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News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

August 18, 1933

atives at Tuscola.

was visiting Marjorie Messman.

in the home of her uncle near practice with a .38 caliber revol-Philo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfons Struck attended the World's Fair at Chicago.

William and Alfred Seider, Elmer Mohr and Vernon Luth re-

Ralph Messman, Art and Ray Struck and the Misses Leora Gerike, Enola Sy and Bertha at Chicago.

20 Years Ago August 21, 1925

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brewer were Chicago visitors.

The Misses Maude Block and itors.

returned after a week's visit in pital." Champaign.

had been employed.

Mrs. Daisy Gore entertained The boy was under constant picnic at Homer Park.

Miss Lena Todd visited her brother, Albert Todd and family at Milwaukee, Wis.

Immanuel Lutheran Church P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30—Sunday School. 10:15—Divine Worship. Sermon: "The Deaf shall hear

and the Blind shall see."

Government a Divine Blessing." We shall celebrate V-J day in accordance with President Truman's suggestion.

Methodist Church Notes W. H. Loyd, Pastor

Smith, Supt.

LONGVIEW Church School—10:00. Worship-11:00.

Victory services are planned for both Broadlands and Longview. Broadlands service will be held Sunday night Aug. 19, at Sunday, Aug. 19 until 3:00 p. m. held at 8:00 the evening the Armistice is signed and V-J day is officially declared. If we receive the news in the evening our ser-

vice will be the next evening. Thursday night Aug. 23, there will be a basket dinner at Broadlands church basement. After this dinner stereopticon pictures D. D. Mumaw is attending anin color will be shown and there nual Conference at 1st Church will be a short business meeting in Decatur. This is the 100th of the Official Board and Church anniversary of Illinois Confer-School. Everyone is urged to ence and the closing session will attend this dinner and spend the be a pageant commemorating evening with us. Time 7:30.

Chicken Supper

Broadlands Methodist Church, The public is cordially invited. Wednesday, Sept. 5. Serving 75c; children, 50c.

W. S. C. S.

Bullet In Heart, Chrisman Youth Leaves Hospital

Paris, Ill., Aug. 11-Dale Riche ard Barnett, 14-year-old Chrisman youth, left Paris hospital on Evelyn Seider was visiting rel- Thursday with a bullet in his heart and a smile on his face.

Dale's condition is described Garnet Walsh of Champaign by physicians as a miracle. He was accidentally shot last Thursday by his brother, Max, 17, Leone Bergfield was visiting while they were having target

The boy walked into the hospital and calmly informed attendants that he had been shot. He pointed to a bullet hole in his chest. There was no bleeding. Examination revealed the bullet turned from Chicago where they heart. It had missed the lungs lodged in the lower tip of the and other organs which might have caused internal bleeding.

"I still feel fine," Dale said as he left the hospital in company Seider were attending the Fair with his brother and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnett.

Physicians who examined the boy advised against an operation along with representatives of to remove the bullet. They believe he will be able to lead a perfectly normal life with the kyo's first offer to give up the leaden slug in his heart and that an operation might result fatally.

"The only thing I felt when I Pearl Clester were Danville vis- got shot was a slightly hot burning feeling," Dale said. "But that didn't last long. It was Misses Hazel and Anna Dohme gone when I walked into the hos-

"That first night, I noticed that whenever I coughed or Miss Florence Kesterson re- laughed hard I didn't feel soturned from Danville where she good so I just quit laughing and coughing. Since then, I haven't had one bit of pain."

her Sunday School class with a observation at the hospital for several days.

About The Boys In The Service

(Contributions to this column will be appreciated)

Pvt. Walter Brandt, who has been in the European theater of war for two years or more, arrived here Tuesday for a visit Bible Class Lesson: "Good with his aunt, Mrs. Margaretha

Mrs. D. F. Freeman had a telephone call from Chicago on Saturday from her son Major David L. Freeman. He had flown there in a B-25 from Washington, D.C. He said his actual flying time be-Church School-10:00. Harold tween the two cities was 2 hours and 50 minutes. Major Freeman is now stationed at Bowling Field near the nation's capital.

NOTICE

Our place of business will be Saturday, Aug. 25.

Village Inn.

U. B. Church Notes Dale Mumaw, Pastor.

Sunday School—10:00.

No worship service since Rev. the centennial. It will be presented in John's Hill junior high school in Decatur at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Thos. Bergfield is the begins at 6 o'clock p. m. Adults, delegate representing the Longview and Broadlands churches at the conference this year.

COMPLETE VICTORY!

Japs Agree to All Terms Of Potsdam Declaration; MacArthur Gets High Post

By AL JEDLICKA

Forty years after its armies marched into Korea to establish a foothold on the Asiatic mainland, Japan's course of imperial conquest come to a dramatic end on the evening of August 14 chortled words that made it eviwith the unqualified acceptance of the Potsdam declaration sub- dent that they are "extremely scribed to by the U.S., Britain, China and Russia. Announced happy" to have had a part in the since the unconditional surrento an anxious nation by President Harry S. Truman, the Jap construction of the greatest weasurrender came three years, eight months and one week after pon in history, and also a conthe attack on Pearl Harbor.

With the Allied powers consenting to his retention on the throne to assure the surrender of Japanese armies scattered throughout Asia and the submission of the homeland to the stiff terms imposed, Emperor Hirohito ordered the nation to lay down its arms as the Tokyo radio reported thousands of downcast subjects bowed in grief before the gates of the imperial palace.

Having led American ground forces back over the vast tracts with army and marine troops slash-Japan following the crippling blow at Pearl Harbor, General MacArthur was designated to accept the Nipponese surrender the other Allied nations.

Coming four days after Tofight provided the emperor's sovereignty were respected, and three months after V-E day, Japan's surrender was greeted with wild enthusiasm throughout the U.S., which joyously celebrated the end of the most destructive and costly war in history without waiting for President Harry S. Truman's official V-J day proclamation.

In accepting the Allied terms, Japan agreed to the total reduction of its once proud empire, with hope for the future based upon the organization of a free democracy within the home islands of Honshu, Kyushu, Hokkaido and Shikoku.

Under the Potsdam ultimatum, Japan must eliminate the influence of those elements which have encouraged conquest; give up Manchuria, Korea and other overseas acquisitions; disarm all armed forces; permit the revival of democracy and freedom of speech, religion and thought; and submit to Allied occupation of designated points in the homeland until postwar security has been established.

At the same time, Japan was promised an opportunity for orderly development once a peaceful government had been created, with retention of such industries as would maintain its internal economy and eventual access to raw materials and world trade.

The war ended just as the atomic bomb threatened the obliteration of Japan's sprawling industrial settlements, with Hiroshima and Nagasaki already badly mangled by the terrific blasts.

Packing an explosive force 20,000 times greater than TNT, the atomic



Gen. Douglas MacArthur Accepts Surrender.

bomb's destructive capacity so far exceeded that of ordinary missiles that it brought a quick reaction from a government that had planned continuation of the conflict from underground bastions despite increasing B-29 attacks.

po of the Allied drive in the Pacifie, limited, which saw U. S. forces virtually sitting on Japan's doorstep at the cessation of hostilities.

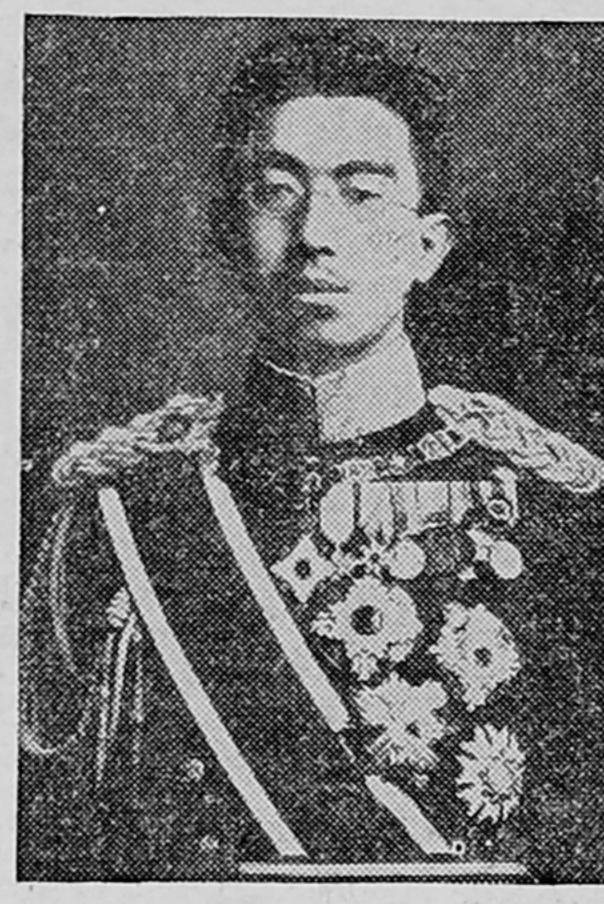
With the navy and air force car-

of the Pacific to the doorstep of ing forward in island to island fighting, the war in the Pacific one had expected before," a millrates as one of the bloodiest in wright said. history.

From the very beginning the U.S. encountered a bitter and fanatical their defense.

quired in the over-all operations, it secrecy, and how it was done, is al Standpoint of Temperance." MacArthur's fiery stand against the pletely told. enemy in the early stages of the con-

ter, and General Le May, whose to Japan. B-29s seriously reduced Japan's in-



Emperor Hirohito Surrenders to Allies.

dustrial potential in repeated heavy

Recovering quickly from the black days immediately after Pearl Harbor, when the Nipponese overran checked the enemy tide in the spring | Wednesday. of 1942, when the American fleet stopped the Japs' southeastward drive in the battle of the Coral sea and then thwarted their eastward

surge at Midway. From then on, the U.S., building up tremendous military and mateat home, was on the march, with the Japanese seeking time to consolidate their newly won position as the overruling Asiatic power by bit-

ter delaying action in their outposts. With the navy severing vital Japaenemy units into disorganized resistance pockets on invaded islands, the of the European war finding U.S. sea, land and air forces perched right on Nippon's doorstep.

nese troops had not been touched by ing. the steady U.S. advances westward, the American navy's mastery of the credited with blowing Russia into ing centers greatly curtailed output. the conflict, thus bringing the total With deliveries of materials cut, and served to climax the growing tem- enemy troops stood to be severely

On top of it all, Russia's invasion remaining important enemy indusrying the fight to the enemy, and trial source outside the homeland. more happy birthdays.

Local Ladies Work In Decatur Bomb Plant II

Decatur, Wednesday, Aug. 8-'We're happy about the whole thing," is the way Houdaille-Hershey Corp. Garfield division workers feel about having a hand in making the mighty atomic bomb,

In interviews at the plant yesterday, the bomb-part makers ment that may revolutionize the Mrs. Bert Seeds Is world of energy and power.

"We worked hard, and kept what secrets we knew. Now we're getting ample returns in finding out that maybe through our efforts the war with Japan on Tuesday afternoon. will end a lot sooner than any-

was started in 1943, have re- repeating the 23d Psalm in unifoe, ardent and well disciplined, mained a secret, one of the best son. Mrs. Laverick read an inwilling to fight to the last cartridge kept secrets of all time. This teresting article on "What Is All through the war, the toll of Jap was achieved by employes "keep- Religion," and closed killed far surpassed the number ing their mouths shut" and by thoughts on "Happiness." very careful splitting up of jobs. would be difficult to single out one outstanding hero, though General a story all its own, not yet com-

Townspeople as well as em- by the hostess. flict and his later redemption of ployes have guessed on the products which were being turned Thomas Elston, Lee Stutz, El-Beside the name of MacArthur out and the guesses ran from mer Chafin and Levi Hardyman. must be added those of Admiral poison gas to the fire bombs operations in the vast Pacific thea- which have proved devastating at the home of Mrs. Dan Brewer.

For four weeks employes at the plant have not had a day off. Wm. Messman Celebrates Garfield went on a seven-day week early in July, and although the work has been hard and the hours long, the employes said yesterday that they had been well repaid for their efforts.

(Editor's note: Local people will no doubt be greatly surprised to learn that two local ladies, Miss Anna Clem and Mrs. Lillie Bowman, have been working in the Decatur bomb plant and have had a part in making the greatest weapon in history.)

Fairfield Society Holds

A delicious dinner was served ily, and Wm. Messman. at the noon hour. In the afternoon the regular monthly pro- Darrell Comer Celebrates

Mrs. Shurtz gave the devotionrial strength under a unified front al using peace as the basis of it. The home and foreign topics though planned six months before were very appropriate for birthday anniversary, Monday, the occasion. The home topic Aug. 13, and was host to a numnese supply lines to these outposts, presented by Mrs. Homer Mc. ber of his friends at a party. and with the ground forces isolating Intyre was, "When the Boys The afternoon was spent in play-Come Home Again." The for- ing games. Refreshments con-American advance in the Pacific far eign topic, "Influence of Foreign sisted of ice cream, cake and exceeded expectations, with the end Missions on Our Boys Over orangeade. There," was given by Mrs. D. F. Freeman. Mrs. James Church Sandra Cable, Leroy Ray, Mar-Though the main body of Japa- presided over the business meet-

The large birthday cake was sea lanes as far as the Chinese coast adorned with 10 candles each interrupted the shipment of vital material to the home islands for in-Besides threatening to lay Japan dustrial processing, and the B-29s' 40 years ago this month since waste, the atomic bomb also was terrific bombardment of manufactur- this organization was founded. The members feel justly proud Allied weight to bear against the output dwindling, the effectiveness that it has been able to function ed for grain on Thursday in the Nipponese. In all, these two events of an estimated 4,000,000 remaining so long and so well as for a num- local market: church behind its efforts. The No. 2 hard wheat, new1.50

Japan Surrendered Unconditionally Tuesday

News of the unconditional surrender of the Jabanese was received here Tuesday, August 14, with great rejoicing. The fire siren sounded, church bells rang, auto horns tooted and people shouted. Business houses remained closed all day Wednesday in celebration of the greatest news the world has received der of Germany.

Hostess to W.C.T.U.

Mrs. Bert Seeds was hostess to the local unit of the W. C. T. U.

The president, Mrs. Henson conducted the meeting. Mrs. Ira Laverick led the devo-The plant's activities, since it tions, opening the meeting by all

Mrs. Bert Boyd read an inter-Because of the close teamwork re- The astounding success of the esting paper on the "Education-

During the social period delicious refreshments were served

The next meeting will be held

72nd Birthday, Aug. 8th

Wm. Messman celebrated his 72nd birthday with a party on Wednesday evening, Aug. 8th. The women enjoyed bingo while the men played euchre.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream with strawberries, cake and coffee were served

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Messman, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Struck, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Struck and grandson, Pat Madigan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Messman, daugh-Annual Dinner at Church ters, Mildred and Dolores, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Messman and son, Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Louis The Fairfield Missionary Soci- Stuebe, daughters, Alberta, Shirety held their annual birthday ley and Mrs. Jacob Ousley, much of the Pacific, the U. S. dinner at Fairfield church on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Magill and fam-

Fourth Birthday, Aug. 13

Darrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Comer, celebrated his fourth

Guests were Dona Kay Stutz, garet and Gwendolyn Lotta and Marilyn Kay McCormick.

Darrell received several presents. His father is serving in

Market Report

Following are the prices offerber of years it has had no active No. 2 yellow beans\$2.10

No. 2 oats, new54

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL CUNDAY

Lesson for August 19

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JACOB REALIZES THE PRESENCE OF GOD

LESSON TEXT-Genesis 28:10-22. GOLDEN TEXT-The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him, to all that call upon Him in truth.-Psalm 145:18.

Crises bring out the real qualities of man. When they lead him into the very presence of God, they become an experience, the remembrance of which can bring blessing all through life.

Jacob had such an experience in our lesson, and it is the more rewhose life was far from commendable. His mother, Rebekah, had dehad to use falsehood to get it.

Jacob shared the deception passed by the General Assembly. planned by his mother, and thereby the carrying out of His purpose, they to escape the wrath of Esau, he had to flee.

I. A Revelation of God's Grace (vv. 10-15).

The fugitive was overtaken by darkness on the second night of his journey, and made his bed in the open. Then came the magnificent vision of the ladder to heaven.

throne of God, and there is a way reassured Jacob.

God renewed to Jacob the covenant with Abraham and with Isaac. treaties only to break them. God says, "I will not leave thee, until I have done that which I have spoken" (v. 15).

In His matchless grace God relieved Jacob's fear by assuring him of His protection; his loneliness by His divine presence; and his uncertainty regarding the future by the promise of blessing.

Jacob's heart was deeply moved full consciousness, he came to

II. A Realization of God's Great- and shelter. ness (vv. 16-19).

Full of holy fear and awe, Jacob realized the presence of the infinite come by the awe-inspiring experi- the previous appropriation

Theologians, preachers and teachers have dared to speak swelling words of disrespect concerning His deity of His Son, and have questioned the authority of His Word. Having sown the wind of unbelief, the whirlwind of irreverence, a belittling of God, and a rejection of His authority (Hos. 8:7).

meaning to Jacob.

man, but that God is with man us in the market place. Not alone things." "The world is moving titude gathers in defiance of His law, too fast," said Grandpa. He is there" (G. Campbell Morgan).

This rich experience led Jacob to III. A Recognition of God's Goodness (vv. 20-22).

by Jacob as being worthy of his devotion, and he made a vow that He should be his God (v. 21).

The grace and goodness of God sitting ducks. are intended to bring men to faith in Him and devotion to His service. the beneficiaries of all His bounty, and never so much as say, "Thank you," let alone recognize Him as

the reality of his vow. He promised that one-tenth of all God gave him should be returned to Him.

and found blessing in giving a tithe for the Lord's work. Some who count themselves far better than done far less to show their appreciation of God's blessing.

Note also that Jacob raised stone of remembrance, and gave the peller age. place a name which forever after would recall not only to him, but cial blessing.

awaits those who meet our Lord and | would say. Saviour Jesus Christ in faith. Have you met Him?

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Liberalize The Old Age Pension Laws

A number of liberalizing chanmarkable because he was a man ges in the Illinois old age pension laws became effective as termined that Jacob was to have Governnor Dwight H. Green Isaac's blessing, even though she signed Senate Bill 409, recently

The measure increases the he received the blessing of Esau. maximum amount which may be Not willing to wait God's time for granted to a pensioner form \$40 sinned to gain an advantage. Then to \$45 per month. It also increases the top limit of pensions to \$50 monthly at such time as federal matching funds become available.

The measure modifies the requirements for eligibility of pensioners by providing that a per- comfort. Finally he braced him-Heaven and earth are not separat- son receiving a pension either self and explained why he was ed. There is a way to reach the must be a citizen of this counfor God to reach and bless His peo- try or if not a citizen must have ple. The vision of the ladder resided in the United States for me!" 25 years.

It reduces the former resi-He does not forget. Men make dence requirements from five out of the last nine years to one year Argentina. It is also said that of residence in Illinois, and so makes the old age pension act the same as regards residence as other types of public aid.

It provides that a homestead shall not be considered in fixing the amount of a recipient's penby his dream, and as he awoke to sion, except to the extent that the homestead furnishes income

The measure carries an additional appropriation of five mil-God. It is a proper and wholesome | lion dollars for the biennium beself to be in God's presence, is over- ginning July 1, to supplement old age aid.

The bill signed by the Governor retains the present provision miraculous power, have denied the with regard to claims against the estates of recipients.

they have reaped from the people Gramp's Buggy and the P-59

(Christian Science Monitor) Tales about Grandpa's amaze-Jacob was reminded of God's im- ment at the "four-wheeled critmediate presence, "the Lord is in ters" which used to crowd his ed from the side of the road: this place." The place of his vision buggy off the road, and blew kerosene fumes in his face to The thing that Jacob "found out boot, used to move us to laughthat night was not that God visits ter. And we scoffed a little at wherever he is. We expect to meet his declaration that he would Him in the sanctuary, but He is near never ride in 'one of those

But some of us feel strangely akin to our ancient forebear after seeing the jet-propelled P-59 The God who would supply his dart through the skies. It, every need, who would watch over blew out kerosene fumes, but him and keep him, was recognized they were only a faint stain against the blue as it passed other airplanes as though they were

In a world where men fly thru Yet men can go on year after year, the air at a speed approaching 700 miles an hour, progress may be moving at too rapid a pace for some of us. There are those Jacob made a very practical and who would like it much better in workable decision to demonstrate the procession of scientific inventions could be slowed up a little so they could complete-Many have followed his example along with a lot of the rest of us—their study of what happens in the interior of radios and just poor, weak and tricky Jacob have what makes the telephone work. A lot of us were just becoming comfortably adjusted to the pro-

But, as in Grandpa's day, the to posterity, the wonderful blessing modern age shows no signs of of that night. It is a great thing to waiting for us to catch up with One hundred and twenty per-

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Sidelights

The sign to end all signs appeared on a Poplar Bluff, Mo., tavern: "No beer, no cigarettes, no cigars, no money, no friends. OPA please note."

as to when we may expect to ance of summons. find a sufficient supply of food to Dated this 4th day of August, meet our desires, Senator Soaper A. D., 1945. asks: "which will come back first—the chicken or the egg?"

A friend of a Third Division Attorneys, Marine stationed somewhere in 301 West Main Street, the Pacific has received a letter Urbana, Illinois. requesting that he send immediately a recording of "Rum and Coca-Cola" by the Andrews Sisters. A pal of the Marine added P. S. No. 1-If you can't get the record, just rum and Coca-Cola will do. Still another buddie added P. S. No. 2-If you can't ship any of these two, send the Andrews Sisters.

A lone Pittsburgh man found himself in a very uncomfortable position as he stood in a blocklong line of women to get a pair of hose for his wife. All who passed smiled as they noted his presence in the line and the waiting women tittered as they commented upon his apparent disshopping for his wife, saying: "She stands in cigaret lines for

And now they say that Hitler, with his frau, Eva Braun, is in he has plenty of money in his jeans and fully prepared to spend a life of ease in that satellite nation. But it is hard to believe that the strutting paperhanger can feel at ease with no crowds to heil him nor any heel-clicking generals to answer his bidding. It's highly possible, if the Fuehrer is in Argentina, he's very lonesome even though surrounded by glittering material things.

Often an implied answer is more impressive than a direct one. This proved true recently on Okinawa. A Marine ontfit was moving up and Platoon Sgt. Horace E. Templeton, of Odessa, Tex., and his interpreter stopped in a small village to find out if friendly troops had passed thru. However, even before the question was asked, it was answered. A brown-skinned youngster yell-"What's cookin', Joe. Got any

A Marine sergeant, who had served 18 months in the Pacific, had numerous battle stars to show that during these months he had hit the beaches time after time as Uncle Sam's fighters island-jumped nearer Tokyo. Now came word that he was too, scheduled for a furlough back in the States and he began making his plans. The hot winds of the sandy beaches and the salt sea air had gotten on his nerves, so he planned for a rest in the mountains. He had written the wife advising her of his impending furlough and told her of his need of a long rest. His mind was at ease as he awaited transportation home. He was all set to leave when a letter from his wife arrived in which she advised: "And to be sure we'll have a good time, I've rented the nicest little cottage near the beach. The view of the ocean from the front window is superb."

120 Persons Killed In Highway Accidents

keep fresh the memory of the occa-sions when we have met God in spe-it at our leisure. Our concepts sons were killed during June in in other fields, like government accidents on Illinois highways. Trickery and deception were and relations with our fellews, This was an increase of 22 per changed to truthfulness and devotion when Jacob met God face to face.

The same blessed transformation will have to catch up, too. "It'll cent over the number of fatal-take some chasin", as Grandpa ities in June, 1944, and brought the half-year total of accidental highway deaths up to 660, as against 654 last year.

Notice of Claim Day

Notice is hereby given to all persons that the 1st day of October, 1945, is the claim date in the estate of Henry Kilian, de- of honesty. ceased, pending in the County Court of Champaign County, Illinois, and that claims may be right out and says what he our Wednesday noon deadline, if As post-war planning goes for- filed against the said estate on or thinks, when he agrees with us. possible. ward and as predictions are made before said date without issu-

Irene Witt, Executor. Henry I. Green and Homer Shepherd,

Time Tables

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45	a.	m.
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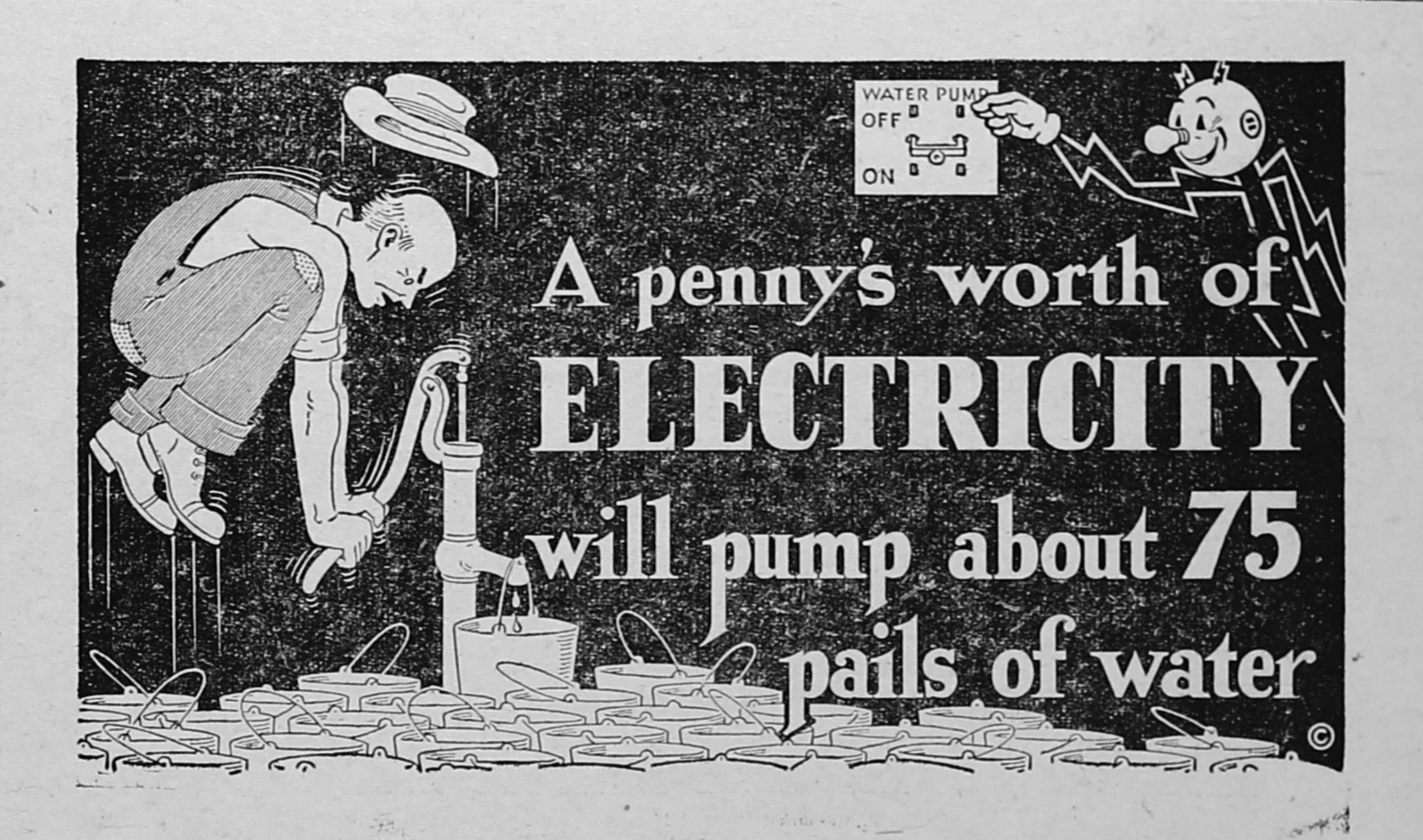
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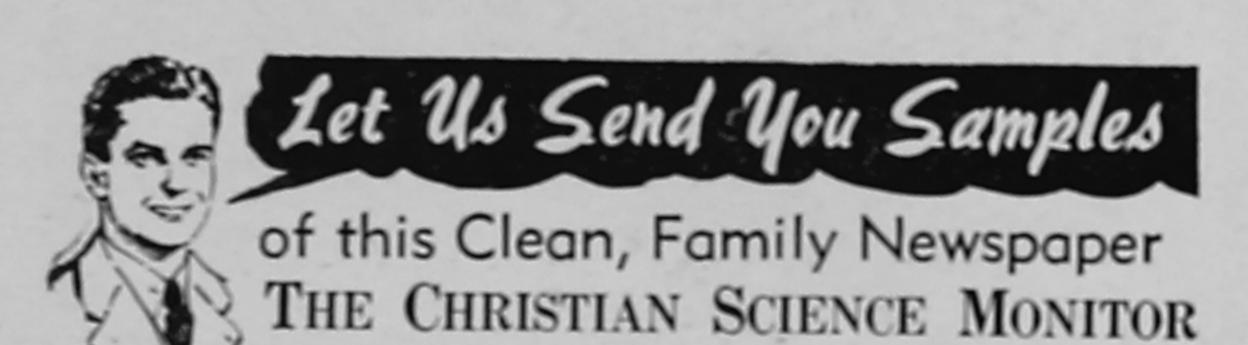
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He-I'm keeping a record of all the good times we've had together.

She-Ah, keeping a diary? He-No, stubs in a check book.

Customs Inspector-Lady, do you have anything to declare? Nicely dressed lady-No, not a thing.

Customs Inspector-Well, am I to presume that that fur tail Chinese of all faiths. Now aphanging down under your coat is proaching her eighty-fourth biryour own?

ning to do tonight?

listen to the radio and so on.

the so on, don't forget my shirt in Hankong, and for a chapel in buttons.

gentleman for a loan. He was ding operations will probably be turned down, and as a parting postponed until the close of the

and work is plentiful. Why don't 1884, and six years later was you get a job. Hard work never married to the Rev. William N. killed anybody.

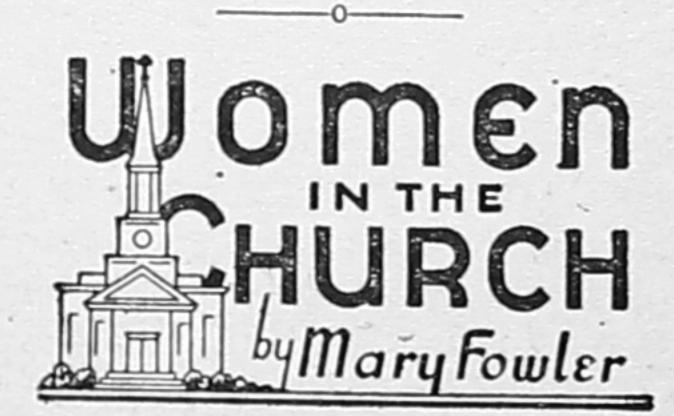
about dat, Boss. I'se lost fou' has led in educational, evangel wives from nuffin' else."

walked into a department store missionaries. and informed the manager, John Weber, that he wanted to see 'everything."

Mr. Weber pointed out several items to the unresponsive youngster and finally inquired impatiently:

Look here, my boy, what do you think you can buy for a penny-the whole world with a fence

The lad considered, then piped:



"Mother" Elizabeth M. Brewster, the sole remaining pioneer missionary of the Methodist church in Hinghwa, China, still lives in that city, beloved by the thday (which will be eighty-five by Oriental count), Mrs. Brew-Husband-What are you plan- ster refuses to permit the Chinese to give her personal birthday Wife-Nothing special. I will presents, as is their custom, but probably write a letter or two, instead has asked that their gifts be used for an operating room in the Red Cross and with the United Husband-When you come to the Richmond Methodist hospital the Sienyu high school. The celebration is to be throughout the Mose had applied to the white Hinghwa Conference, actual builadmonition the gentleman said: war. "Mother" Brewster first You are strong and healthy went to China, from London, O., Brewster who died in 1916. Mose said, "You sho is wrong Throughout the years since, she istic and welfare work in Hinghwa, besides raising seven chil-A small boy clutching a penny dren, three of whom are also

> The journey of a thousand miles starts with a single step.

Social Welfare Study Expands At Univ. of Ill.

Courses in social welfare administration at the University of Illinois are being expanded to meet wartime and post-war needs, according to Dr. Marietta Stevenson, director of Social Welfare Administration at the University.

Trained social workers are seriously needed for wartime relief work, she said, and an even greater demand is expected to result from post-war rehabilitation needs. A program of graduate training in welfare administration was established by the University last year. It is to be rounded out into a two-year course leading to the master's de-

Courses for this program are being taught by members of the University faculty on the Urbana-Champaign campus and by members of the University's College of Medicine faculty who come from the Chicago campus to Urbana-Champaign each week to present lectures. Among present students are a number of professional social workers from public and private welfare agencies who as part-time students come to the campus for the class meetings.

"Social workers are very much in demand during the war for work in Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration abroad," Dr. Stevenson said. "Also they are working in Army and Navy hospitals and in essential positions in the home front. The demand in war industries, government service, and private child and family welfare agencies far exceeds the supply of trained workers.

"After the war there will be an even greater demand. Services of trained workers will be needed for work with men from the armed forces, industrial workers shifting to peace-time occupations, and for rehabilitation work of all kinds. These needs will be in addition to those of established social agencies, which never have been able to find enough trained workers for the services they

The first soil experiment plots in America, and the oldest corn experiment plots in the world are the Morrow Plots on the campus of the University of Illinois. They have been in continuous cultivation since 1876.

JAMS CAN BE EASY ON SUGAR!



Beautiful but dumb-that's strawberries! Take away their glorious coloring and what have you? Nothing much but dull, berries, dewberries, elderberries uninteresting lumps, incapable of self support!

Strawberries demand sugar just as if it were not rationed and beautifully without one speck of suinsist upon most of it being granu-

called for in the recipe. den can't stand up and jell without little longer when corn sirup is used. of them need lemon juice too. They | batches and stirred often. will not behave right when canned, unless granted more sugar than any

other berry wants; then after they get it, they must be petted along or they fade, flatten, and float.

canners to forget about preserves canned won't change the flavor but sugar, but sugar shortages cerfor the duration or until sugar is will help the color of jam made tainly won't stop us if we can beat more plentiful and make up a con- from canned strawberries.

lated. When going into jams or preserves, they will tolerate the substitution of corn sirup or corn sugar for about one-third of the regular sugar sugar and one-third pound of corn sirup to each pound of capped ber-These pampered pets of the gar- ries. Jams need to be cooked a the aid of sugar and pectin. Some They should be cooked in small Berries Without Sugar

When one runs out of sugar, berries (any kind) may be cleaned, crushed and stewed in their own juice until thick, then canned by hot jars. (Add neither sugar nor According to Gladys Kimbrough, processing 10 minutes in a hot-water Home Service Director for Ball bath canner. Strawberries, pre- water bath. Brothers Company, glass jar company with headquarters at Muncie, Indiana, "Tart strawberries with small core and deep red color and the mixture boiled down to Victory and the throughout are less popular with tory jam thickness-meaning not when elderberry pie is so wonderthe general public than the sweet, quite so thick as usual. Two cups of ful! Good cooks usually touch it up feather-weight ones, but are far sugar are needed for making one the better for canning and preserv- quart of crushed berries into jam. with a spoonful of lemon juice or vinegar. Here is a helpful hint. A spoon or We like elderberries and most Miss Kimbrough advises home two of juice from those beets you others best when canned with some

Blueberries, huckleberries, blackful than strawberries and can gar. Most of them can best when heated slowly until the juice runs free before they are turned into jars for processing, but blueberries, especially if they are to be used in muffins and the like, are nicer when canned by a recipe we found in the Ball Blue Book.

Place two or three quarts clean blueberries in a square of cheesecloth. Hold the cloth by the corners and dip into boiling water until spots appear. Then dip quickly in and out of cold water. Pack into

the birds to the berries.

Chronology— Japanese War

1941

Dec. 7-Japanese sneak attack on Pearl Harbor. Dec. 8-United States declares war on Japan. Invasion of Philippines and attack on Guam and Wake started by Japanese.

Dec. 10-General MacArthur starts battle of Manila. Dec. 25-Japanese take Wake. Hong

Kong falls. Dec. 26-Japs bomb Manila, despite fact it was declared open city.

1942

thur's forces flee to Bataan. Feb. 15—Singapore falls. Mar. 17-General MacArthur lands in Australia to lead Allied forces. April 9-U. S. troops on Bataan sur-

Aug. 7-U. S. marines land on Guadalcanal

1943

Sept. 5-Allies land on New Guinea. Nov. 2-U. S. marines invade Bougainville.

1944 Jan. 29-U. S. lands troops in Marshall islands.

June 10-Marines invade Saipan. July 19-U. S. forces land on Guam. Oct. 17—Invasion of Leyte in Philippines gets under way.

by Yanks. Jan. 30-U. S. landings north of Ba-

taan seal peninsula. Feb. 4-American troops enter Ma-Feb. 17-Marines invade Iwo Jima.

Army lands on Corregidor. Feb. 26-Philippine commonwealth returned to Filipino people. Mar. 17—Iwo Jima captured with ma-

rine casualties of 19,938. by 100,000 troops.

May 24-550 superforts firebomb To-

June 12-Australian troops invade

fully ends. Aparri captured by Yanks. June 28-Luzon declared completely liberated. July 2-Australians landed at Balik-

July 24-U. S. 3rd fleet successfully attacked Japan's greatest naval base at Kure, Honshu islands. Aug 3-B-29s bottle up Japan with

mines. Aug. 4-MacArthur takes over command of Ryukyus.

Aug. 6-Atomic bomb destroys most of Hiroshima. Aug. 7—Superfortresses hit Toyo-

kawa naval arsenal. Aug. 8-Russia declares war on Ja-

Aug. 10-Japan asks for peace terms. Aug. 14-Japs accept unconditional surrender terms.

EMPEROR:

His Background

Their authority re-established with the overthrow of the military govsun goddess, have exercised their mythical power for the unification of the country to facilitate its im- by Saturday. perial development.

With the overthrow of the shogunate shortly after Admiral Perry ple, previously owing strict allegiance to the military clan, easily the mikado.

The present mikado, Hirohito, is a puny, nearsighted man of 44. He is called the 124th emperor of Japan by the Japanese court authori- Illinois State ties. When he ascended the throne in 1926, he chose the word "Showa," meaning "enlightenment and peace," to describe his reign.

Many political experts believe peace, but as the puppet of the mililittle real power. His actual "reign" began in 1921, then as prince regent he ruled in his father's stead. He was married in 1924 and is the father of one son and three daugh-

RECONVERSION:

Next Job

With World War II finished, and est mounted in the government's program for switching industry back to a peacetime basis and providing continued high employment. Shortly before the cessation of

hostilities, President Truman called in War Production Board Chieftain Krug to go over plans for speeding up reconversion to prevent a largescale rupture of the country's economy after V-J day.

short supply to meet all demands; limit manufacture of articles requiring scarce materials; establish ing that would endanger the stabilization program; provide priority assistance to break bottlenecks that fice for particulars. might impede the switch back to civilian goods, and allocate scarce

materials for lower priced articles

to keep costs down.

Nazi Buzz Bomb Took A Big Toll In Morale

Longview, Aug. 9-"The Germans' buzz bombs destroyed morale quicker than anything else" asserts Staff Sergeant Charles Hood, who is home on a 30-day furlough after almost two years overseas.

Liege, Belgium, where Sergeant Hood was stationed, suffered 3,000 air attacks from jet propelled fighter bombers. He Jan. 2-Manila surrenders, MacAr. remembers when 165 bombers attacked in a single day. Usually the attacks came so swiftly that the soldiers didn't have time to protect themselves.

> The happiest day Sgt. Hood remembers - not counting V-E day—was July 4 of this year when he visited his younger brother, Private First Class Forrest Hood, who was stationed at Rheims, France.

Forrest, who was with the fifth division, was wounded near Metz on Sept. 20, 1944. His left and children attended the Ferris arm was saved only by skillful family reunion at Twin Lakes, Jan. 10-Invasion of Luzon started | treatment. He is now serving Paris, Sunday. with a medical unit.

While his unit was stationed Feb. 15-U. S. first air raid on Tokyo. one of the forts of Liege. These the U. B. Sunday School on forts were built 30 feet under- Wednesday night of last week. ground many years ago to protect the city.

command, was in charge of her home here. packing parachutes. Before en-May 27-Chinese capture Nanning. | tering service he was a mechanic service ribbon and also has a family. good conduct medal.

Entering service in October, July 17—British warships join U.S. | 1942, he received his training at Chanute Field and Albuquerque, N. M. He went overseas in July, 1943.

1,100 Released By Atom Corporation at Decatur Tuesday.

Decatur - More than 1,100 Margaret Morris will present a workers will be released this Dance Revue, Tuesday, August week by the Houdaille-Hershey 28, at 8:00 p. m., in the Comcorporation—one of the Decatur munity Building, Broadlands. plants manufacturing parts of The public is cordially invited. the atomic bomb — it was announced last Friday.

the cutback results from comple- Roy Davis this week while Rev. tion of a part of the atomic bomb and Mrs. Mumaw are attending ernors in 1868, the Japanese emper- and that operations will continue conference in Decatur. ors, supposedly descended from the on a reduced scale. About 850 of the workers will be released

War manpower spokesmen said here Friday that most of the emopened the door of Japan to the ployees to be released by Hououtside world, the simple island peo- daille-Hershey are women and that any men released will be transferred their blind obedience to quickly absorbed into the other plants in or near Decatur.

that personally Hirohito wanted summer enrollment of students Mason City, Iowa. tary clique had to go along with this season, as compared with their designs. Actually he wields 1944, is reported by the Illinois State Normal University, Nor-

> Five thousand, one hundred invited to attend. fifty-one Illinois citizens received blind assistance allowances dur-\$178,010.

Contracts for 138 miles of Illinois highway pavement widenmined that the WPB was to con- amount of state road contracts today (Thursday.) sion of production of materials in placed since the first of the year.

mail box.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Lettie Eckerty of Hume visited relatives here Tuesday.

A heavy rain visited this locality Tuesday.

Miss Wynnie Cadwallader of Oteen, N. C., arrived Friday of last week for a visit with friends.

O. P. Witt and Howard Mohr atives here. jr. attended the horse show at Milford, Monday night.

day with Miss Anna Clem in Decatur.

Carmen Smith returned Saturday after a two weeks visit with Wade. her grandmother at Newman.

Mrs. Lorrene Morse of Hurst arrived Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Bud Comer ville. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Archer

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Witt enat Liege, Sergeant Hood lived in tertained the Y. W. O. class of

Mrs. John Sailor of Danville Sergeant Hood, who served arrived Monday for a two weeks April 1-Invasion of Okinawa started | with the Ninth air force service vacation which she will spend in

Miss Juanita Barker of Hamin a garage here. He wears mond, Ind., is the guest of her June 21-Okinawa campaign success- three battle stars on his ETO sister, Mrs. Bud Comer, and

> The Longview Township high school will open Monday, Aug. 27, announces Prof. H. H. Jar-

Mrs. Kenneth Brewer,

Hicks were Champaign visitors Wade.

Mrs.

Shirley Anne Mumaw is stay-Plant officials reported that ing in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

> Mrs. Belle Smith and family and Clyde Smith attended the funeral of Mrs. W. E. Thomas, a sisterinlaw of Mrs. Smith, in son, Mrs. Jas. Hart, Mrs. Emma Tuscola on Friday of last week.

week for his home in Indianap- visitors Tuesday. olis after a six weeks visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gore.

Capitol News Monday evening after a few township. Kenneth is home on a days visit with her sister, Mrs. furlough and will report to Camp A fifteen per cent increase in Augusta Frenz, and family, at Atterbury, Ind.

> Margaret Morris will present a Piano and Speech Recital, August 24, at the Allerton Methodist Church. The public is cordially Paul Madigan, Willard Maxwell,

Members of the Home Bureau ing July, according to the state will entertain their families and public aid commission. The av- 4-H Club members at a basket Lodge Meets Next Monday with the nation's great armament erage allowance was \$34.56, and dinner at the community buildproduction due to be slashed, inter- the total amount so paid was ing Tuesday evening, August 21. F. & A. M. will meet next Mon-Everyone is requested to bring day night at 7:30. their own table service.

Mrs. James Allison, who has ing and repair, and the construc- been a guest in the Jess Ward tion of eight bridges were awar- home for several days and Mrs. was helping an old Negro to fill ded during July by the state di- Mabel Duke, who has been their out application papers for a civil vision of highways. The July guest for a number of weeks, re- Service janitor job. At the meeting, it was deter- awards brought to \$7,840,000 the turned to their homes in Chicago "Do you belong," asked the

Miss Lyla Mae Witt, who grad- throw the government?" Wanted-Old Sears Roebuck uated from Illinois Commercial "Yas'm," said the Negro. effective control over material stock- and Montgomery Ward catalogs College, Aug. 3, has accepted a piles to prevent speculative hoard- prior to 1935. Will pay a good position as clerk and stenograph- taken aback by the applicant's price. Inquire at The News of- er in the clerical office of the placid candor. State Geological Survey, located "The Republican," was the in the Natural Resources build- earnest reply. Place your news items in our ing on South Campus in Champaign.

Homer Historical Society Homer Illinois

Longview News

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Miss Frances Howard spent the weekend with friends in Chicago.

Miss Evelyn Taylor of Oakland has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tuttle and family.

Eddie and Gene Chandler of Ridgefarm have been visiting rel-

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green and son attended a basket dinner Miss Nellie Smith spent Sun- at Mayview church Sunday.

> Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jeffers and family of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. L.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kraft and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kraft, Dan-

Miss Betty Lou Dyar returned home Monday evening after several weeks visit with Rev. Ken- Wed., Thur., Aug. 22-23 neth Hanley and family of Colusa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, Mrs. J. T. Arwine and daughter, and Mrs. John Pollock attended the Johnson reunion at Pittsboro, Ind., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hood of Sat. 7:00 and 9:00; Sun. Con-Hammond, Ind., have returned home after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hood and

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gillenwater have received word from their son Willie that he underwent an operation for appendicitis July 26, in San Diego, Cal.

Pfc. Kenneth Wade of Camp Plauche, La., has concluded a ten day furlough spent with his Nora Griffin and Mrs. Walter parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L.

> The U. B. Ladies Aid held a potluck dinner Wednesday at the church basement, with twelve members present. Mrs. James Guthrie will be hostess in Sep-

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Charlton and family of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Charlton of Rantoul, attended the wedding of Tech. Sgt. Kenneth Charlton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green and Clem, Mrs. Frank Dalzell and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Kraft Bob Wagner left Friday of last and daughter, were Champaign

T-Sgt. Kenneth Charlton and Phyllis Koeberlein of Villa Grove, were married Saturday at 9 a. m. Mrs. Hannah Luth returned in St. Mary's Church, Crittenden

> The Sew & So club met Thurs- 2 day afternoon with Mrs. Charles 3 Churchill, eleven members being present. Guests were Mesdames Frank Dalzell and Robert Cresap. The September meeting will be with Mrs. Ralph Martin.

Broadlands Lodge, No. 791, A.

Harry L. Archer, W. M. Carl B. Dicks, Sec.

A clerk at Kelly Field, Texas,

clerk, "to the Nazi bund, or any political party that plans to over-

"Which one," asked the clerk,

We want your news items.

HOMER THEATRE

Always A Good Show

Fri. & Sat., Aug. 17-18 Robert Mitchum, Ann Jeffries in-

Nevada

A Swell Western!

Sun., Mon. & Tues., Aug. 19-20-21

Billy Rose's

Diamond Horseshoe

with Betty Grable, Dick Haynes.

Kosa The Riviter

starring Jane Frazee

Shows Start-Midweek, 8:00; tinuous 3 to 11.

Gem Theatre Villa Grove - Illinois

The state of the state you and

IT'S COOL INSIDE!

Thur. & Fri., Aug. 16-17 Cornel Wilde, Evelyn Keyes

A Thousand

And One Nights Shown in technicolor

Saturday, Aug. 18 2 Features

Jinx Falkenburg, Jim Bannon-

The Gay Senorita Sunset Carson, Peggy Stew-

Oregon Trail

Sun., Mon., Aug. 19-20 Fred MacMurray, Joan Les-

> Where Do We Go From Here

Shown in technicolor Tues., Wed., Aug. 21-22 William Bendix, Joan Blon-

Don Juan Quillican

Thur. & Fri., Aug. 23-24 Ida Lupino, Sydney Green-

Pillow To Post



PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at public auction at my farm located on state route 49, 3½ miles north of intersection 36 & 49 or 4 miles south of

Allerton on SATURDAY, AUG. 18, '45

Sale to start at 1:00 p. m., the following described property: Household Furniture

1 Coleman oil-heater; 1 coal heater; 2 beds, complete, mattress, springs, blankets and quilts; 1 studio couch; 1 large office desk; walnut dresser; 1 oak dresser; 2 steel porch chairs; 4 rockers; 6 feather pillows; 2 Philco battery radios; 3 army cots; 1 dining table; 3 small tables and chairs; 3 wool rugs; 5 throw rugs; 2 linoleums, 9x12; 1 lot dishes and cooking utensils; 1 32-volt electric fan; 1 32-volt electric iron; 1 32-volt electric sweeper.

Miscellaneous

1 roller; 1 walking plow; 1 power saw; 1 clipper seed cleaner; 1 counter scale; 1 post drill; 1 set of harness; 1 breast drill and bits; 4 hand saws; post auger; spades, garden plow; 1 feed grinder; 1 hand corn sheller; 1 lot of bee supplies; 3 32-volt 1/4 horse power motors; oil pump and drums; pipe wrenches; 4 auto jacks; 1 lot galvanized pipe and pipe fittings; 1 large iron kettle; 1 lawn mower; and many other articles.

Terms of Sale --- Cash

CLAUDE McBRIDE

Not responsible for accidents, should any occur Floyd Rahn, auctioneer Geis Stutz, clerk