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News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

Dec. 8, 1933

Leonard Block received his commission as postmaster at Broadlands.

Alvin Zenke visited Mr. and Mrs. Anton Menix at Columbus, Ind.

The Broadlands highs were defeated by the Scotland highs in a basketball game at Scotland, 26-12.

An operetta, "The Feast of the Red Corn," was presented at the Broadlands theater by the Y. W. O. and K. K. K. classes of the U. B. Sunday school.

Mrs. Charles Keilbach entertained a number of relatives and friends at a six o'clock dinner honoring her husband on his 53rd birthday anniversary.

Charles Crain, Othol Hardyman, Clarence Smith and Walter Thode came home from reforestation camps to spend Thanksgiving with their parents.

20 Years Ago

Dec. 11, 1925

C. W. Gilbert was home from Champaign over the weekend.

John M. Smith and family visited relatives at Mansfield.

The Ladies Guild of the Methodist church cleared \$35 at their bazaar.

Miss Anna Edens was hostess to the Busy Bee Class of the U. B. Sunday school.

Mrs. Cecil Mosier and daughter of Danville visited relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, returned missionaries from Africa, spoke at the U. B. Church.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30—Sunday School.

10:15—Divine Worship.

Sermon: Romans 15:4-13.

The responsibilities of this present day, and the certainty of the coming of that other day, is what presents the greatness and the solemnity to these Advent days.

It is not going to matter overly much, a hundred years from now, how much of a business one has established, or how much money one has made. But it is going to matter much, to God and to self, for eternity, whether one has found the home of the soul.

U. B. Church Notes

W. M. Robinson, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00.

Divine Worship—11:00.

Subject: "The Coming of Christ."

The Y. W. O. class meets Wednesday evening with Mrs. Clark Henson.

LONGVIEW

Sunday School—10:00.

Divine Worship—7:00.

Subject: "The Coming of Christ."

The Ladies Aid society meets Wednesday with Mrs. Hedrick.

We want your news items.

Drivers' Responsibility Law To Become Effective Jan. 1

Calling attention to the new Illinois drivers' responsibility law which becomes effective Jan. 1, 1946, Gov. Dwight H. Green declared the measure will afford protection against automobile accidents caused by reckless and irresponsible drivers.

Under the new law operators of both vehicles involved in an accident causing damage of more than \$50 to either car must report to the state division of highways at Springfield within ten days. Accidents causing death or personal injury must be reported within twenty-four hours.

The division of highways will investigate the amount of damage or injury involved, and will require motorists to prove their ability to pay such judgments as they may be found liable for by the court. Under the new statute financial responsibility may be proved by posting a cash deposit or other approved bond, or by means of a certificate from an automobile insurance company showing insurance at the time of the accident. Motorists may be called on to show responsibility up to 1,000 for property damage, up to \$5,000 for injury or death to one person, and \$10,000 for injury or death to more than one person.

Failure to prove financial responsibility will cause revocation of driving privileges by suspension of driving license.

St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church

Carl E. Hartwig, Pastor

2nd Sunday in Advent—December 9th.

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

Divine Worship at 10:45. Sermon, "The ever-present future facts."

Choir rehearsal at the parsonage on Thursday night.

Religious Instruction on Saturday morning.

Thought for the week
"We know, but thousands do not know about our Christ who loved them so;

They do not know his saving grace, or that he has in heaven a place for them from sin and sorrow free, where they might dwell eternally.

We know, we know, and blest are we! But can we not help others see that Jesus' love to them extends, that he would have them for his friends? A debt of love to them we owe, because the love of God we know."

Methodist Church Notes

W. H. Loyd, Pastor

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

Worship Service—7:00.

LONGVIEW

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

Worship Service—11:00.

Monday, Dec. 10—Men's Fellowship will meet at Broadlands, Time 6:30. The speaker is from the University of Illinois. Menu—Oyster soup, pie, coffee. (chili for those who prefer it).

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

Place your news items in our mail box.

Longview to Dedicate Honor Roll Sunday

The dedication of the Honor Roll Memorial erected in honor of the boys and girls who went from or were associated directly with the Longview community in the defense of our country in World Wars I and II will be held in the Longview high school, on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 9, beginning at 1 o'clock.

An interesting program largely under the direction of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be presented, starting with a band concert to be given by the Longview and Villa Grove high school bands, lasting 30 minutes. The National Chaplain of the V. F. W. has promised to either be present or send a competent speaker to represent that organization. They are also making an effort to send singers. These together with local talent hope to arrange an interesting program.

Following the program at the high school you are invited to attend the official dedication. The audience led by the V. F. W., those now in service who are present and the two bands will march to the site of the honor roll memorial.

About The Boys In The Service

(Contributions to this column will be appreciated)

Mrs. Orval McCormick recently received 27 yards of pure white silk from her son, Pvt. Loyde, from Japan.

Longview—Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Martinie, Longview, that their sons, Pfc. Charles Martinie, marine corps, and Seaman Third Class Forrest Martinie, recently met in Tsingtao, China.

Seaman Martinie flew to Tsingtao from Shanghai for a two day reunion with his brother. It was the first time the men had seen each other for 18 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale W. Snow and daughter, Polly, of Chicago, are visiting in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Snow, 107 West Springfield avenue, Champaign.

Mr. Snow received his release from the navy recently as a pharmacist's mate first class, after serving since June 1942 in both the Atlantic and Pacific areas. He returned to the states recently from 12 months duty in the Southwest Pacific.

Allerton—John I. Dyer, former Allerton man, was killed in an automobile accident Nov. 15 in Europe, it has been learned here.

The son of the late Ivan Dyer, and Mrs. Edna Dyer, now living in Danville, he was reared in the Pleasant Ridge neighborhood and graduated from Newman high school. For a year following his father's death, Dyer operated a farm near here, then moved with his mother to Danville, where he was employed by a dairy.

Corporal Ralph Schumacher, who received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army at Camp Grant, Dec. 2, arrived at his home here last Monday morning. A veteran of 34 months service, 29 of which were overseas, with the U. S. Engineers, he participated in the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland and Central European campaigns. His decorations include the

Mrs. Laura Paxton, 70, Died In Tuscola Fire

Tuscola—A coroner's jury decided Saturday that Mrs. Laura Lackey Paxton, 70, lost her life in the Thanksgiving day fire here, and that the charred bones discovered in the ruins were "probably" part of her body.

The remains were discovered about 10 a. m. Saturday by the workers who had been searching the ruins to find some trace of her body. Mrs. Paxton, a widow, has been missing since the fire which destroyed two buildings here Nov. 22.

Two witnesses, Willis Quick, superintendent of streets, who was in charge of the workers searching the ruins, and Sheriff George Fullerton, appeared before the jury.

Both testified that Mrs. Paxton was known to have been in the building shortly before the fire broke out, and that the remains had been found directly under the portion of the old Opera House in which she lived.

Dr. R. W. Taylor, Villa Grove, Douglas county coroner, expressed little doubt of the identity after the inquest.

We want your news items.

ETO ribbon with four bronze stars, the Meritorious Service award, the Victory ribbon and Good Conduct medal.

Muriel Jacques Thigpen, daughter of Mrs. Benjamin Jacques of Gainesville, Fla., and Staff Sgt. Wilbur Edmund Luth, U. S. A. A. F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Luth of Homer, were married at 7 p. m. Monday, Oct. 8, in the First Methodist Church of Gainesville. Rev. Dr. Jack Anderson officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Luth was educated in South Carolina and for the past three years has been connected with the Alachua army air base as bookkeeper.

The bridegroom has just returned from the China-Burma-India theater, where he spent 27 months. He wears three battle stars and a unit citation. The couple will live in Homer.

Coxswain Fritz Thode, a veteran of 22 months service in the U. S. Navy, arrived at his home here recently, having received an honorable discharge from the service at the Great Lakes naval training station.

He took his basic training at Great Lakes and at Bosun Mate School at Camp Bradford, Va. He was overseas 17 months, having participated in the initial assault and occupation at Lingayen Gulf and Okinawa. He says they seemingly caught the Japs asleep at the switch and the occupation was easy enough, but after three days the nips gave them a heck of a bombing. He was awarded the American Area Campaign ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Area Campaign ribbon with two bronze stars, and the Philippine Liberation ribbon with one bronze star.

While at Guadalcanal he visited the grave of T-Sgt. Dale C. Potter at Henderson Field and took a picture of it.

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, new1.60
No. 2 white corn1.22
No. 2 yellow corn1.07
No. 2 oats, new72

Roy Hurst Buys the Bergfield Bros. Store

Roy Hurst, proprietor of Hurst's grocery, Broadlands, purchased the entire stock and fixtures of Bergfield Bros. in Broadlands, on Wednesday of this week, taking possession immediately.

The sale of this business from the Bergfield Bros. terminates a name which has been synonymous with successful business in Champaign county for the last 36 years.

Miss Lena Todd, the efficient and faithful clerk, who has been with the Bergfield Bros. for many years, will remain on the job for the new proprietor of the store, which will meet with the hearty approbation of all customers. Other clerks will be Mrs. Orval McCormick, Loren Comer and Roy McCormick who have been in the employ of Mr. Hurst for some time.

Happy Birthday To You!

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

- Dec. 2—Mrs. David K. Farmer
- Dec. 2—Brenda Nonman
- Dec. 4—Mrs. Ora Timmons
- Dec. 4—Elmer Chafin
- Dec. 4—Mrs. Henry Kilian
- Dec. 5—Carolyn Schumacher
- Dec. 5—Ethel Mae Coryell
- Dec. 7—Morris David
- Dec. 9—John Paul Rayl
- Dec. 10—Kenneth Ray Kilian
- Dec. 10—Mrs. Emil Schumacher
- Dec. 11—Jane Anderson
- Dec. 11—David L. Freeman
- Dec. 11—Mrs. John Bruhn
- Dec. 12—Ray Frick
- Dec. 12—Earl Kresin
- Dec. 12—Frank Vedder
- Dec. 12—Joe Darnall
- Dec. 13—Beverly Ann Hurst
- Dec. 13—Jean Nonman
- Dec. 14—Paul C. Kerkhoff
- Dec. 14—Mrs. Bud Comer.
- Dec. 15—Mrs. Henry Messman
- Dec. 17—Wilma Kresin
- Dec. 17—Mrs. Bertha Kracht
- Dec. 17—Anton Menix
- Dec. 18—Raymond Kilian
- Dec. 18—Doris Marie Griffith
- Dec. 21—Sarah Sutherland
- Dec. 23—Mrs. Lawrence Griffith
- Dec. 23—Mrs. Gayle Mominee
- Dec. 24—Bruce David
- Dec. 24—Evelyn Seider
- Dec. 24—Vernon Luth
- Dec. 24—Mark Walker
- Dec. 25—Mrs. John Nohren
- Dec. 25—Bert Boyd
- Dec. 26—Cleo Seeds
- Dec. 26—Oliver McCormick
- Dec. 27—Louis Schweineke
- Dec. 29—Ralph Schumacher
- Dec. 31—Harold L. Smith
- Dec. 31—Roy Bergfield
- Dec. 31—Mrs. Bud Struck
- Dec. 31—Dr. Ed Schumacher

VFW Plan Dinner

(Villa Grove News)

Plans are being made for the annual turkey dinner given by Walter Jones post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. It is to be held Sunday, Dec. 16, in the community building, Villa Grove. All service men and women of World War II will be guests.

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

Broadlands Chapter, O.E.S., Installs Officers

Mrs. Thelma Clem Is New W. M.; Howard Clem Is New W. P.

The 48th annual installation of officers of Broadlands Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was held Saturday evening in the Masonic temple, in the presence of about 100 members and guests.

The chapter room was decorated in pink and white, the dove of peace being used in the East and over the stations of the associate matron, conductress and associate conductress.

At the appointed hour Mrs. Neva Frick and Harry Archer, retiring worthy matron and worthy patron, assumed their stations. They were followed by Mrs. Lorraine Mohr, who carried an open Bible which she placed upon the altar.

The installing officers, Mrs. Zermah Witt, installing officer, Mrs. Ruth Henson, chaplain, Mrs. Gladys McClelland, marshal, all past worthy matrons, were escorted and presented by Oscar Witt, Clark Henson and Raymond McClelland, respectively. Mrs. Bertha Cook, past worthy matron, served as installing organist, and Miss Ethel Mae Coryell as soloist.

After the worthy matron and officers for the ensuing year entered the room, Ralph Clem presented the flag, and the pledge of allegiance was given, followed by singing the national anthem. An impressive ode to the flag was given by Lt. Don Renshaw.

Officers were installed as follows:

- Worthy Matron—Thelma Clem.
- Worthy Patron—Howard Clem.
- Associate Matron—Freda Maxwell.
- Associate Patron—Clark Henson.
- Secretary—Zermah Witt.
- Treasurer—Olive Benefiel.
- Conductress—Lorraine Mohr.
- Associate Conductress—Helen Wilson.
- Marshal—Irene Davis.
- Organist—Neva Frick.
- Adah—Juanita Eckerty.
- Ruth—Mary E. Cooper.
- Martha—Opal Gaffney.
- Electa—Lois Warnes.
- Warder—Eva Boyd.
- Sentinel—Elmer Mohr.

Mrs. Louise Zenke as Esther, and Mrs. Jessie Bergfield as Chaplain, were unable to be present for installation.

Mrs. Gladys McClelland will serve as soloist for the year.

While Mrs. Clem, new worthy matron, was at the altar, Miss Coryell sang "I would Be True," in her honor, and for Mr. Clem, new worthy patron, she sang "Oh What A Beautiful Morning."

The marshal presented Mrs. Clem with a large basket of flowers, and each officer and those assisting in the installation were presented a white flower, excepting the star points who received wrist corsages.

Mrs. Clem presented Mrs. Frick with her past matron's jewel, and Mrs. Zermah Witt presented Harry Archer with a past patron's jewel, a gift from his wife.

Rev. W. M. Robinson gave the benediction, after which refreshments consisting of white cake with pink decorations, pink and white mints and coffee were served.

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**IMPROVED
UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson**

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Lesson for December 9

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THE CHRISTIAN'S PLACE IN THE LIFE OF HIS NATION (Temperance Lesson)

LESSON TEXT: Matt. 5:13-16, 43-48; I Peter 2:13-17.
GOLDEN TEXT: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.—Psalm 33:12.

Men make up nations. Human beings in a land like ours determine by their interests and attitudes the direction in which the entire social order moves. That in turn determines what kind of government we have.

If the totalitarian philosophies have colored our thinking and caused us to forget the importance of the individual in the life of our nation, let us turn at once to the right view.

Particularly important is the bearing which individual Christians can and should have on our national life. We have tended to draw back and fail to use the power and position which we have by God's grace.

Nowhere does that show more than in our failure (perhaps one should say shameful failure!) to bring Christian principles to bear upon the appalling liquor problem. This is temperance Sunday. Do not fail to stress that phase of Christian citizenship today.

How should Christians make their influence felt in the nation? By being what they ought to be and contributing to its life. Note these things in our lesson—the Christian gives:

I. Salt (Matt. 5:13).

We are the salt of the earth, and the pungent savor of Christ is to be evident in us as we touch life round about us—in the church, in the home, and in the nation.

True salt is antiseptic and purifying. It fights corruption wherever it is found. How effective the spiritually salty Christian and church should be against the corrupt political system, the liquor industry, vice and sin of all kinds. Have we lost our savor (v. 13)?

II. Light (Matt. 5:14-16).

A light is intended to give illumination to all round about it. It always does unless someone hides it under a cover, and then it becomes not only useless but dangerous.

A life lighted by faith in Christ will shine to the very ends of the earth and, as a missionary once said, "The light that shines farthest shines brightest at home."

We are the light of the world, but if we cover our light we deny the very essence of our natures. Here is no thought of proud or selfish display. Light does not shout about itself, it just shines.

Who will deny that there is need of some real spiritual light in some of the dark corners of our national life? Who is to shine in such places but you and me, fellow-believer?

Then, too, let us not forget that God has sent us out to light other lights. We can best serve our nation, and best meet the challenge of liquor by turning men to Christ.

That doesn't mean that we should neglect other "good works," but it is well to keep "first things first."

III. Love (Matt. 5:43-48).

"Love your enemies" (v. 44); that is the standard which Christ has established for His followers. While the love one has for the brethren is without doubt a more intimate relationship than the love one may have for an enemy, we must not seek to minimize the real love we should have even for those who curse and revile us.

It is to move us so deeply that we not only treat them kindly, but also pray for them. Humanly speaking such a thing is impossible, but in Christ it is not only possible, it has actually been demonstrated in life.

It is so easy for Christians to speak with derision that borders on hatred about "the devil's gang," and to lose all love for the crowd that hangs around the tavern and the gambling house. Let us hate their sin, but may God help us to show that we really love them.

Love will do more to reach the world for Christ, and more to direct our national life into right channels than any other influence we can bring to bear. Let us do all we can, but let us do it all in love.

IV. Loyalty (I Pet. 2:13-17).

The loyalty of the Christian to right authority should be glad and free, not by necessity or by coercion.

The believer will see in all men the image of God and will honor them even though he may not be able to respect or approve their way of life. The dignity and position of the individual is always recognized by Christianity.

The brotherhood of true believers should call forth a peculiar love. We need to renew that brotherly affection between believers.

Fear of God, that is, the desire to do His blessed will, shows itself in the best kind of citizenship. Government would serve itself well if it encouraged every effort to win its citizens to Christ.

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Top Nazis On Trial

After months of preparation and numerous delays, the trial of 20 highest Nazi leaders finally got under way at Nuernberg, Germany, recently, when long indictments charging them with war crimes were read.

The trial is proceeding with four presiding justices—Francis J. Biddle for the United States, Sir Geoffrey Lawrence for Britain, Maj. Gen. Johann T. Nikitchenko for Russia and Henri de Vahre for France. All four nations are represented by prosecutors, the principal prosecutor for the United States being Supreme Court Justice Robert H. Jackson.

The accused group, headed by Hermann Goering, will have defense counsel, and Judge Lawrence expressed satisfaction with the steps taken to "make possible a just defense." He said this trial for the first time in history establishes aggressive war as a crime against mankind.

But missing from the picture is the arch-criminal of all—Adolf Hitler. No doubt many still wonder whether he got away.

First Atomic Fire

The story of a camouflaged message that was worth one billion dollars in appropriations for the atomic bomb was told recently to the conference on atomic energy held by the American Philosophical Society and the National Academy of Sciences.

The message was from the University of Chicago to Dr. James B. Conant in Washington, on Dec. 2, 1942, when in the squash court at Stagg Field, the first atomic fire in history was started by Enrico Fermi and his associates. The fire was in uranium metal, due to splitting atoms. It was the first break into the new world of atomic energy.

Fermi is a native of Italy and had arrived in this country three years previously. The story was told by Dr. Arthur H. Compton, then head of the Chicago project.

The message read: "Italian navigator has landed on the new world. He found the world somewhat smaller than he expected."

Conant asked: "Were the natives friendly?"
"Yes."

The message secretly meant success, the smaller world meant the fire was not as violent as had been expected. Friendly natives was the go-ahead signal for everything on the atomic bomb. Washington had been waiting for days for news of this fire.

Jerome Kern's Songs

Jerome Kern was a happy man. Probably that is why his music was so popular. For to his gift of melody he added a lilt that lent wings even to the songs that were touched with melancholy, says a writer in the Monitor.

"O! Man River," perhaps his most widely known composition, is ruminative rather than sad, and it has thoughtfulness, reflecting that rare quality which his collaborator, Oscar Hammerstein, 2d, imparted to the lyrics. This song is soon to be heard again in the theater in a new production of the Kern-Hammer-

stein "Show Boat," and once more it will be the hit of the show, as it always has been, whether Jules Bledsoe, Paul Robeson, or any one of many others who have won acclaim in it was singing.

Then there was the gay little ditty, so expressive of youthful romance, "They Didn't Believe Me," first sung in Mr. Kern's "The Girl From Utah" by Julia Sanderson, and by millions of other girls in front parlors from Eastport to San Diego. The same youthfulness is in his music for Deanna Durbin's new film, "Can't Help Singing." There was brightness and merriment in all his scores—"Music in the Air," "Sally," in which Marilyn Miller sang "The Cat and the Fiddle," "Look for the Silver Lining," "Sweet Adeline," and "Sunny," all entertainments that really deserved the name of musical comedy.

Fifteen of his songs have reached or passed totals of 2,000,000 copies sold, and his tunes have rivaled those of Victor Herbert as dependable compositions for radio use. He was modest about his ability, declaring often he was fortunate that people liked his songs, for many composers could write better. For more than 40 years the world has been brightened by Jerome Kern's music. That people everywhere loved it was the reward he most cherished.

Army Health Work

Public health leaders are studying the Army's methods of controlling disease during the war. They think similar methods should be applied in civilian life. Records show that in World War I the Army reported one-fiftieth as much smallpox as in World War I; one-sixteenth as much typhoid; one-half as much paratyphoid; and only 11 cases of tetanus, nine of which occurred in units that had not been completely immunized.

The Army reported no cases of yellow fever, cholera or plague. There were fewer than 50 cases of typhus fever, none fatal.

The Army achieved these results with "shots."

Diphtheria, scarlet fever, Rocky Mountain spotted fever and influenza also were checked by vaccines.

The Army is experimenting with influenza vaccine. It is inoculating a group and plans to compare the resistance of those men with the rest of the Army.

Less success is reported in attempts to control what the Army calls "filth diseases," including diarrhea and dysentery. As personnel is demobilized, the Army is passing this experiment on to public health organizations for completion.

The Army concentrated on movies, posters, lectures and pamphlets in their preventive campaign.

"Most people don't like to be preached at in small, black type, even when the message concerns their health," an Army spokesman said. We discovered this after distributing hundreds of thousands of dull leaflets. The men threw them away. Then we printed the messages in booklets that were alive with pictures and decorated with color and written in everyday lingo of the men who received them.

We met remarkable response with this kind of pamphlet, especially the one warning against the dangers of venereal disease. The books were amusing, as well as important. The men read them and kept them.

These pamphlets won approval of chaplains.

Know thyself; but don't tell all you know.

A bore is one who doesn't think of others.

In old times people multiplied on the face of the earth. Now they use adding machines.

An Ideal Wife!

"A good wife, said an old-time clergyman, should be like three things, and yet she should not be like those three things. First, she should be like a snail, always keeping within her own house; but she should not be like a snail and carry all she has upon her back. Secondly, she should be like an echo, to speak when she is spoken to; but she should not be like an echo, always to have the last word. Thirdly, she should be like a town clock, always keep time and regularity; but she should not be like a town clock to speak so loud that all the town may hear."

In The Middle Sometimes

Ivan Demetrius and Mischa Petrovitz loved to argue. Standing on a street corner in Moscow, whence they had come to enjoy a much-needed furlough, they watched an infantry regiment marching by.

Do men grow upward or downward? asked Ivan absently.

Why, downward, of course, replied Mischa.

How do you know, Mischa? asked Ivan.

Because, replied Mischa, once when I outgrew an overcoat it became too short for me at the bottom.

No, Mischa, replied Ivan, looking out at the marching soldiers, men grow upward.

Why do you say that, Ivan?

Because, replied Ivan, you will see that our brothers marching out there are all even at the bottom, but uneven at the top.

Prejudice roosts on a perch from which facts are barred.

Any man who marries for sympathy will need all he gets.

The average man has to sprint occasionally in order to keep up with his running expenses.

Custom Corn Shelling and Hauling

Edgar David

Phone 42R3 Broadlands, Ill.

Customer—I want to buy a muzzle.

Clerk—Like this one?

Customer—No, that would hold the mouth too tightly shut.

Clerk—Well, I just sold one to a woman.

Customer—Well, it might be all right for a woman, but I want mine for a dog.

"Me... I'm staying in the Army!"

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THERE ARE PLENTY OF REASONS... AND HERE THEY ARE!"



1 "First, I keep my present grade. That means a lot.

2 "By reenlisting for 3 years I can pick my own branch of service in the Air, Ground or Service Forces, and can go to any overseas theater I wish.

3 "I get my mustering-out pay, even though I'm reenlisting. Also, I get \$50 a year reenlistment bonus for each year I've been in the Army. My dependents receive family allowances for the full term of my enlistment. And I'll be eligible for GI Bill of Rights benefits when I get out of the Army.

4 "My food, clothes, quarters, medical and dental care are all supplied to me. And I can learn any of 200 skills or trades in the Army schools.

5 "All of us who are reenlisting are going to have from 30 to 90 days' furlough at home with full pay and our travel paid both ways. And we'll have 30 days' furlough every year with pay.

6 "Any time after 20 years I can retire at half pay increasing year by year to three-quarters retirement pay after 30 years of service. And the time I've already served in active military or naval service counts toward my retirement time. Added up—reenlistment seems pretty sound to me!"

JANUARY 31, 1946

AN IMPORTANT DATE FOR MEN IN THE ARMY

MEN now in Army who reenlist before February 1 will be reenlisted in present grade. Men honorably discharged can reenlist within 20 days after discharge in grade held at time of discharge, provided they reenlist before February 1, 1946.

You may enlist AT ANY TIME for 1 1/2, 2 or 3 year periods. (One-year enlistments for men now in the Army with at least 6 months of service.)

PAY PER MONTH—ENLISTED MEN

In Addition to Food, Lodging, Clothes and Medical Care

Master Sergeant or First Sergeant	\$138.00	\$89.70	\$155.25
Technical Sergeant	114.00	74.10	128.25
Staff Sergeant	96.00	62.40	108.00
Sergeant	78.00	50.70	87.75
Corporal	66.00	42.90	74.25
Private First Class	54.00	35.10	60.75
Private	50.00	32.50	56.25

MONTHLY RETIREMENT INCOME AFTER: Starting Base Pay Per Month

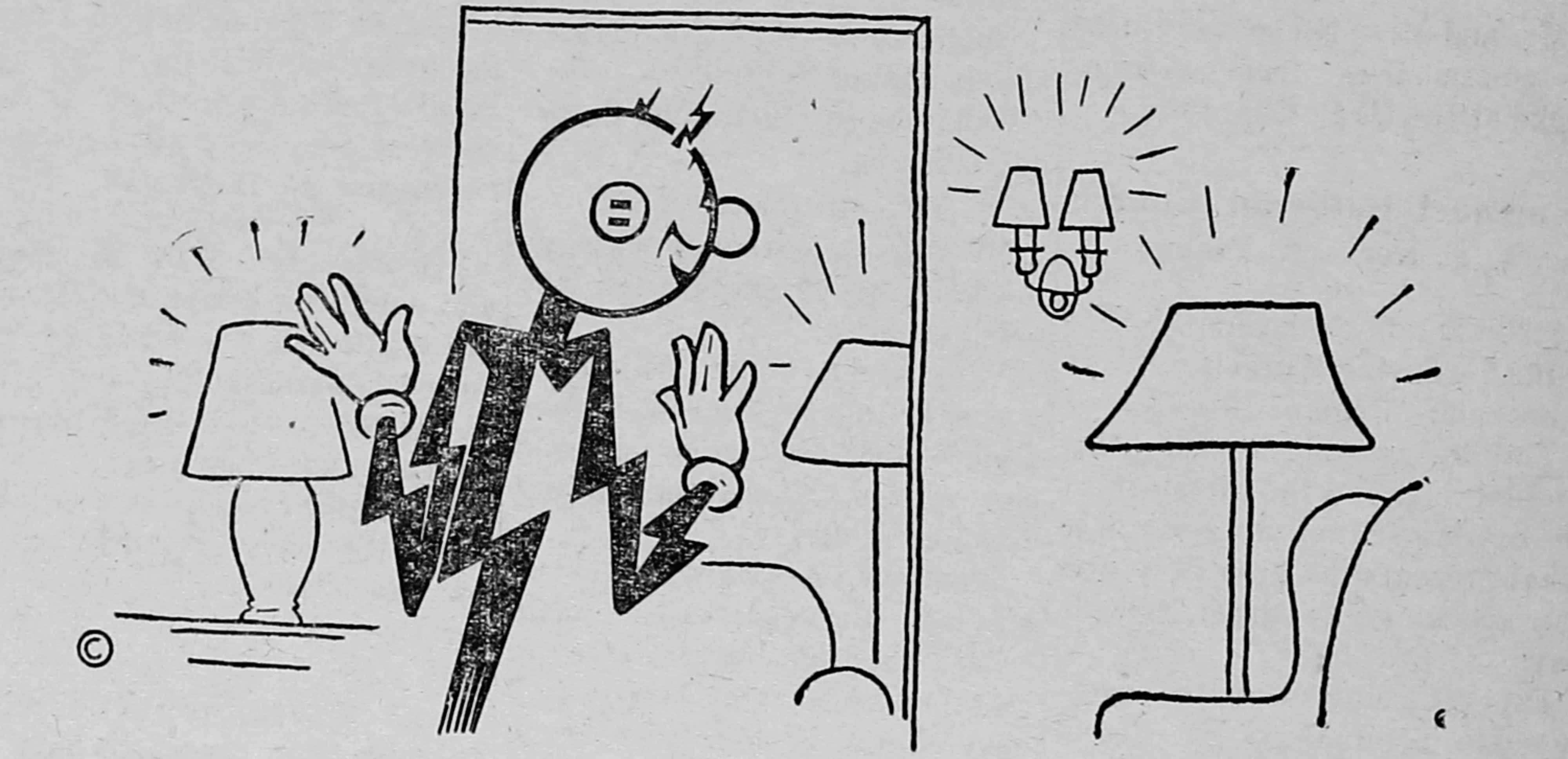
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The Buzzbomb

By JOYCE N. MARTIN

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THE Buzzbomb set down the letter, which had "Saipan, Marianas Islands" written across the top of it, and sank her head in her hands. It sure had its bad moments, being kid sister to a glamour girl whom a certain marine sergeant in a foxhole in the South Pacific had his heart set on.

"She's what I'm goin' overseas to defend, kid," the sergeant had confided to her with his soft Texas accent, in that last '48' before he shooed off.

"The general would just as soon keep me here, on special duty. But I've asked for a transfer, to get out there where it's goin' on. Sure I'm expendable. But don't you worry, sis . . . I'll make the grade," he reassured her. "It's just that I want to get it over with that much sooner, so I can come back and settle down in that little dream house of mine with the picket fence around it. And I'm countin' on Diane bein' there in a starchy apron, with a flower in her hair, kissin' the ole man good-by at the front gate every mornin'."

It was strictly a tough assignment. The marine sergeant was a real charmer. And he was in earnest. The Buzzbomb could tell that he was. But Diane just laughed her musical laugh at everything he said. "Oh, you Southerners," she evaded. "You'd talk a person into anything . . . you've all got such a way with you." Then she had put on a victrola record and said lightly: "Let's cut, lambe. No more funny talk tonight."

The Buzzbomb shouldn't have been listening, or even looking in their direction, when it came time for good-bys. But it just worked out that there she was—down at the corner bus stop—when he took Diane in his arms for that last kiss. That did it. The Buzzbomb was on the marine sergeant's side from then on.

The next few weeks passed smoothly, somehow. The Buzzbomb sighed with relief. "Dear Sergeant," she scrawled happily, "I am looking out for your interests. Everything is simply super here at home. No competition so far. Your pal, The Buzzbomb."

Then it happened. It was tall, handsome and predatory and when it smiled it only used its teeth. Its draft board had written across its 4-F card: Asthmatic. Allergy, ragweed.

"For a person suffering from asthma, you certainly play a corking game of tennis," observed The Buzzbomb pointedly one afternoon. "Don't you ever take time out to rest between tennis, badminton and bowling?" Then, two weeks later, "There isn't any ragweed in the navy, you know. None in Iceland or the Aleutians, either. A college man can always get special duty. And with all your ways of selling stocks to elderly widows, you could easily sell War Bonds. . . ."

Diane had broken it up. "Go 'way, Buzzbomb," she said. "Stop being a pest." That was the night The Buzzbomb decided the emergency demanded that she be unethical enough to peek from behind Diane's bedroom door. It was none too soon. She saw her thoughtfully holding a ring up to the light. It was a blue-white diamond, big as a beet, and must have cost the kind of money no one has except a person who is cleaning up on the war. And the marine corps' pin that she usually wore over her heart was lying, forlorn and neglected, on the dresser.

There was only one thing to do. Besides, wasn't all fair in love and war? The marines must not be let down.

When Diane came back from her tub, humming gaily, she sat down at the dressing table to give her gleaming shoulder-length hair its fifty usual strokes. Then, with a cry, she roused the family from its beds.

"Honest, Sergeant, I hated to be a heely-peely," confessed the Buzzbomb in her longest, newsiest letter to date. "But you don't pass up any chance to outsmart the enemy out there. So I used the same tactics here. And they sure did get results!"

"Within an hour Tall, Handsome and Predatory had returned to the scene of the crime. And did he ever blow his top. 'That ring isn't paid for yet.' He got red in the face at Diane. 'How could you be so stupid and careless as to lose it?'"

"Then Diane grew very white and quiet. 'Stupid, you say? Careless? Yes, I believe you're quite right. I don't know how I could have been so stupid or careless as to lose sight of the best value I ever had. Thanks for putting me straight.' Then she turned into the house and locked the door for the night."

"Hey, psst. This what you're looking for?" I asked Tall, Handsome and Predatory as he strode down the walk to his car. He snatched the ring and roared down the driveway. He hasn't been seen since.

"And, say, Sergeant. Will you please do me a favor? Get busy with the air mail letters right about now. Diane's reading booklets about joining one of the Services. Don't you think she ought to be a marine, just to keep it one hundred per cent in the family, huh?"



LOOKING AHEAD
BY GEORGE S. BENSON
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Dead Wood

In my early 20's I had frequent dealings with a small but old and reputable manufacturing corporation. One day I lunched with a gray-haired employee, the superintendent, who was quite unhappy. They had lost their biggest contract. The lost customer was a young and thrifty retail firm whose needs had finally grown too large for the old manufacturer to supply.

Price had been a consideration, of course. My companion admitted that several competitors could quote a lower price and make a profit when his plant could not. It was on account of the modern, high-speed equipment which the competitors used. Naturally I asked why the old house couldn't install better machinery. The superintendent simply wagged his head and said, "dead wood."

Unused Hands

"Our big boss is the chairman," he explained. "His brother is president of the company. Each of them has a son who is a vice-president. The secretary and the treasurer are both sons-in-law. I don't see any of them twice a year but they draw salaries as big as mine. We can't buy new equipment. Sometimes we are hard put to pay for current materials promptly."

This was 25 years ago when a lot of ranting (not altogether unjustified) was heard about the "idle rich." But the tables have turned. America's threat now is "idle poor." This is more dangerous because the poor are more numerous. Idle hands can ride any business to the ground because they retard production. Indifferent workers are no less guilty than pampered payrollers.

Public Enemies

I was much impressed by an article in the Houston Press a few weeks ago, written by a returned service man. He had started to work in an office soon after he was discharged and, six weeks later, penned his contempt for civilian workers, men and women. They systematically fritter away 50% of their working time, he charged. They can do it because of the scarcity of workers.

There is an imported, alien doctrine that capitalists will make too much profit for the good of the public unless workers retard production some way. It is venomous. National enemies at whom American soldiers are thrusting bayonets today are relatively harmless. They are much less liable to do humanity permanent harm than the slick saboteurs who plant a philosophy of idleness in the minds of honest workers.

Work and Live

America's unique place among world powers, the singularly high standard of living among American workers and farmers, our national income and our national safety, depend on work. Ability and willingness to make things well and make them fast have put the United States on top of the world. It is the secret of American prosperity, but in a startling degree our people are being led away from the idea.

The world soon will be a market for manufactured goods, a market of millions of people in poverty. If America fails to supply their needs, quickly and at a price (possible with efficient production) then cheap-labor countries will take the business. Dead wood can cheat Uncle Sam out of world trade and leave us to stew again in our own oversupply, with low wages and poor living conditions which we don't want and which aren't necessary.



Women IN THE CHURCH
by Mary Fowler

When Miss Wilhelmina Erbst, of Minneapolis, Minn., stepped off a transport in San Francisco the other day, she was almost literally returning from the dead. For Miss Erbst, a missionary of the Methodist Church, Cagayan Valley, Luzon, P. I., and principal of a Methodist Girls School at Bayombong, was reported dead behind Japanese lines two years ago. But during all the war years, it can now be told, she was with her Filipino girls though for part of the time a prisoner of the Japanese. When found by the American army she was suffering from malnutrition and near-starvation, and was nursed back to health in the U. S. Army 91st Hospital.

Those who are old enough to know better wish they were young enough not to know better.

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Riddles

What is the saddest sight at a wedding feast? The cake is usually in tears (tiers).
When does a bird occupy a feather bed? When it sleeps on the wing.

Why can't we buy gold in pints? Because it comes in (quartz).
When does a garden need a lot of watering? When it has leaks (leeks) in it.
Why is a school teacher like the letter C? Because she forms

lasses into classes.
If a man stands out in the pouring rain, what is his name? Bell, because he is wringing.
Some people are so high and mighty we sometimes wonder if they don't get dizzy looking down on the rest of us.

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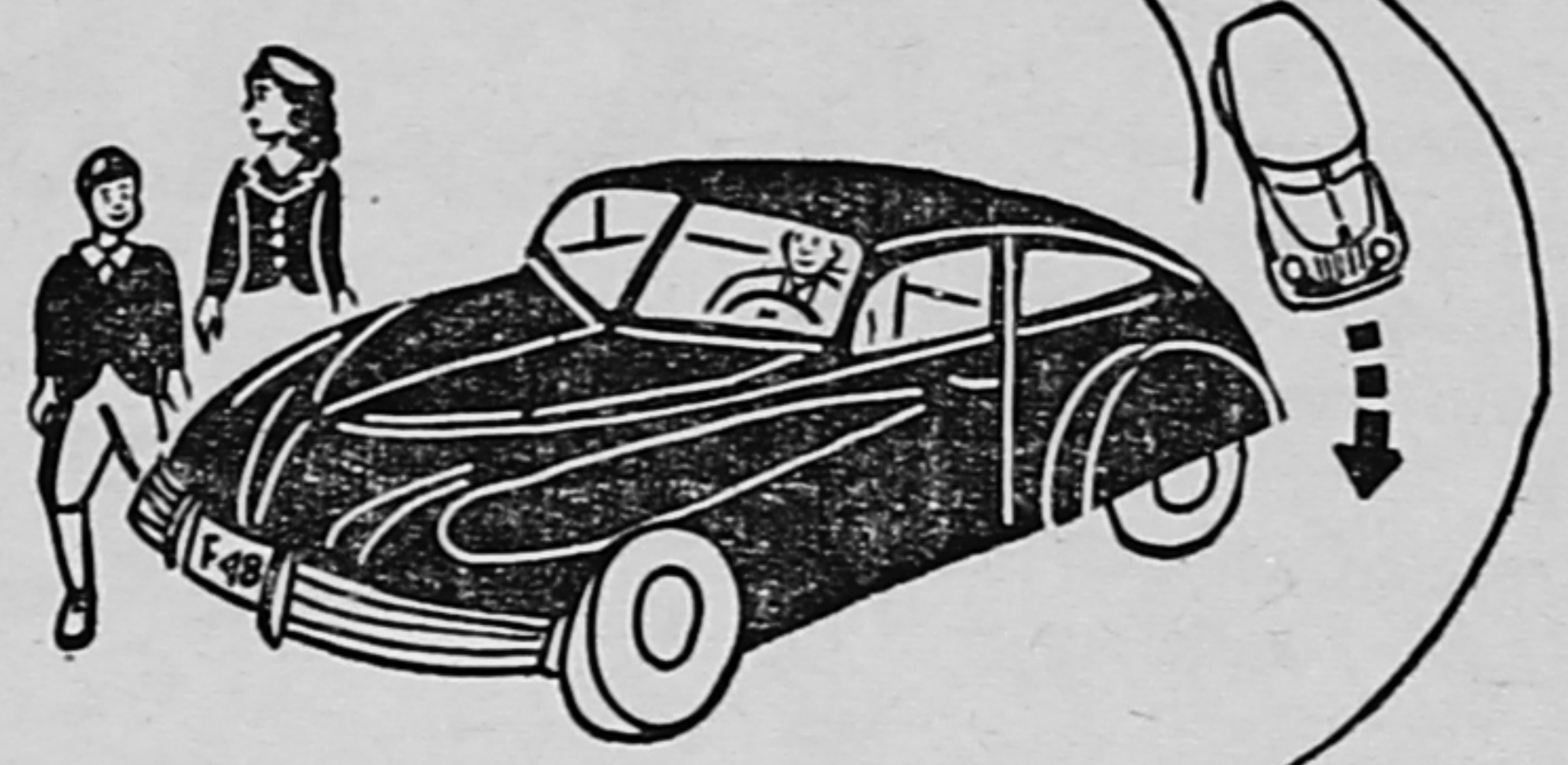
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Illinois State Capitol News

A genuine Conestoga wagon of the type used by the pioneers who settled our midwest has just been added to the exhibits at the New Salem state park. The vehicle was built more than a hundred years ago by the father of Gen. George A. Custer. The family of Abraham Lincoln moved from Indiana to Illinois in this kind of wagon.

Illinois hunters may now store legally taken game in their lockers for indefinite periods, the previous time limit on the possession of game having been abolished by the General Assembly. The federal regulations still require that migratory water fowl be disposed of within ninety days after the close of the hunting season.

The infant death rate of 32.4 per one thousand live births during 1944 was the lowest ever recorded in Illinois. The previous low figure was 33.0, achieved in 1942.

The maternal death rate in 1944 was also the lowest yet recorded in Illinois. It stood at 1.8 deaths per one thousand live births, and compares with the previous low record of 1.9 which was made in 1942.

During October, 144 deaths resulted from motor vehicle accidents on Illinois highways. This is an increase of 19 per cent over such deaths in October last year. Fatalities for the first ten months of 1945 totaled 1,245, which is 14 per cent above the record of the corresponding period last year.

Highway officials say the upward trend in accidents began in June, 1945, and since that time the death toll has been about one-third greater than it was last year.

Roll of Honor

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

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Fred Block jr., Homer
Mrs. Katherine Bixler, Berkeley, Calif.

George Edens, Antwerp, Ohio
Ira Tremaine, Williamsport, Ind.

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Northbound 4:25 p. m.

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Local and Personal

Mrs. Lettie Eckerty and J. L. King of Hume visited in the Fred Eckerty home, Saturday.

Mrs. Caroline Wienke of Charleston subscribed for The News while here Tuesday.

W. A. Coolley of Paris recently underwent an operation in St. Luke's hospital, Chicago.

Weekend guests in the Howard Clem home were Miss Anna Clem and Arthur Williams of Decatur.

Mrs. Ben Rayl was home from Metcalf the first of the week, to care for her daughter, Wanda, who was ill with the flu.

The W. S. C. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Gladys McClelland with Mrs. Leanna Miller assistant hostess on Thursday, Dec. 13. There will a 25c gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson attended The International Shorthorn Congress Show & Sale at Chicago Monday and Tuesday, where they bought a bull to head their Shorthorn herd. The bull was raised in Iowa from animals imported from Scotland.

Ronald Cable of Chicago spent several days here last week in the home of his mother, Mrs. Alice Cable. On Sunday his wife and daughter, Jo Marilyn, joined him in his visit here, all returning to their home in Chicago that evening.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Ruth Henson on Tuesday, Dec. 11. Members are requested to bring tooth brushes and pocket combs for the boys in hospitals, instead of a gift exchange. Roll call will be a Christmas thought.

Longview News

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Floyd Allen of Villa Grove and J. T. Arwine have returned from a hunting trip to South Dakota.

Mrs. Levi Driver spent from Tuesday until Thursday with Mrs. Stella Mercer of Villa Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Griffith of Champaign spent Monday with Mrs. W. A. Anderson.

Ralph Wrench of Monticello spent the weekend with Miss Ruby Coay.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dyar of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Nanny Betts.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner and son of Elliott spent Sunday with Mrs. Maggie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Charlton of Rantoul spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Charlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Warnes of Winnetka spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Warnes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Martinie are parents of a baby girl born Thursday at Burnham City hospital.

Robert Ormsby of Fallbrook, Cal., and Miss Betty Shunk were married Nov. 30 in the court house in Urbana.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNair of Dahlgren, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNair and son arrived Saturday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Parks and Everett Green returned home Friday after spending the week attending the A.A.A. Convention at the Sherman hotel in Chicago.

Kenneth Charlton who received his discharge from the army Nov. 17 at Camp Robinson, Ark., is now employed by Super Standard grocery in Indianapolis.

Mrs. J. T. Arwine was hostess to the Wednesday Afternoon bridge club with two tables in play. Mrs. H. Luth held high score; Mrs. Everett Campbell low; Mrs. Don McQueen, traveling.

Mesdames Delbert Warnes, Don McQueen, Lawrence Keefe, J. C. Deere, Levi Driver, John Mathews and J. T. Arwine attended the L.S.L. Club meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Ewin of Villa Grove.

While enroute home from Champaign, Tuesday evening, Mrs. Frank Dalzell and daughter and Mrs. Clarence Kraft and daughter escaped serious injury a mile south of Sidney when Mrs. Bert Taylor of Philo drove into the Dalzell car. Both cars were badly damaged. Mrs. Dalzell was rushed to Dr. Blades office in Sidney and later was taken to Burnham hospital for X-rays. She returned home Wednesday. The other occupants suffered bruises and shock.

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Sausage Casserole Makes Savory Meal



There's nothing quite like a corn-sausage casserole as the main dish for a cold evening supper, invites Marjorie Griffin, rural home editor of Capper's Farmer, nationally-circulated farm magazine.

Corn-Sausage Casserole.
3/4 lb. sausage 1/4 tsp. pepper
3/4 c. onion 2 1/2 c. whole kernel corn
1/2 c. green pepper 2 1/2 c. canned tomatoes
2 tbsp. flour 1 c. rice cereal
1 tsp. salt

Use link sausages or bulk sausage shaped into links; brown them in a heavy frying pan and drain well. Brown chopped onion and green pepper in meat drippings. Add flour and seasonings and mix well. Add corn and tomatoes and simmer until juice has partially evaporated (about one-half hour). Pour into casserole; arrange sausages on top in pinwheel shape. Sprinkle cereal over top. Bake at 400° F. about 15 minutes. Serves 6.

New Dishwashers

Dishwashers for which so many farm homemakers have been waiting should appear early in 1946, declares the Rural Home editor of nationally circulated Capper's Farmer. There will be free standing portable models separate from the sink and others built into the sink. Some open from the top and others from the bottom.



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