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News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

Jan. 3, 1935

Fred Cress and family spent Christmas with relatives at Windsor.

Jack Wagner and family of ... were guests in the O. E. ...

Fanna Poggendorf of ... at the holidays with ...

Miss Phyllis Bergfield entertained the J. O. Y. Sunday school at her home.

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... the boys home from ... for the holidays were ...

... 20 Years Ago ...

Miss A. ... a num- ...

... entertained ... at a New ...

Miss Cecile Maxwell was given a surprise party on her birthday anniversary.

Miss Lena Todd visited relatives in Chicago during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Combs and daughters of Stillman Valley visited relatives here.

Aileen Jackson entertained several little friends on her tenth birthday.

Miss Esther Porterfield of Allerton, and Leon Bender of Villa Grove were married in Springfield.

Immanuel Lutheran Church
P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30—Sunday School.
9:30 Service of Public Confession.

10:15 Divine Worship with Holy Communion.
Sermon: "The Coming of the Magi."

The Alps are frequently above the clouds, and as we rise in faith based on the Babe of Bethlehem we can rise above the fog of insecurity and despair.

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

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

After the service the annual congregation meeting and election of officers will be held.

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

Sunday School—10:00. Mrs. Oscar Witt, Supt.
11:00—Holy Communion.
1:45—Official Board meeting.

LONGVIEW
Sunday School—10:00. Charles Dyar, Supt.
Divine Worship—7:30.

Dear Contributor—When you have any news items for this paper, we will be glad to print them. Please send them to our office by noon deadline, if possible.

Walther League Has A Christmas Party

The Walther League held its Christmas party, in the Lutheran Church basement on the evening of the 29th.

The entertainment committee provided contests and games for the evening which were enjoyed by 24 members and four guests in the presence of Rev. P. E. Kerkhoff.

The refreshment committee served ice cream, cup cakes and coffee, after which gifts were exchanged.

Notice

First class mechanic work at Till Thompson's Garage. Car, truck and tractor service.—Art Taggart, mechanic.

Place your news items in our mail box.

Happy Birthday To You!

The News wishes to extend "Happy Birthday" greetings to the following, whose birthday anniversaries occur on the dates given:

- Jan. 1—Mrs. Orval McCormick
- Jan. 1—Patty Ann Kraft
- Jan. 3—Bert Seeds
- Jan. 4—Melvin Place
- Jan. 4—Judy Skinner
- Jan. 4—Jimmy Skinner
- Jan. 6—Mrs. Albert Gerike
- Jan. 6—Mrs. John Bablow
- Jan. 6—Mrs. Marilyn Gordon
- Jan. 6—Mrs. Dan Brewer
- Jan. 7—Ernest Potter
- Jan. 7—Ed Maxwell
- Jan. 9—Bud Comer
- Jan. 9—Donna Mae Nonman
- Jan. 10—Wallace Dicks
- Jan. 11—Billy Limp
- Jan. 11—Fred Cress
- Jan. 12—Esther Boyd
- Jan. 12—Elvira Biesterfeld
- Jan. 12—Glenda Sue Zenke
- Jan. 13—Vera Messman
- Jan. 14—Mrs. George W. Smith
- Jan. 14—Lois Zantow
- Jan. 14—Mrs. D. D. Mumaw
- Jan. 15—Mrs. August Oye
- Jan. 15—Mrs. Wanda Wiley
- Jan. 16—Harry Nohren
- Jan. 17—Mrs. Cleo Seeds
- Jan. 17—Mrs. Clyde Gore
- Jan. 17—Betty Gerike
- Jan. 18—Henry Kilian
- Jan. 19—Oliver Sy
- Jan. 19—Ira Laverick
- Jan. 19—Vernon Miller
- Jan. 19—Mrs. Lois Anderson
- Jan. 19—Mrs. Ed Zantow
- Jan. 20—Ray Thode
- Jan. 20—Thomas Tuttle
- Jan. 21—Wayne Brewer
- Jan. 23—Mrs. Alice Struck
- Jan. 25—Marilyn McCormick
- Jan. 26—Robert Rothermel
- Jan. 27—Frieda Kerkhoff
- Jan. 27—Nancy Schweineke
- Jan. 28—Billie Bosch
- Jan. 28—Nelson Archer
- Jan. 30—Mrs. Thomas Tuttle
- Jan. 30—Mrs. Dophia Warner
- Jan. 30—John H. Mohr
- Jan. 30—Myla Messman
- Jan. 31—Andrew Bosch

Methodist Church Notes
W. H. Loyd, Pastor

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

LONGVIEW
Church School—10:00. Miss Clara Barnes, Supt.
Worship Service—11:00.

LOOK BOTH WAYS



BEFORE CROSSING

December's safety lesson for school children in 38,000 classrooms throughout Chicago Motor Club territory in Illinois and Indiana is to look both ways before crossing streets. The posters dramatizing this message were drawn by school children and were winners in a national poster contest. Aiding teachers to adapt the safety lessons to the needs of pupils of all ages are instruction sheets furnished by the Chicago Motor Club which emphasize the dangers which make December one of the periods of the year for pedestrian traffic fatalities.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Limp were Danville shoppers, Tuesday.

Mrs. Faye Golden of Sumner was a business visitor here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Smith and family visited relatives at Indianapolis, Sunday.

Mrs. Lettie Eckerty of Hume visited in the home of the Fred Eckertys during the holidays.

Mrs. Leon Struck and son, Byron were Champaign shoppers, Monday.

Bus Baldwin and Henry Schumacher made a business trip to Kankakee, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eddy of Danville visited the former's father, L. M. Eddy, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wehumuller of Gerald, Mo., were guests of the O. E. Andersons during the holidays.

Christmas day guests in the home of Miss Marie Witt were Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Neff of Danville.

Jeanette Barker is spending this week in the home of her brother, Wm. Barker, of Hammond, Ind.

Miss Olamae Sinsabaugh of Taylorville was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smith during the holidays.

Mrs. Helen Eckerty will be hostess to the WSCS, at 2 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 9. Mrs. Pearl Dewitt will be her assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Pearson, daughter, Miss Eloise, and Ernest Hillary spent Sunday with relatives at Perrysville, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster returned home Monday after a week's visit in Alma and Kinmundy.

Miss Leone Bergfield of Litchfield spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bergfield.

Alvin Zenke and Henry Seider left Friday of last week for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the winter months.

Miss Jane Anderson of the U. of I., spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eckerty and sons, and Mrs. Chloe James spent Sunday in the Wm. Lewis home at Terre Haute, Ind.

Byron Struck, who is attending the Valparaiso (Ind.) University, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Struck.

Billie Zenke, Harold F. Smith, Broadlands, and Freddy Messman of Homer, left Dec. 19 for a two weeks trip to Texas, Mexico and California.

Don, Darryl and Dale Eckerty attended the annual children's Christmas party given by the Alloy Casting Co., at Champaign on Saturday, Dec. 21.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cheney, Indianapolis, Dec. 20. Mrs. Cheney was formerly Rosemary Hobbs, granddaughter of Mrs. Hattie Dicks of Broadlands.

Thank You

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who helped to extinguish the fire which damaged our home on Dec. 23. The timely assistance saved our home from being destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zenke, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Laverick.

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.

The News is \$2.00 per year.

Mrs. Catherine Dohme Is Hostess To Home Bureau

The Broadlands Home Bureau met at the home of Mrs. Catherine Dohme, Tuesday, Dec. 17, with Mrs. Josephine Kerkhoff assistant hostess.

The meeting was opened and conducted by the unit chairman, Mrs. Thelma Clem.

Twenty members, and the following guests were present: Mrs. Hartwig, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Esther K. Thor. Mrs. Thor explained the Budget and the raising of the dues. She also gave an interesting talk on the 4-H memorial club.

Mrs. Johanna Goldenstein and Mrs. Kerkhoff were appointed to help serve dinner at the annual Farm Bureau meeting to be held January 9 at Champaign.

The minor topic, "Techniques for the Table" was given by Mrs. Freida Kilian.

Two songs, "White Christmas", and "Joy to the World," were sung by the group, accompanied by Mrs. Faustine Smith at the piano and Mrs. Edyth Woolverton on her violin.

A contest was enjoyed, led by Mrs. Woolverton.

The major topic, "Six to a Well Designed Dress," given by the home adviser, Esther K. Thor.

Sandra Woolverton entertained with two piano solos. Mrs. Dohme entertained with reading, and Frances Dohr sang the "Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. Faustine Smith.

Many beautiful and useful articles made out of feed sacks were on display.

A gift exchange was enjoyed and the hostesses served lovely refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Neva Frick will be house hostess at the January meeting.

Discussions At Longview

H. S. Open To Farmers

Local farmers and landlords interested in agriculture are invited to attend the meetings which will be conducted by the Longview adult discussion group in agriculture, at the Longview high school beginning Thursday, Jan. 2, announces Mark S. Brown vocational agriculture instructor.

Following are the dates and topics for discussion which will be held from 7 to 9 each evening:

Jan. 2—Income Tax
Jan. 8—Income Tax
Jan. 15—Farm Records & Accounts

Jan. 22—Farm Records
Jan. 29—Erosion
Feb. 5—Soil Testing
Feb. 12—Soil Testing
Feb. 19—Soil Composition Tilth

Feb. 26—Mar. 5—Community Relations; (F.F.A., 4-H Young Farmers, Ag. Dept.)

Mar. 12—Community Program
Mar. 19—Summary

Carl Zenke Home Threatened By Fire

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zenke, who reside on the Ira Laverick farm, was damaged by fire on Monday, Dec. 23. The fire which was caused by an oil heater used in the kitchen burned a hole in the linoleum and spread smoke and soot throughout the downstairs rooms, which will have to be redecorated.

The timely assistance of neighbors and friends kept the fire from spreading and saved the house from being destroyed.

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Four Schools Sold For \$2,214 Total

Allerton, Dec. 21—Four Champaign and Vermilion county rural school buildings, their equipment and two adjacent garages were sold for a total of \$2,214.50 in public auctions held Saturday afternoon. All of the schools have been out of use since a consolidation with the Allerton district last summer.

The largest single transaction was the sale of the Vermilion Bridge school building, north of Allerton, to the First National Bank of Chicago, overseer of the Allerton farms, for \$625. The building will remain on its present site and will be used as a tenant house.

At Highland school, Allerton, was sold to J. T. ... for \$530, ... age went to V. ... for \$130. The ... ing will also ... house.

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Me puts out ... when "home" ... These are just ... on the Women ... THE CHRIST ... plus value!"

Harold Jon ... Bert Allen, ... Mrs. Caroli ... ton ... M. L. Place, ... Mrs. Eileen ... Christi, Texas ... Wm. Fitzgerald ... Mrs. Ethel He ...

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\$25.00 reward w ... any person furnis ... tion that causes co ... party or parties sho ... dow lights of the ... school building recei ... ed by me.

R. W. ...

Market Repo
Following are the pr ... ed for grain on Thurs ... local market:

No. 2 yellow beans, new
No. 2 hard wheat, new
No. 2 white corn, new
No. 2 yellow corn, new
No. 2 oats

Wanted—A Doctor at ... lands.

A two-inch snowfall v ... this locality Wednesday.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

Lesson for January 5

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THE WORD MADE FLESH

LESSON TEXT—John 1:1-18. MEMORY SELECTION—No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.—John 1:18.

A new year always carries with it a deep sense of responsibility and at the same time a thrill of expectancy.

That is why we need to begin this new year—and continue it—in the study of God's Word, so that we may know his will. You will find it to be a joy and blessing to you, not only as you study it by yourself, but also in the fellowship of those in the Sunday school and church.

Our lessons for the next three months are of unusual interest, for they take up the Gospel of John which was "written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name" (John 20:31).

John the Baptist is here presented as the forerunner of Christ (Logos), and he is indeed the Word come to reveal

the Word Is the Light

John the Baptist tells us about Christ, whether he is a good man and what we recognize

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Production Is High

Just before the recent coal strike began, the production of goods in the United States had reached a high level, in many cases the highest in the country's history. With the end of the strike it may be assumed that this high output will be regained quickly.

Some of the items being produced at a rate above that of 1941 are shoes, electric irons, toasters, electric ranges and heaters, vacuum cleaners, washing machines, radios and phonographs.

The production of trucks, tractors and tires is considerably greater than before the war, while automobiles and bicycles were not far behind. Because of the lack of motor vehicle output for a long period, it will take time to catch up with demand, but the outlook is encouraging.

It is somewhat surprising to learn that most building materials are being produced at a rate higher than in 1941, but this is true of lumber, brick, gypsum board and lath, structural clay tile, asphalt roofing, cement, pipe, warm air furnaces, tubs, sinks, lavatories and heaters. Paint and other materials continue short, but nail output has increased 19% during Octo-

ber. The clothing shortage is being gradually relieved, and men's suits are being made in greater numbers than ever before. The same is true of shoes, while hosiery output is nearing pre-war levels, counting all types. Men's shirts and shorts are still relatively scarce, except sport shirts.

If present production can be maintained, there is good reason to expect lower prices and an end to shortages in most lines during the early months of 1947.

Fireproof Draperies

If any lesson has been learned from hotel fire tragedies of the past year, hotel managements undoubtedly will take advantage of every possible precaution to avert such disasters in the future.

There should be considerable interest, therefore, in the non-inflammable fiber glass draperies and mattresses which have been on display at the National Hotel exposition in New York. It was demonstrated that they will not ignite even when subjected to steady and intense flames (in this case, from a gas jet).

While all fires do not start in mattresses and draperies, these furnishings do add considerable fuel to the flames once they are started. Draperies are particularly hazardous since they spread flames quickly, while smoldering mattresses throw off smoke and fumes which are dangerous also.

This is an ideal time for hotels to take advantage of the new fireproof furnishings without having to take a loss on inflammable draperies and mattresses which otherwise might be in good condition. Most hotel furniture is not in good condition after the heavy usage it received during the war years without the usual replacement, and many hotels are planning to refurbish as soon as possible.

The Salvation Army

The founder of the Salvation Army was William Booth, a native of Nottingham, England. As its leader he was a self-styled general, who, with his wife, Catherine Mumford Booth, gave impetus to international evangelical groups. Mrs. Booth devel-

oped the distinctive uniform and the "Hall-ujah" hymn worn by all women of the organization.

Most Deadly Game

There's not enough make-believe when youngsters play their backyard games of "cops and robbers" and "cowboys and Indians"—last year 500 little robbers or Indians died.

Of the 2,500 persons killed in 1945 in U. S. playing with guns that "weren't loaded," one out of five were children.

"Nothing in the Paper"

Frequently you pick up the local paper and after glancing over it wearily thrust it aside, remarking: "Nothing in the paper this week."

Did you ever stop to think what that phrase—nothing in the paper, means? It means that in the week just passed no misfortune has befallen the community; no fire has wiped out a neighbor's worldly goods; that the grim angel of death has crossed no threshold of a friend; that no man driven by liquor, hatred or fear has taken the life of a fellow human; that no poor devil haunted by the past of misdeeds or some other cause has crossed the divide by his own hands; that many things that ought not happen has not happened. So, the next time you pick up a paper give a little thanks instead of grumbling because there is no lot of such happenings.

Sidelights

Mrs. Anne McGinnes, 36, toppled from her fourth-floor apartment fire escape in Washington, D. C. The next moment she found herself wedged in the bathroom window of a second-floor neighbor, Robert Lee. A third-floor clothesline had saved her life. When her body struck the clothesline, it snapped, coiled around her legs and flipped her into Lee's window. Her injuries were slight.

If every strike only affected the strikers and those whom they are striking against, strikes would be of little importance. Today's intricate industrial ties cause every strike, large or small, to affect so many persons who are in no way involved in the controversy that it appears it is time for the government to call for a complete revision of the rules covering our industrial warfare. America is going downhill toward economic chaos so fast that, possibly, there's nothing that can prevent the ultimate crash.

With the recent election results still in mind, we recall a reported incident that took place in one of the big war plants during the late conflict. It seems that several maids were needed and one applicant was being interviewed by a clerk. The conversation had advanced to the filling out of an application blank and the clerk asked the routine question: "Are you a member of the Nazi Bund, Communist party or any other political party whose program calls for the overthrow of our government?" The clerk was startled when the woman replied: "Yas'-um." When the clerk finally collected her wits, she asked what group it was in which she had her membership and she promptly replied: "The Republican party."

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.

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Women IN THE CHURCH by Mary Fowler

Word comes from India that the Woman's Society of Christian Service, organized in hundreds of the Methodist churches across that land, is proving an effective channel for Christian activities by women. In Bareilly there is a society of Christian women who go from house to house teaching Christianity to women; they recently sponsored a "mela" and raised 136 rupees for African missions. Throughout the South India Conference women are in meetings concerning the betterment of rural and city homes, and in Bible and worship classes. The Raewind society held a "home improvement competition" with prizes for clean homes, homes with vegetable and flower gardens, better storage for grain, etc.; as well as conducting a baby show, and a public health demonstration. The Methodist women of

Kolar, under the direction of trained nurses, visit the nearby villages where they teach simple hygiene, comb children's hair, treat wounds, sore eyes, and scabies; and provide garments for the very poor.

The total output of Illinois coal for November was 3,968,257 tons according to the state director of mines and minerals.

Property of motor vehicle U. S. in 1945 w

Talk about the Who would swap muddy roads?

For Sale—A one-piece suit; all-wool lined, water lent, size 3, \$4.50. Mrs Crain, Broadlands.

NOW OPEN DAILY! Broadlands Bowling Alleys 4 Lanes of Bowling Hours: 6 p. m. to 12 p. m., Monday, Through Friday. Saturday and Sunday, 2 p. m. to 12 p. m.

Milestone Car "Sealed in Cellophane" An "orchid" among motor cars is this milestone model, the 19,000,000th Chevrolet built in the 35 years of the division's history. Production of this car early in December highlights the endeavor of automotive manufacturers of America to supply a car-hungry nation within the limits imposed upon the industry by current business conditions. Top-ranking executives of Chevrolet who "delivered" this welcome souvenir "wrapped in cellophane" are Nicholas Dreystadt (left), general manager, and T. H. Keating, general sales manager.

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LOOKING AHEAD

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Searcy, Arkansas

Monopolism

Norway has little government-managed industry, as such. The only things wholly owned and operated by the government are the post office, telephone and telegraph, electric power, and railroads. There seems to be no agitation for extension of government ownership and management. In fact, some leaders feel the trend is in the other direction and that the government has shown no ability to provide efficient service.

However, cooperatives are numerous in Norway. Entirely different from government management, they nevertheless control the buying and selling of almost everything and are monopolistic in nature. The effective organizations of the co-ops, while individually owned, have been used in some instances for extension of government control. Subsidies have been offered to framers' cooperatives in an effort to please everybody: the producers with higher prices and the purchasers with low prices.

Wait 'Til You're Old

The completeness of the cooperative monopoly may be seen in the association of drug store operators, to which all operators belong. To open a new drug store a member would first have to become a member of the association and get its approval, after which he would appeal to the government for a license. The government could never grant a license unless the applicant were admitted to the association.

Drug store operators admit no new members except at their own pleasure, and then seldom except to replace a member who has died. I was told that an aspirant to the drug industry can seldom be admitted to the association and obtain permission to operate his own store before he is 45 years old.

Plenty of Frontiers

A successful business man in Oslo, who was a prominent leader of the resistance during the war, is in charge of an old firm with an excellent reputation. Said he: "The regulations have come to interfere with everything. I am no longer really doing business. I just sit here and do what they tell me I can do. In my opinion, the controls are a failure. They make production more expensive and prices higher."

Under the right kind of economic climate, the Norwegian people could raise their standard of living. And this right climate Communism can never provide. Norway does not lack for frontiers. Their farms produce as many bushels of grain per acre as our farms. The fishing waters of Norway are not surpassed. Possibilities for electric power are the best in the world. Manufacturing and lumbering offer only the ordinary difficulties. The country is not over populated. Yet their standard of living is not more than half as high as that in America.

There Is a Way Out

When forward looking Norwegians try to modernize an industry, they are met squarely with the deadening hand of monopoly, either private or public. If one fishing company manages to find a way to sell its products at a good price, while another company exports its fish to Europe for a lower price, the former company pays a tax which goes to the second company for the sake of equalization.

This policy invariably discourages excellence and tends to mediocrity. A premium is thus placed on inefficiency and on failure to make money. But a realistic incentive system, based upon honest competition throughout, could soon make little Norway one of the most prosperous small nations in the world.

Smile Awhile

Papa Gnu—Well, mamma, how did the children behave today?
Mamma Gnu—I've got good gnus tonight.

Wife—Don't you think my new hat is a perfect fit?
Husband—Fit? It's a convolution!

Teacher—Tommy, name five things that contain milk.
Tommy—Ice cream and a cow.
That's only two things.
It's five things. I guess you never saw a cow.

Were you inoculated?
No, I was drafted.
Got your appendix?
I haven't been issued one yet.
My God, don't you know the king's English?
The hell he is.

Artist—I'll give you ten dollars if you'll let me paint you.
Mountaineer—It's easy money, son, hain't no question 'bout that. But how in tarnation am I gonna git the goldurned paint off'n me when yer through?

Three student nurses were very late in getting back to the hospital one night. As they were slipping in they met three in-

ternes coming out. Sh, they said, We've been out after hours.
Sh, replied the internes, We're going out after ours.

Only 2.9 Per Cent Have Violated Parole

Only 2.9 per cent of the men paroled from Illinois prisons for service in the nation's armed forces during World War II have been or are to be sent back to prison for violation of parole, according to a report just made public by Gov. Dwight H. Green. During recent years about 13 per cent of the men paroled to civil life have been returned to prison.

The report from the superintendent of parolees shows that 2,952 men went from Illinois penal institutions into the armed forces. Of this number, only 86 violated their paroles.

The first submarine constructed was one built by a Dutchman named Cornelius Drebbel in the beginning of the seventeenth century. It was propelled by oars.

According to statisticians the National income in the United States was 161 billion dollars in 1945. In 1932 the income of the whole United States was less than 40 billion dollars.

Air Freight Widens Farm Produce Market



Peaches, melons and other farm products being put aboard airline plane for quick haul to consumers.

A thriving new air freight industry crisscrossing the skies with cargo planes is opening a wider market to farmers for perishable products which need rapid transit to reach consumers in top quality condition, Clyde Zimmerman writes in an article in nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer.

In the last 2 years, tonnage cargo flown by plane has increased 600 per cent, he points out.

"Current trends indicate fresh fruits and vegetables, flowers, meat and baby chicks, already moving by air, will vastly increase in amount," he declares in the magazine read by 1,300,000 farm families.

Air freight is fast. New, larger faster-4-engined planes will cut transcontinental schedules to 10 or 11 hours. This speed is expensive. Products hauled by air must sell at

premium prices. Current air rates, although still above those of surface carriers, are low enough so crops such as berries, lima beans, spinach, lettuce, tomatoes, cherries, cauliflower and melons are moving in sky vans from certain areas to Middle Western and Eastern cities.

"Farmers can look to broader markets with air freight because consumers prefer vine-ripened and tree-ripened fruits and vegetables over those that ripen in transit," writes Zimmerman. "Eating quality and nutritional value of such products are higher."

Railroads may enter the air-freight business, Zimmerman says. A few railroads have already announced the organization of air-freight corporations as affiliated companies to engage in air transportation.

emptied the last... stood it against the... sighing her thanks... must wash clothes on... Day the job was at least... gone with by noon. She... returned to the kitchen... knock came at the door... her neighbor, Hattie Jamie... checked out in her finest... aren't you the one," Hattie ex... med, "washing clothes on... Christmas Day!"
Mary conceded it wasn't the best way to pass the day, but added that it must be done.
"I wonder if you'd do me a favor?" Hattie asked. "John and Fanny have asked us to come to town for Christmas dinner and the tree tonight. You know, times were a little tough for Henry and me this year, so I took those two little State... to board. Now, I don't... them at home alone, I... don't want them to... with her youngsters."
"Would you let... with you for the... Why, of course," Mary replied, smiling. "It will be a Christmas... that time will they come?"
"Fanny's sending the car for us about five o'clock, and we'll drop them off here on the way."
After Hattie had left, Mary mused that she didn't suppose... thought Fanny's child... the Lord to mingle with these ten too good but after a moment two orphans, there was much... she realized... to be done. By five... now had walked to the store... tree Mary... few pennies on two... And in the kitchen, which were... supper was waiting... little spruce... Mary sat in... Mary sat in... "Lucky I... that extra... ing those... on the... wash... mas, and... spend... shan't... youngsters... she sighed—"I... come another year!"... in the old rocker... dropped slowly, and Mary... fell asleep.

"One thing I'd like to do before dinner," rich old Andrew Craig said to his wife. "S'pose there's time? You remember Mary Crane had some tough luck a few years back. She borrowed money from the bank on her house and couldn't keep up the payments. Well, the directors decided not to give her any more time.



"All tall and bright and—and beautiful."

"I couldn't help remembering our lean years, Sue, when Mary was our neighbor and worked day and night to pull you through pneumonia. So I just gathered in that debt—it was only a few hundreds—and had some papers made out to Mary. I'd kind of like to take them out to her on Christmas night."

Sue pulled his head down and kissed him. "It will take just 10 minutes to pack a basket for you to take along," she reckoned swiftly. "If you drive there and back in half an hour, you can do it. Remember, we have guests coming!"

It was snowing when Andrew alighted from the car. A lamp showed him Mary's kitchen through the window, the cheery tree, and the sleeping old lady. He tip-toed in and placed his basket on the table, papers on top. The latching of the door aroused Mary.

Her small guests rushed in a few minutes later to find Mary holding the papers to her heart, her face alight with joy.

"Merry Christmas, Mary," cried the little girl. "There was a man on your steps when we came down the lane. We saw him plain as could be!"

"You're right," said Mary. "Andrew Craig is a man, if ever there was one."

"Not the man in the fur coat," insisted the child. "It was another just behind him. All tall and bright and—and beautiful."

"Well," said Mary. "I'm not surprised. Some folks might say it was shadows and lamplight and snowflakes, but—tapping the papers—"where there's things like this goin'—Christmas night, I'm persuaded here!"

Uncle Sam Says



You have heard people say, "why save at a time when prices are going up?" We cannot all be economists; and it is perhaps just as well, for they seem to differ a great deal among themselves about the future. But we all know this: A man who saved a dollar 10 years ago is better off today than the man who didn't; and other things being equal, the man who saves a dollar today will be better off in 1957 than the man who doesn't.

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The Bum

By FREDERICK G. MEYER
WNU Features.

JAMES DEVENY and I slouched against the bar, our backs to it and our weight on our elbows. From there we could watch the couples at their little tables or sneer at others struggling on the night club dance floor. I wasn't out there because I wasn't interested; Jim wasn't out there because he had left part of his right leg on Iwo Jima.

A tall broad-shouldered man dancing quietly with a tall, blonde girl caught my eye. While the youngsters and some not quite so young jitter-bugged around, they moved gracefully and surely, making their own orbit.

He was one of those men who, even while young, looks successful and always manages to become so. The tall, blonde girl was strictly country club material.

I was still new to our town, so I nudged Jim. "They seem out of place."

Jim almost snarled. "I don't know her but he's not out of place. He's the biggest bum in town."

That only made me curious. "He sure doesn't look like one. What's the story?"

"We went to high school together. His name is Adrian R. Gulliver, the bum. Wouldn't that kill you! His man owns the Factory. We football together. I did the and he got all the headlines. He was a Gulliver. Our last honor and in the last the ball down about

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Local and Personal

We want your news items.

Mesdames Irene Witt and Hannah Shultz visited the Dean Upps at Vincennes, Ind., Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and daughter returned home on Sunday after a week's visit in Kinmundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown of Elgin visited Mrs. William's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smith during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thode and daughter, Carol Ann, of Urbana, were dinner guests in the home of the Chas. A. Smiths, Sunday, Dec. 22.

Guests in the John M. Smith home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams of Edwardsville; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ford of St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Hazel Conrade and daughter Nancy of Chappaqua, N. Y., arrived Sunday for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Porterfield of Allerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Smith, son, Joe and daughter, Mary Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Smith were Christmas day dinner guests of the Wm. Johnsons in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hutson of Hume are parents of a son, born Dec. 20. Mrs. Hutson was the former Mattie Seaton of Allerton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson are parents of a daughter born at Jarman hospital, Dec. 21. She has a sister, Roxie Ann, and a brother, James.

Holiday guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Comer and Miss Juanita Barker were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barker of Hammond, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morse and family of Hurst.

Guests in the John M. Smith home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. A. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pettiford, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown, of Elgin; and Mrs. P. Kelker, of Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Potter and Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Potter, Mrs. Alice Cable and Mrs. Essie Shultz were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Darr at Homer, Sunday, Dec. 22.

Christmas day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Comer were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morse, Mr. and Mrs. William Barker, Juanita, Paul, Jeanette and Dickie Barker, Howard Comer of Fairmount, and Montelle Comer of Lafayette, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Griffin of Newman entertained the following guests at a turkey dinner on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith and daughter Sandra Lee, of Newman; Bill Brading and Maude Trinkle, Indianapolis; and Mrs. Nora Griffin and daughter Grace, Broadlands.

L. M. (Jack) Eddy entertained the following relatives at dinner, Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Eddy and daughter, Dolores, Indianapolis; Mrs. Gladys Cadle and daughters, Margaret and Elsie, Fithian; Mr. and Mrs. Merton Eddy and children, Bobby, Earl and Peggy Ann; and Dale O'Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schweineke entertained at a turkey dinner on Christmas day the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. John Stuebe, Miss Margaret Stuebe, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuebe and sons, John, Bill and Tom, all of Danville; Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Brewer of Homer; Mrs. Hannah Luth, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schweineke.

Longview News

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Mrs. Ovanda Martinie entertained her children at a family dinner Sunday.

Steve Kavayer and Ross Duncan of Chicago spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Daniels and also went hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spalding spent the holidays with their parents in Missouri and Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Brandon of Grayson, Ky., spent the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dyar.

The Louis Mullis family are moving from the Wesley property to the Wm. Fitzgerald farm near Pleasant Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kraft and daughter spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kraft of Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dickinson of Alabama are spending the holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. Ova Martinie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Butler and daughters spent Christmas day with the latter's mother, Mrs. Frances Henry of Pesotum.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wall and family of Hillsdale, Ind., spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Ray and son of Broadlands spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Whalen of Champaign, and Mrs. Nora Margan of Lansing, Mich., spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Twigg.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Charlton of Indianapolis; and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Charlton and son of Tolono, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Charlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green, J. A. Hart and Wesley Churchill attended the funeral of Harold Jones at Mt. Zion, Thursday afternoon.

Messrs. and Mesdames Harry Nohren, Wilbur Warnes, James Beatty, and Sam Kincanon attended the Saturday evening Pinochle club meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Frick near Pleasant Hill.

Mrs. Grace Howard of Emil, Okla., and Burt White of Oklahoma City, Okla., visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fansler, enroute to Chicago to visit the latter's daughter Mildred.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martinie entertained at dinner Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Martinie, Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martinie, Seymour; Miss Decemma Martinie, Westfield, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bender, of Newman.

Christmas day guests in the home of Mrs. Ethel Hedrick were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Wylam, Mrs. Mulford Sibley, of Urbana; Everett Hedrick of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mast and children of Homer; Mrs. Anna Baptist. Everett spent the Christmas vacation with his mother and family.

Harold, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones, was born Jan. 6, 1901 in Longview, and died at his home in Glasford, Dec. 23, 1946. He attended both grade and high school in Longview and about 1917 he moved with his folks to a farm near Argenta. He finished high school, received his teacher's degrees in Argenta and Decatur schools. He was principal at Glasford high school

several years, and taught school for 16 years. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife and one daughter. Funeral services were held Thursday at the Presbyterian church in Mt. Zion.

Classified Ads.

For Sale—Turkeys. Gobblers, 40c lb.; hens, 45c lb. Howard Clem, Broadlands.

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"She'll be known for her dainty freshness. And her own children will love her because, she always looks so good and smells so sweet!"



Tooth brushing is a habit with 5-year-old Alice Jane, daughter of Mrs. Doyt Galloway of Van Wert county, Ohio. Mother and daughter enjoy spending a few minutes together each day keeping up their good looks. Alice Jane knows the right method for brushing to give clean, white teeth and healthy gums. Her own little footstool by the lavatory makes it easy for her to climb up and look in the mirror to watch the brushing.

Tax Purchaser's Notice

To: Charles Warfel, the unknown owners of and the unknown parties interested in the following described premises, and the owners of and the parties interested in the following described premises. You and each of you and all of you are hereby notified that at a public sale of real estate by the County Collector of the County of Champaign and State of Illinois, held at the Court House, in the City of Urbana, Illinois, on the 14th day of March, A. D., 1945, C. S. Wakeley purchased the following described real estate, all of which was assessed in the name of Charles Warfel:

Lot 1, Cowleys Addition to Urbana, situated in the County of Champaign and State of Illinois.

For all or a part of the general taxes for each of ten or more years delinquent on September 12, A. D., 1944, including the amount of special assessments, if any; and certificate of such sale, No. 507, was issued to the said purchaser, C. S. Wakeley; that said certificate is now owned by C. S. Wakeley; that all of said property above described was assessed and taxed in the name of Charles Warfel, and that the time for redemption will expire on the 14th day of March, 1947.

Dated at Champaign, Illinois, this 15th day of Dec., A. D., 1946. C. S. WAKELEY.

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