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News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

Feb. 7, 1935

J. W. Gallion and family moved to Newman.

Delbert Reed was home from a CCC camp over the weekend.

Miss Adelia Poggendorf was home from Chicago over the weekend.

Miss Frances Clem of Homer spent the weekend with Miss Anna Clem.

Harry Nohren returned to Bradley College, at Peoria, after a few days visit with his parents.

F. A. Messman, Will Zenke and Herman Struck attended a grain dealers' meeting at Springfield.

Malcolm Pigg and family moved to Broadlands occupying the Luedke property vacated by the Albert Reeds.

20 Years Ago

Feb. 11, 1927

Mr. and Mrs. John Blossie and baby of Danville visited in the August Zantow home.

Vohn Snow returned to Detroit, Mich., after a month's visit here with his family.

Rev. R. E. Weisser went to La Porte, Ind., to speak at a meeting held at the Evangelical Church.

Mrs. Chris Seider and Misses Rose and Flora Rothermel were hostesses at a shower given for Miss Lena Seider.

Mrs. Dave Walsh and daughter and W. A. Cadwallader returned home after a visit with John Cadwallader and wife at Oteen, N. C.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30—Sunday School.

10:15—Divine Worship.

Sermon: "The Parable of the Sower."

"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!" Isaiah 52, 7.

St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church

Carl E. Hartwig, Pastor

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

Sermon: "The Christian's Vacation," based on Ephs. 4-1.

Thought For the Week
Glorify your Christian calling and prove yourselves to be true disciples of the blessed Lord.

U. B. Church Notes

W. M. Robinson, Pastor

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

Divine Worship—7:00. Each night through the week at 7:30 evangelistic meetings under Rev. Willis Locke.

LONGVIEW
Sunday School—10:00. Charles Dyar, Supt.
Divine Worship—11:00. Thursday, 7:45—Prayer service.

Longview Gun Club Host To Homer and Danville

The Longview Rifle and Pistol Club members were hosts to the Homer and Danville clubs Tuesday night, Jan. 28. The shoot was a four position match of twenty shots based on the handicap system. Twenty-four participated in the match.

Medals were presented to the following: Paul Hood, Longview, first; John Smoot, Homer, second; Ralph Clem, Longview, third.

Homer will entertain the Danville and Longview clubs in February.

Happy Birthday To You!

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

- Feb. 1—Mrs. A. A. Cable
- Feb. 1—Teddy Thode
- Feb. 1—Mrs. Bert Boyd
- Feb. 2—Clyde Gore
- Feb. 2—Robert Wright
- Feb. 3—Frederick M. Mohr
- Feb. 3—Mrs. Amelia Mohr
- Feb. 4—Nancy Jane Reed
- Feb. 4—Mrs. Hans Biesterfeld
- Feb. 4—Harold Timmons
- Feb. 4—Sue Comer
- Feb. 5—Frank Martinie
- Feb. 7—Walter Schumacher
- Feb. 7—Carroll Miller
- Feb. 7—Mrs. Cecil Moser
- Feb. 7—Roy Richey
- Feb. 9—Herschel Bruhn
- Feb. 10—Forrest Martinie
- Feb. 10—Darryl Eckerty
- Feb. 11—Paul Dohme
- Feb. 11—Guy Astell
- Feb. 11—Sue McCormick
- Feb. 11—Ralph Messman
- Feb. 12—Edwards Gorham
- Feb. 12—Mrs. Harold L. Smith
- Feb. 12—Mrs. G. E. Harden
- Feb. 12—Mrs. Robert Wright
- Feb. 12—Barbara Ashby
- Feb. 13—Jess Ward
- Feb. 14—Mike Cooper
- Feb. 15—Mrs. Roy Hurst
- Feb. 15—Delores Ann Wells
- Feb. 15—Mrs. Clyde Smith
- Feb. 17—Mrs. Bert Smith
- Feb. 17—Edward Nohren
- Feb. 18—Lee Gerike
- Feb. 18—Sharon Miller
- Feb. 20—Lorraine Windler
- Feb. 21—L. M. Eddy
- Feb. 21—Mrs. O. E. Gore
- Feb. 21—Mrs. Elmer Sy
- Feb. 22—Thos. Bergfield
- Feb. 22—Phyllis Bergfield
- Feb. 24—Mrs. Ed Maxwell
- Feb. 24—Lela Sy
- Feb. 25—Mrs. Glenn Taylor
- Feb. 26—Joyce Ann Place
- Feb. 27—Russell Potter
- Feb. 28—Myrtle Maxwell

Methodist Church Notes

W. H. Loyd, Pastor

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

Worship Service—11:00. W. S. C. S.—Thursday.

LONGVIEW

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

MYF—6:00.

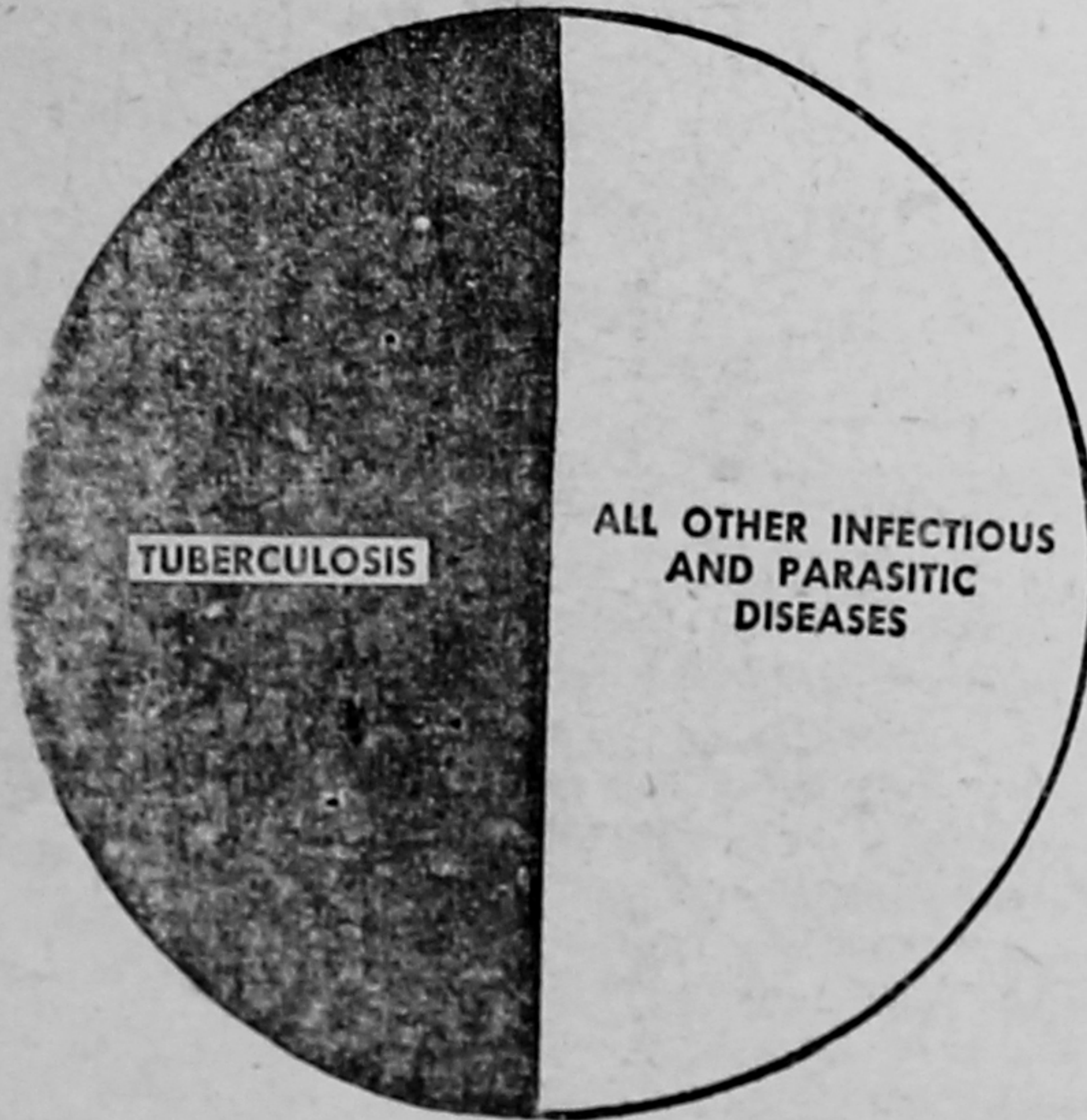
Worship Service—7:00.

MYF party—Saturday, Feb. 8, at 7:00.

District Men's Fellowship—Champaign, Feb. 11.

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TUBERCULOSIS KILLED 50 PER CENT



Deaths during the five-year period 1939-1943 from infectious and parasitic diseases totalled 600,000. Of these, 300,000 were caused by tuberculosis. The other 300,000 were caused by more than 40 other diseases.

TB is curable when found in early stages. Apparently healthy people have a chest x-ray because early TB usually does not show outward signs or symptoms. Chest x-rays are available—free of charge—at 505 South Fifth Street, Champaign, on Wednesdays from 1 to 4 and Saturdays, 9 to 11. No appointment is necessary.

Roll of Honor

The following is a list of those who have renewed their subscriptions and new subscribers for this paper for January:

Mrs. Faye P. Golden, Sumner
Ralph H. Thomas, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Chas. Swick, Kankakee
Oscar Anderson, Champaign
Mrs. Perry Baldwin, Chicago
Miss Hilda Partenheimer, Urbana
Edgar Kuhlman, Chester, Neb.
George Hood, Westville, Ind.
Mrs. Virgil Reed, Champaign
John Hoops, Newman
Cpl. Ralph Bosch, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Thomas Tuttle, Longview
Bert Smith, Centralia
C. A. Messman, Homer
C. W. Gilbert, Danville
Gale Warner, Seattle, Wash.
Mrs. A. E. Reed, Champaign
D. W. Boyd, Chicago
Kerna Block, Los Angeles, Cal.
Delbert Reed, Joliet
Harry A. Lamb, Helena, Mont.
Oscar Limp, Homer
Alfred Zenke, Longview
Gene Partenheimer, Longview
George Dohme
Philip Limp
Earl Eckerty
Harold L. Smith
Mrs. Emma Zantow
Karl Partenheimer
Louis Frick
Henry Schumacher
O. P. Witt
Esther Boyd
Mrs. Hannah Shultz
Mrs. Irene Witt
Andrew Bosch
O. E. Anderson
Chas. W. Smith
Raymond Struck
Cecil Sy

Local Citizens Contribute \$118 To Hospital Fund

Mrs. Hannah Luth, Mrs. Bertha Kracht and Wm. Seider, solicitors for Ayers township, report contributions of \$118.50 for the Champaign Memorial Hospital building fund.

George W. Smith will hold a public sale on Wednesday, Feb. 19, beginning at 10:30 a. m., on what is known as the Jess Roller farm, three miles south and 1 1/2 miles east of Broadlands. Lloyd Cole, auctioneer; O. P. Witt, clerk. Read next week's issue of this paper for particulars.

Farm Show at Longview High School, February 10

The Ohio Oil Company, Refiners and Marketers of Marathon Products, in cooperation with Paul Coay the Marathon Distributor at Longview, will present the Marathon Farm Show in the Longview High School Gym on the night of February 10, beginning at 8 o'clock.

This show will feature the personal appearance of Ezra and Eltonie, Famous Marathon Comedians, who have been with The Ohio Oil Company for the past 18 years appearing at State and County Fairs as well as at the Marathon Farm Shows. They will be remembered by many who have seen them at the Champaign County Fairs as well as at other adjoining fairs.

Also appearing in person will be Chief Little Fox, America's Only Indian Magician, who will entertain with his tricks of Magic.

The show will also include the presentation of the New Sound Picture, "Magic In Agriculture" and several door prizes will be awarded to the lucky gentleman, the lucky lady and to some of the lucky children.

The program to be presented has been designed to be both educational and entertaining to the entire family. No admission charge is to be made and we are all invited to attend the show as guests of Mr. Coay and The Ohio Oil Company. Bring the entire family and enjoy two hours of good entertainment.

Mrs. Will Wienke Is Hostess to Ladies' Aid

The January meeting of the Immanuel Lutheran Ladies Aid society was held at the home of Mrs. Will Wienke.

Rev. P. E. Kerkhoff led the devotions, and Mrs. Esther Rothermel had charge of the business meeting.

Mrs. Esther Baldwin was a guest.

Members present were Mesdames Helen Poggendorf, Vera and Lydia Messman, Josephine and Laura Schweineke, Elsie Cress, Alvina Sy, Louise Struck, Johanna Goldenstein, Irene Wiese, Mabel, Lena and Tena Seider, Eugenia Mohr, Josephine Kerkhoff, Lena Biesterfeld, Lena Rothermel, Enola and Mary Struck, Bertha Kracht, Hannah and Johanna Luth, Lena Nonman, Lola Kincanon, Esther Rothermel, Emma Wienke, Leota Poggendorf and Mrs. Will Wienke.

Mrs. Jessie Bergfield Hostess to U. B. Aid

The U. B. Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Jessie Bergfield on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Erma Wood led the devotions, and Mrs. Juanita Eckerty, president, conducted the business meeting.

Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, ice cream sundaes and coffee were served.

Those present were Mesdames Erma Wood, Ella Maxwell, Jennie Nohren, Freda Maxwell, Leona Bergfield, Belle Smith, Juanita Eckerty, Jessie Bergfield; and Rev. Robinson.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Leona Bergfield.

We want your news items.

Frankeberger Rites Held On Monday at Newman

Newman, Feb. 3—Funeral services were held here Monday for Mrs. Margaret Frankeberger, 81, who died at 6 a. m. Saturday in Jarman hospital, Tuscola, where she had been a patient for several days. She had been seriously ill for three weeks.

Rev. Dean Breedlove conducted services at 2 p. m. Monday in the Christian church. Burial was in the Newman cemetery.

Mrs. Frankeberger, the former Margaret Lucetta Smith, was born Oct. 20, 1865, in Newman. She married Charles M. Frankeberger and lived in Ohio and Indiana until his death at North Salem, Ind., in 1925. She then returned to Ohio. In 1937 she came to Newman to care for her sister, Mrs. Alice Shute, who died last October at the age of 92.

Mrs. Frankeberger was the last of her immediate family of 13 brothers and sisters. She leaves two nephews, one of whom is H. B. Smith of Newman; also six nieces.

Mrs. Helen Ward Is Hostess to W. G. Class

The W. G. class of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Helen Ward, Monday evening. Mrs. Gladys Walker being assistant hostess.

In the absence of the president and vice president, Mrs. Pearl Dewitt conducted the meeting.

Mrs. Walker led the devotions, reading scripture from First Corinthians. Minutes of the November and December meetings were read, and two songs were sung by the group, with Mrs. Ida Messman at the piano. In closing, the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison.

Mrs. Ward conducted an interesting cake contest, in which Mrs. Edith Woolverton was the prize winner.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments.

Those present were Mesdames Helen Dalzell, Harriett Smith, Neva Monroe, Alice Schumacher, Faustine Smith, Ida Messman, Isabel Dicks, Pearl Dewitt, Bertha Cook, Edith Woolverton, Emma Darnall, Gladys Walker, Helen Ward, and Miss Corene Taylor.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Neva Monroe, with Mrs. Helen Dalzell assisting.

E. L. Wiese Seriously Ill

Mrs. E. L. Wiese, of Newman, received a message the first part of last week, informing her that Mr. Wiese was in a very serious condition at a hospital in Columbus, Ohio. Her son, Virgil, of Champaign, and daughter, Lorna of Veedersburg, Ind., accompanied her to Columbus. Mr. Wiese had been at the home of his son, Paul, in Columbus, and was taken to the hospital for examination and treatment. Reports come to us that he received serious injury when he fell out of bed at the hospital.—Newman Independent.

Market Report

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

No. 2 yellow beans, new	\$2.95
No. 2 hard wheat, new	1.92
No. 2 white corn, new	1.32
No. 2 yellow corn, new	1.20
No. 2 oats	.78

**IMPROVED
UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY
SCHOOL Lesson**

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for February 9

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FEEDING THE FIVE THOUSAND

LESSON TEXT—John 6:23-35, 56-58.
MEMORY SELECTION—I am that bread of life.—John 6:48.

Bread! The cry of the hungry peoples of the world for bread has reminded us anew that it is the simple and elemental things of life which are of most importance. Bread, water, light—such things man cannot do without. How significant then that our Lord declared himself to be the bread of life (John 6:35), the satisfying water (John 4:14), and the light of the world (John 8:12).

Our lesson does not deal with the feeding of the five thousand, but the story of that miracle of our Lord is the background for the discourse on the bread of life which is assigned for our study. It is one of the most delightfully simple, yet unfathomably profound, portions of Scripture.

The story of how our Lord multiplied the loaves and fishes of a small boy's lunch and fed the multitude presents him as the Creator and Sustainer of all things. The people having been fed, wanted to take Jesus and make him their King (John 6:15), so he went over the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum. But he could not get away from them, for they followed him thither. Meeting them he gave them the instruction they so much needed as he effectively contrasted the temporal and earthly with the eternal and heavenly.

I. The Bread of Earth and the Bread of Heaven (vv. 25-27).

They sought Jesus not that they might receive spiritual blessings, but that their stomachs might be filled (v. 26). It was not a high motive, but an understandable one. Hunger, or the fear of hunger, threatens so many of the people of this earth that one does not find it in his heart to condemn them too severely.

Yet it was a low motive and one which caused them to entirely miss the greatest and most blessed provision of God for their every need. The bread of this earth, bearing the imprint of a human maker, would soon leave them hungry again, and eventually they would die. The bread of heaven, bearing the seal of the Father (v. 27), would soon satisfy them for all eternity.

Note the folly of those who labor for the reward which this world can give, but who neglect their eternal welfare (v. 27). How foolish, too, is the Christian who spends his whole life and his talents in the pursuit of money and invests little or nothing of time or ability in the service of God!

II. The Work of Men and the Work of God (vv. 28-33).

Entangled as they were in earthly things and desires, they seemed for a moment to reach out toward the things of God. Jesus had been talking about everlasting life and the bread from heaven; they wanted to know what they could do to merit and receive it.

It is quite typical of man even to this day that he thinks there must be some way that he can come through to eternal blessedness by way of his own works. We shall see how effectively Jesus dealt with that folly!

The only work that man can do to meet God's first demands and inherit eternal life is to believe in Christ (v. 29). Men want to add up works of penance, works of charity, deeds of righteousness, character development, the observance of religious traditions and ceremonies, the offering of prayers, and so on without end. Jesus sweeps aside all this with one brief word, saying in effect, "It is not a question of do; it is a matter of believe."

Works is not the answer to any spiritual need, but faith in Christ. We must trust God and believe in the One whom he has sent; then we are ready to go out and do his will!

They (yes, and we too) must now face the alternative

III. The Way of Death and the Way of Life (vv. 34, 35, 56-58).

One could wish that the request made in verse 34 could be taken at face value, but the fact that they later turned away and left the Lord indicates that this was again a desire for physical bread. There was probably a vague desire for eternal life, too, but not enough to make them follow through with appropriate action. How much they were like folk today who want the benefits of Christianity, but who will not take up the cross.

There is here a bold contrast between the things of this earth, which, as we use them, perish (and, alas, we perish with them), and the things of God which are of eternal value and power.

Which shall it be, reader, for you? Are you willing to go on day after day on the way of death, or will you today take Christ, who is the way of life?

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General Marshall Says No

Just before he was sworn in as Secretary of State recently, General George C. Marshall emphatically told reporters that he would never become a candidate for political office—meaning, of course, the Presidency.

This appears to finally remove from consideration as a 1948 candidate all of the top military leaders of World War II. General MacArthur and General Eisenhower previously had signified that they had no political ambitions, and none of the admirals has ever been mentioned as a possible Presidential candidate.

General Marshall's statement on Tuesday was made by him voluntarily, and not in reply to a question by reporters to whom it was given. He said:

"I will never become involved in political matters and therefore I cannot be considered a candidate for political office. The popular conception that no matter what the man says, he can be drafted as a candidate for some political office would be without

any force and effect with regard to me. I never could be drafted."

This forthright declaration places Secretary Marshall in a position to carry on his difficult task as head of the State Department without being subjected to criticism on political grounds and with the assurance of strong support by Congress.

He is next in the line of succession to the Presidency in case anything should happen to incapacitate President Truman however, but in the event of such an unhappy occurrence the office would come to him unsought and under circumstances beyond his control.

The Tax Argument

There is a marked difference of opinion between President Truman and the Republican majority in Congress with respect to the advisability of reducing individual income taxes. The President thinks Federal taxes should remain at approximately the present high figure, while some members of Congress favor a reduction of as much as 20 per cent.

Necessary budget expenditures for the next fiscal year are estimated by Mr. Truman at \$37,528,000,000, of which about four fifths would be devoted to five items—national defense, veterans' benefits, foreign aid, interest on the national debt, and certain tax refunds (already provided for under present laws.)

The other one-fifth, less than

8 billion dollars, would be devoted to general expenses of the government, social welfare, farm subsidies, the Atomic Energy Commission, public works, Federal housing program, and all other services.

It is estimated that the proposed 20 per cent tax cut for individuals (no cut for corporations) would reduce the government's revenues between 3 and 4 billion dollars. At first glance, it would seem comparatively easy to trim this much from the more than 37 billion which the President recommends should be expended. But just where to begin and where to stop the trimming process is the big question.

Many think a great saving could be made by reducing the number of government employees and there is no doubt that many departments and agencies could spare considerable numbers of workers. But even if half a million of these employees were dropped, and their salaries averaged \$3,000 a year, the saving would be only 1½ billion dollars.

Manifestly there can be no reduction in the 5 billion interest on the public debt, or the 7.3 billion for veterans' benefits. The amount asked for foreign aid and loans already has been reduced to little more than one-half of that being spent in the present fiscal year, and can hardly be further reduced if we are to make good the promises already made.

We now come to the only item on which a really big cut could

be made—national defense—for which the President asks \$11,256,000,000. Do we dare risk a large reduction here under present conditions?

The Army and Navy say they need this vast sum in order to be safe. In fact, this amount is required to keep our armed forces at less than their present strength and is 3½ billion less than is being spent this fiscal year, as some further reduction in officers and men is already planned to be made by June 30.

President Truman said in his budget message: "Any cut in our present estimate would immediately weaken our international position. This large part of the budget, in my judgment, represents a proper balance between security and economy."

Perhaps Congress had better heed his advice.

**Discussions At Longview
H. S. Open To Farmers**

Following are the dates and topics for discussion which will be held from 7 to 9 each evening:
Feb. 12—Soil Testing
Feb. 19—Soil Composition Titlth
Feb. 26 - Mar. 5 — Community Relations; (F.F.A., 4-H Young Farmers, Ag. Dept.)
Mar. 12—Community Program
Mar. 19—Summary

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

**Women
IN THE
CHURCH**
by Mary Fowler

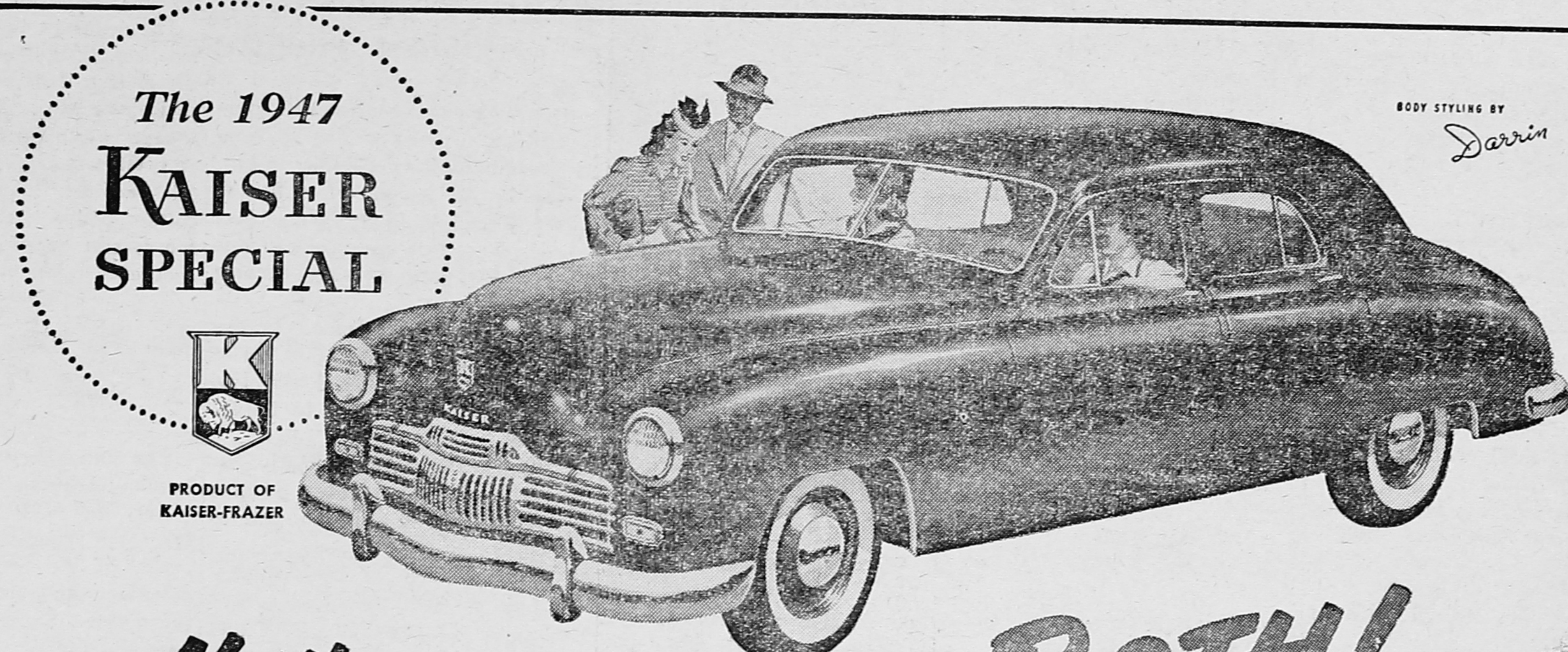
In more than forty countries of the world, Friday, Feb. 21, will be observed as World Day of Prayer, with special services in the churches. The United Council of Church Women, the Foreign Missions Conference of North America, and the National Christian Councils in other lands promote the observance which has long been carried on by Christian women and their organizations. This year the offerings of the day will be used for the training of Christian women in colleges of the Orient, and for Christian work among overseas students now studying in the United States.

Time Table (CST)

C. & E. I.
Northbound10:28 a. m.
Southbound1:33 p. m.
Star Mail Route
S. Bound—6:45 a. m. & 2:30 p. m.
N. Bound—8:15 a. m. & 4:25 p. m.

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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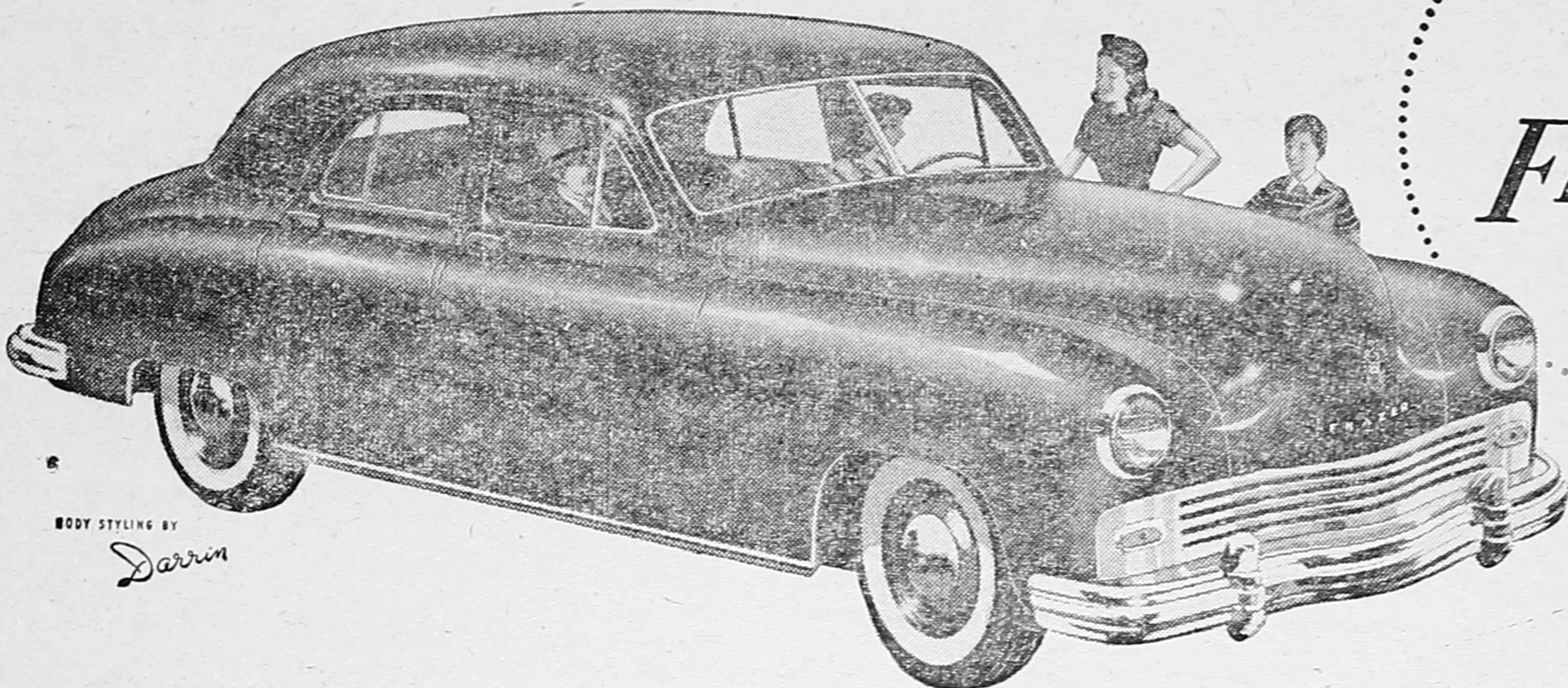
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Interesting Notes

Only a little over one-tenth of the island of Japan is suitable for farming.

Guatemala now employs more than 425,000 in the production of coffee.

Agriculture supports more than 50 per cent of the population in Palestine.

Butterflies with wings two feet across have been reported in Brazil.

Great Britain manufactures 500 different kinds of safety razors, according to estimates.

The combined length of the Mississippi and Ohio rivers is about 4,200 miles.

The first newspaper in Kansas, The Herald, was published at Leavenworth in Sept. 1854.

The states of Ohio, New York, Michigan and Missouri lead all others in the production of vinegar.

Robert Raikes, an Englishman is given credit for having organized the first Sunday School, in about 1780.

The largest and most important silver mines in the world are located in North and South America.

Last winter, 65 percent of all traffic accidents in four typical snow belt states occurred on snowy and icy surfaces, the National Safety Council reports.

The first white men to visit what is the state of Illinois, were Marquette and Joliet. They visited it by crossing the Illinois river in 1673.

According to painstaking estimate by the Dutch astronomer, Kapteyn, there are about 40 billion stars in the single galactic system of which the earth is a part.

Household Hints

After pressing dresses or suits don't spoil your work by careless hanging.

Rub a hard crust of bread over the grater to clean it after grating fresh, soft cheese.

Mark medicine bottles plainly and keep them in a special place where children can't get to them.

A skillet used over an open fire comes clean of smoke stains without scouring if it is rubbed with a light coating of soap before it is used.

Leaking water pipes may be temporarily repaired with old leather, or a heavily paraffined cloth for cold water pipes. Hold in place by means of wire tightly secured with pliers.

Today, food specialists tell us the shorter the cooking time—the more food values we save. Instead of long slow cooking keep vegetables boiling and shorten cooking time.

The practice of taking daily inventory of food in the refrigerator can save the housewife much waste. Food overlooked too long may end up in the garbage pail instead of on the table.

To make shoes wear longer give them good treatment. If heels wear unevenly, have them repaired before they are permanently damaged. Do not dry shoes too near the fire since heat will damage leather. Keep them clean and well polished.

For Sale—A Premier electric sweeper, almost new, in A-1 condition. If interested, inquire at The News office.

Smile Awhile

Lulu—If you were half a man you'd take me to the circus tomorrow.

Buddy—Honey, if I were half a man I'd be in the circus.

Come, come, Joan, surely you know if the world is round or square? Mary, tell her.

It's crooked, teacher, said Mary, darkly.

Naturally, the sweet girl's father was annoyed. It was after midnight and she'd just come home.

You're late again! he stormed. This won't do. You must tell that boy friend of yours that late hours are bad for one.

Yes, dad—I know, she replied. Then she added, with a sigh: But they're lovely for two.

You could tell she was just the type—pretty as a doll and just as dumb—as she floated through the cocktail lounge with a fuzzy poodle under her arm. She seated herself and as the waiter prepared to take her order, baby-talked the dog into exasperation.

Trying to comfort the fidgeting animal (the waiter still waited), she cooed: "There, there, now. Mama's itsy-bitsy baby—nobody's going to hurt 'oo."

The poodle settled after a while and the affectionate girl turned big blue eyes to meet the icy glare of the waiter, who asked, courteously but bitingly: "Your first dog, madam?"

The old gent had been in business for 40 years. He had a nice store, packed full of merchandise and plenty of money. His son was graduated from high school and then took a four-year college course, including business administration in every detail. Finally the son was ready to enter

business with papa. Dad, he said, when are you going to take inventory?

What do you mean, inventory? Well, said the son, you have to know what you have on hand, what it cost you, how much for carry-over, to find out how much you have made, etc.

Son, said papa, measure that bolt of calico on that shelf, and figure out what it is worth. That is what I started with. All the rest of this place is profit.

17-Year Locusts Live Long Life Underground

It's the periodic cicada to the scientist, but the garden variety of American still regards it as the 17-year locust. This pop-eyed, greenish-bodied bug with gauzy wings has a quadruple distinction—it is peculiar to the United States, it lives most of its life underground, its life span is probably the longest in the insect world, and it has one of the most complex musical instruments in all nature. It begins life in a tree, continues for 13 to 17 years underground, and ends in a tree.

Eggs are placed in double rows by the female in openings made in twigs or branches with her sawlike ovipositor. The eggs hatch in a few weeks, the grubs push out of their woody nests, and tumble to the ground. Then begins the long, solitary subterranean life. Each grub digs an earthen home near a sap-filled rootlet, and rarely changes abode unless the food source fails.

When instinct warns the cicada that it has served its time in the earth, it emerges and climbs the nearest tree. There it casts off its old garments, expands its wings, and changes color—all in a few hours. Males make a shrill, attention-getting sound by vibrating membranes tightly stretched over two abdominal cavities. Volume is regulated by movable sounding boards. "Happy," said Xenarchus, an ancient Greek, "are cicadas' lives, for they all have silent wives." Digestive organs of the male are simple, but are well developed in the female.

Roy Hurst advertises cash specials in this issue.

We want your news items.

Motor vehicle registrations in Illinois totaled 1,930,563, an increase of 156,802 over the previous year, Secretary of State Edward J. Barrett has reported.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Lem's Dogs vs
Thad's Chickens**

Running a newspaper, you get to know a lot about human nature.

Thad Phipps was in the other day, all burned up. Wanted me to run an item on how Lem Martin's dog had raided his chickens again, and ought to be put away by law.

I told him: "Lem was in on Saturday. Said you shouldn't be allowed to keep those chickens so close to his house—and in a residential zone, at that."

Thad shuts up right pronto then. And that very evening I see him making his peace with Lem

at Andy Botkin's Garden Tavern—over a friendly glass of beer.

From where I sit, anyone can find something in his neighbor to complain about. (Some folks may even disagree with Thad's right to enjoy that glass of beer with Lem!) But where would we be if everybody tried to have a law passed against everything they disagreed with? We wouldn't have many neighbors left!

Joe Marsh

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crain were Villa Grove visitors Monday.

Mrs. Howard Clem and son, Ralph, were Danville visitors, Monday.

Rev. W. H. Loyd was a patient in Carle hospital last week for dental surgery.

Mrs. Fred Messman and Mrs. Arch Walker were Champaign visitors Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fisher were guests in the Arch Walker home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smith were Champaign visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence Smith and children of Urbana spent Friday in the Clyde Smith home.

Mrs. Albert Cummings spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Lewis, at Indianola.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Gilroy and baby of Sidell spent Sunday in the Levi Hardyman home.

The News is in receipt of a souvenir from Wm. Zenke from Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clem and son, Ralph, were dinner guests in the Thos. Bergfield home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eckerty, Bill and Anita visited in the Joe King home near Hume, Friday evening of last week.

Van Norris and Miss Connie Haight of Chicago were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Henson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson and son, Max, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Veras Turner at Champaign, Sunday.

Ben Ingram of Byhalia, Miss., spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Charles W. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Struck returned home Tuesday after a two weeks' sojourn at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Neva Crain has returned to her home at Chicago Heights after a week's visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Griffith and children of Fairland were Sunday guests of Mrs. Griffith's mother, Mrs. Ella Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rothermel and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Ossia Luth home at Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mohr attended the Elks Club meeting at Champaign, Friday evening of last week.

Mrs. Neva Frick attended a patriotic tea at the woman's country club in Attica, Ind., on Monday.

Mrs. Garnet Stutz will be hostess to the W. C. T. U. on Tuesday, Feb. 11. Mrs. Olive Benefiel will have charge of the devotions.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Darnall attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Lucetta Frankeberger, at Newman, Monday afternoon.

Marvin Cooper made a business trip to St. Louis the first of the week. He was accompanied by Melvin Dewitt and Bob McClelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maxwell entertained at dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Nohren, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Potter, Mr. and

Mrs. Roy Bergfield, and Mary Carol Smith.

Sunday dinner guests in the D. P. Brewer home were Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Furnish and sons of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Block and sons.

Byron Struck returned to Valparaiso (Ind.) University, Monday, after a few days visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Struck.

The temperature took a toboggan slide Monday night to a low of two degrees. Today (Thursday) the temperature reached a high of 28 degrees. And there was a light snowfall.

The W. S. C. S. will meet with Mrs. Betty Dicks on Thursday, Feb. 13. Mrs. Neva Monroe will be assistant hostess. Mrs. Ed Baker, Allerton, will give a book review, "The Yearling."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Taylor moved their household effects into the late Mrs. Emma Anderson residence, on South Broadway, last week. The Taylors purchased the property recently, and moved from their farm to town. Floyd Rahn is moving to their farm home, and will run the farm for them.—Newman Independent.

The local United Brethren church will hold a series of evangelistic meetings, beginning on Monday, Feb. 10, at 7:30 p. m., Rev. W. M. Robinson, pastor of the church, has announced.

The services will be in charge of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Locke, who will be ably assisted by their son, Ronald.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ward, sons, Eugene and Willard, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smith, Mrs. Gladys Walker and son, Mark, attended a wedding reception at Champaign Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Merefield, at the home of Mrs. Merefield's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Ward. Mrs. Merefield was the former Mary Evelyn Ward, a niece of Jess Ward and Mrs. John M. Smith.

Boy Scouts To Celebrate Their 37th Anniversary

Over nine million active and former members of the Boy Scouts of America will observe the founding of this great youth organization during a week-long national celebration, starting with the official Scout Week Broadcast Saturday, Feb. 8, over the coast-to-coast network of the National Broadcasting Company. The special half-hour program will be presented at 3:30 p. m., C. S. T.

The 1947 "Salute to Scouting" will star Bob Hope, who will be assisted by his famous side-kick Jerry Colonna. Also on the program will be the famous Robert Mitchell Boys Choir. The program will originate in the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles, before an audience of 8,000 Scouts.

The Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell will address the nation-wide Scout organization from New York City, and the Attorney General of the United States will speak from Washington, D. C.

The half-hour Cub Scout broadcast will be heard at 1:30 p. m., C. S. T.

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

Northbound	10:28 a. m.
Southbound	1:33 p. m.
Star Mail Route	
S. Bound	6:45 a. m. & 2:30 p. m.
N. Bound	8:15 a. m. & 4:25 p. m.

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Discussions At Longview H. S. Open To Farmers

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

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Wed., Thur., Feb. 12-13
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Musical Comedy—starring Tom Breneman, Bonita Granville, Edward Ryan, Beulah Bondi, Hedda Hopper, Spike Jones and his City Slickers, and the King Cole Trio, in **Breakfast In Hollywood**

Saturday, Feb. 8
Double Feature
A re-issue—Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette, Kay Hughes, Monte Blue, the Tennessee Ramblers, in **Ride, Ranger, Ride**
Also: Hugh Beaumont, Kathryn Adams, Cy Kendall, Richard Fraser, in **Blonde For A Day**
Mat at 2:00; Eve at 6:30-8:50

Sun., Mon., Feb. 9-10
Excellent comedy-romance-drama—starring Claudette Colbert, Walter Pidgeon, June Allyson, Lionel Barrymore, Robert Sterling, in **The Secret Heart**
Shows at 2-4-6-8-10

Tues., Wed., Feb. 11-12
Bette Davis, Paul Henreid, Claude Rains, John Abbot, Benson Fong, in **Deception**

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Corn Meal, 5-lb. bag	.35
Fels Naptha Soap	.10
Lifebuoy Soap	.11
Lux Soap	.11
Palmolive Soap	.11
Cashmere Bouquet Soap	.12
Peanuts, lb	.20
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