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News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

Oct. 11, 1934

Sim Lynch and family of Colorado Springs, Col., visited Hugo DeWitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dohme entertained a number of friends at a wiener roast.

John Bahlow and family and Miss Marcelle Nohren attended a birthday dinner at Williamsport, Ind.

The Royal Guards of St. John's church entertained at a surprise for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mohr, the occasion being their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Witt and daughter Lyla Mae visited relatives in Chicago. Mr. Witt also attended the sessions of the Grand Masonic lodge.

20 Years Ago

Oct. 8, 1926

Quiros Beckwith of Dawson, Can., visited John M. Smith and family.

The infant babe of Mr. and Mrs. Orval McCormick was seriously ill.

Mrs. Harvey Kitchen of Danville was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Forrest Dicks.

Mrs. Mary Kuhlman and Miss Fannie Kuhlman of Chester, Nebraska, visited in the B. H. Thode Sr., home a few days.

F. A. Messman, C. T. Henson and Alvin Zenke attended a Republican meeting held in Champaign.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30—Sunday School.

10:15—Divine Worship.

Sermon: "Life's Greatest Alternatives."

Life is very largely a matter of choices. The greatest choice any one ever makes is when he makes choice of a master. "Ye cannot serve God and Mammon."

Another of the great alternatives of life is that which goes with the master we serve: Life or Death.

St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church

Carl E. Hartwig, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:40. Raymond Kilian, Superintendent. Divine Worship at 10:45.

Methodist Church Notes

W. H. Loyd, Pastor

Church School—10:00. Harold Smith, Supt. Worship Service—11:00.

This is Family Sunday and the first Sunday in the worship service attendance check of individual attendance.

PALS meet for party Saturday 7:30 at the church basement.

LONGVIEW

Church School—10:00. Miss Clara Warnes, Supt. MYF—6:30.

Worship Service—7:30.

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

Mrs. Kerkhoff Is Hostess To Organization Meeting

Mrs. P. E. Kerkhoff was hostess to the organization meeting of the Broadlands Chapter of the Valparaiso University Guild, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 9.

The purpose of the guild is to create and develop a greater interest in Valparaiso University as an institution of Christian higher learning; to give financial assistance to Valparaiso University through the Lutheran University association; to assist in increasing student enrollment; to seek to provide facilities necessary for the students' physical welfare.

The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Edna Struck; Vice Pres.—Mrs. Irene Wiese; Sec.—Treas.—Miss Mildred Mesman;

Reporter—Johanna Goldenstein.

Bi-monthly meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be November 6 in the home of Mrs. Irene Wiese.

Delicious refreshments consisting of pumpkin pie with whipped cream, and coffee were served by the hostess.

Longview Hi News

Hope Celestine Zenke was voted into the advanced band this week at 6-week period tryouts.

The students are rejoicing because they don't have to go to school Friday, due to Teacher's Institute.

Perrysville 36 and Longview 0 was the score of the game last Thursday. They made two first downs and we made only one. All scoring was on fumbles and pass interception. They were both green teams.

In Home Ec I, the girls are taking an inventory of their clothes at home. They are to plan an outfit using one color and one type as a basis for choosing their outfit and matching accessories. In Home Ec II, the girls have been preparing escalloped vegetables.

The F. F. A. officers, Neil, Paul, Kenneth, Bill and Russ, are going to Armstrong Wednesday afternoon for a F. F. A. Leadership Training Program. The program will include chapter program of work, parliamentary procedure demonstration, and section 14 business meeting. The F. F. A. ritual will be used in opening and closing the meeting. It is hoped that the officers will profit by this meeting and use the things in furthering their own F. F. A. Chapter.

PUBLIC SALE

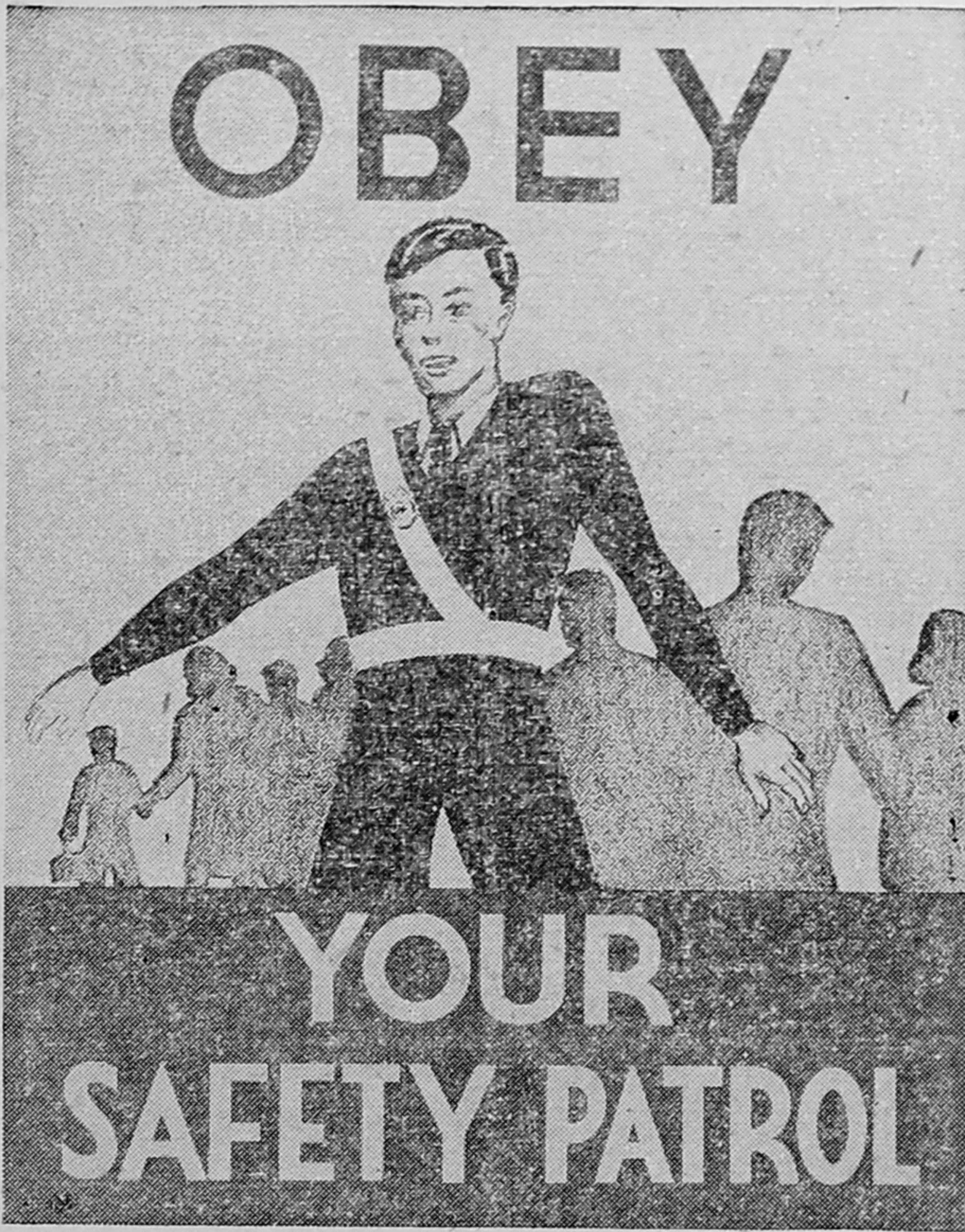
Vedder Bros. will hold a public sale of farming implements, cattle, etc., Thursday, Oct. 17, beginning at 10 a. m. Lloyd Cole will be the auctioneer and O. P. Witt will be the clerk. Read ad in this issue.

Vedder Bros. have rented their land to Walter Seider and John Bahlow and will spend the winter months in Florida.

Time Table (CST)

C. & E. I.

Northbound.....10:28 a. m.
Southbound.....1:33 p. m.
Star Mail Route
Southbound.....6:45 a. m.
Northbound.....4:25 p. m.



The spotlight of safety education for Indiana and Illinois school children focuses during October on school safety patrol with the distribution by the Chicago Motor Club to class rooms throughout its territory of posters counseling youngsters to "Obey Your Safety Patrol." Regarded by safety authorities as the most important activity in school children's protective safety, the know-how of effective school safety patrol work is clearly outlined in material supplementing the posters to aid teachers in applying the lessons to students of all ages under the differing conditions which may prevail in individual localities. The poster is dramatically illustrated with a prize-winning drawing by a school child in a recent nation-wide contest.

Local and Personal

Place your news items in our mail box.

Alonzo Zantow has been serving on the petit jury at Urbana.

Frank and Joe Vedder and Walter Seider attended a cattle sale at Paris, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams of Decatur spent the weekend here in the Howard Clem home.

Col. Lloyd Cole, the popular auctioneer, of Sidney, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ward and sons spent Sunday with relatives at Mansfield.

Mrs. Alice Johnson of Paris spent the past week here with her sister, Mrs. Nora Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Smith were Danville visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Pearson and daughter Miss Eloise were Danville visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cable, daughter Sandra, and Mrs. Alice Cable were Cayuga, Ind., visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Fuller Freeman spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with her sister, Mrs. Waldrop, at Villa Grove.

Mark Moore received a letter the first of the week from his son, Pvt. Jack Moore who is now stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Pvt. Leland Reed, who recently enlisted in the U. S. army, is now located at Camp Polk, La., according to word received here by friends.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bender of Villa Grove, recently. Mrs. Bender was formerly Miss Esther Porterfield of Allerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lewis of Champaign spent the weekend here in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Messman.

The L. W. Class of the U. B. Church will meet with Mrs. Essie Shultz, Wednesday, Oct. 16, at 2:30 o'clock. Each member is urged to be present as mystery pals are to be revealed.

Dr. and Mrs. David K. Farmer and baby visited in the Harold O. Anderson home Wednesday evening. They were enroute to their home at Mansfield from a visit at Louisville, Ky.

Pvt. Howard F. Mohr, who had been stationed at Stoneman, Cal., and who recently spent a 15 day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mohr, is now on his way overseas.

Mrs. Lucy Sullivan entertained the following at dinner, Sunday: her nephew, Fay Moore and wife, and her sister-in-law, Ella Sullivan, of Urbana; her niece, Miss Cora Savage, of Homer; and B. H. Thode Sr., of Broadlands. In the afternoon the men listened to the ballgame over the radio, and the ladies went for a drive.

Tommy McGarigle, who was injured in an automobile accident recently, has returned home from the Burnham City hospital, Champaign, where he was taken following the accident. He suffered a broken ankle, which is now in a cast. The accident happened when he lost control of the car when it skidded on loose gravel.—Sidell Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dicks entertained the following relatives at a buffet supper, Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Krugh, Mrs. Isabel Gibson and Miss Jettie Hocker, of Homer; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bruce Krugh, of Champaign; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Payne and son, Urbana; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Cole, Sidney.

Mrs. Mabel Anderson Hostess To W.C.T.U.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Mabel Anderson of Allerton on Tuesday afternoon. Her assistant hostesses were Mesdames Matilda Allen, Mae Eaton, Ollie George, Hattie Goodall, Will Morris, Bertha Hodgson, and Herman Rohl.

Mrs. Addie Freeman conducted the devotions, her theme being "Prayer." The opening hymn was "He Leadeth Me."

State Representative Charles Clabaugh gave a special talk on "Internal Affairs on Communism, and Temperance."

Mrs. Eva Brewer and Mrs. Ruth Henson gave an interesting report on the County Convention held at Champaign recently. They reported there are now 1121 WCTU members in this county.

Seventeen members and the following four guests were present: Mrs. Komna Pilch of Newman; Miss Grace Davis and Mrs. Alice Davis of Allerton; and Mr. Clabaugh.

The meeting adjourned and delicious refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Eva Walker.

Did You See the Comet Display Wednesday Night?

Did you witness the comet display last Wednesday night? A number of our citizens have reported that they saw the shower of stars shooting through the sky at the rate of about one every second between 9 and 10 o'clock. It was one of the most spectacular celestial displays in history with the comet Giacobini-Zinner shedding millions of meteors. The fiery tail of meteors were 131,000 miles away, about half the distance to the moon.

Celebrate Birthdays

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Zantow entertained a number of relatives at a potluck dinner, Thursday of last week, the occasion celebrating the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Wm. Brown and Mrs. Alonzo Zantow. Mesdames Brown and Zantow received a number of presents.

Those present besides the hosts were Mesdames Elsie Cline, Edward Zantow, Cleo Seeds, John Blossie, Lyle Cummings, Hobart Harris, Wm. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moser, all of Danville; Mrs. Robert Johnson of Fithian; and Mrs. Emma Zantow.

Kracht Property Sold

The Kracht property, consisting of 40 acres of land and the town property known as the Mary Jacobsen place was sold at public auction at the court house in Urbana, Wednesday.

Emil Schumacher, Broadlands, purchased the Jacobsen property, located in the west part of town for \$2,000.

Edward Maxwell, Broadlands, purchased the 40 acres west of town for \$334.00 per acre and will receive one-half of this year's crop.

The harvesting of the bean crop in the Broadlands community will practically be finished this week. The average per acre is from 20 to 33 bu. here.

For Sale—One large size circulating heater, and one medium sized Florence Hot Blast heating stove. Earl Eckerty, Broadlands.

Anna May Beatty Bride of Gene Parteneimer

Miss Anna May Beatty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beatty of Longview, and Russell Eugene Parteneimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Parteneimer of Broadlands, were united in marriage at 8:30 a. m. Monday, September 30, at Immaculate Conception Church, Bongard, with Reverend Fr. Monaghan officiating.

Attending the bride were the groom's sisters, Miss Hilda Parteneimer as maid of honor, and Miss Charlotte Parteneimer as bridesmaid. The groom's attendants were the bride's brother, James Beatty, as best man, and his brother, Kenneth Parteneimer, as groomsman.

Barbara Beatty served as flower girl, and Elvin Parteneimer was ring bearer. Edward Bosch and Ralph Hedrick were ushers.

The bride wore a gown of white marquisette and lace over satin and net. Her veil was of white net fashioned with a beaded crown. She carried a bouquet of red roses. The maid of honor and bridesmaid wore gowns of white marquisette, and they also carried bouquets of red roses.

The bride's mother wore grey with black accessories, and the mother of the groom wore green and black with black accessories.

Following the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents with 96 guests in attendance.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Ohio and bordering states.

For going away the bride wore a light aqua suit with black accessories.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Parteneimer are graduates of Longview high school. Mr. Parteneimer served in the Marine Corps 32 months.

The happy couple will reside on a farm near Broadlands.

U. B.'s Organize New Sunday School Class

A new class, the Y. & O. class, was organized at a potluck supper held in the basement at the United Brethren church, Tuesday evening, with seventeen in attendance.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mrs. Fred Eckerty, president; Mrs. Raymond Wood, vice president; Donald Stutz, secretary; Raymond Comer, treasurer; Raymond Wood, teacher.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Raymond Wood, Floyd Morris, Fred Eckerty, Bill Crain, Donald Stutz, John Paul Rayl, Raymond Comer, and the Misses Nellie Smith, Judy and Katherine Morris, and Rev. Robinson.

Market Report

Following are the prices offered for grain on Thursday in the local market:

No. 2 yellow beans, new...\$2.25
No. 2 hard wheat, new.....1.95
No. 2 white corn, new.....1.45
No. 2 yellow corn, new.....1.30
No. 2 oats......80

For Sale—One Fredric permanent machine with 24 heaters; one Mercury dryer; one chromium manicure table; one wall dresserette and mirror. Like new. \$300. 29F21 Sidney, Ill.

Wanted—A load of cobs at The News office.

**IMPROVED
UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY
SCHOOL Lesson**

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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Lesson for October 13

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PAUL MAKES A NEW START

LESSON TEXT—Acts 26:18; I Corinthians 15:8-10.

MEMORY SELECTION—This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.—I Timothy 1:15.

All that a man has by nature is not enough. We saw last week the preparation by heredity, education and environment which Paul had for a place of leadership. But it was not enough. The capable, well-born, well-trained young Jewish aristocrat had to be born again spiritually before he could do God's work.

Careful Bible students regard the conversion of Paul and the resurrection of Christ as the two outstanding events of the New Testament. Without the resurrection of Jesus, the conversion of Saul of Tarsus (whom we know as Paul the apostle) would not have been possible, and at the same time his conversion is one of the strongest proofs of the resurrection.

We find him in three relationships.

I. By Nature—Contrary to Christ (Acts 26:9-12).

It is not enough, as some of us suppose, that a man be sincere. Paul was entirely sincere in his conviction that he ought to persecute the Christians. He did it with a good conscience (Acts 23:1), for a man's conscience commends him for doing what he believes to be right, even though he may be wrong in his thinking.

He was sincere, but he was anti-Christian. By nature man is at enmity with God. No good thing dwells in the flesh apart from the redeeming grace of God (Rom. 8:7; James 4:4; Rom. 7:18).

Stirred, probably by the faithful testimony of Stephen, to even greater zeal against the followers of Christ, Paul had to find new worlds to conquer, so he set out "breathing out threatenings and slaughter to destroy the church in Damascus" as he had sought to do in Jerusalem.

He was a bold persecutor, doing all he could "contrary to the name of Jesus" (v. 9), until he met the Lord himself on the Damascus road. Ah, that meeting made him a different man and he became

II. By Faith—Converted to Christ (Acts 26:13-18).

Stricken down by a brilliant heavenly light, he found himself talking to the Lord Jesus. He heard from his holy lips the solemn indictment of those who persecute God's people—"Why persecutest thou me?" He who lays unkind hands upon, or brings untrue accusation against, God's children had better beware, for so closely is our Lord identified with his people that when they suffer, it is he who bears the hurt.

In a single sentence the Lord disposed of the persecuting zeal and the sinful skepticism of this proud young Pharisee, and Saul entered into Damascus not as the haughty persecutor, but as a man trembling and astonished. He spent three days shut in with his own soul and God; not seeing, not caring to eat, but entering into communion with God. By God's grace the old life was pulled up by the roots as it was displaced by the new life in Christ Jesus.

God had a great commission awaiting Paul as soon as he was ready for it (vv. 16-18). He was to be the apostle to the Gentiles, and that includes so many of us. The gospel which had come first to the Jews, was now to go out into all the world and to all people.

The change in Paul was a drastic one. He was as one who was alive from the dead. It was not a case of adjusting or refurbishing the old persecutor Saul—here was a new creature in Christ, ordained to good works (Eph. 2:8-10).

III. By Grace—Confessing Christ (I Cor. 15:8-10).

Twenty years had passed since Paul's conversion. He had been out serving Christ, in season and out of season. He had known persecution, suffering and opposition. Now he was writing, by inspiration of the Holy Spirit, about the resurrection, telling of those who had seen the risen Christ. He included himself as one born out of his time.

It is a personal vision of the living Saviour which vitalizes the spirit of a witness and makes his testimony ring true. Paul saw Christ. We too may see Him with the eye of faith, and by His grace become witnesses.

Effort and labor are involved. This matter of witnessing is not something which automatically does itself. "I labored more abundantly," said Paul, and yet he knew that it was the grace of God in him which accomplished the result (see v. 10 and Phil. 2:13).

That is it! The grace of God working on and in and through a man. And at the same time, that man laboring diligently that the grace bestowed upon him should not be found vain. It is in this manner God's work gets done on earth!

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Helicopter Rescue

In the rescue of 18 badly injured victims of the Belgian air liner crash in Newfoundland, the value of the helicopter was demonstrated in dramatic fashion, which points to the desirability of its more extended use as a life-saving instrument.

The wrecked plane was torn to pieces and 26 of its occupants killed in a remote and densely wooded spot, inaccessible for any other means of transportation. The plight of the 16 who remained alive was so desperate that most of them might have perished without the helicopter's aid.

This unique flying machine, which can rise vertically from the ground and land gently the same way, removed the injured one by one without further mishap. Then Captain Samuel P. Martin, medical officer, and his 13-man Army rescue team, who had made their way to the scene laboriously on foot, were also removed, after treating the survivors for four days. The air operation was carried out by the Coast Guard.

This big Belgian passenger plane, with 44 persons on board, crashed September 25, and the last of the 18 survivors was brot to the hospital at Gander, Newfoundland, September 29. There were eight women and 10 men who lived through the terrible ordeal.

As a result of this thrilling rescue, it appears that the building of large numbers of helicopters, especially equipped for rescue work, should be undertaken. With the rapid increase in air travel, more and more accidents are bound to occur. While in most cases of this kind all on board are killed outright, many miraculously escape with injuries only, and their survival often depends on prompt rescue.

If helicopters were widely distributed, rescue work would in certain circumstances be greatly facilitated. They are also useful for other transportation over moderate distances.

Wallace's Successor

President Truman announced recently that he had named W. Averell Harriman to succeed Henry A. Wallace as Secretary of Commerce. The appointment met instant approval from Democrats and Republicans alike, and Wallace himself said:

"I am sure that this appointment will be received with the greatest enthusiasm by the business community."

Mr. Harriman is a son of the late E. H. Harriman, the great railroad magnate, who at the time of his death controlled nearly one-fourth of the railroad mileage of the country. The younger Harriman, now 54, was board chairman of the Union Pacific and other large corporations before entering public service under President Roosevelt in 1934, as an N.R.A. administrator.

Since then he has held many high government posts, including those of Ambassador to Russia from 1943 to 1946, and Ambassador to Great Britain since April of this year.

Harriman was a Republican until 1928, when he left the party to support Alfred E. Smith for the presidency. He later supported Roosevelt in his four

campaigns and was one of the late President's close advisers. He headed special missions to both Moscow and London in connection with Lend-Lease and other war activities prior to his becoming ambassador, and participated in several international conferences. He has also served as chairman of the business advisory council of the Department of Commerce.

In view of his exceptional experience in business and diplomacy, the appointment of Mr. Harriman brings to the President's cabinet one of the ablest men available.

Sidelights

"Live as long as you can; die when you can't help it," is the motto of a 100-year old negro in Virginia.

Man will find means to surmount the atomic peril, says a hopeful publicist—but we wonder. Did building a better mouse trap evolve a better mouse?

The shortage of white shirts has made its way into Sing Sing prison. Announcement has been made by the warden that no longer will a white shirt be given each inmate as he graduates, only colored ones with no stripes.

We understand that a certain employe of the U. S. Employment Service was attending a meeting during which plans were made for the observance of Constitution Day. During the discussion someone nearby made a reference to the "taxation without representation" slogan that caused that little conflict back in the 1776 era. "Yes," sighed the USES employe, "those same fellows who fought under that banner have some great grandsons who believe just as firmly in "compensation without perspiration." Could he have been making reference to the 52 20 club?

Duffy is the pride of the Hobson home in Hollywood, Calif., today. Not that Mrs. Doris Hobson's dog hasn't always held a most important place in the home but now he even rates the finest of hard-to-get meat at meal times. Monday the Hobson home was in a dither when Mrs. Hobson discovered the diamond in her engagement ring was missing. Her husband and three sisters aided her in a futile search. They returned home in a dilemma. As they entered the house, Duffy was there to greet them—but Duffy was in trouble. One foot pained him terribly. An examination revealed the missing diamond wedged in his paw.

With the appointment of W. Averell Harriman by President Truman to succeed Henry Wallace in the cabinet, a story of how tough housing conditions were in Russia when he was Ambassador to Moscow, told by Harriman, should prove of much interest. It seems that a teacher distributed new photos of Stalin to the members of her class and suggested that they pin them on their walls that evening. In a check-up next day, it was found that all but little Ivan had followed her suggestion. Don't you love our leader? the teacher asked. "Oh, yes, Ivan replied, but I couldn't hang any picture on the wall because our family lives in the center of the room." Things seem to be approaching that condition in this country—ask any G.I.

We were intensely interested in a remark made by a certain business man who employs a large number of both men and women. He says there are two kinds of persons in every office, store, shop or factory; those you are compelled to hire and those who compel you to hire them. The latter class is industrious, has imagination and initiative. The other class chooses the lines of least resistance. He pointed

out that, because of a shortage of man-power, he was compelled to hire any number in the latter class and all too few of those who fit into the group that puts more into the job than just muscle. The time for weeding out the drones is not as far off as it has been and the fellow who has the Three Big I's—Industrious, Imagination and Initiative—need have no worries.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)

Report of Condition of The State Bank of Allerton, Allerton, Illinois, transmitted in response to call of the Auditor of Public Accounts, pursuant to law and showing condition at the close of business on the 30th day of September, 1946.

RESOURCES

1. Cash and due from banks.....	\$138,138.42
2. Outside checks and other cash items.....	21.00
3. United States Government obligations, direct and, or fully guaranteed.....	762,875.73
5. Loans and discounts.....	89,039.66
7. Banking house, \$1.00, furniture and fixtures, \$1.00.....	2.00
11. Other Resources.....	158.28
Grand Total Resources.....	\$990,235.09

LIABILITIES

12. Capital stock.....	\$50,000.00
14. Surplus.....	10,000.00
15. Undivided profits (Net).....	13,127.95
16. Reserve accounts.....	2,000.00
17. Demand deposits.....	856,771.19
18. Time deposits.....	58,335.95
Total of deposits:	
(1) Secured by pledge of assets, \$.....	
(2) Not secured by pledge of assets,.....	\$915,107.14
(3) Total deposits.....	\$915,107.14
Grand Total Liabilities.....	\$990,235.09

I, Fred Anderson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above agree with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

Fred Anderson, Cashier.

Correct. Attest: W. A. Warters, Ralph B. Allen, Directors.

State of Illinois, }
County of Vermilion, } ss.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October, 1946.

M. Juanita Morrison, (Seal) Notary Public.

**Shortage of
Instructors to
Limit U. of I.**

"Not student housing, but ability to secure additional staff may, and probably will, determine the total student capacity of America's colleges and universities," according to President Arthur Cutts Willard of the University of Illinois.

As president of the National Association of State Universities, he said that these institutions are facing "an emergency without precedent in American education."

The procurement of teachers is the greatest problem in meeting enrollment applications soaring 60 to 100 per cent over pre-war highs, he said, and forecast that the record numbers indicate not a temporary "bulge" but a nationwide permanent increase on demands for higher education.

"We will find and provide large quantities of student housing," he said, "but our present overloaded faculties and staffs cannot absorb the great influx of new students."

"Every thousand students added above our existing capacity means we must find from 100 to 150 new teachers, depending on subject-matter fields. There just are not enough for such wholesale increases in students as is developing all over the country."

For Sale—Cook stove; good for use in wash house. Inquire at The News office if interested.

Salad Dressing
Cabbage salad may be hot dressed or cold dressed, depending on whether a wilted or a crisp slaw is wanted. Hot dressing wilts shredded cabbage somewhat, and this limpness is preferred by some. For those who want their cabbage crisp, add cold dressing just before serving. For cole slaw many people like a sweet-sour cooked dressing, well seasoned with mustard and celery seed.

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Tale of a Mouse

By M. J. COLLINS

STAN JACKSON owned the service station beside the pine grove a few miles outside the town. It was a good location and Stan made a fair living.

This was Saturday and he'd been busy all day, and so had the cash register.

"What's goin' on now?" Highway Patrolman Clancy Burke asked as he stepped into the service station.

Stan looked up from the corner where he was bent over fixing something. "I'm trying to catch a mouse," he answered, "and having a time of it, too!"

"Listen, Stan," Clancy's mood turned serious. "There has been a lot of service stations robbed lately, youngsters seem to be at the racket, so don't leave too much cash lying around."

"Oh, they'd never bother with a place like this." Stan's mind wasn't on Clancy's warning. "Now if I could only catch that mouse." Clancy fled.

The next few hours were busy ones for Stan. It was well past midnight when he eased himself into his rocking chair for a look over the newspaper. "I'll stay open till one o'clock just in case there are a few more to come," he thought.

Hardly had he settled down when there was a "snap."

"Ah," he cried, "I've got you this time!" Jumping to his feet, he rushed back to the corner. He pushed the box aside, but the mouse was gone, and so was the cheese.



The man looked hard and grim.

Perplexed, Stan scratched his head. Getting another bit of cheese, he reset and placed the trap in position. As he turned around the mouse scurried back into a hole in the opposite wall.

"I'll get you yet!" he muttered, shaking a fist at it, and picked up his paper.

The car grinding to a stop woke him up. Before he was out of the chair, the door opened and a man stepped in, closely followed by a girl.

"Good evening," Stan said, starting to move behind the counter. The man looked hard and grim. "Stand where you are." The voice sent chills up and down Stan's spine. "Put up your hands."

A small automatic's ugly snout was pointing where Stan had always considered his heart was. Right now it was pounding in his mouth. His hands shot up with all possible speed.

"Wise guy," the man sneered.

The cash register sat on the counter at the opposite end, and Stan's eyes stole towards it. There was almost two hundred dollars in it.

"Take it easy, buddy," the man laughed. "It's going to help the poor, eh, babe?" he said to the girl. "Yeah!" from the corner of her flaming mouth.

If Clancy were only here. Stan's ears were straining for the sound of the motorcycle.

"Here," the man said curtly, "hold the gun on him." She took it while he emptied the register.

The sight of his vanishing money made Stan see red.

"Don't try it, sap!" the woman said coldly.

A pair of small, beady eyes stared out of a hole in the wall. The mouse started to run across the floor. The girl screamed and, dropping the gun, scrambled up on a chair.

Cursing, the man turned. All the fury in Stan's fist crashed into his face. He went crashing into the wall and slumped to the floor.

In the excitement of the sound of the motorcycle had gone unnoticed. Clancy had stepped inside, surveyed the scene and quietly asked, "What goes on?"

Stan heaved a sigh of relief. "You're just in time."

"I think so," Clancy said, dryly, taking the gun out of the shaking hand. "This might go off and damage someone." And as an afterthought, "even you."

The two would-be thieves had been taken away. Stan and Clancy were in the back drinking coffee, Clancy asked. "Just how did you get the drop on them?"

"Well," he replied, "he handed the gun to the girl. Migosh, wait!" he cried, rushing out to the front. In a few seconds he was back. "Look at this," holding up the trap. The mouse was pinned by the tail.

"Ah! Success!" Clancy chuckled.

Setting the trap on the floor, Stan released the mouse.

"What in the world did you do that for?" Clancy asked.

"The mouse proved my argument," Stan beamed. "It saved the country two hundred dollars."

Smile Awhile

A love affair is usually a great trial—and often ends in a life-sentence.

Why are you scratching yourself?

Nobody else knows where I itch.

Teacher—Sammy, name the four seasons.

Sammy—Salt, mustard, vinegar and pepper.

I like that baby pillow . . . but isn't it terribly expensive?

Yes, madam, but you know down is up these days.

It's a girl, Sultan.

Tarnation—I wanted a boy.

Be patient, there'll be three more this afternoon.

Rastus—You says anything to me, big boy, an' I'll make you eat your words.

Mose—Chicken dumplins, hot biscuits an' watermelon!

Bride—Darling, will you still love me if I grow fat?

Groom—Heck no—I promised for better or for worse, not thru thick and thin.

What did you give your baby for his first Christmas? asked Mrs. Richards.

We opened his money box, replied her friend, and gave him a lovely electric iron.

A Chinese laundryman phoned his dentist for an appointment.

Two-thirty all right? the doc asked.

Yes, replied the laundryman, "Tooth hurty all right, but what time I come?"

My husband swims, plays tennis and goes in for physical exercise. Does your husband take any regular exercise?

Well, last week he was out seven nights running.

Police Judge—Well Sam, about your son stealing those chickens, I've decided to let him off this time, but why don't you show him the right way?

Sam—Ah done tried hard, judge, but he goes and gets hisself caught anyhow.

The English vicar and his curate had quarreled, and the curate was requested to resign.

He, therefore, preached his farewell sermon and the parishioners came in crowds to hear him.

My text, he said, is taken from the moving story of Abraham: "Tarry ye here with the ass, while I go yonder."

Young Man—Please engrave this ring: To Mary, with love, from George.

Jeweler—Pardon me, young fellow, but have you ever given a ring to a young lady before?

Young man—No, I haven't.

Jeweler—Then permit me to make a suggestion. Suppose I engrave it simply: From George to his first and only love? You may change your mind and want to give it to another young lady.

Private Health Aid Plans Expanding Fast

More than 21,000,000 persons now are covered by voluntary plans for hospital protection and these plans are being extended to include medical costs. Many others are covered by group hospital and surgical insurances, group accident and sickness benefit plans and by mutual benefit associations.

This tremendous growth of voluntary health protection plans was pointed out by Andrew T. Court, of the Labor Economics Section, General Motors Corporation, testifying before a congressional committee against proposed government-sponsored compulsory health insurance.

Business has taken the initiative to extend voluntary health insurance programs. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States is urging voluntary group effort to provide adequate medical services for all the people.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION) Report of Condition of LONGVIEW STATE BANK

Longview, Illinois, transmitted in response to call of the Auditor of Public Accounts, pursuant to law and showing condition at the close of business on the 30th day of September, 1946.

RESOURCES

1. Cash and due from banks \$120,664.27
3. United States Government obligations, direct and, or fully guaranteed 323,000.00
4. Other bonds, stocks and securities 650.00
5. Loans and discounts 181,234.43
6. Overdrafts 507.17
7. Banking house, \$700.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$240.00 \$940.00

Grand Total Resources \$626,995.87

LIABILITIES

12. Capital stock \$20,000.00
 14. Surplus 20,000.00
 15. Undivided profits (net) 15,409.72
 17. Demand deposits 571,511.15
 - Total of deposits: (2) Not secured by pledge of assets \$571,511.15 (3) Total deposits \$571,511.15
 25. Other Liabilities 75.00
- Grand Total Liabilities \$626,995.87

I, W. G. Churchill, Asst. Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above agree with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

W. G. Churchill, Asst. Cashier. Correct. Attest: M. H. Keefe, J. V. Keefe, Directors.

State of Illinois, County of Champaign, } ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of October, 1946. D. A. Smith, Notary Public.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Are Returning Veterans "Different"?

During the war you heard a lot about how hard it was going to be for returning veterans to get adjusted to civilian life . . . how they'd be "different."

Well, plenty of them have returned to our town, and a finer, steadier bunch you couldn't ask for. Most of them are back at the same jobs . . . going with the same nice home-town girls (getting married, some of them, and setting up families) . . . renewing the same old friendships.

Even their amusements are the

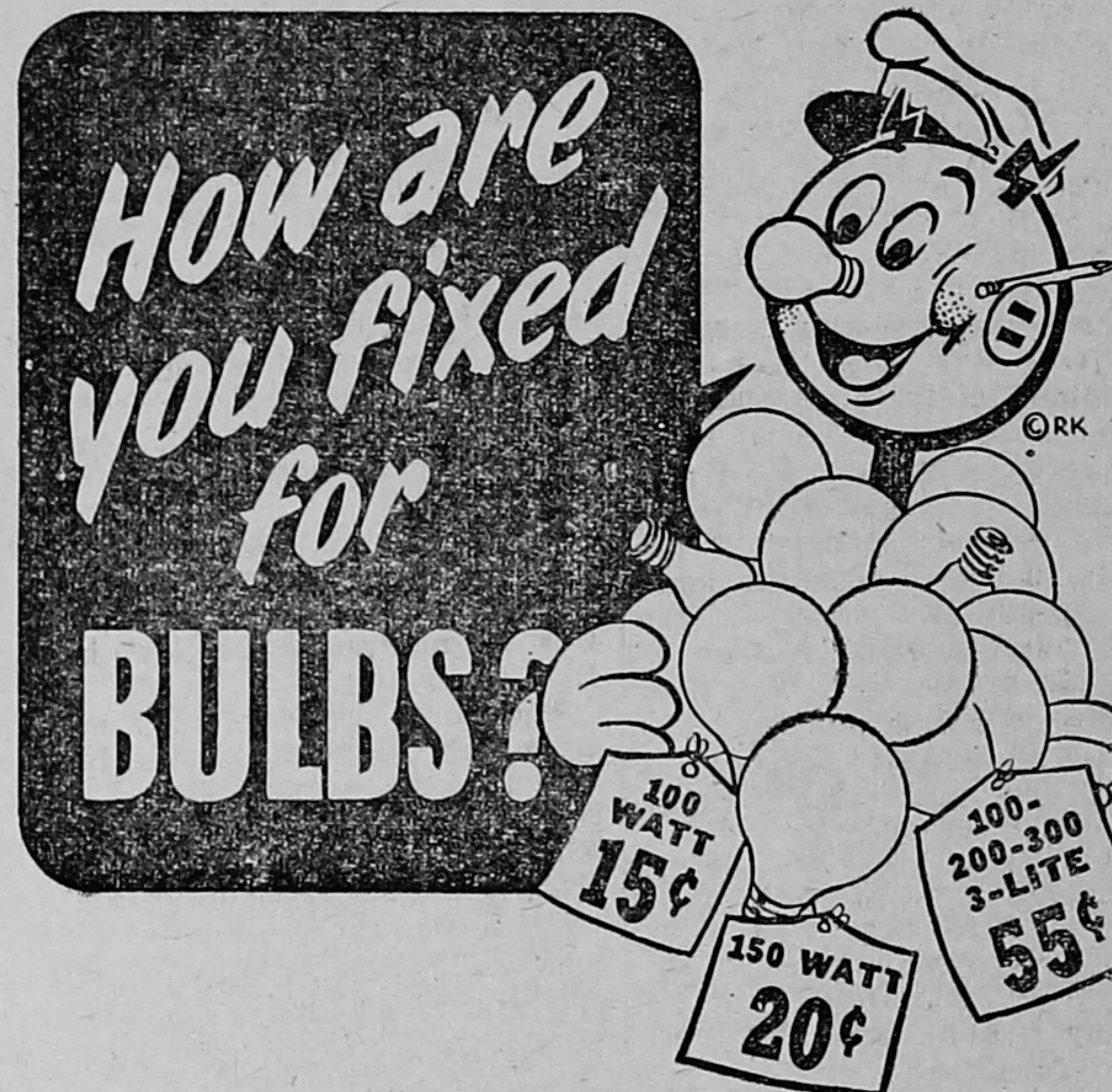
same. Nothing more exciting than fishing Seward's creek or pitching horseshoes . . . enjoying an outdoor barbecue with friendly wholesome beer and pleasant talk.

If they've changed at all it's in the direction of maturity and tolerance . . . tolerance for everything except dictators, and those who would destroy our democratic principles of live and let live. And from where I sit, that's another reason to be proud of them.

Joe Marsh

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Heaven Knows

By EULALIE WEEKS

According to reports, Jack Marshall was a very fascinating person. Well, as far as Virginia was concerned, she didn't care a snap about this Jack person in particular. It was the principle of the thing. Virginia thought it unfair, just because she had been transferred from her home town to the Trust company here and consequently knew very few people, that she should be deprived of the opportunity of meeting eligible men like other girls her age.

"Oh, well," Virginia sighed to herself. "What's the difference?"

As she turned away from the window and started to cross the street, lost in thought, she didn't even see the car that rounded the corner. The driver slammed on the brakes but not before Virginia had stepped off the curb and been splashed from head to foot with dirty, slushy water. It was all she needed at the moment!

"I say, I am sorry! I . . ." Virginia interrupted the pleasant voice with her bitter recriminations. "Well, why don't you look where you're going. Now look at me!"

"I am looking!"

Had the man the nerve to joke? "I'm just a sight and it's your fault!"

"You are—but it's not all my fault." He was laughing at her—Virginia saw red!

"Oh, you—YOU imbecile! You— you . . ."

"Hey, stop. Now don't get any madder. I'll give you a lift home and then . . ."



"I'm just a sight and it's your fault."

Virginia knew he was right. Assuming as much dignity as possible she accepted his invitation. In about two minutes she was at her rooming house. "I'm sorry I lost my temper—it was my own fault, really."

His laugh was exciting and Virginia didn't know when she had ever heard such a pleasing voice. "That's better—perhaps another time you'll drive under more pleasant circumstances?"

"Heaven knows; who can say?"

For many days following, Virginia watched for the man who had splashed her but there was no sign of him.

One day Mrs. Baker called and invited Virginia to a cocktail party on the following Friday and the same day she was asked to again fill in at the bridge club. As she expected, the conversation kept reverting to Jack Marshall every time one of the girls was dummy.

"It's too bad you haven't even met him, Virginia. He's really keen."

"She'll probably meet him at Mrs. Baker's Friday," Bessie said with such an inflection in her voice that she might as well have added, "but what good will that do?"

Virginia was about the last to arrive at the cocktail party. Mrs. Baker was charming as she led her from group to group, introducing her with many flattering remarks. Suddenly she laughed.

"I want you to meet Jack Marshall but I'm afraid we'll have to use dynamite to break through that defense!" However, as soon as Mrs. Baker approached, Virginia's bridge partners moved to one side with deference.

Jack Marshall!

Mrs. Baker was only half through the introduction when Jack interrupted. "Mrs. Baker, we've met! Believe it or not, I've been looking for Miss Small for two weeks."

The girls all gaped.

"Well, you'll take care of Virginia? You know where the punch-bowl is!" Mrs. Baker said. A thrill shot through Virginia as Jack placed his hand on her arm. She knew the girls could hear every word and she was glad that Bessie, especially, was taking it all in.

"Anyone ever splash your evening gown? I'm depending on it being ready for the Charity Ball!"

Law of the Tribe

By BURTON FORRESTER

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THE Kid's feet twitched in their number six boots when he saw what was going on in the Indian camp. It was hot there in the brush along the creek, and the flies buzzed and bit. There was no perceptible breeze in the still, hot air, but the leaves on the aspens quivered. The Kid didn't notice them, however; or the heat, or the flies. He was staring with horrified eyes at the scene before him; the circle of wigwams, the fat pinto ponies grazing and switching their tails lazily in the shade, the group of silent bucks gathered before the ornate tent of the chief.

The Kid stopped his scared panting in the middle of a breath; it seemed that the Indians fifty yards away must hear him. It didn't seem possible such a thing could be taking place in this, the twentieth century, but there it was. The chief was speaking. The Kid strained his ears to hear.

"You cheatam in rock game, at sundown you lose scalp. So are the laws of my tribe."

Old Barrister, Barrie as the Kid had known him, his white shock of hair exposed to the heat of the sinking sun, was held by two brawny bucks. Old Barrie, who had been the Kid's boon companion in the few months since he had come from the East, "green as grass and not dry behind the ears," as the boys said, had been his constant teacher and guide in the strange ways and trails of the West.

The Kid cursed silently because the boys wouldn't let him carry a six-shooter. Maybe they'd let him now, he thought savagely as he crawled as quietly as possible back to his horse. If he had a gun there was a long chance he could save Old Barrie's scalp, but now all he could do was ride for help.

Old Crowbait stood with lowered head, too lazy even to switch at the flies. The Kid made the saddle in one leap and thumped the fat ribs with his heels. He couldn't spur desperately, as the books said, because he hadn't even been promoted to wearing spurs. Maybe they'd admit he was a man now.

Startled, old Crowbait raised his head and gradually achieved a stiff-legged gallop. The Kid tried to remember what the cowboys would have said on such an occasion.

The sun was just touching the western rim of the desert as old Crowbait staggered up to the bunk house where the boys were lounging and rolling before-supper cigarettes.

"Quick! Old Barrie's losing his scalp!" the Kid shouted.

Curly ran his tongue along the edge of the neat cylinder and looked up at the Kid. "Is that old reprobate in another poker game? If yuh ask me, it's the guys fool enough to play with him who'd better be hangin' on to their scalps."

Hot tears of anger stung the Kid's eyes. "You darned fool, I mean it! He cheated the Indians in a rock game and the chief said they'd scalp him at sundown!"

The completed cigarette fell from Curly's numbed fingers. "By gosh, that's right! They catch yuh cheatin' at that and they'll scalp yuh sure!"

"But," the Kid almost sobbed, "he's played with them lots and they know they have to watch him. They won't really kill him for that, will they?"

Curly fished for a match automatically to light the cigarette he had unknowingly dropped. "I dunno. They're sticklers for tradition, and they'll take his scalp. It's just too bad if he happens to die because of it."

"Aw, I dunno," Doubtful Dan put in. "That old lawyer could talk his way out of anything!" But he was by no means the last in the rush for horses.

The dusk was deepening swiftly when they swept into camp. No one was in sight except the old chief, squatting before his tent, from which issued excited voices.

Curly hit the ground running and shoved his gun under the chief's nose. "Where's Barrie?" he demanded with a sort of icy calm.

The Kid's horrified eyes rested on something dangling from the pole above the chief's head. A something that swayed gently in the night breeze. Nausea almost claimed him as the realization came that this had been Old Barrie's scalp.

The chief's leathery face was inscrutable as he jerked a thumb over his shoulder toward the interior of the big wigwam and answered "In there."

A dozen guns in the hands of the cowboys covered the chief as Curly jerked aside the flap and looked. Looked and then doubled up in silent mirth.

Without thought of danger the Kid leaped from the saddle and tore open the flap. A rock game was in progress, the Indians attempting to guess who, in the double line, held the tiny pebble in closed hands. At the far end sat Old Barrie, but gone was his imposing shock of white hair. Old Barrie was as bald as a boulder.

Seeing the Kid, he looked up and growled, "The ring-tailed red-headed sons uh bucks took my wig, but I'm shore gettin' their scalps. Did yuh have tuh be so all-fired prompt with yer rescue party?"

Longview News

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kraft and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kraft, Sidney.

Mrs. Grace Parks left Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Rice of Mulligan, Ind.

Mrs. Lena Madigan of Champaign and Mrs. Kathleen Dunn of Erie, Pa., called on friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence Kraft and Miss Nora Dillon attended the funeral of Miss Joan Doyle at Champaign Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Glen Carleton of Homer was hostess to the WSCS Wednesday afternoon, with fifteen members present.

Miss Patty Ann Kraft returned home Friday noon from Jarman hospital and is rapidly improving from a badly cut left wrist.

Mrs. Stella Mercer and son of Metamora, O., spent the weekend here with friends and relatives. They were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Flood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thomas of Newman; Mrs. Fred Messman and Mrs. Arch Walker of Broadlands; and Mrs. Reed Hales spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. P. E. Mavity.

A large crowd attended the Rally Day and basket dinner Sunday at the Methodist church. Rev. C. M. Temple of Charleston gave the address in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doll Forren and family of Allerton; Miss Etta Forren, Louisburg, W. Va.; and Mrs. G. M. Smith and son of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cochran left Sunday for Texas after several weeks visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Carleton. Mr. Cochran was called here by the illness of his wife and death of his infant daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Sr. celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Douglas of St. Bernice, Ind. Mrs. Lewis has returned home after a two months illness in hospitals and at the home of her daughter.

Mesdames O. L. Brooks, F. L. Martinie, Roy Davis, O. H. Hedrick, Chas. Dyar, Floyd Eckerty and Rev. Robinson attended a Rally day meeting at the First U. B. church in Danville, Thursday. In the evening the following young people attended: Mrs. Lester Hood, Patricia and Bobby, Charles Dyar and Betty Jo, Frances, David, Rosemary Coay, Morris and Doris Davis, Delores and Barbara Hedrick, Shirley and Frances Smith, and Joy McQueen.

Local and Personal

Last Sunday was rally day and promotion day at the local U. B. Church and a potluck dinner was served at the noon hour.

O. P. Witt, riding Rex, won 3d prize at the horse show given by the Danville Riding club, Sunday.

The Home Bureau will meet Tuesday, Oct. 15, at 2:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Irene Wiese. Mrs. Pearl Wiese will assist.

For Sale—Cook stove; good for use in wash house. Inquire at The News office if interested.

The News is \$2.00 per year.

Women IN THE CHURCH by Mary Fowler

CIMADE (Comite Inter-Mouvements Aupres des Evacues), now recognized as an effective "arm of the Protestant church in France" in its work of relief and evangelism, especially among young people and displaced persons, was organized as a "Christian underground" by Mlle. Madeleine Barot when things were blackest in occupied France. Under her inspiration and personal leadership this "underground" was formed from French youth of the YMCA, the YWCA, the Student Christian Federation, and similar bodies of young people. Their earliest secret activities were primarily on behalf of unfortunates in the concentration camps, and other evacuees and refugees. They established and operated 'railways' and 'exits' for thousands of people over the borders; they hid children and adults sought by the Gestapo and secret police; they assisted escape prisoners of war and Allied airmen who had been shot down; and in many other ways they helped the Allied cause and probably saved many thousands of lives. The name of Mlle. Barot seems destined to take its place along with that of Joan of Arc and other French heroines.



Proved by Use

Inventors and builders of machines speak a forceful language. Once I heard an engineer discussing a new invention his firm was about to manufacture and sell. "It's fit to use," he said, "but not perfect. We'll sell a few hundred of them and work the bugs out." In other words—with a great many people using the thing, he could learn from their complaints how to make it better.

Sometimes the first model of a device is too complicated. In other instances, it might need attachments to make it serve its purpose better. As Don Quixote remarked, "The test of the pudding is in the eating." Practical service to the public is the final proof of an invention's worth. In service, defects come to light; in service, improvements are suggested.

Usage Will Tell

Now I want to point out that this principle is just as rightly applied to governmental devices as to mechanical ones. In service is precisely where statesmen find out how good their theories are. If a law or a system proves to be a nuisance, the public will be quick to discover it, and if they are permitted to express themselves, will say so readily.

This is why advocates of this and that brand of Socialism avoid telling the history of socialistic experiments. Most of them have come to such dismal ends. In theory they are very pretty but in service they don't work. Accordingly that's why I go before meetings week after week and talk about the high standard of living in America. The American system actually works.

Revised Early

Fathers of this republic, back in the 1770's when they wrote and ratified the Constitution of the United States, certainly did not imagine that they were drawing up the specifications of a perfect state. They understood from the beginning that they would have to try it out in service and "work the bugs out." It was a grand piece of work but it has been changed—and improved.

Framers of the Constitution expected changes soon, and they came. The first addition to their masterpiece was added in less than a year after its ratification by the 13th state. Even these statesmen's supporters did not consider their work flawless. It is not flawless yet, but there are two things about it: It is the best form of government ever devised, and subject to change now, as it was then.

A Flexible Plan

America's economic system, free private enterprise, the only one compatible with our Constitution as it stands, can lay no just claim to any dreamer's idea of perfection. To prevent the strong, the shrewd and the rich from taking advantage of the weak, the trusting and the poor, many restraints on business have been made into laws. Here is the system's virtue: It can be changed.

Private enterprise is not new. It is far advanced in that process of government based on usage. When

devised in America, it was fit to use, and it grew better for 150 years. It has nurtured a society where the poorest citizen is relatively rich in contrast to the exploited pawns of dictators. Here everybody has freedom, time of his own, comforts of living and, above all, opportunity unlimited.

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