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News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

June 14, 1934

Mike Bosch of Broadlands graduated from St. Louis University.

Misses Phyllis Bergfield and Wilma Richard were Champaign visitors.

Dean Walker finished a term as radio operator in a pursuit squadron, at Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La.

The K. J. class of the Methodist Sunday School was entertained at a lawn social at the home of Miss Rosetta Smith.

Glen Doney resigned his job as agent for the Standard Oil Company and was preparing to move to Oakwood.

Miss Merle Brewer of Broadlands and Floyd Block of Chicago, were married in the Christian Church at Newman, with Rev. L. R. Hatch performing the single ring ceremony.

20 Years Ago

June 14, 1926

George H. Cook drew a radio given away by Dicks Bros. Hardware.

William Thode received a broken arm while attempting to crank a Ford.

Miss Gladys Zenke accepted a position at the First State Bank of Broadlands.

Rev. R. Krenzien and family of Rushmore, Minn., arrived for a visit with relatives here.

Misses Hazel and Anna Dohme returned from a visit with Rev. D. Blasberg and family at Owensboro, Ky.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30—Sunday School.
10:15—Mission Service.

The Speaker: The Rev. A. Melendez of St. Louis, Mo. His Theme: "The Progress of the Gospel in Mexico and Central America."

2:30—Mission Service.

The Speaker: The Rev. Chas. Frenzel of Paris, Ill. His Theme: "Messengers of the True Peace." Basket dinner at noon. All times announced here and hereafter are daylight saving time.

U. B. Church Notes

W. M. Robinson, Pastor

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

Divine Worship—7:30.

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

Divine Worship—11:00.

The service is in charge of the young people who will give several musical numbers. This is a rally day for summer camp.

8:30—Prayer service.

Methodist Church Notes

W. H. Loyd, Pastor

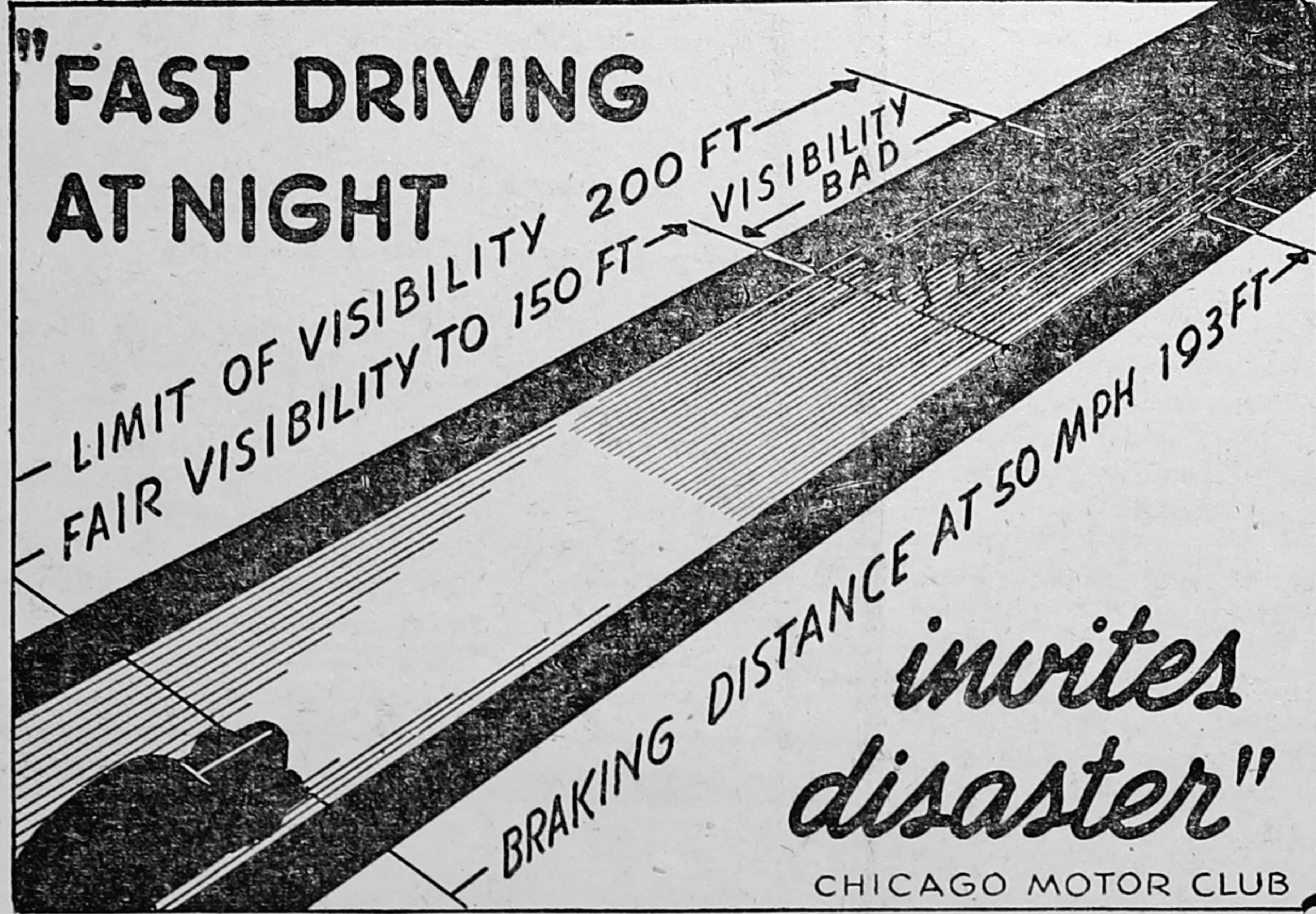
Church School—10:00. Harold Smith, Supt.

Annual Conference.

LONGVIEW

Church School—10:00. Annual Conference.

We want your news items.



Zuiker Speedways Draw Ace Auto Racers

Chicago—The American Legion Speedway at Fairbury which presents midget auto racing every Wednesday night and Farmer City Speedway which operates every Thursday night are the only ovals in the Corn Belt region sanctioned by the Midwest Racing Association. Both are managed by Art Zuiker of Chicago, and through this affiliation became members of the fastest, toughest circuit in the nation.

Membership of this circuit includes most of the nation's top flight pilots, many of whom have competed in the Indianapolis Classic, and appeared at Farmer City during the past two weeks. These included Henry Banks and Duke Nalon, California stars, Ronny Householder, Bettenhausen and Kladis. Fourth place winner Emil Andres signed an entry to race for Zuiker last week. Throughout the season he will feature these top flight drivers. The racing strips are in excellent shape and dustless. Races start at 8:30 daylight saving time. Seats are available for everyone.

Allerton Child Dies At Burnham Monday

Paul Koss, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Koss, Allerton, died at 4:15 a. m. Monday, at Burnham City hospital. The body was taken to the Mackey funeral home at Monticello.

Mr. Koss is employed on the Anderson farm.

St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church

Carl E. Hartwig, Pastor

Trinity Sunday, June 16th
Sunday School at 9:40. Raymond Kilian, Superintendent.
Divine Worship at 10:45 (DST)
Sermon: "Look beyond the trouble and benefit by it."

The Young People's Class will meet at the home of Mrs. Mabel Frick of Sidney on Monday night June 17th.

The choir will rehearse at the parsonage on Friday night, June 14.

Thought for the week:

Join and come to Church, for THEN you have a right to the friendship and fellowship of all the immense working force of God, for THEN you have a voice in the advancement of God's Kingdom and are a determining factor in its future. The kind of life you live, the work you do will enter into the whole Church, and you may help to give a more Christlike spirit to it.

Illinois State Law Prohibits Retail Sale of Fireworks

Chicago, Ill.—With the first post-war Fourth of July only a few weeks away, local law enforcement bodies throughout the state have been called upon to enforce rigidly the new Illinois state law prohibiting the retail sale of fireworks.

The demand for enforcement in the interests of the safety of Illinois children came from the Illinois Society for the Prevention of Blindness, the welfare agency which sponsored the fireworks law which the state legislature passed in 1941. Headquarters of the society are at 203 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago.

It is unlawful for any fireworks to be sold anywhere in this state except to certain public authorities for supervised displays, it was pointed out by Russell Tyson, president of the board of the Illinois Society for the Prevention of Blindness.

"During the war the manufacture of any fireworks was curtailed. With the coming of the first peace year since the passing of the new bill, it is imperative that the public realize the illegality of selling fireworks in Illinois," Tyson stated. The only retail sales that are permitted under the law are sparklers, toy pistols, toy canes and toy guns which use paper caps containing not more than 25 hundredths grains of explosive compound. They must be so constructed that the hand cannot come in contact

with the cap when in position for explosion. The toy pistol caps must not use more than 20 hundredths grains of explosive mixture.

An interpretation of the law recently given by the State's Attorney's office points out that the retail sale of fireworks in Illinois is "absolutely illegal with no exceptions." The only question is the matter of enforcement.

The society has sent letters to mayors throughout the state of Illinois asking local authorities to enforce the law. There is, however, officers of the society declared, for an informed public and whole-hearted cooperation from all citizens if effective enforcement is to be achieved. The public is asked to report to the police any violations observed.

Tyson cited the tragic death of a young boy who was killed last July when a fireworks stand exploded on the north side of Chicago. "Such a tragedy can not occur again if everyone will assist in seeing that the Fireworks Law is enforced in his locality. A total of 4,044 lives were lost and 6,004 persons were injured, blinded and crippled in the entire Revolutionary War. While celebrating that victory each 4th of July, we succeeded in killing between the years 1900 and 1930 alone, 4,290 persons and injuring 96,000 more," he declared.

John O. Davison Leases Hurst Cafe

John O. Davison, of Willow Hill, who has been working in the David Cafe, the past month, leased the same on Wednesday of last week, taking possession immediately. The new proprietor will continue to serve chicken dinners on Sunday. Read his ad in this issue.

Newman Editor to be State IPA Delegate

H. B. Smith, editor of the Newman Independent, was named recently by the Eastern Illinois section of the Illinois Press association as delegate to the nominating committee of the combined state meeting of the IPA at the University next fall.

Place your news items in our mail box.

Newman Cafe Is Fined For "Burger" Price

Hayes Aydelotte, doing business as Newman Cafe, Newman, has paid \$136.83 to the U. S. treasurer, the Tuscola Price Control Board reported Tuesday of last week. The settlement was negotiated by volunteers on the local price panel when the firm was found to have charged "five cents over ceiling on hamburgers." Word that the settlement had been approved was received from the Springfield district OPA.—Villa Grove News.

"Chuck" Martinie Is Home

Charles (Chuck) Martinie, radar technician, who was honorably discharged from the U. S. Navy at Great Lakes, May 30, has returned to his home in Longview. A veteran of 45 months service, 16 of which were spent overseas, he served on the Tinian and Pelelieu islands and in China.

Mrs. Lula Kenney Dies at Decatur

Mrs. Lula M. Kenney, former Broadlands resident, died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Powers, at the Orlando hotel, Decatur, on Wednesday at 11:00 a. m. Mrs. Kenney had been ill for several weeks and suffered a paralytic stroke shortly before her death.

Funeral services will be held at Decatur this Friday afternoon, with burial at Decatur.

Mrs. Kenney was born and raised in this community. She was married to A. M. Kenney in 1891, and the family moved to Decatur 32 years ago. Mr. Kenney preceded her in death in 1929.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Helen Powers and Mrs. Frances Lyons of Decatur; and one son, Harold, St. Louis; also one sister, Mrs. Nettie McIntyre, Paris; and two brothers Don Coolley, Newman; and Will Coolley, Paris.

Mrs. Anna Seeds Is Hostess to W. C. T. U.

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

Mrs. Eva Brewer opened the meeting in the absence of the president. Mrs. Carl Hartwig led the devotions. The lesson on "Peace and the Cross," was given by Mrs. Brewer.

Minutes were read by assistant secretary, Mrs. Gladys McClelland. Each member answered roll call by naming a Bible flower. Mrs. Anna Laverick read an interesting article on "Flowers." The Hartwig trio entertained with three songs, following which the meeting was closed with prayer.

Flower mission day was observed by sending bouquets to the sick and shut-in. Those receiving flowers were Labon Eddy, Beverly Hurst, Mrs. Massey, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Golden and Mrs. Stearns.

During the social hour refreshments of ice cream with strawberries, cookies, coffee and mints were served. The rest of the time was spent in playing bingo.

Members present were Mesdames Leanna Miller, Eva Brewer, Addie Freeman, Essie Shultz, Dophia Warner, Anna Laverick, Gladys McClelland, Carl Hartwig and Anna Seeds. Guests were Mrs. Cora Chafin, Misses Margaret, Evelyn and Eleanor Hartwig.

School Board Election This Saturday Afternoon

A special election will be held at the community building in Broadlands, Saturday afternoon, June 15, for the purpose of electing a board of education for the Broadlands Community Consolidated School.

Candidates for president are Harold L. Smith and Floyd H. Block.

Candidates for directors are Wm. Zenke, Arthur Struck, Vernon Luth, Mrs. Lorraine Mohr, Walter Nonman and Norman Seider.

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.

Walther League Has Its Annual Banquet

The Immanuel Lutheran Walther League of Broadlands, held the annual Champaign-Danville Zone banquet, June 9, in the church basement. The hall was appropriately decorated in the Walther League colors, black and gold, and many beautiful flowers added to the appearance. To carry out the banquet theme, "One Light Still Shines," white candles in black and gold holders were used as the only table decorations, and a tall white candle in a silver holder, and a large open Bible made up the center piece at the head table.

The dinner was served at 6:30 p. m. by the Imm. Lutheran Ladies Aid, and consisted of fruit cocktail, baked chicken and dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas and carrots, spring salad, hot rolls and butter, preserves, fruit filled meringue rings, and coffee. During the meal Mrs. Anna Struck entertained with organ music. Between courses, group singing led by Mr. Arthur Endorf, teacher of the Lutheran Parochial School, Sadorus, was enjoyed.

The local pastor, Rev. P. E. Kerkhoff gave the invocation, and introduced the toastmaster, Mr. P. E. Rebsch, teacher of Imm. Lutheran Parochial School, Danville. The Broadlands league's president, Bob Rothermel, welcomed the guests, and the Zone president, Wilma Rahn, Tuscola, gave the response.

The program was as follows: piano solo, Paul Kerkhoff; skit, Esther Rothermel and Josephine Schweineke; clarinet solo, Carl Wienke; vocal duet, Mildred and Marjorie Lange, Osman; marimba solo, Jean Mohr; and humorous reading, Marjorie Wiese.

An inspiring talk was given by the speaker, Rev. A. G. Hoffmann of Cissna Park. The benediction was given by Rev. Kerkhoff, followed by the group singing the closing hymn, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

The one hundred and seventy guests present were from the leagues of the following congregations: Champaign; Danville, Immanuel; Cissna Park; Danville, Trinity; Mattoon, St. Paul; Sadorus; Tuscola; Thomasboro; Osman; Paris and Broadlands.

Mrs. Anna Gerike Is Hostess to Ladies Aid

The U. B. Ladies Aid met on June 5 at the home of Mrs. Anna Gerike. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Erma Wood, with the following twelve members answering roll call: Mesdames Juanita Eckerty, Erma Wood, Leona Bergfield, Nola Donley, Zermah Witt, Jessie Bergfield, Olive Benefiel, Dophia Warner, Elizabeth Elston, Belle Smith, Anna Gerike and Mrs. Robinson. Rev. Robinson was a guest.

Refreshments consisting of fruit salad, cake and coffee were served by the hostess.

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 corn1.50
No. 2 yellow corn1.35
No. 2 oats80

Read Hurst's ad for Friday and Saturday specials.

**IMPROVED
UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY
SCHOOL Lesson**

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

Lesson for June 16

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**LEARNING ABOUT
THE KINGDOM**

LESSON TEXT—Luke 9:23, 24, 46-48, 57-62; 11:14, 17:20, 21.
MEMORY SELECTION—Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.—Matthew 6:10.

Following Christ calls for the best in man. Weak-kneed and watered-out religious philosophies and activities have no right to call themselves Christian.

Let us put away these insipid imitations of Christianity, which so often masquerade under its name, and face our time with a call to discipleship which demands every fine, noble, manly and womanly quality.

I. Denial of Self (Luke 9:23, 24).

A cross—that speaks at once of suffering and death. We may as well face it. The Lord never intended it to be an easy thing to follow him. A man must lose his life for Christ if he is to win it.

Note that the cross we bear does not refer to the trials or vexations of life. We should bear those as Christians, but there is something else in mind; namely, the complete denial of self-will, and the eager desire to do only God's will. And note also that this is required of every true Christian, not just of a few who are especially "consecrated."

Do you qualify? If so look at the next point.

II. Humility of Heart (Luke 9:46-48).

The world looks up to the great, the mighty, and the rich. The disciples had caught that fever and were quarreling about who was to be greatest. What a tragic and disgraceful picture! But is it any different in the church today? Men are still determined to be "Mr. Big."

The follower of Jesus sees beyond the false earthly standard of greatness, and in humility ministers to the little child. And lo! he has received and served Jesus Christ himself, and has become greater than all the would-be great ones. Those about him may not see it, but God does, and in due time others shall also know of it.

III. Determination of Purpose (Luke 9:57-62).

Following Christ is more than singing glibly or carelessly, "I'll go where you want me to go, dear Lord." The one who starts out with him is to count the cost (Luke 14:28-33). He must expect the same treatment as Christ (II Tim. 3:12) and be willing to take it gladly (John 15:20; I Pet. 2:21).

We ought to make this plain to professed believers. Tell young people the truth and you will see that they are ready to respond to it. They are willing to give themselves sacrificially for causes of this earth—why not for Christ?

Christianity is considerate and courteous, and our Lord is not here suggesting any neglect of the duties or amenities of life. The point is rather that the Lord must have first place whatever else may call for second thought.

IV. Prayer of Faith (Luke 11:1-4).

The one who is to follow Jesus must know how to pray—and to pray in faith. He must know how to hold up the world to God, and get things from God for this needy world.

There is no one who can teach us to pray better than Jesus, for he practiced what he preached. He prayed. It was seeing him pray that led the disciples to ask him to teach them to pray. Jesus taught his disciples a model prayer. This prayer opens with a recognition of God as Father, followed by a reverent petition that his name may be hallowed; that is, that he may have glory as his will is done and his kingdom established in the hearts of men. Those who have that attitude are ready to ask for the supply of daily needs, and above all, forgiveness of sin and deliverance from temptation.

Note that verse 4 is not the prayer of the unsaved for forgiveness and regeneration, for that is all of grace (Eph. 2:8). "The man outside (of the kingdom) gets his forgiveness with no condition; but once he is in the kingdom of the Son of God's love, he lives within the laws of that kingdom. Then he does not get forgiveness unless he is ready to forgive, unless he has forgiven" (Morgan).

V. Recognition of Christ (Luke 17:20, 21).

The disciples thought of the kingdom in terms of "when"; they should have asked "what," or even better "who," for the kingdom was present and operative right then because the King was there.

That is the true meaning of "with in" (v. 21), which really means "in your midst." It does not mean that the kingdom of God was within the hearts of the Pharisees, or within the social order, but that in the person of the King, the kingdom itself was in their midst. They rejected him, and so also his kingdom. What about us? Is he your King? Or do you also reject him?

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Unjust to Disabled

Laws passed for the benefit of veterans have been, on the whole quite liberal and justly so. One provision of law, however, works to impose rank injustice on the most deserving of all living veterans—those who are so disabled as to require hospital treatment. Public Law 144 provides as follows:

"Where any disabled veteran having neither wife, child nor dependent parent is being furnished hospital treatment by the United States or any political subdivision thereof, any pension or retirement pay shall not exceed \$20 a month. If the veteran's disability is non-service connected he shall receive not more than \$8 a month."

The American Legion is sponsoring a bill now before Congress which would provide that a veteran's compensation, pension or retirement pay be not reduced during his hospitalization or domiciliary care. It is a worthy measure to correct the unjust law now in effect, and it should be passed.

If there is to be discrimination in the benefits provided for veterans, it should be in favor of those who were disabled while in the service of their country. Many of these men are unable to avail themselves of the privileges enjoyed by their more fortunate comrades who came through the war without injury.

Rural Road Dangers

Careless walking on highways was the cause of a large number of rural traffic accidents in 1945, many of which were attended by loss of life or serious injuries.

Traffic regulations are provided for the protection of pedestrians as well as those who ride in motor vehicles. The first rule is to walk on the left-hand side of the road, facing oncoming traffic. In this way the pedestrian can watch the approaching cars to avoid being struck.

Walking on the highway after dark is especially dangerous, as it is not easy for drivers to see pedestrians, especially when they may be blinded by headlights of other cars.

Another rural traffic danger at night is the tractor or farm wagon without lights. Any vehicle on the road at night must be properly lighted according to Illinois law. A vehicle stopped on the highway at night, even with lights, is especially in danger.

Taking a curve at high speed is always hazardous, and at night it is a positive invitation to disaster. Failing to keep well to the right on a blind curve is the height of folly at any time.

The safety of school children in rural areas is a problem as serious as it is in urban communities. Violations of the law requiring motorists to stop for school buses when they are loading or unloading have caused the death of a number of school children.

Both drivers and pedestrians have it in their power to cut down the appalling number of accidents which occur on our streets and highways. The failure to use every precaution to prevent them is nothing short of criminal.

Place your news items in our mail box.

Interesting Notes

Argentina produced \$1,263,000 worth of sunflower seed last year.

Brazil plans to greatly increase its fleet of modern merchant ships.

In World War 1, Australia's casualties were 226,000 of 333,000 troops sent overseas.

The average American gets 3,360 calories a day per person. The average European now receives less than 2,000 calories in food each day.

The Mayors of American cities have been asked by the President's Famine Emergency Committee to help mobilize the efforts of citizens to conserve food in the present world crisis.

General Omar N. Bradley, Veterans' Administrator, predicts that by fall 750,000 veterans will be attending American colleges and universities, and another 1,000,000 will be waiting to enter.

All countries having membership in the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission have been invited to send governmental and press observers to the atomic bomb test in the Pacific.

While awaiting her turn in a butter line, a Portland woman fainted—but she got her butter. The merchant revived her with a glass of water, helped her into a taxi and handed her a half pound of butter.

A good rule in harvesting grain with the combine is to allow it to dry sufficiently to "snap" when bitten between the front teeth. If grain is harvested too green or too wet and stored, heating and spoilage occur.

**Women
IN THE
CHURCH**
by Mary Fowler

Members of Methodist churches in Tampa, Florida, and vicinity have undertaken a canning project to produce a carload of meat, fruit and vegetables to send overseas to famine areas. Under the direction of Mrs. C. R. Schaker, president of the W. S. C. S., and of the Rev. J. J. Rooks, they have canned great quantities of food that would otherwise have gone to waste. The children and young people gathered the produce from markets and farms; the men and women, after their regular working hours, did the canning according to methods approved by the Florida Extension Service. Now the Church Committee for Overseas Relief and Reconstruction, 297 Fourth Ave., New York, N. Y., is urging women of other communities to undertake similar projects.

Uncle Sam Says



"Son, what you want to do 10 years from now? Go to college, I bet. Sure. Well, if you bought one Savings Bond a month from now till then, you would have \$3,000. Would help, wouldn't it? That's just why I want your Dad to keep on putting \$18.75 every month into bonds. What say, we talk plain to him like that?"
U. S. Treasury Department

Smile Awhile

To control the new atom, control the Old Adam.

Some of us have got too much pride for our pocketbook.

Corporal, where did you learn to kiss like that?
Siphoning gas.

Don't be a poor fish and drift with the tide; put up a whale of a fight.

It was a beef stew romance. What is that?
She was always beefing and he was always stewed.

If you don't think teamwork is necessary, watch what happens to a wagon when a wheel comes off.

Many a man of sixty looks like fifty, acts like forty, feels like thirty, and can see plenty of opportunity walking along the street he overlooked at twenty.

Worried Wife — You missed that red light.

Thoughtless Spouse — Yeah? Whadaya want me to do — go back and hit it?

Little Boy (before having tonsils removed) — I'll be brave, Mom, but I don't want a crying baby like you got at the hospital last time. I want a pup!

My husband likes this hat so well he doesn't want me to quit wearing it.

Huh! My husband won't let me buy a new hat either, but he isn't smart enough to think up an excuse like that.

A sentimental lady on a tour of the Oregon State Forest Preserves stopped before a giant tree. "Oh, wonderful elm, she exclaimed, if you could only speak, what would you say to me?"

The senior forester, accompanying her, suggested, "It would probably say, 'Pardon me, lady, but I'm an oak.'"

Doctor, he said, tell me in plain words what's the matter with me.

In plain words, said the doctor, you're just plain lazy.

Oh, thank you, doctor, and he sighed with relief. Now give me an impressive scientific name for it, so I can go home and tell my wife.

"Name?" queried the immigration official.

"Sneeze," replied the Chinese proudly.

The official looked hard at him. "Is that your Chinese name?" he asked?

"No, Melican name," said the Oriental blandly.

"Then let's have your native name."

"Ah Choo."

Time Table (CST)
C. & E. I.

Northbound.....	1:03 p. m.
Southbound.....	1:46 p. m.
Star Mail Route	
Southbound.....	6:45 a. m.
Northbound.....	4:25 p. m.

**Notice of
Public Hearing**

Notice Is Hereby Given That

**A Tentative Budget and
Appropriation Ordinance
for Road and Bridge Pur-
poses of 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 A. M., Wednesday, June 5th, 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, June 18, 1946, at Community Building in this Town of Ayers, and that final action on this ordinance will be taken by the Highway Commissioner at a meeting to be held at Community Building at 8:30 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, June 18, 1946.

O. P. Witt,

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

Harold O. Anderson,

CLERK

You Are Cordially Invited
to Attend the . . .

**Free Talkie Show
At Broadlands
Every
Saturday Night**

Funny Man

By WILLIAM J. MURDOCH
McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

WILDERS came right to the point. "You're slipping," he told Jeff. "Your gags don't go over any more. Maybe you do need a studio audience after all."

"No, I don't want one," said Jeff Jackson. "I got tired of seeing people laugh at me in vaudeville."

"They aren't laughing now," Wilders said between nibbles at his cigar. He opened a desk drawer and drew out a thick pad of letters. "Beefs—all of them about you," he said. "Jeff, you're a natural, with that backwoods dialect and that corny line of guff. I ought to know—I've been in this business for 30 years. But you're slipping, Jeff. What's eating you?"

Jeff Jackson wanted to lean over and twist his manager's nose right out of other people's business. He didn't mind the backwoods crack, because that's just what he was—backwoods enough to resent a little pipsqueak snooping around property that wasn't his own. But twisting Wilders' nose wouldn't help Rose Edith; and Rose Edith, sick as she was and the best sister any man ever had, needed all the help she could get.

"Maybe I'm just tired," Jackson said through a yawn. "This radio business is new to me."

"It'll be a perfect stranger if you don't come around," Wilders replied dryly. "I don't want to lose you, Jeff. So I've hired some writers for you."

"No!" Jackson said flatly. "I'm no trained seal to catch someone else's fish."

"Bestor's throwing fits, not fish," Wilders snapped. "Says we're not selling enough of his bread and he's threatening to take you off the air."

"My contract—" Jeff said sullenly.

"Paper, just to get you off that rube vaudeville circuit. What's it going to be—writers, or the front door?"

Sanatoriums were expensive. So were doctors and doctors. Rose Edith had him so worried now he couldn't be himself on the radio. And if his income were cut off—

"All right," Jeff said. "It's writers."

A week of writing, arguing, hashing, rehashing and rewriting. A week of rehearsing, timing, cutting and padding, few minutes at the microphone in the empty studio Jeff Jackson insisted on. Another blast of criticism from the letter-writing fans and another session with Wilders. "I don't know what to do with you," he growled at Jeff. "I've hired the best comedy writers in the business and still you flop."

"I'm sick of this 'Laugh Clown Laugh' act. It's my sister. She's more dead than alive, and you expect me to stand up before a microphone and make folks laugh," Jeff said.

Wilders gestured impatiently. "Why didn't you say so before? We'll get the best specialists. Don't worry about the bills, Jeff."

"I can take care of my own," Jeff said with contempt. "It's not money I'm worrying about; it's Rose Edith. You're a city boy, Mr. Wilders. You don't know how close families are down home. Pa's place was way back in the hills and we didn't have a chance to know many other kids, so Rose Edith and I just naturally had to play together."

Wilders was silent. "I see how it is," he said finally. "But how can you take care of Rose Edith if Bestor finds someone to take your place, Jeff? Who'll pay the bills?" Wilders closed in fast. Here was a chance to sock money-spending John Q. Public right in the old tear ducts—a perfect sob story if ever there was one. "Instead of going through a comedy routine this week, tell the folks what you've just told me—they'll love it and will beg forgiveness for being so tough on you. Jeff, it's your only chance to hang on to that dough that Rose Edith needs," he warned, seeing the fire in Jackson's eyes.

The next Wednesday evening Jeff stood at the microphone without a script. Simply he told his millions of listeners about Rose Edith, about the childhood they had shared. He told them of the hardships at home and how he determined always to take care of her. He told of her illness, of the almost unbelievable number of doctors and nurses who were now caring for her. He closed with a brief, "That's my story, folks."

The studio telephones were jangling almost before he finished. Letters by the hundreds flooded the station the next day. And the essence of the response was found in a short paragraph taken from a radio column in a newspaper which the next day hit the streets a few hours after the doctors told Jeff that Rose Edith had passed the crisis, that she was on the long, long road to recovery:

"In answer to his many recent critics," the item read, "Jeff Jackson ably vindicated himself at the microphone last night, at the same time re-establishing himself as one of radio's most promising performers. In his familiar homey style, Jackson related the adventures and misadventures of his imaginary sister Rose Edith, one of the most uproarious and delightful characters he has yet created. He was never funnier."

Household Hints

Have a place in the kitchen where you can sit down to do your work—and use it.

Equal parts of linseed oil and vinegar will remove ink stains from wool.

Fold household linens over the clothesline with hems together to prevent their tearing in the wind.

A pretty decorative effect may be achieved by slipping pressed leaves under the cellophane cover of the lamp shade.

A light dessert is best after a full evening meal. Keeps you from feeling groggy the remainder of the evening.

To avoid cutting the material when removing buttons, slide a comb under the button and cut the thread with a razor blade.

Before peeling onions, dip them in boiling water for a moment; then peel beginning at the root and peeling upward. This will keep the tears away.

Make a paste of cornstarch and rub into grease or mud spots on the rug. When the paste is dry brush it out with swift, strong strokes. Grease and mud come with it.

When making a cotton dress for little daughter, hem a square of the material for a hanky to match. Later this may provide the matching patch if the dress is torn.

During the present world food crisis, full use of oatmeal as a wheat substitute is urged by nutrition specialists. Protein in a bowl of oatmeal with milk, or oatmeal in cookies containing egg, or oatmeal blended into a meat loaf—all supplement the protein in milk, eggs and meat.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of filing Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as a local carrier under the provisions of The Illinois Truck Act.

To Whom It May Concern: The undersigned applicant hereby gives notice to the public that there has been filed with the Division of Motor Carriers of The Department of Public Works and Buildings of the State of Illinois an application for a certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as a local carrier with base point at Broadlands and authority to transport by motor vehicle the following commodities: Coal, corn, beans, limestone, oats.

All parties interested in this application and the public hearing to be held thereon may obtain information relative thereto, by addressing the Chief Clerk, Division of Motor Carriers, Ridgely Building, Springfield, Illinois.

Dated this 2d day of May A. D. 1946.

William Crain,
Applicant.
Address: Broadlands, Ill.

Man Shortage

You look worried, dear, what are you looking for?
I'm looking for a husband.
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One Jump Ahead

Second Lieutenant—I've been trying to see you all week. When may I have an appointment?
Colonel—Make a date with my secretary.

Shavetail—I did, sir, and we had a grand time, but I still want to see you.

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

We want your news items.

About 2,000 more doctors will be eligible for discharge under lowered length of service discharge requirements.

By July 1st, any male Marine with 30 months of active duty will qualify for discharge regardless of his points.

Annual Appropriation Bill

An ordinance making appropriations for the corporate purposes of the Village of Broadlands, Illinois, for the fiscal year commencing on the first day of May, A. D. 1946, and ending on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1947.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Broadlands, Illinois:

Section 1. That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be authorized by law, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the corporate purposes of the Village of Broadlands, Illinois, to defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of said Village of Broadlands, as hereinafter specified, for the fiscal year commencing on the first day of May, A. D. 1946, and ending on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1947, to-wit:	
For Streets and Alleys—	
Repairing streets and alleys	\$1500.00
Building bridges	\$ 500.00
For Fire Department—Purchase of new equipment	\$ 500.00
For Police Department—	
Salary of village marshal	\$ 100.00
For legal expenses—For village attorney annual retainer fee	\$ 100.00
For election expenses—	
Printing ballots	\$ 50.00
Judges and clerks salaries for elections	\$ 50.00
For Salaries of Village Officers—	
For salary of president for meetings	\$ 30.00
For salary of trustees for meetings	\$ 80.00
For salary of clerk for meetings	\$ 30.00
For street lighting	\$ 600.00
For repairs on village hall authorized	\$ 100.00
For fire protection purposes—	
(2 mill) tax levy authorized by voters	\$ 196.75
For contingent or general fund to pay general expenses	\$ 100.00
Total appropriated	\$336.75

Section 2. The said several sums of money are hereby appropriated from moneys received and to be received by the Village of Broadlands, Illinois, from all sources.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Broadlands, Illinois, this 5th day of June, A. D. 1946.

(Seal) O. E. Gore,
Village Clerk.

Approved by me this 5th day of June, A. D. 1946.
Lloyd Skinner,
Acting President of the Board of Trustees.

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Family allowances for your dependents will be continued throughout your enlistment only if you enter the Regular Army before July 1, 1946.

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Local and Personal

Mrs. Nora Griffin and Mrs. Grace Brewer were Champaign shoppers, Monday.

Mrs. Belle Smith and her brother, E. V. Noe, spent Saturday with relatives at Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Comer and family visited relatives at Lafayette, Ind., over the weekend.

Bus Baldwin was a business visitor in Chicago, Monday. Henry Kunkel accompanied him.

Mrs. Nora Griffin has improved her garage with a roof of blue-black fire proof shingles.

Mrs. Clara Craig, daughter, Jo Marilyn, and Roger Seider spent last week in the Wm. Aders home near Villa Grove.

Dr. L. A. Schleissner of Hume was a visitor here Friday of last week. Read his card in this issue.

V. E. Noe left for his home in Chicago Monday after a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. Belle Smith and family.

Mrs. A. A. Gaines of Chicago spent the past week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jess Ward and family.

Willard Ward was a patient at St. Elizabeth hospital the first of last week where he submitted to a nasal operation.

Misses Nellie and Blanche Smith and little Frankie Smith spent the first of the week with relatives at Murdock.

Miss Betty Nugent of Champaign arrived Wednesday for a few days visit with Miss Mary Felkner.

J. C. Moore of New York City spent the past week here in the home of his aunt, Mrs. D. P. Brewer and family.

Miss Eloise Pearson resigned her position with the Treasury Department in Danville and is home with her parents for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tela Burt of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the weekend in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smith.

Miss Jane Anderson, Broadlands, a student at the U. of I., who is ill with an attack of the measles, has been a patient at McKinley hospital the past week.

Roy Hurst and Clark Henson left Thursday for Grand Rapids, Mich., to attend the opening of a wholesale house with which they do business.

Sunday guests of the Manford Pearson family were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Luke and daughter Diann, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Trosper and two children, all of Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eddy of Danville have been here the past three weeks, taking care of the former's father, Labon Eddy, who is still confined to his bed by illness.

The Walker house 2 1/2 miles west of town is being rebuilt for occupancy by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hood. The house is being made into a bungalow and will make them a lovely home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson, son Max and daughter Miss Maxine, returned Monday from a two weeks motor trip through the states of Missouri, Kentucky, Alabama, Mississippi and Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gerike and family recently visited in the home of Mrs. Gerike's brother, Melvin Jeffers, at Mattoon. Betty Gerike remained there as she

has work at Mattoon for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson, Mrs. Adolph Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patton attended the funeral of Paul Koss, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Koss, at Monticello on Wednesday.

Pvt. Ralph Bosch of Fort Belvoir, Va., has finished his three weeks of schooling and has been promoted to the rank of corporal, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bosch.

Members of the local Masonic lodge attending lodge at Sidell on Friday night of last week were Lloyd Cable, Lonnie Zantow, Fred Eckerty, Chas. A. Smith, Carl Dicks, James Wilson, Fred Mohr, Oliver Coryell and Joe Darnall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Walker received a telegram this Thursday telling of the death of the former's cousin, Miss Louise Armstrong of Chicago, on Tuesday. Funeral services will be held at 4:00 p. m. Friday, at Jacksonville.

Pvt. Lloyd Cummings has been transferred from Fort Lewis, Wash., to Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland. He is taking chemical warfare training and expects to be there eight weeks according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cummings.

Guests in the Labon Eddy home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Eddy and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McKinney and son James, all of Columbus, Ind. Mr. James Eddy and Mrs. Frank McKinney are brother and sister of Mr. Labon Eddy.

The Home Bureau unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Goldenstein on Tuesday, June 18, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Louise Zenke will give the minor topic, and the major topic will be given by Mrs. Teresa Smith and Mrs. Ora Wiese. Members having labor saving gadget please bring for demonstration.

Illinois State Capitol News

Although Illinois peach trees bloomed earlier than usual this spring, they were not much damaged by frost except in low areas, according to the state and federal departments of agriculture. Present prospects are for a smaller crop than last year.

With the re-opening of the season in the northern third of Illinois, June 15, bass fishing will be general throughout the state. Heavy rains and muddy streams have been unfavorable for fishing in central Illinois, but better conditions are expected as soon as the waters recede.

During May 52,737 dependent Illinois children in 21,760 families were given state allowances, according to Raymond M. Hilliard, Illinois public aid commission director. The average allowance for the month was \$28.35 per child and \$68.72 per family. Total cost of payments was \$1,495,298.

A slight increase in Illinois oil production during May is shown in the monthly report of the state geological survey. Daily average flow was 210,000 barrels, compared with 207,000 barrels in April. Estimated total production for May increased to 6,498,000 barrels from 6,216,000 in April.

Of the 149 wells completed in the oil fields during May, 98 were producers, with an average daily initial flow of 126 barrels.

The News is \$2.00 per year.

Longview News

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Sunday night, June 23, a Children's Day program will be given at the U. B. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pierce of Philo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Guthrie.

Miss Nora Dillon and Mary B. Cler of Pesotum are visiting relatives in Chicago.

Charles Martinie, radar technician, received his discharge at Great Lakes, May 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and family, Robert and James Warnes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Warnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Duncan and family moved Monday from the Wm. Fitzgerald property to Camargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green and son were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mast of Mayview.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith entertained Mrs. Robert Cresap and son of Seymour; and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Daniels, in honor of Shirley on her 16th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Duncan, Mrs. Julian Duncan of Muskegon, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boyer of Indianola, spent Saturday in the Chas. Churchill home.

Mrs. E. C. Hagerman was hostess to the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon with about twenty members, and two guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Votaw and daughter of Bement; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ormsby and son, Philo; Mr. and Mrs. John Shunk and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kraft and daughter, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shunk of Villa Grove.

Mrs. Chas. Churchill was hostess to the J. F. F. Club, Thursday afternoon with three tables of rook in play. Mrs. August Oye won first prize; Mrs. C. H. Daniels, 2d; Mrs. Ed Block, low. Mrs. Willard Maxwell, Mrs. Dale Churchill and Shirley Smith, as guests, received prizes. The July meeting will be with Mrs. Jas. Carleton.

The Federal Budget Can Be Balanced

"We urge members of Congress and citizens who believe in a balanced budget to support now every move to put the United States on a sound fiscal basis. Only if that is done can our country successfully discharge its obligations."

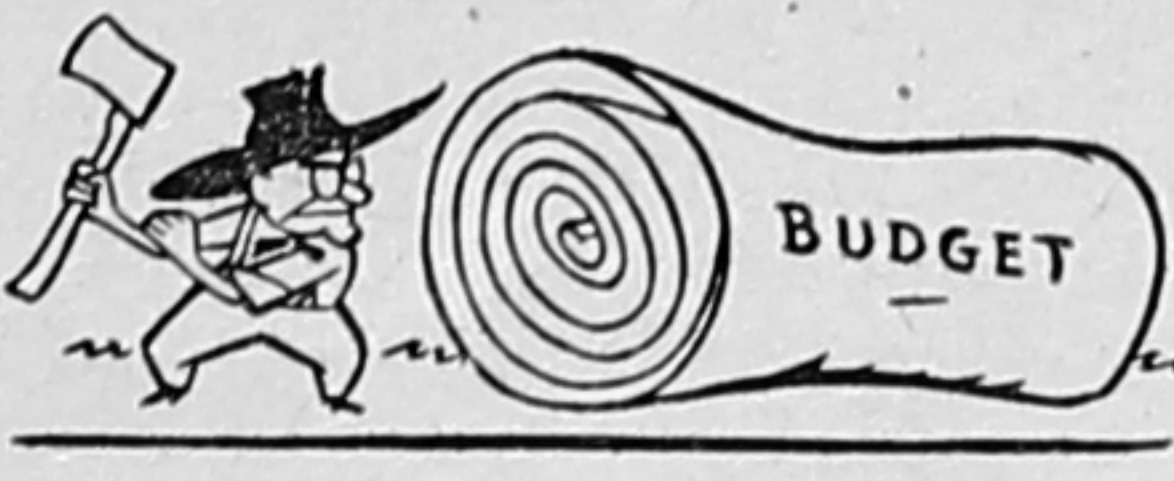
This appeal, voiced by 16 informed members of the House and Senate, of both major parties, gives new impetus to the movement for a balance of next year's federal budget.

As the budget estimates come under closer scrutiny, many opportunities appear for reduction of the proposed expenditures chargeable against current revenues.

The budget can be balanced. As submitted to the Congress, the budget proposed expenditures of nearly \$36 billion but, as pointed out by the 16 members of Congress, almost half this total is composed of tentative estimates without detail.

"A determined Congress," they say, "with citizen backing can find the cuts needed for budget balancing" in some \$23 billion of the proposed expenditures.

For the first time in years, Congress is in a good position to resume effective controls of spending and to enforce needed economies. Let's back our representatives up.



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Place your news items in our mail box.

4-H Club News

The Broadlands Boosters Sewing club held its second meeting at the home of Mrs. P. E. Kerkhoff. The meeting was called to order by the president, Frieda Kerkhoff, and the minutes were read and approved.

It was decided that the club will go to Hessel Park and attend a 4-H picnic Saturday, June 15.

Mrs. Painter, assistant Home Advisor, showed and explained "Friendship Boxes," and it was decided for each member to make one. Patty Kerkhoff gave a demonstration on "Marking Grain on Patterns." Ruth Partenheimer read some information on "Get Material Ready, Lay Out Pattern, and Ready to Cut." Two contests were enjoyed, and then garments were cut out.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Irene Wiese, June 19 at 2:00 p. m.

Mary Ann Rothermel, Reporter.

We want your news items.

Davids' Cafe

Dinners, Lunches and Short Orders Promptly Served

Chicken Dinners Served Every Sunday Noon

Chicken dinner every Sunday at noon. If you want to make sure of getting a dinner, please make reservation not later than Friday noon. Price, 77c.

Philo to Buy Home for High School Principal

Philo—Voters of the Philo high school district have approved a school board proposal to issue \$6,000 in bonds to purchase a residence here for use by the high school principal, J. L. Landes. Sixty-four voted for the proposition, with 41 against.

The school board will buy a residence from the estate of the late Henry Cain, prominent Philo man who died several months ago.

Dance June 19

Walter Jones Post, V. F. W., is sponsoring a dance to be held in the community building in Villa Grove, Wednesday, June 19, 9 to 12 p. m. Music by Mendel Riley's Orchestra. Admission, \$1 per person, tax included.

Wanted: Pheasant nests—for hatching records. Nests will not be disturbed. One dollar paid for occupied nests.

R. E. Yeatter, State Natural History Survey, Urbana, Ill.

HOMER THEATRE

Always A Good Show

Fri., Sat., June 14-15
Bill Boyd as "Hopalong" Cassidy in—
Leather Burners
with Andy Clyde and Victor Jory.

Sun. & Mon. June 16-17
Warners' Glorious New Triumph!
Pride of the Marines
starring John Garfield

Tues., Wed. & Thur., June 18-19-20
Robert Alda as George Gershwin in—
Rhapsody in Blue

Fri. & Sat., June 21-22
Betty Field, Zachary Scott
The Southerner

Admission: Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, 12c and 35c; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 12c, 25c.

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

Gem Theatre

Villa Grove - Illinois

Thur., Fri., June 13-14
Dana Andrews, Richard Conte, John Ireland in—
A Walk In The Sun

Saturday, June 15
Ken Curtis, Jeff Donnell, Hoosier Hot Shots, Andy Clyde, The Dinning Sisters—
That Texas Jamboree
Richard Dix, Barton MacLane, Nina Vale, Regis Toomey in—
Mysterious Intruder

Sun., Mon., & Tues., June 16-17-18
Two Great Stars Re-united!
Gary Cooper, Ingrid Bergman, Flora Robson, Jerry Austin, Florence Bates in—
Saratoga Trunk
Shows at 2:00; 4:42; 7:24; 10:04.

Wednesday, June 19
Sydney Greenstreet; Geraldine Fitzgerald, Peter Lorre, Joan Lorrain in—
Three Strangers

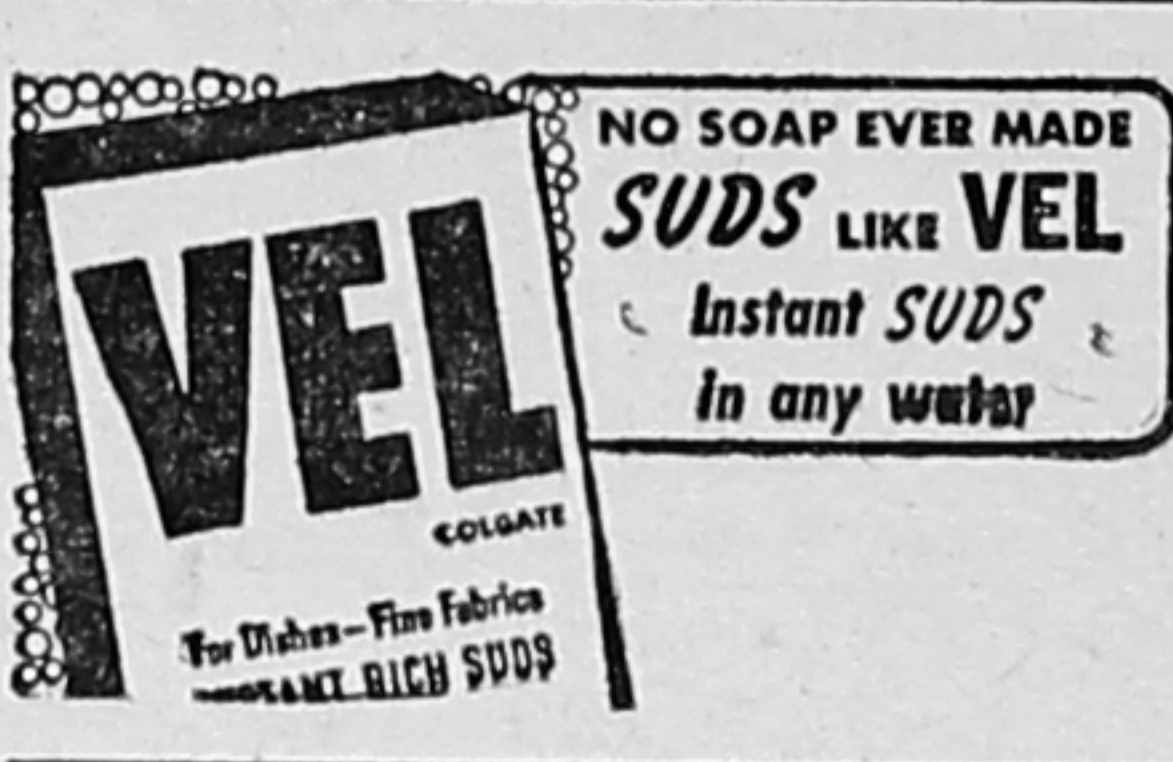
Thur., Fri., June 20-21
Henry Fonda, Gene Tierney
The Return of Frank James

Cash Specials!

Friday - Saturday June 14-15

- Vel, when available \$.25
- Super Suds, when available .25
- Men's Straw Hats, all kinds
- Men's Leather Gloves 3.50-5.50
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- Lewis' Lye, can .09
- Morton's Salt .07
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No More Deliveries. Effective This Saturday, June 15, we will discontinue making deliveries.



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