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## News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

March 22, 1934

E. G. Montgomery spent the weekend with relatives at Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Monroe started housekeeping in the Gilbert property.

Miss Maxine Cook of Charleston was a weekend guest of Miss Wilma Messman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cooper and baby of Pesotum were dinner guests in the D. P. Brewer home.

A couple of small boys celebrated the first day of spring by gathering up a number of bottles, which they proceeded to smash on the sidewalk in front of the free movie booth.

20 Years Ago  
Mar. 19, 1926

Mrs. Kenneth Allen and baby visited relatives at Champaign.

A baby son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Dewitt and baby visited the Hugo Dewitts at Philo.

Albert Nonman underwent an operation for appendicitis at Lakeview hospital.

### Immanuel Lutheran Church P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30—Sunday School.  
10:15—Divine Worship.  
Sermon: "Be Followers of God."

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Lenten service.

"Our nation and the world today needs more of the spiritual leadership and the moral courage of men like Luther, Calvin, Wesley and Roger Williams; the post-war problems facing the world are chiefly of a moral and ethical nature which cannot be resolved by force of arms nor by intimidation."—President Truman speaking to a Lutheran Committee in the Executive Mansion on the 400th anniversary of Martin Luther's death.

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

Sunday "Oculi," March 24th.  
Sunday School at 9:40. Raymond Kilian, Superintendent.  
Divine Worship at 10:45.  
Sermon subject—"Hell."

Next Wednesday night at 7:30 the pastor will deliver a Lenten-Lecture with stereopticon slides on the subject "The Magnetic Christ." Come and see these beautifully hand-colored pictures.  
Choir rehearsal on Friday night at the parsonage.

The quarterly meeting will be held on Sunday, March 31st following the morning service.

Thought for the week:  
Spring-time brings a re-vival in nature! But how is it with our spiritual life? Is it experiencing a revival in these days? The proof of a real revival is seen in our devotion to Christ, in our love for believers and for souls, in a willingness to sacrifice for His work, in prayer intercession for any individual, and in the testimony of His grace, both with our lives and lips.

## Mrs. Eva Walker Hostess To H. B.

The Broadlands Home Bureau unit held an all day meeting Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Eva Walker with Mrs. Ora Wiese assisting.

Mrs. Edith Woolverton, Mrs. Irene Wiese, Mrs. Freida Kilian, and Mrs. Esther K. Thor had charge of the morning session which consisted of advanced sewing and adjusting patterns to fit the individual.

A potluck dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour.

The afternoon meeting was called to order at 2 p. m. Group singing was followed by reading of the minutes. Roll call was answered by 17 members.

Guests were Mrs. Esther K. Thor, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Betty Chapman, and daughter, Janice, and Miss Richards.

Mrs. Ora Wiese, salvage chairman, gave her report on salvage turned in during the past year. Mrs. Tillie Schumacher won the prize for turning in the most salvage. Mrs. Wiese also gave an interesting report on the recent trip to Pesotum, where members were guests of the Pesotum unit at the home of Mrs. Fred Weasel.

The new project of the unit, Landscaping and Flower Arrangement, was discussed and Mrs. Freida Kilian made chairman of the project, in which 16 have enrolled.

Mrs. Louise Zenke, Mrs. Esther Rothermel and Mrs. Ida Messman were appointed on the nominating committee.

Mrs. Edith Woolverton, Mrs. Nola Donley and Mrs. Eva Brewer were appointed on special music committee for the April meeting.

Plans were made to attend the annual Home Bureau meeting to be held in Uni Place Christian Church, Champaign, April 18. All members wanting reservations should notify Mrs. Clem, unit chairman, by April 10.

Mrs. Tillie Schumacher gave a report on Country Woman.

Mrs. Irene Wiese and Mrs. Lois Beatty, 4-H committee, gave the minor topic, on 4-H Club work. The unit voted to sponsor a party for boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 21 in the near future. Watch for the date. The major topic, "How to Improve Our Personal Appearance," was given by Mrs. Thor, Home Adviser.

Special numbers were given by Janice Chapman of South Bend, Ind., on the piano, and a reading by Marjorie Wiese, which were much enjoyed. Janice is only six years old and plays difficult pieces.

The April meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Louise Zenke, Mrs. Neva Frick assisting.

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

Sunday School—10:00. Mrs. O. P. Witt, Supt.

Divine Worship—7:00.

#### LONGVIEW

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

Divine Worship—11:00.

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

Woman may be physically weaker than man, but she can put a cap on a fruit jar so tight he can't take it off!

## Mrs. Jess Ward Is Hostess To W. S. C. S.

On Thursday, March 14, the Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Jess Ward with Mrs. John Smith assisting. Fourteen members were present.

The president, Mrs. Raymond McClelland, opened and presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Harold Loyd had charge of the worship service, the theme being "A Great Heritage."

It was unanimously voted that the society donate \$50.00 for the Mission Fund.

Mrs. George Smith was the program leader of the month and gave a resume of the topic, "World Order and Peace."

The meeting then adjourned with Mrs. Loyd repeating the benediction.

During the social hour delicious refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gladys Walker, with Mrs. Elmer Chafin assisting.

## Local and Personal

Mrs. Clara Craig and Jo Marilyn spent Sunday at Hume and Newman, visiting relatives.

Mrs. O. E. Gore and Mrs. Nola Donley were Champaign shoppers, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller of Hope visited friends here Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Seider and children have returned from a four weeks trip to Florida.

Children of the local grade school will write finals this Friday.

Messrs. and Mesdames Robert Luedke and Forrest Dicks were Indianapolis shoppers, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clem were Urbana visitors Monday, Mrs. Clem serving on the petit jury.

Mrs. Oscar Thode left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Battle Creek and Athens, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mohr returned Monday from a two weeks trip to Mexico.

Roy Richey moved Saturday to the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Pigg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Brewer entertained at dinner, Sunday, Mrs. Fuller Freeman, Kenneth and Carlos Brewer.

Mrs. Lillie Bowman, who has been working in Decatur for the past 18 months, has returned to her home here to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kilian, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian visited relatives at Chicago over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Zantow left Thursday for a week's visit in the homes of the latter's sisters at Hot Springs and Little Rock, Ark.

A large amount of building has been going on in the northeast and southeast parts of Tuscola. About 13 new two and three room cottages have been erected in the northeast section and about six in the south part.—Tuscola Review.

## Should Subsidies Be Continued?

Announcing that a public town meeting on "Should Subsidies Be Continued?" will be held at 301 West Adams street, Springfield, on March 26, Roy Burrus, chairman of the Agricultural advisory committee to the Springfield District OPA, urged all farmers in central and southern Illinois to attend. The meeting will start at 1:30 p. m. and adjourn at 3:30 p. m.

The case against the continuation of subsidies, Burres reported, will be presented by Dr. L. J. Norton, acting head of the department of agricultural economics, University of Illinois, and L. H. Simerl, research director of the Illinois Agricultural Association.

Speaking for the continuance of subsidies will be Dean Bowman, price executive, and Garritt Roelofs, agricultural relations advisor, both of the Regional OPA office, Chicago.

Carter Jenkins, director of the Springfield OPA, will serve as moderator and an open discussion period for the audience to direct questions to the speakers will follow the formal talks.

## Urges WW I Widows File Pension Claims

Fifteen months ago a law was passed providing a small pension for unmarried widows of veterans of the First World War. Payments can be made where the widow's annual income is less than \$1,000 during the calendar year (or \$2,500 if there are dependent children).

In the face of a death rate of 10,000 WW I veterans per year, less than 10,000 widows have applied from Illinois.

Service Officer Ray S. Helm at 322 North Neil street, Champaign, is ready to furnish additional information and fill out the application blanks.

Widows may draw \$35 per month, with an extra allowance of \$10 for the first child and \$5 each for others under 18. Pension for the children may be continued until they are 21, provided they remain in school up to that age.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, enroute to their home at Gary, Ind., from a trip to California, were overnight guests in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Oscar Thode, last Friday.

Local members attending a meeting of the American Legion at Homer on Monday night were Max Thode, John Peterson, Clint Lookingbill, Oliver Eddy, Lawrence Sy and Robert Thode.

Mrs. Hattie Dicks recently returned from Indianapolis where she visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Hobbs and family. Her grandson, Seaman First Class Tom Hobbs, who was enjoying a 15-day leave, has been transferred from Seattle, Wash., to the Naval School of Music, Washington, D. C.

Too many people hang their troubles out to air—on other people's nervous systems.

How do you cure your husband from staying late at the club?

When he came in late one night, I called out, "Is that you, Jim?" and my husband's name is Frank.

## Indees Lose To Homer, 54-48

The local Indees lost their last game of the season to Homer on the local floor Saturday night, 54 to 48. The game was a thriller from start to finish, two overtime periods being necessary to decide the winners. Ward and Schumacher led the scoring for the locals, the former making 16 points, while the latter made 11.

Summary:

Broadlands—48	FG	FT
Churchill	3	1
Moore	0	0
Warnes	0	0
Brooks	3	0
Ward	7	2
Jordan	0	0
Schumacher	4	3
Brewer	1	0
Mohr	3	0
Homer—54	FG	FT
Clutter	3	4
Burley	1	2
Cribbett	8	1
White	10	0
Wiseberg	1	0
Allison	0	1

Referee—Harry Archer.

## Young People of St. John's Are Entertained at Longview

The Young People's Class of St. John's met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bergfield in Longview on Monday night. Eighteen members attended.

Following the song service the pastor led the religious discussion concerning the Lenten season.

The business meeting was called to order by Marianna Parteneheimer.

Marion Zenke and Melvin Schwartz conducted the entertainment.

The hostess served refreshments of ice cream and pop.

The next meeting will be held at the Estor Block home, Sidney.

## Mrs. Thelma Clem Is Hostess To U. B. Aid

The Ladies Aid of the U. B. Church met at the home of Mrs. Thelma Clem on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Belle Smith led the devotions, and Mrs. Juanita Eckerty had charge of the business meeting.

During the social hour Mrs. Clem conducted a number of contests.

Refreshments of chicken salad, ritz crackers and coffee were served.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Nola Donley. Mrs. Lula Pearson and Rev. Robinson were guests.

Members present were Mesdames Lillie Bowman, Elizabeth Elston, Nola Donley, Freda Maxwell, Daphnia Warner, Leona Bergfield, Erma Wood, Belle Smith, Anna Gerike, W. M. Robinson, Juanita Eckerty, Thelma Clem.

## Murdock Coal Field Opens In Short Time

(Oakland Ledger)

According to the latest information the Murdock coal field is to be opened in a short time. If this is true local coal haulers will be benefitted inasmuch as they will not be forced to make the long haul from Indiana mines.

Many a man has made a monkey of himself by reaching for the wrong limb.

## Entertain Husbands At Annual Party

Members of the local G. T. Club entertained their husbands at their annual party and potluck dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dicks, on Tuesday, with 41 members and guests present to enjoy the festivities of the evening. The affair also celebrated the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Forrest Dicks.

Following the dinner, "500" was the diversion of the evening, there being ten tables in play. Mrs. Oscar Witt and Forrest Dicks held high score for the evening.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Norman Seider, Ed Maxwell, Oscar Witt, Cecil Sy, Earl Eckerty, Carl Dicks, Fred Eckerty, Oscar Limp, Ed Nohren, John Nohren, Carl Zenke, Thos. Bergfield, Roy Bergfield, George Cook, Louis Frick, Ray McClelland, Clark Henson, Chas. A. Smith, Forrest Dicks; Mesdames Ida Messman, Irene Witt and Eva Boyd.

## The L. W. Class Meets With Mrs. Ella Maxwell

The L. W. Class of the U. B. Church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Ella Maxwell on Wednesday afternoon, with ten members answering to roll call. Eight visitors were also present.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Leona Bergfield, and devotions were led by Mrs. Daphnia Warner.

Several songs were sung by the group, scripture was read, readings were given, and prayer by Rev. Robinson.

Entertainment was conducted by Mrs. Lula Pearson.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ora Golden.

## The Ora Millers Celebrate 20th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Miller celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary with a dinner at their home on Sunday.

Guests were Mr. Joe Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hutson, and son, Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Davis, all of St. Bernice, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Miller and family of Metcalf; and Miss Mattie Seaton, Allerton.

## Jo Marilyn Craig Has Party on 9th Birthday

Jo Marilyn Craig celebrated her ninth birthday with a party last Saturday afternoon.

Games and contests were the chief diversions of the afternoon. She received many nice gifts.

Refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake were served.

Those present were Joyce Dewitt, Janet Struck, Joyce Coddington, Roxy Ann Wilson, Ardella Gerike, Ilene Dohme, Lois Morris, Sue Comer, Jane, Sue and Kay McCormick, Jo Marilyn Craig.

## 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	.....1.60
No. 2 white corn	.....1.25
No. 2 yellow corn	.....1.10
No. 2 oats	......75

**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 March 24**

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**A PEOPLE GAINS NATIONAL CONSCIOUSNESS**

LESSON TEXT—1 Samuel 7:1-8, 13-15. MEMORY SELECTION—Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and ye shall be my people; and walk ye in all the ways that I have commanded you, that it may be well unto you.—Jeremiah 7:23.

The most powerful movement for national prosperity is a revival of spiritual Christian living.

Israel had come to the place where the people recognized that they were on the brink of national disaster.

One of the scriptures on revival is II Chronicles 7:14: "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

This is the way of revival and prosperity for America, too.

Revival will come when God's people will

**I. Seek God's Face (vv. 1, 2).**

The ark had been out of its proper place for a long time. The ungodly Philistines had it, but they were glad to return it.

The calamities which befell them speak of distress in the heart of an unbeliever when the presence of God is evident.

For a time the ark was in the house of Abinadab, but even there it was not in its rightful place. Samuel moved among the people, pointing them back to God.

This was his first act of public ministry, but behind that public act is the history of a godly life. Such a man can consistently urge others to turn to God.

The response of the people was wholehearted. They were thoroughly sick of their sin and separation from God. The earnest of their sincerity was their obedience to the admonition of Samuel that they

**II. Turn From Their Wicked Ways (vv. 3, 4).**

Israel had learned from their heathen neighbors to worship their false gods. These they must put away if God was to bless them.

The same prerequisite to spiritual revival exists today. But some may say, We do not worship heathen gods. One is astonished at the similarity between the ritual of some cults and orders and the ancient religions of heathendom.

The fact is that we have set up many new gods—money, fashion, social position. The command needs to go out again through God's messengers. "Put away the foreign gods."

Now the time had come for God's servant to call the people to

**III. Humble Themselves and Pray (vv. 5-8).**

Spiritual life thrives on the gathering together of God's people. The crisis in Israel was met by a great convocation of the people. We need to revive the great soul-stirring religious gatherings of a generation ago.

We can get plenty of people together for a football game, but where are the people who should be in our churches?

"I will pray," said Samuel. He was a great intercessor (see I Sam. 15:11; Ps. 99:6; Jer. 15:1). Revival never comes without faithful intercession on the part of those whose hearts are really burdened.

Ask yourself, How much have I really prayed for revival in my church, my community, and my nation? If I should begin to pray in earnest, would not God hear me and answer?

**IV. God Will Hear and Forgive (vv. 13-15).**

Because his people had sought him in humility and repentance, God forgave and cleansed and gave them victory.

"Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear" (Isa. 59:1, 2). God saved Israel out of the hands of their enemies. The Philistines, seeing them gathered together to pray, assumed that they were preparing to fight, and they attacked. In the previous battle at that very spot (I Sam. 4:1-10), Israel had fought with weapons of men and been disgracefully defeated. Now they fought with the weapon of prayer and faith in God, and great was the victory.

America is valiantly battling against the social and economic problems of these distressing post-war days, but one fears that all too often the weapons are those of the arm of flesh which will fail us. Let us look up instead of to one another. "God will save us" (v. 8).

There is an inspiring word of hope here for every troubled soul. You may, like Israel, have fallen into sin. Your life may be defeated. You may be utterly discouraged. Return to the Lord, put away sin, gather with God's people, pray, and God will give you victory, even at the very point of former defeat.

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**Talking To Russia**

On three successive days, recently, three able American representatives to the United Nations conference in London made speeches which were in the nature of reports on what happened at that conference, coupled with views concerning the situation resulting therefrom. In the order in which the addresses were made, the first was by Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, Republican; the second by Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, Democrat, and the third by John Foster Dulles, Republican. Considering that only one of the three men represented the Truman administration directly, the utterances were remarkably in accord.

Each tried to give an impression of optimism concerning the success of the United Nations in the preservation of peace. But each frankly stated or implied that the attitude and actions of the Soviet Union present grave obstacles to the accomplishment of that paramount aim.

Much of the time of the London conference was taken up by obstructionist tactics of Commissioner Vishinsky, the Russian spokesman, who interposed delaying and often trivial objections at every opportunity. Mr. Dulles, in his speech bluntly said:

"It is particularly hard to find ways of working together with the Soviet Union, for it seems not to want cooperation."

Senator Vandenberg said that "Vishinsky seemed less interested in peace than he was in friction," which brought to the minds of the delegates the question: "What is Russia up to now?"

Secretary Byrnes addressed the Overseas Press Club in New York the night after Vandenberg made his speech in the Senate, and he also pointed out the difficulties encountered in dealing with the Soviet Union. In the course of his address, Mr. Byrnes said:

"We have openly, gladly and wholeheartedly welcomed our Soviet ally as a great power, second to none in the family of the United Nations. We have approved many adjustments in her favor, and in the process resolved many serious doubts in her favor. But we must make plain that the United States intends to defend the Charter."

In saying that the United States and other of our allies had favored Russia in many respects, Mr. Byrnes was not telling us anything new. The truth is that ever since the shooting war ended, Russia has had everything practically her own way.

It was hoped, of course, that after Russia had arranged matters so as to insure her safety from future aggression, as well as taking her share of property agreed upon as reparations, Stalin would be satisfied. Unfortunately, this hope has not been realized, and every new Soviet move indicates that there is virtually no limit to Russian ambitions.

Mr. Byrnes declares that "the United States intends to defend the (United Nations) Charter." The question naturally arises as to when and how this is to be done.

Obviously referring to recent reports that Russia has been dismantling and removing Manchurian industrial plants to Siberia, Mr. Byrnes says: "No power has a right to help itself to alleged enemy properties in

liberated or ex-satellite countries before a reparations settlement has been agreed upon by the Allies. We have not and will not agree to any one power deciding for itself what it will take from these countries."

**Sidelights**

The British boast of having a plane that "can't be lost." It's an RAF Anson trainer complete with all the latest equipment, including a radar landing system. When downed, many new gadgets, added as the result of war experiments, give notice to its home base of its exact location. But we have learned that a short time ago it disappeared with a crew of five men and nobody's been able to locate hide nor hair of it since.

We have always thought that the old gag of selling post holes was just that—a gag. But selling a hole for \$1 apparently has gotten the Navy out of a hole. Sometime ago a manufacturing concern of New York purchased a building at Taftville, Conn., from the Navy. In a corner of the building was a hole, 10 feet long, eight feet wide and six feet deep. It had been used to store propellers. In order to balance the books, the Navy sold the hole to the purchasers of the building for \$1.

Some weeks ago we reported the controversy between the governors of Maine and Idaho regarding the size of potatoes grown in their respective states. One claimed that flat cars were not made large enough on which one of the state's spuds could be shipped, while the other issued an equally fabulous claim. Now the argument has gotten down among the potato growers themselves and it seems that Idaho's Old Jim, a snake River Valley

farmer, has the upper hand. When asked if he would sell 100 pounds of potatoes to an army camp nearby, he scratched his head, then said, "Nope, I can't do it. I wouldn't cut a spud in

two for no one." Place your news items in our mail box. The News is \$2.00 per year.

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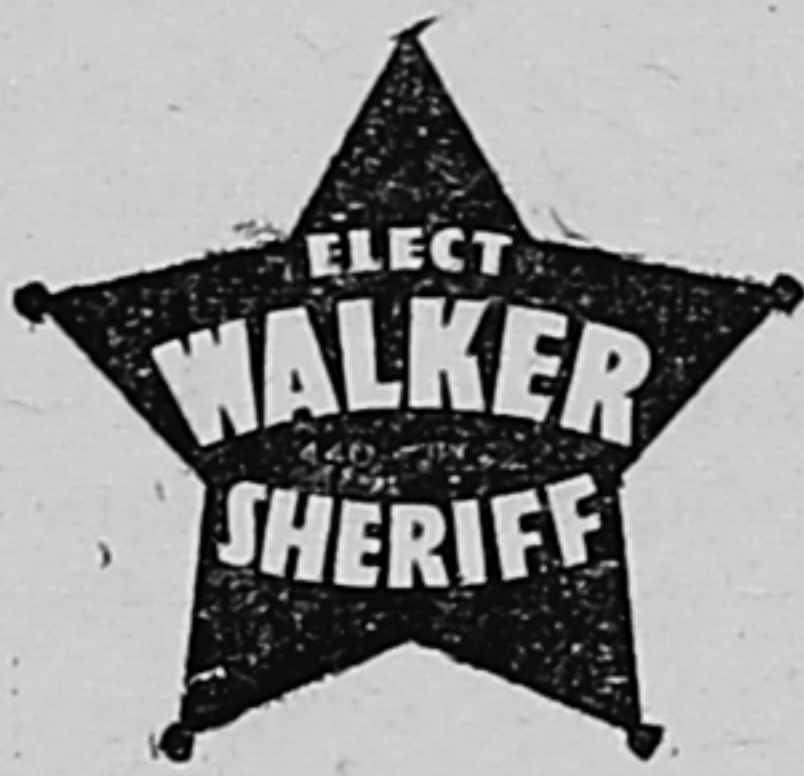
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- ★ **COOPERATING WITH ARMED SERVICES**—Having served in World War I for almost two years I realized that close cooperation with the authorities at Chanute Field and the Training Schools at the University was necessary in order to suppress all influences detrimental to these training programs. The fact that there was not a town in this county "off limits" for any man in uniform, while many in the surrounding counties were not so fortunate, speaks for itself.
- ★ **CURTAILING GAMBLING AND PROSTITUTION**—In less than one year after I took office all organized gambling places and houses of prostitution were closed and their operators were convicted and sentenced by our courts. This menace to our community life was abolished for the first time in 25 years in this county.
- ★ **HELPING BUILD A GREAT UNIVERSITY**—The University of Illinois is very important

to our community and it was always the policy of my office to give them the closest cooperation and assistance possible.

- ★ **WORKING WITH CITY GOVERNMENTS**—The mayors of Champaign, Urbana and Rantoul and the heads of other villages in our county, their police forces and other governmental departments, all can testify to my cooperation with them to secure proper law enforcement.
- ★ **PERFECTING METHODS OF FIGHTING CRIME**—Shortly after taking office, I started a complete set of records with an alphabetical card index, finger prints and F. B. I. envelopes for each person entering the jail. A photographic machine also was installed and all prisoners were photographed and numbered. These have been valuable for reference by many government officials and have been instrumental in apprehending and identifying many criminals.

**HONESTY AND EFFICIENCY**

During my four-year term in office I turned back to the County Treasurer the sum of \$31,959.14 after the salaries of three deputies and myself were paid. These were excess earnings during my term only. This is more than 2½ times the amount any sheriff has ever turned back in this county.

The following are comments from local newspapers: (Champaign News-Gazette, Monday, Jan. 27, 1941.) "Washington, Jan. 27—Champaign County jail rates among the 16% of all jails in the country which are considered fit for general use in housing Federal prisoners."

oners, the U. S. Bureau of prisoners reported today." (Urbana Evening Courier, Thursday, June 30, 1942.) "Washington, D. C.—War Department records show Champaign County almost perfect in control of vice."

★ My pledge eight years ago was Law Enforcement. That is my pledge today. I believe my record speaks for itself and I hope the people of Champaign County will show their desire for good, honest, efficient government at the primaries Tuesday, April 9, by voting for Bert Walker for Sheriff.

**FOR SHERIFF OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY**

**My Pledge...** Many of my friends have urged me to again become a candidate for Sheriff and I have consented fully realizing the responsibility that is connected therewith.

History has always revealed an increase in crime following the conclusion of a war and this will throw additional Law Enforcement responsibility on the office of sheriff.

I am willing to accept that responsibility and I pledge to you an honest and conscientious administration of that high office.

*Bert Walker*



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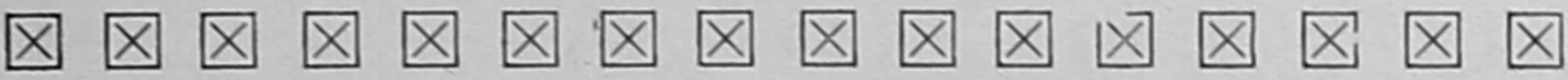
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Graduate of University of Illinois.  
Overseas Veteran of World War II, having served in U. S. Navy.  
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I have never before sought a public office.  
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### Smile Awhile

GI—Is that ice cream pure?  
PX Waitress—As pure as the girl of your dreams.  
GI—Give me a ham sandwich.

GI—Hi, ya, cutie, I'm going your way!  
Gal—Oh, yeah! Better bring your powder puff then, soldier!

Alice—I was out with a drunk driver last night and he headed right for a fire hydrant.  
Lizzie—The dog!

Oh, heart, oh me, I love he, But he loves she, and she ain't me,  
So me and he ain't we, see?

A dashing young fellow named Joe  
Has lost all his happy glow;  
He used to be sunny  
And have plenty of money,  
But that was two blondes ago.

Captain Jones—Wuffo' did yo' desert the army when ah o'dered a charge?

Private Smith—Wal, yo' said 'strick fo' yo' country an' yo' home, so while de other fellah was strikin' for dar country, ah struck fo' home!

Like the roses need a smeller,  
Like the nightshirt needs a tail,  
Like the old maid needs a feller,

Like the hammer needs a nail,  
Like suspenders need a button,  
Like the oysters need a stew,  
Everyone needs to pay their dues—

So why the heck don't you?

## Women IN THE CHURCH

by Mary Fowler

"War Wives Clubs," through which Christ church, Glens Falls in New York, ministered to the social and fellowship needs of several scores of wives of servicemen during the past three years is now a memory, because of the return of the husbands from overseas. At their last meeting, the Rev. W. J. Benedict, pastor of the church, paid tribute to the courageous young women who refused to accept separation as defeat, and who met for fellowship and sewed for the needy.

The housing of war brides now entering America from Great Britain is becoming a serious problem in the larger cities, according to reports. Bishop Wm. T. Manning, of New York, has written to all clergy in his diocese asking their assistance in locating suitable homes, suitable church relationships, and other aid in adjustment to American ways. Other church groups are taking similar action. Chaplains and social workers of all churches have been called upon to assist. Says Bishop Manning: "Some of these young women may have to become guests in already overcrowded homes, with the almost inevitable result of increased hardship and the possibility of domestic friction—which does not aid the stability of marriage. It has been objected that some of these marriages may not turn out successfully, but our concern is that as many of them as possible shall succeed, and to this end we must do everything in our power."

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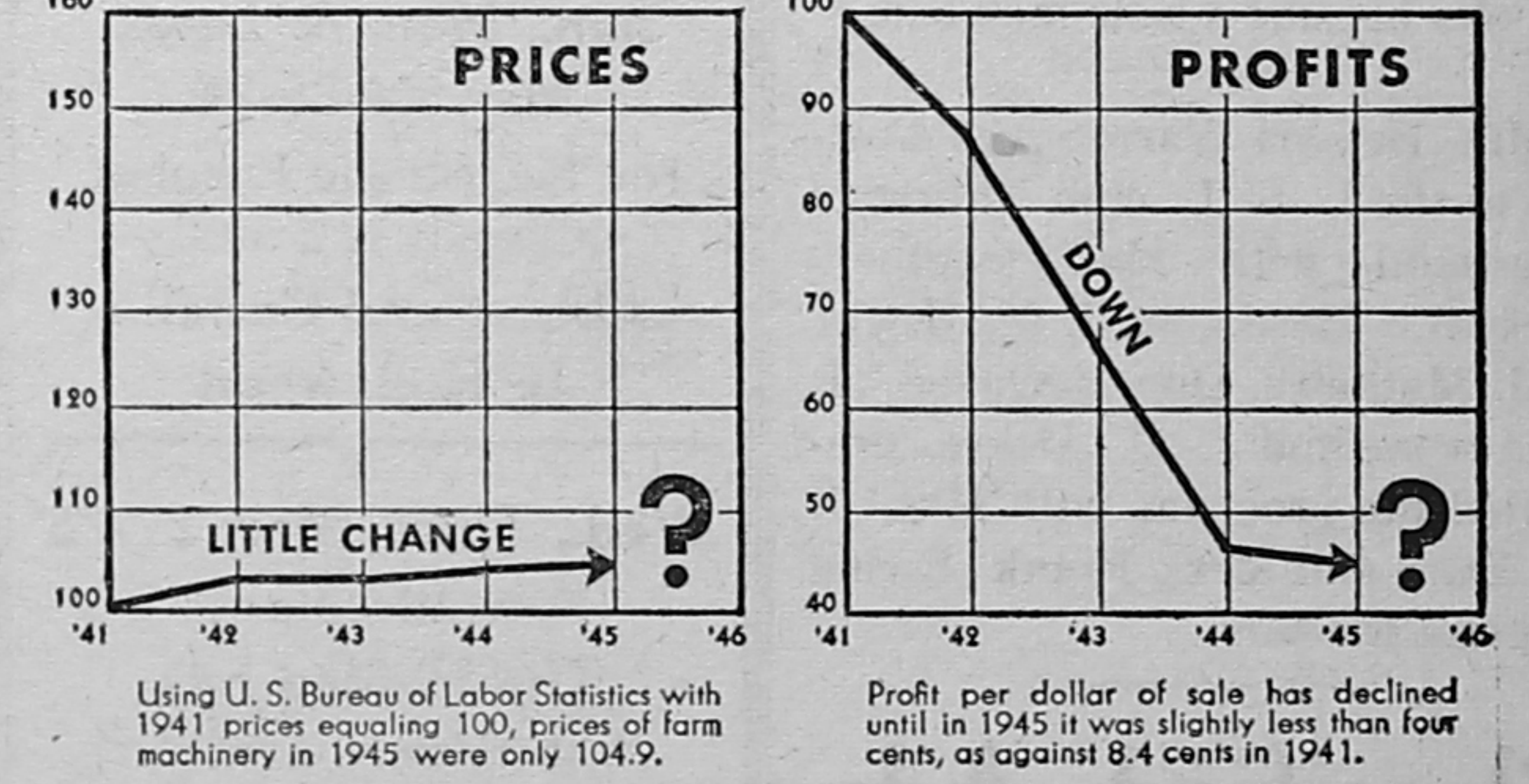
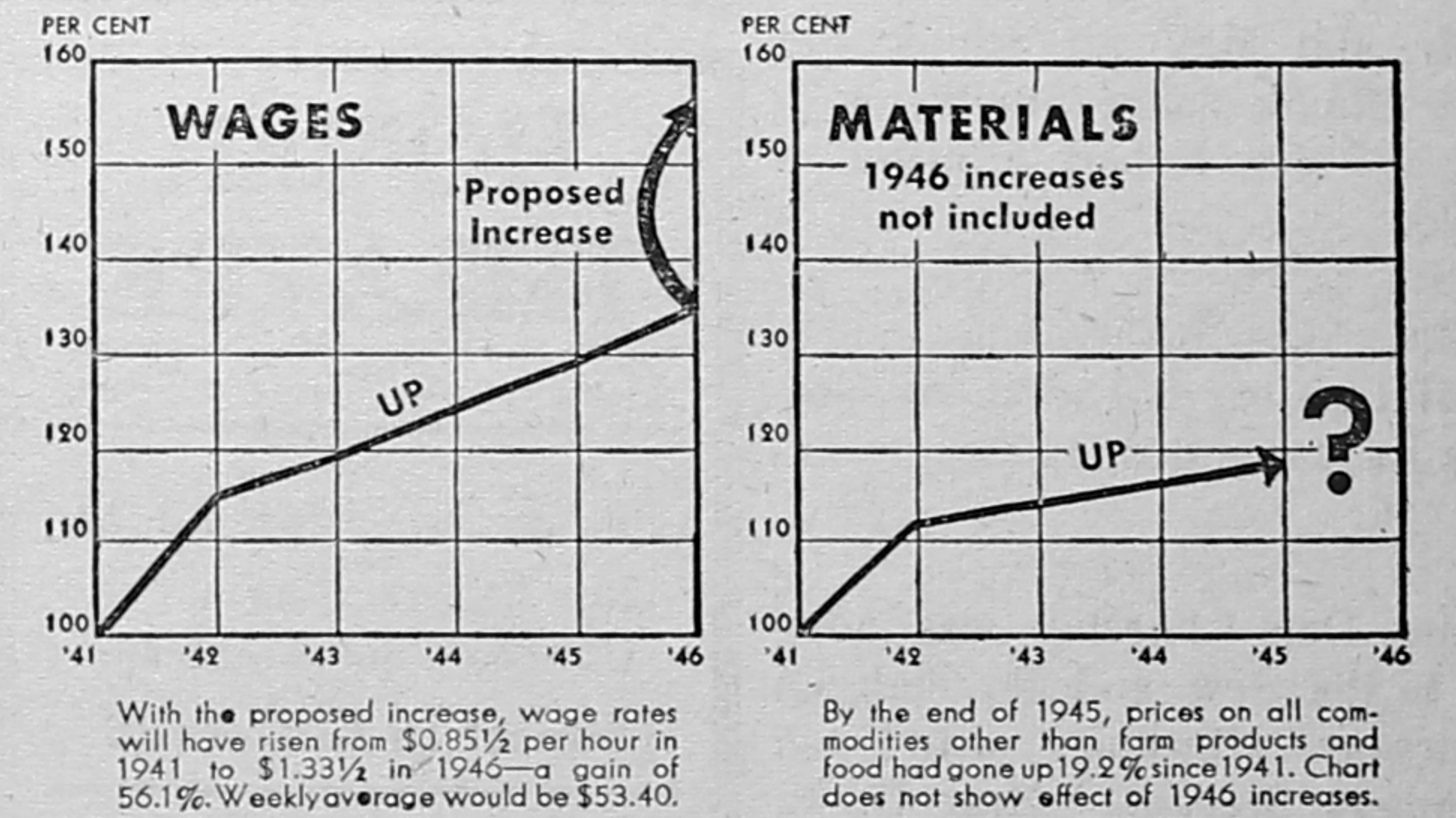
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—By Professor J. Earle Galloway (Dean) Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa.

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## How would you CHART YOUR COURSE?

Pictured here are the records of four "life lines" of our business—four things which largely control the destiny of any business, whether it be a farm, a factory or a store. They are Wages, Materials Costs, Prices, and Profits. Suppose these were pictures of what is going on in your own affairs. How would you chart your future course from these facts?



### What about wages?

Wages have risen steadily for five years. Before the strike which began on January 21 in ten of our plants and which has choked off nearly all farm machinery production, earnings of employees of these plants averaged \$1.15 1/2 an hour, not including any overtime. The Union demanded a 34 cents per hour increase and a Government board has now recommended a general increase of 18 cents an hour, which would make average earnings \$1.33 1/4 an hour. Weekly average would be \$53.40.

### What about materials?

No one seems to know how high materials costs will go. The Government has increased steel prices as much as \$12.00 a ton, with an average increase for all grades of 8.2%. Steel is the most important material we buy, but prices on other materials are also increasing.

### What about prices?

There has been no general increase in our prices since they were frozen by the Government in early 1942. Since then a few small increases have been allowed where particular machines were substantially changed in design.

### What about profits?

Risk is part of the American profit and loss system, so we do not, of course, ask either our customers or the Government to guarantee that we can be certain of profits each year. The chart tells the story of our profits during the war. Although Harvester produced more goods than ever before, it had no desire to get rich out of war, so our rate of profit has steadily gone down. What our 1946 profit will be is extremely uncertain.

### What is the next step?

As you can see, our present situation is that with frozen prices and declining profits, we are asked to pay higher materials costs and to make the biggest wage increase in the history of the Company. Can we do this? Wages and materials consume all but a few cents of every dollar we take in. If our prices continue frozen, and cost of wages and

materials continues to rise, obviously our Company will begin to operate at a loss at some point.

The exact point at which operating at a loss would start is a matter of judgment. Government agencies and union leaders may have opinions as to where that point is. But if they turn out to be wrong, they can shrug their shoulders and say: "Well, it wasn't my responsibility. I didn't make the decision."

The management of this Company cannot and will not say that. It dares not gamble. It has to be sure. Continuation of our service to millions of customers, the future jobs of thousands of employees, and the safety of the investments of 39,000 stockholders depend on our making as correct a decision as is humanly possible.

### What about future prices on farm machinery?

The judgment of Harvester's management now is that we cannot safely make the huge wage increase recommended by the Government until the Government authorizes adequate increases in the prices of farm machinery to cover the resulting increased costs.

That is not a judgment that makes us happy. The Company does not want to raise prices. We prefer to lower prices, when possible, and we know our customers prefer to have us do that. We have produced at 1942 prices, and hoped we could continue to do so. We have delayed seeking general price relief in the hope that it could be avoided. Now we are convinced that it cannot be avoided any longer. The price question must be settled. Until it is settled we do not see how we can settle the wage question. Until the wage question is settled we do not see how we can resume production and begin turning out the farm machines which we know our farmer customers need.

Because of the important stake which both farmers and city dwellers have in this controversy, we are bringing these matters to your attention. Through the cross currents of today's conditions, we are trying to chart a course that is fair to our employees, to our farmer customers, and to our stockholders.

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**Longview News**

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalzell were Tuscola visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Murray of Fisher spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Sullivan spent the week in Danville attending the opening of the Sullivan-Barrett funeral home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shunk and Jane Shunk spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ormsby of Philo.

Mrs. Alice Hanley, who underwent a major operation recently in a La Harpe hospital, is improving.

Mrs. Dale Churchill was hostess to the Sew and So club on Thursday afternoon with ten members present. Mrs. O. L. Brooks became a new member.

Mrs. Delbert Warnes was hostess to the L. S. L. club Thursday afternoon with nine members present. Mesdames J. M. Ewin, J. J. Mathews, Don McQueen, J. T. Arwine and J. C. Deere presented the program, with Mrs. J. M. Ewin and Mrs. Frank Ewing as prize winners.

**Classified Ads.**

For Sale—Hand lawn mower in good condition. L. D. Cable.

For Sale—One Buffet, \$7.00. Mrs. Philip Ashby, Broadlands.

For Sale—Cobbler potatoes.—A. G. Anderson, Broadlands.

For Sale—Three-burner Perfection oil stove in A-1 condition. Price \$20. Inquire of Mrs. Mae Peterson.—Mrs. Zola Brown, Broadlands.

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at 3 pounds a day, or an army of 2,303,000 at 5½ pounds, for an entire year.

\$7,000,000,000 was spent in 1944 by Americans for liquor—equal to all money spent during one year on schools, colleges, libraries, churches, and agencies for all charitable benefits.

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

**Gem Theatre**

Villa Grove - Illinois

**Thur., Fri., March 21-22**

Vincent Price, Lynn Bari Shock

**Saturday, March 23**  
2 Features

Osa Massen, Robert Stanton

**The Gentleman Misbehaves**

Also

Bill Elliott, Bobby Blake

**Marshal of Larado**

**Sun., Mon., March 24-25**

Dorothy Lamour, Arturo De Cordova—

**Masquerade In Mexico**

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**Tues., Wed., Mar. 26-27**

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**Annual Town Meeting**

**Notice Is Hereby Given**

To the legal voters, residents of the Town of Ayers, in the County of Champaign and State of Illinois, that the Annual Meeting of said Town will take place on

**Tuesday, April 2, A. D. 1946**

The Town Meeting for the transaction of miscellaneous business of said Town will be held at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. on said day at the Community Building, and a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, to appropriate money to defray the necessary expenses of the Town and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting.

Given under my hand at Broadlands, Ill., this 15th day of March, A. D. 1946.

*Harold O. Anderson*

TOWN CLERK

**Notice of Public Hearing**

Notice Is Hereby Given That

**A Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Town of Ayers**

in the County of Champaign, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning March 26, 1946, and ending March 24, 1947, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at the Broadlands Community Building from and after 8:00 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, 19th day, March, 1946.

Notice is further hereby given that a public hearing on said budget and appropriation ordinance will be held at 7:30 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, March 26, 1946, at Community Building in this Town, and that final action on this ordinance will be taken by the electors at the annual Town meeting to be held at 2:00 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, April 2, 1946.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1946.

**F. A. Messman,**

SUPERVISOR

**Harold O. Anderson,**

CLERK

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**Friday - Saturday, Mar. 22-23**

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Super Suds, when available	.25
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Children's Dresses	1.65 to 1.98
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