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News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

March 1, 1934

Rev. Edward Hardy and family were dinner guests in the D. P. Brewer home.

Mrs. Katharine Seider entertained a number of guests in honor of her daughter, Miss Bertha, on her birthday.

Walter Thode and Othol Hardyman returned to the CCC camp at Murphysboro after a visit with home folks.

Miss Frieda Klautsch passed the state examination for Beauty Culture and was working at the Nu Joye Beauty Shoppe, Champaign.

Miss Johanna Seider, who had completed her three year course of training at St. Elizabeth hospital, spent the weekend with home folks.

Commissioner of Highways O. P. Witt had a force of men scooping snowdrifts off the highways. Local thermometers registered from 15 to 20 degrees below zero.

20 Years Ago
Feb. 26, 1926

Misses Florence Kesterson and Frances Walsh were working in Champaign.

Roy Harvey and Tony Menix returned from a visit at Columbus, Ind.

H. W. Six fractured his arm and dislocated his shoulder in a fall, while loading stock at Allerton.

Dr. T. A. Dicks was taken to Lakeview hospital, where a toothpick which he had swallowed while taking a nap, was removed from his windpipe.

Immanuel Lutheran Church
P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30—Sunday School.
9:30—Service of Public Confession.

10:15—Divine Worship with Holy Communion. Sermon: "The New Testament Song of Songs." The New Testament Song of Songs is summed up as follows: "Now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity."

Beginning Ash Wednesday, March 6, there will be a weekly Lenten service at 7:00 p. m. Welcome!

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

Sunday School—10:00. Mrs. Clark Henson, Supt.
Divine Worship—11:00.
Holy Communion.
Wednesday at 2:00—the Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Howard Clem.

LONGVIEW
Sunday School—10:00. Charles Dyar, Supt.
Divine Worship—7:00.
Subject, "The Road to Jerusalem."
Wednesday at 7:30—Missionary society meets with Mrs. Charles Dyar.

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Death Seals Chrisman's Vacant House Mystery

(Brocton Review)

Chrisman, Ill. — Chrisman's "house of mystery," as it was known for years always will be just that, for the lips of the only person who had the solution are sealed in death. That person is Mrs. Ann M. Julian of Chrisman, Edgar County's oldest resident, who died without realizing her ambition to become a centenarian next Aug. 26.

Death occurred at the home here. Mrs. Julian had built and completely furnished in 1894 and then permitted the dwelling to stand vacant for 35 years, until finally she moved into the house in 1929, shortly before the death of her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Ellis, with whom she had lived. There were hints of a blasted romance, but Mrs. Julian preserved to the end as her own affair the reason for the non-occupancy.

The log house in which Mrs. Julian was born in 1846 still stands on a farm now owned by Sam Scott, near Chrisman. The husband, Arch Julian, died 57 years ago.

O.E.S. Chapter Observes Past Officers' Night

Broadlands Chapter, O. E. S., observed Past Officers' Night, Saturday, with 85 in attendance.

Twenty-three past officers were present, each receiving a carnation and miniature gavel as a gift from the worthy matron and patron.

Mrs. Ruby Peters sang "Always" to the past officers.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Peters entertained with several vocal numbers, Mrs. Taylor accompanying.

Refreshments of ice cream, cookies and coffee were served by the refreshment committee.

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

Sunday "Estomihi," March 3.
Sunday School at 9:40. Raymond Kilian, Superintendent.

Divine Worship at 10:45.
Sermon, "The Lost Blessing." Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday which marks the beginning of the Lenten Season. During that period the Christian is called upon to remember Christ's suffering and death in a special way. We shall conduct midweek evening services to observe this season properly. The first one will be held at St. Paul's Church, Sidney, on Ash Wednesday at 7:30. Sermon subject, "Lenten Season in its Right Observance." Thought for the week:

The Lord Jesus Christ came to earth, suffered and died on Calvary for you and me, that we might live—believest thou that? If you don't you are still dead in your sin and treasure up unto yourselves wrath in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God.

Methodist Church Notes
W. H. Loyd, Pastor

Church School—10:00. Harold Smith, Supt.
Confirmation Class—6:30.
Worship Service—7:00.
LONGVIEW
Church School—10:00. Miss Clara Warnes, Supt.
Worship Service—11:00.

WATCH FOR



"Watch for Turning Cars" is the subject of the February school 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.

Illinois State Capitol News

The death toll on Illinois highways mounted to a total of 195 for the month of January, an increase of 83 per cent over the 107 fatalities recorded in January, 1945.

Last year 80,206 Illinois marriage licenses were issued. This is the highest number in any single year since 1936, and compares with an average of 66,663 licenses during the past five years.

The facilities at Starved Rock state park are to be improved through the release by Governor Dwight H. Green of \$28,000 in post-war funds. The money will go for an addition to the lodge kitchen and for the electric system. The park contains 1,443 acres and attracts thousands of visitors every year.

During January, the first month in which the new Illinois drivers' responsibility law was effective, 11,311 motor vehicle accident reports were filed with the state highway division bureau which administers the law. Since all accidents require two or more reports, bureau officials estimate that about 4,000 accidents involving death, injury or property damage occurred on Illinois highways during January.

The Illinois death rate for 1945 was 11.5 per thousand persons, according to preliminary reports received by the state department of public health.

The Illinois birth rate last year was 17.4 live births per thousand population.

As in former years, heart disease was the leading cause of Illinois deaths in 1945, with a rate of 410 deaths per 100,000 population. Cancer was the second most frequent cause of death, with a mortality rate of 165 per 100,000.

Annual Bingo Party March 8

The annual bingo party at the Longview high school will be held on Friday, March 8, beginning at 7:30 p. m. There will be 20 games and door prizes will be awarded. Admission 25c.

About The Boys In The Service

(Contributions to this column will be appreciated)

Lloyd Cummings, who recently enlisted in the U. S. Army, will leave March 5 for Ft. Sheridan.

Mrs. Bertha Kracht has received word from her nephew, Staff Sgt. Oliver McCormick that he expects to leave for home soon. He has been located at Frankfort, Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson expect to go to housekeeping on the Anderson farm, north of Broadlands, the latter part of this week.

Mr. Anderson recently received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army at Camp Grant. A veteran of three years and three months-service, he served 30 months in the China-Burma-India theater.

His decorations include the good conduct medal, victory medal, distinguished unit badge, meritorious unit award, and the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with one bronze battle star.

Five Men Qualify For Service at Tolono Board

Five men have been found qualified for military service, according to officials of Champaign county selective service board No. 2 at Tolono. They are Paul J. Robertson, Homer; Lloyd W. Cummings and Ralph A. Bosch, Broadlands; Louis J. White, Sidney; and Wayne W. Messman, Sadorus.

Named Administrator

Roy Richey of Broadlands has been named administrator of the estate of his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Richey, who died Feb. 17. She left \$6,500 in personal property and an unestimated amount of real estate.

The Broadlands Indees will play the Bailey-Himes five of Champaign, on the local floor this Saturday night.

Read Hurst's ad for Friday and Saturday specials.

County Home To Become Home For Aged Invalids

The Champaign County Home has been approved by the Illinois Public Aid Commission as an institution for the care of the infirm and the chronically ill.

As a result of this approval, old age pension and blind assistance allowances can be provided to persons who receive needed care in the home, if they are otherwise eligible for these types of assistance.

Old age pension and blind assistance allowances are not provided to persons living in county homes; however, under laws enacted at the last session of the Illinois General Assembly, counties are permitted to transform their county homes into institutions for the care of chronic invalids and the Commission may approve allowances under these two assistance programs to persons receiving this type of care in former county homes which have been transformed under this legislative authority.

In order to have the home qualify as such an institution, the Champaign County Board of Supervisors had the home inspected by the State Department of Public Health and the State Department of Public Safety.

Fire Destroys Farm Home Near Allerton

Allerton, Feb. 21—The 20-room frame residence on Allerton farm No. 1, occupied by two families, was completely destroyed by fire late Wednesday evening while the occupants were attending the district tournament basketball games at Sidell. Cause of the blaze had not been determined Thursday morning.

Living in the home were Harvey Lareau and his two sons, and Mr. and Mrs. June McBride. The residence was formerly occupied by Mike Phalen, manager of the Allerton farm system.

The fire was discovered about 10 p. m. Wednesday by Glenn McCumms, who lives on Allerton farm No. 2, about a half-mile away. He summoned the Allerton and Homer fire departments, but both arrived too late to save the home. No other buildings on the farm were threatened.

Is Instructor At Mansfield

St. Joseph friends of the Beckman family, now living in Canton, will be interested in news of Charles H. Beckman, older son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Beckman. He has been employed as music and band instructor at Mansfield High school. Charles is a graduate of the St. Joseph high school and the University of Illinois. He taught at Broadlands, Philo and Stockton before enlisting in the service in 1942. After serving overseas in the Pacific area for several months, Mr. Beckman received his discharge last September.—St. Joseph Record.

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.

The Broadlands Indees spanked the Hume basketball five on the local floor Saturday night, 67 to 44.

We want your news items.

Affair For Servicemen Is A Grand Success

The potluck dinner and entertainment sponsored by the Broadlands community for its servicemen, in the community building, on Friday night of last week was largely attended, it being estimated that there were about 400 present. There were 30 veterans of World War II at the table which had been especially decorated for them.

The affair was a grand success from every viewpoint and the committees in charge are to be highly commended for furnishing the entire community with the finest entertainment it has ever enjoyed.

Those from a distance in attendance were Mrs. Maude S. Moore, Lawrence, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Champaign; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dicks and sons, Arthur; Mrs. Lettie Eckerty, Hume; Mrs. Alice Struck, Paris; Mrs. Lillie Bowman, Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Mohr and Miss Joan Baker, Homer.

The chairmen over-all committee has asked us to kindly thank all those who served on the various committees, and all others who helped in any way to make the affair the grand success it was.

The following program was given, with Bud Struck, master of ceremonies in charge:

The National Anthem—with Mrs. Anna Struck at the electric organ.

Grace.

Dinner.

Solos—"My Guy's Come Back" and "Some Sunday Morning"—Maxine Henson.

Welcome and Memorial—Geo. Cook.

Solos—"The Lord's Prayer" and "The Bells of St. Mary's"—Jean Paul Zenke.

Group singing.

In Appreciation—written by P. O. Rayl and read by Mrs. Erma Wood.

Barber Shop Quartet.

Reading—Mrs. Myrtle Block.

"The Lighthouse"—Hartwig Trio.

Tap Dance—Margaret and Doris Franks.

Group singing.

Song, "Sioux City Sue"—Janet Struck, Jo Marilyn Craig, and chorus composed of Janet Struck, Jo Marilyn Craig, Archie Boyd, Joyce Coddington, Sue Comer, Boyd Dalzell, Charles Limp, Mary Jo Monroe, Sue McCormick, Joe Smith, Keith Thode, Donald Schwenk, Darryl Eckerty.

Tap Dance—Max and Margaret Franks.

Benediction.

Bus Baldwin Sells Home; Will Build New One

Bus Baldwin has sold his residence property to the Philip Ashbys. He has purchased the Mrs. Anna Struck lots on the north side, and will build a new home on the same. Weather permitting, the work will start next week, states Mr. Baldwin.

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Lesson for March 3

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**A PEOPLE FINDING
A HOMELAND**

LESSON TEXT: Joshua 1:1-4; 23:1-11.
MEMORY SELECTION: Thou shalt bless the Lord thy God for the good land which he hath given thee.—Deuteronomy 8:10.

God is the Lord of nations as well as of homes, and he is concerned that those who honor him in their homes have opportunity to serve him in their national life. This was true in a special way with Israel, but it is also true of us today.

Ready to enter the Promised Land, the people had to part with their great leader, Moses, who was not permitted to enter. The time comes when even the mightiest of men fall, but life must go on and new leadership must be found.

I. The Changed Leader (Josh. 1: 1-4).

1. Workers Die—God's Work Goes On (vv. 1, 2).

God buries his workmen at the end of their day of labor, but God's work goes on. The people had become attached to Moses and had learned to trust his leadership, even though they often murmured. With his death we might have assumed that there would be a letdown, but that was not in God's plan.

The Lord works through men. He gives them abilities and uses them for his glory, often in a way which astonishes them and others. But let them not become proud, for God has someone to take their place when they are gone. They are not indispensable.

2. The Need Is the Same, So Is the Blessing (vv. 3, 4).

The promise given to Moses was still good. God's promises are always good. They are the only really stable thing in a trembling universe. The question is, Are we ready to take him at his word?

They were to step out by faith. The land was promised to them only as the sole of their foot should tread upon it. Israel never took out the full promise of verse 4. They lacked faith.

God honors those who believe him and who move forward by faith to plant the foot of spiritual conquest in new territory. Some are doing it now. Are we?

The enemies of God's people were many and mighty, but they were not able to stand in the way of God's people when they were moving forward for him. Here again, Israel failed. They did not drive them out, because they did not take God at his word. The application of that truth to us is obvious.

II. The Unchanging God (Josh. 23: 1-11).

Between our first scripture and this selection will be found the history of the conquest of the land (at least, of the larger part of it), and the division of the territory between the tribes.

Years have passed quickly, and the new leader, Joshua, is now an old man, soon to go to his reward. He gathers the elders who represented the people and gave them good counsel for the days ahead, even as he recalls the blessings of the past.

1. God Did Help (vv. 1-3).

Israel had been in many hard battles. They had gone through the trials of pioneer days in a new and unfamiliar land. Now they were established and at peace. Perhaps they were recalling their mighty exploits and their own sacrificial efforts.

Joshua reminds them that it was God who fought for them (v. 3). We need just such a reminder in our land today.

2. God Will Help (vv. 4, 5). Joshua had a word of encouragement for the days ahead. There was much yet to be done. The land had not been fully taken. He reminded them of God's help in the past, so that they would depend on it in the future.

It is one mark of a great man that he looks beyond the end of his own short existence and plans for the future.

What about the future? Joshua reminded them that every blessing they had received, every victory they had won, everything had come from the hand of God. There and there alone was their hope for the future. And it was enough!

3. Help Yourself (vv. 6-11). To keep true in the land where their neighbors engaged in idol worship and all manner of immorality required definite action on the part of Israel.

They were not to deviate in the slightest from God's way, "to the right hand or to the left" (v. 6), for a little beginning in the wrong direction winds up in awful departure from him.

They were not even to swear by the heathen gods, not even to mention them. They were to "cleave" to the Lord, a graphic presentation of the close relation between God and his people.

There are many thoughts here which can be profitably applied to our daily lives. Faith in God calls for stalwart action and separated living for him.

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The British Loan

In discussing the proposed British loan, the U. S. News makes some observations of interest to the South, whose export trade would be adversely affected by a failure of Congress to approve the loan. It says:

"The British textile industry has depended on American cotton for its raw material for many years. Before the war, British purchases of cotton in this country ran as high as \$100,000,000 a year. These purchases will be continued if U. S. grants the loan, otherwise Britain will look to India, Egypt and Brazil.

Normally, British purchases of tobacco in the United States total from \$70,000,000 to \$100,000,000. Britain hopes to continue these purchases especially since her people prefer types of tobacco grown in this country. However, if the loan does not go through, she plans to buy in Greece, Turkey and Rhodesia."

Many in the United States are opposed to the loan, because they do not understand that we would gain advantages through the trade agreements made in connection with it. Others oppose it because of their confirmed anti-British attitude.

What Congress will finally do about the loan is uncertain, but a stubborn fight over the matter is in prospect, with little hope of early action.

Russia's Intentions

Perhaps the most important question before the world today is "What are Russia's intentions?" We have until lately inclined to the belief that Stalin was not a threat to international peace, in spite of the many irritating things that he and Molotov have done since the end of the war.

We have wanted to think that the Soviet Union desired only security and the opportunity to develop its vast territory without fear of aggression on the part of other nations. But we are beginning to wonder. Stalin's recent speech, on the eve of the so-called elections in Russia was not reassuring.

In that speech Stalin boasted that Russia would build up military power "against any eventuality" in the next 15 to 20 years. Just why it was thought necessary to stress such an intention at this particular time is not clear, unless it was sought to worry other nations, especially Britain, against whose policies violent attacks have been made before the United Nations Organization and in Moscow.

Recently Russia renewed her demand for a trusteeship over Tripolitania, in North Africa, which would place her across Britain's Mediterranean "lifeline" to Asia, a demand that will be opposed, not only by Britain, but also by the United States and other Western nations.

Russia played a great part in the war, for which she was entitled to high credit and consideration. But all her valid claims have already been met—and more. In some instances her allies have acceded to her wishes to an extent that smacks of appeasement.

If Stalin and Molotov had adopted a more reasonable attitude, many of the problems yet un-

solved might have been settled months ago. Yet they continually bring in new questions, new demands and new complaints, which further delay the making of peace treaties and obstruct the work of the U.N.O.

Now comes the talk of devoting the next 15 or 20 years to developing Soviet military power. Considering that Russia now has the only great army left in the world, with 6,000,000 or more men still under arms, while the United States and Britain's armies are reduced to an occupational and policing basis, this sounds rather absurd. But it is nevertheless disturbing.

What more does Russia want, and what are her intentions, anyway? The rest of the world would like to know.

U. S. Expansion

Forty-eight years ago, in February 1898, the explosion of a mine in Havana harbor marked a turning point in the history of the United States, leading to the emergence of this nation as a world power. The mine explosion sank the battleship Maine, with the loss of 266 officers and men.

Relations between this country and Spain were already strained because of the inhuman treatment of the Cuban people by the Spaniards, who then governed the island, which had long engaged in an unsuccessful struggle for independence. The Spaniards were charged with perpetrating the Maine outrage, and war was declared on April 21.

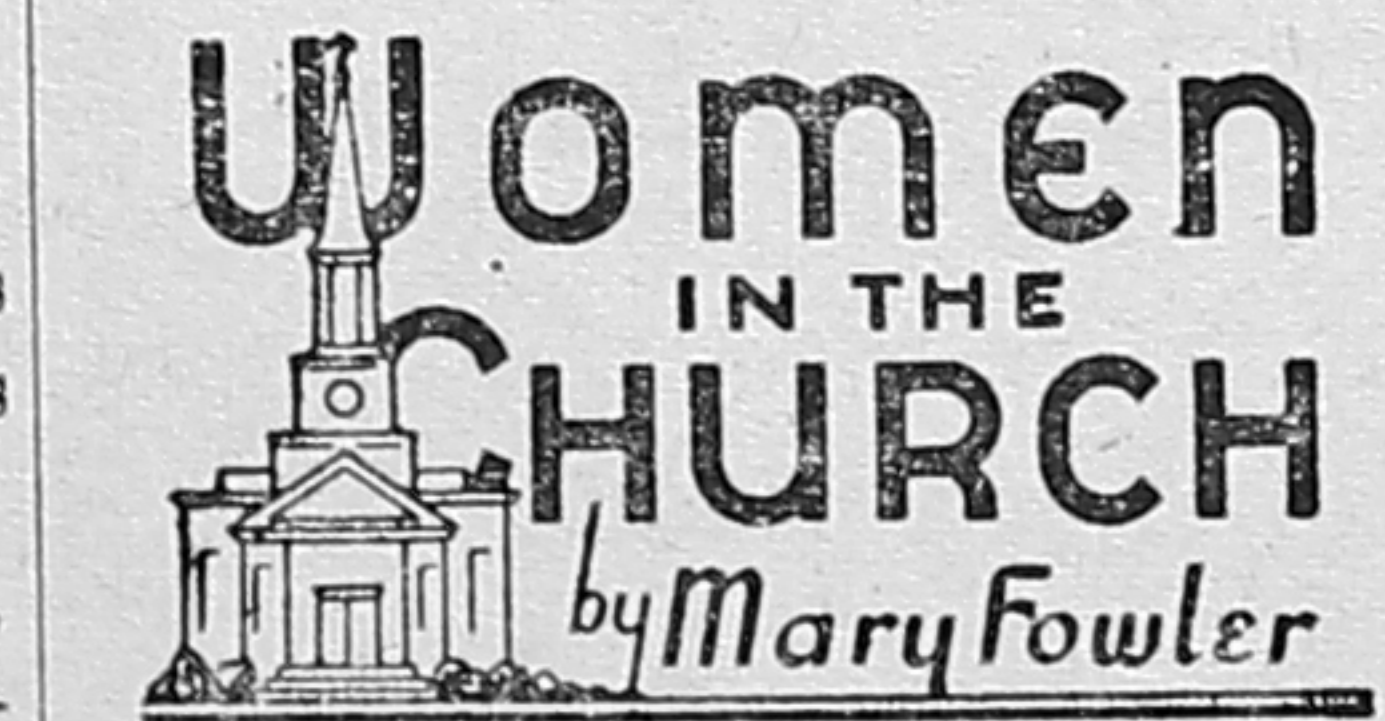
The war was short but decisive. Commodore George Dewey destroyed an inferior Spanish fleet in Manila Bay on May 1; General Shafter's Army landed near Santiago, Cuba, on June 22, and in a series of spirited battles aided by Sampson's destruction of the Spanish fleet off Santiago harbor on July 3, forced the surrender of the city and the other troops on the island on July 17. Later in July General Miles led an attack on Puerto Rico, but Spain sued for peace and the war ended on August 12.

Prior to 1898, the only American possession of importance outside the continental limits of the United States was Alaska. The peace treaty with Spain gave this country control of the Philippine Islands, Guam, Cuba and Puerto Rico. The Hawaiian Islands also were annexed in 1898, but not as a result of the war. The Panama Canal Zone was permanently acquired in 1904, and the Virgin Islands were purchased from Denmark in 1917.

In accordance with a promise of the United States government made when war was declared on Spain, Cuba was given her independence in 1902. A Philippine

insurrection, begun in 1899, was put down and a civil government was established under United States control in 1901. It was planned to give the Filipinos full independence in 1946, but the war with Japan greatly upset these plans.

Thus it may be seen that the destruction of the battleship Maine 48 years ago was an incident of far-reaching consequences to the United States.



A striking example of the results of the Chinese social revolution of recent decades is the emergence of the new Chinese woman, according to Dr. Hu Shih, famed Chinese scholar and diplomat. "Just try to recall the picture of the Chinese woman of forty years ago—with her small feet, her awkward gait, her helplessness, her social and economic disabilities, her state of segregation and exclusion from social life," he says. "Then compare her with the Chinese woman of today. The contrast is astonishing even to us in China. Once the Chinese woman is freed from her physical disabilities and is given the benefits of modern schooling and exercises, she bursts forth in full blossom as one of the most beautiful and graceful species of womanhood."

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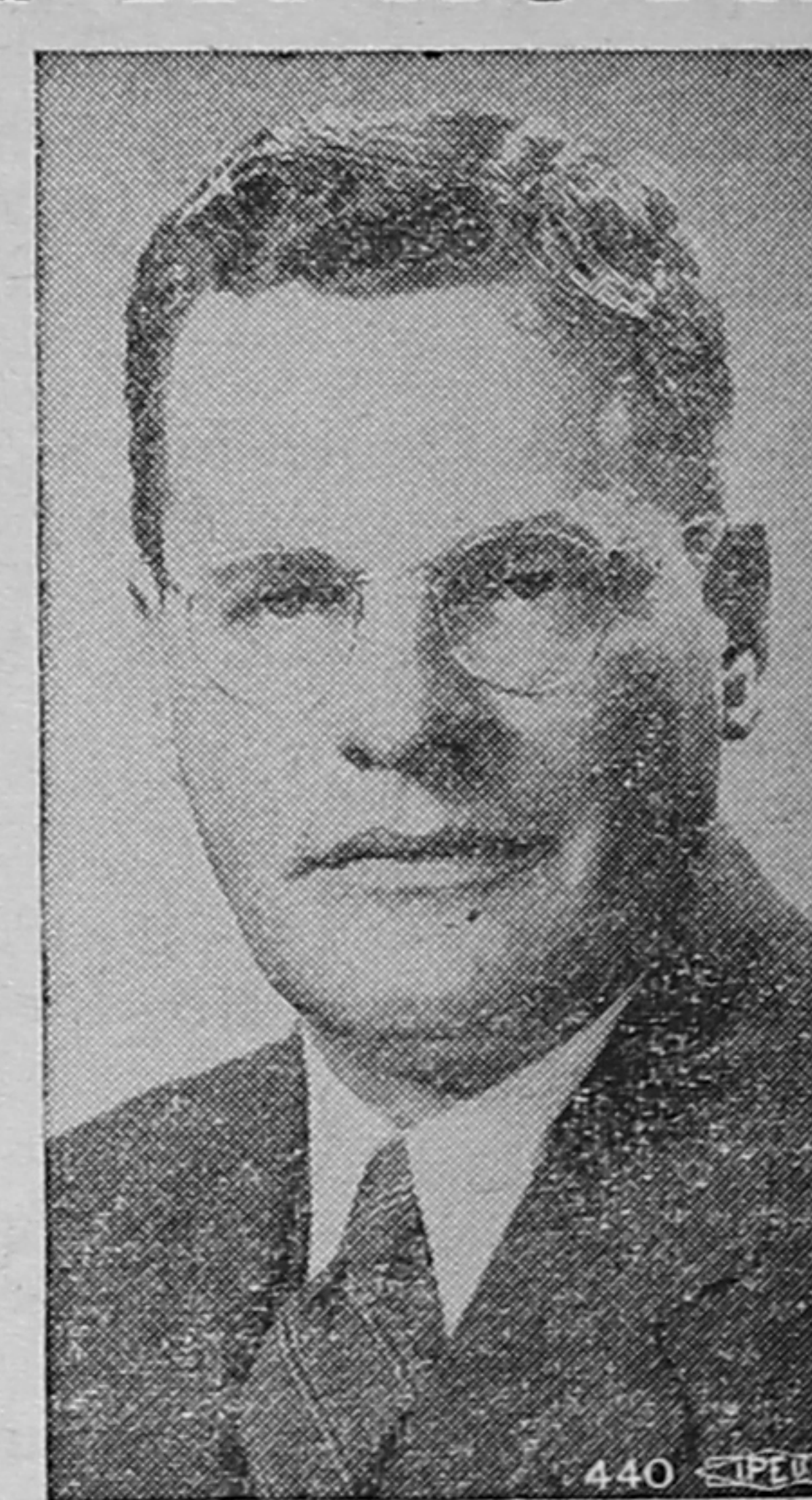
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Interesting Notes

The ancient Egyptians kneaded bread dough with their feet, and the same custom is said to have persisted in Scotland for many years.

The first self-service restaurant was the New York City Exchange Buffet, opened for men

only in 1885. Patrons had to eat standing up.

Veterans blinded in World War II can have a seeing eye dog for one dollar according to the 1945 Encyclopaedia Britannica Book of the Year. The cost to civilians is \$150.

The month of January was named for the two-faced Roman

god Janus, with the idea that he should look backward into the past year and forward into the coming year.

Tomato juices, citrus fruit and raw cabbage all have one thing in common which recommends them for frequent use on your table. This is vitamin C which is so essential to normal teeth, gums and skin tissues—one of

the vitamins that help give you that glow of health.

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Ill Wind

By K. W. BROOKS
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WNU Features.

ACCORDING to his neighbors in the small coastal town, old Mr. Atwell was just plain cantankerous. With his gout and perennial hay fever he didn't do much but sit on his back porch, a sweeping view of the block's back yards before him. Naturally, he knew everything that went on.

One late summer day old Mr. Atwell saw the family next door move out and witnessed the moving in of a mild, moustached little man and his pink-cheeked wife. They were quiet and unobtrusive, but old Mr. Atwell wasn't deceived by appearances. He watched them carefully for some mild indiscretion over which he could argue a complaint. The house next door was only six feet away. Nothing untoward happened until the end of the week, and then it was worse than he could have hoped for.

On that hot Saturday morning he swept a satisfied eye over Betsy's neat and orderly vegetable garden, bordered with zinnias. Old Mr. Atwell's eye hit the low hedge separating his yard from the neighbor's, and traveled along it to a point exactly beside his own porch. The mild little moustached man was working there with new strips of lath. "What in tarnation you building?" roared old Mr. Atwell.

"A trellis, sir," the young man said, smiling. "My name is Bullock. I understand you're Mr. Atwell. I'm happy to be your neighbor, sir."

"A trellis? How big a trellis?" "Three feet wide and six feet high. Susan, that's Mrs. Bullock, thought it would be real pretty here. Make our back yard more private. She plans to have roses climbing all over it."

Old Mr. Atwell exploded like a toy balloon. "Roses!" he snorted. "I won't have it! Come on over here, young man," old Mr. Atwell said. Mr. Bullock climbed up uncertainly and sat down. "All the place I got to sit is this back porch. Bad gout. How'm I going to see anything with that confounded obstruction plumb up against my face? And roses give me hay fever. Worse than blazes."

"I don't want to make trouble, Mr. Atwell, but it's my land, and I don't know anything prettier on a trellis than roses. But if you object to roses we can plant something else."

That evening Betsy lost her temper completely. "George," she said testily, "I've had about all I can stand from you. Mr. Bullock said he wouldn't put roses there. Well, what are you crabbing about? If you can't see from that side, you can just sit on the front porch for a spell!"

He managed to stay off the back porch for a few days. On the third morning he stamped into the living room and shouted, "By Godfrey! That pipsqueak has put six hens and a rooster to housekeeping in his back yard. I'll not stand for it! Hens smell. Most as bad as roses for my fever."

That night the wind raged in from the sea. Rain lashed against the windows. Old Mr. Atwell seemed in high good spirits the next morning. He hobbled downstairs wearing an unprecedented smile. He bolted his breakfast and emerged on to his back porch a scant half-minute after his neighbor, Bullock, reached his yard.

The jerry-built trellis lay forlornly flat, away from old Mr. Atwell's porch, a tangled mass of broken lath. "Well, I do declare!" said old Mr. Atwell, a trifle louder than necessary. "A shame, I say."

"It's too bad," agreed Bullock. "All the lath I had, too. Seems to be the only thing blown over, though."

"Those steady sea winds can whip things down mighty quick. After you worked so hard on it, too. Real bad luck, Bullock." He sat on the back porch all day long.

The wind blew again in the night, and old Mr. Atwell was aghast at the sight of all six of Bullock's hens, plus rooster, enjoying a field day in Betsy's vegetable garden. "Bullock!" he roared. Bullock came out immediately with hat and brief case. "My goodness, Mr. Atwell!" he said, "my hens are in your garden."

"Don't you think I've got eyes in my head?" barked old Mr. Atwell. "Of course they are! How did they get there?"

"I'll get them out right away. I'm sorry. I guess the wind must have blown them over the fence."

"Wind! Rubbish! You put those chickens over in my garden on purpose, and I'm going to have the law on you!"

Bullock rescued the last hen from the shambles of his neighbor's garden. He picked up his brief case. "I don't think you'll bother the law about it," he said.

"I will so! I mean business!" "Now, hold on, Mr. Atwell. It was a shore breeze again last night, wasn't it?"

"Of course it was, but you tell that to the judge—"

"And you can't prove the wind didn't blow my hens over the fence last night," Bullock went on imperturbably, "because, you see, the wind was at least blowing in the right direction."

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Smile Awhile

Women's styles have changed, but their designs are the same.

Definition of a hick town: One where, if you see a girl dining with a man old enough to be her father, he is.

Junior—Daddy, what is dew?
Daddy—The rent, the note at the bank, and the installment on the car.

Bump—Has your wife learned to drive the car yet?
Bumper—Yes. In an advisory capacity.

The man who pokes fun at a woman trying to drive through a 12-foot garage door usually sobers up when he tries to thread a needle.

Daddy, what is leisure? asked the child.

My boy, replied the sire, leisure is the two minutes' rest a man gets while his wife thinks up something for him to do.

A colored girl refused to hang any mistletoe at Christmas, and with powerful disdain expostulated, No, suh. Ah got too much pride to adv'tise foh de o'dnary courtesies a lady have a puffac right to expect.

When a society leader in an Eastern city was first told about the theory of evolution, she protested: Descended from apes! My dear, we will hope it is not true. But if it is, let us pray that it may not become generally known.

Two London charwomen were discussing the inconveniences of the blackout. "But it's a necessary evil," said the proverbial Mrs. Malaprop. Else we're likely to be blasted into maternity.

'Tis so, said her companion. But the worst of it is, we'd never know who done it.

The vacuum-cleaner salesman who had an appointment found the housewife unable to keep it. He suggested the following day.

That's my busy day, she said. If you call then you will find me in a whirligig.

That won't worry me, madame, he said. My last customer was in a kimono.

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OLD JUDGE: "Do you think the grain used by distillers is wasted as some folks are saying?"

HANK: "I certainly do Not! As a matter of fact, it is just the opposite."

OLD JUDGE: "How do you figure that, Hank?"

HANK: "From my own experience and from reports I've read. For the year endin'

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The Mind

By ETHELYN PARKINSON
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WE'D BEEN waiting up in the Harmony Club for Bill Bartlett to come so we could get a little game started. Bob Bartlett, Bill's brother, sat near the window, watching. "Here comes The Mind at last," he announced. "Suppose he's solved the case of the missing wood pile for Mrs. Gilmore?"

Bob got up, bowed and offered his chair. "Tell us all, Genius."

When Bill Bartlett went to college, Mrs. Virginia Gilmore was in her glory. There would be someone new in Northville who belonged to her caste—someone to whom she could talk. She was the only woman—almost the only person—in Northville who held an academic degree. Everyone knew that she didn't think it possible to know anything if you hadn't learned it in college.

When she took up Bill the crowd wanted to kid him about it, but he only laughed. "Aw, Mrs. Gilmore doesn't know what education is. She never noticed the success Bart Gleason made of his toy factory. Or the career of Lee Sawyer in the legislature. And personally, I think my brother Bob's a musical genius,



"It's clearly a case for a college man."

although Mrs. Gilmore considers him an ignoramus because he refused to finish the eighth grade."

When Mrs. Gilmore's wood pile was stolen, each one in town had a theory. Mrs. Gilmore offered a reward for "intelligent information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who stole my wood pile."

"It's clearly a case for a college man," said Bill and eased over to the Gilmore house. "May I inspect the place where your late lamented wood stood?" Bill asked.

She showed him the spot. Bill inspected the ground through a magnifying glass. He picked up a bit of birch bark, said "H'm!" and thrust it into his pocket. "Science has made remarkable advances," he informed Mrs. Gilmore impressively.

The next morning he was back, tape measure in hand. Carefully, he wrote down all the measurements he took. He picked up a little mud from the driveway, slipped it into a bottle and capped it quickly as if it might escape. "May I examine the firebox in your furnace?" he asked.

The next evening he called on Mrs. Gilmore. "I have solved the case," he announced. "You see, I found that the wood was hauled away in a wheelbarrow. Several trips were required, so suspects were confined to people near-by. The theft took place on the night of May 8, while you attended V-E day services. A check-up showed the whole neighborhood was there except the Bryants, Muellers, Gleasons, Siebolds, Archers, Rileys, Sawyers and Swansons. The Muellers and Rileys were out of town. Mr. Gleason was in the hospital. Doctor Swanson was on a case. Mrs. Siebold is too frail to carry wood. That narrowed the list to Charlie Bryant, Selmer Archer and Bert Sawyer."

"The Archers are eliminated, of course," Mrs. Gilmore smiled. "Mrs. Archer is—well, sweet, and Selmer Archer took a master's degree."

"The firebox of your furnace is a peculiar size and shape, Mrs. Gilmore. The wood was cut to fit it. A bit longer than most. Mr. Bryant and Mr. Archer have the same furnaces. I'm sorry to tell you that your friend Mr. Archer is the culprit."

"But, William, Selmer Archer wrote the most brilliant thesis on—"

"Sorry," Bill said. "I analyzed the mud from your driveway and compared it with some from the Archer wheelbarrow. Mrs. Gilmore, science does not lie—and Mr. Archer has confessed."

She shook her head sadly. "I wouldn't have believed it was Mr. Archer if anyone but you had told me. I could not have accepted the reasoning of an untrained mind."

"So that's the story," Bill said. "Don't you guys wish you'd been to college?" He opened his billfold, displayed the fifty impressively and handed the money to Bob. "Here y'are, kid. Buy music." He turned to the gang. "You see, Bob's the one who saw old Archer steal the wood."

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maxwell were Danville shoppers, Wednesday.

George Hood of Hammond, Ind., is among our renewal subscribers this week.

Mrs. Margaretha Kracht has returned from a two months visit with relatives in Nebraska.

Mrs. Bertha Kracht and Mrs. Henry Kilian were Champaign visitors Tuesday.

Broadlands Chapter, O. E. S., will hold initiation ceremonies this Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smith were Champaign visitors, Tuesday.

Mrs. George Dohme and children were Champaign visitors, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson were Danville shoppers, Wednesday.

Kenneth Cable of Terre Haute, Ind., visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Alice Cable, Wednesday.

Miss Beulah Gore of Indianapolis spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gore.

The Ladies Guild of St. John's will meet at the home of Mrs. George Dohme on Thursday, March 7.

Miss Dolores Messman recently visited Miss Hilda Rothermel, Homer. They spent the evening working on material connected with their school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thomas and little niece, Donna Deane Thomas, of Ann Arbor, Mich., arrived Friday of last week for a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. G. N. Porter returned to her home in Marion, Ohio, Wednesday, after a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Alice Cable.

Mrs. John Darr of Homer, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Potter have returned from a trip to Toledo, Ohio, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mominer and son Gary.

B. H. Thode sr., who submitted to an operation for the removal of a cyst at Carle hospital, Urbana, on Wednesday of last week, returned to his home here Sunday.

Supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Brewer on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kollmeyer and son David of Newman; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brewer and son Bobby of Homer.

Mrs. Katharine Seider and daughter Miss Emma are now occupying the Henry Kilian property on the north side. They resided on their farm north of Broadlands for 42 years. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seider are now residing there.

Will of Mrs. Naomi Swearingen Put on File

The will of Mrs. Naomi Swearingen of Tolono, who died February 16, is on file with the county clerk. She left personal property valued at \$15,000 and real estate valued at \$48,000. Paula Barthold Schwartz, Norwood, O.; Lydia E. Cole, Philo; Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Zantow and daughter, Lois, Broadlands; Mrs. Lucille Laferty, and L. B. Whitehead.

Longview News

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Everett Green has been confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hood and family spent the weekend with relatives in Hammond, Ind.

Mrs. Merton Parks attended court last week being a member of the grand jury.

Harry Senter is much improved after an attack of strep sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keefe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elda Gifford of Yale.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kincaon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Walsh of Champaign.

Miss Ruby and David Coay entertained the Christian Endeavor Monday night. Delores Hedrick was leader.

"Oh! Professor How Could You," is the junior-senior play to be given soon, with Miss Ogan as coach.

Miss Jackie Mathews of Danville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mathews.

H. H. Jarman entertained 19 basketball boys Thursday evening at a steak dinner at Senter's cafe.

Mrs. Nanny Betts entertained at six o'clock dinner Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dyar and Mr. and Mrs. Chas Dyar and family.

Several from here attended the potluck dinner and quarterly conference meeting at Broadlands Methodist church Sunday.

M. W. Robertson returned home Tuesday after a few days visit with relatives near Bloomington, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Struck returned home Tuesday after a month's visit in Florida, and other southern places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Flood attended the funeral of Mrs. Hiram Campbell of Villa Grove, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Warnes of Winnetka spent the weekend with his parents, being called here by the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Bollinger and family of Urbana; Miss Helen Warner and Gary Carter of Broadlands spent Sunday with Mrs. B. C. Paine and Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wyllam and Muriel Sibley of Urbana spent the weekend in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hedrick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hedrick and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brown of Charleston were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hedrick recently.

Mrs. Mary Ellis and Asa of Loo-gootee, Ind., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis, and also visited her cousin, Perry Kid-

well.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCoy and family of Sidell are staying with the O. L. Brooks until they can obtain possession of their home in Ogden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robison were called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Reynolds of Coal City, Ind., Thursday, by the serious illness of Mrs. John Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green and son, Mrs. Levi Driver and Ward Varner were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Thode, Sidney, in honor of Ward on his 40th birthday, Feb. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Harby and Homer Judd of Vermilion Grove spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. James Guthrie. Both men were recently discharged from the army.

Robert Dyar of Toledo, Ohio, who has been located in North Carolina for some time received his discharge Feb. 13, and with his wife is visiting his mother, Mrs. Nanny Betts, and other relatives.

Mr. Howard Baptist of Waterloo, Iowa, who was recently discharged from the army visited here with his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Baptist, and aunt, Mrs. Maggie Smith, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hedrick.

Mrs. T. M. Sullivan was hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon bridge club with four tables in play. Mrs. Harry Nohren and Mrs. John Mathews were guests. Mrs. John Nohren held high score; Mrs. Wm. Fitzgerald, low; and Mrs. Ed Nohren, traveling.

The Friday Afternoon bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Maxine Keefe, with thirteen mem-

bers and four guests present.

Members awarded prizes were Mrs. Virginia Keefe, high; Mrs. Ursa Warnes, second high; Mrs. Emma Carleton, traveling. For guests, Mrs. Lois Beatty received high; Mrs. Gladys Churchill, second high; and Mrs. Lois Warnes, traveling.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Fannie Churchill.

On Friday evening 31 people

from Longview motored to Paris to attend a revival at the United Brethren Church. On Tuesday 10 went from Broadlands. The pastor of the Paris church is Rev. D. D. Mumaw, a former pastor of the local charge.

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