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News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

April 26, 1934

Harry Rayl of Chicago spent the weekend with relatives here.

Miss Kathleen David was given a surprise party on her 16th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson and daughter, Marjorie, of Danville visited in the Charles Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gore, daughter, Miss Margaret, and B. H. Thode, sr., spent the weekend with relatives at Bedford, Ind.

Max Seeds was surprised on the occasion of his 16th birthday when students of the high school gathered at his home for a party.

20 Years Ago

April 23, 1926

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Zantow and baby of Philo visited relatives here.

Misses Gladys and Helen Bostwick of Hoopston spent the weekend with friends here.

Chas. Lunsford was employed on the section at Hoopston and was preparing to move there.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore of Hale, Mo., were visiting Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Dicks.

Misses Hazel and Anna Dohme gave a shower for Mrs. Edna Wiese Struck at the home of Mrs. Fred Messman.

Mrs. Vashti Busick sold her property in Broadlands to Frank Frick. Mrs. Busick and family were moving to Michigan.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30—Sunday School.
10:15—Divine Worship.

Sermon, "The Victorious Christian Life."

Last Sunday we were told of Christ's victory; His victory for us. The text for next Sunday tells us of Christ's victory in us, of our victory through Him.

U. B. Church Notes

W. M. Robinson, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00. Mrs. Clark Henson, Supt.

Divine Worship—11:00.
Offering Sunday is for benevolence.

Official Board meeting.
LONGVIEW

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

Divine Worship—7:30.
Official Board meeting.

Thursday 7:30—Prayer service.

Methodist Church Notes

W. H. Loyd, Pastor

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

Worship Service—7:00.

All boys of the community 9, 10, 11 years old, interested in being Cub Scouts are to meet at the parsonage Saturday, April 27, 10:00.

LONGVIEW

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

Worship Service—11:00.

Place your news items in our mail box.

About The Boys In The Service

(Contributions to this column will be appreciated)

Mr. and Mrs. Orval McCormick recently received a package from their son, Pvt. Loyde McCormick, from Japan, containing a red silk smoking jacket and a rayon tablecloth.

Signalman First Class Max Pugh arrived at Brooklyn, N. Y. from Japan, Monday. His brother, Lowell arrived from Germany on March 9 and is now at his home, having been discharged from the service.

W. S. C. S. Meets With Mrs. Gladys Walker

The April meeting of the W. S. C. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Gladys Walker with Mrs. Cora Chafin, assistant hostess. Fifteen members were present. Mrs. Anna Neal was a guest.

The meeting opened with a song, "Give of Your Best to the Master." Scripture was read from the 5th chapter of Galatians. Mrs. Addie Freeman read a paper on "Fruit of Our Spirit," followed by a poem and closing with prayer.

Plans were made to send members to Danville on May 9th, as delegates to the W. S. C. S.

Mrs. Thelma Smith was program leader, the theme being, "Peace Foundation in Latin America." She also read an article from the Methodist Woman's Magazine.

Mrs. Gladys McClelland conducted the business session. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Freeman. During the social hour refreshments were served.

The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Faustine Smith.

Capacity Crowd Attends Opening of Passion Play

Bloomington, Ill.—The opening performance, April 7, of the 1946 season of the American Passion Play set an all-time attendance record for the 24 seasons the production has been presented, according to Aaron Brooks, the Director. The Scottish Rite Auditorium, where the play is presented, seats over 1400 and was filled to capacity.

Many clubs, organizations and Sunday School classes attended the four hour production.

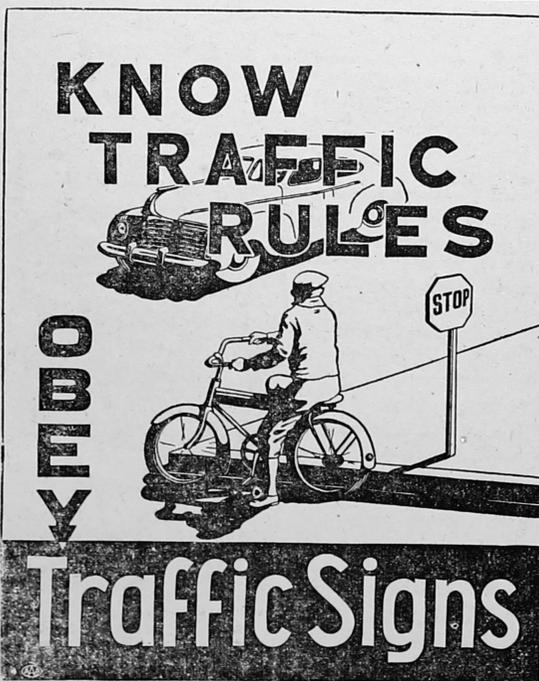
The audience was much impressed with the sincere portrayal of Jesus by Harold D. Walters who has appeared as the Christ for the past seven years. The total cast includes over 250 men, women and children.

Subsequent performances will be presented every Sunday afternoon during May, at 1:30. One midweek performance is scheduled for May 15, at 7:30 p. m.

4-H Club News

Boys and girls 4-H party Friday, April 26, at 8 o'clock, in the Broadlands community building. Parents are especially invited. Games, music, special numbers. We're ready and looking for you.—Home Bureau and Farm Bureau 4-H Committees.

Place your news items in our mail box.



"Obey Traffic Signs" is the subject of the April 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.

Notice Of Election

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of April, 1946, an election will be held at the following polling places:

Precinct in the Non-High School District of Champaign County at the Broadlands Community Building. This precinct embraces Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30, and 31 of Township 17 North, Range 14 West of the 2nd P. M., and Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30, and 31, of Township 17 North, Range 11 East of the 3rd P. M., all located in Champaign County, Illinois.

Precinct in Allerton Community High School District, No. 235 at the Allerton Town Hall. This precinct embraces all of the territory included within the boundaries of the Allerton Community High School District located in Vermilion and Champaign Counties.

The purpose of the election is to vote "yes" or "no" on the proposition to detach Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30, and 31, Township 17 North, Range 14 West of the 2nd P. M., and Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30, and 31, of Township 17 North, Range 11 East of the 3rd P. M., all located in the Town of Ayers, Champaign County, from the non-high school district of Champaign County, Illinois, in which territory is now located, and to add said above described territory to Allerton Community High School District, No. 235, in Vermilion County, Illinois.

The election is called and will be held pursuant to a petition (a copy of which was filed with L. A. Tuggle, County Superintendent of Vermilion County) filed with the undersigned on the first day of April, 1946, signed by not less than fifty (50) voters residing in the non-high school district of Champaign County, which territory is compact and contiguous and adjacent to Allerton Community High School, No. 235, in Vermilion County, and also signed by not less than fifty (50) voters residing in Allerton Community High School District, No. 235 in Vermilion County, Illinois.

No person shall vote in any

precinct other than that in which he resides.

The polls will be open at 12:00 M. and closed at 7:00 P. M. of said day.

Dated this fifteenth day of April, 1946.

Ernest M. Harshbarger,
County Superintendent
of Schools,
Champaign County, Illinois.

Two Longview Students Get Straight A Grades

Longview—Rita Bergfield and David Coay have received perfect grades on the high school honor roll for the second six weeks of the second semester. Principal Harry Jarman has announced. Miss Bergfield is a sophomore, and Coay is a freshman.

Others on the honor roll are: Elvira Biesterfeld, senior; Maurice Buddemeier, junior; Delores Hedrick, Evelyn Katterhenry, Shirley Smith, sophomores; Bill Bosch, Frances Smith, Patricia Warnes, freshmen.

Red Cross Quota Is Oversubscribed

In last week's issue of The News we stated Broadlands had made its Red Cross quota of \$435. However, since that time, we have been informed that a contribution made by Mrs. Fuller Freeman was not counted in the report which was made to us. All of which means that Broadlands not only made its quota but oversubscribed it by a margin of \$15, bringing the total amount contributed to \$450.

"Doc" Smith A Sick Man

Ye editor has visited Chas. A. "Doc" Smith several times since he has been confined to his bed with an attack of the mumps, and is glad to report that his condition is improving. Due to his age (he is almost six miles beyond the half century mark) the attack has gone hard with him. So long, "Doc." We will be seeing you at the movies in about a week—we hope.

For Sale—One sewing machine; also combination book case and writing desk. Mrs. Fuller Freeman, Phone 16R3.

Had Second School Meeting; Next Meeting To Be May 2

A second meeting for the discussion of consolidating the surrounding rural school districts with the Broadlands public school was held in the local community building Tuesday night with a good attendance of directors and patrons of the various schools.

Trustee Harold L. Smith was chairman of the meeting and County Superintendent H. M. Harshbarger was the speaker. Seemingly, some directors have been convinced that consolidation is coming and are willing to go along with the project.

A third meeting will be held here on Thursday evening, May 2, for further discussion. Mr. Harshbarger of Urbana, and Mr. Luther J. Black, of the Office of Public Instruction, Springfield, will be the speakers. Everybody is invited to attend. Time: 8:00 p. m.

Mary Alice Wack and Dr. J. E. Blades Wed

Mansfield—Mrs. Millie Wack of Mansfield is announcing the marriage of her daughter, Mary Alice, to Dr. James E. Blades of Sidney. The ceremony was read on New Year's Day at Crown Point, Ind.

Mrs. Blades is a graduate of the Mansfield community high school and Burnham City Hospital Nurses' Training School, where she has been employed in the x-ray laboratory.

After June 1, Doctor and Mrs. Blades will be at home in Sidney where he is a practicing physician. Dr. Blades was released from the army medical corps as a lieutenant colonel upon his return from overseas duty. He served for three years in the Pacific area.

Grand Opening Danceland Ball Room, This Saturday

The Danceland Ball Room at Newman will have its grand opening this Saturday at 9 p. m. Music by Gene Trimble's orchestra. Danceland Ball Room is one of the largest in the state of Illinois, with 5,000 square feet of dancing space. There will be a dance every Saturday night. Read ad in this issue.

Delbert Warnes Heads Longview School Directors

Longview—Delbert Warnes was reelected to a one-year term as president of the Longview township high school board in elections held here on April 13. There was no opposition on the ballot. Only 28 votes were cast. Russell Smith and Merton Parks were both named to three-year terms on the high school board. Holdover members are Henry Mohr, B. B. Gaines and John Mathews.

In the grade school election, Delbert Smith received six votes to be reelected to a three year term without opposition. Holdover members are Sam Kincannon and Willard Maxwell.

A. A. Zantow and L. B. White-side, executors, will sell the personal property of the late Mrs. Naomi Swearingen, at the Swearingen farm, one mile east of Tolono, this Friday. Read ad in this issue.

Read Hurst's ad for Friday and Saturday specials.

Masons Celebrate 56th Anniversary

Broadlands Lodge, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons, celebrated its 56th anniversary, Wednesday, with 130 Masons in attendance. A delicious banquet served by the Order of the Eastern Star chapter was a feature of the evening.

Following the banquet one candidate was given the third degree, as was one preceding the supper.

Two members, Frank Smith of Homer and Don Cooley of Newman were awarded 50-year jewels, with District Deputy Grand Master Carl Dicks making the presentation. H. W. Six, who has been a member for 51 years was also present to enjoy the festivities of the evening. Harry Allen, another 51-year member was unable to be present. All past masters present were presented with carnations.

Father Dzuryo, Philo, Transferred to Streator

(Sidney Times)
Father George Dzuryo, who had served as pastor of St. Thomas Catholic Church in Philo for the past eight years, has been transferred to his home parish at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Streator. He also served the Catholic Church at Bongard.

Father Dzuryo was well liked by the people of Philo and that community. He had been quite active in all community affairs. During his stay there many improvements were made to the St. Thomas church property.

Father Daniel F. Monaghan, a native of Ivesdale, who has been serving for several years at Milan near Peoria, has been transferred to the Philo church.

80 Acres Corn Planted By O. D. Struck & Sons

(News-Gazette)
O. D. Struck and sons, Longview, have run their 1946 corn score up to 80 acres planted Monday morning, with their planters ready to get more hybrid seed into the ground well in advance of the mid-May planting date.

Warm dry weather which has allowed east central farmers to get their fields ready in record time, watched the skies and weather forecasts with more than usual interest lately.

"What this county needs now more than anything else is a heavy downpour," Orville Leischer, Fisher, said Monday. Practically all of the field work is done and the farmer is waiting on moisture to go ahead with his seed bed preparation.

How To Vote

If you are uncertain as to how to vote to save our non-high school territory at the election to be held this Saturday at the community building in Broadlands, read ballot on page four in this issue of The News and mark your ballot like it is marked. Vote "No." Make an X after the word "No."

Market Report

Following are the prices offered for grain on Thursday in the local market:
No. 2 yellow beans\$2.15
No. 2 hard wheat1.60
No. 2 white corn1.25
No. 2 yellow corn1.10
No. 2 oats75

The News is \$2.00 per year.

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UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY
SCHOOL Lesson**

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for April 28

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**DECISIVE MOMENTS
IN PETER'S LIFE**

LESSON TEXT—John 1:42; Mark 8:27-29; Luke 22:54-57, 61, 62; John 21:15-17.
MEMORY SELECTION—We ought to obey God rather than men.—Acts 5:29.

Men are of primary interest to God. Our Lord Jesus has always been concerned about men, eager that they should be filled with all the fullness of His love and the beauty of His grace. He it is who stands by in the hour of weakness and failure to give renewed strength to His repentant child.

The life of Peter runs the gamut of human feelings from the height of joy and assurance to the depth of despair. He learned many of his lessons the hard way—by a stubborn struggle in the school of experience—but he came out into a glorious and triumphant faith in Christ.

I. A New Name and a Great Confession (John 1:42; Mark 8:27-29).

When a man comes to Jesus in true faith and devotion he becomes a changed man. The Bible speaks of it as a new birth, a radical change from darkness to light, a going from death to life.

A name is important in its bearing on the individual's life. How often parents hinder or embarrass a child with an unworthy name, or a foolish imitation of the name of some giddy individual in the public eye, but lacking real character.

Simon, which means "hearing" was completed by the name Peter meaning "rock," a token of this change of direction of life. The Lord gave it to him, and He knew all about the man, his past, present and future, the longings of his heart which were to be fulfilled in service for Him.

The great confession of Christ (Mark 8), which became the foundation of the church (see Matt. 16:16), was the expression of the heart of this spiritually changed man.

"Thou art the Christ!" Such is the conviction and confession of the man or woman with the reborn life!

II. An Awful Failure and a Deep Repentance (Luke 22:54-57, 61, 62).

Peter had vaunted himself in declaring his everlasting loyalty to the Lord. His old self-satisfaction and boastfulness had overcome him. He had even come to the place where he felt capable of telling the Lord that He was mistaken.

He made the grave mistake of following the Lord "afar off" (v. 54). He did not intend to deny the Lord, but he had allowed himself to get into a position where it was hard to stand up for Him.

The lesson for us is evident. If we want our faith to be steady and true in the hour of the enemy's attack we must not get far from the Lord, nor may we find our fellowship with this Christ-denying world.

Peter's strong denial of our Lord, his use of language unbecoming to a believer, his quick falsehoods—all these mark the thing he did for what he knew it to be when he heard the cock crow—a terrible sin against the Christ.

The look of Jesus doubtless carried conviction, but one somehow feels that it was even more a look of tenderness and of assurance of the Lord's promised prayers for him.

The thing which brought the tears of repentance was the remembrance of the Lord's own words (v. 61). It is the recollection of the Word of God which brings a man to his senses spiritually.

Peter's repentance was real. So we find that Peter was restored and reinstated in his place of service for the Lord.

III. A Complete Restoration and an Obedient Service (John 21:15-17).

Jesus met Peter on the first Easter morning, so he was assured of forgiveness. But Peter and the others had returned to their old life as fishermen. They seem to have lost their vision, or had become discouraged.

But the Lord had not forgotten them. He appeared and told them where to catch fish, and then we have the lovely scene around the fire as they breakfasted together.

There it was that the Lord met Peter, and as he had denied Christ thrice he is asked to thrice declare his devotion to Him. He is standing by Christ's fire now. There is no hesitancy and no uncertainty in his witness now.

The man who thus declared his readiness to serve Christ to the end had many an opportunity to prove the sincerity of that profession. He met persecution and imprisonment, but to every effort of man to close his mouth or to change his witness he had the simple reply of absolute obedience to the Lord.

Tradition tells us that this faithfulness finally led Peter to a martyr's death, but he was ready even for that. So we see a life made over, made powerful, made glorious for God through the matchless grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. He can do it for you, too. Will you let Him?

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Judging Others

It is trite to say that in judging the character and motives of another person we should try to imagine ourselves in his place. But how many of us do it? How many of us make a conscious and determined effort to be fair in our estimate of the other fellow?

An unknown author has set forth some thoughts in this connection which are worth repeating:

When the other fellow acts that way, he is ugly; when you do, it is nerves.

When the other fellow is set in his way, he's obstinate; when you are, it's firmness.

When the other fellow treats someone especially well, he is toadying; when you do it's tact.

When the other fellow takes his time, he is dead slow; when you do, you are deliberate.

When the other fellow picks a flaw, he's cranky; when you do, you are discriminating.

When the other fellow says what he thinks, he is spiteful; when you do, you are frank, and so on.

It is really hard to apply to ourselves the same yardstick which we use in measuring our neighbors. But we ought to try it.

A Public Sale in 1849

Interesting sidelights on the manners and customs of by-gone days are found in old newspapers and advertisements, one of which quotes a public sale announcement published at Versailles, Ky., 97 years ago, as follows:

"Having sold my farm, and as I am leaving for Oregon Territory by oxen team on March 1, 1849, I will sell all my personal property, except two oxen teams (Ben and Buck, and Lon and Jerry) consisting of the following:

Two milk cows, 1 gray mare and colt, 1 pair of oxen, 1 yoke, 1 baby yoke and 2 ox carts, 1 iron plow with wood mold board, 800 feet of weatherboards, 1,500 fence rails, 1 60-gallon soap kettle, 85 sugar troughs, 10 gallons maple syrup, 1 40-gallon copper still, 2 spinning wheels, 30 lbs. tallow, 1 large loom, 300 poles, 100 split hoops, 100 empty barrels, 4 sides leather, 12 wooden pitchforks, half interest in tan yard, 1 rifle with bullet molds and powder horn, soft soap, bacon, hams, lard, molasses, 6 head of fox hounds, all soft mouthed but one.

Also 6 negro slaves, 2 men, 2 boys and 2 mulatto wenches, all together in one party, as I will not separate them.

Sale will begin at 8:00 a. m. Plenty to eat and drink."

Some may wonder why anyone possessed of the large and varied assortment of worldly goods listed should have wanted to leave Kentucky.

Sidelights

We are strong for the proposed 20 per cent pay increase for members of the armed forces and presume that the new rate of pay will include provisions for time and half for overtime K. P. duty.

A year ago the world suffered the loss of its foremost citizen. It was on April 12, 1945, that Franklin Delano Roosevelt died, truly a war casualty. No man of modern times was as universally loved or had as many bitter enemies.

Milwaukee had a new complaint for the books when C. A. Gaines, president of a cash register company, threatened to stop payment of taxes unless airplanes were kept away from the roof of his home. Counting sheep, he said, was nothing in comparison with trying to count the planes going over his house from a nearby air strip.

Don't ask us where we got our information but you, too, should know that two inches to girth of hips have been added by the average American woman in the last five years. The average hip measurement for the junior figure today is 37 inches; five years ago it was 35 inches. Waist measurements, however, have remained the same, with the national average being 26 inches. For accurate information on all important subjects stay "tuned" to this column.

We are told of a certain Colonel and Major, seated in a swanky New York night club, who watched a Corporal enter with a beautiful girl, and take a table nearby. Both officers gave thot to the situation as they sat there without dates. Finally, the Colonel sent a note to the Corporal: "I believe that I studied with you at Yale, and the Major thinks he studied with you at Princeton. Please come over and straighten us out." The Corporal sent back this reply: "I didn't study at Yale nor Princeton, but at the National School of Taxidermy, and I'm taking care of this little pigeon myself."



Thousands of church women across America and the members of their families, too, are signing this pledge for the conservation of food for the sake of the starving in Europe and Asia: "In response to the President's request to help prevent starvation overseas, I voluntarily pledge to conserve food and to buy less, bake less, waste less bread, cake, wheat products. I will conscientiously attempt to conserve during the next six months, or while the emergency exists, about 40% of the wheat products our household is accustomed to use." The pledge is being distributed by the Church Committee on Overseas Relief and Reconstruction.

"Like the sleeping beauty of the castle surrounded by high hedges of thorns, China has at last awakened to live in a new and wonderful world of progress," said Madame Chiang Kai-shek recently to the National Christian Council of China. "As my husband and I have travelled over many provinces, we have met devoted missionaries living far away in the interior, bringing new life to the communities they touch. The Generalissimo and I both feel that a religious faith is essential to a well-rounded life. Without it education is incomplete. The nation is in great need of leaders in all walks of life—leaders who have Christian ideals and who live up to them."

Interesting Notes

All Fool's Day existed as far back as the 17th century, but its origin is unknown.

Colombia plans to construct a military highway costing \$2,600,000.

The forested area of Canada is estimated at 1,220,405 square miles.

Louisiana officials have revealed it costs the state \$30,000 to \$40,000 to imprison a man for

life.

One-third of the developed area of the average city in the U. S. is occupied by streets and alleys.

Jess Yates, 88, claims honor for the title of oldest cowpuncher in Wyoming. He is a native of Texas.

Swedish shipyards are seeking Oregon pine and navigation instruments from the United States.

Property damage caused by motor vehicle accidents in the United States in 1945 was \$550,000,000.

000,000.

Coffee imports show that the United States had a 22.7 per cent greater per capita consumption in 1945 than in 1939.

Although Australia's flocks comprise less than one-sixth of the world's sheep, they produce more than one-fourth of the world's wool requirements.

The Russians have developed a strain of wheat which grows like a perennial grass, with no necessity for new seeding each year. The grass grows in all climates.

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

PUBLIC SALE

We, the undersigned, will sell the personal property of the late Naomi Swearingen, on

Friday, April 26, '46

Beginning at 1:00 p. m., at the Swearingen farm located one mile east of

Tolono, Illinois

The following property, consisting of furnishings of an 8-room house, including an Electric Hot Point refrigerator, iron, heater and Philco radio; one cook stove; three heating stoves; one chest of drawers; one antique writing desk; five beds; one 9x12 rug; several small rugs; one sewing machine; three wash stands; one dining table and six chairs; antique dishes and glassware; silverware; large amount of good linens and bedding; and other items too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

**A. A. Zantow,
L. B. Whiteside,**
Executors.

Lloyd Cole, Auctioneer.
F. D. Lewis, Clerk.

**What is your GUESS?
on our profits...**

SOMETIMES, although an idea is wrong, it does no harm. Like the idea that a square jaw is the sign of will power. That winters aren't as severe as they used to be, or that red hair denotes quick temper.

But there are other wrong ideas, which are definitely harmful to public confidence in and understanding of industry. One such idea is the current "guessing" about profits made by large business organizations.

Many people are apt to grossly exaggerate the money made by business. So Opinion Research Corporation (an independent organization) made a survey to learn just what the public thinks about profits. Compare these guesses and yours with the International Harvester profit figures given below.

Public guess on war profits... **30.0%**

I H four war year average profit... **4.9%**

In this survey, the average of the guesses by the public of the wartime profits made by industry was... thirty per cent (30%). But in the four war years of 1942, 1943, 1944, and 1945, the profits of International Harvester Company averaged only... 4.9% on sales. Less than one sixth of what the general public "guessed" for all industry.

For this period, the year by year per cent of profits on sales was: 1942—7.34, 1943—5.59, 1944—3.95, 1945—3.93.

Public guess on peace profits **18.0%**

I H four pre-war year average profit... **7.17%**

In the four peace years of 1938, 1939, 1940, and 1941, the profits of International Harvester Company averaged... 7.17%. This is well under half of what the public "guessed" for all industry.

Majority think fair profit in normal times is... **10%**

I H ten-year average is less than **7%**

The survey indicates the public knows that in our economy profits are indispensable. And the majority regard 10% as a fair

Wages and materials consume nearly all of every dollar Harvester takes in from sales. A Government board has recommended and the Company has agreed to pay a general wage increase of 18 cents per hour for Harvester factory employees. The Government has also allowed price increases on raw materials which we purchase in large quantities. Steel has had an average increase of 8.2%.



There has been no general increase in our prices since they were frozen by the Government early in 1942.

So our situation today is that what we BUY costs us 1946 prices. We will be paying average hourly wages 56% above 1941. For what we SELL we get only 1942 prices. This condition cannot long be met out of our present low rate of profit.

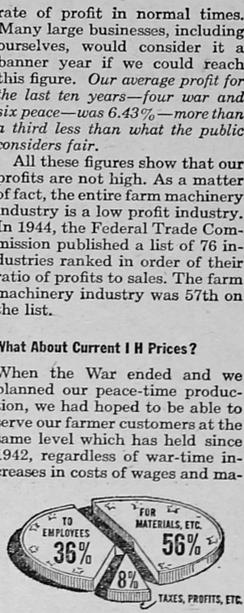
Future Prices on I H Products

It is plain that price relief will be needed to meet the increased wage and material costs which we must carry.

We regret this necessity. We prefer to lower prices, when possible, rather than raise them and we know our customers prefer to have us do that. We had hoped to be able to "hold the line," at least.

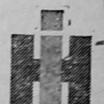
But we do not see how we can avoid operating at a loss if our prices continue to remain at their present frozen levels. We will NOT "cut corners" on any of our products, because QUALITY IS THE FOUNDATION OF OUR BUSINESS.

Our customers can be certain that we will seek no more than a moderate profit, both because of our policies and because we have approximately 300 competitors fighting us vigorously for your business. Our request for price relief will be no more than is necessary to insure continued service to our customers, continued work for our employees, and a reasonable return for our stockholders.



materials up to that time. But recent developments have forced a change in our plans.

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Old Lady—Here's a penny, my poor man. How did you become so destitute?

Beggar—I was like you, mum—always giving away vast sums to the poor and needy.

Two women were discussing a mutual acquaintance. "She has a very magnetic personality," said one.

"She ought to have," the other replied, "every stitch she has on is charged."

It was a tense scene in the film. The audience sat enthralled. Suddenly the hero slapped the heroine in the face.

In the stunned silence which followed, a little voice piped up: "Mommy, it said, why doesn't she slosh him back like you do?"

Amos pointed out to his friend, a taxi driver, that there was a purse lying on the floor of his cab.

Yes, said the driver. When business is bad I put it there and leave the door open. It's empty, but you've no idea how many people jump in for a short ride when they see it.

A young lady finding herself stranded in a small town, asked an old man at the station where she might spend the night.

There ain't no hotel here, he replied, but you might sleep with the station agent.

Sir! she exclaimed, I'll have you know I'm a lady.

That's all right, said the man. So's the station agent.

In a certain Irish village there is a cottage with a door which must be raised a little to be opened, and for this purpose a hatchet is used. One night a knock came at the door and a youngster was sent to see who was there.

Who is it? inquired the boy. It's me, said the voice outside. The youngster, recognizing the voice, shouted back: It's Mrs. Murphy; get the hatchet. Mrs. Murphy didn't wait.

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LOOKING AHEAD

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

Time Flies

Busy in the United States today are two ways of thinking—the high-brows call them "opposing concepts." Orators in both camps sound a lot alike until they get right down to brass tacks, completely away from abstract generalities. Both schools, if you listen with only half an ear to their vocal members, seem to favor advancement of the race and better living conditions.

Most of the people in America are not on either side; not yet. They haven't given the issues enough thought. That's the way with the American people, they keep out of all the arguments they can. They are busy with their own affairs and, if you interrupt them, you must state your business in a few words. Unfortunately it is not possible to state these two creeds briefly and clearly.

Serious Problem

It would not be necessary for a person of average ability to go to college and study a year in order to learn the difference. The problem is not that complicated. On the other hand, I can't cover the case in one newspaper column or in a letter of two or three pages. It's not that simple. Everybody owes it a little serious thought, however, before it is too late.

Nothing was ever more serious to the people of this continent, their children and their grandchildren, than this dispute between "Individualism" and "Collectivism." Those are the names that best describe them. The former may call themselves Democrats or Republicans or Conservatives. The latter may be Nazis, Communists, Fascist or Central Planners. Here, they are revolutionists.

Vital Decisions

Although I imagine somebody is going to call me an alarmist, I'm duty bound as a loyal citizen to say: The American people will know all about this sooner or later. If they give the matter some thought and act quickly, they still may take their choice. Otherwise they will get Collectivism like it came to the unhappy peoples of other lands who are now starving by the hundreds every day.

Here is a fair question: How can anybody identify destructive, alien, revolutionist movements at sight? They wear respectable names, shout for praiseworthy aims and have patriotic slogans. How can we pick them out? The best answer I have ever heard came from J. P. Seiberling in an address he delivered in Dallas, Texas, a few months ago. He says observe how they appeal to you!

Catering to What?

When a philosophy appeals to human weaknesses it is plainly earmarked as destructive. Central Planning, for example, charms nobody but people who believe in super-men and recognize themselves as weaklings. The offer of freedom from fear is a vulgar appeal to cowardice. Freedom from want (silly as it is) was never more than a bait to catch lazy people. Collectivism offers these, which mean mediocrity for everybody.

Individualism offers opportunity, a challenge; no soft stuff like security. Its rewards are for the energetic, not the lazy. Individualism offers personal liberty and individual freedom—freedom in expression, freedom in business and freedom in worship. These appeal to man's noble traits. Individualism offers these, with the highest standards of living for everybody the world has yet known.

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\$100,000 Will Is Filed at Tuscola

Tuscola, April 20—A petition to probate the \$100,000 will of the late Arthur Havens of Chicago, was filed Wednesday in Douglas county probate court. Mr. Havens died recently in California.

The petition asks that the widow, Elizabeth Gilbert Havens, and John A. Rhodes of Newman, be named executors.

Heirs include the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Anna Goodrich, Winnetka, and Mrs. Katherine Beach, Pasadena, Cal.; a son, Charles, Pasadena; and two sisters, Mrs. Caroline Ghislin, Oak Park; and Mrs. Ada Lacey, Oakland, Cal.

Buys Property In Urbana
(Sidney Times)

B. H. Thode has purchased property in Urbana and the family will move to that city about May 1. They have resided in property in west Sidney known as the Schindler property for several years, but it was sold some time ago to Mrs. Effie Negangard, who will move to Sidney from the farm in the fall. Mr. Thode is employed at Chanute Field and this will place him much closer to his work. The property purchased is on east Vine street.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Glasgow, jr., Allerton, a son, Lynn Allan, April 12, at Jarman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mohr, Allerton, a daughter, Sally Jeanine, April 13, at Lakeview hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Struck are parents of a son born at Jarman hospital, Saturday. This is their second child, both being boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fogerson are parents of a daughter, born at Jarman hospital, Sunday. This is their second child, the first being a boy.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Lettie Eckerty of Hume spent the weekend here with her son, Fred Eckerty and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bergfield visited their daughter, Miss Leone, at Litchfield, Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Boyd underwent a major operation at Mercy hospital on Tuesday.

Miss Lyla Mae Witt of Champaign spent Easter here with her parents.

Mrs. Stella Benefiel of Newman is visiting in the Oscar Witt home this week.

O. P. Witt and John M. Smith attended a horse sale at Decatur, Saturday. The former sold a horse at the sale.

Mrs. D. W. Boyd of Chicago arrived Wednesday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Walker.

The U. B. Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Ruth Henson on Tuesday, April 30, instead of Wednesday, May 1.

Mrs. Arch Walker visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Hammond and husband, at Martinsville, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Worthy Matron Mrs. Thelma Clem has announced that Broadlands Chapter, O. E. S., will hold initiation ceremonies this Saturday night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Larry Henson of Carthage, N. C., and his aunt, Miss Florence Marley, of Greensboro, N. C., and Mrs. Komna Pilch of Newman, spent the Easter vacation in the Oscar Witt home.

Longview News

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

J. F. Fogerson and son spent Sunday with Carl Bretz, Sidell.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Charlton spent Sunday with Miss Nellie Block.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce David and son of St. Joseph spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Peden.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Eastin of Murdock are spending a few days with M. W. Robertson.

Chas. Quinn visited his aunt, Mrs. Leonard Miller of Champaign over the weekend.

Clarence Dyar and son and David McQueen visited Donald Smallwood in a Chanute Field hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Apgar and George Apgar of Champaign, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Apgar.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGee, Mrs. Margaret Hatcher and twin sons visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kraft and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ormsby of Philo.

Max Brandon of Indiana Central College, Indianapolis, spent Easter vacation with Betty Lou Dyar.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chandler and son of Georgetown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Brooks.

Mrs. Harry Senters and son Gayle spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burton of Salem.

Everett Hedrick of Chicago is aiding his mother for thirty days in doing the spring work on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dyar and daughters and Mrs. Nannie Betts recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hagerman of Ludlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kincanon and sons, Mrs. James Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Walsh, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kincanon of Villa Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dowden of Bloomington, Ind., and Hiram Campbell of Villa Grove, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Flood.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gaines and son of Villa Grove, spent Sunday with Mrs. Maggie Smith.

Mrs. P. E. Mavity entertained her children at dinner, Sunday. That evening she became ill and was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Messman, in Broadlands.

Clarence, Winston and Junior Churchill were called to Muskegon, Mich., Friday, by the illness of Asenath who is in a hospital there. The boys returned home Sunday, but Clarence remained for a longer stay.

The Loyal Workers of the Christian church were entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Kincanon of Villa Grove, with nine members present. A crate of eggs were donated and packed, to be sent to a benevolent home in St. Louis.

Mrs. Ethel Hedrick and daughters entertained at dinner Easter Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. M. Q. Sibley and daughter, Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Wylam of Urbana; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mast and children, Homer; Everett Hedrick, Mrs. Anna Baptist.

The last meeting of the pino-

chle club was held on Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis, with seven couples and two guests present. High score was held by Miss Wanda Nohren and Sam Kincanon; low, Mrs. Sam Kincanon and Raymond Kilian; traveling, Mrs. Wilbur Warnes and Sam Kincanon.

Longview 4-H Club Meets at High School

The Longview 4-H Club held their monthly meeting Thursday evening, April 18, at the Longview high school.

New officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Bob Rothermel, president; Kenny Partenheimer, vice president; Neil Mathews, secretary; Tony Bosch, reporter; Henry Bosch, recreation officer.

Projects for the coming year were discussed and started.

The next meeting will be May 3, at the high school.

Tony Bosch, Reporter.

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School Election!

Your school election will be held this Saturday, April 27, 1946, in the community building in Broadlands, Ill., between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 7:00 P. M.

Come and vote to keep our school district intact. Remember, we may have a vital need for it in the future.

Don't forget, this is your privilege. Vote!

OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT

Vote NO. Mark your ballot like this one is marked.

Shall the boundaries of Allerton Community High School District No. 235, in Vermilion County, Illinois, be changed by detaching the following described territory: Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30, and 31, of Township 17 North, Range 14 West of the 2nd P. M., and Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30, and 31, of Township 17 North, Range 11 East of the 3rd P. M., from Non-High School District No. One, of Champaign County, Illinois, and adding such territory to Allerton Community High School District No. 235, of Vermilion County Illinois?	YES	
	NO	X

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- Pork & Beans, can .10
- Kidney Beans, can .10
- Sauer Kraut, 2 large cans .35
- Ravioli Sauce, 1 lb. can .18
- Wax Paper .10 and .25
- Macaroni, 2 lb. box .19
- Dauntless Coffee, lb. .30
- Farmer's Pride Coffee, lb. .30
- Furniture Polish .10-.25-.50
- Horseradish .11
- Large Prunes, lb. .19
- Rayon and Cotton Hose .90
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