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## News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

Oct. 20, 1933

Mrs. Albert Telling left for a visit with relatives at Springfield, Ohio.

Andrew Henson accidentally shot himself in the foot while removing the shells from a rifle.

Earl K. Eckerty of Broadlands and Miss Helen James of Hillsdale, Ind., were married at Urbana.

Enos Gallion returned from Yacolt, Wash., where he had completed a six months enlistment in the reforestation army.

Among those attending A Century of Progress in Chicago were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Messman, Mr. and Mrs. Alfons Struck, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Anderson, Mrs. Lillie Bowman, Mrs. D. P. Brewer and son Wayne.

20 Years Ago  
Oct. 23, 1925

David Freeman underwent an appendicitis operation at Lakeview hospital, Danville.

Rev. Ralph E. Weisser returned from St. Louis where he attended the Conference of the Evangelical Church.

Rev. Hall of Cable, Ohio, had been appointed to the pastorate of the local Methodist Church and preached his first sermon here.

Arthur Busick of Tecumseh, Mich., spent the week with his mother, Mrs. Vashti Busick. He was a brakeman on the Detroit, Toledo & Irvington Railway.

Hans Biesterfeld and August Jordan returned home after a two months visit in the old country. Mr. Biesterfeld visited at Hamburg, Germany, and Mr. Jordan visited in Poland.

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

9:30—Sunday School.

10:15—Divine Worship.

Sermon: "God's Promise and David's Prayer."

It is not good preparation for your first Sunday in heaven to have missed your last Sunday on earth. Your absence from church argues no great love for God and His Word.

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

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

No. 10 Divine Worship. The pastor has been invited to speak at the Golden Jubilee of his first church at Rockfield, Wisconsin.

**Methodist Church Notes**  
W. M. Loyd, Pastor

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

Worship Service—11:00.

LONGVIEW

Church School—10:00. Miss Clara Warnes, Supt.

Evening service is a combination of all three churches, sponsoring a speaker on Temperance, 7:00.

The News is \$2.00 per year.



## About The Boys In The Service

(Contributions to this column will be appreciated)

Noah Paul Jones, who recently arrived in the States after three years service in the South Pacific, has been discharged from the service and is now at his home near Allerton.

Two Longview soldiers have returned home after receiving honorable discharges from the army and are again taking up civilian duties.

They are T-Sgt. George L. Apgar and S-Sgt. Charles Hood. Both recently received discharges at the Ft. Sheridan separation center.

Sgt. Apgar, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Apgar, was overseas as an aerial gunner and radio operator for 13 months. He had earned 114 points before his discharge.

Going to North Africa in December, 1942, he was wounded over Tunisia on April 23, 1943. He returned to the United States in February after completing 40 combat missions and nine submarine patrols.

The Longview flyer wears the good combat medal, air medal with five clusters, the European theatre ribbon with four battle stars and the purple heart. Before going into the army he was employed by an automobile finance company in Albany, N. Y.

Sergeant Hood, the son of Mrs. Frank Hood, served overseas as a parachute rigger with the Ninth air force. After enlisting in October, 1942, he received training at Chanute Field and Albuquerque, N. M. He went overseas in July, 1943, and returned last August.

He wears the good conduct ribbon and the European theatre ribbon with four battle stars. Hood has returned to work at the Hood garage in Longview, where he was employed before the war.

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

We want your news items.

## Golden Jubilee of St. John's Church

October the 14th was a great and memorable day for the members and friends of St. John's, when their thoughts went back to the days, when their forefathers were founding their church. They paused on that day to honor those founders of the church who had begun this work under the auspices of the Evangelical Synod of North America with one foremost goal in their minds, the establishment of their own Evangelical Church in which to worship God. And our hearts fill with pride at the thought of their tireless efforts to give this community a house dedicated to the worship of the Triune God.

What can we do, all thought on that day, Oct. 14th, to emulate these founders, what can we do, to be worthy of the heritage with which they have endowed us? The answer was and is: We can re-dedicate our lives to the work of the Lord, we can follow closer in his footsteps, we can pledge our hearts and souls to living a fuller, Christian life.

To revere the memory of the founders and to give thanks and praise unto Almighty God for his loving kindness and goodness toward St. John's, its members celebrated their Golden Jubilee in two services:

In the morning Rev. Ralph Weisser of Indianapolis was the principal speaker, his subject being, "Ye Shall Be My Witnesses." The pastors Karl H. Meyer, Walter Ott and Carl Hartwig served at the altar. Special music added to the inspiration of festal hour of worship. Mrs. E. Fraser of Lostut, Ill., favored the audience with a cello solo, "The Holy City," with Miss Zula Mills of Danville at the piano. The mixed choir sang three numbers. Following the service the Rev. Karl Meyer of Chicago spoke to the Sunday School on National Missions and World Service. During the dinner hour a concert given by the Longview high school band in a firmly erected tent was enjoyed by all.

In the afternoon the two main speakers were Rev. Walter Ott, Buffalo, N. Y., and Rev. Karl Meyer of Chicago. The former had chosen as his subject, "The Imperishable Church;" the latter delivered the dedication address for three oil paintings, painted by Mrs. Roy Zenke. The center picture was Christ walking on the water; the other two were angels.

The two anthems sung by the choir, "Rejoice and Be Glad," and "The Lord Is My Strength," and also the two cello solos by Mrs. E. Fraser, "An Old Italian Song," and "A Perfect Day," helped greatly to deepen the spirit and sacredness of the hour.

After the singing of "Now Thank We All Our God," the neighboring pastors brought their personal and their respective churches' greetings—the brothers G. S. Gerhold and Ruben Bierbaum of Champaign, George Boettcher of Danville, and Brother Robinson of Longview, pastor of the local U. B. Church; also Rev. Karl Meyer who brot the greetings of the synod and its president, Rev. Plassman of Peotone; also a number of congratulatory letters read by the local pastor.

Yes, it was a perfect day in all respects, fine weather, a generous offering, a very large attendance, and the ladies of the church had done everything to beautify the House of God with flowers, and to satisfy the physical needs of those present. The Jubilee-Cake was cut by the two oldest ladies of the church—Mrs. Emma Block and Mrs. Frank Mohr.

With eyes ever on the glory of the past the members of St. John's also look ahead to the future. And as to the future there remains but one thing to be said—let the Scriptures say it: "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."

## H. W. Six Will Observe 84th Birthday Anniversary

Allerton, Oct. 17—Harlan W. Six will celebrate his 84th birthday anniversary Sunday. Although he is retiring from active farming, he will continue to live on his farm near here. He has been a stock farmer and buyer.

The War Chest drive is on and you can expect a call from solicitors any day now.

## Carl Dicks New District Deputy Grand Master

During the sessions of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of the State of Illinois, held in Medinah Temple in Chicago, October 16, Carl B. Dicks, local mail carrier, was highly honored, having been appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 61st district of Illinois for the ensuing year.

Mr. Dicks, who received his commission as a Grand Masonic Lecturer in 1926, has been a tireless worker, and his appointment as a District Deputy Grand Master has met with the hearty approbation of Masons throughout the district.

## The Louis Stuebes Celebrate Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stuebe were pleasantly surprised on Friday evening of last week when a number of relatives and friends gathered at their home to help celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

The evening was spent in playing euchre and bridge. Many lovely gifts were received.

Refreshments consisted of ice cream, cake and coffee.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Quast and daughter, Norma Jean of Danville; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sy, daughters, Betty and Lela of Hume; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith and children, Roland, Sharon and Carole, Mr. Wm. Messman, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Magill, children Marilla, Clint and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schweineke, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stuebe, daughters Dortha, Alberta, Shirley, and Mrs. Jacob Ousley.

## F. W. Rutherford Funeral Held Sunday

Arthur—Funeral services for F. W. Rutherford, 80, retired harnessmaker, merchant and farmer, who died Oct. 12, were conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Methodist church. Reverend G. N. Wilkerson, Garrett, was in charge. Burial was in the Arthur cemetery.

Mr. Rutherford, a life-long resident of Arthur, was born February 19, 1865. His wife preceded him in death four years ago. Surviving is one sister, Mrs. Minnie Born in Indiana.

The deceased was well known in the Broadlands community, having conducted a harness shop here some 30 odd years ago, before removing to Arthur.

## U. B. Church Notes

W. M. Robinson, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00. Mrs. Clark Henson, Supt.

Divine Worship—7:00.

Subject, "The Christian Home"

LONGVIEW

Sunday School—10:00. Charles Dyar, Supt.

W. M. A. day—11:00.

At 7:00 the congregation is invited to attend the Methodist Church to hear an address by Dr. Sprenger from the Keeley Institute.

Text for week, "Love suffereth long and is kind."

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

Place your news items in our mail box.

## D. P. Brewer Attends The Preview of New Chevrolet

D. P. Brewer, local Chevrolet dealer, has returned from St. Louis, where he attended a preview of the new 1946 Chevrolet at the company's zone headquarters.

He was reluctant to discuss the mechanical and style features of the new car, but by his eager attitude it was apparent that he expected the formal announcement and public showing of the car to be at an early date.

Mr. Brewer said he and other dealers in the area were confident that the 1946 Chevrolet will maintain the record of top volume sales which Chevrolet reached in 10 of the last 11 prewar years of automobile production, to meet the unprecedented pent-up demand for new cars.

Following the same policy as in former years, the new Chevrolet will be displayed simultaneously in dealers' showrooms throughout the country, Mr. Brewer said.

Radio and local newspaper announcements will be made, telling when prospective customers may see the new car for the first time. These announcements are expected to be good news to motorists and dealers alike.

Throughout the war period, car owners have been forced to get along with their old automobiles. At the same time dealers have expended every effort to service these cars.

Mr. Brewer stressed car care, with the warning that motorists should not expect the 1946 Chevrolet to be available in great quantities immediately. The supply to dealers will increase as production in Chevrolet plants permits.

## Mrs. Katherine Dohme Is Hostess to Home Bureau

Mrs. Katherine Dohme was hostess to members of the Broadlands unit of the Home Bureau, Tuesday, with Mrs. Hilda Seider assisting. Twenty-four members were present.

Mrs. Ruth Henson and Mrs. Maude Anderson gave the major topic, and Mrs. Addie Freeman gave the minor topic. Mrs. Faustine Smith had charge of the music.

The hostesses served pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee.

Mesdames Josephine Kerkhoff and Gladys Walker will have the next meeting.

## U. of I. Airport to Be Dedicated October 26

National attention will focus on the University of Illinois October 26 when the University dedicates its 772-acre airport with a giant flying show and addresses by distinguished speakers.

The University Airport is larger than the Chicago Municipal field. Its three paved runways are each 150 feet wide and 5,300 feet long, and are adequate to handle the largest aircraft.

## 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
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**Lesson for October 21**

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**MAKING THE HOME CHRISTIAN**

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:38-42; I Corinthians 13:4-13.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Love suffereth long, and is kind.—I Corinthians 13:4.

Things do not just happen. It takes praying and planning and real effort to accomplish a worth-while purpose. We are thinking these weeks of the home as a Christian center of influence. We trust that many are asking in their hearts, "What can I do to make my home really Christian?"

The answer is clear. A home will be Christian when those in it are Christian and put their Christianity into daily practice. First, you must be sure of your own salvation and that of the members of your household. Then you can proceed to put the principles of godliness to work.

Our lesson presents the believing home as one that is well-balanced. There is both:

**I. Work and Worship (Luke 10:38-42).**

No home can be a place of comfort and pleasant fellowship without much work. A disorderly, dirty or run-down house is a disgrace and a discouragement to all that is finest in the relations of those who live in it.

Home need not be a mansion. It does not have to be richly furnished, but it does need to be clean and orderly. Meals must be made. Cleaning must be done. So far Martha was right, but she went too far. She let the labor of the household hinder her from what she so deeply needed—fellowship, not only with her family but with the Lord.

Now, notice that Mary had not shirked her duty to share the work. Observe the word "also" in verse 39. She had worked, but she also sat at Jesus' feet. She knew when it was time to call a halt to labor and make the most of good comradeship. Blessed wisdom! Would that many burdened housewives would learn of Mary!

Jesus made it clear that life in the home is to strike a proper balance between work and worship. If you do not know where to make the division in your home, err on the side of worship. Give that more time than it should have rather than less.

Alas, is it not true that in most homes, even in Christian homes, worship is almost, if not entirely, forgotten! Something should be done about that. Will you do it in your home?

**II. Love and Longsuffering (I Cor. 13:4-7).**

We are apt to think of love as the warm feeling of interest and emotion which suffuses one's nature in moments of special pleasantness or of intimate fellowship. But love is not made up of a succession of pleasant incidents, of sunny afternoons and moonlit evenings.

Life is real; it is earnest, and often it is drab and irritating. What about such times? Can love meet them? Yes, for love knows how to be longsuffering.

But someone may ask, Does love really work, or is this just a fine-sounding but obsolete theory? It works!

Think of the things in life which irritate and depress us. Then put opposite them the qualities of Christian love as given in verses 4 to 7, and you will agree that what this world needs most of all is love.

Remember that talking about love, or reading about it, or studying it in the Sunday school will not make it effective. We must put it into practice. Why not start now? You will be surprised at the results.

**III. Promise and Perfection (vv. 8-13).**

Christianity has a hope, and that is not just a vague wishing that something might come to pass; it is a sure hope. In Christ all the rich promise of prophecy, of faith, of hope will come to pass.

The Christian home is the place to teach boys and girls to believe with assurance that He who has begun a good work in us "will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ" (Phil. 1:6).

We who see only dimly shall one day see our Lord face to face, and love shall abide through all eternity.

Many gifts are only temporary in their usefulness; in fact, almost everything that man makes or does (apart from his service for God) is transient.

Even as vital a matter as prophecy shall one day find its end in fulfillment. Hope shall eventually find its longing expectation satisfied. Faith will be justified in seeing what it has believed. Childish things will be put away by the full-grown man; knowledge will increase and darkness disappear.

But love—love is eternal. It never fails, and will never fail. God is love, and God is eternal. From all eternity and unto all eternity, love continues. Therefore, we agree with Paul who, in the verse preceding this chapter (I Cor. 12:31) says: that while you may covet the best gift, here is the more excellent way

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**Hirohito As An Asset**

For many months before the war ended, much discussion was heard over the attitude that should be taken toward Emperor Hirohito. Many contended that the imperial palace at Tokyo should be destroyed by bombs and that the emperor should be killed if it were possible to reach him. Others believed that Hirohito should be spared, temporarily at least, that he might be used—as has since been done—in obtaining an earlier surrender and an orderly disarmament of the enemy.

At the height of this discussion last Spring, an article by John Hewlett in the April issue of Travel magazine was one of the most prophetic. Entitled "God Save Hirohito," it said in part:

"Victory will be speeded if Hirohito is spared; thousands of American lives will be saved, and the peace will be more easily controlled by the Allies. If harm befell the emperor, his people would continue to fight with a new ferocity led by the 'spirit' of the Sun God, and with a new zeal pitched to include any extreme, even national hara kiri."

Furthermore, only through Hirohito may the conquerors hope to reach the people of Japan. For there is no other spokesman. A conquered Japan could be brot to accept peace terms on orders from the throne itself, in a manner not at all possible otherwise."

Subsequent events have fully vindicated the prediction of Mr. Hewlett and others who best understood the Japanese traditions and psychology. But even the most ardent advocates of preserving Hirohito and using his influence for Allied purposes could hardly have foreseen what a tremendous asset he would be in facilitating the disarming and occupation of Japan.

Whether Hirohito should eventually be punished as a war criminal is a question for future consideration, but the manner in which he has carried out General MacArthur's orders so far has been beyond expectations.

**Chiefs to Retire**

Several of the highest ranking officers of the Army and Navy will shortly retire, according to reports, including General of the Army George C. Marshall, chief of staff, and Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King, chief of naval operations, both of whom are past the statutory age for retirement.

The date on which General Marshall will be relieved from active duty has not been announced, but Admiral King will probably retire about the first of the year. It is expected that Marshall will be succeeded as chief of staff by General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, while King's logical successor as chief of naval operations would be Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz.

It is rumored that General of the Army Henry H. Arnold, chief of the Air Corps, may seek retirement, and Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy, President Truman's personal chief of staff, may return to the retired list, from which he was recalled for active service during the war.

General of the Army Douglas MacArthur will doubtless remain on active duty as supreme com-

mander in Japan for some time, although he was retired in 1937.

The foregoing comprise the seven five-star generals and admirals in the United States services, the only ones in our history, except General Pershing, to hold that rank. Their ages are: Leahy, 70; King, 66; MacArthur, 65; Marshall, 64; Nimitz, 60; Arnold, 59; Eisenhower, 54.

A good many other generals and admirals of the regular Army and Navy will be placed on the retired list or reverted to lower rank as demobilization proceeds.

**Sidelights**

An official of one of the larger hosiery mills advises women that soon you'll see stockings so sheer you can't see them. First, if they are so sheer you can't see them how are you going to see them? Or, if they are so sheer you can't see them, what's the use to wear them—if you can't see them? But, you see what we are trying to say—or do you?

There are a lot of "firsts" but the Kansas City thief who stole a 1946 model automobile a few days ago, has a record to boast about. The vehicle, a 1946 model Dodge pickup truck loaded with 25 new tires, had only 26 miles on the speedometer when it disappeared. The owner had not had possession of it long enough to have purchased a license tag.

Anything to secure living quarters seems to be the system today as house hunting took on a partisan note in a Des Moines newspaper want ad, which read: "Republican who will move on 30-day notice wants two bedroom house or apartment; three adults, no pets." Democrats, as you are aware, take much longer leases as evidenced by the current White House rental contract.

The change to standard time recently caused much confusion. Some made the error of moving their clocks up an hour instead of back an hour and so were two hours off schedule. But possibly the longest and loudest wait that came as the result of the change in time occurred at the Philadelphia Zoo where dinners were served an hour late. Explaining the trouble, Curator Rogers Conant said: "You see the animals go by Eastern Stomach Time."

**Women  
IN THE  
CHURCH  
by Mary Fowler**

Miss Olive E. Nicholson, of Greenville, Texas, formerly a teacher in the "Lighthouse," a training center for the blind in New York City, is now on the high seas enroute to Madura, India, returning to her post as arts and crafts supervisor of three schools for India's poor, under the missions of the Congregational Christian Church.

Miss Nicholson is taking back with her materials and funds for the building of kilns to teach pottery and other trades to girls. The money has been given by church women of New England. "Educate a Christian girl to do something to help pay for her education and you lift a whole Indian community," says Miss Nicholson.

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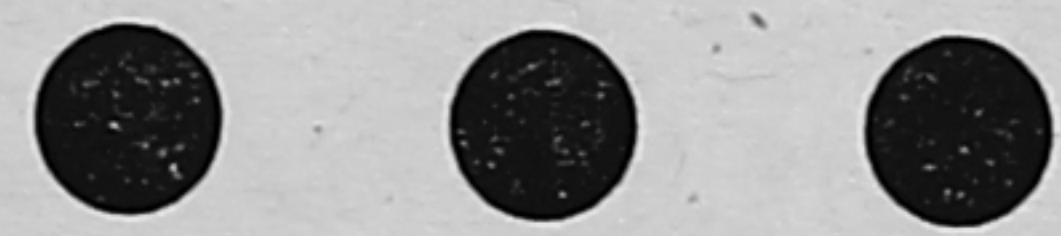
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**Illinois State Capitol News**  
 The 157 fatalities caused by motor vehicle accidents on Illinois highways during August represent a 25 per cent increase over the preceding month, and a 65 per cent increase over August of last year.  
 The Illinois public aid commission paid old age pensions to 121,222 persons during September. The average monthly payment was \$32.99, being nineteen cents higher than in August. Total cost of payments was \$3,999,068, as compared with \$3,975,869.  
 Illinois is the top state in the nation this year in the hatching of baby chicks. Its production of 125,052,000 chicks during the first eight months of 1945 exceeds Indiana, second ranking state, by about 14 million, according to state and U. S. departments of agriculture. The demand for chicks has been strong all season.  
 Of the 14,175 fires which occurred in Illinois last year, 2,444 were caused by careless smokers, according to the State Fire Marshall's annual report. Imperfect electric installations accounted for 1,999 fires, rubbish 1,525, defective or overheated stoves and furnaces 1,135, faulty or overheated chimneys 924, sparks on roofs 909, and careless use of gasoline and kerosene 870.  
 The Chain-O'-Lakes public shooting grounds, three miles northwest of Fox lake, in Lake county, will be open for pheasant and rabbit hunting from November 11 to 25, operating under the permit system used in other public hunting areas of Illinois. The state department of conservation will issue fifty permits for each day of the pheasant hunting season.

**Interesting Notes**  
 Southeastern Asia furnishes the world's largest tin fields.  
 Paul Revere practiced dentistry along with his other trades.  
 The earth is approximately 92,900,000 miles from the sun.  
 Twenty-five per cent of the hats sold to men are size 6 7-8.  
 Baltimore was the first American city to have gas street lighting in 1821.  
 Coal was first discovered and used in Manchuria 3,000 years ago.  
 The Dominion of Canada is the world's largest source of platinum.  
 Florida produces 20 percent of the cypress lumber used for building purposes in the U. S.  
 Cabbages grow to a height of 15 feet on the island of Jersey in the English Channel.  
 Abraham Lincoln is said to have attained his full height of 6 foot 4 inches at the age of 17.  
 Every prisoner of Alcatraz Island works eight hours a day six days a week.  
 The streets of Chicago were first lighted with gas on the night of Sept. 5, 1850.  
 Although many centuries old, the rock hewn temples of India remain today among the most remarkable works of art achieved by humanity.  
 Coyotes, once almost eradicated in western Oklahoma, are becoming plentiful again despite continued hunts waged to destroy them.

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One sure way to bore the average man or woman is to praise some other man or woman.

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It's a grand thing to have a good temper, but sometimes it's hard to keep it.

**Service Flag**

By EDWARD GRASSFIELD  
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POLICE Lieutenant Moore tried to assume a stern expression as he looked down at the little old lady standing before him.

"You say you are an impostor and that you want to give yourself up?" he asked kindly. "Now just who was it you imposed on, Mrs. Murray?"

"On my country, Your Honor," she replied. In spite of her determined air she could not keep her voice from trembling. "I didn't mean any harm. You see, sir, I'm a widow without any children and it all started when I began to walk in the park evenings to get a little air."

"The boys in service are such fine looking young men. When I heard them laughing and talking I used to pretend that one of them was mine, especially when he would say something about writing home to Mom."

Her voice broke a little and she blinked rapidly before beginning anew. "The next thing I did was to start noticing the mailman. Every day he brings a letter from overseas to some house on the block. I know because I watch him from behind the curtain."

"I envied everyone who has a little service flag in the window until I couldn't bear it any longer. I bought one and hung it in my own window, even though I had no right to. I sit down every night and write a letter to my boy abroad. Of course I never post it because I haven't anyone to send it to, but it makes me feel as if I have."



This precinct was mentioned, that's why I came here.

She took a little lace-trimmed handkerchief from her pocketbook and dabbed at her eyes.

"Here, now!" The policeman came from behind the desk and put his arm around her. "I guess we all make believe once in a while." "Not wrong?" She stared at him incredulously. "Why, I saw in the paper that it's wrong to pretend when it concerns your country. This precinct was mentioned, that's why I came here." She dug down into her bag and handed him a newspaper clipping.

**BOY IMPOSTOR JAILED**

Last night police arrested George Marlin of 32 Chester street. The 18 year-old youth, an orphan, is charged with illegally wearing an army uniform and will be arraigned tomorrow morning at the 2nd precinct.

The policeman laughed. "That's different, Mrs. Murray, and even that worked out all right. At first the boy was turned down for some minor defect and he was self-conscious because he couldn't get in the army. The judge suspended sentence when he found out the boy's motive, and the army was willing to accept him for limited service."

He looked at the clipping again and whistled. "Wait a minute. There's something here I didn't see before." He turned to the attendant. "Mike, bring that boy out again, I want to speak to him."

Mrs. Murray looked up, frightened. "Officer, I hope I haven't made trouble for him by coming here."

The lieutenant didn't answer but he smiled as the boy approached. "George, this is Mrs. Murray," he began by way of introduction. "She is an impostor, too, and in a sense an orphan like yourself."

The youth seemed puzzled, looking from one to the other.

"You are hereby ordered to write to her twice a week and to adopt her as your service mother. Do you agree?"

"Gosh!" George blurted out, "I'll say I agree—that is, if Mrs. Murray really wants me to. Gee, I'll be getting letters like the rest of the fellows—just as if I had folks!"

Mrs. Murray threw her arms around his neck. "Write to me quickly, George. Write as soon as you find out where you will be stationed." Then she hurried out the door.

The lieutenant noticed George's bewilderment at her quick departure. "She's in a hurry, George," he said. "She has a mighty important flag to hang up."

The lad still didn't understand, but he was happy. That morning he had acquired an Uncle Sam and now he had a mother. One thing he did know; he'd never let either one of them down.

**Local and Personal**

Wanted at Broadlands—A good doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Struck and children were Indianapolis visitors Friday of last week.

Mrs. Alice Struck of Salem visited relatives here over the weekend.

Messrs. and Mesdames Roy Bergfield and George Cook visited Miss Leone Bergfield at Litchfield, Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Martinie, who is teaching school at Seymour, visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mrs. Rosetta Williams returned to Elgin Monday after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon DeMoss, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dalzell were Champaign visitors Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Deane Thomas and family of Ypsilanti, Mich., spent last week here with relatives.

Mrs. Grace Brewer and Mrs. Nora Griffin were Sunday dinner guests in the Herschel Baker home at Monticello.

Joe Williford and family and Miss Lorine Hardyman returned to Hammond, Ind., Monday after a few days visit in the Levi Hardyman home.

Roy Harvey of Indianapolis visited in the Arch Walker home Saturday, while Mrs. Harvey and son were visiting relatives at Metcalf.

Mrs. Belle Smith and daughter, Miss Nellie, have returned from Louisville, Ky., where they attended the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Satterfield of Peconica are parents of a daughter, Sue Ann, born Oct. 7. The mother was the former Ann Harden of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dicks, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Dewitt and family were dinner guests in the Kenneth Dicks home at Arthur, Sunday.

Mrs. Gustie Stringer, daughter, Mary, and four nieces of Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Divan of Champaign were guests in the home of the Roy Richeys, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Laverick removed to Homer, Monday, where they will make their future home. Their many friends will regret their departure from our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox and family, and Mrs. Albert Stanch were visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Loyd, Sunday. They were from Jacksonville, the charge Rev. Loyd served last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cable and daughter Jo Marilyn visited in the home of Mrs. Alice Cable on Saturday, returning to their home in Chicago, Sunday. Mrs. Cable accompanied them home for a visit of a week or two.

**Halloween Pranksters Busy; Citizens Are Up In Arms**

During the past week Halloween pranksters have upset dozens of toilets in the village of Broadlands, and householders are certainly up in arms over the matter.

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**Longview News**

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman have moved to the Wm. Fitzgerald farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Raymond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fansler.

James Twigg of South Bend, Ind., is spending a few days with his family.

Patty Hood, Jo Dyar and Marilyn Parks have been elected cheer leaders at the grade school.

Mrs. Chas. Dyar spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bergfield of Arcola.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willoughby of Oakland spent Saturday with Mrs. Lula Chapman.

Pvt. Billie Downie of Camp Maxly, Texas, is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents.

John and Talmanage Swazy of Danville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Kidwell.

Mrs. Lois Thayer of Villa Grove spent a few days with Mrs. Meriton Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warnes were shopping in Decatur, Saturday.

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

Mrs. Fred Kraft and Mrs. Charley Kraft and family of Sidney spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. John Ellis and family.

Relatives have received word of the birth of a daughter Oct. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Cook of Dayton, O.

Mrs. Earl Tharp left Thursday for Hope, Ark., for a visit with her half-sister whom she has not seen for several years.

Mrs. Everett Green attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Jane Hudson, Thursday afternoon, at Mayview church.

Mrs. C. H. Daniels was hostess to the So and Sew Club on Thursday afternoon with nine members present. Mrs. Frank Dalzell and Mrs. O. L. Brooks were guests.

Seaman First Class Odell Gillenwater, a veteran of Luzon, Okinawa and Iwo Jima is spending a 15-day furlough here with his parents.

S-Sgt. Archie Allen of Camp Bowie, Texas, has received his discharge from the army and is living with his family in the T. M. Sullivan property.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Ellen Schlichter of Urbana, at Mayview church, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Green was a pallbearer.

Mrs. Frank Dalzell was hostess to the U. B. Ladies Aid on Wednesday with ten members present. Mrs. Roy Davis led devotionals, and Mrs. Richard Davis had charge of the recreation.

**Two-Year-Old Child Is Injured at Sidney**

Sidney, Oct. 11—Eloise David, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James David, suffered a large cut on the forehead recently when she struck her head on a piece of a mixing bowl she was holding when she fell from a chair. Five stitches were required to close the wound.

**Time Tables**

C. & E. I.	
Northbound	1:03 p. m.
Southbound	1:46 p. m.
Star Mail Route	
Southbound	6:45 a. m.
Northbound	4:28 p. m.

**Rites For L. L. Prather Held Here Saturday**

Funeral services for L. L. Prather were held at the Dicks Bros. funeral home here Saturday afternoon, with Rev. W. H. Loyd, pastor of the local Methodist church officiating. Burial was in the Fairview cemetery near Sidell. He was a veteran of World war I and had been working at the Veterans' home at Waukegan. He was 57 years old.

Surviving are one son, James, and a granddaughter, Candy Lee.

For Sale—A chicken house. Irene K. Witt, Broadlands.

For Sale—Player Piano and Rolls. Terms. Write Verne Netzow, Route No. 5, Box 310, Waukesha, Wis.

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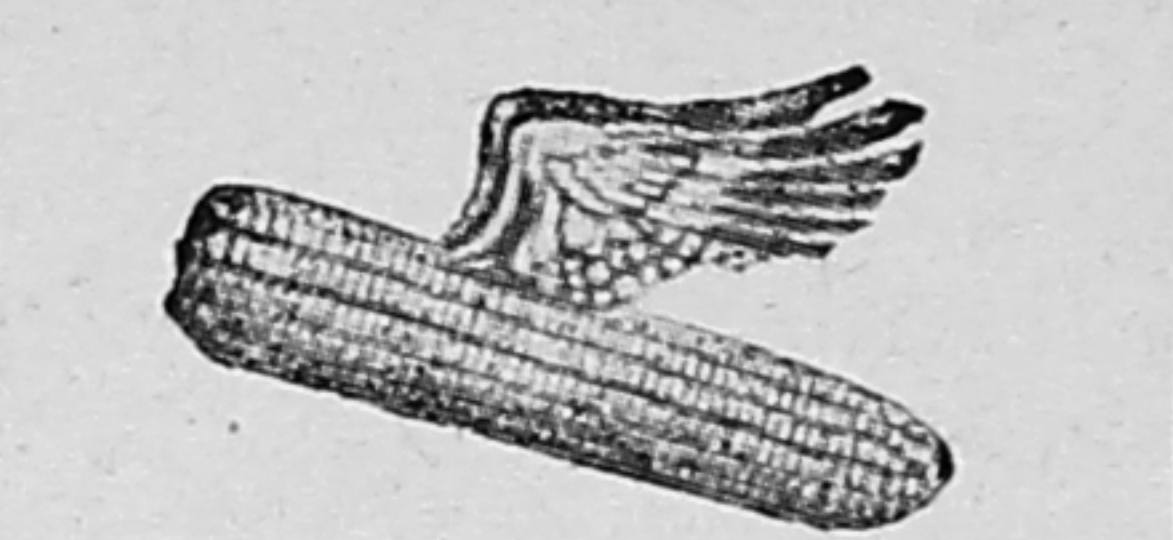
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**Thur. & Fri., Oct. 25-26**  
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