran counter to the teaching of Jesus Christ. The story of how the church met that situation and came through victorious is one of the most thrilling and important sections of world history. We catch but a few glimpses of that time in the writings of Paul and Peter which make up our lesson today, but even those are full of instruction and inspiration. The church appears here as it went on:

**I. Fighting the Good Fight of Faith (1 Tim. 6:11-16).**

In the letter to Timothy, the Holy Spirit used Paul to instruct the early church regarding its life in the midst of an unbelieving world. In the verses immediately preceding our lesson we find a solemn warning against the wrong attitude of heart toward worldly possessions. "Godliness with contentment" is declared to be great gain.

But there is more to Christianity than inward grace, for that must show itself in daily fighting "the good fight of faith." That is done in three ways:

1. By godly living (v. 11). Believers are to flee those things which hinder spiritual progress, and give themselves to the cultivation of graces of a true Christian life.

Space does not permit discussion of these fine virtues of the faithful follower of Christ, but note how tremendously effective they could be (yes, and are today) against paganism. It is so true that the best argument for Christianity is a Christian, but he must be a real one.

2. In holy warfare (v. 12). Living for Christ is not accomplished by sitting in a spiritual rocking chair while the enemy is on the attack. No indeed. There is a good fight to be waged, both personally and as a body of believers.

"The Son of God goes forth to war" against evil in our day. "Who follows in His train?" Thank God, there are those who are on the battle line for God, but they need reinforcements. Who will volunteer today?

3. With blessed expectation (vv. 13-16). The soldier is ready to bear the "blood, sweat, and tears" of deadly conflict because he looks for victory. The soldier of Christ has a sure hope, for he follows Jesus Christ, already victorious over death, and one day soon to appear again as King of kings and Lord of lords.

In view of that expectation, the Christian is to live a consistent, clean and irreproachable life. And why not? If we look for the glorious and blessed and only Potentate, should we not be ready?

**II. Meeting the Fiery Trial of Persecution (1 Pet. 4:12-16).**

As Peter comforted the sorely tried believers in the early church, he urged them to meet their persecutions:

1. Without confusion (v. 12). We should expect trials in this world; yes, severe, fiery trials. Such things are common to all mankind, and the Christian should not expect to escape.

To them, such trials are real tests of their faith, an opportunity to show to the unbelieving world that God is able to deliver those who put their trust in Him!

To be forewarned is to be forearmed. "Think it not strange concerning the fiery trial."

2. With exceeding joy (vv. 13-15). The believer is not to be ashamed of the troubles he bears for Christ's sake. A glory rests upon the one who is privileged to be a "partaker of Christ's suffering" (v. 14) as he stands with Him who was "a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief" (Isa. 53:3).

Note that the believer is not to do anything which would justify others in making him suffer. It is a disgrace, a shame, which injures the cause of Christ, when a believer has to suffer because he has broken the law, or because he is "a busybody (R. V. "meddler") in other men's matters."

3. For the glory of God (v. 16). The entire life of the believer should be lived for God's glory. If, then, he is called to pass through trials or to be persecuted for his faith, that, too, is something to be so borne as to glorify God.

The follower of Christ does not hang his head in shame as the difficulties of life come upon him. He trusts God, and by his poise and grace in the midst of difficult circumstances, declares to all the world that God is able to deliver,

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**Control of Germany**

In formally assuming complete control over Germany at a meeting of the Allied Control Commission in Berlin recently, that body gave the people of the conquered nation a pretty good idea of what they must do and what they must not do under military rule.

As already forecast, Germany has been divided into four zones of occupation, the definite boundaries of which were not announced, with Russia occupying the largest zone in the east, Britain in the northwest, the United States in the southwest, and France a somewhat smaller zone in the west. Greater Berlin will be governed by the four powers jointly, the office of chief commandant to be rotated among them.

Some of the provisions of a joint agreement by representatives of the four powers, which is in effect a proclamation to the people of Germany are the following:

The area of Germany for the present is to be stripped down to that embraced by the Reich in 1937, thus excluding all territory annexed or occupied since that time. Further changes in Germany's boundaries will await decisions of the peace conference.

Germany is required to turn over to the Allies all arms, military equipment and war materials, including factories and resources of every description as ordered by the military government. Only small arms for authorized policemen may be retained by Germans for the maintenance of order.

All members of German armed forces, including the secret police, are to be considered as prisoners of war, to be disposed of as the Allies may direct.

All Allied prisoners or inmates of concentration camps still in German hands are ordered released, and all designated war criminals are to be handed over.

Property specifically required to be surrendered in good condition includes all airplanes, ships, railways, radio stations and other means of communication.

All proclamations, orders, ordinances and instruction issued by the Allied Military Government are to be observed by the Germans, and those who fail to comply will be subject to whatever action the Allies may consider necessary or appropriate to take.

In short, the Allies will exercise absolute authority over every phase of German life.

It is assumed that the length of time in which the present drastic controls will remain in effect will be determined by the attitude and actions of the Germans themselves. It is reasonable to suppose that the treatment of the populations of different areas or communities may be varied according to their willingness to cooperate in keeping order and rehabilitating themselves through peaceful pursuits.

More problems may arise because of differences among the Allies, who have not shown any marked ability to agree among themselves on many questions. Although the meeting of Allied representatives in Berlin recently appears to have been fairly harmonious, time alone will tell how their plans for the settle-

ment of European affairs will eventually work out.

**Sidelights**

Spring is in the air, and as always, June is the month of brides. And so Mrs. Julia Westphal, 62-year-old widow, finally succumbed to the charms of her insistent suitor. The impending marriage was revealed when James Augustus Cooper, retired tree trimmer of Racine, Wis., applied for a marriage license. Twice married Cooper gave his age as 101. May they live long and prosper.

Sgt. John Ward, 35, of Pasadena, Calif., truly got a tough break. After serving 52 months in the army, 31 of them overseas he was back at Scott Field, Ill., proud of his 97 points and awaiting discharge. He had gone through plenty during his long months of combat service, but had emerged without a scratch. All was in perfect shape for his return to civil life—when he fell off his bunk, breaking his left wrist. Now—no Purple Heart nor discharge until the wrist is well again.

Strict orders have been issued to the American doughboys in occupied Germany that there shall be no fraternizing with the civilian population, but, as one member of the occupation troops put it, there's no law against looking. Anyway, a certain Yank braved the \$65 fraternization fine a few days ago when he murmured a loud, Hello baby, as a shapely girl walked by. Hello, yourself, the object returned sweetly. Stunned for a moment, the Yank said: Well, I'll be damn—you speak English? I should, I am English, she replied, and added immediately as she continued on her way, You Americans swear too much.

The ghost really walked east of the Rhine one day not so long ago, according to Lt. Cleff O. Sumner, of Baltimore, a platoon leader in "K" Company, 18th Inf. Regt. Sumner tells this story on himself. While reconnoitering in a wooded area during the drive to Berlin, he spotted a Jerry attempting to beat a hasty retreat down a narrow ravine. Sumner pulled his .45 cal. pistol and fired two slugs into the retreating German and saw the look of horror on his victim's face as he stopped, turned and fell to the ground in a lifeless heap. In passing the fallen enemy, Sumner noted two bullet holes in the Nazi's pack. A few hours later, Sumner had occasion to glance at a line of German prisoners—and to his surprise he recognized his "dead" Jerry. The German smiled as Sumner lifted the pack and saw where the slugs had been deflected by metal inside the pack.

**Couldn't Repress Curiosity**

Riding on the subway during a fairly crowded hour, a man was startled to see sitting opposite him a man reading his newspaper and paying no attention to a pair of pigeons which were seated one on each shoulder. Many stations further on, when the crowd had thinned out, he could repress his curiosity no longer. Stepping across the aisle he accosted the man, saying:

"I beg your pardon, but would you mind telling me what those pigeons are doing on your shoulders?"

The man looked up from his paper and said, "How would I know, they got on at 14th Street."

Conversation these days appears to consist of nothing more than beefing about the gas and gassing about the beef.

Flattery, we are told, is 90 per cent soft soap. And soap, it is pointed out, is 90 per cent lye. And that's that.

Two men, riding the Brooklyn express to Coney Island, were discussing literature in general and best-sellers in particular. One turned to the other and said, "What's your favorite readin' matter?"

"Dick Tracy, Superman, Terry and the Pirates," his pal replied. "Well, what do you think about O. Henry?"

"Nah, no good, the nuts get in my teeth!"

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**Notice of Public Hearing**

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**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



**Sarah's Place**

By RONALD KEELER  
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WNU Features.

THINGS weren't going any too well on the Bender quarter section lately. Crops had been good; the stock was well fed; all bills had been paid in advance, but Sarah's dad had suddenly decided that he wanted to sell, and stopping him was like meeting a policeman on a one-way street.

Lawyer Jayne was coming from town today to look over the place. The thought made Sarah so nervous she hardly knew which side of a chair to sit on. All week she had confused and twisted things. Once she started to can the pits instead of cherries. At another time she started to fry the potato peelings. It wasn't as if her father hadn't promised her full ownership of the farm when he died. She wished something could be done to stop him before it was too late, but it seemed hopeless.

Sarah's father came running into the house. "Don't forget to feed the chickens and the pigs. I don't want Jayne to think our stock is half-starved."

"Come pig, pig, pig!" she called. Several anxious grunters soon moved in quickly on her, and she poured the trough full of reddish-colored garbage.

She didn't want to sell. She wanted to live on this farm where she had been born and reared. Suddenly she



"I want to buy it."

decided she wouldn't give in easily. Walking boldly to her father, she said, "If you're going to sell this farm, I want to buy it."

For a few moments he boiled inwardly, then spoke. "This place must be sold, and I'm selling it for cash today."

"But I'll pay cash for it," Sarah protested.

"With what?"

"With the money you'd get from it today. Only the deal would be made before the sale. You said once this farm would belong to me some day." Her voice was firm.

"If Jayne comes through, the farm goes. You don't want to be bothered with this old place now that prices are so high."

The smooth hum of an engine grew louder down in the valley, and soon Jayne rolled into the lane with his big car. "Hello, Jim," he said jovially, holding out a big hand. "Hello, Sarah," he smiled.

Sarah remained cold and crisp. "Let's take a look at things," Bender suggested, and the two started up over the ridge.

"This alfalfa has a good stand," Jayne admitted. "It should produce a fine crop next season."

"The crops are the best I've seen around here," Bender said. "You can't go wrong with the place."

They were at the pig pen now viewing future prospects for meat. Then one of the pigs began to grunt and squeal and dance madly around. Soon the others did the same. There was no sense or reason to their strange antics.

Sarah stood dumfounded. She couldn't figure out what was wrong. Jayne looked suspiciously at Bender. "They act as if they were crazy," Jayne charged.

"They're not crazy!" Bender said. "They're among the best in the state. It's your one chance in a lifetime."

"I'm not taking the chance, thank you," Jayne concluded, and started for his car.

"Just a minute," Bender pleaded. "You can't run away like this. Sarah, go in and fetch the cherry wine. Jayne can't go without some refreshment."

Sarah obeyed gladly. There was some hope now of keeping the farm. That would mean she would have another chance to own it.

Soon she returned with a jug of fresh cider. "I told you to bring the cherry wine," her father said.

Sarah's face flushed. Her throat was hot and choked.

"I don't drink fresh cider," Jayne said, and climbed into the driver's seat. Before Bender could stop him he was speeding down the highway. "Well, that's that," Bender said despondently as he turned toward the house. "Now get me some cherry wine."

Finally Sarah managed to say, "There is no wine. I think it must have spoiled. You'll have to drink cider."

"That's strange," the man said. As the kitchen door slammed Sarah thought, How could I have been mixed up enough to pour that wine into the pig feed?

**Women IN THE CHURCH**  
by Mary Fowler

When a Hindu eye specialist was brought by the Christian community to Hitkarni City College, in Jubbulpore, India, and set up an "Eye Camp" nearby, there were ten young women from the Johnson Girls' High School (Methodist) who volunteered to assist him in caring for the patients who flocked there for his services, according to Miss Ann Gadre, the principal of the Hitkarni school. In two days the specialist cared for 256 patients, many of whom were blind or nearly blind; and he performed operations on many to restore their sight. One leading Hindu said, "This is like what Christ did for many. The only difference is that Christ healed by touching, while the doctors heal through operations." "It was a moving sight to see the pitiful eagerness and faith of that group," says Miss Gadre. "We had a share in performing what has seemed like a miracle."

**DOGS PLAY PART IN RECONDITIONING OF DISABLED GI's**

Also Proving Useful in Helping Wounded Regain Health, Place in Civilian Life

America's dogs are not only doing a great job on the battlefields of the present war, but are also proving extraordinarily useful in helping wounded and disabled soldiers to regain their health and place in civilian life, reports the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City.

Communiques drifting in from far-flung battlefronts speak of the varied activities of the tens of thousands of the K-9 Corps in "cramping the style" of the enemy wherever he is being encountered.

Newest use of the dogs in war are as sled teams for evacuating wounded personnel from the field of battle. The use of dog teams through heavy snow and in wooded country on the western front has enabled 12 men to be moved out where only one could be handled by stretcher bearers.

On the home front "Seeing Eye" dogs in increasing numbers are being



trained as companions to blinded veterans. Dogs as "living hobbies" are also proving of positive therapeutic value in speeding the recovery and reconditioning of wounded and physically or mentally disabled men sent back from overseas. At the Pawling, N. Y., Convalescent Center they are being used as a definite part of the services' recreational activities, and at Camp Ellis, Ill., exceptional success is being experienced with a "Beagles in Reconditioning" program, consisting principally of field trials which give recuperating individuals a combination of physical exercise and recreation.

On the walls of tents and barracks, pictures of beloved pets left behind are more than holding their own against the better publicized "pin-up girls." Hundreds of honorably discharged war dogs are again taking up their home ties, most of them the better in manners, training and obedience for going into service.

Sentiment is growing in many places for some sort of a memorial to mark the contribution of America's dogs on the war front and the home front. Already the Gaines Dog Research Center has announced an award of \$500.00 to the person submitting the most acceptable design idea or sketch for a proposed memorial to be raised in honor of the dogs that will have fought and died in World War II. It has been suggested that the most appropriate place for raising such a K-9 memorial would be in front of the Pentagon Building, home of the War Department in the nation's capital.

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If you agree, you subscribe to the fundamentals of the Labor-Management Charter. It was signed in Washington last March 28 by William Green for the American Federation of Labor, Eric Johnson for the United States Chamber of Commerce, and Phil Murray for the Congress of Industrial Organizations. It is a powerful document, able (if carried out) to do the world more good than the famous Atlantic Charter.

**Nothing Original**  
People who work surely have rights. Open competition is certainly fair. Economy of time and effort yields positive rewards. These ideas are not original. They are old and time-tested principles. All of them stand out clearly in the teachings of Jesus and of many great men who have lived and enriched the world more recently. They appear in the Labor-Management Charter.

Besides declaring the rights of labor, the fairness of competition and the dividends of economy, the Labor-Management Charter contains two vital pledges: (1) To settle industrial disputes peaceably — no strikes, no violence, no lockouts, no trickery, and (2) To support a sound economic system in America—an expanding foreign trade and an enduring peace. Both are perfectly sound.

**Big Responsibility**  
Being the richest and strongest nation in the world, the United States has a serious responsibility. It is graver than ever now, with a global war to finish and the world to be set in order. Miss Columbia must point the way and she stands at the crossroads. America's choice will determine which way the whole world goes; to peace and plenty or to poverty and oppression.

Of the 200 billion people who have lived on earth, not more than 2% could call their souls their own. The way of the world has always been oppression and it still is. Now especially the trend is toward dictatorship. Not 20% of the people now living ever dreamed of freedom and prosperity like we enjoy, but America is in actual danger of being carried with the political tide.

**Jobs and Markets**  
The Labor-Management Charter points the right way: toward freedom of faith, security of ownership, and liberty in self-government. Like any guide-post it is powerless in itself, useful only if it is followed. If followed, however, it indicates an orderly transition from war to victory in peace and prosperity. If it is ignored, our alternate course leads to economic war, government by edict, lower wages, and less of the things people want.

The system of open competition in enterprise made America the world's most influential nation and kept it in the forefront of human progress for 170 years. A recent survey shows that conservative business men are ready, if they have a chance, to offer more than one job per available worker after the war. For full employment, good pay, ready markets and active business, let's follow through with the Labor-Management Charter.

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**Household Hints**

Add a handful of raisins to a cherry pie. It is delicious and takes less sugar.

To clean under the piano wrap a yardstick with an oiled cloth and wipe out the dust.

Never hem a dress until it is completely finished. The skirt will hang better.

Hold juicy fruits like oranges over a bowl when slicing so none of the juice will be lost.

Cocoa may be substituted for chocolate in a cake recipe if a small piece of butter is added to the cocoa.

A clothes-pin apron with large pockets for pins will save bending over and prevent much weariness.

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port the plaster does not hold.

One secret in making good jam is to use a wide, shallow kettle and to cook in small batches. Quick cooking helps to hold the bright color and flavor of the berries, and cuts down the loss of vitamin C.

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**Local and Personal**

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller spent Sunday in the Elmer Limp home at Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Seeds and grandson, Michael, of Danville, spent the weekend here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Block and children of Alton spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Emma Block.

Jackie and Sharon Miller have returned to Paris after spending a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller.

Miss Lois Witt of Brocton has arrived for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Wood, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Upp returned to their home at Vincennes, Ind., Saturday, after spending a few days here following the death of the former's father.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Anderson on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall of Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson of Clayton, Ind.

Mrs. Minnie Anderson, Mrs. Hazel Gordon and Mrs. Minnie Boyd spent Friday of last week with Mrs. Ida Hagerman at Champaign, in celebration of Mrs. Boyd's 74th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eckerty, children, and Mrs. Chloe James of Dana, Ind., were visitors here Sunday. Due to traveling difficulties they will not spend the summer months here as has been their custom the past few years.

Guests in the Philip Ashby home Saturday evening were Mrs. Otto Riechard, Mrs. Glen Pann and daughter, Beloit, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mitchell, Met-calf; Mrs. Marcus Porter and daughter, Newman.

Members of the Methodist congregation are holding a reception and banquet in the church basement this Friday evening for their pastor, Harold Lloyd, and family. Those attending are requested to take a covered dish and table service.

Rev. and Mrs. Lyman Jones of Ludington, Mich., Rev. and Mrs. George Williams of Sadorus, and Rev. Fred Reiman of Osman were guests of Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Kerkhoff last Sunday evening. Rev. and Mrs. Jones are enroute to a new home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Brewer, Charles and Kenneth Brewer, and Mrs. Floyd Block attended the funeral of the late Rev. Loren Hooe at Tuscola, Thursday afternoon. The two families were neighbors when they resided at Camargo and have been life-long friends. The deceased was 65 years old.

**Behind Your Bonds Lies the Might of America**



**GOLD, SILVER, COPPER**  
Billions of dollars' worth of gold, silver and copper have come from the mountains of Montana since John White in July, 1862, made the first "pay" discovery of ore on Grasshopper Creek, and Bannock Camp arose. Richer ground was located at Alder Creek the next year, then Virginia City took the laurels and after that Helena, the camp that became the capital city. Such resources are only a small part of the vast resources backing up your War Bonds.  
U. S. Treasury Department

**Letters To The Editor**

Columbus, Ind., June 19, 1945.  
Mr. Darnall—Enclosed find \$2 to pay another year for the News as it is like a letter from home and we don't want to miss it.

Having so much rain we can't get much done. Hope everyone out there is well and busy.

We enjoy the letters from the boys that are far away and see some of them are getting back to the U. S. A., as are some out here.

Best wishes to you and the Mrs. and Mamie.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Menix.

Public Relations office, Ninth Naval District Headquarters, Great Lakes, Ill., June, 1945.—Rex Farrell Thomas, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Thomas, Broadlands, Illinois, is receiving his initial Naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

His recruit training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill and general Naval procedure. During this period a series of aptitude tests will be taken by the recruit to determine whether he will be assigned to a Naval Service School, to a shore station or to immediate duty at sea.

When his recruit training is completed, the seaman will receive a period of leave.

**4-H Club News**

The 4-H sewing girls met at the home of Mrs. Frieda Kilian on June 13. Each member responded to roll call by naming a favorite sport.

Marjorie Wiese and Patricia Kerkhoff sang a number. Rosemary Peterson gave a talk on "Importance of pressing," and "How seams affect appearance of finished garments." Patricia Kerkhoff gave a demonstration on "Slip stitch," "Fitting," and "Use of the sewing machine."

Three games directed by Janette Hickle and Frieda Kerkhoff, were enjoyed.

A later meeting was also held at the Kilian home, with thirteen girls present, each responding with a favorite song. Margarete Hartwig gave a talk on "How to fit shoes." Janette Hickle and Shirley Stutz gave a card stunt, and the group sang songs.

Mrs. Kilian served refreshments.

Patricia Kerkhoff,  
4-H reporter.

Small cuts appearing in bathroom towels may be traced to the man who wipes his razor on any towel that is handy.

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**Longview News**

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Mrs. Levi Driver spent Thursday with Miss Anna Bartley of Urbana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Arwine and daughter were Champaign visitors Friday.

Mrs. J. J. Mathews was hostess to the L. S. L. club Thursday, with 14 members present.

Mrs. Grace Elvidge and Mrs. June Goodwine of Urbana spent Sunday with S. A. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kraft and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Kraft, Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Blaney of Villa Grove spent Sunday with Mrs. Mandy Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green and son attended an executive meeting of the Farm Bureau on Thursday.

Mrs. Eugene Sullivan and son left Saturday morning to spend the summer with relatives near Chicago.

Mrs. Levi Driver received a telegram Wednesday noon telling of the sudden death of her brother A. W. Miller of Denver, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalzell and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Williams of Danville.

Miss Frances Howard of Pekin has arrived home to spend the summer with her father, S. A. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dyar and family visited in the Elmer Bergfield and Bert Fiscus homes near Arcola, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Arwine and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. John Pollock, Newman.

Miss Jessie Anderson of Champaign spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Anderson.

Mrs. Chas. Dyar was hostess to the U. B. Ladies Aid, Wednesday afternoon, with twelve members present.

Sandra Bollinger returned to her home in Urbana, Tuesday, after spending a week with her grandmother, Mrs. B. C. Paine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Mohr attended a basket dinner at Crystal Lake Park, Urbana, in honor of Don Harvey of Homer.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fields, Mrs. J. F. Beatty, Mrs. Frank Dalzell and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Kraft and Miss Betty Shunk were Champaign visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Merle Buddemeier was hostess to the Tuesday afternoon bridge club. Three tables were in play, with Mrs. Ed Nohren holding high score; Mrs. T. M. Sullivan, low; Mrs. O. D. Struck, traveling.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green and son, Ward Varner and Mrs. Levi Driver attended a basket dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Thode jr., of Sidney, given in honor of Lt. Wayne Thode of Okla., who was home on furlough.

Illinois has a firm hold on its position as one of the leading dairy states of the nation, according to Howard Leonard, the state director of agriculture. Illinois farmers and dairymen now have 1,192,000 milk cows—the largest number on record. Illinois ranks second in the making of American cheese, fourth in the manufacture of ice cream, and fifth in milk production.

**Free Chest Clinics Canceled For June**

The free chest clinics at 505 S. Fifth St., Champaign, have been cancelled for the remainder of the month of June. Mrs. C. T. Alexander, executive secretary of the Champaign County Tuberculosis Association, has announced.

Dr. J. Nelson Ewbank, who has been employed to replace Dr. A. T. Cole as medical director at Outlook Sanatorium, is expected to take over his new position about July 1, and arrangements will be made to resume the clinics.

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**Classified Ads.**

Fries for Sale—Mrs. Neva Monroe, Broadlands.

For Sale—Baled clover hay.—Adolph Bretz, Villa Grove, Ill.

For Sale—Girl's bicycle, \$20. Harold McGarigle, Allerton, Ill.

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

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