



News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

Dec. 15, 1933

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Seider.

The Town Board was having the streets of the village rocked.

The D. of K. class of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Minnie Anderson.

Clark Henson and family were supper guests in the C. K. Maxwell home, Villa Grove.

Clyde Gore and Orval McCormick were working for the Schweizer-Chevrolet Motor Co., at Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nohren, Mrs. Oscar Witt and Miss Jessie Witt attended a meeting of the Hume Chapter, O. E. S.

20 Years Ago
Dec. 18, 1925

Miss Cecil Potter of Homer visited relatives here.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. T. King of Kankakee.

Mrs. Susie Harden and Miss Florence Kesterson were Danville shoppers.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Anderson at Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Phipps, Misses Onida Phipps and Cecil Maxwell were Danville visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Anderson, Misses Leathie Anderson and Frances Walsh were Danville shoppers.

Immanuel Lutheran Church P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30—Sunday School.
10:15—Divine Worship.
Sermon: "The Ministration of God's Mysteries."

What the Bible often calls the mysteries of God, the deep things of God, things the unaided mind of man could never have discovered; and can never, at least in this world, fully understand; these things God has revealed to us in the Christ, and in His Word.

Methodist Church Notes W. H. Loyd, Pastor

Church School—10:00. Harold Smith, Supt.
Worship Service—11:00.
This will be our Christmas service.

LONGVIEW
Church School—10:00. Miss Clara Warnes, Supt.
Worship Service—7:00.

U. B. Church Notes W. M. Robinson, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00. Mrs. Clark Henson, Supt.
Divine Worship—7:00.
Subject, "The New Born King."
LONGVIEW
Sunday School—10:00. Charles Dyar, Supt.
Divine Worship—11:00.
Subject, "The New Born King."

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

Longview Girl Succumbs to Pneumonia, Sunday

Longview—Wanda Elaine Richardson, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richardson of Longview, died at 8:30 a. m. Sunday at her home of pneumonia. She had been ill only a short time.

Born June 9, 1935, at Covington, Ind., she came here with her parents two years ago, and attended the Longview grade schools.

Surviving are her parents, four brothers and a sister, Betty, Jim, Frank, Ed and Wayne, all of Longview; and two grandfathers, Clarence Wooster, Gessie, Ind., and Lloyd Richardson, Jamestown, Ind.

The body was returned from the Dicks Bros. funeral home at Broadlands to the family home Monday afternoon. Reverend W. M. Robinson, United Brethren church pastor, conducted services at noon Tuesday at the home. The body was taken to Covington for services at 2:30 p. m. at the Snoddy church and for burial.

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

3rd Sunday in Advent—December 16th.

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

As the local pastor has been invited to speak over Radio Station WJZ Tuscola at 8:30 a. m. the regular divine worship at 10:45 will be dropped, and instead the Sunday School will use that time to rehearse the Christmas program. Please send your children for this first rehearsal, the committee will greatly appreciate your kind co-operation.

St. John's church choir will accompany their pastor to Tuscola to provide the musical portion of the radio program, so do not fail to listen in, 1040 on your dial.

Choir rehearsal at the parsonage on Friday night.

The Young People's Class will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Wood on Monday, Dec. 17. Bring a Christmas gift.

Thought for the week:

Let these weeks in Advent anew remind you that Jesus came to save—to save us from our own weaknesses, from the condemnation of sin, from the power of evil and from the eternal consequences of sin. Let us never forget the words of God, "The soul that sinneth it shall die." And it is to redeem us from that fate that Jesus came to earth. And because he came to save, peace and pardon and eternal joy in Heaven above may be ours. Would you like to miss this? If not, then exalt Christ in your life.

Lodge Meets Next Monday

Broadlands Lodge, No. 791, A. F. & A. M. will meet next Monday night at 7:30.

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

Because of snow storms in the East, the Emergency Road Service department of the Chicago Motor Club warns that any day the Mid-West may get its quota of snow, and as a protection advises motorists to carry a bucket of sand and a shovel.

Why doesn't somebody do something? Well, you're somebody—aren't you?

More Than Just a Trimming



The Double Barred Cross at the top of the Christmas tree symbolizes the precious gift of health. Christmas Seals to fight tuberculosis carry this emblem.

Your use of these Seals on all letters and packages show that you include a wish for good health throughout the year.

About The Boys In The Service

(Contributions to this column will be appreciated)

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller have just received word that their son, Edwin, B 2-c, arrived at Treasure Island, Cal., from Japan on Friday night of last week. He expects to receive his discharge soon.

Ralph Schumacher, who recently returned home from the European theater of war, has accepted a position at Hurst's grocery for about six weeks, after which time he will resume his studies at the U. of I.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson believe their son, Cpl. Andrew, is on his way home. They received a letter on Tuesday saying he was at a reception center near Tokyo. He said he did not expect to reach home by Christmas but expected to be here for New Year's.

Lt. Harry Nohren, a veteran of three years in the U. S. Navy recently returned to the States from the Pacific theatre of war and has been discharged from the service. Since returning to the States he has been with his wife and daughter at Alhambra, Cal. They plan to come back to Broadlands after Christmas and will reside on a farm.

Claire Noblett, who received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army, Nov. 24, arrived at his home here on Friday of last week. In the service two and a half years, he was overseas a little over a year. A veteran of 21 combat missions in a B-24, he participated in the battles and campaigns for the Southern Philippines, Luzon, China, Western Pacific, air offensive against Japan and the Ryukyus. His decorations and citations include the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with six bronze stars, American theater ribbon, Philippine liberation ribbon with one bronze star, good conduct ribbon, air medal and World war II victory medal.

Wesleyan Guild Class Meets With Mrs. Dicks

The Wesleyan Guild class of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Betty Dicks on Monday evening. Mrs. Isabel Dicks, assistant hostess, was unable to be present because of illness.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Dicks conducted the meeting. Those present were asked to respond to roll call with a special Christmas experience.

Mrs. Bertha Cook had charge of devotions which consisted of scripture, two readings, and prayer.

A white elephant gift exchange was enjoyed, and refreshments were served consisting of white cake, brick ice cream and coffee.

Members present were Mesdames Valeria Loyd, Helen Daltzell, Gladys Walker, Harriett Smith, Helen Ward, Gladys McClelland, Bertha Cook, Mary E. Cooper, Emma Darnall and Betty Dicks.

W. C. T. U. Meets at Home Mrs. Ruth Henson

The local unit of the W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Ruth Henson on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Nelle Potter had charge of the music and led in the singing of Christmas carols. Roll call was answered by a Christmas Thought.

Mrs. Alice Finney of St. Joseph was the speaker for the afternoon. She was accompanied by Mrs. Golda Robertson, a former resident of this place, and daughter, Betty, who were guests at the meeting.

A goodly number of pocket combs and tooth brushes were donated for the soldiers in hospitals, this taking the place of a gift exchange.

Refreshments of cookies, nuts, mints and coffee were served. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gladys McClelland and Mrs. Leanna Miller.

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Miss Lois Zantow Receives Letter From Norwegian Girl

Through the courtesy of Miss Lois Zantow, we are publishing herewith the following letter which she received from Idun Heggelund, who lives in Norway: Roa 15-11-1945

Dear Lois—Received your very welcome letter. I was so glad to hear from you again after these years.

At first I will congratulate you with the wonderful peace. I think you can hardly imagine our joy in Norway. I do know that you had a dreadful time in America too. But I think it is worse to be occupied by the enemies, than to fight against them abroad. The pressure of the Germans and our own nazis was heavy to bear. We could not speak, write or do anything without censure.

But now all is over. The first time we thought it was only a dream. It was so wonderful that we again should be our own masters. All was joy and festivity, especially the day when our beloved King returned. I was in Oslo that day. The streets were filled with cheering, happy people. At last the King came driving along. I can't give expression to my feelings at that moment. I think I could not help weeping a little.

Last year I finished school. I do not know what trade to choose. At present I am teaching school. But next year I think I will go to the university in Oslo. There I will be studying history and languages.

During the war our university was closed by the Germans, and most of its professors and students were prisoned or deported to Germany. This year on the first of September our university was opened with a solemn festivity, 6500 students were matriculated on that day. I was one of them.

Now our daily life will by and by come back to its normal form. We get more food, but our clothes situation is not bettered. We have ration on clothes, but there is almost nothing to buy in our manufacture-shops. I hope you will not find me exceedingly aggressive when I ask you about a pair of stockings. If you can, do send me a pair of wool. I would be so thankful. Now the winter is coming, and then it happens to be terribly cold here. In return I will send something from Norway, books, pictures or some other curiosities.

Please give me a picture of yourself, Lois. You must excuse my English, I hope you will understand it. I was very pleased to hear from you and will be waiting for your answer. I wish you a merry Christmas!

With lots of love from your
Idun Heggelund.

Miss Estella Barr, 80, Dies At Newman

Newman—Miss Estella Barr, 80, died at 6:40 a. m. Sunday, at the home of Mrs. F. S. Lydick. She had been ill for two weeks with a heart ailment.

She was born Nov. 13, 1865, at Oakland, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Barr, and had lived in and around Newman all her life.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Barr funeral home with Rev. Richard Atherton, pastor of the Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Newman cemetery.

Loss Heavy In Five Hour Blaze at Danville

Danville, Dec. 12—All available Danville firemen fought for five hours in temperatures near 5 degrees early today to quell a downtown blaze of undetermined origin which burned out two establishments, heavily damaged two others, and caused slight loss in a fifth.

Estimates of damage ranged from \$350,000 to \$400,000 in the fire, which occurred in the neighborhood of Vermilion and West North streets. No one resided in the structures and no one was reported injured.

All stock and fixtures were destroyed in the two-story Walgreen drug store and in Jack Cork's restaurant and poolroom, a three story building in which Fire Chief Charles Muirhead said the fire started. The Aetna Club, a tavern behind Walgreen's, and the Neumode hosiery store were damaged heavily. Water damage was caused at the Thom McAn shoe store, separated from the other buildings by a fire wall.

The Walgreen building was formerly the Aetna hotel, and was Danville's largest hotel many years ago. It was taken over and remodeled in 1937.

Y. W. O. Class Meets at Clark Henson Home

The Y. W. O. Class of the U. B. Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson on Wednesday evening. Owing to so much illness in the community several members were unable to be present.

Oscar Witt had charge of the business meeting, which was followed by a social hour including a gift exchange and playing Chinese checkers.

Refreshments of chicken salad, ritz crackers, fruit salad with whipped cream, and coffee were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Witt, Mr. and Mrs. John Nohren, Howard Clem, Rev. W. M. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson.

Observing His 30th Anniversary This Week

The present editor and publisher of The Broadlands News observed his 30th anniversary as such last Wednesday, having come to Broadlands from Newman on Dec. 12, 1915 to assume ownership and publication of the same.

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, new72

Read Hurst's ad for Friday and Saturday specials.

SHOPPING 2 WEEKS Left

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Lesson for December 16

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EXALTING CHRIST IN THE LIFE OF THE NATION

LESSON TEXT: Isaiah 9:2, 3, 6, 7; Luke 1:26-33.
GOLDEN TEXT: For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.—Isaiah 9:6.

Christmas is coming! It should be a blessed and delightful time this year. But do not fail to ask yourself, What is its true meaning? Why did Christ come? So that we could feast and celebrate? Surely not. He came first of all to be a Saviour; but do not forget that the Saviour is also the King of kings.

When Jesus came, His people Israel were practically without a government. They were a subject people under the rule of Rome. Their national life was in ruins; darkness had settled over their land, and there was both national and spiritual darkness. Christ came as their King, as well as the Light of the world. True, they rejected Him, and His kingdom is now in abeyance until He comes again to reign. One of these days He will come!

I. Darkness—but the Light Is Coming! (Isa. 9:2, 3).

When Jesus came there was deep darkness in Israel; there was no king. National honor and glory were at low ebb. Religious leaders had lost their spiritual vision and zeal. They were going through the form of godliness but denying its power. Read the book of Malachi for a picture of their desolation.

Then Jesus came, and the greatest Light of all time shone forth in the darkness. He was and is "the light of the world" (John 8:12). They that followed Him did not stumble in darkness (John 9:5; 11:9). How sad that they received Him not (John 1:11)! The reason? They loved darkness rather than light (John 3:17-21).

There is much darkness in our world today. We need the light of Jesus in national life, as well as in individual life. When will the nations of the earth recognize Him as the only One who can truly lead them through the darkness?

Military leaders, educators, and scientists are saying in our day that there must be a spiritual rebirth of the peoples of the earth if we are not to have another war which will destroy everything. No mere revival of "religion" will do it. We must have Jesus, the Saviour and the Light!

II. Chaos—but a King Is Coming! (Isa. 9:6, 7).

We have already suggested that Isaiah's prophecy came at a time of chaos in the affairs of the nation. Would they ever have the order and dignity of a nation again? Who was to be their king? What kind of leader would He be? Our verses give the answer.

Seven hundred years before Christ came, the prophet presented a glorious, detailed picture of the coming One. He was to be born as a Babe—a Son—but the "government shall be upon his shoulder."

What kind of King is He? His names reveal Him.

"Wonderful"—that word has been so misused that it means comparatively little to us. It really fulfills its true meaning in Christ. He is unique, remarkable, yes, truly wonderful. "Counsellor"—in every detail of life, great or small, an infallible Guide. "Mighty God"—not just like God, or representing God; Christ is God. "Everlasting Father"—the tender and loving, unending One to whom time brings no change, for He is the "Father of eternity." "Prince of Peace"—He is not yet the Ruler of the nations of the world, hence we hear not only of wars but of rumors of wars. Mark it well that there will be no enduring peace until He comes to reign whose right it is to reign, the divine Prince of Peace.

III. Jesus Christ—the Light and the King (Luke 1:26-33).

If Christ is to be honored in the life of any nation, yes, of our nation. He must first be recognized as the Son of God, the Lord of glory, the everlasting King of kings.

We need to emphasize that fact now when both military and political leaders are talking about the need of spiritual revival to save the world. Let us be sure that they mean more than just to pay formal recognition to a great man and a distinguished moral teacher. He is the Saviour, and there is none other (Acts 4:12).

Note the marvelous fulfillment of prophecy which actually took place in the coming of Jesus. Isaiah (7:14) said He was to be born of a virgin. He was (v. 27)! He was to be the Son of God (Ps. 2:7). He was (v. 32)! And so on through all the detailed prophecies of His birth.

We celebrate the fulfillment of these prophecies at Christmas time. Let us be reminded that there are hundreds of prophecies that He is to come again. Let us believe them, and look for Him. He is the hope of this poor world!

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On Army-Navy Merger

For some time a spirited argument has been going on over a proposed merger of the Army and Navy in a single Department of Defense, headed by one cabinet secretary, but with separate divisions representing the Army, Navy and Air Forces. The new plan is generally advocated by the Army, while being strongly opposed by the Navy.

In recent testimony before a committee of Congress the views of leading representatives of the various services have been heard as well as in numerous speeches by generals and admirals.

General George C. Marshall, Army chief of staff, made a comprehensive statement on the subject of the proposed measure to combine the armed forces, in which he said in part:

"I am strongly convinced that unless there is a single department for the armed forces, with in which the difficult and numerous complexities can be ironed out... there can be little hope that we will be able to maintain through the years a military posture that will secure for us a lasting peace.

In the light of our wartime experience with combined operations, no one will suggest that we should now revert to the complete separation of the Army and Navy which prevailed in the years before this war. It will be agreed that there must be coordination between the War and Navy departments and between the arms over which these departments now separately preside."

Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal took an entirely opposite view, saying:

"We would lose by the unification of the War and Navy departments many advantages which have been proved in this war. We would lose the healthy American advantage of competition—the competition, for example, that gave us the air-cooled engine with which the greater portion of American combat airplanes in this war were empowered; the development of those items of ordnance which were uniquely the creation of the Navy, the so-called proximity fuse and radar fire control.

We would lose the benefit of the variety of opinion which, with all of its limitation, is nevertheless the democratic process upon which American government is founded... The strategic decisions on which war is conducted, I believe, will come far better from a group of men, reflecting varying experiences, than they will from any one intuitive genius. The Germans had that in Hitler, and I do not think it is a profitable example."

Thus do two able and patriotic Americans differ on the combining of all armed forces under a single department. It is no secret that the Navy does not like the Army plan of having a single civilian Secretary of the Armed Forces, whose principal military adviser would be the chief of staff—an Army officer, no doubt.

Both services did a pretty good job during the war, and we can't believe that the generals are entirely right and the admirals entirely wrong on the merger proposition.

We want your news items.

**Women
IN THE
CHURCH**
by Mary Fowler

A fleet of trucks and trailers, to carry a religious and social ministry to migrant groups of workers in the rural areas of America, is being purchased at a cost of \$25,000 by the Home Missions Council of North America. The fund is being contributed by friends to mark the Council's twenty-five years of service to rural migrants on an interdenominational basis. Secretary Edith E. Lowry, in charge of this service, says the new program of ministry will help "enrich their lives by making available to them opportunities similar to those enjoyed by people in a settled community"—such as worship materials, recreational facilities, lending library, motion pictures, etc.

**Subscribes \$100,000,000
U.S. Treasury Certificates**

Conrad F. Becker, State Treasurer, has announced that on December 3, his office subscribed for \$100,000,000 in 7% United States Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness. This probably is the largest purchase made at one time in the State of Illinois.

The transaction has the approval of Governor Green and it assures the State Treasury the highest possible return for the longest period as permitted by Statute.

Previously, State money has been invested in this type of security and as many of these Certificates will mature shortly it was decided to reinvest at this time. As a result the income has been increased by an approximate \$18,000.00, the amount received as a premium on the sale of the old certificates.

Both the Treasurer and the Governor wish to call to the attention of the citizens of Illinois that this is a purchase of the corporate type and urge the continued purchase of the Series E Bonds for individual investment purposes.

**Tuberculosis Is Still
A Serious Menace**

Through their purchase of Christmas Seals, many Champaign County residents are showing that they are aware that tuberculosis—a preventable disease—is still a serious threat to good health. Almost 4,000 deaths in Illinois last year caused from TB shows the fight against this disease is far from won.

The gains made so far serve to show that the weapons for fighting tuberculosis are known and success in stamping out this menace will be achieved only when all active cases have been discovered in early stages and there are no deaths from TB.

The Christmas Seal Sale is the Tuberculosis Association's only source of funds to carry on its work in the anti-tuberculosis program.

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"We're hoping the 1945 Seal sale will be the largest we've ever had in Champaign County, so that the TB education program and chest clinic facilities can be expanded to make Champaign County entirely free from this preventable disease," says J. E. Atkinson, chairman of the 1945 Seal Sale.

A professor estimates that only one person in 20 has a bath tub. Perhaps the others have no urge to sing.

**To the People
of this Community**

Thanksgiving is in the air. The spirit of the Good Provider hugs you warmly. What better time or reason to buy another extra Victory Bond,



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There's self-interest in your purchase of any extra bond today but there's service to your country too. You have most to gain by ownership of as many Victory Bonds as you can possibly buy. You guarantee yourself a better chance for personal peace and prosperity. You also help your government to pay the war costs and return home of men and women who will be badly missed Thanksgiving Day in your own home and your neighbor's home.

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Yep.
And who comes after her?
You and three other guys.
Mistress—Sarah, I see a spider web in that corner! To what do you attribute that?
Maid—To spiders, ma'am.

Suzie—What's the age limit for sailors?
Lizzie—Listen, sister, a sailor at any age is the limit.

Nit—Why is it that they put a white shirt on a dead man?
Wit—Because he can't put it on himself!

Hotel Manager—Why didn't you scrape the mud off your shoes before you came in here?
Mountaineer—What shoes?

Betty—Can a man marry his widow's sister?
Bill—Not unless he gets up from the grave!

Teacher—Tommy, can you tell one of the uses of cowhide?
Tommy—Yessir, it keeps the cow together.

Cub Reporter—To what do you attribute your longevity?
Octogenarian—Mostly to the fact that I never died.

The Doctor, after examining her husband, said to the wife, "I

don't like his looks."
Wife—I don't either, but he's good to the children.

Junior—Pop, how do they catch crazy men?
Pop—Oh, that's easy. A little rouge and lipstick, a hair-do and a pretty dress.

Eskimo—Goodby. I had a swell time.
Eskimo—You're welcome any time to come in and chew the fat!

Canvasser—Will you donate something to the Old Ladies' Home?
Mr. Blue—Sure, take my mother-in-law!

Teacher—Can any one tell me how macaroni is made?
Johnny—First you take a long hole and then you wrap some dough around it.

Teacher—Name one bird that is now extinct.
Bessie—Dick.

Teacher—What sort of a bird is that?
Bessie—Our canary. The cat exterminated him.

Diner—Two eggs, please. Do not fry them a second after the white is cooked. Don't turn them over. Not too much butter in the pan. Just a pinch of salt on each. No pepper...

Waitress—The hen's name is Marie. Is that all right, sir?



**LOOKING
AHEAD**
By GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

All to Gain

Strikes in the automobile industry since V-J Day have cost the nation half a billion dollars in purchasing power already this year... and none of the big threatened strikes have occurred! This is the substance of a statement made to the press late in October by George Romney of the Automobile Manufacturers Association, in a position to speak for the whole industry. In his supporting statements, Mr. Romney quoted figures which he is able to get in advance of any other news source. He declared that, on account of strikes in the plants of suppliers and makers of automobile parts, 350,000 fewer cars will be sold this year. Anybody old enough to drive a car knows this means 350 million dollars less money spent for cars this year.

Everybody Hurt
Cars on the road are a symbol of money in circulation; people going places and spending. Hotels, health resorts, oil stations and motor maintenance shops are having business turned away from them by disputes. Prosperity follows the production of things useful and desirable for people who buy. Probably no useful thing enjoys a greater popular demand today than the automobile.

The strike, during the progress of America's worst war, actually retarded military production. Our generals said it hindered the delivery of machines and munitions to help America's fighting men win battles. And now it is interfering with the chances of those same men for getting steady jobs at good pay after they have finished winning the war. This is the road to economic ruin.

Let Wages Advance

Speedy recovery is more important to the American people now than any money consideration or any point of pride being contended. I am a man of relatively small earning and I believe I can speak for millions of Americans who don't care how high wages go so long as they don't upset national economy. Moreover my faith in working men makes me believe they want no wage scale that will destroy jobs.

Ever since the automobile business grew out of its awkward age, it has operated on sound American principles: (1) Large investments in equipment, (2) more output per worker on account of the investment, (3) lower prices per car because of the big output, (4) more sales because of the low prices, (5) bigger profits because of the volume sales, and (6) higher wages made possible by more profits.

Minutes Matter Now

The demand for automobiles is such today that car production per worker might exceed all records and still not satisfy the public appetite for new rolling stock. Until production rates dwarf all previous records, there is no visible limit to the earning power of a skilled automobile worker. But there is the rub! An enemy intervenes. The strike has thrown a brake on production.

A war-impooverished world is looking to the United States to win a hard game. Uncle Sam has passed the ball to Detroit, and it is down—on the second yard line. Investments, yes; production, no! The opposition's squabble-play can defeat us. America has everything it takes to win but teamwork. Why not produce now to meet the needs of a desperate public, with the disputes to be settled later?

How's This

The constant drip of water
Wears away the hardest stone;
The constant gnaw of Towster
Masticates the toughest bone;
The constant wooing lover
Carries off the blushing maid;
And the constant advertiser
Is the one that gets the trade.

Cotton Canines

By LELIA JAKES

McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

"IT'S a fool's errand," I growled as I went up the front walk. "Why in tarnation should we try to get the agency for a few homemade stuffed dogs?"

I rang several times before anyone appeared. "Judson, of Rhodes-Abler Wholesalers," I introduced myself. "May I speak to Mrs. Martin?"

"I'm Mrs. Martin," came the soft refined English tones. "So you like my Liza-Lees?" she asked eagerly when I had stated my purpose. "Tell me, will they sell all over?"

"Of course," I replied as I half-admired the rolypoly tan cloth dog in her hand. Its ears hung comically long, the wide mouth with its red tongue smiled up at me. A pert red bow tried to make a sissy out of it. No wonder the buyer of a large department store was wiring Pappy Rhodes for them.

"Why bother to sell them all over?" I asked. "We have one customer who wants your entire output."

"But I won't sell that way, Mr. Judson," she said with queer determination. "You see, I don't really need your help. I can make a few dozen and market them myself."

"You'll be wasting production time," I argued. "You make 'em—we'll sell 'em."

"Only on my own terms," she persisted. "A dozen to one store in each town." Her calm statement amazed me. Who ever heard of doing business that way? Why, one store was demanding all that she could make! "I'm sorry," she told me finally, "but there's so much to do. Good-by."

Pappy Rhodes had said to get that contract, and he was even more determined than little Mrs. Martin. "All right, you win," I said.

It was a little library work-room into which she led me. Parts of Liza-Lees littered the table. Some already finished grinned up at me. In their midst was a lovely picture of a child about two in an old silver frame.

"My daughter, the first Liza-Lee," Mrs. Martin said, motioning me to a chair.

I departed with two dozen tan dogs for company. Pappy Rhodes hailed me triumphantly, even with the screwy contract. But in less than a week I was back. Shops all over wanted dozens of Liza-Lees. Couldn't we have more?

My visits to Mrs. Martin weren't over by any means. "Mrs. Martin," I pleaded, "our customers want rose and blue and green dogs to match their bedspreads. Mothers are asking for them in pastels for nurseries. Let's have them and use up that old brown stuff later on."

I smiled at Liza-Lee's picture. Mrs. Martin's eyes followed mine and her smile vanished. Our contract says, "exactly like the model," she told me. "That was tan."

I found myself headed back the very next day with definite orders to amend that blooming contract. Mrs. Martin wasn't home. The photograph was missing, too. All that her helpers knew was that there had been a letter. Mrs. Martin had run out with the picture and a finished dog.

Day after day I haunted the house. At last the telegram came. "Coming home tonight. Have cab at 8:30 train."

The cab with me in it was there. I squared my shoulders and strode forward. "Mrs. Martin—" I started hurriedly.

"I want you to meet my daughter, Liza-Lee Martin," she said.

She was the little girl of the photograph grown up—a lovely blonde. Her brown eyes smiled happily. And clutched against her woods-green suit was a tan Liza-Lee dog.

Some moments later I thought of my errand. "Mr. Rhodes is furious," I began uncertainly. "He says we've got to have dogs to match bedspreads and nursery color schemes."

Liza-Lee Martin smiled. "Why not? They would be lovely. We'll start production as soon as you can get the cloth to us."
"Poor boy," laughed Mrs. Martin. "You're still out in the cold. Liza-Lee, do tell him."

"Mother was trying to locate me," Liza-Lee explained. "An old nurse kidnaped me soon after Father died and left no trace. Just last year mother discovered the pattern for these dogs among some old papers and remembered that I had taken a tan one with me. That was why she insisted on only one dozen to a town. She wanted to spread them as far as possible, hoping I would see one, recognize it and get her address from the store. I don't suppose you know there is an address slip in each box."

"It wasn't one of your big shops that found me, either," chided Liza-Lee. "It was a little store over in the western part of the state which wouldn't have had any dogs if you'd had your way."
Mrs. Martin hastened to add, "We'll make all colors for you now and you can sell them where you please."

It was going to be fun handling Liza-Lees now, I thought.

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PFC Carmine Schimia, 20, White Plains, N. Y., 7 1/2 months in Germany, feels lucky because Victory Bonds have helped him recover from injury to his right eye and arm by shell fragments. New earilage was inserted under his eye at Holloran Hospital, N. Y.



Lt. Fred H. Rhodes, 26, Stroudsburg, Pa., paratrooper, suffered broken eardrums, leg and shoulder when shell hit his tank, killing two companions. Still at Holloran Hospital, he hopes Victory Bonds will be bought to help wounded making their comeback all over the nation.



Pvt. Joseph T. Wallace, 21, Baltimore, Md., had both legs fractured, knee cap lost and nerve system shattered when an "88 landed in my lap in Italy." Another at Holloran Hospital who needs good care that investment in Victory Bonds will help provide.



When wondering whether or not to invest in more Victory Bonds, think of PFC Albert H. Rohrmann, 25, Brooklyn, N. Y., a parachute infantryman, who must be under medical care for a long while. Wounded first in New Guinea and then when caught in ambush advancing on Manila, he is in a body cast at Holloran Hospital, N. Y., for a bone injury and shock to his nervous system. Bond purchases will help many more like him in hospitals all over the nation, help them to re-establish themselves in both the social and economic American way of life.

U. S. Treasury Department

Letters To The Editor

Dear Joe: There are a lot of cases where buddies meet each other overseas, but hardly so many cases when brothers meet. I was very fortunate in meeting Chuck on Nov. 14th in Tsingtao, China. At the present I am at Shanghai, China, and got a plane here to go see Chuck, who is about 325 miles from me. We had four very enjoyable days together and was he ever surprised to see me as he heard from me last when I was in Formosa. It was pretty cold where he was and I came back with more Marine clothes on than Navy, but they sure came in handy. I have been in China for two months now and Chuck has been here for one month. We won't have a white Christmas here, as it doesn't snow until the latter part of January, but by then I hope to be in God's country. Boy, Shanghai is quite a place if you have plenty of money, but there's no place like home. Hope to see you soon.

"Frosty" Martinie SC 3-c
U. S. S. LCI (L) 613
% Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, Calif.

Tuscola Child Recovering From Severe Injuries

(Tuscola Review)
Tommy Cler, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cler, living north of Tuscola, is reported as making a satisfactory recovery from severe injuries received on Nov. 11, when he was caught in a revolving shaft. The child was whipped around the shaft until he was rendered unconscious and one arm was broken. His little body was covered with cuts and bruises. His little sister who was with him tried to rescue him but was knocked down. She then called her father who shut off the motor and picked up the unconscious child, rushing him to Burnham hospital in Champaign. He has made fine progress toward a complete recovery and it is thought that he will be able to be brought home by another week.

Raymond Township First Over The Top

Longview, Dec. 8—Raymond township Saturday became the first in Champaign county to meet its Victory Loan drive quota. Edward Nohren, the township chairman, said complete reports are still unavailable, but the township's bond sales have exceeded its \$45,000 quota. They will be several thousand dollars above the quota when all school districts have reported, he predicted.

Not until he has been married for some time does a man really think of marriage seriously.

TRIBUTE TO SERVICE WOMEN



Official Army Photo
WAC MEDAL WINNER. In buying Victory Bonds you are a fellow shareholder in the Nation with T/3 Eloise Robertson, Oak Park, Ill., who was given a Bronze Star by Maj. Gen. J. L. Frink for her work in Manila.
U. S. Treasury Department

Local and Personal

George Parsons of near Villa Grove visited friends here Wednesday.

Rev. W. H. Loyd attended the funeral of a former parishioner at Jacksonville last week.

Prof. and Mrs. H. K. Allen and son Bob of Champaign visited friends here Saturday.

Howard Clem and son, Ralph, were Danville visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eckerty were shoppers at Terre Haute, Ind., Tuesday.

Jess Ward spent Sunday with his brother, Eugene, at Mansfield, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Grace Brewer and Mrs. Nora Griffin spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Alice Johnson, near Paris.

Those who wish to contribute money for the Methodist Church Christmas treat are requested to leave the money with Hugo De Witt.—Committee.

Elvas Golden was in Chicago, Monday, where he visited Mrs. Golden, who recently submitted to an operation for the removal of cataracts.

Among those attending open house at Chanute Field last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon DeMoss, son David, Mark Walker, Miss Mamie Darnall, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Maxfield of Muskegon, Mich., are parents of a son, born Tuesday, the proud grandmother, Mrs. Clyde Maxfield of Villa Grove informed relatives here Wednesday.

The Broadlands Public school was closed Monday noon for the remainder of the week, due to the illness of Mr. Cook, Mrs. Carl Dicks and many of the pupils.

It started snowing here Wednesday night and as we go to press on Thursday afternoon the snow is at least two inches deep. It's still snowing and we're wondering how deep the snow will be by Friday morning.

Merrill O. Anderson received a Cheviot ewe from America's leading Cheviot flock this week. The ewe is bred to a twice grand champion ram, which is probably the leading ram of the breed. The ewe is the start of a flock intended for 4-H Club work.

The local unit of the Home Bureau will meet at the home of Mrs. Freida Kilian with Mrs. August Wiese as assistant hostess on Tuesday, Dec. 18. There will be a 25c gift exchange. The major topic will be, Know Your Food Problems. All members are urged to be present.

Miss Helen Warner and Harry Archer had a head-on collision on the hard road north of town, near the Emil Schumacher home, on Tuesday afternoon, when smoke from grass burning along the highway obscured the view of both drivers. Both cars were pretty badly damaged.

PUBLIC SALE

Mrs. Charles Jones will hold a public sale of livestock, farm implements, household goods, etc., at her home on route 49, 2 1/2 miles south of Allerton, on Wednesday, Jan. 2, starting at 10:30 a. m. sharp. Ward & Rodgers will be the auctioneers. Ad will appear in this paper next week.

Experience keeps a dear school but fools will learn in no other.

Many have a fondness for rare old coins, but new ones are rare enough for most of us.



The Christmas edition of The Broadlands News will be issued Thursday, Dec. 20.

Appropriate greetings will go out from local business firms and individuals to their customers and friends. Please let us know as soon as possible if you want a Christmas greeting ad in our issue of Thursday, Dec. 20.

Prices for these ads will range from \$1.50 to \$7.50.

Close Race: For ages the two sexes have been racing for supremacy. Now they have settled down to neck and neck.

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Villa Grove - Illinois

Thur. & Fri., Dec. 13-14
William Eythe, Lloyd Nolan
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Saturday, Dec. 15

2 Features
Jim Bannon
Prison Ship
Also
Gene Autry
Melody Trail

Sun. & Mon., Dec. 16-17

Hedy Lamarr, Robert Walker—
Her Highness
And The Bellboy

Tues., Wed., Dec. 18-19

James Craig, Signe Hasso
Dangerous Partners
Also
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Thur. & Fri., Dec. 20-21

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Attend Church
Sometime Sunday

HOMER THEATRE

Always A Good Show

Friday & Saturday
Dec. 14-15

Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy
The Bullfighters

Sun., Mon. & Tues.,
Dec. 16-17-18

George Raft, Joan Bennett,
Vivian Blaine—
Nob Hill

Wed., Thur., Dec. 19-20

Sunset Carson
Oregon Trail

Wm. Gargan, Ann Savage
Midnight Manhunt

Fri. & Sat., Dec. 21-22

Johnny Weissmuller, Brenda Joyce, Johnny Sheffield—
Tarzan
And The Amazons

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.

Longview News

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

A large crowd attended the unveiling of the honor roll on Sunday.

Several from here attended the brotherhood meeting at Broadlands on Monday night.

T. M. Sullivan and son Eugene, were business callers in Danville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hood of Oakland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dyar and family of Urbana spent Sunday with Mr. Robert Warnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Hanley of Lovington spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice Hanley.

Mrs. Frank Dalzell is slowly improving from shock and bruises received in an auto accident

ten days ago.

Eugene Sullivan returned to Chicago Monday after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Sullivan.

Miss Barbara Ann Hedrick has recovered nicely from a recent appendicitis operation at Mercy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner have returned to their home in Decatur, after a visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. Maggie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dalzell and Mrs. Maude Sutton of Newman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalzell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bennett of Kansas spent the weekend with Mrs. Thelma McDaniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNair of Dahlgren spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green. They were enroute to Chicago

where the former entered business school.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hedrick and family entertained the following guests at dinner recently: Miss Edna Indritz, Miss Eleanor Grayham, Miss Evelyn Hedrick, and William Wylam of Champaign, and Mrs. Anna Baptist.

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.

Folks who are intelligent enough to master a lot of big words should also be intelligent enough not to use them.

Women used to sit around the sewing circle and rip absent members up the back. Now they sit around a card table and club each other.

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- Peas, 2 cans 25c
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