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News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

Mar. 28, 1935

Hugo Dewitt made a business trip to Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eagler of Warsaw, Ind., were visitors at the Eckerty Cafe.

Miss Wilma Messman underwent an appendicitis operation at Mercy hospital.

Cecil Lewis and family of St. Bernice, Ind., were guests in the Earl Eckerty home.

Gasoline thieves were operating in the village, draining the tanks of cars standing in the street.

20 Years Ago
April 1, 1927

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Griest and baby of Oakland visited friends here.

Anton Menix and Roy Harvey made a trip to Mason City after seed corn.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Shepherd left for a few days visit with relatives at Troy, Ind.

Mesdames Minnie Anderson, Leanna Miller and Hazel Kesterson visited Mrs. Nettie Lunsford at Hoopeston.

Immanuel Lutheran Church P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30—Sunday School.
10:15—Divine Worship with Confirmation.
Sermon: "Ride On O King Eternal."
Good Friday Service 10:15.
Sermon: "Underestimating the Cross."

That which makes confirmation significant is the preliminary instruction in "the faith once delivered to the saints."

The rite itself is a confession of that faith which links all true believers together into one body, from the generation of the Apostles until now. To this is added the ancient prayer of the church for the renewal and increase of the Holy Ghost upon the confirmation.

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

Palm Sunday, March 30.
Sunday School at 9:40. Raymond Kilian, Superintendent.
Divine Service at 10:45.
Sermon, "Praising the Lord."
At the service a special offering for World Emergency Relief will be received.

Following the service the quarterly meeting will be held.
On Tuesday night, April 1, the Royal Guard class will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frick.

On Thursday afternoon at 1:30, April 3, the Ladies Guild will hold its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Wilma Magill as the hostess.

On Good Friday, April 4, at 8:00 p. m., there will be the last special service in lent. Do not fail to attend.

The pastor will speak on the subject, "The importance of the answer to the question, 'What shall I do, then with Jesus which is called Christ?'"

Mrs. Billie Zenke Is Honored With Shower

Mrs. Harold L. Smith and Mrs. Carl Zenke entertained at a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Billie Zenke, a recent bride, Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Smith. There were 30 guests present.

Refreshments of pineapple sundaes, fudge brownies, salted nuts and coffee were served.

Mrs. Zenke was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Illinois State Capitol News

Motor vehicles caused 126 deaths in Illinois during February, according to the state division of highways' monthly report. January fatalities totaled 133.

Governor Dwight H. Green has signed a General Assembly bill appropriating \$385,000,000 to the Illinois Service Recognition board for payment of the bonus to Illinois veterans of World War II. Proceeds of the bonus bonds first sale of which is to be May 1 will go into this fund.

An all-time record of canning 900,149 gallons of fruit and vegetables last year at 25 institutions of the state department of public welfare, with a saving of nearly four hundred thousand dollars, is shown in a report just submitted to Governor Dwight H. Green.

Illinois woodlands are showing the serious effects of heavy cutting during and since the war, according to Livingston E. Osborne, state director of conservation. Pointing out that properly managed forests will produce a continuous crop of timber, Osborne called attention to the woodland management service offered by the department of conservation's division of forestry.

Governor Dwight H. Green has proclaimed April 20 to 26 as Conservation Week throughout Illinois, and designated Friday, April 25, as Arbor and Bird day. His proclamation stressed the importance of conserving the state's natural resources, and urged the people of Illinois to take part in the programs and exercises being arranged under the Illinois Conservation Education program.

Methodist Church Notes W. H. Loyd, Pastor

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

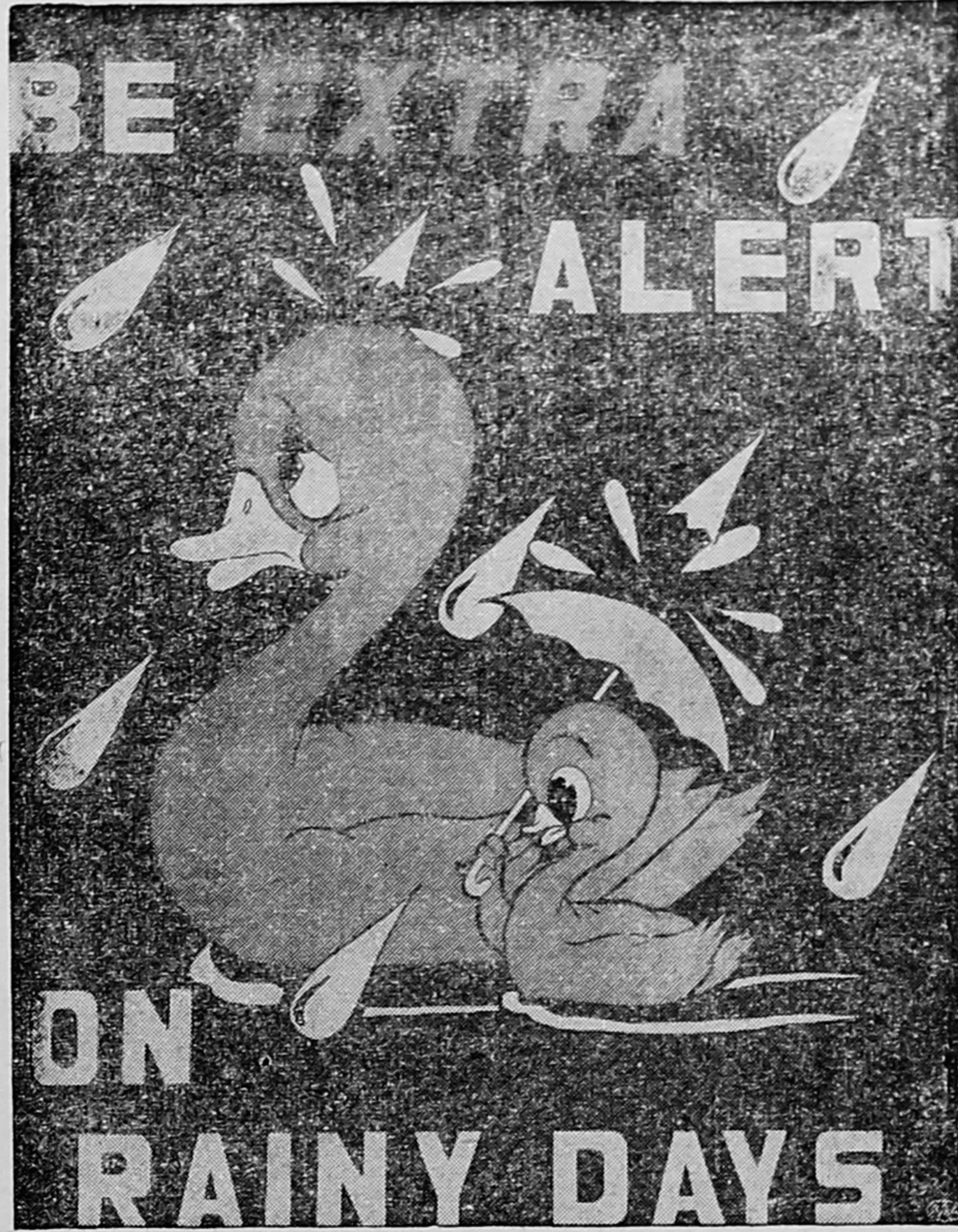
LONGVIEW
Church School—10:00. Miss Clara Warnes, Supt.
Worship Service—11:00.

Springfield—State Auditor Arthur C. Lueder announced today that payments in February to beneficiaries of the Aid to Dependent Children program amounted to \$1,921,654.00 and aided 57,452 children in Illinois.

Mrs. John Peterson, son Johnny, and Miss Rosemary Peterson spent the weekend in the Joe Huskisson home at Chrisman.

Roy Hurst advertises cash specials in this issue.

The Broadlands News will appreciate your news items.



Posters bearing the timely reminder "Be Extra Alert on Rainy Days" are being distributed by the Chicago Motor Club for March posting in 30,000 elementary school classrooms throughout its territory in Indiana and Illinois. Supplementary lesson sheets explain to the children the special traffic hazards of March's rainy weather—poorer visibility for both drivers and the child pedestrians, and the reduced control of cars on wet, slippery pavements.

Local and Personal

Harold L. Smith was a business caller in Danville, Monday.

Alvin Zenke returned Tuesday after a three months sojourn at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Miss Joan Naseef of Normal spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Henson.

Edward Maxwell and mother, Mrs. Ella Maxwell, were Danville visitors, Monday.

Mrs. Oliver Coryell is an appendectomy patient at Burnham hospital, Champaign.

The township election will be held Tuesday of next week. See specimen ballot in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster spent the weekend with relatives at Kinmundy and Alma.

Mrs. Edward Maxwell and Mrs. Bill Crain were Champaign visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lookingbill are parents of a daughter born Sunday at Burnham hospital, Champaign.

Mrs. Carl Coddington, sons, Jerry and Billy, Mrs. Alfred Thode and son, Billy, were Homer visitors, Monday.

Mrs. Harold Anderson of Bloomington spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Dewitt, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson and son, Max, spent the weekend with the former's cousin, Harry Amos and family at Sanora, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lewis jr. spent a few days last week with the former's parents at Fostoria, Ohio.

Miss Joan Donley and Miss Pat Baldwin of Sidell spent Saturday with the former's mother, Mrs. Nola Donley.

Mrs. Arthur Miller of Hope spent Wednesday here with her sister, Mrs. Harold L. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris and children of Gary, Ind., recently visited the Thos. Elstons and Mrs. Elizabeth Elston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zenke returned home Tuesday from a two months motor trip through Texas, Mexico, Arizona and California.

An Easter program entitled "The Challenge of the Cross," will be given at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, April 6, at the local U. B. Church. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dicks, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Struck spent part of last week in Chicago where they attended the International Flower Show.

Mesdames Eva Brewer, Anna Seeds, Ruth Henson and Maude Anderson attended the county convention of the W.C.T.U. in the Baptist Church at Urbana on Monday.

The Misses Mary Rose Donley, Marion Dohme, Geraldine Dewitt, Alberta Hardyman, Aleta Mae Elston and Betty Lou Gerike attended the F. H. A. rally day at the high school in Villa Grove, Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Cable returned home Saturday after a few weeks visit in the home of her son, Ronald, in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cable accompanied her home and spent the weekend here.

Mrs. Howard Clem visited her sister, Mrs. Oliver Coryell, at Burnham hospital, Wednesday. Mrs. Coryell, who has been in a serious condition following an operation for appendicitis, is recovering nicely.

Bill Thode, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thode, had the misfortune to have an upper front tooth shot out by a BB gun Sunday afternoon while playing with some boys along the creek. He was taken to a dentist in Homer for treatment.

Emil Schumacher and family moved to Broadlands the latter part of last week, occupying the Jacobsen property which they purchased sometime ago. Their son, Walter Schumacher and family are now living on the Schumacher farm.

Mrs. A. G. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dicks and Sara Sue attended the Virginia Sale one-woman show at the auditorium in Urbana, Wednesday night. After the show they attended a reception in her honor at the Delta Gamma sorority house as guests of Miss Jane Anderson.

Well Known Vocalist Passes Away at Homer

Homer—Mrs. Roma E. Renner Morehouse, 58, well known vocalist and organist in east central Illinois music circles, died last Friday afternoon at her home here. She had been critically ill for several days.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Sunday at the Homer Methodist Church, with Reverend Stephen Fisher of the University Place Christian Church in Champaign officiating. The Order of the Eastern Star had charge of rites at the church. Burial was in the GAR cemetery, Homer.

Mrs. Morehouse was born July 26, 1888, in Urbana, daughter of Sylvester W. and Margaret C. Renner. Since 1924 she had been a partner with her husband, Chester Morehouse, in operating a funeral home here. A former member of glee clubs at Urbana high school and the University of Illinois, she also appeared on chautauqua platforms, sang with Champaign-Urbana choirs, and was organist at the Methodist Church in Homer until her recent illness.

Surviving are her husband, a daughter, Laura Margaret; a sister, Mrs. Elmer C. Bleau, Orlando, Fla., and a nephew, Richard E. Conrad, Joliet.

Longview High School News

Mr. Hutton and Mr. Jarman attended the state basketball tournament last week.

Helen Ward has taken over the part of "Peggy" in the junior class play to be presented on Thursday, Apr. 3. Delores Hedrick, who formerly had that part, has been absent for the past week because of illness.

Members of the F. H. A. accompanied by their chapter mother, Mrs. Warnes, attended an all day F. H. A. rally Saturday at the Villa Grove high school. There were approximately three hundred members present.

On Friday afternoon of last week the F. H. A. girls and their sponsor, Mrs. Griffith, entertained the mothers and friends at a tea. There were about thirty persons present. Louise Stratton was awarded the sewing medal for the best-made dress.

Boys in the F. F. A. had to wear a string of beads made from corn and a green hand cut from paper for their initiation last week. This was only a school affair, and they will be formally initiated at a later chapter meeting.

The Freshman class entertained the faculty and student body at a St. Patrick's Day party on March 14. The room was decorated to represent a night club, and a floor show was enjoyed by all during the evening. Refreshments of ice cream, doughnuts and punch were served.

H. B. Members Make Gloves

Twelve members of the Home Bureau met Tuesday in the U. B. Church basement for glove making. Mrs. Lois Beatty and Mrs. Fern Nonman were the instructors. A potluck dinner was served at the noon hour.

Place your news items in our mail box.

Miss Dolores Messman Marries Joe Hageman

Miss Dolores Messman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Messman, Broadlands, became the bride of Joe Hageman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hageman, Danville, in an informal ceremony at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, March 23, at the Immanuel Lutheran church, Broadlands. The double ring ceremony was read by the Reverend P. E. Kerkhoff.

Miss Mildred Messman, sister of the bride, attended as maid of honor, and Harlan Voss, a friend of the groom, was best man.

The bride was attired in a white linen dress with black accessories. For her corsage she wore a red camellia.

The maid of honor wore a brown suit with matching accessories, and a corsage of talisman roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception for about thirty guests was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Hageman is a graduate of Newman high school, and Illinois Commercial college.

Mr. Hageman, a graduate of Danville high school, served two and a half years in the United States army, twenty-three months being spent overseas in the European theater. He is now employed at the Modern Machine shop, Danville.

The happy young couple will make their home at 404 Harmon Ave., Danville.

Mrs. Helen Ward Is Hostess to W. S. C. S.

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church held its March meeting at the home of Mrs. Helen Ward with Mrs. Frances Smith and Mrs. Harriett Smith assisting.

The president, Mrs. Edith Woolverton, opened and conducted the meeting.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Eva Brewer from the subject, "Children of the World."

The lesson topic, "Children and Their Church," was given by Mrs. Gladys Walker.

The amount raised by pledges and sale of magazines was \$26.

During the business meeting it was decided to contribute \$60 this year to Missions. Also that the W. S. C. S. pay for the lectern, one of the pieces of the new worship service, soon to be installed in the church.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served during the social hour.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gladys Walker with Mrs. Cora Chafin assisting.

Market Report

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

No. 2 yellow beans, new	3.75
No. 2 hard wheat, new	2.75
No. 2 white corn, new	1.65
No. 2 yellow corn, new	1.52
No. 2 oats	.83

The music department of Alorton high school will present "Showboat Days," April 2, at 8 p. m. in the high school gym. Admission will be 40c and 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown of Champaign spent Tuesday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Peterson.

Wanted—A Doctor at Broadlands.

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 MARCH 30

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JESUS LAYS DOWN HIS LIFE

LESSON TEXT—John 18:37, 38; 19:10-16, 25-30. MEMORY SELECTION—For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life.—John 3:16.

The cross of Calvary, from man's viewpoint, was "a paradox. There is something startling and seemingly incredible about the idea of a crucified king, particularly if those who do the crucifying are the king's own subjects. Kingship implies rulership over others, and not suffering and death at their hands. Pilate told the simple truth when he exclaimed, 'Behold your King,' and when he flung out the sarcastic question, 'Shall I crucify your King?' he was speaking more truly than he knew. They were, verily, doing the incredible thing of demanding the death of their King, their Messiah, yea, of the very Son of God" (B. L. Olmstead).

I. Jesus said, "I Am a King"

(18:37, 38). Jesus was before Pilate. The Jews had accused him of declaring himself to be king (see Luke 23:2). Pilate demanded, "Art thou King of the Jews?" (v. 33).

Jesus did not answer directly at first, but declared his kingdom to be "not of this world" (v. 36), indicating to Pilate that he was dealing with One who was more than an earthly king.

When Pilate persisted, Jesus openly declared, "I am a king." The expression "Thou sayest" (v. 37) carries the thought, "You say that I am a king and you are right. I am a king." It was in no sense a disavowal of his royalty, but a declaration of it.

Pilate, troubled, convinced of Christ's innocence but too cowardly to declare it, hid behind man's proverbial inability to know the truth (v. 38), and wrote himself into history as a hypocritical coward.

What have we to say—what have you to say, dear reader, to Christ's claim to Kingship over your life? Should we not say, "He is not only king of the Jews, he is the King of my life"?

II. The Priests Said, "We Have No King"

(19:10-16). Pilate, in fleshly pride, taunted Jesus with his power to determine his fate. He did have much power as the representative of Rome, but power over Jesus he did not have.

Majestic indeed was the reply of the King. In a brief sentence Jesus put Pilate on trial before the judgment throne of God. Only because the time had come for the Son of God to die was Pilate permitted to exercise his governmental power (see Rom. 13:1), and he would answer for his decision one day in the presence of God.

Of especial interest to us just now is the statement of Jesus: "He that delivered me unto thee hath the greater sin." It was the high priest Caiaphas who had that guilt. Yes, and it was the high priests who declared, "We have no king but Caesar," after Pilate, driven by their cunning threat (v. 12), had sarcastically asked them, "Shall I crucify your king?" (v. 15).

The awful declaration which they made then was on behalf of the entire nation, and declared themselves against Jesus and loyal to the pagan Caesar.

No King? Countless are the men and women today who by their rejection of Christ have declared that they would not have him rule over them. And sad but true is the fact that those who neglect to receive his great salvation have rejected him!

III. Jesus Said, "It Is Finished"

(19:25-30). In his time of greatest anguish Jesus, in an act of tender thoughtfulness, provided for his mother, and gave the beloved disciple John a high place of privilege and responsibility. He thus, as he made his last request, brought together the two who in all his human relationships had been closest to his heart.

Ready for the final word before he died, Jesus received the refreshment which quenched his awful thirst. Then crying out with a loud voice, "It is finished" (Matt. 27:50), he commended his soul into the hands of the Father (Luke 23:46).

What was finished? The great redemptive work, the work of reconciliation and atonement. The Lamb of God had made his great sacrifice for the world—it is this that was completed. Our great Substitute had paid the great ransom price, paid it to the uttermost farthing.

"It is finished indeed. Others will yet preach and teach, and Jesus will work through them; as the King on David's throne his regal work will continue forever; but the redemptive shedding of his blood once for all is finished, and stands as finished forever (Heb. 7:27; 9:12, 26; Rom. 6:10)" (R. C. H. Lenski).

Hallelujah, what a Saviour! Is he your Saviour? If not, turn to him by faith just now.

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Comment on Greece

American newspapers, by an overwhelming majority, believe that the United States must aid Greece, or see that country fall under Communist domination. A few brief excerpts from editorial comment by leading newspapers follow:

New York Herald Tribune—It seems impossible that the United States should shirk the challenge which the situation (in Greece) presents. It is one vacuum that is going to be filled either by the Soviet Union or the U. S.

New York Post—We have no choice but to help, and thereby protect ourselves.

Philadelphia Bulletin—American taxpayers would find this a still harder world to live in if Communism should win a victory which carries it into the Mediterranean.

Cincinnati Times-Star—We have already gone halfway with Greece and Turkey. If we should abandon them now, it would serve notice that countries who rely on the friendship of the Western democracies do so at their own great peril.

Providence Journal—It is difficult to see how the United States can refuse to accept the responsibility (for aiding Greece).

St. Louis Post-Dispatch—If Greece went Communist, eventually the Western Hemisphere would be isolated, economically and politically, in a world largely Communist.

Some isolationist and extreme left wing newspapers oppose aid to Greece, as they oppose everything that might displease Russia.

To Recover More Oil

Before too long oil wells that have been considered exhausted may be producing once again—and again the statisticians who have predicted oil shortages for the future may have to revise their calculations.

Down on the coast of Southern California, a scientist of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography has announced a process to "infect" exhausted oil sands with a bacteria which will drive the oil out of the sand. As Time describes it, these bacteria 'snuffing underground like fierce microscopic ferrets, would chase residual oil toward the waiting wells.'

Once introduced in an oil-bearing area these "bugs," by sheer multiplication, push oil particles off the grains of oil sand. They dissolve limestone, making the formation more porous. They generate carbon dioxide, which shoves oil particles ahead of it by gas pressure. The bacteria also produce a "detergent" (soaplike substance) which makes clinging oil films gather into free globules.

At present oil men are working for a practical application of this discovery. They see in it an opportunity to glean the last drop of oil from known fields. If they are successful, a tremendous step will have been taken to assure the fullest possible use of one of America's most valuable resources—and at the same time achieve maximum conservation.

This is one more example of how the oil industry is leaving no stone unturned both to develop new oil resources—and to get top productivity from the old.

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

Sidelights

Science tells us that a man's brain continually shrinks after he reaches the age of about 20. For years we have suspected the truth of this information, just made known to us, as long ago we found our thinking process growing more painful from week to week.

A poll of the nation's high school teachers revealed that in their opinion the most difficult process in arithmetic is division. This may be true in high school but now, after years since high school while attempting to make a living, we find that addition (to the bank roll) is the hardest and subtraction comes all too easily.

It's possible that there are many fathers in this country who wish they might have the nerve of a certain father who always signed his son's report card with an "X." Finally, the boy asked his father why he didn't write his name as was expected. Well, son, the father confessed, I don't want your teacher to think anyone who could read and write would have a son as dumb as you.

We are sure that often you have made the statement that so-and-so is a friend of mine—I think. It always has been difficult to place a gauge on friendship and so learn just who is and who is not a true friend. Possibly the best explanation comes from an old Negro servant who was stopped on the street by one of her long-time white friends not too long ago. I'm sorry to hear of Aunt Lucy's death, said the lady. 'You were such good friends.'

Yas'um, I'm sorry she's dead—but we weren't friends, said the Negro woman.

The lady was rather surprised at this remark and reminded her that she had seen the two of them laughing and talking together many times.

Yas'um, that's so. We were just acquaintances. We never shed tears together. Folks gotta cry together before they are friends.

Women IN THE CHURCH by Mary Fowler

Miss Florence M. Ridley, R.N., a missionary of the Congregational Christian Church and representing the Central Church of Providence, R. I., as head nurse of the Wai hospital, on the banks of the sacred Krishna river, India, has received the Royal Red Cross, First Class, from the King of England, in recognition of distinguished nursing service for the British Army in India during World War II. Born in England, trained at Peter Brigham Hospital, Boston, Miss Ridley has been a missionary in Wai, India, since 1929.

Classified Ads.

For Sale—Three-bottom plow.—Oliver M. Coryell, Allerton.

For Sale—Folding baby buggy. If interested inquire at the News office.

For Sale—One full size bedstead with springs; one 3/4 size bedstead with springs. If interested inquire at The News office.

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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.

Philatelic interest of University of Illinois faculty members is reflected in 80 shelves of stamp collectors' books, magazines, and catalogues included among the more than 2,500,000 volumes in the University library, largest of all state university libraries in its collections.

Great forests make the state of Washington the leading lumber state of the Union.

The weighing scale was invented by Thaddeus Fairbanks of Vermont in 1831.

Official Publication of Specimen Ballot

Town of Ayers, County of Champaign, State of Illinois. Election Tuesday, April 1, 1947.

Republican Democratic

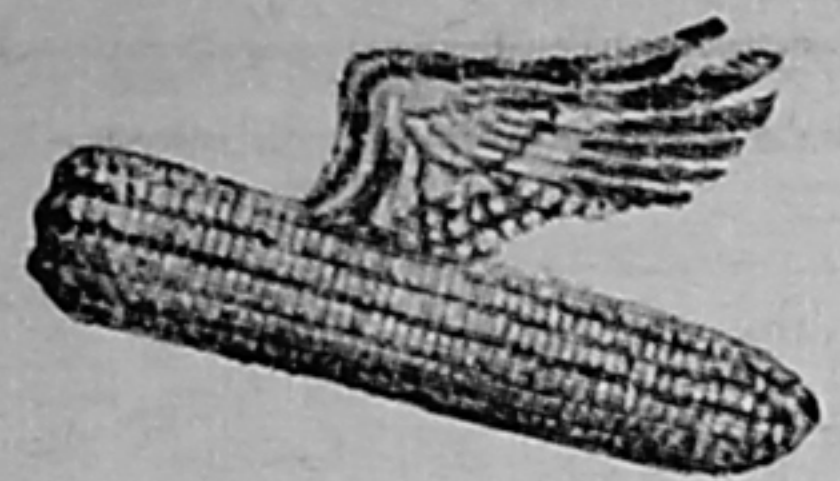
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For Constable W. W. Witt
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Do Men Like Women?

Maybe you read that recent article in a national magazine, claiming that American men don't really like the company of women. They just put them up on a pedestal and leave them there.

But I wouldn't say that that was so in our town. Look at any married couple--like the Cuppers. Jane wouldn't nag if Dee spent his evenings "with the boys"--but actually Dee likes nothing better than to stay home by the fire, sharing a glass of beer with Jane, playing cribbage, or just talking.

And when he does go out, for an afternoon of fishing down at Seward's Creek, or for an evening glass of beer at Andy Botkin's Garden Tavern, Jane is almost always with him (except when she's got a spot of baking in the oven).

From where I sit, respect doesn't rule out everyday companionship... and never should. They go together--essential parts of a successful marriage.

Joe Marsh

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Smile Awhile

America--The land where in one generation a family can rise from a plain cabin to a cabin plane.

A young wife, wishing to announce the birth of her first child to a friend in a distant city, telegraphed:

"Isaiah 9:6." Which passage begins: "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given."

Her friend, unfamiliar with the Scriptures, said to her husband: "Margaret evidently has a boy who weighs nine pounds and six ounces, but why on earth did they name him Isaiah?"

The information-seeking summer visitor was seated with a Yankee in a train. He used what he thought was typical New England country talk, to be more friendly-like:

I say, stranger, ain't you broke your arm there?

Well, yes, I did.

Had an accident, I reckon as how?

Not exactly.

Well, then, how in tarnation did ye come to break it?

I did it trying to pat myself on the back.

My land! Now what in the name o' Goshen did ye want to pat yerself on the back fer?

Just for minding my own business.

Someone admiring the lovely clean teeth of Bill Nye, famous humorist, inquired how he managed to keep them so white.

Oh, that's easy, the humorist replied. All teeth will remain white if they are properly taken care of. Of course, I never drink hot drinks, always brush my teeth morning and evening, avoid all acids, and although I am 40 years old, my teeth are as good as ever.

And that is all you do to preserve your teeth? asked the other.

Yes, sir, replied Bill, that's all--barring the fact that I put them in a glass of soft water each night.

Edith was bewailing to her mother her latest failure to elicit a proposal of marriage from her chosen swain.

I declare, she moaned in tearful exasperation, John is the most bashful man I have ever seen.

Have you tried to encourage him? her mother asked hopefully.

Encourage him! shouted Edith. Why, only last night I coaxed him over on the sofa and I said, "John, do you know that the length of a man's arm is just right to go around a woman's waist?" And what do you think he did?

What any red-blooded man would do, replied mother; "he tried it."

On, no, snapped the disappointed maiden. He asked me if I could get him a piece of string so we could measure and see if it was so.

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**Annual Town Meeting
and Election**

Notice Is Hereby Given

To the legal voters, residents of the Town of Ayers, in the County of Champaign and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting and Election of Officers of said Town will take place on

Tuesday, April 1, A. D. 1947

being the First Tuesday of said month.

The polls will open at 6 o'clock A. M., and will close at 5 o'clock P. M. on said day in the Community Building.

The Officers To Be Elected Are:

- One Supervisor.
- One Commissioner of Highways.
- One Constable.
- One Board Manager of the Community Building.

The Town Meeting for the transaction of miscellaneous business of said Town will be held at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. on said day at the Community Building, and a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, to appropriate money to defray the necessary expenses of the Town and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting.

Given under my hand this 15th day of March, A. D. 1947.

Harold O. Anderson

TOWN CLERK

**Notice of
Public Hearing**

Notice Is Hereby Given That

**A Tentative Budget and
Appropriation Ordinance
for the Town of Ayers**

in the County of Champaign, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning March 25, 1947, and ending March 29, 1948, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Office in Broadlands Community Building from and after 1 o'clock P. M., 22nd day, March, 1947.

Notice is further hereby given that a public hearing on said budget and appropriation ordinance will be held at 1 o'clock P. M., 1st day, April, 1947, at Community Building Office in this Town of Ayers, and that final action on this ordinance will be taken by the electors at the Annual Town Meeting to be held at 2:00 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, April 1, 1947.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1947,

F. A. Messman,

SUPERVISOR

Harold O. Anderson,

CLERK

Interesting Notes

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union was founded in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1874.

The World's Columbian Exposition was held in Chicago in 1893. Its gates were open to the public from May 1 to Nov. 1.

Bayonne, New Jersey, was settled by the Dutch about 1665. It is a world center for the refinement of petroleum products.

Grover Cleveland was a bachelor and 45 years of age when he became president of the United States the first time.

The first session of the United States Supreme court was held on Feb. 1, 1790, in the Royal exchange, on Broad street in New York City.

The Mason and Dixon line was surveyed between November 13, 1763, and December, 1767, by two Englishmen—Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon.

The first Atlantic cable was laid in 1858 by a company organized by Cyrus W. Field. A more successful and efficient one was laid between the United States and Great Britain in 1866.

The Thousand Islands are located in the Saint Lawrence river, just below its emergence from Lake Ontario. The group contains between 1700 and 1800 islands.

Classified Ads.

For Sale—By owner, 120 acres of rolling land, located six miles from Salem on rock road. High school bus, electricity, Bell telephone service available. Land suitable for fruit or general farming; 30 acres limed; no buildings, fine building sites; three-eighths of oil and mineral rights go with land at \$47.50 per acre. Also 10 acres timber land for sale.—Herschel Bookhout, 420 S. Maple, Salem, Ill. Phone 695.

Gem Theatre

Villa Grove - Illinois

Thur., Fri., Mar. 27-28

Thrilling Drama — Starring Humphrey Bogart, Elizabeth Scott, Morris Carnovsky, in

Dead Reckoning

Saturday, March 29

Double Feature
Sunset Carson, Peggy Stewart, in

Days of Buffalo Bill

Plus: Richard Arlen, Veda Ann Borg, Tom Dugan, in

Accomplice

Mat at 2:00; Eve at 6:30-8:42

Sun., Mon. & Tues.,
Mar. 30-31, Apr. 1

A Wonderful Musical
Romance

In Technicolor

Starring Larry Parks, Evelyn Keyes, William Demarest, Bill Goodwin, in

The Jolson Story

Sunday shows continuous at 2:00-4:30-7:00-9:30; Monday at 7:00-9:30; Tuesday, 7:00-9:20.

Wed., Thurs., & Fri.,
Apr. 2-3-4

Drama-Musical Comedy
Starring Joan Crawford, John Garfield, Oscar Levant, in

Humoresque

Longview News

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Mrs. Merton Parks has been ill and went to a doctor in Champaign, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Gentry and family of Philo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Montelle Seiders.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robison spent Sunday with relatives in Coal City, Ind.

There was no school at South Raymond, Tuesday morning, on account of the funeral of Mr. Laley of Pesotum.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green and son attended the Rural Youth Spring Frolics and dinner at the Urbana-Lincoln, Tuesday night.

Everett Green and Richard Davis attended a Unit directors' meeting at the Farm Bureau office on Thursday. Mrs. Green went shopping in the meantime.

Mrs. Everett Green and Mrs. James Beatty attended an all day Home Bureau meeting in the U. B. Church basement at Broad-

lands, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Walker Robbins of Champaign was a supper guest of Mrs. Grover Dubson, Wednesday evening. Mr. Robbins gave a talk at the Methodist church in Villa Grove that night and Mr. Dubson attended.

The monthly meeting of the Raymond Unit of the Farm Bureau was held Thursday night in the high school. Forty-five members and families enjoyed an interesting talk by the new farm advisor, Mr. Bunn, who showed slides of the Allerton home at Monticello which was donated to the U. of I. Grover Dubson led a discussion on "Daylight Saving Time," which was unanimously against it. Howard Harshbarger, dealer of Allis Chalmers' tractors in Urbana, showed a talkie on "The Alaskan Highway," "New Methods of Harvesting Hay," and "An Easter Comedy," after which pie and coffee were served. Merle Buddemeier led group singing.

Place your news items in our mial box.

We want your news items.

Official Publication of Specimen Ballot

For an Election to be held in the Town of Raymond, County of Champaign, State of Illinois, on Tuesday, April 1, 1947.

Republican Democratic

For Commissioner of Highways For Commissioner of Highways
H. E. MARTINIE JAMES E. GUTHRIE
For Justice of the Peace (To Fill Vacancy) For Justice of the Peace (To Fill Vacancy)
R. A. HARRIS
For Constable (To Fill Vacancy) For Constable (To Fill Vacancy)

Issued by Willard E. Maxwell, Town Clerk.



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or

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TELL OPERATOR TO REVERSE CHARGES

For Sale—Folding baby buggy. If interested inquire at the News office.

The Yellowstone river is about 1100 miles in length.

HOMER THEATRE

Always A Good Show

Fri., Sat., Mar. 28-29

Blazing Action!

Glorious Song!

Eddie Dean in

Song of Old Wyoming

Sun., Mon., & Tues., Mar. 30-31, Apr. 1

June Haver, George Montgomery, Vivian Blaine, Celeste Holm in—

Three Little Girls in Blue

In Technicolor

Wed., Thur., Apr. 2-3

Lucille Ball, John Hodiak, Loyd Nolan in—

Two Smart People

Fri. & Sat., April 4-5

Margaret O'Brien, Lionel Barrymore, Lewis Stone, Edward Arnold in—

Three Wise Fools

Notice: Starting April 1st midweek shows start at 8 o'clock.

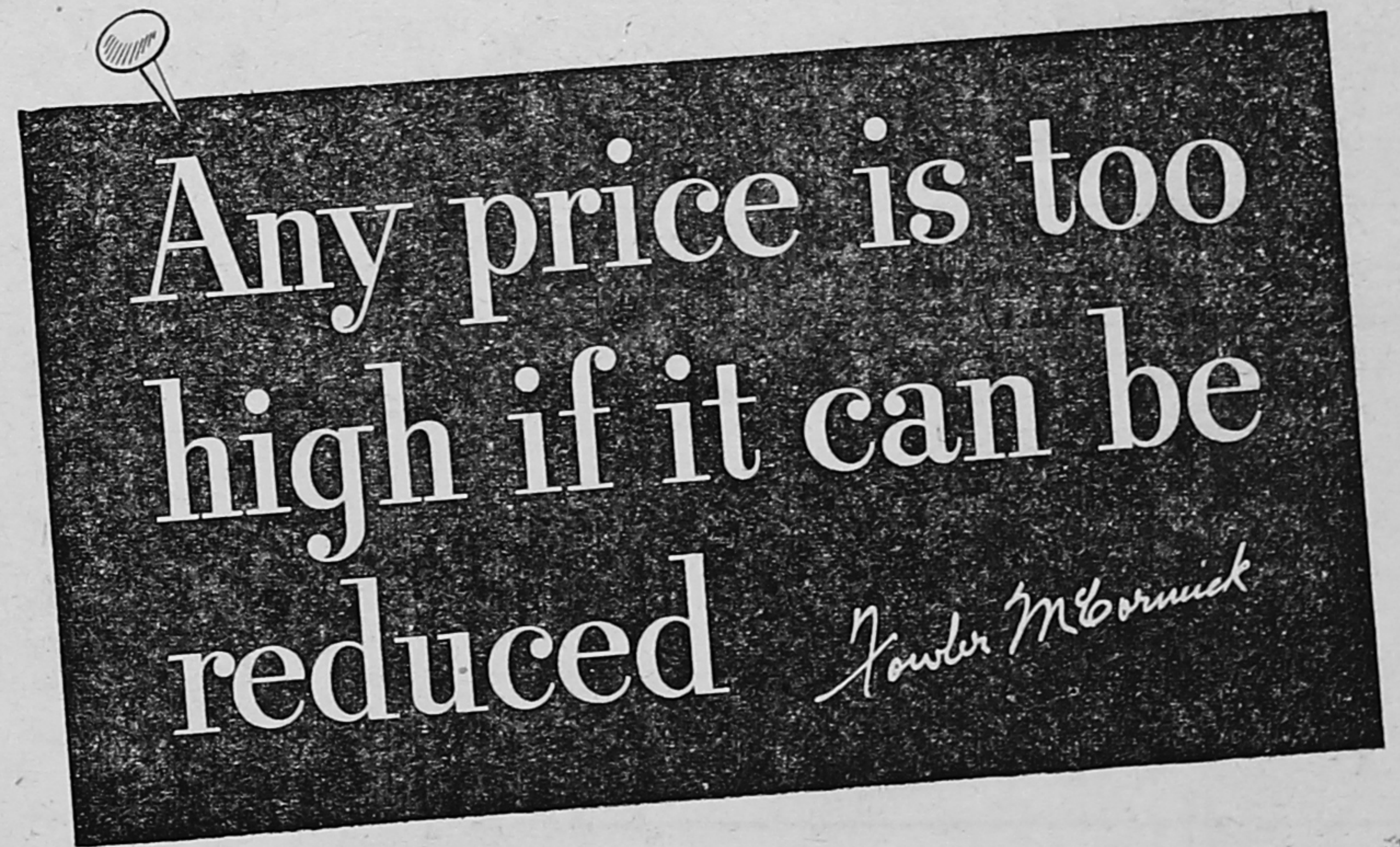
Cash Specials!

Table listing various food items and their prices, such as Fruit Cakes, Rit Easter Dye, Spic & Span, Sopade, Dypa Rize, Swift's Cleanser, Kelloggs Cornflakes, Wish Bone Coffee, Sweet Potatoes, Apple Sauce, Franco American Spaghetti, Mustard Greens, Turnip Greens, Filter Pads, Brach's Chocolate, Blackberry and Cherry Preserves, Maraschino Cherries, Royal Pudding, Onion Sets, Hamburger, Armour's Wieners, and Lard.

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BROADLANDS



International Harvester announces \$20,000,000 price reductions

We believe there is nothing more important to this country than to lower the prices of the goods that people buy.

The American people have insisted that the government withdraw from its attempts to control prices in peacetime. That places the responsibility where it belongs—in the hands of business and industry. Not all business can reduce prices now. Not all can reduce by the same amount.

Our company has felt a duty to act as promptly as possible. In our case, the business outlook now makes it possible to move toward the goal of lower prices. The only way out of the vicious circle of higher and higher prices is to break through.

We have taken this step not because of present competitive conditions nor because of a drop in demand from customers. We have taken it because of our belief that ANY PRICE IS TOO HIGH IF IT CAN BE REDUCED.

These reductions, which will save the users of our products approximately \$20,000,000 a year, will become effective before April 1, and will apply to a selected list of tractor, farm machine, motor truck, and industrial power products. Since we lose money on a few of our products, and barely break even on some others, these reductions will not apply to our entire line. Reductions will be made individually on products. Some will be cut more than others. Exact details will be announced as soon as possible.

Our ability to maintain this lower level of prices will depend in part on what happens to the prices and flow of materials that we buy from others. Because we believe price reduction is vital, we are willing to assume the risks that are involved.

prices had not gone up as much or as fast as many others

Table showing average price increases since 1941 for various categories: All Manufactured Products (63.7%), Metals and Metal Products (41.2%), Motor Trucks (35%), Industrial Power Products (34%), and Farm Machines (25%).

These benefits to customers will depend, too, on uninterrupted production at reasonable wage levels. This is not a program that can be carried out if it is hampered by strikes or work stoppages.

Our employees have had substantial increases in pay, and wage questions are currently being discussed with many of the unions with which we deal. Stockholders have recently had an increase in dividend rate. Having considered the interests of these two groups, we are now making these price reductions for the benefit of the third group—our customers.

Business, to our way of thinking, has a social as well as an economic responsibility. This company has long followed the policy of operating in the interests of three groups—its customers, its employees and its stockholders. The duty of the management is to see that equal justice is done as between the three groups.

This price reduction program is another demonstration of our policy in action.

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER