



## News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

Oct. 6, 1933

Bert and Roy Boyd attended the American Legion Convention in Chicago.

The first Messman family reunion was held at Sadorus Grove, with 300 in attendance.

Jean Paul Zenke was given a surprise party on his fifth birthday.

Mrs. Alvin Monroe of Galva visited her mother, Mrs. Neva Crain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nohren and Mrs. O. P. Witt attended the sessions of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., in Chicago.

Mrs. P. O. Rayl entertained a number of relatives at a supper honoring her husband on his birthday anniversary.

20 Years Ago  
Oct. 9, 1925

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pugh.

A roque tournament was held in Broadlands.

Miss Nellie Massey of Newman visited Miss Mildred Walker.

Otis Rayl, Irvin Flick, Walter Witt and Joe Darnall attended the football game in Urbana.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kuhlman of Chester, Neb., and Miss Emma Baulh of Lincoln, Neb., visited in the B. H. Thode sr., and Wm. Messman homes.

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

9:30—Sunday School.  
10:15—Divine Worship.  
Sermon: "Is it Well With Your Conscience?"

The soul that is at peace with God can live victoriously in spite of all the world's troubles. "Being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

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

19th Sunday after Trinity.  
World Communion Sunday.  
Sunday School at 9:40, Carl Zenke, Superintendent.  
Divine Service and Lord's Supper at 10:45.

Sermon: "The Corporate Ideal in Church Life."  
Choir rehearsal Friday night at the parsonage.

Thought for the week  
World-Wide Communion Sunday is a day when members of the household of Christian faith will come in penitence and faith to the Lord's Table. On that day each Christian will by his presence at the Lord's Table bear witness to the spiritual unity of mankind and to the enduring fellowship which abides in the body of Christ which is the Church. Never has mankind needed more to be lifted above the atheism of the hates, injustices, fears, sufferings and tortures of human life enacted everywhere in this troubled world. Our Lord and Saviour who instituted the Sacrament of Holy Communion, invites you in these words: "This do in remembrance of Me."

## About The Boys In The Service

(Contributions to this column will be appreciated)

T-Sgt. Walter Thode was recently discharged from military service.

S-Sgt. Robert Parks, of Longview, has just been released from military service.

Sgt. Lawrence Sy was a visitor here Thursday. He has a 25-day furlough, and is still stationed at the Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Ga.

Seaman First Class Thos. McGarigle, who was recently discharged from the U. S. navy, will return to his home at Allerton this Sunday.

Lieutenant Commander Arthur Schumacher, who has been located in the South Pacific, arrived Saturday for a few days visit with his father, Henry Schumacher. From here he will go to the Great Lakes naval training station for reassignment.

Captain Charles M. Johnson, veteran of two years' service overseas with the 784th anti-aircraft battalion in the European theatre of operations, arrived in New York Sept. 28 on the Queen Mary.

Headquarters battery commander of his battalion during the French, Belgium, and German campaigns, Capt. Johnson wears five bronze stars for major engagements and the Belgian government unit citation.

Pfc. Tracy Skinner, who arrived at Seattle, Wash., Sept. 24 from the South Pacific, arrived home Monday, having been discharged from the service after serving a term of four years in the U. S. army. He was in the Okinawa, Leyte, Luzon and Kwajalein invasions. He wears the Asiatic Pacific ribbon, the American defense ribbon, Philippine liberation ribbon, good conduct medal, combat infantry badge and the purple heart.

## U. B. Ladies Aid Meets With Mrs. Erma Wood

Mrs. Erma Wood entertained the Ladies Aid of the U. B. Church on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Juanita Eckerty, president, had charge of devotions and the business meeting.

After the social hour, Mrs. Wood served sandwiches, ginger bread with whipped cream, and coffee.

Guests were Mrs. Flossie Lotta and Mrs. Garnet Stutz.

Members present were Mesdames Jessie Archer, Nola Donley, Leona Bergfield, Juanita Eckerty, Elizabeth Elston, Anna Gerike, Jennie Nohren, Dophia Warner, Belle Smith, Jessie Bergfield and Erma Wood.

## U. B. Church Notes

W. M. Robinson, Pastor

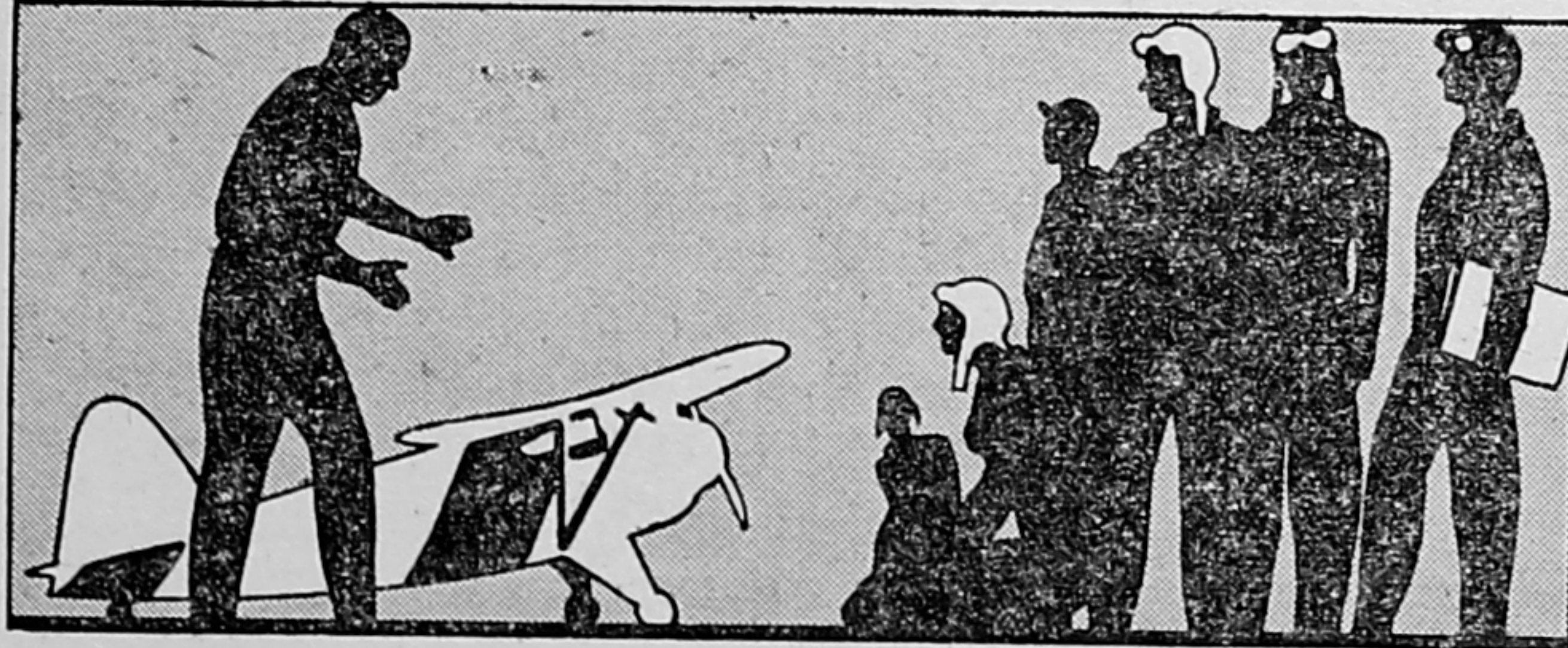
Sunday School—10:00. Mrs. Clark Henson, Supt.  
Divine Worship—7:00.  
Subject: "Passover Preparation."

Longview  
Rally Day—10:00.  
Divine Worship—11:00.  
Subject: "God's Rally."  
Potluck dinner—12:00.

For Sale—Sweet Potatoes, Telephone 53R2.

## POST-WAR FLYING IN YOUR HOME TOWN

By C. C. CAMPBELL, Member, Aviation Writers Association, Washington, D. C.



One of the four fundamentals of our nation's airpower is personal flying and public airmindedness. The other three are (1) a strong, permanent air force; (2) the fullest development of air commerce; (3) a progressive aircraft industry based on continued technological superiority.

### Local Flying to Aid American Air Power

The development of personal flying and the building of air landing facilities is more than a community affair, it is very much in the national interest.

Air power of the United States has done much to win the wars. It will do much to provide for our future security as well as build American business.

At the beginning of both World War I and World War II air-minded America was still lacking in air power. Although the first successful flight with a heavier-than-air machine was made in America, although many of the foremost improvements in flying technique and aircraft construction were the result of American ingenuity, when war came, the United States lagged far behind.

This was particularly true in the number of trained flyers and of air mechanics. Vast training camps had to be established and from our comparatively few trained men and women, a substantial number had to be side-tracked into the instruction of America's youth.

Today, literally millions of young people know flying. They are the nucleus of both our military and civilian aviation of the future. It is

necessary that the United States keep them trained and interested in flying. This can be done, only if there are planes for them to fly and fields from which to take off and on which to land.

Unless communities in every part of the nation provide these facilities the future of aviation will be very uncertain, government officials and the military services agree, and if America loses its supremacy in the air, our country will be wide open to aggression from other lands.

Then too, America now leads the world in commercial air transportation. The commercial pilots, copilots and other air and ground crewmen of tomorrow will, in large measure, be the young people of today, who have learned to fly their own personal airplanes.

Thus the future of aviation, and in it the future of America, lies in the development of community flying. Many towns and communities have registered their intention to do their share . . . to build landing facilities and encourage local flying.

More communities will join the movement, for economic or other reasons, until there will be a complete network of facilities in every state. Thus United States Air Power will be assured.

This is the ninth and last of a series of articles on post-war flying and its effect on community life.

## Happy Birthday To You!

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

- Oct. 1—Colin Taylor
- Oct. 1—Mary W. Mohr
- Oct. 1—Mrs. George Dohme
- Oct. 2—Denny Lynn Gore
- Oct. 2—George Dohme
- Oct. 3—Mrs. Arch Walker
- Oct. 5—Mrs. Nora Griffin
- Oct. 7—C. D. McCormick
- Oct. 8—Mrs. Earl Eckerty
- Oct. 8—Betty Sy
- Oct. 8—Donald Stutz
- Oct. 8—Mrs. Ray Struck
- Oct. 9—Arleen Windler
- Oct. 10—Beulah Gore
- Oct. 12—Mrs. O. E. Anderson
- Oct. 12—Mildred Jones
- Oct. 13—Kenneth Green
- Oct. 13—Marcelle Nohren
- Oct. 13—Mrs. Raymond Kilian
- Oct. 13—Richard Thode
- Oct. 14—Marvin Struck
- Oct. 14—Howard Clem
- Oct. 14—Mrs. Luther Ward
- Oct. 15—James David
- Oct. 19—Henry Bosch
- Oct. 22—Blanche Smith
- Oct. 22—Betty Ruth Thode
- Oct. 24—Mrs. Elvas Golden
- Oct. 25—Janet Elaine Stutz
- Oct. 25—Alvin Monroe
- Oct. 27—Mrs. Walter Seider
- Oct. 28—Mrs. Carl Coddington
- Oct. 29—Mrs. Raymond Wood
- Oct. 30—James Yonts
- Oct. 31—Arthur Struck

Taken up about two weeks ago—A steer. Owner may have same by proving property, paying for its keep and for this notice. Andrew Bosch, Broadlands.

We want your news items.

## Presbyterians Hold 25th Annual Community Dinner

The 25th annual community dinner of the Fairfield Presbyterian church was held Sunday, Sept. 30.

There were eighty-seven present, nine of whom were present at the first dinner. They were Mr. and Mrs. Don Coolley, Mrs. Jessie Anderson, Mrs. Pearl Wilson and Harlan Six of Allerton; Mrs. Grace Young, Edgar Young, and Ernest Roller of Newman; Will Coolley of Paris.

Mrs. Pearl Wilson was elected president, and Mrs. Jessie Anderson secretary-treasurer, for the ensuing year.

The following program was presented: Group singing, led by Mrs. James Church, with Mrs. Angus Hopkins as accompanist; solo, I Had A Little Talk With The Lord, by Donnie McIntyre; history of the community dinner, Mrs. Homer McIntyre; solos, I Shall Not Pass This Way Again, The Story of Old Glory, the Flag We Love, by Freda Baxter; solo, The Sleepy House, by Ethel Mae Coryell; reading, The Mission Box, Myrle Maxwell; piano duet, Over Hill and Dale, by Jeanne Martinie and Ethel Mae Coryell; reading, Pink and Patches, by Margaret Morris. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Nettie McIntyre.

## Roll of Honor

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

- Warren Thompson, Allerton
- Hilda Partenheimer, Urbana
- State of Illinois
- Wm. Foster
- Mrs. Ray Thode
- Mrs. Emma Block
- Chas. W. Smith
- Carl Newkirk

We want your news items.

## William H. Seider Marries Philo Lady

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Licht, Philo, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lois, to William Seider, son of Mrs. Katharine Seider, Broadlands, which occurred at 10 a. m. Tuesday, Oct. 2, in the Zion Lutheran church, in Philo. The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. Otto Proehl, with Mrs. Donald Scott, sister of the groom, and Kenneth Licht, brother of the bride as attendants.

For her wedding, the bride wore a gold dress with a talisman rose corsage, and her attendant wore light blue with a coral gladioli corsage.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Seider will reside on a farm north of Broadlands.

## Wesleyan Guild Class Meets With Mrs. Gladys Walker

The Wesleyan Guild class of the Methodist Sunday School met at the home of Mrs. Gladys Walker on Monday evening, with thirteen in attendance. Mrs. Helen Ward was assistant hostess.

Mrs. Thelma Smith, president, conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. Walker had charge of devotions, and for entertainment, Mrs. Ward conducted two guessing games, and one contest in which Mrs. Neva Monroe won the prize.

The hostesses served chicken sandwiches, olives, cookies, and tea.

Those present were Mesdames Myrle Block, Bertha Cook, Thelma Smith, Helen Dalzell, Pearl DeWitt, Faustine Smith, Betty Dicks, Isabelle Dicks, Ida Messman, Neva Monroe, Emma Darnall, Helen Ward and Gladys Walker.

The next meeting, Dec. 17, will be held at the home of Mrs. Betty Dicks, with Mrs. Isabelle Dicks assisting.

## Mrs. Iva Oye Entertains the F. A. Bridge Club

Mrs. Iva Oye, Longview, entertained the Friday Afternoon Bridge club Sept. 28. Twelve members and twelve guests attended.

Members receiving prizes were Mrs. Jennie Nohren, first; Mrs. Ursula Warnes, second; Miss Lena Churchill, low. For guests, Mrs. Bertha Struck received first; Miss Emma Seider; low, and Mrs. Vivian Dalzell, traveling.

Special prizes were given to Mrs. Daisy Daniels and Mrs. Madge Carleton for perfect attendance since the club was organized.

Refreshments consisting of tuna fish sandwiches, pineapple mousse and coffee were served.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Anna Mohr.

## Methodist Church Notes

W. H. Loyd, Pastor

Church School—10:00. Harold Smith, Supt.

Worship Service 7:00 in evening.

LONGVIEW  
Church School—10:00. Miss Clara Warnes, Supt.  
Rally Day, with basket lunch and program in the afternoon.  
Worship Service—11:00.  
This is World Communion Sunday, let us join with the world in worship this day.

## Golden Jubilee, Sunday, Oct. 14

The local St. John's Ev. & Reformed church will hold its Golden Jubilee, on Sunday, Oct. 14.

The morning service will be at 10 o'clock, and Rev. Ralph Weiser of Indianapolis, Ind., will be the speaker. A basket dinner will be served at the noon hour.

The afternoon service will be at 2:30 o'clock, and Rev. Walter Ott of Buffalo, N. Y., will be the speaker.

The unveiling and dedication rite of the three oil paintings will be performed by Rev. Karl Meyer of Chicago, secretary of the Synod. Many neighboring pastors have signified their intentions of attending the services.

The preparing and planning for the memorable day in the history of St. John's church demanded much thought, time and labor which was willingly devoted to the cause. Recognition and grateful appreciation is due the anniversary committee and all others who cheerfully responded to render the assistance needed from time to time. The members of the committee are Henry Kilian, Henry Mohr, Geo. Dohme, Mrs. Ed Nohren, Mrs. Clarence Kilian, Mrs. Karl Partenheimer, and Rev. C. Hartwig. The committee in charge is planning on having the Longview high school band play from 12 to 2:30 p. m., weather permitting.

## Mrs. Olive Rayl Is Hostess to G. T. Club

Mrs. Olive Rayl was hostess to the G. T. Club, Thursday afternoon of last week.

In the absence of the president and vice president, Mrs. Rayl called the meeting to order. Mrs. Bertha Cook had charge of the entertainment which consisted of three tables of "500." Mrs. Jennie Nohren held high score.

It was decided to begin meetings at 1:30 for the next six months.

The hostess served angel cake, ice cream with red raspberry and chocolate dip, and coffee.

Mrs. Margaret Rayl was a guest.

Members present were Mesdames Gladys McClelland, Freda Maxwell, Minnie Anderson, Bertha Cook, Lorraine Mohr, Ida Messman, Juanita Eckerty, Jennie Nohren, Delia Nohren, Anna Struck, Jessie Bergfield, Leona Bergfield, Olive Rayl.

Mrs. Leona Bergfield will be the next hostess.

## Annual Community Dinner At Pleasant Ridge Church

The annual community dinner of the Pleasant Ridge church will be held this Sunday, Oct. 7.

Bring a well filled basket and your table service.

There will be a program following the dinner. One feature will be the Barbershop Quartet, Rev. Petty of Homer will be the guest speaker. Everyone is welcome.

## Market Report

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

No. 2 yellow beans	.....\$2.04
No. 2 hard wheat, new	.....1.53
No. 2 white corn	.....1.22
No. 2 yellow corn	.....1.07
No. 2 oats, new	......62

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**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson**

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

**Lesson for October 7**

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**LOVE FOR GOD AND LOVE FOR MAN**

**LESSON TEXT**—Luke 10:25-37. **GOLDEN TEXT**—Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy mind, and thy neighbor as thyself.—Luke 10:27.

"What shall I do?" The question of the lawyer in our lesson is a query which is on the lips or in the minds of millions of men and women each day. They want to do right and want to be right, but their lives lack the direction which only faith in God can give them.

Never does the question go more deeply than when it concerns man's eternal welfare, as it does in our lesson. Always that question indicates that man is not able to decide for himself, and needs the guidance of someone greater and wiser than he. This should lead us back to God, for only He can fully answer it.

The story of the Good Samaritan tells us what we must do to show our love for God and man, and gives a demonstration of how it is to be done.

**I. What to Do (vv. 25-28).**

The lawyer (a student of the law of Moses, and hence a theologian rather than an attorney) was posing a question to try to entrap Jesus. He was apparently not much concerned about eternal life and assumed that it could be obtained by doing something.

We know that eternal life is a gift (John 1:12; Rom. 6:23), but if the man wanted to have it by doing, Jesus was ready to meet him. In response to Jesus' question (v. 26), the lawyer gave Him what the Jews regarded as the summary of the whole law.

The man who can perfectly keep that law will have eternal life, declares Jesus. But note that you must do it, not just talk about it. And you must keep the whole law, "for whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is become guilty of all" James 2:10, R.V.; see also Gal. 3:10).

Observe that the commandment, so highly commended by our Lord, concerns a true love for God which shows in an active love for one's fellowman.

Love is the only thing that can save our bruised and bleeding world. How sad it is that in such an hour of need there is so little said in the church about love and it is practiced even less. It is the forgotten fundamental of all the fundamentals of faith! Let us begin to preach it and practice it!

**II. How to Do It (vv. 29-37).**

It is one thing to realize that one ought to do a thing; it is quite another thing to do it. Here we have what may have been an actual incident given by our Lord as an object lesson of the right and the wrong attitude toward a fellowman in need.

1. The Wrong Attitude (vv. 29-32). The lawyer's effort to justify himself by diverting attention to the word "neighbor," which he felt needed definition, showed that he could not do the thing expected of him.

The reason for man's failure lies primarily in his own weakness and inability to do what God requires, but is also revealed in his pitiable and futile efforts to justify himself.

The one who seeing his sinfulness and his utter inability to keep God's law casts himself on the Lord is ready to receive the gift of eternal life. But the one who tries to defend his position and justify himself has shut the door on God's grace and mercy (see Luke 18:9-14).

The parable of the Good Samaritan answers fully and finally the question, "Who is my neighbor?" by making it clear that anyone who is in need, regardless of race, social position, condition or religion, is our neighbor.

The priest and the Levite doubtless had plenty of excuses for not helping the wounded man, but let us remember that excuses, while they may count with men, mean only our condemnation in the presence of God.

**2. The Right Spirit.**

It was the spirit of Christ that made the Samaritan show a compassionate and sacrificial interest in the needy man. Only Christ can make you and me like that. His love in the heart is the only "good neighbor program" that will ever work.

Statesmen, philosophers — yes, and the man in the street — of our day are looking hither and yon for an answer to the world's need. They all sense that we must have something great, and tender, and powerful to unite the hearts of men, or we shall soon be in conflict again. The next time we may well write civilization off the globe. What is the answer? Love! First, a real love for God, then love for our fellowmen of all nations. The answer to the world's awful problem is a revival of Christian faith; without it we perish.

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**The Atomic Age**

The greatest scientific revolution in the history of mankind—the atomic age—is no fantastic, unbelievable dream of the distant future. It is an immediate reality.

It is a practical possibility right now, to establish one central atomic-energy plant capable of generating sufficient heat to supply an entire city's needs, and in foreseeable future to drive railroad locomotives and ocean liners by this new, limitless source of power.

These revelations—for the first time taking atomic development out of the realm of theoretical conjecture—comes from Dr. Ernest O. Lawrence, famed University of California physicist and atom pioneer.

Dr. Lawrence, inventor of the atom-smashing cyclotron, which was a key instrument in development of the atomic bomb that dramatically ended the Pacific war, said:

"In its present stage of development, atomic energy could be used to heat vast quantities of water, which could then be piped all over a city.

It's essentially the same thing that is now taking place at the Army's atomic bomb installation in Richland, Wash., where the uranium by-products sloughed off by the plants are raising the temperature of the Columbia river several degrees."

Until now, most atomic conjecture has been based on the future development of small power units, such as for automobiles.

But, Dr. Lawrence indicated, the world does not need to wait for the refining down of tremendous atomic energy into controlled power for such delicate mechanisms.

He declined to make specific predictions as to the future of present forms of electric power, although his declaration that heat generation is an immediate practical possibility left the door open to conjecture that this same heat might be used for steam-developed electricity.

**Stimson Retires**

Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, who is 78 years old, has resigned, to be succeeded by Undersecretary Robert P. Patterson. The retiring secretary and his successor are both Republicans, both are natives of the state of New York, and both received their law degrees from Harvard.

The public record of Mr. Stimson has been a long and distinguished one, including service in the cabinets of four Presidents—Taft, Hoover, Roosevelt and Truman—two Republicans and two Democrats.

He was secretary of war under Taft from 1909 to 1913; secretary of state during Hoover's term, from 1929 to 1933, and again secretary of war under Roosevelt and Truman since July, 1940. He was also governor general of the Philippines from 1927 to 1929, under the Coolidge administration. In World War I he became a Colonel in the field artillery with the A.E.F. in France.

While secretary of state in 1931, he protested vigorously against the Japanese seizure of Manchuria, but without avail, although he clearly pointed out the danger of Japanese aggression to

the peace of the world.

In accepting his resignation as secretary of war on account of age and failing health, President Truman paid a high and deserved tribute to Mr. Stimson for his distinguished career as an able and faithful public servant.

**Sidelights**

We learn that when an American officer is promoted from the rank of Major to Lt. Colonel he is said to "have turned over a new leaf."

We wonder if everyone is enjoying as much as we are, Gen. MacArthur's two-fisted methods now being used in handling the Japs.

A GI, just back from the Chinese war front, tells us that one never asks a Chinese how his wife is getting along. To him it indicates that you are insinuating that she is not being faithful.

We wonder if Clark Hodgins of the Moulton Advertiser had us in mind when he wrote: "There are some who would rather be right than president, but the larger number would rather have their own way than be right."

Rep. Knutsen, of Minnesota, discussing the proposal to boost unemployment benefits, asks: If we pay a man \$25 a week for not working, what will we have to pay to get him to work? Now, that's a thought.

They are still trying to figure out why the Axis lost, or we might say, why the Allies won. This will go on for years, but any good poker player will tell you that three big ones will always win over three little ones, that is; the right combination represented by the United States, Great Britain and Russia will always win over three smaller ones, such as Germany, Japan and Italy.

After reading all the glowing descriptions in various advertisements, the following, appearing in the "For Rent" column of a Chicago newspaper, is a bit refreshing: "Dark, dirty, four-room apartment with shabby furniture available. Contact Mrs. Wilson Smith..." In explaining her ad to the ad-taker, she stated that she didn't want people to bother about investigating unless they knew what to expect. Frankness, sometimes, pays dividends.

Joseph Miller, former patient at Bushnell General Hospital, Brigham City, Utah, has found an advantage in being legless. Miller, who lost both legs during this war, obtained a set of artificial limbs in October, 1944. Later he met a girl, blond and nearly six feet tall, so he got a new set to make him taller. Then, he wanted to continue his work as a professional skier, but the longer legs didn't balance right, so he got a third set, much shorter. Yes, we too, have been wondering what he would do if he fell in love with a real short girl.

Your attention is called to the half page ad of Baldwin's garage in this issue.

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Some of our politicians have discovered that they built their fences so high they can't get over them.

**(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)**

Report of Condition of **LONGVIEW STATE BANK** Longview, Illinois, transmitted in response to call of the Auditor of Public Accounts, pursuant to law and showing condition at the close of business on the 21st day of September, 1945.

**RESOURCES**

- 1. Cash and due from banks.....\$119,380.47
- 3. United States Government obligations, direct and, or fully guaranteed.....296,900.00
- 4. Other bonds, stocks and securities.....2,700.00
- 5. Loans and discounts.....139,822.31
- 6. Overdrafts.....1,341.48
- 7. Banking house, \$1-100.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$340.00.....\$1,440.00
- 11. Other Resources.....581.85

Grand Total Resources.....\$562,166.11

**LIABILITIES**

- 12. Capital stock.....\$20,000.00
- 14. Surplus.....20,000.00
- 15. Undivided profits (net).....11,292.06
- 17. Demand deposits.....510,592.80
- Total of deposits:
- (1) Secured by pledge of assets, \$.....
- (2) Not secured by pledge of assets.....\$510,592.80
- (3) Total deposits.....\$510,592.80
- 25. Other Liabilities.....281.25

Grand Total Liabilities.....\$562,166.11

I, W. G. Churchill, Asst. Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above agree with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

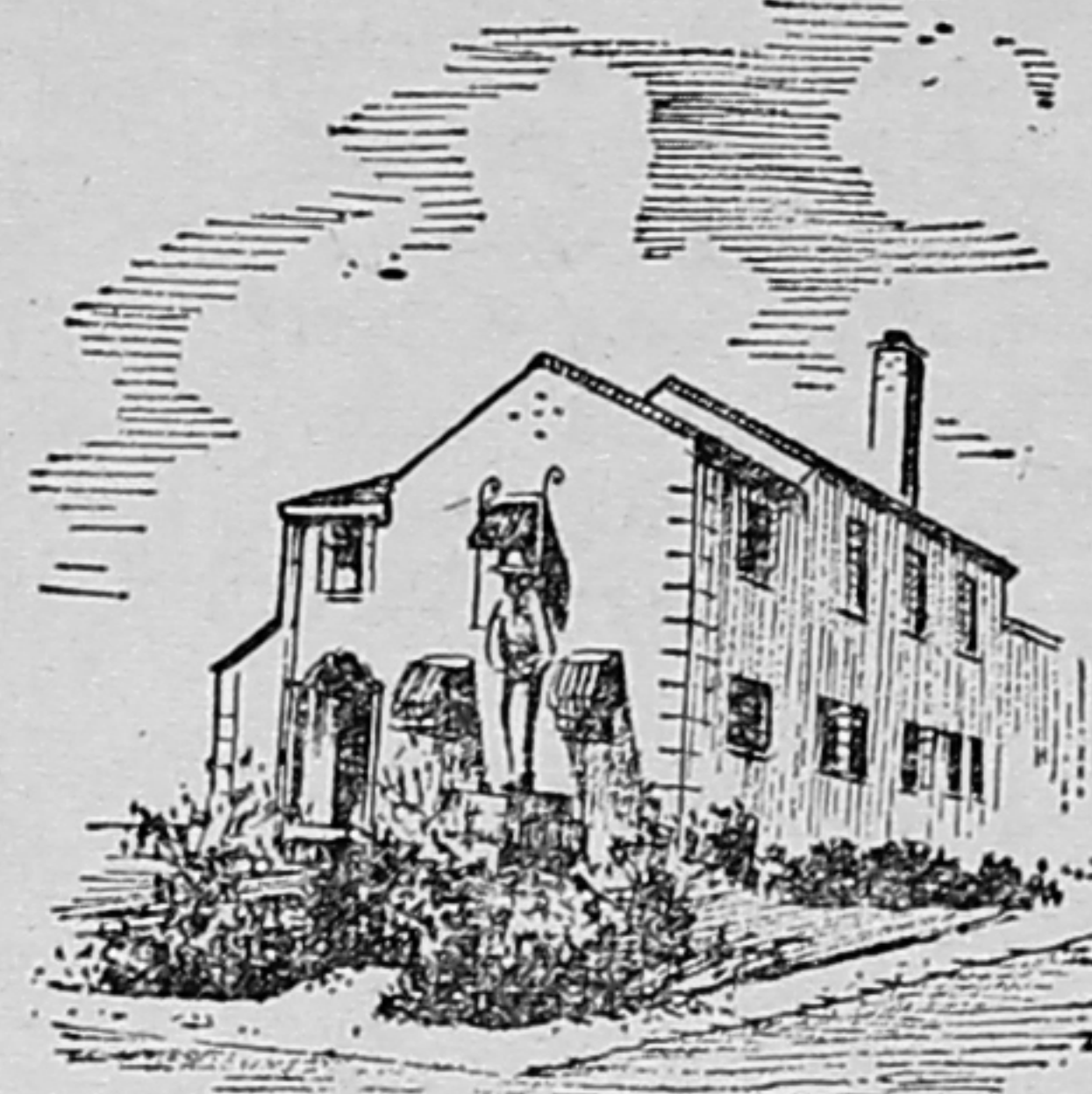
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of September, 1945.

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# V-EIGHT DAY



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Girl—Father, why didn't you tell me you had the bench in the garden painted? The Sergeant and I sat on it last night and he got paint on his pants.

The OPA asked Mrs. McCann how much she would can. And she wrote on her questionnaire: "I can all I can, what I can't can I can can—with more sugar."

Pete—Why did they make the hand of the Statue of Liberty eleven inches long?

Bill—I don't know. Why? Pete—Well, if they had made it twelve inches, it would have been a foot.

Does your take this woman for your lawfully wedded wife? asked the Negro minister of an undersize, watery-eyed shrimp of a man standing beside 200 pounds of feminine assurance.

Ah takes nothin,' responded the little man gloomily. Ah's bein' took.

An American army officer in India once watched a Hindu cleverly perform an illusion. How do you manage to get the rope to hang in thin air? inquired the army man, after the performance.

The Hindu grinned with triumph. That, sahib, is what you pay to not find out.

When a midwestern reporter turned in a story about a farmer's loss of 2,025 pigs by theft, an alert copyreader thought the figure pretty high; phoned the farmer to check on it.

Did you lose 2,025 pigs, he asked.

The distraught farmer answered, "Yeth."

So the smart newsman thanked him; changed the copy to make the loss two sows and 25 pigs.

### U. of Ill. Hospital Unit

*Praised by Maj.-Gen. Kirk*

Life-saving work on the European war front by a group of doctors, technicians, and nurses organized by the University of Illinois has brought praise from Maj.-Gen. Norman T. Kirk, surgeon general of the U. S. Army. The group is known officially as the 27th Evacuation hospital.

In a letter to President Arthur Cutts Willard of the University, General Kirk said: "The entire country has good reason to be proud of the fine work which your doctors, nurses, and corps men are performing. Time and again the wounded called this to my attention, and I had many opportunities to judge of their splendid contributions myself."

"I realize what a serious deprivation it has been for your University to meet its manifold responsibilities with so many of its ablest members in the 27th Evacuation hospital. I do want you to know, however, that your contribution has been of inestimable value to the Army medical services, particularly to our soldier patients."

Activated in October, 1942, under the direction of Col. Charles B. Puestow of the University of Illinois College of Medicine, the 27th Evacuation hospital unit saw its first war front service in Italy in the push from Cassino to Pisa. With the invasion of the shores in the vicinity of Marseilles it was transferred to France.

Sound-on-film movies were developed and demonstrated at the University of Illinois in 1921.

### U. of I. Entering Third Major Period

The University of Illinois has a glorious future. Aside from its deep roots in a very wealthy state, it is bound to become a center of learning and service to the whole middlewest. It stands at the heart of a great empire, one whose real power has not yet been felt.

The unfolding of any educational institution is slow but for this University the rains have been plentiful and it is now ready to burst into new cultural bloom. It is due for the third major chapter of its history: the first came when the Industrial University was created, the second came in developing university status. The third will be the postwar expansion to new strength and new greatness. — Coleman Griffith, Provost, University of Illinois.

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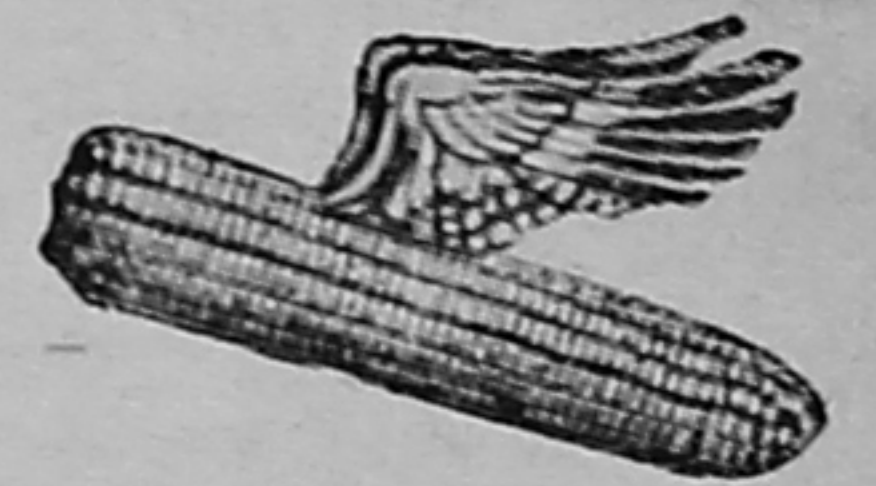
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**The Longest Stick**

By **ELSIE WILLIAMS**

McClure Newspaper Syndicate, WNU Features.

**HARDY POLK** had just finished his supper and was tamping tobacco into the bowl of his pipe when he heard old Coot's deep bay, followed by the yipping and yapping of all the other dogs. He raised his head with an intent, listening look. "Hear a horse comin' down the road a piece," he announced to his young daughter 'Melia.

She stood a moment at the table with the supper dishes in her hands, and said: "Sounds like Jud Tice's mare."

"Reckon 'tis." The moon was just rising in the east as the rider dismounted at the gate. It was Jud Tice's broad-brimmed hat, heavy-set body and jangling spurs. "Light an' come in," Hardy called.

"Hello there, Hardy," the newcomer said in a deep, hearty voice. Hearty—with a tinge of falsetto around its edges.

Hardy motioned toward the lighted kitchen door. "Go in, Jud. Cool out here."

"Good evenin', 'Melia." Jud's bold eyes looked at the back of her head with its neat brown braids, ran on down the blue shirt and the tight cowboy pants that emphasized rather than concealed her shapely curves.

Without seeming to do so, Hardy Polk's cold, Saxon-blue eyes watched Jud narrowly. "Won't you sit?" he asked.

"Don't mind if I do," Jud glanced at the partly cleared table as he sat down. "Ain't that sweet-potato pie, Hardy? Looks mighty good."



Often you make it worth while—

'Spect 'Melia's grown into a pretty good cook by now."

"Fair to middlin' . . . cut Jud a piece, 'Melia."

Jud licked his fingers when he had finished. "Sure good. Wouldn't want to hire out as a cook, would you now, 'Melia?"

Hardy looked at his daughter carefully and yet abstractedly. "Reckon so," he said. There was a slight pause. "How's yore wife, Jud?"

Jud sighed heavily. "Still ailin', Hardy. Doc says she can't last too long." His eyes covertly rested on 'Melia going out the door with a plate of scraps for the dogs. "What I come to see you 'bout, Hardy—you s'pose 'Melia could cook an' tend to Hattie? Needin' someone now that Hattie's sister's got to go home."

"Waal—reckon she could, Jud. What you aimin' to make it wuth?"

"She'd git her keep o' course. An'—what do you figger to be 'bout right, Hardy?"

"I ain't sayin'. An' I dunno as she could go. I ain't got me no flock o' cow hands in the woods like you got, Jud. I just got 'Melia."

'Melia came back into the room. Jud looked at the shapely curves, the round young face and the soft brown eyes. His wife was old and scrawny. Soon's she died he'd—

"Talkin' to yore pa here 'bout gittin' you to cook an' tend Hattie. Could earn you a red silk dress then, an' some—some o' them fancy shoes." Jud looked at 'Melia's slope-heeled cowboy boots.

"Why—" 'Melia hesitated, glancing downward. "An' a gold locket?" she asked.

"Sure."

Before 'Melia could say anything, Hardy put in quickly, "We'll think it over, Jud. What you aimin' to make it wuth?"

Jud thought a bit and then named an amount he figured would win 'Melia over.

Jud rode up to the Polk shanty around dark, Saturday. Hardy was on the porch, his chair tipped back against the wall, pipe in his mouth. 'Melia was nowhere in sight and no sound came from the kitchen.

"Figgered to come by an' see could 'Melia come Monday mornin'," Jud said from the rickety swing near Hardy.

"She ain't goin', Jud. We done talked it over." There was a slight gleam of triumph in Hardy's cold eyes. "Figger she can make more with me. I done give her a third interest in the cattle so's she can git her a little money. Ruther have money than doodads, 'Melia would."

Funny, thought Jud, never thought before that 'Melia's soft brown eyes often had the same look that Hardy's cold blue ones did—a calculatin', greedy look.

"You know the ol' sayin', Jud," Hardy said, a touch of humor in his dry voice. "Longest stick gits the persimmon!"

**Local and Personal**

Wanted at Broadlands—A good doctor.

Your attention is called to the half page ad of Baldwin's garage in this issue.

Miss Marjorie Messman of Champaign spent the weekend here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Block left Wednesday for Chicago for a few days visit.

A light frost visited this community Tuesday and Wednesday nights. No damage done.

Mrs. Myrtle Block will be hostess to the WSCS on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 11. Mrs. Eva Brewer will be assistant hostess.

Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Kerkhoff and son Larry spent a few days visiting with relatives at Kokomo and Arcadia, Ind., this week.

Mrs. C. D. McCormick and Mrs. Alfred Thode visited Mrs. Virgil Reed, Champaign, Monday.

Mrs. Fuller Freeman informed us that she picked a half pint of ripe strawberries from her patch one day this week. They are not overbearing plants.

There will be no meeting of the WCTU this month. Mrs. Ruth Henson will be hostess to the November meeting which will be held Tuesday, Nov. 13.

Mrs. Fuller Freeman has purchased the residence which she has been occupying, from Miss Wynnie Cadwallader. She is now having some remodeling done. Miss Cadwallader resides with her brother John, and wife in Oteen, N. C.

The WCTU is making a drive for tooth brushes and combs for service men who are confined to hospitals. A box has been placed in Bergfield Bros. store and anyone desiring to donate a brush or comb is requested to place same in the box.

Mrs. Alfred Thode entertained the following relatives at a basket dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson, Champaign; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thode jr., daughter Carol Ann, of Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thode and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Thode, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thode and daughter, B. H. Thode sr., Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thode, Sgt. Wm. Thode, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Smith.

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**Longview News**

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Miss Sue Wheatley has recovered from an attack of quinsy.

Chas. Wendling of Villa Grove spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keefe.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Murray, of Fisher.

Mrs. John Ashbrook and family of Iowa are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Deere.

Mr. and Mrs. James Guthrie spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella Guthrie of Sidell.

Mrs. John Peden left Sunday for Clay City, Ind., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Florence Floyd and son of Murdock are visiting her sister, Mrs. Archie Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cresap and son of Seymour spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Daniels.

Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Churchill was taken to Lakeview hospital for observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis attended the Erb reunion at Naperville recently.

Mrs. E. B. Hogan and daughter and Francis Butler left Thursday to spend the week end with relatives in Kentucky.

Howard Eckerty, who has received his honorable discharge, is visiting his father and other relatives here.

Mrs. Levi Driver was hostess to the L. S. L. club Thursday afternoon with eight members and two guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Vance of Isabel, and Mrs. Betty Johnson of East Chicago, Ind., spent Sunday with Mrs. B. C. Paine and Ada.

First class petty officer Ray McQueen and Mrs. Charles McQueen of Danville spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Don McQueen.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green went to Belle Rive, Monday, to bring Mrs. Emma Varner who will spend the winter with Mrs. Barney Thode of Sidney.

S. A. Howard, Mrs. J. A. Brown, Mrs. Frank Dalzell, Mrs. Clarence Kraft, Mrs. Ed Shunk and daughter, were Champaign visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dyar and family of Urbana; S-Sgt. Robert E. Parks of Chanute Field; and Robert Warnes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Merton Parks.

Thomas Tuttle and family, and Chas. Gosnell and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gosnell of Murdock. The occasion was Glen's birthday anniversary.

The Stitch & Chatter Sewing club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Merle Buddemeier, with seven members present. Mrs. Chas. Dyar was in charge of an interesting contest, which was won by Ada Paine.

Mesdames Chas. Churchill, C. H. Daniels, O. D. Struck, August Oye, W. E. Warnes, Joe Keefe, Sam Kincanon, Loren Davis and T. M. Sullivan attended a bridge party Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ed Nohren.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Parks received word from Mrs. Marie Willis Kilgore of Flora, stating her son became ill with polio on Aug. 23 and died Aug. 27. Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore took the body to Snyder, Okla., for burial. On the day of the funeral Mr. Kilgore became ill with polio and died four days later in a hospital there.



**Fixed Laws**  
Economic laws are laws of nature, rigid. They are divine laws in the same sense that the law of gravity is a law of God. Such laws were in force long before the first man-made statute was ever written, and no natural law was ever repealed by act of parliament. Natural laws can be broken but they all carry within themselves suitable penalties for violation; hard to escape.

Under natural law, every producer earns a profit when he serves the public well; takes a loss when he serves the public poorly. When manipulators, government planners or any other kind, use artificial price controls, they violate natural law. It makes no difference whether the aim is greed or to protect "lame ducks" from loss. Price controls encourage incompetence.

**Wheat Price Parity**  
Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, recently told an audience of wheat growers in St. Paul that U. S. production last year was 1100 million bushels compared to 800 million in a typical prewar year. This is deemed to forecast a post-war over-production of 160 million bushels or more a year. There is a law compelling government to hold up wheat prices for two years after the war.

Taxpayers may as well brace themselves. It is time to start wondering what it's going to cost per bushel to prop up the wheat price and hold it at parity; or what bonus per acre must be paid to non-growers of wheat for not growing wheat. Another wonder: Can the price support be removed after two years or must the taxpayers continue guaranteeing a wheat price indefinitely?

**Observe Natural Law**  
There is an honorable way: Leave each industry's problem for men of that industry to solve. Using wheat as an example, permit the Department of Agriculture to prepare such data as Mr. Wickard gave the farmers and make the figures available to the whole industry. Let the farmers use their own judgment in the light of the facts. They will do a better job than government men, and it will not cost the taxpayers anything.

One advantage is obvious: Men of an industry can consider an industrial problem unblinded by a dust storm of political considerations. Government's proper function is to serve the citizens. Government can get statistics more conveniently than an organization of business men, and government experts undoubtedly can offer valuable interpretations, but interference is not help.

**Men Can Think**  
Business men can understand government figures, interpret them and apply what they have learned. Figures from the Department of Commerce and the Census Bureau have benefited many industries in the past, interpreted by statisticians in the employ of trade associations. If wheat is over-produced one year, bread will be cheap. The next year, wheat men can plan more cautiously.

What did the cotton subsidy do but open the gate for rayon to storm the cotton planter's market? A fictitious wheat price can only bring that industry some similar calamity. It is bad enough to have loyal citizens taxed without mercy to build a false price structure; worse when you know that the result will be to lift a big essential industry off its economic foundation and permanently cripple it.

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

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