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## News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

Nov. 24, 1933

D. P. Brewer and family and Charles Brewer visited relatives at Charleston.

Mrs. Adolph Anderson and daughter, Miss Alice, were Danville visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Richard and son of Newman were guests in the Harry Richard home.

Misses Leora Gerike and Florence Rothermel visited Miss Wilma Schweineke, near Homer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coryell accompanied their little daughter, Ethel Mae, to a Chicago hospital, where a new cast was made for her crippled hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cooper of Pesotum were parents of a daughter born at Mercy hospital. The mother was the former Leone Brewer of Broadlands.

### 20 Years Ago

Nov. 27, 1925

Miss Lena Todd visited relatives in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Harden spent the weekend in Chicago.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson and son, Morris, of Champaign visited Grandma Johnson.

Mrs. Eileen Griffin, Mrs. Marnie Reed and Miss Jennie Overman were Danville shoppers.

Mrs. Harry Allen was visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Norman Westfield at Chicago.

Uncle Billy Cadwallader left for Oteen, N. C., to spend the winter with his son, J. O. Cadwallader and wife.

### Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

Thanksgiving Day—10:15 a. m. Sermon: "Two Special Reasons for Thanksgiving."

9:30—Sunday School. 10:15—Divine Worship.

Sermon: "Job's Faith in the Resurrection of the Body."

"And I look for the Resurrection of the dead; and the Life of the world to come." Thus wrote the 318 bishops at Nicea in 325 A. D., after months of study in God's Word. They nailed the age-long lie that man's soul might live on forever apart from the body, that his flesh never rises again.

### U. B. Church Notes

W. M. Robinson, Pastor

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

This Sunday the Sunday school offering is to be used to pay the benevolence.

Divine Worship—11:00. Subject: "The Second Century Church."

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

Divine Worship—7:00. Subject: "The Second Century Church."

On Nov. 26 the Ladies Aid is sponsoring Family Night in the basement of the church.

Place your news items in our mail box.

## Will Smith Celebrates His 79th Birthday

Will Smith, Broadlands, was honored at a six o'clock dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Danville, on Tuesday evening, the occasion being his 79th birthday anniversary. Mr. Smith received several nice gifts.

Those in attendance from here besides the honored guest were Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Smith, children, Mary Carol and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Smith.

## Attend Walther League Convention at Bloomington

Misses Evelyn Seider, Mildred Messman, Hilda Rothermel and Delores Messman spent an enjoyable weekend at Bloomington, making their headquarters at Hotel Tilden-Hall, while attending the 22d annual Walther League Convention of the Central Illinois District.

The meetings were held at Trinity Lutheran School, and about 575 fellow leaguers were present at the banquet held on Saturday night.

Church services Sunday morning were held especially for the Leaguers, at Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church. The Convention motto, "With All Thy Might," taken from the scripture passage, Eccl. 9:10, was the theme of the pastor's sermon.

## St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church

Carl E. Hartwig, Pastor

26th Sunday after Trinity Harvest Home.

"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto Thy name, O Most High!"

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

Divine Worship at 10:45. Sermon-Subject: "The Prepared Table." (Psalm 23:5)

The choir will furnish special music.

Choir rehearsal at the parsonage on Thursday night at 7:30.

Religious Instruction on Saturday morning at 9:00.

Thought for the week "For fertile soil and kindly skies, for fecund seed, for strength and skill

To sow and harvest the supplies which now our bursting garners fill,

We give Thee thanks, O Lord. For daily grace through daily prayer, for daily aid in daily strife,

That we have been allowed to share the Wine of Heaven, the Bread of Life,

We give Thee thanks, O Lord!"

### To the People of this Community

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THE EDITOR



Lester Green, gardener, has found a way to fool cutworms. Before he sets out tomato plants he paints about fifty iron spikes with tomato juice and sticks them in the ground. After chewing on the spikes for a week the cutworm's cutter is so dull it can't cut off a plant. Then Lester sets out his tomatoes and the plants all live so he saves money to buy extra War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

## About The Boys In The Service

(Contributions to this column will be appreciated)

Lt. Ralph Butler was home from Tennessee over the weekend.

Cpl. Wayne Brewer who recently returned to the States from overseas service arrived at his home in Homer on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ethel Comer has informed us that she believes her husband, Seaman Bud Comer, is on his way to the States, since letters written to him recently have been returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schumacher received a cablegram Saturday from their son, Cpl. Ralph Schumacher from France, informing them that he was on his way to the States.

Charles, James and Ted Crain who were recently discharged from the service have arrived for a visit with relatives. Their brother Seaman John is also here for a visit. He has reenlisted in the navy.

Homer, Nov. 17—Glen Carleton of Longview, began his duties as principal of the Homer grade school this week, after his discharge from the army.

In addition to his duties as principal, Carleton will also teach the eighth grade. Helen Hickman has been acting as principal since the opening of the term.

Allerton—Charles W. Leuty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leuty, has arrived home after receiving an honorable discharge from the army at Camp Custer, Mich. He recently returned from the Aleutians. For the present he and his wife plan to make their home with his parents while he helps with the harvesting on the W. A. Warters farm.

Longview, Nov. 19—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keefe and sons entertained last week with a dinner in honor of Sergeant Maurice Keefe who has recently been released by the army.

Guests were: Mrs. Maurice Keefe, Indianapolis; Mrs. Hugh Hopkins, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. William Cler and children, Pesotum; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefe, and son, Nora Dillon, Michael

and Larry Keefe.

T-5 Loren Comer recently returned home, having received his discharge from the army. He entered the service July 2, 1942, taking his basic training at Camp Wallace, Texas. He left the States Sept. 24, 1942 and landed in New Zealand, Oct. 6. In November he went to New Caledonia. He spent 37 months overseas, participating in the Guadalcanal, New Guinea and Morotai campaigns. He wears the good conduct medal, Asiatic-Pacific combat ribbon, with two bronze stars, American defense ribbon, victory ribbon, six overseas bars and one hash mark. And above all he has an honorable discharge which he says means more to him than anything else.

Loren has accepted a position in Hurst's grocery, having gone to work Monday.

(Villa Grove News)

Tech. Sgt. John Gordon Hales, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Reed Hales of Longview, was honorably discharged from Camp McCoy, Wis., Nov. 8. He entered the army at Paris, in August, 1942.

His military record: machine-gun non-commissioned officer; supervised machine gun squads for tactical employment; served with the 311th infantry, 78th Division in England, France, Belgium and Germany 12 months; received three battle stars, European-African-Middle Eastern ribbon, Distinguished Unit badge for the offensive against the town of Kasternich, Germany; received additional cluster for Remangin bridgehead; was in the first infantry regiment to cross the Rhine; received Presidential citation, Good Conduct medal, and Distinguished Unit badge.

Before entering service Tech. Sgt. Hales was employed on the farm of his uncle, Dan Thomas of Brocton, where he specialized in raising of purebred Spotted China hogs. He is married and the couple have a baby daughter.

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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## Miss Judy Patton Is Bride of Jay Wakefield

(News-Gazette)

The marriage of Miss Judy Patton and Jay Wakefield, which took place Nov. 10, in St. Louis, Mo., is being announced. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patton of Broadlands, and Mr. Wakefield is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wakefield of Mount Union, Pa.

Attendants were Mrs. Robert Jones, sister of the bride and Euell Patton, twin brother of the bride.

Mrs. Wakefield attended the Broadlands high school and for the past two and a half years has been employed by the American Optical company in Champaign.

Before enlisting in the Army Air Forces, Mr. Wakefield attended college in Pittsburgh, Pa. Following a short honeymoon, Mr. Wakefield returned to Boise, Idaho, where he is stationed. Mrs. Wakefield will remain here for the present. The future home of the couple will be made in Pennsylvania.

## Mrs. Rosa Smith Is Hostess to G. T. Club

Mrs. Rosa Smith entertained the G. T. Club on Thursday afternoon of last week.

The afternoon was spent in playing "500," with Mrs. Jessie Bergfield receiving the high score prize.

Mrs. Smith served delicious refreshments consisting of pressed chicken, hot rolls, salad and coffee.

Mrs. Maude Luedke was a guest.

Members present were Mesdames Minnie Anderson, Ruth Henson, Lorraine Mohr, Betty Dicks, Leona Bergfield, Juanita Eckerty, Delia Nohren, Zermah Witt, Irene Wiese, Bertha Cook, Ida Messman, Freda Maxwell, Jessie Bergfield, Jennie Nohren, and Rosa Smith.

The next meeting, Dec. 27, will be held at the home of Mrs. Irene Wiese.

## Gene Rudisill And Mary Astell Are Wed

(St. Joseph Record)

The following item appeared in the columns of a Champaign paper on Saturday evening, November 17, "Rumor Confirmed . . . We hear they are, and we hear they are not, but the verdict has been reached—they are . . . Gene Rudisill and Mary Astell have been married the past nine months and are living at 711 West Springfield avenue . . . Mr. Rudisill teaches the Lost Grove school."

Gene is a former St. Joseph resident, being a graduate of the St. Joseph Community High School. Before teaching school this term he was employed as manager of the shoe department for an Urbana store.

## Nine Broadlands Boys Pay For Prank Spree

(News-Gazette)

Nine Broadlands youths, who were arrested last month for damages involved in a two weeks spree of pranks, were released from probation and fined \$9.00 each, on Saturday morning in Police Magistrate Earl Meenach's court. The youths presented written proof of apology to the citizens whose property they damaged.

## Villa Grove Man Fatally Injured By C&E Train

Villa Grove, Nov. 17—Frank J. England, 69, a Villa Grove farmer and former Camargo township supervisor, was fatally injured when his car was struck by a fast C. and E. I. passenger train about 2:15 p. m. Thursday at a crossing a mile north of here.

He was taken to Jarman hospital, Tuscola, where he died at 8:30 p. m. Thursday without regaining consciousness.

The car, headed east, was struck at the crossing and thrown several yards into a ditch along the railroad right-of-way. England was still in the car when he was found.

Harper Rees, Villa Grove, engineer on train 21 from Chicago, reported the accident when he stopped the train at the Villa Grove station, about a mile from the crossing, and an ambulance was rushed to the scene.

A native of Douglas county, England was prominent in Republican party politics in Camargo township. Until his last term expired in 1941, he had been a member of the county board of supervisors from Camargo township for 22 years. He was also a vice president of the Villa Grove State bank.

Born May 21, 1877, near Newman, he lived on a farm there until his marriage to Bernetta Hance on June 20, 1900. His parents were the late Austin and Elsie England.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Newhard of Lafayette, Ind.; and Mrs. Iris Richman, Peoria; one brother, Fred England, Scotland; and two sisters, Mrs. Lennie Thompson and Mrs. Grace Hance, both of Newman.

## Attribute Death of Three to Carbon Monoxide Gas

(Oakland Ledger)

Poisoning from carbon monoxide gas caused the death of three Coles county residents about 3:20 o'clock Wednesday morning of last week, at Charleston, the bodies of a woman and two men being found in a closed car near the apartment of the women at 1115 Jackson street.

The dead are Mrs. Viola Millage, 31, wife of Leo Millage, recently discharged from service, John Hardin, 22, and his brother, William Hardin, 26, both of Mattoon. Also in the car was Mrs. Opal Reynolds, 26, Charleston, who it is believed will recover. Her husband is in the armed services.

Funeral services for Mrs. Millage were held Friday afternoon at the Clark funeral home, in Charleston. She is survived by a daughter Juanita McQueen of Hindsboro.

Parents of the Hardin brothers are Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hardin, residing in Mattoon.

## Market Report

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

No. 2 yellow beans	\$2.15
No. 2 hard wheat, new	1.60
No. 2 white corn	1.22
No. 2 yellow corn	1.07
No. 2 oats, new	.72

For Sale—One 5-burner Clark-Jewel Oil Range.—W. H. Loyd, Broadlands.

For Sale—A few Purebred Big Type Poland China Boars. See O. P. Witt, Broadlands, Ill.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson**

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.  
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**Lesson for November 25**

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**CHRISTIANS WORKING TOGETHER IN THE COMMUNITY**

LESSON TEXT: John 17:20-23; Acts 13:22-23.  
GOLDEN TEXT: We are laborers together with God.—I Corinthians 3:9.

Unity within the Church is God's plan and purpose, but that does not mean that some man-made plans for unity are either scriptural or desirable. There is much pressure being exerted now to unite the Church on the basis of a vast ecclesiastical organization, quite apart from any doctrinal or spiritual unity.

Such unity was not in our Lord's mind. He wants spiritual unity, and in such fellowship the Church will find its only real bond of united life and action.

**I. Unity in Spirit (John 17:20-23).**  
Here we enter the veritable holy of holies of Scripture. Facing the time of His departure and death, the Lord prayed for those who believed, or would believe (v. 20) on Him.

What was His prayer? That they should be one with the Father, with Him, and with one another. This had to be accomplished while they remained in this wicked world (see John 17:13-16). How? By the cleansing and sanctifying work of the truth.

The Word of God—the Bible—is the instrument used by the Holy Spirit in this work of sanctification. Small wonder that there is little holiness and spiritual unity when the Word has so little opportunity to touch and to cleanse. Reader, do you study God's Word?

Such separation to God will result in real spiritual unity between those of all denominations and creeds. It is not some artificial thing to be put on from the outside. It comes from the heart of man and reaches out into his life and into the lives of others.

**II. Unity in Action (Acts 15:22-27).**  
Satan tried to thwart the missionary efforts of the Church at the very outset by starting a doctrinal controversy.

Although the first council at Jerusalem (Acts 11) had decided that "to the Gentiles also hath God granted repentance unto life," the question did not stay settled, for there were persistent Judaizing teachers who now contended that even though the Gentiles could be saved, they had to come into the church by way of Judaism and first fulfill the Jewish rite of circumcision.

The story of how this vital and fundamental question came up is found in the early verses of Acts 15. The entire future of the gospel ministry was in a sense dependent on the solution of this problem. Christianity is the only religious faith in the world that presents justification by grace as the way of redemption; all others follow (more or less) the path of salvation by works.

The question now was: Shall works of the law be mingled with grace? Can Jesus Christ alone save men, or is salvation through Jesus Christ plus something else?

How was such a serious question to be settled? Should argument and strife be permitted to go on until the stronger party prevailed? Better judgment indicated the desirability of a Christian method of settlement.

The final decision of the council is sent not only by Paul and Barnabas, but also by a committee from Jerusalem, a gracious gesture of fellowship.

As a matter of record (a wise procedure in such a case), a letter was sent which, after addressing the Gentiles as "brethren," reviewed the history of the matter and then, without mentioning circumcision at all, put upon the Gentiles "no greater burden than the necessary things." And what were those? Those things which relate to purity of life as those who were enjoying Christian liberty. The law of Moses need not be kept as a ground of salvation. They were saved by grace. But grace can never be the cloak of careless living, nor can liberty in Christ be interpreted as license to live in sin. We are set free in Christ, not that we may sin, but that we may "go and sin no more."

**III. Unity in Doctrine (Acts 15:28, 29).**  
In non-essentials we should exercise toward other believers the greatest love and consideration. Men have a right to differences of opinion, and must follow the dictates of their own consciences. Let us not be betrayed into controversy on such matters.

There are certain foundation doctrines which must be held if a church is to be Christian; concerning these we stand together. There is a faith for which we are earnestly "contend" (Jude 3). We are never, even on the grounds of supposed courtesy, to give aid and comfort to false teachers (II John 9-11). Kindly, tactfully, but definitely the Christian Church must stand true to its doctrinal convictions, standing united against an unbelieving world, and if need be, an unbelieving religious world.

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**Dr. Steelman's New Post**

In the present period of unprecedented industrial turmoil it is well that Dr. John R. Steelman, former director of conciliation in the Department of Labor, has been induced to re-enter government service as a special assistant to the President.

Dr. Steelman is a veteran labor conciliator who enjoys the confidence of both labor and management to an unusual degree, and during his ten years with the Conciliation Service he and his staff were instrumental in settling many industrial disputes, both before and after they had reached the strike stage.

After resigning from government service last year, Dr. Steelman opened offices as industrial relations consultant in New York and he was recalled to Washington for duty at the White House by President Truman last month. It is assumed that he will be a principal adviser to the President on labor matters.

While it has been Mr. Truman's policy to leave authority in the hands of Secretary of Labor Schwelmbach, the President now apparently believes that he should have a special labor adviser who is free from administrative burdens. A man better fitted for such a post than Dr. Steelman could hardly be found.

The new presidential assistant is a native of Arkansas and is 45 years of age. He is a graduate of Henderson Brown College, Arkadelphia, Ark., and received his A. M. and Ph. B. degrees from Vanderbilt University, and also studied at Harvard. He received his Ph. D. degree from the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Steelman was professor of sociology and economics at Alabama College, Montevallo, from 1928 to 1934.

**An Imperative Task**

Labor and management both want to run their own affairs without too many government restrictions, and it is the wish of the public generally that they should be permitted to do so. But recent events have shown, more plainly than ever before, that neither labor nor management has a great deal of regard for the public welfare when their own interests are to be served.

Consequently the general public is getting pretty sick of being victimized through the stubbornness and selfishness of both sides. The present labor-management conference in Washington has been called to give them an opportunity to get together on some sensible and constructive basis. To do this is the imperative task of the conferees, if the government is not to be obliged to take a firm hand in protecting the nation's economic life.

It is reported that the conference has agreed to discuss how industrial relations may be improved along the following lines:

1. The genuine acceptance by management of the workers' right to bargain collectively when they choose to organize for this purpose.
2. The genuine acceptance by labor of management's right to manage.
3. The willingness of both to use existing laws and machinery for the prompt settlement of con-

troversies.

4. Improvements in the method of negotiating and in the content of contracts.

5. The willingness and the ability of both labor and management to insure responsible fulfillment of contracts once agreed upon.

6. The recognition that industrial relations in the field of vital public utilities and services call for special consideration.

This program touches the fundamentals of free and fair labor-management relations. An honest agreement to put it into practice would be extremely helpful, even though the present conferees have no authority beyond their moral influence. The people expect them to use that influence in behalf of industrial peace.

**Sidelights**

With the great increase in the theft of automobiles, as reported by the police, local motorists might use the system employed by an automobile owner in Tulsa, Okla., recently. He placed the following sign on the windshield: "Notice to thieves—The two boys who stole this car the last time are now serving five years in the penitentiary."

The good women on the board of the Unitarian Council of Churchwomen, meeting in Washington recently, resolved in a page long resolution that: "By one means or another, no atomic bombs must be made anywhere in the world, and they must not be in possession of any government of any kind." Then the ladies went to tea.

There was a time, so we are told, when "who shall get the home or the auto" was the principal question to be settled in a divorce case. But the war, apparently, changed everything. In Knoxville, Tenn., Pauline Everett was granted a divorce from David Everett. He agreed to give her \$700 in cash and \$80 per month for support. Pauline agreed to give David the telephone. Both went their way happy with the arrangement.

Clifford R. Parker, 38, should have known better. Parker, an escaped convict from the Ohio State Prison where he was serving a 10 to 25 year sentence, was living with his wife in Miami, Fla., apparently safe from apprehension—when he made his fatal mistake. He got into a street quarrel with his wife and threatened to leave her. The wife immediately called a policeman and shouted: "He's an escaped convict." That settled it. Parker is now back in prison.

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## VICTORY LOAN BONDS PROVE SOUND ECONOMY

By TED R. GAMBLE  
National Director, War Finance  
Division, U. S. Treasury

The Victory Loan, now under way, is the crucial test of our war finance program. We must not only raise the \$11 billion required by the Treasury but we must do it in such a manner as to avoid the danger of inflation and to make secure the Peace for which over a quarter of a million of our men have given their lives. That is why we are asking for \$4 billion from individuals, \$2 billion of it from the sale of Series E bonds.

Why is this money needed? Briefly, the reasons may be summarized as follows: to bring our veterans home and give them their mustering-out pay, to maintain our armies of occupation, to take care of our sick and wounded veterans, to make prompt settlement of our cancelled war contracts, and for other necessary government expenditures during the next few months.

The Budget Bureau recently estimated total Federal Expenditures for the 1946 fiscal year at \$66.4 billion, or \$33.7 billion below 1945. Receipts were estimated at \$36 billion, but these may be reduced somewhat by the new tax bill. This leaves a deficit of \$30.4 billion, which must be met by Treasury borrowing. It is in order to help meet this deficit that the Treasury decided on the Victory Loan, the last big public drive for funds.

As we enter this Victory Loan, I'd like to review briefly the accomplishments of our war financing program. From May 1, 1941, when the program started, to October 1, 1945, we raised the huge sum of \$207 billion. Furthermore, we raised this money through a plan of voluntary savings at the lowest interest cost of any nation engaged in the war, and at the lowest selling expense ever recorded.

In the first seven war loan drives, we set total quotas of \$95 billion for all investors, and sold \$135,749,000,000 in war loan bonds. Every loan was oversubscribed. Billions more were sold in the interim periods between drives. We have sold these bonds to more than 85,000,000 Americans. By the time this loan is over, we will have sold one billion individual pieces of the popular Series E bonds alone.

Where did this money come from? Our figures show that individuals provided the Treasury with \$49 billion net out of the \$98 billion in new funds that has become available to them since May 1, 1941—and most of the remainder went into cash savings or commercial bank accounts. Insurance companies and savings banks invested all of the \$22 billion in new funds that they received. State and local governments invested \$5 billion of the \$6 billion available. Private corporations had \$39 billion of new funds from current surpluses and we obtained \$28 billions of it. Most of the remainder was needed by them for expanded wartime operations. Federal agencies and trust funds invested all of their \$17 billion of new funds in government securities.

In short, up to the end of the Seventh War Loan, non-bank investors provided the government with \$121 billion net of the \$207 billion it had to borrow since May 1, 1941, the balance of \$85 billion being absorbed by commercial Federal Reserve banks, most of it in open market purchases. Except for the investment of a limited portion of their savings deposits, we have not permitted the banks to subscribe directly to war loan securities in the last five war bond drives, nor in the current Victory Loan.

One of the most significant achievements of our program is the widespread distribution of the public debt. Millions of people who never before saved a penny in their lives, now own savings bonds. It is estimated that three-quarters of the Series E bonds sold to individuals were acquired by persons earning \$5000 a year or less. Today, individuals hold almost one-fourth of the total Federal debt outstanding. An even larger proportion of the interest paid out on this debt will go to individuals. Obviously, this will have a tremendous impact on post-war purchasing power.

Investing in Victory Bonds will build a second economy for the future. We cannot afford to slump back into indifference and selfishness if we are to keep faith with those who have paid most dearly so that we could live in a free and peaceful world. We can and should buy Victory Bonds to the limit of our ability if for no other reason than to express our gratitude to our fighting men. They have done their job, and have done it well. It is up to us to finish ours, so that they may come back to the kind of an America they dreamed about—a land of opportunity with full employment, full production and high income. The Victory Loan is our opportunity to express again our faith in America.

Place your news items in our mail box.

## Women IN THE CHURCH

by Mary Fowler

When a cholera epidemic broke out this past summer in Szechuan Province, West China, a new "charm" was pressed into service by thousands of Chinese families to ward off the disease devil—a Red Cross was fastened onto almost every house, and sewed onto the dresses of school children. Report of this new superstition is made by Mrs. Ailie S. Gale, M. D., of Oakland, Calif., in charge of the Methodist hospital at Tzechung, where thousands of cases were treated, and preventive injections given. "This was one of the worst cholera epidemics I have ever seen," says Dr. Gale who has been in China 37 years. "In all of the large cities and out in the country they have died by the hundreds. . . We hope that this use of the Red Cross will mean an increase of funds for the Chinese Red Cross Society."

### Riddles

What key is best for unlocking the tongue? Whiskey.

What is it you can keep after giving it to someone else? Your word.

Why is there no such thing as a whole day? Because every day begins by breaking.

What has a mouth but never speaks, a bed but never sleeps? A river.

Why is the king of Siam like a man's hat? Because they both have crowns.

Why is a false friend like the letter P? Because he is first in pity and last in help.

### Time Tables

C. & E. I.

Northbound . . . . . 1:03 p. m.  
Southbound . . . . . 1:46 p. m.

Star Mail Route

Southbound . . . . . 6:45 a. m.  
Northbound . . . . . 4:25 p. m.

The old joke about doing your Christmas shopping early is being revived.

Some folks drive as though they owned the road when they don't even own a car.

A modern girl is one who can meet the wolf at the door and come out with a fur coat.

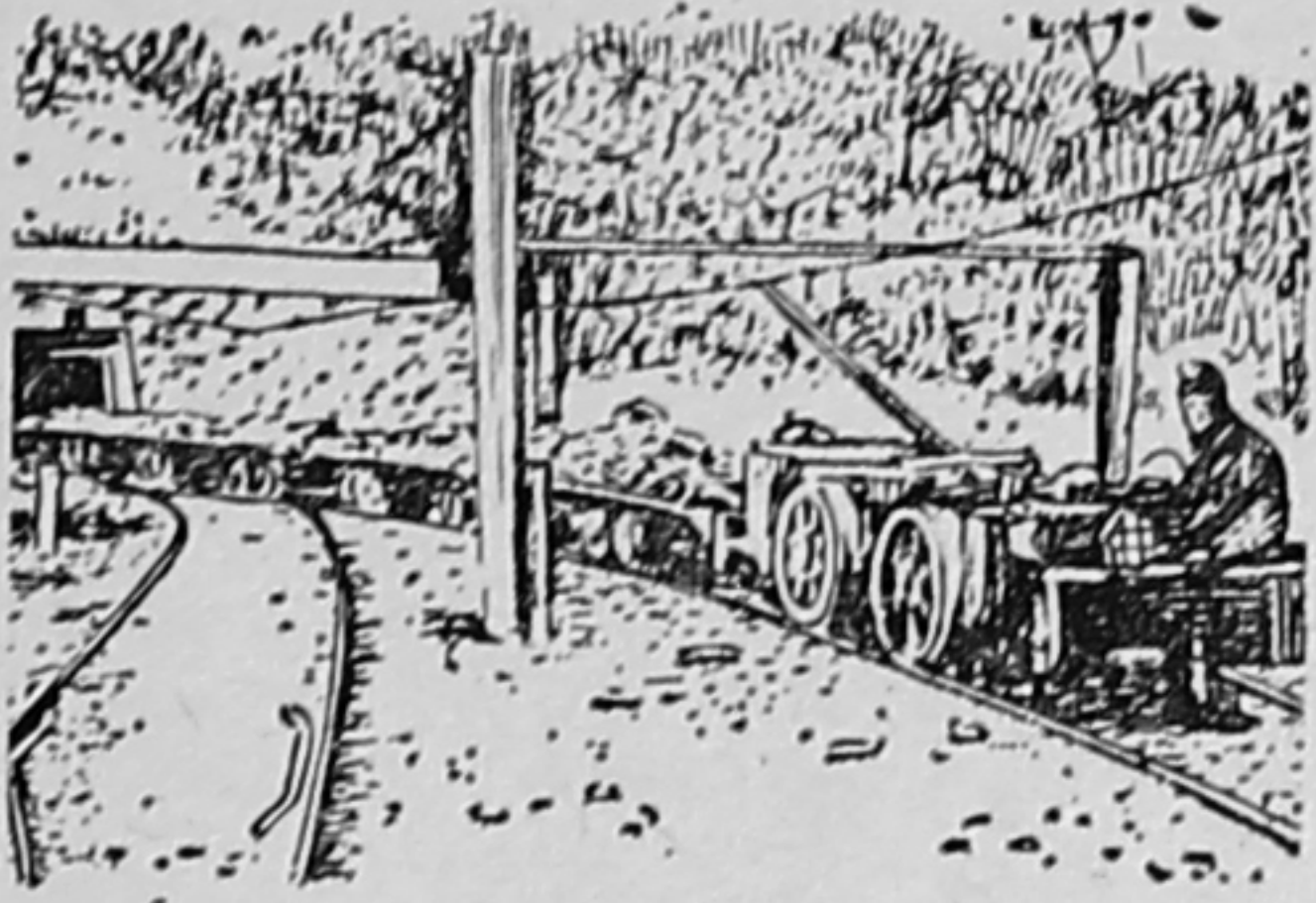
Many a last winter's suit that was worn all summer without the vest has now welcomed the vest back to the ensemble again.

The rock-the-boat fiends who escaped last summer are now crawling through barbed wire fences dragging their guns after them.

A few accidents were caused the past summer because a bee got into the car. But more were caused by a little honey sitting too close to the driver.

### Behind Your Bonds

Lies the Might of America



### MILES OF COAL

Nearly 55 million tons of coal lie under Oklahoma, the workable area covering 10,000 square miles. Mining began in 1872 and reached its peak of 4,848,288 tons in 1920. Long after the oil supply may dwindle, coal will still be a major asset in the state. Our National assets are the assets behind Victory Bonds.

# ANNOUNCING JOHN K. SAILOR

Has resumed his position as Local Agent for the Standard Oil Company, after a leave of absence of 28 months. . . . .

Having served his country for over two years, John is now ready to serve you again.

## Standard Oil Co.

INDIANA

### Interesting Notes

The first high school in Illinois was established at Rock Springs in 1827.

The first motion picture in Illinois was shown in Waukegan in 1895.

The first dining car was operated over an Illinois railroad in 1868.

The first elevator in the west was installed in the Sherman House, Chicago, in 1861.

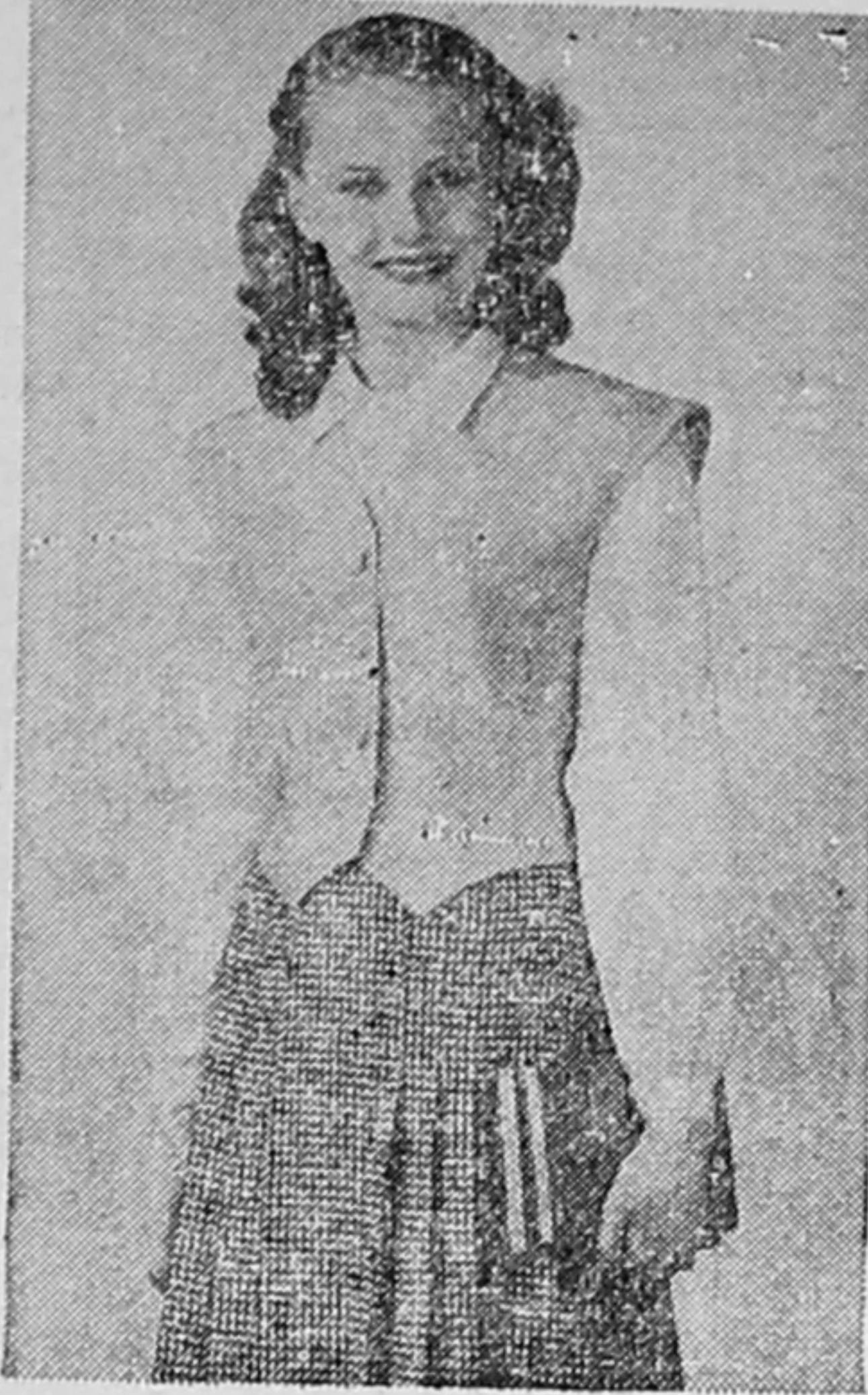
The first Conestogo wagon or "Prairie schooner" reached Illinois about 1800.

The first auto race in the United States was held in Chicago in 1895. The average speed was 7.5 miles per hour.

Aurora was a Hudson Bay Company trading post in 1818, when Illinois was admitted to the Union.

The first Ferris wheel ever exhibited was at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893.

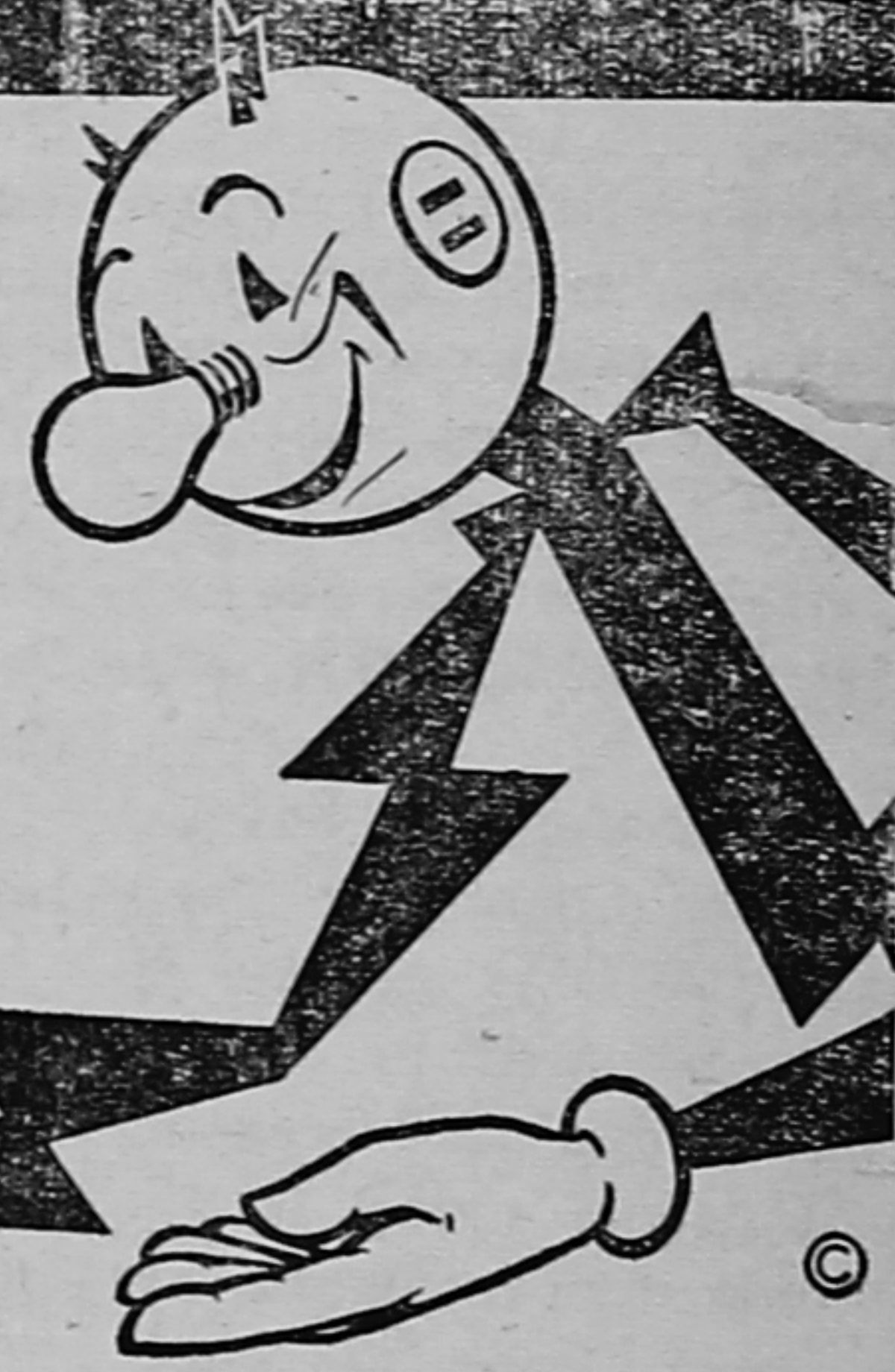
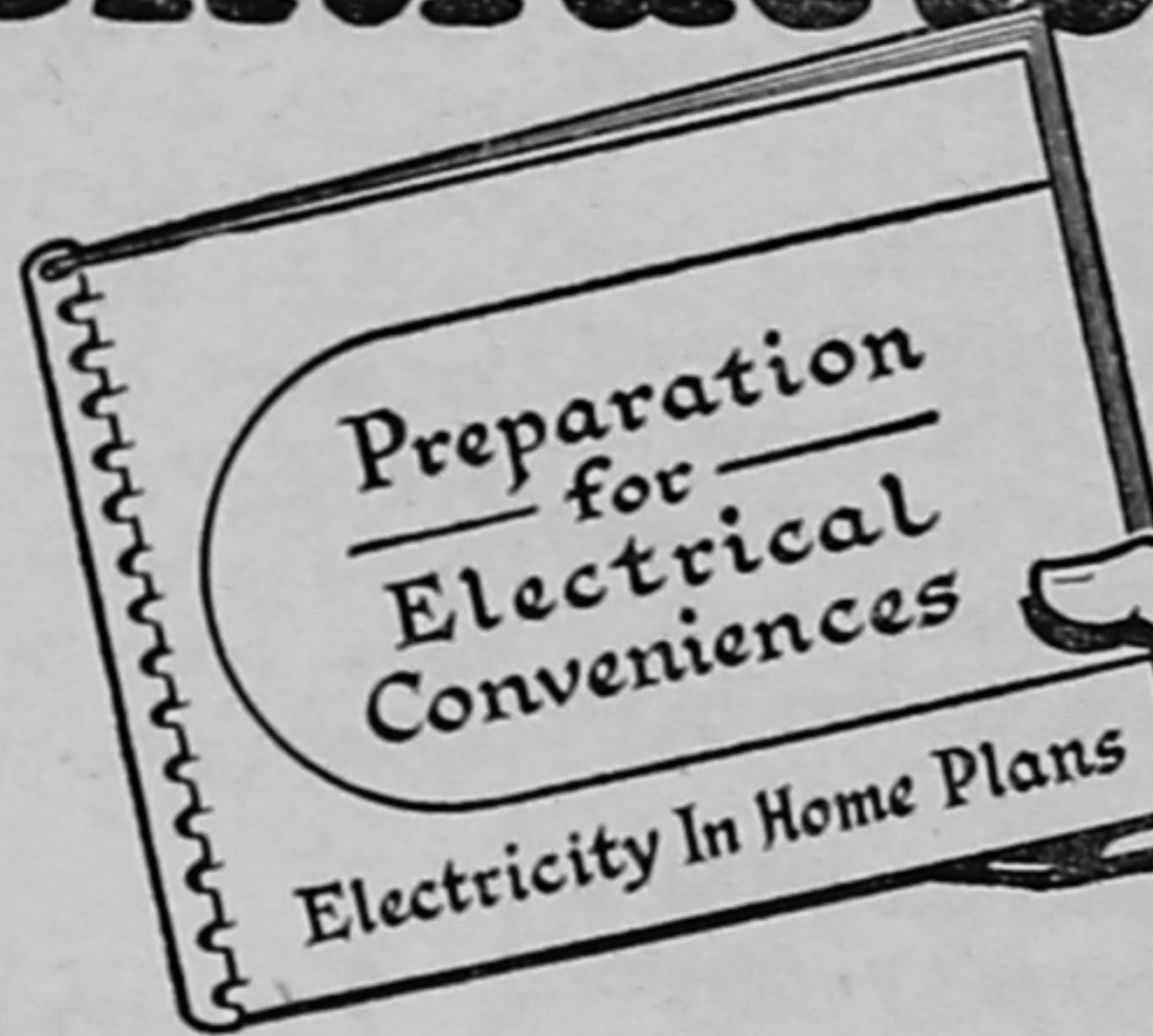
### Mix-Match Style Victory Bond Aid



Black and white checked skirt, white blouse and gold weskit to be worn with other pieces. Good looking patterns for girls' clothes available at local pattern counters. Encourage your daughter to sew and put savings into Victory Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

## To Electrical Contractors



Electrical Contractors are requested to ask for a copy of the booklet "ELECTRICITY IN HOME PLANS" as an aid in planning adequate and complete wiring provisions

- Electrical conveniences mark the difference between desirability and comfort—whether in new homes now building or in modernizing present ones.
- Modern home wiring plans should specify from 12 to 25 provisions per room for present Electrical uses.

## CENTRAL ILLINOIS PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Low Cost Essential Service to Industry, Business and Home

### Smile Awhile

Nit—Why do you say that talk is cheap?

Wit—Because the supply usually exceeds the demand!

Harry—How did you ever teach your wife to drive?

Jerry—Easy! I just told her to imagine I was driving!

Joe—Do you know why most successful men are bald?

Bill—Sure, they come out on top!

Wifey—Why do you persist in referring to our folding bed as "he"?

Hubby—Well, it shuts up occasionally, doesn't it?

Prof.—Here you see the skull of a chimpanzee—a very rare specimen—only two in the country, one is in a museum and I have the other.

Judge—I'll just fine you for speeding today, but the next time it'll be jail.

Motorist—I get it. Fine today—cooler tomorrow.

Doctor—Now breathe in and out.

Little Willie—Whaddya think I've been doin' all these years, doc?

Patient—Is the doctor in?

Maid—No, suh, he ain't.

Patient—Do you know when he'll be back?

Maid—Ah don't know. He tol' me he was goin' out on an eternity case!

Wanted at Broadlands—A good doctor.



Prevent TB

Buy Christmas Seals

**39th Annual Christmas Seal Sale Has Opened**

Monday, Nov. 19, marked the opening of the 39th annual Christmas seal sale. The Champaign County Tuberculosis Association has mailed two sheets of seals to many residents of the county. J. E. Atkinson, chairman, announced.

Since the success of the seal sale depends on contributions from many people rather than larger gifts from fewer persons we hope that everyone who receives letters will accept and use as many seals as he can, Atkinson added.

The anti-tuberculosis program which stresses early discovery, benefits all, because by finding cases in early stages not only can the patients usually expect cured but healthy persons are protected from catching this disease.

Although tuberculosis has usually increased during war times, progress in stamping out this disease has continued in Champaign County due to increasing interest of people living in the County and now residents are working toward complete eradication of this disease. Nearly everyone is familiar with the work of Christmas seal dollars and know that these funds finance the program planned by the tuberculosis association to help reach the new goal.

**Prepared To Clear Highways of Snow**

The Illinois division of highways is fully prepared to clear the state's main roads of whatever snow may fall during the 1945-46 winter. The division has 1,200 snow plows, 50,000 tons of cinders for use on icy hills and curves, and 1,500 tons of ice-melting chemicals. Approximately 1,400 miles of snow fences have been set up.

A twenty-four hour road condition bulletin service will be maintained by the division, beginning Dec. 15. Reports from district offices throughout the state will be cleared through Springfield and telegraphed to all Illinois radio stations.

An ordinary snow storm makes extra work for the road crews on about two-thirds of the state's 10,500 mile system of main highways.

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**Home Bureau Meets With Mrs. Walker**

The local unit of the Home Bureau met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gladys Walker, with Mrs. Josephine Kerhoff as assistant hostess. There were about thirty present.

The meeting was called to order at 2 p. m., with Mrs. Thelma Clem in charge of the business session.

Mrs. Gladys Walker gave a book report for the minor topic. Mrs. Ora Wiese read an article on "Time For Thanksgiving." The song, "Count Your Blessings," was sung, followed by prayer led by Mrs. Eva Brewer. Mrs. Stonecipher, assistant home adviser, gave the major topic, "Our Share In World Trade." Mrs. Fern Nonman read an article on "Cooperation Between Countries."

During the social hour, a contest on making a menu from letters in the word Thanksgiving, was won by Mrs. Thelma Clem. Sue Zenke entertained with a reading, and Mark Walker played a piano solo.

The refreshments consisted of sandwiches, cheese pumpkins, gingerbread with whipped cream and coffee.

The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frieda Kilian, with a 25c gift exchange.

**Local and Personal**

Mrs. Charles Martinie of Seymour spent the weekend here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reed of Champaign; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Reed of Joliet visited friends here Saturday evening.

Miss Lois Dewitt of Champaign spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Dewitt.

Mrs. G. N. Porter and daughter, Mrs. Thayer Martin and daughter, Diana Lee, of Marion, Ohio, arrived Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Alice Cable and other relatives.

Mrs. Neva Crain of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Crain, Mr. and Mrs. John Crain, Charles and James Crain have arrived to spend Thanksgiving in the Alvin Monroe home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sailor were in Decatur, Tuesday afternoon, where the former attended a meeting for agents of the Standard Oil Co. That evening both Mr. and Mrs. Sailor attended a banquet given by the same company.

We want your news items.

**Some Victory Loan Facts**

Washington, D. C.—Victory Loan facts, honoring the men and women who won the war, are as follows: Dates: October 29 through December 8. Quotas: \$11,000,000,000; 4 billion in individual sales, 2 billion in Series E sales, 7 billion from other non-bank investors. Reason: Treasury balance will be drained by December. Money is vitally needed for hospitalization, rehabilitation, retraining, feeding and clothing men overseas, transportation home, payment of munitions already used.

**Illinois State Capitol News**

Dickson Indian mounds, located on a 19½ acre tract in Fulton county, across the Illinois river from Havana, has been purchased by the state of Illinois for a state park. A portion of the Payne Indian collection was included in the purchase. The price was \$42,500.

The 1945 season for trapping Illinois furbearing animals opened last Thursday and will run till January 15. Mink, raccoon, skunk, opossum, muskrat, red and gray foxes are the principal furbearers sought by the Illinois trappers. More than \$1,000,000 worth of pelts are taken in the state during an average season.

Through the Illinois public aid commission, 5,096 Illinois citizens received blind assistance allowances during October. The average allowance per person was \$34.76 and the total cost of payments was \$177,113. The number of persons on the blind assistance rolls decreased 13 as compared with September.

Foxes may be caught in the northern and central zones of Illinois all the year, but are protected in the southern zone during the open season. Each trapper is limited to a take of twelve raccoons during the season. All trappers, except land owners residing on, or tenants of farm lands, are required to get a license from the state department of conservation.

**Longview News**

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Pfc. Harvey Swinford spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Merton Parks.

Mrs. J. A. Hart and Miss Novella Anderson are on the sick list.

Denny Boyd of Chicago is visiting his mother, Mrs. Minnie Boyd.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and Robert Warnes accompanied Mrs. Kenneth Hanley to Colusa, Wednesday for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Keefe have returned to their home in Indianapolis after a few days visit here with relatives.

Clyde Collins, who recently received his discharge, and is spending a 60-day furlough with his parents, has reenlisted in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Everett DeWitt, of Newman; Mr. and Mrs. Reed Hales spent Sunday with Mrs. Phoebe Mavity.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green and son, Mrs. Levi Driver, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Warnes, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Warnes, were business callers in Champaign, Saturday afternoon.



**LOOKING AHEAD**

BY GEORGE S. BENSON  
President—Harding College  
Searcy, Arkansas

**Paying Parliament**

How would you like to be elected to the board of governors of the finest country club you ever saw? Unless you are an exceptional person, you can't afford such a job. It uses a lot of time and there's no salary connected with it. Helping to boss a lovely palace in the middle of a big playground is fun (I imagine) but it's an expensive pastime.

People who habit such spots to enjoy their spare time are in the financial upper brackets. If they work at all, they do things they enjoy doing, or perhaps they do a few jobs nobody else can do as well. Such wealthy people are usually competent but they engage others to handle their routine work. This leisured class is growing steadily smaller, but it still exists.

**Work Well Done**

A rich country club is proverbially well managed. It does not need to economize and cut corners, but that's only part of the story. It is governed by men of singular ability with spare time, who like their club and take personal interest in it. They have no better minds than men who hustle for business and use their wives for stenographers, but excellence thrives on calm deliberation.

By the way, Mrs. Harry S. Truman used to serve her husband as secretary when he was senator from Missouri. The President told himself to the press while he was discussing the proposal to allow additional expense pay to representatives. It would be hard to find stronger testimony that members of the Congress of the United States need better compensation for the work they do.

**No Time to Think**

In every practical sense, members of Congress have been elected to the board of governors of the world's grandest country — not a country club. They represent important segments of people who have chosen them to help boss (not a playground) the most influential power under the shining sun, and, until early last June, they got \$10,000 a year — the pay of a junior executive.

One of America's ugliest habits is criticizing Congress for shortcomings that result directly from being poorly paid. No one man can study all the profound issues congressmen must vote on, and no \$10,000 man can afford to pay experts to digest them. Often congressmen use precious hours doing chores for people back home because they can't afford enough competent assistants.

**A Good Man's Job**

Many solons labor intemperately. Rep. Doughton, who is past 81, rises regularly at 5:00 a.m., and starts his 12-hour day at 6:30; this after 34 years in the House and 14 years chairman of the Ways & Means Committee. What \$100,000 official of industry claims to be worth more to his firm than Doughton is to his state and nation? American legislators are top-flight, except in pay.

Must we send rich men to Congress because poor men lack funds to finance the job, or can't afford to maintain an extra home in wealthy Washington? Do we want incompetents on Capitol Hill who stay there because they could never earn so much anywhere else? The answer is "no" of course; America can afford the best. Then congratulate your congressman on this increase and don't let him wait 20 years for the next one.

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Harold McSpaden, 32, Toledo, won \$28,700 in war bonds during golf tournaments in 1944.

ed by the Japanese in Burma stampeded when they were frightened by U. S. B-25 bombers.

A herd of thirty elephants us-

We want your news items.

**HOMER THEATRE**

Always A Good Show

Fri. & Sat., Nov. 23-24

Brad Taylor - Ruth Terry  
Sing, Neighbor, Sing  
with Roy Acuff, Lulabelle and Scotty, Harry (Pappy) Cheshire and other radio favorites.

Sun., Mon. & Tues.,  
Nov. 25-26-27

Joan Fontaine, George Brent  
Affairs of Susan

Wed., Thur., Nov. 28-29

Dennis O'Keefe, Constance Moore—  
Earl Carroll Vanities

Friday & Saturday  
Nov. 30, Dec. 1

Roy Rogers in  
Utah

Admission: Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, 12c and 35c; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 12c, 25c.

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

**Gem Theatre**  
Villa Grove - Illinois

Thur. & Fri., Nov. 22-23

Bud Abbott, Lou Costello  
Abbott & Costello  
In Hollywood

Saturday, Nov. 24

2 Features  
Sunset Carson, Linda Stirling—  
Sheriff of Cimarron

Also

Francis Langford, Guy Kibbee—  
Dixie Jamboree

Sun. & Mon., Nov. 25-26

Joseph Cotten, Jennifer Jones—  
Love Letters

Tues., Wed., Nov. 27-28

Linda Darnell, Greg McClure—  
Great John L.

Thur. & Fri., Nov. 29-30

Gary Cooper, Loretta Young  
Along Came Jones

Attend Church

Sometime Sunday

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