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News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

Jan. 10, 1935

Mrs. Helen Neff of Danville visited her aunt, Miss Marie Witt.

A girl babe arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stuebe.

Mr. and Mrs. August Wiese and Mrs. Clarence Kilian visited relatives at Brocton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith went to housekeeping in the Benschneider property on the north side.

Mrs. Ralph Messman submitted to an operation for removal of her appendix at Mercy hospital.

20 Years Ago
Jan. 14, 1927

A fine boy babe arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Crain.

Miss Pearl Clester spent the weekend with Miss Florence Kesterson at Champaign.

Alfred Zenke and Paul Block returned from a hunting trip at Stuttgart, Ark.

Miss Lois White of Newman spent the weekend with Misses Hazel and Anna Dohme.

The biggest snowfall of the season occurred here, about 12 inches having fallen. Cars and trucks were stalled and pedestrians had difficulty in getting about.

How To Acknowledge A Courtesy Extended

If motorists accept a suggestion of returned G.P.'s, they will soon be using a hand signal to acknowledge a courtesy extended by a fellow motorist.

The Chicago Motor Club recently asked its members for suggestions. Of those received, a sign made famous by the armed forces, is far in front. The signal is made by forming a circle with the thumb and index finger of either hand.

Fire Threatens Chafin Home

Fire threatened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chafin, who reside on the F. A. Messman farm north of Broadlands, Wednesday afternoon, when the roof caught on fire. Due to the ice and snow on the roof little damage was done. Sparks from the chimney caused the fire it is thought.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30—Sunday School.
10:15—Divine Worship.
Sermon: "Beautiful Savior."
2:00 P. M. Quarterly Meeting.
From Century to Century the Lutheran Church proclaims her message that Christ died for all.

St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church

Carl E. Hartwig, Pastor

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

Place your news items in our mail box.

Illinois State Capitol News

Two thirds of the 34,650,000 lbs. of popcorn grown in Illinois this year came from hybrids, according to the United States and Illinois departments of agriculture. The crop this year was the second largest on record, ranking next to the bumper crop of 1945.

Two big blue buses of the state division of tuberculosis control, carrying x-ray equipment, are taking to the road. Technicians of the division of tuberculosis control, accompanying the buses, will give free chest x-ray examinations to all who desire this service.

Illinois commercial hatcheries produced one and a half million chicks in November, according to the United States and Illinois departments of agriculture. This compares with an output of 1,180,000 chicks in November, 1945. The demand for chicks slumped late in November on account of increased meat supplies, a drop in poultry prices, and the uncertain power and fuel situation.

Starved Rock State Park with 900,000 visitors, was far ahead of all other Illinois state parks in 1946 attendance records, according to a report made by Walter A. Rosenfield, director of public works and buildings.

Among the other recreational areas attracting large numbers of visitors were White Pines park, 300,000; Pere Marquette, 225,000; Black Hawk, 200,000; and Giant City, 75,000.

The state acquired five new park holdings totaling more than 1,600 acres during the year, this bringing the area of the park system up to 27,000 acres.

Large yields and high prices for leading farm crops combined to make 1946 a year of new high records in Illinois agricultural history. The total value of crops, not including commercial truck products, is estimated by state and federal departments of agriculture at 1.1 billion dollars. This is 25% higher than the previous record, set in 1918, during the first World War.

Corn retained its position as king of Illinois crops last year, with a yield which for the first time passed the half billion bushel mark, and a value of \$648,000,000. Soybeans, valued at \$198,000,000 ranked second in financial importance. Oats and hay ranked third and fourth in value.

Nine Illinois young people, three from each of the three conservation zones of the state, are to be guests of the Illinois Federation of Sportsmen's clubs at the International Sportsmen's show in Chicago, Feb. 7 to 16. All expenses of these guests will be taken care of from the time they leave home until they return, and suitable chaperones will be provided.

These fortunate guests will be those who have written the winning essays on the subject "What Does Conservation Mean to Me?" Essays must be 200 words or less; the contest is limited to Illinois school boys and girls between the ages of 13 and 17. Entries must be mailed not later than Jan. 20 to Ben F. Lutz, Contest Editor, 2111 North Western avenue, Chicago 47.

The News is \$2.00 per year.



January, month of reduced daylight and driving visibility, and doubled pedestrian fatalities,—brings Indiana and Illinois school children in 38,000 classrooms throughout Chicago Motor Club territory timely graphic reminders to "Wear White After Dark" as a vital precaution for their pedestrian safety. This is another in the series of posters the Chicago Motor Club is issuing monthly to school rooms which school children themselves drew in a national safety poster contest. The posters are supplemented with safety material for classroom use emphasizing vital points for the pedestrian safety of children.

Longview News

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

The high school and grades opened Monday after a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dickerson are moving to the Talbot farm vacated by the Wm. Aders.

Miss Frances Howard returned to Pekin Sunday after spending the holidays with her father, S. A. Howard.

John Dailey returned to the M. H. Keefe home Sunday after spending the holidays with his parents in Chicago.

A son, Jerry Eugene, was born Saturday, Dec. 28, at St. Elizabeth hospital, Danville, to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalzell and daughter spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lafferty in Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warnes have returned home after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Warnes of Winnetka.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker Robbins of Champaign were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Green, Friday.

Denny Dyar returned to high school Monday following an operation on his left leg during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dickinson left Monday for their home at Summer Dale, Ala., after spending the holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. Ova Martinie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith and daughters spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cresap of Seymour.

Misses Jackie Mathews of De-

atur, and Vivian Barnes of California, roommates, returned to their school duties Sunday after spending a two weeks vacation in the J. J. Mathews home.

On Saturday night, Dec. 28, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mathews entertained at a six o'clock dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ward, Broadlands; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ward, Joe Ward, Misses Cora and Amanda Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Don Reiger, of Bellflower.

Mrs. J. C. Deere entertained on Saturday afternoon: Doris Mae, Betty, Dorothy, Clifford, Maxine and Erma Lee Dobbs, Carolyn Jean Hart, Marilyn Jane Parks, Glenna and Ann Hood, and Frances Coay. All enjoyed games and popcorn.

Joseph Harrison Chambers and Miss Mary Evelyn Neal of Murfreesboro, Tenn., were married Oct. 5, at Phenix City, Ala. He was stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., and she was employed at a restaurant in Columbus, Ga. She arrived here Sunday and they are making their home with his parents for the present. He was recently discharged from the army, and has been employed on the section since Jan. 1, taking the place of Clarence Kraft who resigned and is farming.

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Mar. 12—Community Program
Mar. 19—Summary

We want your news items.

Royal Guards Meet At C. Kilian Home

The Royal Guards class of St. John's Church met on Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kilian.

Rev. Carl Hartwig led the devotions. Clarence Kilian, president, conducted the business meeting.

A luncheon of scalloped oysters, hot rolls with butter, potato chips, cranberry jello salad, pickles and candy was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Partenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frick, Mr. and Mrs. John Nohren, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nohren, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mohr, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Mohr, Rev. and Mrs. Carl Hartwig, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kilian.

Local and Personal

Alfred Zenke was a business visitor in Chicago, Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Dicks is visiting relatives in Indianapolis.

Harold Anderson has been confined to his home the past two weeks by illness.

Mrs. Gene Partenheimer is the new bookkeeper at Baldwin's garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Potter and Ernest were Champaign visitors, Thursday.

Zenke Bros. shipped 50 head of steers to the Chicago market, Sunday.

Mark Moore has just received a letter from his son, Pvt. Jack, who is now stationed at Yokohama, Japan.

Mrs. Leslie Cooper and daughters of Tuscola were overnight guests in the D. P. Brewer home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nohren entertained the Y. W. O. class of the U. B. Church on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Zermah Witt conducted a School of Instruction for the O. E. S. at Sidney on the 2nd of January, and one at Homer on January 3d.

Jean Paul Zenke, who is attending the Mission House College, Sheboygan, Wis., spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zenke.

The local unit of the W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Ruth Henson on Tuesday, Jan. 14. Rev. Robinson will be the speaker of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aders have moved from a farm near Villa Grove to their home in Broadlands, recently vacated by the Jerry Crains.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Brewer entertained at dinner, Sunday, in honor of the latter's birthday anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brewer and son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Brewer, of Homer; Mrs. Floyd Block and David.

Arthur Kuhlman and grandson, Ray Earl, of Bellville, Kan., who arrived Wednesday of last week for a week's visit with the Wm. Zenkes, left Wednesday for a visit with the Bert Messmans in Champaign.

Frances Martinie Bride Of Joseph L. Dague

At 2:00 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 29, in the home of Mrs. Ova Martinie of Longview, occurred the marriage of her daughter, Miss Frances, and Joseph Leonard Dague. Rev. Wilford Robinson of the United Brethren church, read the double ring ceremony.

Miss Beatrice Frick of Chicago sang "I Love You Truly," and "O Promise Me," accompanied at the piano by the groom's sister, Mrs. Raymond Eastin. Mrs. Juanita McGee Jahr of Mahomet was matron of honor, and "Bud" Chandler served as best man.

The bride wore a white wool jersey dress trimmed with different colored spangles, black accessories, and wore a corsage of white gladioli with pink rose center. The matron of honor was in an aqua dress and wore a corsage the same as the bride. The bride's mother wore a black dress with aqua trim and black accessories, and wore a red rose corsage. The groom's mother wore a tan dress with brown accessories, and a red rose corsage. Mrs. Eastin and Miss Frick wore corsages of pink gladioli.

The couple left on a short wedding trip. The bride will continue teaching at Seymour until March first, after which the couple will reside on a farm north of Sidney.

Valparaiso Guild Meets at Home of Mrs. Cress

The Broadlands chapter of Valparaiso Guild held its second bi-monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elsie Cress.

Mrs. Irene Wiese, vice president, conducted the meeting. Miss Mildred Messman, secretary, read a letter concerning the adoption of the constitution. Mrs. Eugenia Mohr became a new member.

The afternoon was brought to a close with a social hour, during which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Erma Wood Is Hostess To Sew & So

The Sew & So Club met at the home of Mrs. Erma Wood on Wednesday afternoon. Thirteen members were present.

The hostess served angel food cake with whipped cream and fruit, and coffee.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ethel Comer.

NOTICE

\$25.00 reward will be paid to any person furnishing information that causes conviction of the party or parties shooting the window lights of the Alexander school building recently purchased by me.

R. W. Luedke.

Market Report

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

No. 2 yellow beans, new...\$3.00
No. 2 hard wheat, new...1.90
No. 2 white corn, new...1.33
No. 2 yellow corn, new...1.21
No. 2 oats...77

Notice

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

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 12

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THE AUTHORITY OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—John 2:1-16.
MEMORY SELECTION—Whatever he saith unto you, do it.—John 2:5.

The witness of John concerning Jesus as the Son of God had been attested by the divine knowledge of Jesus and his personal call to his disciples. Now the time had come for him to declare his authority as God by an overt act which all men could see and understand.

It is interesting to note that for this, the first of his miracles, he chose a festive occasion in the home. He had been invited to be a guest at a wedding (v. 2). Those who ask him to be present at their marriage may confidently expect him to be present and to add greatly to the real joy of the occasion.

The authority of our Lord shows here in three different ways:

I. He Commands (vv. 1-8).

He was neither host nor was he the one charged with responsibility for the serving, but when the time came for him to do his mighty act the servants were ready to obey the admonition of his mother and do what he said.

Mary may have had some responsibility for serving the guests. Why then had she not looked to the supply of wine? Apparently she who knew of what had taken place at the baptism of Jesus and immediately after, and having in her heart the memory of what occurred at his birth (Luke 2:14), thought it time for him to do some great miracle.

He was indeed ready to do so, but in his own way. "What is that to thee?" in verse 4 really carries the meaning: "This is a matter which I must care for in my own way," and he did.

We do well to seek grace to be like the servants who did what the Lord commanded, even though it did not seem to be a sensible solution to fill the jars with water. Obedience without hesitation and without question is the price of blessing!

II. He Creates (vv. 9-11).

The act of creation was already done, but now the fact came to light. He had changed the water into wine, the juice of the grape. This was not a case of adding something or diluting the remaining wine. Here the water, as he decreed it even without the use of a spoken word, was no longer there, but the best of wine—Jesus was and is the Creator. He was present at the beginning of all things (note the "let us" in Gen. 1:26), and it is declared that "by him were all things created" (Col. 1:16, 17). In fact, "without him was not anything made" (John 1:3).

What he created was good, so good in fact, that the one in charge of the feast remarked about it. The Lord never does anything by halves, nor in a careless or defective way. He made a great quantity of wine (probably more than 100 gallons) and it was of the greatest excellency.

Some would read verse 10 as though our Lord were here helping along a drunken wedding party, but of course that is not true. The steward was simply recognizing the ordinary rule of serving whereby one uses the best one has until there is no more like it, then takes the inferior provision. To use this verse to excuse drunkenness is only possible for those "eager to mar, if by means they could, the image of perfect holiness which offends and rebukes them" (Trench, quoted by Lenski).

III. He Controls (vv. 12-16).

After a few days with his family and his disciples, he went down to Jerusalem for the great feast of the Passover. There he found his Father's house being misused and defiled. His holy indignation kindled, he spoke and acted with authority as he drove these "racketeers" out of the temple.

People like to hear about a God of love, one who knows their weakness, and is kind toward their infirmities. But we must not forget that God shows his love by a great and holy hatred of sin, and a desire to deliver us from that sin. This means that he must and will deal in drastic fashion with those who persist in their sin.

This is a majestic picture. The Son of God and Son of Man steps into the center of this unholy traffic and with mighty, holy indignation (not anger) drives it out.

Why did these men who were so deeply entrenched and so eager to make money flee before the wrath of a lone man? It was only because they recognized divine authority. He has a right to control men, for he is God.

It is not a mere matter of reform, for here he was cleansing the temple, the very heart of the life of the Jewish people. He dealt with a present situation to establish an eternal principle.

We cannot help but admire this magnificent Jesus, but the question comes to us today, Has he been given his proper authority over and in our lives?

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Truman's New Adviser

It is interesting to observe how presidential advisers come and go, and President Truman seems inclined to make frequent changes in his top policy-makers. Just now, Washington reports have it, he is placing great confidence in Captain Clark M. Clifford, a former St. Louis lawyer, who is largely responsible for some recent administration moves.

Clifford came to the White House as a Naval Reserve lieutenant and was assistant to Commodore Vardaman, the President's naval aide. He succeeded Vardaman and was promoted to captain when the latter was appointed to the Federal Reserve Board. Since then Captain Clifford's influence has rapidly increased, and he is now said to be Mr. Truman's right-hand man and principal legal adviser.

He is credited with being instrumental in causing the President to back Secretary Krug in refusing to surrender to John L. Lewis, in spite of Reconversion Director Steelman's suggestion that further concessions be given to the UMW chief.

Clifford is also said to have influenced Mr. Truman to scrap Wilson Wyatt's housing program as a failure, and order a relaxation of numerous government controls.

Now Captain Clifford has been given the task of coordinating and getting into shape various proposals for new labor legislation and he probably had an important part in drafting the chief executive's State of the Union message.

All of which indicates that this young member of the White House inner circle has become one of the most influential figures in Washington in a comparatively short time.

Relics of Pioneer Days Are Attraction For Sight-seers

The old courthouse at Metamora, which years ago was the Woodford county courthouse, and which is preserved as a state memorial because of its association with Abraham Lincoln in the days when he was a circuit-riding attorney, now has an additional attraction for sight-seers. Two old millstones, relics of pioneer, water-powered gristmills, have been placed on the courthouse grounds by the Woodford county historical society.

One of these stones, fashioned from a native granite boulder, was used in a gristmill which stood on the east bank of Panther creek, at Bowling Green, Palestine township, Woodford county. Past the mill ran the trail from Spring Bay to Bloomington. This mill was erected in 1830 or '31 by Josiah and Campbell Moore, and ground flour and cornmeal for the settlers of a wide area.

The second stone on display at Metamora is made of sections of buhrstone and bound with iron bands. It is believed to have been imported from France, and was used in the Richardson mill, which was erected at the Bowling Green ford on Panther creek in 1839.

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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Sidelights

A department store Santa Claus in Richmond, Va., after listening to a long recital of requests by a little girl, assured her that he would do his best to meet her requirements and then gave her a bright red apple because she had been such a good little girl. Her mother, standing nearby, said: And now what do you say to Santa Claus? Peel it, was the prompt reply.

Nicknames come naturally to the tongue of Americans and when soldiers stationed in China found it difficult to pronounce Chinese names, they just gave them new names that seemed to fit better. For instance, there was one fellow they called "So Long" and another, "Whoo Pee," but when they named one Chinese youngster "Sneeze," there was a kick-back. Rebelling against his new name, the fellow went to the Colonel with his complaint and asked that the commanding officer make the men call him by his right name. Feeling sympathetic about the matter, the Colonel asked what his right name was. "Ah Choo," was the reply.

Have you noticed the chewing gum ads now appearing which stress "that refreshing artificial flavor?" Is it possible that natural flavor is not now available? Soon, we predict, buyers of gum will refuse to accept any that claims to have natural flavor. This reminds us of the story told on a certain salmon cannery. For some reason all the salmon caught that season were of the white variety while most people preferred the pink kind. The cannery found their stock increasing instead of dwindling until a smart advertising man designed a new label for the cans on which, printed in bold type, appeared these words: "This salmon is guaranteed not to turn pink when can is opened." The salmon sold readily then and housewives began to question the grocer when pink salmon was offered them.

Women IN THE CHURCH
by Mary Fowler

Dr. Leslie B. Moss, Director of Church World Service, Inc., recently pictured for American women something of the terrible conditions existing among the children of the world—conditions that only American relief can make better. In Poland, he said, more than 1,000,000 are war orphans; and 70% of the children are suffering from tuberculosis. In Yugoslavia, infant mortality is from 30% to 50% of all births. One-third of all children in France lack adequate shelter and medical care. The tubercular rate has doubled in almost all parts of China; in one province 90% of the children and adults suffer from malnutrition and are in rags; in another there is a widespread cholera epidemic. In some parts of India, he said, conditions are even worse than in China. Children in Greece need milk and other foods; in Germany they need moral teaching as well as food and clothing; in Hungary there are few drugs, and in some areas venereal disease is 80% among the children. In the Philippines, hookworm has been having a holiday because there are few shoes. And the story of Japanese children is homelessness and starvation in the city streets. The most that we can do will still be too little, says Dr. Moss.

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

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Gem Theatre
Villa Grove - Illinois

Thurs. & Fri., Jan. 9-10
Rosalind Russell, Alexander Knox, Dean Jagger, Philip Merivale, Beulah Bondi and Charles Dingle, in
Sister Kenny

Saturday, Jan. 11
Double Feature
James Warren, Nan Leslie, John Laurenz, Janie Greer, in

Sunset Pass
Plus: Stephanie Bachelor, Robert Livingston, Richard Fraser, Isabel Withers, in
The Undercover Woman
Mat at 2:00; Eve at 6:30-8:35

Sun., Mon., Jan. 12-13
Robert Taylor, Katherine Hepburn, Robert Mitchum, Edmund Gwenn, Marjorie Main, Jayne Meadows, in
Undercurrent
Shows at 2:00 - 4:20 - 6:40 - 9:00.

Tues., Wed., Jan. 14-15
James Dunn, Mona Freeman, William Marshall, June Duprez, Frank Jenks, in
That Brennan Girl

Thur., Fri., Jan. 16-17
A Re-Issue—Musical—Starring Sonja Henie, John Payne, Milton Berle, Joan Davis, Glenn Miller & his Orchestra, in
Sun Valley Serenade
Also: Latest 'March of Time'

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Fri. & Sat., Jan. 10-11
"Hoppy" Rides for Uncle Sam!
William Boyd, Andy Clyde, in
Undercover Man

Sun., Mon., & Tues., Jan. 12-13-14
She Wanted a Man and got Every Frenchman in Paris!
Ginger Rogers in
Heartbeat

Wed., Thur., Jan. 15-16
Jiminy Cricket
What a Show!
Walt Disney's Wonderful Adventures of
Pinocchio

Fri., Sat., Jan. 17-18
Pat O'Brien, Claire Trevor, Herbert Marshall in—
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Admission: Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, 12c and 35c; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 12c, 25c.

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Housewife to vacuum salesman—You might try the people next door. We use theirs and it's terrible!

Son—Pa, what is the difference between a cat and a comma?

Pa—I don't know; what is it?
Son—A cat has claws at the end of its paws, and a comma is a pause at the end of a clause.

Two veterans of World War I were reminiscing: What was that stuff they gave us in the last war that kept us from being too interested in women? asked one. Saltpeter, said the other. Yeah, that's it, replied the first, and it's a funny thing—I think it's just taking effect on me now.

The barber had cut him, nicked him, and gashed him.

Give me a glass of water, please, gasped the victim.

You aren't going to faint, I hope? asked the barber in alarm.

No, replied the victim, I just want to see if my mouth still holds water.

The lecturer was emphasizing the demoralizing effect of divorce.

Love, he said, is a quest; a proposal, a request; the giving of a daughter in marriage, a bequest; and marriage itself the conquest. But what is divorce?

Voice from the audience: The inquest.

A tourist, traveling through western Kansas, saw a man sitting by the ruins of a house that had been blown away, and stopped to ask:

Was this your house, my friend?

Yep.
Any of your family blown away with the house?

Yep, wife and four kids.
Great Scott, man, why aren't you hunting for them?

Well, stranger, I've been in this country quite a spell. The wind's due to change this afternoon. So I figure I might as well wait here till it brings 'em back.

Household Hints

Painting a porch ceiling white will give added light to an adjoining room.

If you keep your dustpan waxed, it will always look clean and the dust will slip from it more easily.

If you are making a stuffed toy for a youngster, put a few pebbles in a pill box with the stuffing, to produce a rattling noise.

When washing the collars and cuffs of shirts scrub lightly with a small brush. This quickly removes the soil and saves time.

Rag rugs will stay flat and will not rumple if they are washed in hot water and rinsed in cold water. Use a heavy starch. Iron when dry.

The material in fibre rugs is excellent and durable for youngster's rooms. When you buy one of these rugs see that it has woven ends of fairly heavy weight for lasting wear.

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.



LOOKING AHEAD

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

Inflate or Deflate?

Inflation is one of those things you talk about when you do not have it. We have a mild case of inflation now. We do not want it, but we are perhaps less scared about it now than we were before it came. Most of us do not mind adding to the spiral a little bit, though we may dislike to see other folks do so. We seem assured that there is "turn about for everybody" in the inflation spiral.

Some features of our snarled up labor-management relations, with the consequent paltry production and lower income for strikers, would represent deflation of a sort. But we must know that when we push our wages up and up, we simply must have production to justify these increased costs. If we do not, we may expect prices to follow or even shoot ahead, as the laws of economics begin to make adjustments.

Plain Economics

Higher wages without increased production create a situation that bears some resemblance to strikes without production. Either one will cripple American industry, and this is a time when labor cannot afford to contribute to industrial chaos. People the world over need goods desperately, even people with an inflation already well past our own. The only answer is production! We must produce, produce, produce.

Without production, any wage premiums which labor asks and wins represent the direst sort of inflation and public liability. We have already approached the danger point. Now, without price control, it is easier to see plain economics in operation. Labor costs represent most of the cost of our manufactured goods. Any increased costs, as well as the costs of scarcities, will be passed directly to the people.

Coal, For Example

Suppose the nation's coal supplies are shut off. Bituminous coal provides 55% of our industrial energy, 62% of our electric power, and 65% of our industrial power. No coal means no steel, and the shortage pressures then begin operating to force up prices of everything we buy. Higher prices for coal mean higher prices for steel. Steel is one of the basic ingredients of thousands of things we require daily, and soon up goes the general level of prices for consumer goods and for services as well.

Suppose the miners win wage increases. Their success is eyed by wage earners in varied other industries and crafts. Already the industrial unions have made top billing of a new drive for increased wages. Up go prices again. That's plain economics.

We like inflation for ourselves, when it is going our way, but generally we prefer to deflate the other fellow. It is time somebody thought that production is the Golden Rule way to steer ourselves out of this jam and to keep the traditional American freedoms we so much cherish.

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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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 31st day of December, 1946.

RESOURCES

1. Cash and due from banks \$511,793.26
 3. United States Government obligations, direct and, or fully guaranteed 323,300.00
 5. Loans and discounts 129,065.82
 7. Banking house, \$700.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$240.00 \$940.00
- Grand Total Resources \$965,099.08

LIABILITIES

12. Capital stock \$20,000.00
 14. Surplus 20,000.00
 15. Undivided profits (net) 17,989.52
 17. Demand deposits 907,109.56
- Total of deposits:
(2) Not secured by pledge of assets \$907,109.56
(3) Total deposits \$907,109.56
- Grand Total Liabilities \$965,099.08

I, D. A. Smith, 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.

D. A. Smith, Cashier.

Correct. Attest: M. H. Keefe,
J. V. Keefe,
Directors.

State of Illinois,
County of Champaign. } ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1947.

Donald D. Wonderlin,
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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 31st day of December, 1946.

RESOURCES

1. Cash and due from banks \$332,257.19
 3. United States Government obligations, direct and, or fully guaranteed 939,989.70
 5. Loans and discounts 60,950.59
 7. Banking house, \$1.00, furniture and fixtures, \$1.00 2.00
 11. Other Resources 73.75
- Grand Total Resources \$1,333,273.23

LIABILITIES

12. Capital stock \$50,000.00
 14. Surplus 10,000.00
 15. Undivided profits (Net) 14,206.30
 16. Reserve accounts 2,000.00
 17. Demand deposits 1,192,847.22
 18. Time deposits 62,719.71
- Total of deposits:
(1) Secured by pledge of assets, \$ \$1,255,566.93
(2) Not secured by pledge of assets, \$1,255,566.93
(3) Total deposits \$1,255,566.93
- 22. Dividends declared—not yet payable 1,500.00

Grand Total Liabilities \$1,333,273.23

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: Harlan W. Six,
W. A. Wartens,
Directors.

State of Illinois,
County of Vermilion. } ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1947.

M. Juanita Morrison,
(Seal) Notary Public.

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Romantic Man

By FRED GORDON
WNU Features.

"THIS is certainly a fine home you have here, George," I said. "A neat cozy little place." I smiled at George's wife, Mrs. Wallace, and said: "I'll bet you're in love with it." She gave me an agreeable smile, an agreeable nod. George walked over to a tall mapled cabinet and took out some prized liquor. "Here y'are, Harry. A little appetizer." He filled two small glasses and gave me one. I raised mine and touched it to his. Our glasses tinkled against each other. "To Mrs. Wallace," I toasted. "To the girl who stood on the street corner in the rain," he returned. We downed our drinks and a warmth, a comforting heat, spread inside of me. "You son-of-a-gun," I laughed, sitting easily in a plush chair, "picking up a girl on a street corner, in the rain, and making her your wife! Good old George Wallace—always the romantic man!" His eyes were fastened to the jumping red tongues of the fire. "Was raining like it never rained before," George began. "One of those nights, you know. It just seems to rain and rain until you think it'll never stop. "That night must have been back a good many years, Harry. More years than either of us old codgers would like to recall. Still, every little thing about it is as plain to me today as it was then, when it all happened.



"It must have been a lucky star that made you two meet on the street corner in the rain," I chuckled.

"Some fellas will tell you about Love, how it comes, about mutual understanding, and all that. Don't believe it, Harry; when it hits you, I can tell you—yes, even for the old duck that I am—when it comes, you know it. And when it comes, it stays."

He watched his cigarette smoke climb to the ceiling.

"When it hits you it stays." He spoke the words as if they were new to him, first proving their truth.

"I was standing on that street corner, shivering in the rain, when I saw her. We stood there, saying nothing, for a minute—just looking and feeling something happen. A million thoughts came to me then, crazy things, and I start building dreams—real castles—before I even heard her speak, or before she even spoke to me. Maybe she thought I was batty, I don't know, just standing there getting drenched, and looking at her.

"What was it I said first. Oh, yes, 'Little wet out,' I said. When I heard her voice I knew. It was music, music."

I smiled, satisfied. "You're just a romantic guy," I said.

"Well, sir," George went on, oblivious of me, "we got on a streetcar and rode up and down the line that night. Crazy kids we were, hour after hour—talking to each other on a streetcar, looking out into the rain and dreaming. . . . I'll always remember it, Harry: every little word we said. . . ."

Suddenly he stood up, crushed his burning cigarette in an ashtray, and gave a long, hearty yawn. "You're right," he said to me.

"What do you mean?" He laughed deeply. "I'm just a

romantic, sentimental, old fool. . . . How's about some of that delicious cooking? How's the dinner coming, honey?" he called.

"All set, boys. Come and get it."

We sat at the table chatting lightly. "This is really some dinner, Mrs. Wallace," I said. "Roast supreme!"

"It's lucky I came back to the kitchen on time," she said. "I just saved it."

I smiled. "Well, it certainly turned out beautifully."

I nudged Harry and said aloud to the two of them. "With meals like this, a fine home like this—well, it must have been a lucky star that made you two meet on the street corner in the rain, eh?" I chuckled, fully contented.

"Street corner? In the rain?" Mrs. Wallace returned, half-smiling. "Why George and I met at a party!" She beamed on George. "Didn't we, dear?"

"George said, 'That's right. I'll never forget it.'"

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4 slices of pineapple 1 c. mashed sweet potato

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Notice of Claim Day

Notice is hereby given to all persons that the 3rd day of February, 1947, is the claim date in the estate of Frank Frick, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Champaign County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

Dated this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1947.

Meda Frick, Elmer Frick and Louis Frick, Executors.

Henry I. Green, Homer Shepherd and Darius E. Phebus, Attorneys.

301 West Main Street, Urbana, Illinois

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Well, said Grandma haughtily, "never my kneecap."

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For Sale—Light oak bedstead and springs, size three-fourth, \$10.00. Also RCA-Radolia, old style, good condition, \$10.00. If interested inquire at the News office.

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