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## News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

Dec. 13, 1934

Miss Florence Schumacher was home from Danville over the weekend.

Roy Boyd secured a job with the Ford Motor Co., at Detroit, Mich.

Alice Barnes, local eighth grade student, won the district spelling contest held at the Broadlands public school.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schumacher entertained several neighbors and friends at an oyster supper on Mrs. Schumacher's birthday.

Thomas Ronk, of the White Hall neighborhood, was injured when the gun of a companion was accidentally discharged, one of the shot going through his ear.

10 Years Ago

Dec. 10, 1926

Misses Anna Edens, Beulah Gore and Cecil Maxwell were Danville shoppers.

Misses Myrle Brewer, Hazel and Anna Dohme were Danville visitors.

A party was given in honor of Miss Frances Kuhlman at the J. J. Rothermel home.

Glenn Jones and family left for their home at Waymansville, Ind., after a visit in the Anton Menix home.

Members of the local Methodist Church gave a reception for the new pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Luth entertained a number of friends at supper in honor of John Messman and family of Charleston.

### U. B. Church Notes

W. M. Robinson, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00. Mrs. Oscar Witt, Supt.

7:00—Missionary message by Rev. Peter Wong.

Wednesday at 2:00—The L. W. class meets with Mrs. Benefiel.

### LONGVIEW

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

Divine Worship—11:00. Thursday, 7:45—Prayer service.

### St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church

Carl E. Hartwig, Pastor

3rd Sunday in Advent, Dec. 15. Sunday School at 9:40. Raymond Kilian, Superintendent.

Divine Service at 10:45. Subject: "What does the Advent of the Lord mean to us?"

In the afternoon at 2:00 the Sunday School will again rehearse for the Christmas program. Please send your children.

John the Baptist said "He must increase, but I must decrease." John sought nothing for himself, but came to bear witness to Christ as the blessed Saviour. Let us all do this very thing with humility of mind and heart!

Lost or Strayed—Black steer calf, has "No. 22" on tag on left ear. Reward for return or information leading to its return. Warren Thompson, Allerton, Ill.

## Homer Farmer Burned When Stove Explodes

Homer—Louis Berbaum, 37-year-old Homer farmer, was reported resting comfortably Monday at Burnham hospital, Champaign, where he was taken after receiving critical burns at about 6:30 p. m. Friday when an oil burner exploded and destroyed the interior of his home seven miles south of here.

Berbaum was at home alone when the burner exploded as he was filling it with fuel. His clothes were blazing when he was discovered by neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Prowell, who placed him in horse tank to extinguish the blaze.

The interior of the farm home was badly damaged before a bucket brigade of the neighbors could put out the flames.

Berbaum's wife was visiting in Kankakee when the fire occurred, and his two children were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berbaum, who live two miles south of Homer.

### Why Paper Is Late

Ye editor returned home from Burnham hospital Friday night where he had been a patient since Tuesday. Hence, The News is being published on Saturday, instead of Thursday, our regular press day. He has been tested, x-rayed, starved and stuffed until he doesn't know whether he's a human being or a guinea pig. Dr. Walton hasn't read the reports as yet, so we don't know the verdict at this time. However, he knows that he has been suffering an attack of arthritis for six weeks and stomach spasms for three weeks.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our gratitude for every kindness extended to us in the loss of our loved one, Mrs. Effie M. Rutherford. The Family.

### Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30—Sunday School. 10:15—Divine Worship. Sermon: "Art Thou He That Should Come?"

In almost every family's life there are certain days that are annually remembered because of some particular event. Thus the Church also marks certain days uniquely connected with her experience.

In these Advent days she lives conscious of her past; reliving it as though it were a wholly new experience; the waiting, believing, expectant Church; the One Promised, the Saviour, yet to be born to redeem!

### Methodist Church Notes

W. H. Loyd, Pastor

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

Christmas Worship Service—11:00.

### LONGVIEW

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

MYF—3:00. There will be no evening service.

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

The News is \$2.00 per year.

## W. S. C. S. Holds Its Christmas Party

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church held their Yule party on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Betty Dicks, with a pot luck dinner at the noon hour. Christmas music was enjoyed during the luncheon.

Assistant hostesses were Mesdames Rosa Smith, Harriet t Smith, Helen Dalzell and Leanna Miller.

Members of the Longview society were guests.

The following program was given:

Welcome by president, Mrs. Gladys McClelland.

Christmas Carol sing, with Mrs. Ida Messman as accompanist.

Devotional period, led by Mrs. Eva Brewer. Theme, "World Peace and the World Federation of Methodist Women."

Reading, "Little Grey Lodge," by Mrs. Myrle Block.

Closing prayer by Mrs. Edythe Warnes.

During the social hour Christmas gifts were exchanged, and refreshments enjoyed.

Sixteen members were present.

Guests present were Mesdames Jean Warnes, Katherine Deere, Faye Warnes, Lois Warnes, Elnora Arwine, Clara Warnes, May Apgar, Mabel Warnes, Ursa Warnes, Olive McQueen, Edythe Warnes, Maude Hagerman, Thelma Buddemeier, Ruth Matthews, Gwendolyn Schwartz, Hattie Dicks, Edith Woolverton.

## Y. & O. Class Meets In Church Basement

The Y. & O. class of the U. B. Church met in the church basement Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Henson, Rev. and Mrs. Robinson as hosts. Devotions were led by Bill Crain. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Juanita Eckerty.

After the meeting games and a gift exchange was enjoyed by all.

Refreshments of ginger bread with whipped cream, and coffee were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stutz, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Comer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crain, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wood, Rev. and Mrs. Robinson, Miss Nellie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eckerty.

Miss Nellie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Rayl will be hosts at the next meeting.

## Home Bureau Will Meet December 17

The Broadlands Home Bureau will meet at the home of Mrs. Catherine Dohme, Tuesday, Dec. 17th. Mrs. Dohme will be assisted by Mrs. Josephine Kerkhoff.

The meeting will start promptly at 1:30 p. m. The home advisor, Mrs. Esther K. Thor will be present. Each member is asked to bring something made out of a feed sack.

A free will offering will be taken for the 4-H memorial fund. There will also be a 25c Christmas gift exchange.

Please plan to attend this meeting.

The Broadlands Bowling Alleys advertise in this issue.

## Mrs. Anna Laverick Hostess TO WCTU

Mrs. Anna Laverick of Homer was hostess to the local unit of the W. C. T. U. on Tuesday afternoon.

Guests were Rev. Smith of Homer; Mrs. Spivey, and Mrs. Bailey, county president, Champaign.

The meeting was opened and conducted by Mrs. Ruth Henson. Singing of Christmas Carols followed, with Mrs. Faustine Smith as accompanist.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Henson, who read the Christmas story from Luke 2.

A special talk was given by Mrs. Bailey on the work of the W. C. T. U.

A vocal solo, "When I've Done My Best," was sung by Mrs. Faustine Smith.

A special talk on "Society, the Meek Beginning," was given by Rev. Smith, of the First Presbyterian Church, Homer.

The meeting adjourned with delicious refreshments being served by the hostess, during a much enjoyed social hour.

## U. B. Ladies Aid Meets With Mrs. Witt

The Ladies Aid of the U. B. Church met with Mrs. Zermah Witt on Dec. 4.

A very impressive devotional period was led by Mrs. Robinson. The Christmas story in scripture was read by Mrs. Ruth Henson, Mrs. Erma Wood, Mrs. Jessie Bergfield and Mrs. Robinson, and Christmas songs were sung by all, after which the Lord's prayer was repeated in unison.

Mrs. Erma Wood presided over the business meeting.

During the social hour a gift exchange was enjoyed.

The refreshments consisted of pineapple cake with whipped cream, and coffee.

Members present were Mesdames Olive Benefiel, Elizabeth Elston, Hattie Dicks, Anna Gerike, Leona Bergfield, Ruth Henson, Jessie Bergfield, Freda Maxwell, Jennie Nohren, Mable Robinson, Belle Smith, Dophia Warner, Erma Wood, Zermah Witt.



The Christmas edition of The Broadlands News will be issued Thursday, Dec. 19.

Appropriate greetings will go out from local business firms and individuals to their customers and friends. Please let us know as soon as possible if you want a Christmas greeting ad in our issue of Thursday, Dec. 19.

Prices for these ads will range from \$1.50 to \$7.50.

### Special Election

At a special election to be held Dec. 17th the voters of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Illinois will elect a Circuit Judge to succeed the late Judge Frank B. Leonard. The Republican candidate for this office is Charles E. Keller of Urbana.

## Mrs. Bert Rutherford Found Dead In Chair

Mrs. Effie Rutherford, 68, who lived southwest of Broadlands, was found dead in a chair in her home at 4:30 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 5, by her husband, Bert Rutherford, when he returned from work in the field. Her death was attributed to a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at Dicks Bros. funeral home Sunday at 2:00 p. m., conducted by Reverend Lawrence Beebe, of Redmon. Burial was in Cherry Point cemetery.

Mrs. Rutherford was born Jan. 4, 1878, at Metcalf, daughter of C. A. and Melissa Marquand. She was married to Bert Rutherford on Feb. 19, 1902. Surviving besides her husband are two sisters, Miss Jessie Marquand, Madisonville, Ky., and Mrs. J. C. Kaiser, Metcalf; and one brother, Archie Marquand, Decatur.

## Mrs. Harriett Smith Is Hostess To W. G. Class

The W. G. class of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Harriett Smith for their Christmas party, on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Nancy Hurst was assistant hostess.

The meeting was in charge of the vice president, Mrs. Myrle Block, during which plans were made for the supper to be served at the Men's Fellowship meeting in January.

Mrs. Hurst read the Christmas story, after which one verse of "Silent Night" was sung, and all repeated the Lord's Prayer.

An exchange of gifts was enjoyed.

The hostesses served Santa Claus ice cream, cookies and coffee, with little sleds filled with salted nuts as favors.

Those present were Mesdames Bertha Cook, Neva Monroe, Edith Woolverton, Myrle Block, Elita Miller, Ida Messman, Helen Ward, Helen Dalzell, Pearl Dewitt, Isabel Dicks, Corene Taylor, Valeria Loyd, Gladys Walker, Nancy Hurst and Harriett Smith.

Mrs. Helen Ward will have the February meeting, with Mrs. Gladys Walker assisting.

## Miss Nellie Smith Entertains Sew & So

Miss Nellie Smith entertained the Sew & So club on Wednesday afternoon. It was decided to have the meetings of the newly organized club on the second Wednesday of each month, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Ethel Comer; vice president, Mrs. Florence Watkins; secretary - treasurer, Mrs. Alyce Crain.

The hostess served gingerbread, stuffed dates and prunes, and coffee.

Members present were Mesdames Edna Henson, Ethel Comer, Juanita Eckerty, Florence Watkins, Erma Wood, Garnet Stutz, Olive Pigg, Alyce Crain, and Misses Blanche and Nellie Smith.

Guests were Mrs. Belle Smith and Miss Leone Smith.

The next meeting, Jan. 8, will be at the home of Mrs. Erma Wood.

For Sale—A large circulating heater, used one year, in good condition. Price \$65.00. Jerry Crain, Broadlands.

## Local Heavyweights Beat Indianola, 35-8

The Broadlands heavyweight defeated the Indianola heavyweights on the local floor, Friday night of last week, 35 to 8, while the local lightweights lost to Indianola by a score of 19 to 29.

Broadlands—35	G	FT	T
G. Cummings	3	1	7
Houchens	0	0	0
Don Eckerty	0	1	1
E. Frick	0	0	0
Baldwin	9	4	2
Goldenstein	0	1	1
Felkner	1	2	4
Gericke	0	0	0
Morris	0	0	0
Indianola—8	G	FT	T
Sandlin	0	2	2
Baird	1	0	2
Russ Kirk	2	0	4
Robt. Kirk	0	0	0
Hackler	0	0	0
Hart	0	0	0
Bon Hi	0	0	0
Spesard	0	0	0
Broadlands—19	G	FT	T
Don Eckerty	0	0	0
Earl Elston	0	1	1
D. Cummings	0	0	0
M. Elston	0	0	0
G. Cummings	4	3	11
Houchens	0	0	0
B. Thode	3	0	6
Felkner	0	1	1
Indianola—29	G	FT	T
Nesbitt	4	0	8
Lewis	1	0	2
Hurst	3	0	6
Camplin	3	0	6
Norman	3	1	7
Baird	0	0	0
Spesard	0	0	0
Sandlin	0	0	0
High	0	0	0

There will be a double-header game on the local floor this Friday night, when the Sadorn lightweights and the Sidney heavyweights come to Broadlands.

## George W. Maxwell, Tolono, Dies Saturday

George W. Maxwell, about 80, a resident of Tolono for 60 years, died at 12:30 a. m. on Saturday at his home there.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Luce funeral home, with Rev. W. W. Bennett of the Methodist church officiating. Burial was in Bailey Memorial cemetery.

Mr. Maxwell was born at Alta in Peoria county, and married Louisa M. Barnhart. He was a well-driller for about 40 years.

Surviving are his wife, a son, Earl, Tolono, and a daughter, Mrs. Duane Swift, Tolono. He also leaves two grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and two brothers, Tom Maxwell, of Homer, and Ed Maxwell of Villa Grove. One son, Joseph, preceded him in death.

## Lodge Meets Next Monday

Broadlands Lodge, No. 791, A. F. & A. M. will meet next Monday night at 7:30.

Howard Clem, W. M. Harry Archer, Sec.

## Market Report

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

No. 2 yellow beans, new	\$2.70
No. 2 hard wheat, new	1.96
No. 2 white corn, new	1.30
No. 2 yellow corn, new	1.20
No. 2 oats	.80

For Sale—A one-piece red snow suit, all-wool lined, water repellent, size 3, \$4.50. Mrs. Eleanor Crain, Broadlands.

**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 December 15

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**PHILEMON: A LETTER ON CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD**

LESSON TEXT—Philemon 4-20.  
MEMORY SELECTION—Now the Lord is at Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.—II Corinthians 3:17.

Christian brotherhood! That may not sound like a dynamic influence destined to change the world, but that is just what it has done. We study today a letter written about a slave boy at a time when slavery was accepted as right, but it stated principles of Christian consideration and brotherly love which were eventually to overthrow slavery. It is still at work today when and where we let it!

This letter, written by Paul and yet by the Holy Spirit, personal and yet eternal and spiritual in its application, is a model of letter writing, and equally a model of Christian brotherhood. It concerns one Onesimus, a slave who had deserted his master and probably defrauded him (v. 18). He had been converted and now was being sent back to his master.

I. "I Might Be Bold—Yet I Rather Beseech Thee" (vv. 4-9).

After a fine spiritual salutation (vv. 1-3), Paul enters upon an appeal to Philemon which is a model of tact and courtesy.

First he lets Philemon know of his prayerful interest in him. Paul had been praying for him, that's why he could say such a helpful word.

Then he recognizes Philemon's goodness and his effective testimony for Christ. This was an excellent approach to the making of a request, and be sure that it was not empty or hypocritical flattery. We do well to recognize the fine qualities of our Christian brother, and we could profitably speak of them more than we do.

Then Paul was ready to make his request. See how nicely he does it. He skillfully reminds Philemon that he (Paul) might make some demands, and especially in view of his age and his imprisonment. But he will not do so; rather he says, "I beseech thee."

II. "Without Thy Mind I Would Do Nothing" (vv. 10-16).

Paul, the aged prisoner, had found in his new convert, Onesimus, a real helper. He would have liked to keep him. In fact, says he to Philemon, Onesimus could do for me the things you would want to do if you were here (v. 13).

Paul could have felt sure of the willingness of Philemon. He could have assumed that the request would be granted. And in any case, Philemon did not even know where Onesimus was, so why not keep him? He did not reason thus.

True Christian consideration respects the personal rights and the property rights of another. We must not assume, or demand, or put pressure on anyone (v. 14) to get what they have or to draw out their service.

Another expression of consideration is found in verses 15 and 16. Philemon had lost a heathen slave, now he is receiving back a Christian brother. No worker will give less in service, and no master will demand more, because both are Christians.

Now Paul touches on one of the finest elements involved in Christian brotherhood, namely, co-operation. We are to live and labor together for a common cause. Pleading for his friend and brother, the young slave Onesimus, he says:

III. "If Thou Count Me a Partner, Receive Him" (vv. 17-21).

Partners share the benefits and the burdens of their joint enterprise. Partners in the gospel, like Paul and Philemon, shared not only spiritual blessings, but also the responsibilities. Paul was presenting such an item to Philemon in the return of Onesimus. Something had to be done about the debt of Onesimus, his failure as a servant. Paul says, "Charge it to me, your partner."

It has been pointed out that there is here a blessed example of the important doctrine of imputation, which is the "act of God whereby he accounts righteousness to the believer in Christ," because he "has borne the believer's sins in vindication of the law." So we note that verses 17 and 18 perfectly illustrate imputation.

Paul's promise, "I will repay it" (v. 19), was the legal phraseology of a promissory note in his day. It was a bonafide partnership transaction, yet it was coupled with a reminder of indebtedness. Everything Philemon had and was owed to Paul; but, says the latter, "I will not speak of that now."

No right-thinking person is content always to be on the receiving end. The humblest recipient of favor or the smallest child who feels the love of another wants to respond. The considerate friend will, therefore, not always insist on giving, but will graciously (like Paul) open the way for co-operation, for partnership.

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**Teachers' Low Pay**

In a speech before the Parents Institute in New York recently, former Governor Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota declared, as many have before him, that the low pay of the American school teachers is a national scandal. To give point to his argument, he gave a few figures.

He compared the starting pay of teachers, bartenders and elevator operators in New York City, where the cost of living is perhaps about as high as it is anywhere in the country. The figures were supplied by officers of Teachers Local 555, CIO; Bartenders Local 15, AFL; Building Service Local 32, Independent, as follows:

School Teachers—Starting pay in lowest six grades, \$1,608 a year.

Bartenders—Starting pay in lowest grade bars, \$2,600 a year.

Elevator Operators—Starting pay in office buildings, \$1,657 to \$2,019.

Mr. Stassen noted that vast numbers of unskilled and semi-skilled workers now receive higher pay than is given school teachers and said:

"Labor leaders instead of pressing their own further wage demands should give first and immediate attention as citizens to the task of raising teachers' salaries.

"More than 40,000 teachers in 22 states receive less than \$600 a year; more than 150,000 receive less than \$1,200 a year; and more than 400,000 teachers, or almost half the total, receive less than \$1,625 a year.

The effect of this situation has been seen in the shortage of competent teachers and the unwillingness of young people to train for the teaching profession. While 160,000 prospective teachers were enrolled in colleges in 1940, the latest estimates for 1945 showed only 65,000 so enrolled.

**Disarmament Talk**

For some time Foreign Commissar Molotov has been urging that the United States and Britain tell how many troops they have in non-enemy countries—as if he didn't know. Anglo-American diplomats have countered with the suggestion that all countries give figures on their armed forces both abroad and at home.

There has been much jockeying over the question, and Molotov has finally asked us to reveal the facts concerning the manufacture of atomic bombs—which is what he had been driving at all the time.

If Russia had acted as an ally should act since the end of the war, and had not continually put out false propaganda concerning our motives and intentions, it might have been possible to trust her with the information she has been seeking.

Under the Baruch plan, proposed by the United States, provision is made for the control of atomic energy through a U. N. commission. This plan includes a system of inspection of sources of atomic material, manufacturing plants and laboratories of all countries.

As might have been expected, Russia rejected the inspection idea, but proposed that we give up our atomic secrets, merely on a treaty promise that no nation would use the atomic bomb as an instrument of war. So that issue, like many others, became deadlocked.

In the light of Russia's antagonistic attitude during all the ne-

gotiations that have been carried on since the war, there seems little prospect that any general disarmament program can be agreed upon.

The United States and Britain have already reduced their armed forces almost to the danger point, while Russia retains a vast army, estimated at more than six million men.

On September 24, in reply to a British newspaper man's questions, Premier Stalin said there was no danger of a new war; that the capitalistic countries could not encircle the Soviet Union even if they wanted to, and that Russia and the West could maintain a friendly relationship in spite of ideological differences.

Yet the very next day the Moscow radio, in one of its frequent broadcasts, declared:

"Anglo-American troops in non enemy countries represent a threat to general peace. Reactionary circles in the United States and Britain are planning to disrupt the postwar collaboration of the great powers and build up a bloc of one group of strong powers against the other."

Neal Stanford, a distinguished foreign affairs specialist says:

"Only one conclusion seems possible. It is the conclusion that American officials have reluctantly been forced to accept: Moscow has deliberately been trying to extinguish among Russians in general and the Communist Party in particular any lingering idea or hope that friendly relations with the United States and Great Britain are possible."

Anyone who is familiar with the line of propaganda being put out by the Soviets will find it difficult to believe that the disarmament talk now going on will have any practical results.

**Sidelights**

A sane observation by a man who apparently knows of what he speaks is expressed in these few words: "The only sure way to live within your income is to keep adding to your income."

According to data compiled by insurance actuaries, your chances of getting killed in an auto accident are 4,800 to 1; in a plane 94,000 to 1. Moral: Stay out of automobiles.

We learn that women's hose, other than silk, are made of coal, wood and rubber. When a run appears it is hard to figure out whether it's a clinker, splinter or blowout, says a certain young thing.

A delayed story reaches us of a most critical situation that occurred during the days of the Belgium Bulge. The Americans were being pushed back and gloom had settled over the outfit. The commanding officer of an infantry unit spoke to his men: "The Germans are pushing us back. We are outnumbered four to one. Each one of us must measure up to the great task before us, so do your stuff." The men took their stand and a tough Tennessee mountaineer began to blaze away. In a few minutes he stopped, leaned his rifle against a rock and sat down. What is the matter? asked the officer. Nuthin,' said the soldier, "I got my four."

We have always known that a man's point of view was most important in any situation and so it was with a new patient in a sanitarium for the mildly deranged. This man went to the attending physician with a complaint. He wanted to know the reason for placing him in the same room with such a man. The doctor explained that the hospital was crowded but he expected that he would be able to move him into another room shortly, and then asked: Is your roommate troublesome? Why,

the guy's crazy as a loon, said the complaining one, he keeps looking around and saying, 'No lions, no tigers, no elephants—and all the time the room's full of them.'

A slothful man never has time.

God's mill grinds slow but sure.

As a man's wife thinketh—so

is he.

Nearly all husbands and wives think they are martyrs.

Every evil comes to us on wings and goes away limping.

As a rule the more a man chips in the more he has to shell out.

It is better to be silent and thought dumb than to speak and

remove all doubt.

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## Special Election Tuesday, Dec. 17th

Sixth Judicial District

Counties of Champaign, DeWitt, Douglas,  
Macon, Moultrie, Piatt

### ELECT Charles E. Keller

Republican Candidate for

## Circuit Judge

Practicing Attorney twenty-three years  
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### A Grand American Tradition

The Cuppers had a grand old family reunion last week—for the first time since the war.

Big and little Cuppers came, by car and train, from as far west as Nebraska and as far east as Vermont. They crowded Doc and Jane's house, set up quarters in the barns, or stopped with neighbors—and a jollier gathering you couldn't have imagined!

I was asked to their final Saturday night supper, when they sang old songs, drank beer and cider, reminisced. Dark Cuppers and

blonde ones—Vermont accents and Alabama draws—doctors and farmers... all with their differences of taste and politics, yet as close and harmonious in spirit as a group could be.

From where I sit, it's a great American tradition—not just family reunions, but the ability to get along as one harmonious family, regardless of differences of taste—whether it's taste for politics or farming, beer or cider.

Joe Marsh

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## Smile Awhile

Mummy, is the devil a man?  
No, my dear; he's worse than a man.  
But mummy, you don't mean he's a woman, do you?

Sailor—I see there's a rule against tips here.  
Waitress—Bless your heart, apples were forbidden in the Garden of Eden, too.

Mary—I've come to tell you that the gas stove has just gone out.

Mistress—Well, light it again. I can't. Sure, it went out th' roof.

During an intense love scene at the movies, when the handsome hero was doing his stuff, wifey nudged hubby and whispered: Why don't you ever make love to me like that?

Say, hubby replied, do you know the salary that guy gets for doing that?

Uncle Ephriam is an aged dorky, who has retired from his labors to sit upon his shady veranda and watch the world go by.

Mandy, he said to his faithful wife, the other day, I has noticed one big difference twixt men and women.

What's dat? asked Mandy.  
Jes' dis, answered Uncle Ephriam: a man'll gib \$2 for a \$1 article dat he wants, an' a woman'll gib \$1 fer a \$2 article dat she doan' want.

Two crusty old hunters sat behind a blind, guns poised for action, when a teal duck whizzed over them with the speed of light. Neither had time to fire, but one of them raised his gun and waited expectantly.

What the devil are you doing? barked the other hunter.

Shut up! rejoined the man with the upraised gun. Ef the world is round like they say, that dern duck will be over again in a minute!

A rural couple were on their first train ride to the big city. No sooner were they seated in the car than Zeke's wife started eating her first banana. Shortly after she had finished it the train went through a tunnel. The good woman gasped, and said: Zeke, have you et one of them bananas yet?  
Nope, said Zeke, not yet.  
Then don't, came a groaning reply, I et mine and just went blind.

### White House First Public Structure in Washington

The White House was the first public structure erected in Washington, the cornerstone being laid, with impressive ceremonies, on October 13, 1792. The design of the mansion and the terraces has been largely influenced by the palace of the Duke of Leinster in Dublin, Ireland. The architect was James Hoban, a native of Ireland.

The first occupants of the White House were President and Mrs. John Adams. They moved in before the interior had been quite completed, in November, 1800. The burning of the mansion 14 years later destroyed part of the walls and the interior. Reconstruction was started in the spring of 1815. President Monroe took occupancy in December, 1817. In 1824, the south portico was finished, and in 1829 the north portico was completed.

The executive office, three stories in height, about 40 feet long and 100 feet wide, was added in 1902 to provide offices for the president and his White House staff. The new east wing was built in 1942 after the United States entered the war, to provide necessary additional office space. It is also three stories high and is approximately 156 feet long and 100 feet wide. The main part of the White House has four floors and is approximately 170 feet long by 85 feet wide. The east terrace is one story high and approximately 215 feet long and 35 feet wide. When large receptions are held it is used for entrance and cloakroom purposes. The west terrace, also one story high is approximately 165 feet long by 35 feet wide and includes the president's swimming pool and some small offices used by a part of the White House personnel. The White House buildings and grounds occupy about 16 acres.

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## The Champ From Waterloo

By RAYMOND T. DAVIS  
WNU Features

ELMER ACKLEBERRY'S long legs made crunching sounds on the white gravel path leading to the pretentious Hendrick residence.

He reached the door and lifted one hand to knock, but it remained suspended in midair. The same doubts assailed him again. What if Old Man Hendrick didn't give him the order?

Elmer sighed and knocked, timidly, hoping nobody was home. But the door was swung open after a moment by a pompous fat man with ruddy cheeks and a broad smile. "You're Elmer?" he said. "The Acme Company's pool shark?"

Elmer hesitated, finally replied, "I'm Elmer—the insurance salesman."  
Mr. Hendrick grasped Elmer's skinny arm and hauled him into the house. "Your boss didn't tell you, I guess. He has been phoning for weeks to sell me insurance," he told Elmer as he led him through one big room and down a thickly carpeted hall. "Then he discovered I'm an unbeatable pool player. Says he's got a new salesman who will pin my ears back. That's you, eh?"

Elmer scowled. So that was it! That was why the Chicago office had summoned him all the way from Waterloo. Not because of his sales record. It was his pool-playing they wanted. Elmer had the urge to run straight back to his room and pack up.

"I told your boss I'd give you the order if you can lick me," Hendrick rumbled on happily. "Nothing like a good contest, is there?"

They turned into a large room, brightly lighted, with two shiny new tables in its center.  
Hendrick sprinkled some talc on his palms and briskly rubbed them together. "Hope you are a good loser, Elmer," he said cheerfully. Elmer hurriedly peeled off his coat and rolled up his sleeves. "I'm a better winner," he said curtly, and selected a cue-stick from the nearest rack.



He already could picture Mary Ann's forgiveness.

"How about a little wager, too," urged Hendrick, "just to make it interesting. Say a dollar a game."

Elmer thoughtfully fingered the four dollars in his pants pocket and shook his head. "Ten cents is enough for me."

"A dime, then, but doubled each game. Okay?" Elmer absently agreed with a nod and the play was started.

The game was over in exactly four minutes. Hendrick was really good, Elmer reflected. He rarely missed a shot that could be made; he knew how to freeze his opponent and succeeded consistently.

But the champ of Waterloo was better. Elmer found himself able to do tricks that were impossible on the ancient tables back home.

"You were just lucky, Elmer," Hendrick declared goodnaturedly. "Now I'll bear down hard on you." He seemed almost pleased that he had been beat and that competition was tough.

The next games were fast and close, but Elmer won each, sometimes by only a miraculous shot, while Hendrick's big smile faded and Elmer's expanded.

It was fourteen games later, almost three hours, when at last they ended the tournament. Both men were exhausted, but Elmer had won every single game.

Hendrick wiped his perspiring brow with a towel and then mixed drinks. Later, he brought out a pad of paper and his check book. "You win the insurance order—just mail the policy to me," he directed as he wrote. "Best commission you'll ever make, I bet."  
"The last, too," Elmer murmured, recalling again how the company had tricked him into leaving home—and Mary Ann. "I'm going back home. Maybe the commission will be enough for a down payment on a little farm." He could already picture Mary Ann's forgiveness at the news.

Hendrick folded a check and there was a strange soberness in his expression as he eyed Elmer and handed it over. "My check—don't forget the little wager we made, Elmer."

Elmer lifted a hand and backed away. "The commission is plenty, Mr. Hendrick," he protested. "Let's forget the wager."

Hendrick forced the folded check into his hand. "Use it for your farm," he insisted. "Remember—we played a dime a game, doubled each game. Figure it out. I amounts to \$1,638.40."

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By HAROLD L. LUNDQVIST, of The Moody Bible Institute, Released by Western News

FEATHERHUGH looked over the pink brick wall of her pink... Lesson for the week... PHILIP... LESSON MEMO...



Do... steered herself for the test she was imminent... all over him now? I'll stay here till they come up... Featherhugh hoped she...

Local and Personal

Mrs. Kenneth Dicks of Arthur visited relatives here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cable and daughter Jo Marilyn of Chicago visited relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Boyd of Chicago visited relatives here on Sunday. Clark Henson entered Carle clinic the first of the week for a check up. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thode and daughter, and Oscar Thode were Rantoul visitors, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gore were Danville shoppers, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Darr of Homer were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Potter. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rayl are parents of a daughter born Friday of last week at Jarman hospital. She has a brother, Dewey. Mr. and Mrs. Merton Eddy are parents of a daughter, born on Tuesday at Burnham City hospital. Kenneth Cable left Monday for his home at Terre Haute, Ind., after a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. Alice Cable. Miss Pat Boyd, of Mercy hospital, Urbana, spent the weekend here in the home of her mother, Mrs. Eva Boyd. Pvt. Jack Moore left Ft. Lawton, Wash, Tuesday, for Yokohama, Japan, according to word received by his father, Mark Moore. Among those attending the VFW annual turkey dinner at Villa Grove on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thode and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thode, Robert Thode and Miss Aleta Elston. Returns From Christmas Seals Are Now Coming In Returns from the Christmas Seal letters continue to be delivered to the Champaign County Tuberculosis Association. The Seal Sale opened November 25 under the auspices of the Tuberculosis Association to raise funds for its 1947 tuberculosis control program and will continue until Christmas. "The drive will be half over this week and we hope that replies will have been received from more than half the people who have received seals," J. E. Atkinson, chairman, said. Every contribution to the Christmas Seal fund, whether large or small helps to continue the program planned to stamp out tuberculosis, the campaign chairman said. For the convenience of people in Broadlands who did not receive their seals in the mail or who wish additional seals Clark Henson has an extra supply. Likes His Oats Children beat anything. Take little Mike Crain for instance. Mike came to grandmother's (Mrs. Vernon Michel, 106 N. Gilbert St. Danville) for Thanks giving with one of those delicious dinners and all the trimmin's. Faithfully he ate everything on his plate and then asked his grandma to have a bowl of oats with him. The tiny tot scurried to the cupboard and brought out a box of oatmeal. Mike has to have his dish of oatmeal every night before going to bed. What's the matter, Mike, having trouble feeding your nightmares? -Commercial News. (Note-The young man mentioned in the above article is the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crain of Broadlands.

Longview News

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter) Mr. and Mrs. James Guthrie were shopping in Tuscola, Saturday. Bernard Pierce of Philo spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Guthrie. Paul Madigan has returned home after a weeks stay in Mercy hospital following a minor operation. Mrs. Katherine Deere has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. James Ashbrook and family at Chicago. Ralph Robison returned home Sunday after spending the week at the International Stock Show in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McNair and son, and Kenny Green attended the VFW turkey dinner at Villa Grove, Sunday. Rosemary Coay received burns on the face, neck and arms at the Selters Cafe on Thursday of last week when she lighted a gas stove and it exploded. Relatives have received word that Mrs. Ruth Allen Boenke of Chicago is seriously ill with heart trouble. She suffered a paralytic stroke recently and is very low. Mr. and Mrs. John Wade, Kenneth Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Quinn and daughter spent Sunday with the Melvin Jeffers at Mattoon. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chandler and sons of Ridgefarm, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCoy and family of Ogden, spent Sunday in the O. L. Brooks home. Mrs. Reed Hales, accompanied by Mrs. Dan Thomas of Newman, were callers in Champaign, Wednesday. Mr. Thomas spent the day with Mrs. P. E. Mavity. Milton Dyar spent Sunday with his brother, Lawrence, who is in Paris hospital. He had the misfortune to get two fingers taken off in a corn picker. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Parks left Monday for a visit with Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Hanley at St. Francisville. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Mathews, Paul Coay, driver of the school bus, and the agriculture class attended the Live Stock Show in Chicago, Saturday. Mrs. Wallace Warnes was hostess to the WSCS Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. John Warnes was in charge of the program. A stork shower was given for Mrs. Harold Loyd. Messers and Mesdames Roy Davis, Sam Kincanon, Richard Davis, James Beatty, Laurence Keefe attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Mike O'Neil on Saturday night, in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Jackson of Chicago. There were about 100 present. He lives long that lives well. There is nothing to be gained by being a knocker. Men who attempt to drown sorrow merely irrigate it. Money does not bring happiness nor does the lack of it. Some men never do anything on time except quit work. The man with a cool million always gets a warm reception. When a fool holds his tongue he isn't as foolish as he might be.

Illinois State Capitol News

The state of Illinois expended \$6,632,809 during October in the form of old age pensions, aid to dependent children, blind assistance, and medical or other care for pensioners, dependent children, and the blind, according to the Illinois Public Aid commission's monthly report. The population of Illinois is increasing from natural causes, according to figures for the first nine months of this year released by Dr. Roland R. Cross, state director of public health. During this time, 111,697 births were recorded, as against 98,204 for the corresponding months in 1946. There were 66,016 deaths during the period, an increase of 1,942 over last year's figure. Leading causes of mortality this year were heart disease, with 23,493 deaths, and cancer with 9,547. There were 3,851 deaths caused by accidents and 698 deaths by suicide. Agreement on the form of blanks to be used in applying for the state veterans' bonus was reached at the first regular meeting of the Illinois Service Recognition board, called in Springfield last week by Gov. Dwight H. Green. Following the meeting, Governor Green declared that the board members desire to make the bonus available to veterans at the earliest possible date. He pointed out that litigation testing the constitutionality of the bonus act is still pending before the state supreme court, and that the sale of bonds to finance the bonus will have to await the court's decision. Governor Dwight H. Green has appealed to the people of Illinois to take part in the National Safety council's campaign to reduce accidents during the Christmas holiday season. "I hope the people of Illinois will do their very best to make this campaign a success," the Governor's statement said. "If every person would make a solemn vow to take no chances that might result in injury to himself or others, the holiday season would be far more joyous. Foresight, common sense, and courtesy will pay big dividends in preventing accidents."

fastest games the Hornets have played this season. Dave Dalzell was high scorer for the Hornets with 10 points. The Hornets piled up 8 points against Villa Grove's 4 in the first quarter, but in the second quarter Villa Grove's team pushed ahead, and by the half were leading 15 14. During the second half, neither team, at any one time, led by more than 4 points. Before the final whistle blew Longview was leading by a 29-26 margin. The second team defeated Villa Grove's B squad by a score of 22-15. We want your news items. Gem Theatre Villa Grove - Illinois Wed., Thur. & Fri., Dec. 11-12-13 Exciting Western! Starring Henry Fonda, Linda Darnell, Victor Mature. in My Darling Clementine Saturday, Dec. 14 Double Feature Roy Acuff, Adele Mara, Alan Lane, Irving Bacon, in Night Train To Memphis Plus: Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake, Larry Sims, Marjorie Kent, in Blondie Knows Best Mat at 2:00; Eve at 6:30-8:55 Sun., Mon., Dec. 15-16 Walt Disney's Feature Length Cartoon In Technicolor Starring Nelson Eddy, Dinah Shore, The Andrews Sisters, Benny Goodman, in Make Mine Music Shows at 2:00 - 3:45 - 5:30-7:15 9:00 Tues., Wed., Dec. 17-18 A Re-Release-Starring Wallace Beery, George Raft, Jackie Cooper, Fay Wray, Pert Kelton, in The Bowery Thur., Fri., Dec. 19-20 George Sanders, Signe Hasso, Carole Landis, Akim Tamiroff, Gene Lockhart, in A Scandal In Paris Also 'Latest March of Time'

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