

News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

Feb. 15, 1934

Miss Helen McCormick was a Chicago visitor.

Fay Bishop broke his arm while cranking a truck.

Jerry Crain was home from Chicago over the weekend.

Alvin Zenke and Henry Kilian Sr., left for a two months sojourn in Florida.

Members of the G. T. Club entertained their husbands at a pot luck dinner and "500" party at the George Cook home.

Walter and Mildred Messman and Leora Gerike gave a surprise party for Ralph Messman on his birthday.

20 Years Ago

Feb. 12, 1926.

Mrs. Mary Fuell visited relatives at Indianola.

Miss Jennie Overman entertained the Plus Ultra class of the Methodist Sunday School.

Mrs. Lillie Baker and baby of Tuscola visited in the Chas. McCormick home.

Mrs. Eileen Griffin and Miss Beryl Brummett were Danville shoppers.

Cecile Maxwell and Onida Phipps entertained the Busy Bee class of the U. B. Church.

Miss Elrena Seider returned to the U. of I. after spending the semester vacation here with her parents.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30—Sunday School.

10:15—Divine Worship.

Sermon, "Running the Race that is Set Before Us."

Next Sunday, Septuagesima, begins a new season and turns its face toward Lent, Calvary, and Easter. If we are to run the race successfully, and win the crown of life, we must keep our eyes on the Christ who, born at Bethlehem to be our Savior, gave His life on Calvary to make our salvation an accomplished fact.

St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church

Carl E. Hartwig, Pastor

Septuagesima, February 17.

Sunday School at 9:40. Raymond Kilian, Superintendent.

Divine Worship at 10:45.

Sermon, "Stilling of the Tempest."

The choir will rehearse at the parsonage Thursday night at 7:30.

Confirmation instruction Saturday morning at 9:00.

Thought for the week:

The conquest of worry is a great victory of life, the discovery how to escape envy and hate is still greater, but the greatest victory for man is to conquer oneself.

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

Mary M. Hopkins Dies On Farm Near Homer

Homer—Miss Mary Morton Hopkins, 64, a former Champaign resident and ex-school teacher, died Saturday afternoon, Feb. 9, at her home southwest of Homer in the Lost Grove vicinity. She had been ill since Wednesday with a heart ailment.

Miss Hopkins was born Oct. 27, 1881, in Homer, the daughter of Francis and Franc Hopkins.

She lived in Homer until 1884, when the family moved to the farm where they remained until 1906 when they moved to Champaign. In 1911 she was graduated from the University of Illinois. She taught school for 15 years in Texas, North Dakota, Indiana, Montana and California, after which she trained teachers for ten years.

Miss Hopkins returned to Champaign in 1927 and remained there until she went back to the farm in 1931. Since that time, she lived on the farm with her sister, Hortense. In addition to the sister, she leaves one brother, Gold F. Hopkins of La-Grange, Ga.

Illinois State Capitol News

Seventy veterans of World War II, who represent 221 years of military service, are now members of the state highway police force, having graduated from the state police training school. Eighty additional veterans will make up the 150 additional members of the state police force provided by the 64th General Assembly.

Old Age Pension allowances were received by 123,268 persons during January, R. M. Hilliard, public aid director of the Illinois Public Aid Com., reports. Total cost of payments was \$4,188,337. The average allowance per person was \$33.98. There were 422 more persons on the roll in January than in December. Total cost of payments was \$51,233 higher.

Gov. Dwight H. Green has released a total of \$396,200 of post-war public works funds for the purchase of land for the expansion programs of three Illinois state teachers' colleges.

Illinois State Normal university at Normal receives \$260,000 to provide sites for three new buildings for which \$3,115,171 has been appropriated in the post-war budget.

Western State Teachers college at Macomb receives \$76,200 to provide land for a \$2,542,772 post-war building program.

Northern Illinois State Teachers' college at DeKalb receives \$60,000 for land needed for a \$2,044,988 building program.

Methodist Church Notes

W. H. Loyd, Pastor

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

Confirmation Class—6:30.

Worship Service—7:00.

Friday evening, Feb. 15, 6:30.

The quarterly potluck supper will be at the church basement. There will be a period of fellowship and a meeting of the official and church school boards afterwards.

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

Worship Service—11:00.



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"Even He Wears White at Nite" is the subject of the DECEMBER school safety poster, being distributed to more than 38,000 classrooms in Illinois and Indiana by the Chicago Motor Club. The poster emphasizes pointedly one of the major causes of pedestrian fatalities. Instruction sheets accompanying the poster enable teachers to use the safety lessons to the best advantage for pupils of all ages in various localities.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Clyde Smith has been ill with tonsillitis the past week.

Your attention is called to W. A. Warters' sale ad in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Krenzien of Champaign visited friends here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kincaon and Mrs. Lena Nonman were Champaign visitors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clem and son, Ralph, were Champaign visitors, Monday.

Your attention is called to Arthur Bowman's sale ad in this issue.

Mrs. Bus Baldwin and son, Johnny, were Sunday dinner guests in the Wilbur Stuebe home in Danville.

Fred Eckerty spent the first of the week in Indiana, where he attended the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Ogden were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Anderson.

Sunday visitors at the Bill Foster home were Miss Marilyn Douglas of Neoga; Mrs. Ruth Foster and Mac Owen of Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hurst of Sidell moved to Broadlands, on Monday, occupying the Coryell property.

Roy Richey visited Mrs. Richey at Burnham hospital, Friday of last week, and reports that her condition has improved little, if any.

Beverly, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hurst, has been put to bed with a hip ailment which will keep her off her feet for six months or longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clem and son Ralph, Mrs. Oscar Witt and Mrs. Ed Maxwell attended initiation at Newman Chapter O. E.

Local and Personal

Miss Jean Miller, Broadlands, won the D. A. R. award at the Allerton high school this year. The award is given to a senior student each year for best citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Kesterson of Bloomington, Ind., spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Anderson. The Kestersons were enroute home after a visit with Mrs. Kesterson's mother and sister at Philo.

Pfc. Stanley Shultz arrived at his home here last week from overseas service. He will have to go to Scott Field for a check-up before receiving his discharge, so we have been informed.

Mrs. Arch Walker attended the wedding of Miss Betty Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Giffin Robertson, and Gene Fisher, at St. Joseph, Sunday. The young couple will make their home on the Arch Walker place south of Broadlands, which Mr. Fisher will farm this year.

Floyd (Toidy) Hardyman of Indianapolis visited friends here Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hardyman have been visiting his parents at Newman the past two weeks. Floyd is employed at Kroger's Bakery in Indianapolis and says it's the best job he ever had.

Mrs. D. F. Freeman left Thursday for Chicago where she will visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Harden and family. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. U. G. Cummins who after a short visit in Chicago and Aurora will return to her home in La Canada, Cal.

The fire siren sounded Sunday morning about 9 o'clock and people rushed to the Ora Miller home, where a fire burned a patch of shingles off the roof. This is the second time the Miller home has caught on fire since the family moved into the house four months ago. Seemingly the Miller home is hoodooed.

Mrs. Kathryn Carter, Darwin Dobbs Wed

Mrs. Kathryn Carter, Broadlands, and Darwin Dobbs, Portales, New Mexico, were united in marriage at Champaign on Monday, with Justice of the Peace Griffith officiating. Miss Marjorie Messman attended the couple.

Mrs. Dobbs is the younger daughter of Mrs. Dophia Warner.

Mr. Dobbs plays on the Texas-New Mexico league baseball team.

The couple left Wednesday for Clovis, New Mexico, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Arch Walker Is Hostess To W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Arch Walker was hostess to the W. C. T. U. of Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting was opened and conducted by the president, Mrs. Clark Henson.

The song service was conducted by Mrs. Russell Potter. Mrs. D. F. Freeman had charge of the devotions, the scripture reading being taken from the 14th chapter of Romans. Lincoln's Gettysburg address was read, followed by the Lord's Prayer, repeated in unison.

The treasurer gave the membership report, stating the enrollment had increased to fifty members.

Mrs. W. B. O'Neal, county president, gave a very interesting talk on Liquor and Military Conscription.

A White Ribbon service was held with Donna Kay and Janet Elaine Stutz, children of Mrs. Don Stutz, being honored.

The County Institute will be held Friday, Feb. 22, at the University Place Christian Church, with a pot luck dinner.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ira Laverick with a potluck dinner at the noon hour. All members were asked to plan to come and enjoy the day.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The meeting adjourned with refreshments being served by the hostess.

Receive Over \$11,000 From Christmas Seal Sale

A total of \$11,194.88 has been received to date from the 1945 Christmas Seal sale, J. E. Atkinson, President of the Champaign County Tuberculosis Association announced on Tuesday. "With some returns still coming in, the final total for the 1945 Seal sale may yet equal last year's final report of \$12,182.85," Atkinson stated.

The new photo-roentgen unit which is being purchased with Seal sale funds will soon be installed and Atkinson spoke optimistically of the enlarged program of tuberculosis education and X-ray which the tuberculosis association will be able to plan as a result of Champaign County residents' fine response to the Seal sale.

Card of Thanks

To our friends and neighbors: We wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation, your kind and thoughtful expressions of sympathy, during the illness and after the death of our beloved son and brother, Dennis Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kincaon and family.

Plans Completed For the Potluck Dinner

Plans have been completed for the potluck dinner and entertainment for returning servicemen of World War II of the Broadlands community, at the community building in Broadlands, on Friday evening, Feb. 22.

The committee in charge desires to make it plain that every family of the Broadlands community is invited. No one is barred.

Invitations are being mailed to 85 veterans this week, all of whom will be honored, whether or not they are present.

Due to the fact that the Community Honor Roll Board had some funds left after paying for the erecting of the honor roll memorial, they have agreed to furnish the dessert for the affair and also help pay some of the other expenses that will be incurred.

Serving will begin at 6:30 p.m. and a home talent entertainment will follow the dinner.

Committees have been appointed as follows:

Chairmen over all—F. A. Dicks, Harold O. Anderson, C. T. Henson.

Publicity—E. L. Baldwin, C. D. McCormick, J. F. Darnall, Rev. P. E. Kerkhoff, Rev. Carl Hartwig, Rev. W. H. Loyd, Rev. W. M. Robinson.

Decorating—Rev. and Mrs. Carl Hartwig.

Entertainment—Bud Struck.

Reception—Mesdames Maude Luedke, Mary E. Cooper, Betty Dicks, Olga Sailor, Ida Messman.

Finance—George H. Cook, Thos. Bergfield, Roy Hurst.

Table and chair—O. P. Witt, Vernon Luth, Alfred Poggen-dorf, Clarence Kilian, George Dohme, Harry Archer, Harold L. Smith, Alvin Monroe.

Food—Mrs. Zermah Witt, chairman; Mrs. Jessie Bergfield, co-chairman; Mesdames Margaret Anderson, Gladys McClelland, Minnie Anderson, Neva Monroe, Wilma Luth, Helen Poggen-dorf, Elsie Cress, Louise Zenke, Kathryn Dohme, Minnie Limp.

Sue McCormick Given Party on 9th Birthday

Sue McCormick celebrated her ninth birthday with a party at her home last Saturday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent in playing games, following which refreshments of ice cream with heart centers, and cake were served.

Those present were Joyce Cod-dington, Jo Marilyn Craig, Roxie Ann Wilson, Lois Morris, Jean-nie Hedrick, Joyce DeWitt, Janet Struck, Neva Jean Keilback, Sue Comer, Ardella Gerike, Dor-is Jane, Marilyn Kay and Sue McCormick.

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

We are in receipt of a letter from Walter Brandt, who is visiting in California, in which he informs us that his aunt, Mrs. Anna Tagge, passed away on Jan. 31, at Glendale, Cal.

Read Hurst's ad for Friday and Saturday specials.

**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson**

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

**Lesson for February 17**

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**TRUE TO A GREAT HERITAGE**

LESSON TEXT: Deuteronomy 4:1, 32-40. MEMORY SELECTION: He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered.—Psalm 111:4.

A goodly heritage is the gift of God to his people. By faith they must enter into it and possess it. Thus they honor him who has promised, and they witness to all the earth that he is a great God and a loving heavenly Father. It magnifies his name to believe on his word and to act on his promises.

Israel, having failed God and plunged themselves into years of wandering by their unbelief when they just came up to the Promised Land, were now ready to go over Jordan and take the land.

A new generation had grown up, and for their instruction Moses rehearsed the history of the people, repeated the promises of God, and renewed their remembrance of his law. The book of Deuteronomy gives that "second law"—actually a review of what had been given before.

As they entered upon God's rich heritage for them they were admonished to

**I. Hearken to God's Law (v. 1).** To hearken means more than to hear and forget. It carries with it the giving of attention to what is heard with the purpose of doing something about it.

God's law, his statutes and judgments are for the good of his people. They are not designed to limit their freedom, but to provide the channels through which they shall be most free to live and to accomplish that which is good and noble and useful.

Two things were assured to Israel if they hearkened to the law of God. They would first of all "live." This does not mean only that they should escape death, but that they might enter into the fullness of life.

"The Bible teaches that we are free to choose between a high grade of life or a low grade, between a life which involves fellowship with God or a daily existence which means nothing more than the enjoyment of animal comforts and following our own willful ways" (Earl L. Douglass).

The second result of obeying God's law would be their going into and possessing the land which God gave them. There is victory and attainment, as well as blessed fellowship for the one who obeys God. That is true today as it was in the time of Moses.

**II. Remember God's Love (vv. 32-36).**

The loving mercies of God toward his people had revealed his infinite greatness and glory.

He revealed himself in the fire—and they might well have been consumed by it—yet he graciously spoke to them instead of destroying them. They were to recall, too, that he had done a mighty and wonderful thing in taking them out of the powerful hand of Egypt and making them into a people for his name.

Sad is the state of the soul of the man who has lost his sense of the miraculous. To live in the midst of the constant demonstration of God's power and his mercy, and to see and feel nothing but the commonplace touch of humdrum daily life, is to be blind and deaf—yes, to be dead spiritually.

Is he any less powerful today? Certainly not! He is still the God of the miraculous and nowhere is that divine energy more evident than in the spiritual life of man.

The wonders of God in creation were rehearsed for Israel. They learned of his care for his people. "But far more wonderful are the works of God in the new creation and his infinite care for his people redeemed from a ruined race, and made inheritors of eternal residence in the heavenly Canaan" (Hight C. Moore).

**III. Depend on God's Promise (vv. 37-40).**

The Promised Land was before them, but it was for them to go in and possess it. There were warfare and struggle ahead, mighty warlike peoples to overcome. Were they able for it? No, not in their own strength!

How were they to accomplish this formidable task? By counting on God. He had promised to drive out the nations now holding the land. He is a God not only in heaven, but also on earth (v. 39). The people who believe him may go forward expecting miracles to happen.

Obedience to God's law brings fellowship with the eternal and omnipotent One, and the confident assurance that he will bring victory and the full accomplishment of his will for the obedient believer.

That is as true now as ever. Yes, let's be accurate and say that it is more true than ever, for believers now are indwelt by the Holy Spirit of God who makes real in and through them all the grace and beauty and power of God.

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**A Study of Divorce**

Facts revealed by a research of divorce records made by Greta Palmer and published in the Woman's Home Companion, are quite interesting, some being contrary to what most persons have been led to believe. Here are a few of those mentioned:

Only 9 women in 100 who seek divorce ask for alimony, and only 6 get it. Only about one-third of all divorced men and women eventually marry again; those who do remarry wait an average of about 3½ years after being divorced.

Only 8 per cent of couples with children are divorced, while 71 per cent of childless marriages end in divorce. The more children there are, the less the likelihood of divorce.

When either partner is under 19, the marriage is 10 times as likely to end in divorce as when the man is 29 and the woman 24—the ideal ages.

While numerous differences may enter into grounds for a single divorce, the deciding factors are given as follows: Financial matters, 40 per cent; infidelity, jealousy and social disease, 25 per cent; drink and abuse, 15 per cent; desertion, 15 per cent; miscellaneous, 5 per cent.

For the country as a whole the percentage of divorces is about four times as high as it was 50 years ago. Last census figures showed a total of 1,446,960 divorced persons in the United States.

**Flu and Colds**

The development of a vaccine for the prevention of influenza has been given considerable publicity recently, and it is now being produced in limited quantities by several pharmaceutical firms, but it may be some time before it is available for the general public.

The new vaccine is said to be a preventive and not a cure, and must be administered at least a week before exposure to the influenza virus to be effective.

Influenza is of two known types, A and B, the virus of the first having been isolated in 1933 and that of the second in 1940. The new vaccine is said to give protection against both, in most cases, and immunization lasts for several months.

Contrary to the belief of many, influenza does not develop from colds, but is a distinct disease in itself. And, unfortunately, the new vaccine is no protection against the common cold, the virus of which has not been isolated; in fact, it cannot be seen with the most modern microscope.

Scientists are hampered in their researches on the common cold, for lack of animals suitable for use in their experiments. The usual laboratory animals, such as mice, rats and guinea pigs, are not susceptible to colds.

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**Sidelights**

The esteemed Wall Street Journal observes that a woman may be physically weaker than man, but she can put a cap on a fruit jar so tight that he can't take it off.

You may call a woman a kitten, but never a cat, you may call her a mouse, but never a rat; you may call her a chicken but never a hen; you may call her a duck, but never a goose; you may call her a vision, but, boy, don't ever call her a sight.

After you have climbed about so high, your friends are more interested in your possible tumble than in your further ascent. Why this is true, we can not say, but human nature seems to be such. He, who does not fall into this category, is truly a friend—and such friends are few and far between.

An idea was born in the fertile brain of Mayor John J. McDonough, of St. Paul, Minn., that should bear fruit if copied generally by hosts at other dinner parties. The guests at the dinner were politicians, all ready to orate at length at the drop of a hat. But the speeches were unusually short, as Mayor McDonough limited each speaker to the length of time he could hold a 25-pound cake of ice in his bare

hands.

There are few in this great, peaceful (?) nation who do not shudder every time their thots turn to Suzanne Degnan, the six-year-old Chicago girl who was kidnapped, slain and mutilated, but the great majority of our people have forgotten that there were thousands of such atrocities in the areas where the Nazis and Japs were masters. Let's not forget that either.



Miss Irene Duncan, Methodist deaconess and chaplain at the Indiana Women's Prison, Indianapolis, has devoted much attention in recent months to a large group of delinquent mothers, sentenced to between two and six months for child neglect. Miss Duncan has held classes for the group twice a week in house-keeping, cooking, menu planning, and leisure-time activities for children. She held graduation exercises for 22 recently. "I have taken the personal history of all these women," says Miss Duncan, "even back into their childhood, and have found that most of them either grew

up in ungodly homes, were unwanted children in broken homes or married at the age of 15 or 16 as an escape from almost unbearable conditions. Many of them have husbands overseas."

In Austin, Texas, the W. S. C. S. of the University Methodist Church has protested to motion picture producers against the flood of drinking scenes in American homes now depicted upon the silver screen. They say: "We are aware of the psychological effect upon our young people, even those who have had unimpeachable moral training in

home and church, of witnessing as accepted social usage, casual drinking scenes in homes. We believe that these home scenes would be more typical of the cultured American home if drinking were entirely omitted. We urge the portrayal of drinking only when authenticity of scene, such as a tavern, or when cause and effect or the accuracy of character development or deterioration shall demand them."

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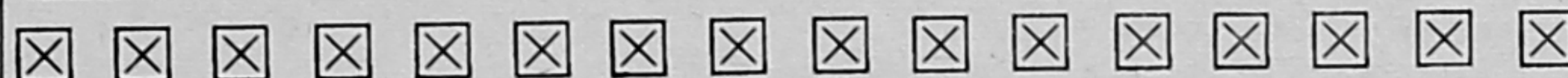
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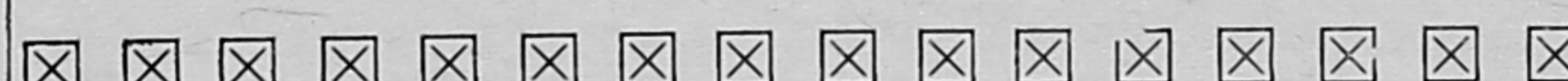
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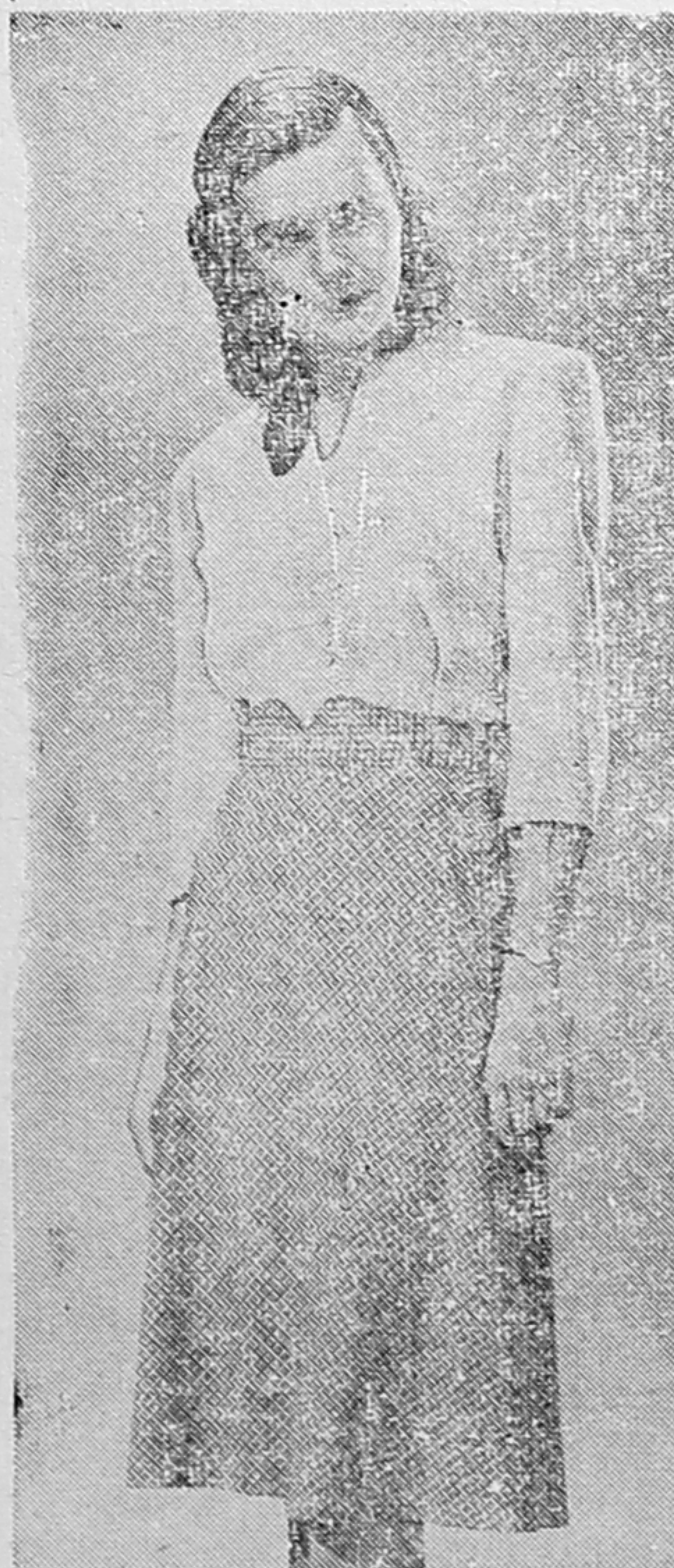
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### Colonel Alfred C. Oliver, "The Chaplain of Bataan"

The reason America had to fight in this World War II is because the Axis Powers attempted to conquer us and impose their barbarous, undemocratic ways of life upon us. Let me illustrate from my personal experience with the Japanese.

The day after reaching Camp O'Donnell, after the fall of Bataan, the senior medical officer and I wrote the Japanese camp commander a letter, asking that he permit the chaplains to hold religious services and furnish the doctors needed and medical and Red Cross supplies. Two days later, he called us to headquarters and refused us on all counts. We called his attention to the Geneva Convention; that many men were dying because our American doctors had no medicine or instruments with which to operate. We asked to be allowed to move the worst cases to Filipino or Japanese hospitals, but he became more and more angry and finally exploded with "I hate you, I hate all Americans and always will hate them. The only thing I am interested in is when one of you die; I'll see that you bury him." Seventeen hundred American men died in six weeks. Then we were all moved to camp No. 1, Cabanatuan. Here over 2700 men died from starvation, lack of medicine and brutal treatment.

An epidemic of diphtheria broke out. One hundred and thirty-five men choked to death because they were denied anti-toxin, although there was plenty of it in a Japanese warehouse not 50 yards away.

It is impossible to picture adequately the many acts of savage Japanese cruelty, but there is one thing that should be mentioned. Seventeen of us were taken to Cabanatuan (the town) and tortured in the city jail in an effort of the Japs to learn how we were bringing medicine and other supplies through the fence. What hurt me more than the beatings which I received was when the Jap guards spat on the American flag and used it to clean off a blackboard. It hurt down deep and is something I'll never forget.

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

### Smile Awhile

A lady is a woman who makes it easy for a man to be a gentleman.

A little flattery now and then,  
Makes husbands of the single men.

Don't get puffed up,  
And brag every day.  
The world could survive  
Should you pass away.

A few of these apples  
Are like some folks you meet.  
They're rotten inside  
But they look nice and sweet.

Advice to the thin—Don't eat fast.

Advice to the fat—Don't eat, fast.  
(See what a difference one little comma in copy will make.)

A school teacher on a crowded streetcar spots a familiar face and smiles. The man stares blankly, so she makes the situation worse with a bright, "Oh! Pardon me! I thought you were the father of one of my children!"

Smith, questioned the professor, can you give us an example to illustrate the difference between prose and verse?

Yes, sir, replied Smith. An example of prose is: There once was a charming young lass, who waded out up to her knees.

Very good, answered the professor. And now the verse.

Well, said the student, just make the water about 18 inches deeper and you've got the verse.

When my Great-aunt Mary, a woman of spirit and strong convictions, heard that grandfather had installed in his house the first bathroom in town, she drove in from the farm to see him. She would not enter the house, but sent word peremptorily for her brother to come out to the carriage. When he stood below her at the curb, she leaned forward and announced in a reverberating voice:

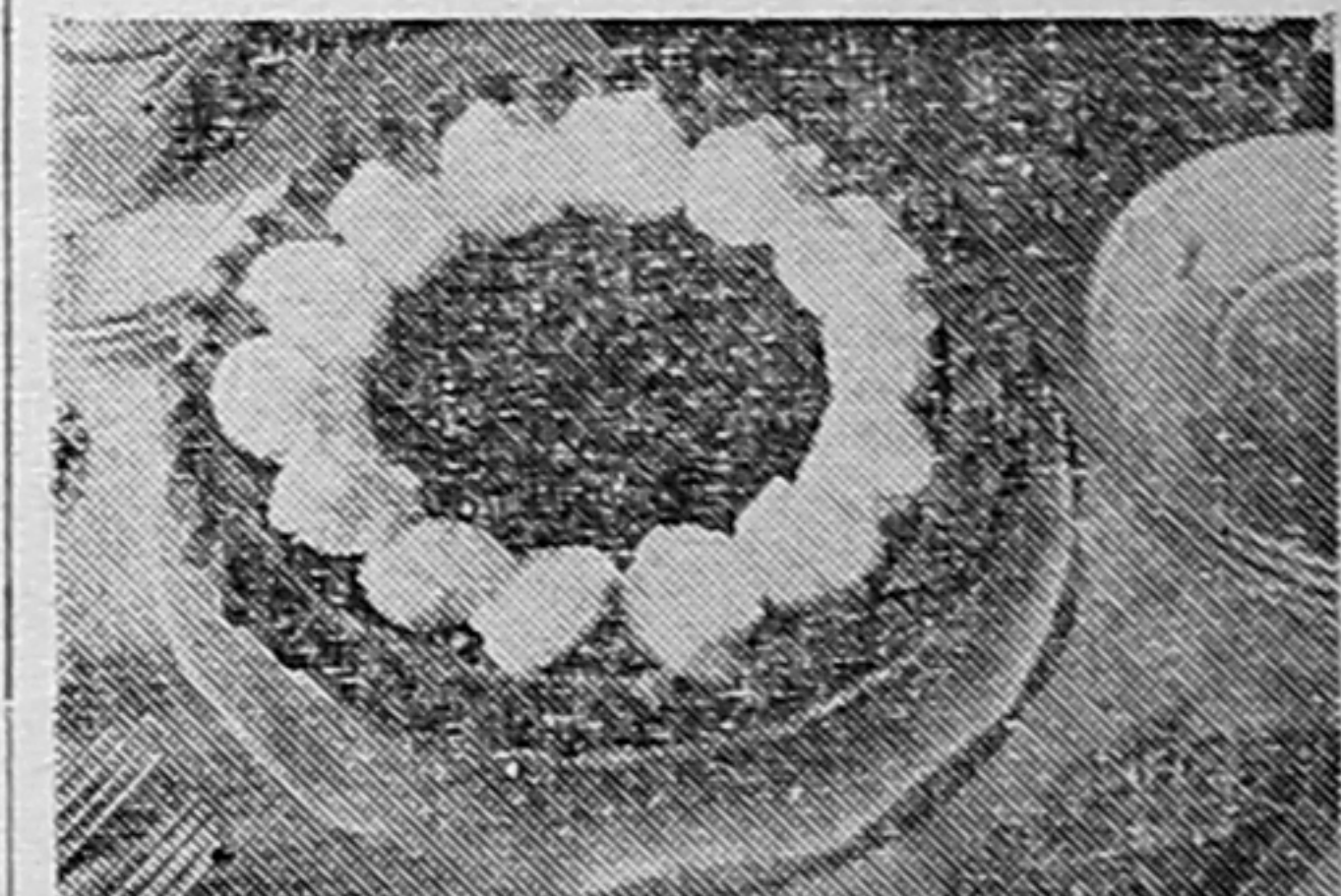
"Charles Kimbrough, if you are going to disgrace your wife and children by the indecency of bringing the privy under the very roof with them, I shall never set foot in the house that contains it."

With that she drove off down the street—and didn't set foot in that house for ten years.

### Peanut Pie Has High Taste Appeal

For a sweet, crunchy dessert that is delightfully different, try Peanut Pie, advises Marjorie Griffin, Rural Home editor of Capper's Farmer. The nutty flavor from chopped peanuts has high taste appeal, she writes in the nationally circulated farm magazine.

Just before serving the pie, top it lavishly with whipped cream. Arrange it around the edge of the dark filling in a ring of snowy peaks.



#### PEANUT PIE

2 tbs. flour  
1/4 C. sugar  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1 C. cold water  
1 C. dark corn sirup

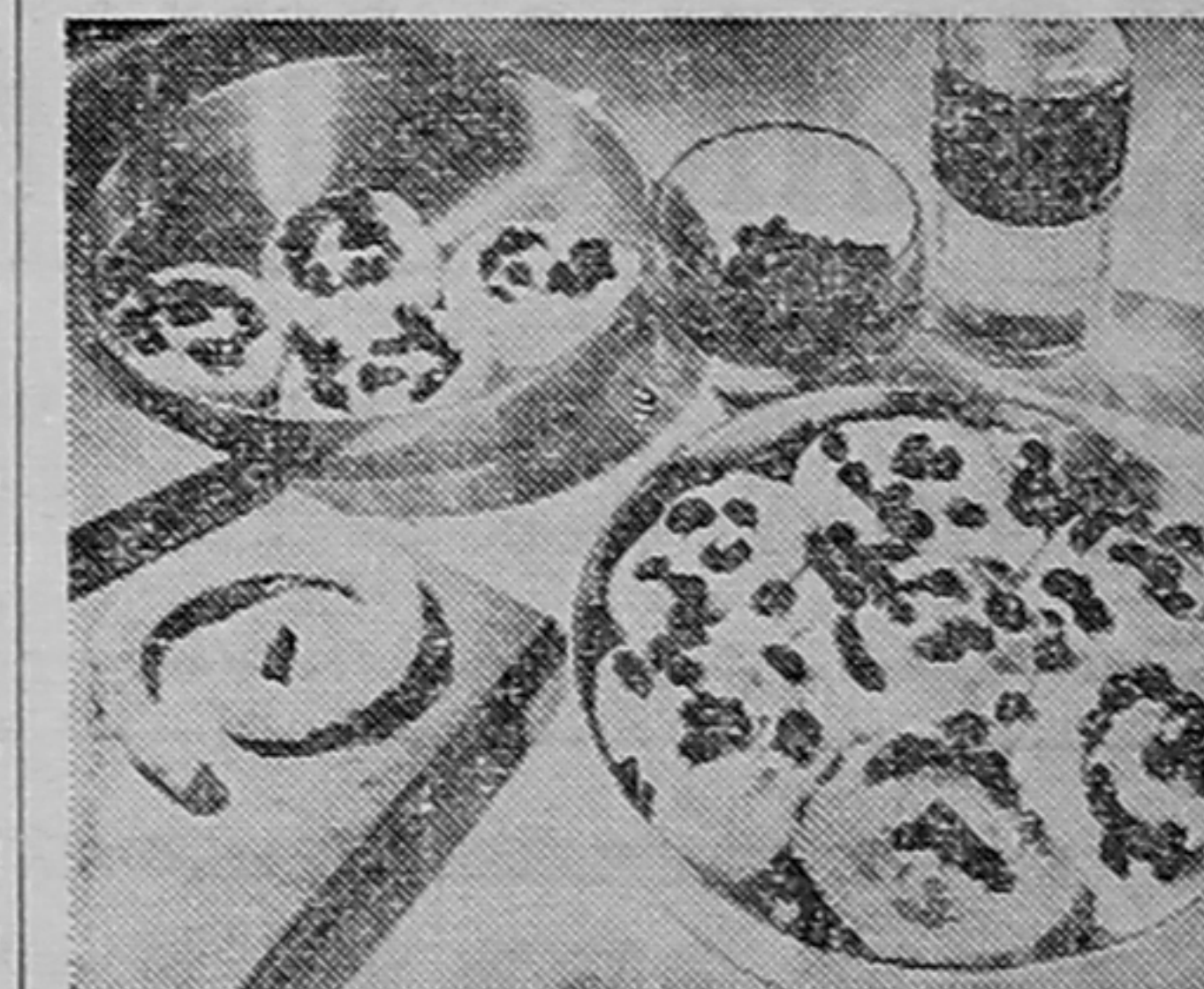
3 eggs  
2 tbs. shortening  
1 C. peanuts  
1 unbaked pie shell

Combine flour, sugar and salt; add water and corn sirup and blend well. Boil gently for 3 to 5 minutes. Then slowly pour mixture into slightly beaten eggs, stirring continuously. Add shortening. Spread chopped peanuts over bottom of 9-inch pie shell. Pour filling into crust. Bake in hot oven (425° F.) for 10 minutes; reduce heat to 350° F. and continue baking 35 minutes. When silver knife inserted in center of filling comes out clean, pie is done. Before serving, top with whipped cream. Serves 6.

### Pinwheel Biscuits Will Brighten Table

Homemakers looking for something new to brighten the breakfast table will find biscuits in pinwheels just the thing, writes Marjorie Griffin, Rural Home editor of nationally circulated Capper's Farmer.

Flavorsome topping combines raisins, corn sirup and cloves, she points out in the magazine read by 1,250,000 farm families. Just divide dough into eight pieces and shape into strips. Rolling and cutting aren't necessary.



#### RAISIN PINWHEELS

3 C. flour  
3 tsp. baking powder  
1/2 tsp. salt  
3/4 C. shortening

3/4 to 1 C. milk  
1/2 C. seedless raisins  
2 tbs. corn sirup  
1/2 tsp. cloves

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in shortening. Add enough of the milk to make a soft dough. Divide dough into 7 or 8 pieces; shape each piece into a strip. Coil strips into pinwheels and place them in a greased pan. Mix together raisins, corn sirup and cloves. Sprinkle mixture on biscuits, pressing raisins into dough. Bake biscuits in hot oven (425° F.) 15 to 20 minutes. Makes 7 or 8 large biscuits.

### Traveling Libraries Enrich Rural Community Life



Above, left, Mrs. L. T. Brookings, a farm reader, scans shelves in bookmobile; right, Wayne and Ramon Abrahamson eagerly look through new books they have borrowed from bookmobile below.

HOW traveling libraries are bringing education and recreation to farm folks living in rural areas surrounding small towns is described in an article in nationally circulated Capper's Farmer.

Typical of the development of these mobile libraries is the experience of Nebraska. Five years ago an active county library didn't exist in the state. Now there are three—in Adams, Grant and Phelps counties. And in other states rural library service is also expanding.

Five years ago an active county library didn't exist in the state, according to Mrs. Alfred L. Anderson. Now there are three—in Adams, Grant and Phelps counties. And in other states rural library service is expanding.

In 1940, Phelps county got a bookmobile. The city library board and the librarian in Holdrege, the county seat, were co-operative, the Capper's Farmer article points out. Subsequently the joint Holdrege Carnegie-Phelps County Library was formed with headquarters in the city library building.

The bookmobile is a complete library built on a truck chassis. It serves more than half the county's population. It holds about 1,000 books and makes stops every two weeks at 39 stations.

Teachers find better teaching methods are possible with the library. Farm youths have more chance to wisely chosen books for the joy of it. Many adults use the library too.

Examples of how the rural traveling libraries operate in other states are cited by the magazine.

**Wilson Family And Knight Bros. Buy McGuire Section**

(St. Joseph Record)  
A famous square mile of farm land known as the McGuire section and bordering Fithian, was sold recently to the W. J. Wilson family, Ogden, and to the Knight brothers of Fithian, each purchasing 320 acres and paying an average of \$300 per acre.

The McGuire section, one of the very few 640 acre tracts in Illinois that until now remained undivided, was acquired by Thos. McGuire, an Ohioan, in 1830 for 25c an acre or \$160.

Passing through members of the family for three generations its sale now brought \$192,000 or 1,200 times the original cost.

Place your news items in our mail box.

**Classified Ads.**

Lost—Bill fold containing money, papers and name Harold D. Hutson. Finder please return to Ora Miller. Reward.

For Sale—Kalamazoo range; also breakfast table and two chairs. Helen Warner, Broadlands.

For Sale—Certified Vicland Seed Oats and Lincoln Soy Beans. Member of Illinois Crop Improvement Association, and American Soy Bean Association.

S. A. Buddemeier,  
Sidney, Ill.  
Phone Sidney, 44F3

People sometimes grow so broad-minded that their thinking gets shallow.

**PRIZE EDITORIAL SPEAKS FOR DOGS**

**Canines Wonder Why Man Doesn't Behave Like God, It States**

G. W. Barrette, editor of the Peoria (Illinois) Journal-Transcript, has been awarded a \$100 victory bond by the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York, as author of the "best editorial on a dog topic appearing in an American newspaper during the 1945 National Dog Week," it is announced. Mr. Barrette's editorial, titled "A Dog's Eye View," appeared in the Journal-Transcript on September 17.

Mr. Barrette's editorial was chosen by a committee of judges which included Sydney H. Coleman, president of the American Humane Association, Albany, N. Y.; Capt. Will Judy, editor of Dog World magazine, Chicago; and Harry Miller, executive secretary of the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City.

The judges also voted "honorable mention" to Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt for the "very constructive, helpful" dog information carried in her syndicated newspaper column on Sept. 21.

Following is the Journal-Transcript editorial in full:

"This being National Dog Week, we wonder what a dog's eye view of mankind would be. It might be . . . 'Well, the war is over, we dogs have proven our usefulness as sentries, message carriers, Red Cross



G. W. Barrette

helpers, guards, agricultural workers and aides to disabled soldiers. We think we've done our part as morale builders during the conflict. We have guarded prisoners. We have learned to lead the blind—men who had eyes, once, but whose eyes were put out by other men. We didn't invent the atomic bomb. But since we live with human beings we were its victims, too. We never won or lost a war, but we gave our lives in war service—just because humans set us the example. We are dependent upon you humans for food and care, particularly in the city, but if that food and care is not given us we do not turn and rend you like people might do. We just become stray curs, an obligation of yours and a reproach to your humanity.

"We serve your children by teaching them that inferior creatures deserve their kindness and protection. In return, we give protection to you. We are the first to give notice of danger and to detect the presence of a marauder. We have an instinctive urge to rescue those who are drowning. We smell fire smoke sooner than you do. We enjoy running and playing, but don't enjoy standing people up against the wall and shooting them or beating them to death in concentration camps. Indeed, perhaps, our morality is the morality of loyalty—loyalty to you human beings.

"All we ask in return is that you be a little loyal to us—that you recognize the ancient alliance between dog and man. This alliance is so old in the human race that we don't resent it, one whit, even when you abuse us. But we don't know how to abuse you, unless you desert us and ignore us, forget us and starve us, destroy our morale and neglect us.

"To us, you are pretty close to God. Indeed, you're the only God we know. We sometimes wonder why you don't behave like God—both in your relations with human beings and with us."

The Home Bureau will have an all day meeting Feb. 19 at the home of Mrs. Tillie Schumacher, with Mrs. Mary Partenheimer assistant hostess.

For those who are interested in advanced sewing, come at 10 o'clock.

Potluck dinner, and regular meeting in the afternoon. Minor topic, Report on Health Forum; major topic, Color in the Home.

Mrs. Clyde Smith was pleasantly surprised on Sunday when a number of relatives gathered at her home for a dinner in her honor, the occasion celebrating her birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Mitchener and son, and Henry Mitchener of Champaign; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henderson and children of Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchener and sons, and John Smith of Newman; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and children.

**Longview News**

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefe and family spent Tuesday with Mrs. Keefe's parents at Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalzell and daughter were shopping in Champaign, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hales moved last Friday to the Dan Thomas farm near Brocton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mullis and family of Sidney moved to the Wesley property, Monday.

About 40 guests attended a miscellaneous shower held in the Methodist church basement Tuesday for Mrs. Merle Hooker Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Smith and daughters spent Sunday with the Robert Cresaps at Seymour.

Mrs. Don McQueen entertained the W. S. C. S. Wednesday afternoon with about 15 members present.

Eugene Sullivan arrived Monday from South Carolina to spend a few days with his parents, before going to Michigan for his wife and baby. He recently received his discharge from the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Martine of Indianapolis visited relatives and friends here Sunday. Frosty received his discharge after being in the South Pacific for 15 months. He had been in the navy two years.

Mrs. Wallace Warnes was hostess to the J. F. F. club with three tables of rook in play. Mrs. Lyman Mohr held high score and each member received a gift. Guests were Mrs. Wilbur Warnes, Mrs. Wayne Warnes and Lena Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kraft and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Kraft of Sidney. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kraft and daughter of Danville, and Mrs. Chas. Kraft and daughters. The Krafts celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary and Mrs. Kraft's 71st birthday.

The Friday Afternoon Bridge Club met with Miss Lena Churchill on Feb. 9, with fifteen members and three guests present.

Members receiving prizes were Mrs. Anna Mohr and Mrs. Virginia Keefe. Guest prizes went to Mrs. Mary Nohren, Mrs. Gladys Churchill and Mrs. Eva Block.

Mrs. Mary Struck was elected president; Mrs. Ursa Warnes vice-president; Mrs. Fannie Churchill, secretary. Next meeting with Mrs. Maxine Keefe.

**HOMER THEATRE**

Always A Good Show

Fri. & Sat., Feb. 15-16

Yvonne DeCarlo

Salome

Where She Danced with Rod Cannon, Walter Sezak, David Bruce.

Sun., Mon. & Tues., Feb. 17-18-19

Deanna Durbin

Can't Help Singing

It's an Outdoor Picture In Technicolor It's Grand!

Wed., Thur., Feb. 20-21

The Show You Have Been Waiting For

The House on 92nd Street

Don't miss it!

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., Feb. 14-15

Carmen Miranda, Perry Como—

Doll Face

Saturday, Feb. 16

2 Features

Nina Foch, George Macready—

My Name Is Julia Ross

Also

Charles Starrett, Tex Harding—

Texas Panhandle

Sun. & Mon., Feb. 17-18

Claudette Colbert, Don Ameche—

Guest Wife

Main Features Starting at 2:23—4:16—6:09—8:02

Tues., Wed., Feb. 19-20

Constance Moore, Gracie Fields—

Paris Underground

Thur. & Fri., Feb. 21-22

Burgess Meredith, Robert Mitchum—

Story of GI Joe

Attend Church Sometime Sunday

**GRAND OPENING New Dining Room Broadway Tavern**

THURSDAY, FEB. 21, 1946

**STEAK & CHICKEN DINNERS**

Open from 5 o'clock p. m. until 12 o'clock midnight. MONDAY thru SATURDAY. No Stags Allowed!

**PUBLIC SALE**

I will sell at public auction at what is known as the Tucker farm, located 2 miles south and 3/4 miles west of Hume, Ill., or 1 1/4 miles west of Melwood elevator, or 2 miles south of intersection of Routes 36 and 49 and 2 1/4 miles east of Route 49, on

Thursday, Feb. 21, 1946

Sale commencing at 11 a. m., the following described property:

21 Head of Cattle 21

Five good cows, with first calves by side; these calves are good; one 5 year old cow, calf by side; 3 good Shorthorn heifers, will be fresh by day of sale; 3 grade heifers, bred to good Shorthorn bull; 1 red steer; 1 white face steer, weight about 500 pounds; 1 good white Shorthorn bull, 1 year old.

11 Head Feeding Shoats, wt. 160 lbs. Double Treated

**Farm Implements**

One Case tractor on rubber, overhauled last spring; one new 6 ft. Gleaner combine with air cooled motor, has only cut about 200 acres grain; 1 three bottom 14 inch tractor plow; 1 two bottom 14 inch tractor plow; both in good shape; 1 ten ft. Massey-Harris tractor disc; 1 eight ft. horse disc; 1 eight ft. roller; 1 John Deere 2-row horse planter; 1 4-section harrow; 1 2-section harrow; 1 steel running gears with 14 ft. hay rack; 1 broad tire wagon with 40 bu. bed; 1 feeding wagon; 2 scoop boards; 1 one-row Tower cultivator; 1 Case 2-row cultivator for tractor; 1 two-row New Idea corn picker; 1 International pickup truck, good stock rack, motor recently overhauled; 1 McCormick Big 4 mowing machine, 5 ft. cut; one 25 ft. 3/8 inch cable; 1 steel wheelbarrow; 2 water tanks; several good hog troughs; a small feeder; 120 ft. 3/4 inch rope and fork; several pitch forks, 3, 4, 5 and 6 tongs; scoops, oil cans, storage barrels, oil pump, log chains; 1 hand corn sheller, almost new; 1 small feed grinder; 1 emery stand and grinder with new emery wheel; lots of small tools, wrenches, jacks; one 1/4 h. p. electric motor; 1 pump jack, several grease guns, some paint and brushes; 1 10x12 brooder house with double floor and new roof; 10 ft. chicken wire; 2 chicken fountains; 6 new steel posts; one 12 ft. ladder; 1 step ladder; 1 lawn mower with rubber tires; 1 grind stone; 1 good vice, block and tackle, wire stretchers, spades, post augers, garden plow, garden weeder, several hoes, garden rake and corn rake, about 40 ft. 1 inch garden hose, mowing scythes, 1 double shovel, 6 ft. cross cut saw; 2 hand saws, hack saw, axes, sledge hammer, 1 mattox, pick.

**Household Goods**

Some beds, dressers, book case, dishes, stands, 1 good Melotte cream separator, can easily be made electric, 1 good one burner oil heater, 1 wringer, fruit jars, oil lamps, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—Cash Lunch Will Be Served

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**Cash Specials!**

Friday - Saturday, Feb. 15-16

Toilet Paper	.05
Corn Flakes	.09
Clorox, qt.	.18
Dauntless Coffee	.30
Kraut, 2 1-2 can	.17
Hominy, 2 1-2 can	.15
Pork & Beans	.14
Vel	.25
Old Judge Coffee	.35
Macaroni, 2 lbs.	.15
Spaghetti, 2 lbs.	.15

All Kinds of Fresh Fruits Meats and Vegetables

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