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News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

Apr. 18, 1935

Harold Anderson was confined to his home with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bahlow, daughters, Vera and Mabel visited relatives at Dana, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Doney and sons of Collison visited friends here.

Mrs. Nellie Kilian and Mrs. Bertha Kracht visited Mrs. Chas. Lunsford at Westville.

Mrs. Anna Neal, daughters, Mildred and Gladys, were injured while on their way home from Champaign, their car having been sideswiped by a car traveling in the same direction.

20 Years Ago
April 22, 1927

Ward Martinie and family of Champaign visited in the Irvin Flick home.

J. O. Cadwallader returned to Oteen, N. C., after a few weeks' visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Norman Westfield returned to Chicago after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen.

Mark Moore and Art Struck returned home from Pontiac, Mich., where they had gone to get a new car for the latter.

Friends here received news of the marriage of Miss Gladys Bostwick, a former resident, to Larkin Grinestaff of Hoopston.

Immanuel Lutheran Church
P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30—Sunday School.
10:15—Divine worship.
Sermon: "The Incomparable Shepherd."

The Second Sunday after Easter is called Misericordias Domini. The name is from the Introit which refers to the "tender mercies of the Lord."

The past-Easter Season is one of pure joy. There would be slight chance for this if Christ had atoned for a part of our guilt only, and had left us to our own devices for the rest.

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

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

The Young People's Class will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Woods at Sidney next Monday night.

Methodist Church Notes
W. H. Loyd, Pastor

Church School—10:00. Harold Smith, Supt.
Worship Service—11:00.
Official Board Friday, April 18, at 7:30, at the church.

LONGVIEW
Church School—10:00. Miss Clara Warnes, Supt.
MYF—5:30.

Worship Service—7:00. This will be conducted by a group from Wesley Foundation and will mainly be a musical program. Everyone is invited to attend this service.
Board of Education will meet April 22.

E. L. Baldwin Elected President School Board

One of the largest, if not the largest number of voters ever to vote in a local school election, turned out to vote Saturday afternoon, when a president and two board members were elected for the board of education of the Broadlands Community Consolidated school. A total of 246 voters cast their ballots, 11 of the number having spoiled their ballots by failing to make a cross in the square opposite Mr. Baldwin's name.

E. L. Baldwin, the write-in candidate, defeated Jared Crain by a vote of 151 to 73.

Walter Nonman and Norman Seider, candidates for reelection as board members, received 175 and 181 votes, respectively.

Illinois Veterans File Applications For Bonus

More than 300,000 Illinois veterans of World War II have filed applications for the state bonus, according to Admiral John Downes, director of the service recognition board. The Springfield office of the board has received 118,773 applications, while 190,123 have been filed in Chicago.

Forms for filing applications on the part of beneficiaries of deceased veterans whose deaths resulted from enemy action are being prepared for early distribution, Admiral Downes said. Such applications will be given special handling to insure prompt payment.

Longview High School News

The last meeting of the F.F.A. was a social affair. Games were played and refreshments of coke and cookies were served.

Mr. Brooks has resumed his duties as janitor at the high school after a few weeks absence due to illness.

Several of the high school boys and Mr. Hutton motored to Paris Saturday to the track meet held there. The boys didn't participate but they plan to take part in the Urbana relays in May.

The band will enter the music contest at Charleston, Saturday. They have chosen as their selections, "Wagner," "Valse Frisite" and "Scepter of Liberty." The mixed chorus will also enter and their selections are, "Oh Lovely Heart," and "Good News."

Special Announcement

The clothing drive sponsored by the WSCS of the Methodist church has been extended through this week. The need for overseas relief is urgent and anyone wishing to contribute to this worthy cause, their help will be greatly appreciated. Articles collected at the church basement, and will be packed Monday afternoon, April 21.

Mrs. Eva Brewer.

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

10:00—Sunday School.
7:30—Divine Worship.
LONGVIEW
10:00—Sunday School.
11:00—Divine Worship.
Thursday at 8:00—Prayer Service.

MOTORISTS! PREPARE FOR SPRING RAINS!

2 OUT OF EVERY 3 DAYS, DURING APRIL AND MAY, IT RAINS. STREETS BECOME SLIPPERY, VISION IS IMPAIRED AND DRIVING IN GENERAL BECOMES TREACHEROUS.

KEEP A RAG HANDY TO WIPE SPATTERED MUD FROM WINDSHIELD & HEADLIGHTS.

EVEN A SLIGHT RAIN, WHEN MIXED WITH OIL FILM ON HIGHWAYS, CAN BECOME VERY DANGEROUS.

CONTRAST OF STOPPING DISTANCES UNDER CERTAIN ADVERSE CONDITIONS AT 30 M.P.H.

WET PAVEMENT, SMOOTH TIRES	233 FT.
WET PAVEMENT, SMOOTH TIRES, DRIVER FATIGUED	265 FT.
WET PAVEMENT, SMOOTH TIRES	193 FT.
DRY SURFACE	95 FT.

Fritz Thode Honored on His 32nd Birthday

A number of relatives gathered at the home of Fritz Thode on Tuesday evening to help him celebrate his 32nd birthday.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, ice cream and coffee were served.

Those present besides the honored guest were B. H. Thode sr., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thode and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thode and Robert, Miss Aleta Elston, Mrs. Fritz Thode and children.

Paul Mohr Given Party on Birthday

Mrs. Howard Mohr and Mrs. Clarence Bergfield entertained at a surprise party Monday evening for the former's son, Paul, on his 18th birthday at the home of the Mohrs.

Those present to help Paul celebrate were Mary Rose Donley, Geraldine Dewitt, Marion Dohme, Sara Sue Dicks, Patricia Hood, Rita Bergfield, Ruth Partenheimer, Kenneth Partenheimer, John Daly, Maurice Budde-meier, Frank McDaniel, Howard Block, Henry Bosch, Russell Block and Tom Dicks.

Mrs. Sally Moore, 81, Dies on Wednesday

Mrs. Sally Moore died shortly after 2 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of her brother, Harry Fleming in Allerton, following a long illness. She was 81 years old.

Mrs. Moore had been in failing health for several years. Following the death of her husband in 1943 she went to Allerton to make her home with her brother and wife.

Funeral services will be held at the Fleming home in Allerton on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will be in a cemetery west of Sidell.—Sidney Times.

Attend Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Betty McCormick, Mrs. Alfred Thode and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and children attended a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Beulah Reed at her home in Champaign on Wednesday. Others present were Mrs. Everett Dewitt, Mrs. John Hales and daughter of Brocton; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mohr, Homer.

Mrs. Hattie Dicks Honored on Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dicks were hosts at a covered dish luncheon, Sunday, in honor of the former's mother, Mrs. Hattie Dicks, on her birthday anniversary.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hobbs of Indianapolis; Mrs. Eva Colloom, Champaign; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dicks, sons Noel and Darrell, and John Randolph of Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dicks, Sara Sue and Tom.

Wayne Dalzell Is Given Surprise Party

Mrs. Wayne Dalzell entertained a number of relatives and friends at a surprise party Sunday evening, in honor of her husband, it being his birthday anniversary.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

Those present were Thos. Felkner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chafin, Dale David and family, Walter Schumacher and family, James David and family, Wm. Crain and family, Chas. W. Smith and family.

Mrs. Ella Maxwell Is Hostess to L. W. Class

The Loyal Workers class of the United Brethren Church met at the home of Mrs. Ella Maxwell on Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Olive Benefiel. A song "In the Cross" was sung, followed by minutes of last meeting and roll call. Nine members and two visitors were present.

Mrs. Benefiel was in charge of devotions her topic being, "Why hast this befallen me." Mrs. Shultz gave a reading, "The Golden Rule," and Mrs. Stutz a reading, "This We Pray." Rev. Robinson offered prayer. After singing "Till We Meet Again," the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Bergfield and Mrs. Shultz for the entertainment.

Refreshments of sandwiches, peaches, angel food cake with whipped cream, and coffee were served. Myrtle Mae Maxwell favored the class with a piano solo. The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Essie Shultz.

Wanted—A Doctor at Broadlands.

Mrs. Frances Smith Is Hostess to H. B.

The April meeting of the Home Bureau was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frances Smith. Mrs. Harriett Smith was assistant hostess.

Mrs. Clarke, assistant home adviser, was a guest, and roll call was answered by 21 members.

Mrs. Thelma Clem gave a report on the advisory committee meeting held recently in the Home Bureau office.

Mrs. Lola Kincanon, 4-H chairman, reported the following 4-H leaders: Mesdames Dora Green, Ruth Warnes, Karl Partenheimer, Josephine Kerkhoff, Irene Wiese, Edith Woolverton and Lois Beatty.

A meeting will be held April 28 at the home bureau office at 1:15, for all 4-H leaders, and a 4-H Rally will be held in Leal school, Urbana, April 18 at 7:30. A school of instruction for new officers will be held May 5 in the home bureau office. The annual county meeting of the Home Bureau will be held April 23 at University Place Christian church, Champaign.

Mrs. Ferne Nonman reported 19 pairs of gloves were being made.

Check sheets of next year's programs were handed out and topics were checked by members present.

The Men's Fellowship supper was announced for April 25, and plans were made to serve the supper, with Mrs. Neva Frick as kitchen chairman, and Mrs. Ferne Nonman, chairman of the dining room.

Mrs. Teresa Smith gave a report of the nominating committee and the following were elected as officers for the coming year: Mrs. Neva Frick, chairman; Mrs. Thelma Clem, vice chairman; Mrs. Irene Wiese, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Ora Wiese gave a report on the "Country Woman."

The minor topic was given by Mrs. Freida Kilian, and the major topic, "Understanding Youth's Problems," was given by Mrs. Clarke.

Mrs. Edith Woolverton led the group in singing, and also had charge of recreation.

Members present were Mesdames Maude Anderson, Lois Beatty, Eva Brewer, Catherine Dohme, Neva Frick, Dora Green, Lola Kincanon, Freida Kilian, Teresa Smith, Ferne Nonman, Thelma Clem, Tillie Schumacher, Robeka Taylor, Helen Ward, Ora Wiese, Pearl Wiese, Edith Woolverton, Irene Wiese, Josephine Kerkhoff, Harriett and Frances Smith.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Catherine Dohme, program chairman, reported Mrs. Ferne Nonman will be the May hostess, with Mrs. Lola Kincanon assisting.

Robert Rutherford Is Found Dead In Trunk

Robert Rutherford, a former resident of Broadlands was found dead in a trunk at his room in Newman, Saturday night, according to word received here. We have not as yet learned the particulars of his death.

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

Entire Citizens' Ticket Is Elected

Andrew Henson Elected Village President; Village Remains Wet.

Last Tuesday's village election was one of the most hotly contested held here in many years, a total of 225 votes having been cast. Five voters spoiled their ballots. There were two tickets in the field, the Citizens' and the People's. The entire Citizens' ticket was elected.

The local option election was also hotly contested, the wets having won by the narrow margin of 112 to 108.

Following are the candidates on the Citizens' ticket and the vote each received:

For Village President
Andrew Henson.....124
For Village Trustees
Wm. Messman.....105
Herman Struck.....118
Roy McCormick.....115

Following are the candidates on the People's ticket and the vote each received:

For Village President
P. J. Limp.....93
For Village Trustees
Alvin Monroe.....91
Raymond (Bud) Comer.....100
Carl Coddington.....86

W. S. C. S. Meets at Home Mrs. Anna Neal

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Anna Neal on Thursday, April 10, with Mrs. Cora Chafin and Mrs. Gladys Walker as hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Edith Woolverton, who conducted the business and also gave an interesting report of the W. S. C. S. district meeting, held at Lincoln Methodist Church, Danville, on April 9.

Mrs. Eva Brewer was in charge of the worship service using for her subject, "Fellowship."

Mrs. Helen Eckerty gave the lesson topic, entitled "One Hundred Years of Methodism in China." A three act missionary pageant which she presented in story form was both instructive and impressive and was enjoyed by all present.

Sixteen members answered roll call. Guests were Mrs. Isabel Dicks, Mrs. Bertha Cook, Miss Corene Taylor.

Refreshments consisting of potato salad, chicken salad, potato chips, hot rolls with butter, and coffee were served.

The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Thelma Smith.

Lodge Meets Next Monday

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

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

Market Report

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

No. 2 yellow beans, new	\$.36
No. 2 hard wheat, new	2.45
No. 2 white corn, new	1.73
No. 2 yellow corn, new	1.71
No. 2 oats	.85

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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 April 20

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THE KINGDOM STRENGTHENED AND ENLARGED

LESSON TEXT—II Samuel 5:6-10, 17-25. MEMORY SELECTION—David waxed greater and greater; for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.—II Samuel 5:10.

David was the great king of Israel. His life and reign are of unusual interest and the Bible gives much information about him. In the rapid survey of Israel's history which we are making in our lesson series, we have just this one lesson on David's reign and that is concerned more with the nation than with its king.

This unique man was by God's choice placed over Israel. At first he received only the allegiance of the southern division of the kingdom, Judah (see II Sam. 2:4). But by showing himself friendly (Prov. 18:24) he won the hearts of the people of the north, Israel, and they too recognized him as king (II Sam. 5:1-5).

Thus united, the kingdom was ready to move forward, by the blessing of God—and that is the story before us in our lesson.

I. The Lord Was With Them (vv. 6-10).

A united people! How important that is in the affairs of the nations. Nothing is more disturbing or a greater hindrance than internal friction. We ought to deal quickly and decisively with any group or force in the life of our nation which is clearly divisive or disloyal.

Think, then, how important it is that God's people in the Christian church stand together in undivided loyalty to Christ, our King, and in loving devotion to one another.

Jerusalem, which was to be the "city of David," and which figures so prominently not only in history but in prophecy, had to be wrested from the hands of the heathen Jebusites, and be established as the sacred city and the capital of the Jewish nation.

Note that the kind and considerate king was not a weakling. He knew how to fight and to win. Verse 8 is difficult to interpret, but evidently does not mean that David was cruel. The Jebusites taunted him by saying that their blind and cripples could hold the wall against David's men. Then they doubtless put their best soldiers on the wall, and David said to his men, "Let us take these cripples."

We see in verses 9 and 10 that David was not only a fighter, but also a builder. He began then the development of Jerusalem, the great city of which we are yet to hear wondrous things.

II. The Lord Delivered Them (vv. 17-21).

The Philistines, Israel's constant enemy, had control of much of the land west of the Jordan. As soon as they heard that the people were now united under a young aggressive king they laid plans to destroy his power almost before he could start.

The Philistines were clever, but they reckoned without God. David was smart; he counted God into his plans. He asked the Lord what to do and the answer was, "Go up. I will certainly deliver the Philistines into thy hand," and he did!

We may well learn the lesson that prayer, consultation with God, must come before any successful campaign for him. Inquire of him to be assured of victory.

Note also here that there are battles in which the Lord expects us to go up boldly right into the face of a mighty enemy, and take the victory by faith!

Sometimes we are afraid to meet the enemies of the cross with boldness, choosing rather to compromise for the sake of peace. It never works. That is the way of defeat.

III. The Lord Went Before Them (vv. 22-25).

Defeated once so decisively that they had to run away from their sacred images (v. 21), the enemy rallied for another attack.

It is ever thus—and foolish is the Christian who thinks that one victory wins a war. After spiritual victory Satan redoubles his efforts and strikes while the believer is resting on his laurels—if he is foolish enough to do it. Here again we say, be on guard!

Observe that the Lord worked differently this time. David inquired again, but this time the word was, "Thou shalt not go up." Israel was to come up from the rear of the Philistines, and not to attack until the wind in the treetops told that God had gone before to smite the enemy.

There is a time for straight out frontal attack on the enemy. There is also a time when God wants us to stand back and watch him work out our deliverance. Sometimes that is harder to do than to attack, but we must obey his word.

How shall we know which to do? By asking God. Prayer must always precede action—and then action will be right!

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A Costly Strike

It has been pointed out time and again that a prolonged strike inevitably results in serious losses to both employer and employees, and this was true in an exceptional degree in the 11-month strike at the Allis-Chalmers plant near Milwaukee, which ended recently.

This strike is estimated to have cost the company \$65,000,000 in lost production, and cost the workers \$20,000,000 in lost wages, although many of the strikers had returned to work long before the union gave up the struggle.

Before the walkout in April of last year, the CIO-United Auto Workers local had about 11,000 members in this plant, but before the strike was ended nearly 6,000 had returned to work in defiance of their leaders. When the final vote to call off the strike was taken, only about 1,500 cast their ballots. They went back to work at an increase of 13½ cents an hour, which was the same as they could have had without a strike, besides failing to obtain a new contract.

During the progress of the strike much violence occurred as a result of mass picketing, when many employees returned to work in spite of the pickets. Later the state obtained an injunction against mass picketing and employees who desired to work were given police protection.

In the meantime, an independent union was formed at the plant and in an employee election called under the state labor law it cast more than 4,000 votes, preventing the UAW from obtaining a clear majority. Fearing a loss of bargaining rights if a run-off election was ordered by the state, the UAW then capitulated.

A large group of Allis-Chalmers employees have charged that pro-Communist leaders are responsible for the prolonged and costly strike, and this may become a major issue in the struggle for control of the UAW at its next national convention in November.

Walter Reuther, the national president of the UAW, is strongly anti-Communist, but some of the other top officials are either Communists or have decided leanings toward the Red line.

Sidelights

We have just learned that the first research on the atom bomb was started in February, 1940, when a fund of \$6,000 was made available. This was the beginning of the \$2,000,000,000 expenditure necessary to complete the bomb and was the nest egg from which was hatched one of the biggest headaches of all time.

None of us like to admit our short-comings and all of us can easily find reasons to make ourselves believe anything we want to believe. And so it was with an old guide up in the woods of Nebraska who was directing a hunter through the forest. Making conversation, the hunter asked the old fellow if he had ever been lost in the woods. "Well, no," said the guide, "but I was bewildered once for four days."

We give you this item merely as a story and not as a suggestion to some men who want to remain out of the doghouse. It seems that a certain family man had been inveigled into a poker

game. The game was progressing so satisfactorily that he had lost track of the time. Finally he caught sight of the clock... the hands moved on and on... and at 3 a. m. he had a sudden inspiration. He called home and when his wife finally answered the phone, he shouted in frenzied haste: "Don't pay the ransom; I'm back."

Illinois State Capitol News

The major part of the museum of the late Judge R. Magoon Barnes of Lacon has been given to the Illinois state museum at Springfield. The Barnes collection included a scientific library, eighteen hundred mounted birds, several thousand bird eggs and bird skins, and many shell, mineral and insect specimens and mounted mammals.

With the hiring of 122 veterans during March, the number of veterans of World War II working in state departments and offices under the supervision of Governor Dwight H. Green totaled 4,958 at the close of the month. Of this number, 3,329 are new employees, while 1,629 have returned to state work from military leaves of absence.

Additional information regarding Illinois beaver and white-tailed deer is to be sought by the state natural history survey, in cooperation with the state department of conservation and the U. S. wildlife service. Counts from airplanes and contacts with residents and conservation fieldmen will be used in estimating the number of beaver and deer, which are believed to be increasing rapidly.

Illinois farmers are planning to plant approximately nine million acres of corn this spring, an acreage only one per cent less than last year, according to the state and U. S. departments of agriculture. The acreage of soybeans is expected to be about three per cent larger than in 1946, while last year's large acreage of oats will probably be equalled by this spring's planting, provided weather conditions permit.

Household Hints

Rubber heel marks may be removed from linoleum with a cloth moistened with turpentine.

Wash nylons after every wearing, since perspiration is detrimental to the delicate fibers.

When you paper a room, mark the number of rolls it took inconspicuously behind the door for use the next time.

If the collar of a man's shirt is badly worn, cut it off with a razor blade and use it for a pattern in cutting a new collar from the tail of the shirt.

For removing rust from steel or iron, a combination of steel wool and kerosene is good, although elbow grease will also be needed.

If a shingle stain has been exposed to the weather for three or four years it can be safely painted. Earlier than that, there is a chance it will become discolored.

After washing your powder puff, pin it to the sunny side of your window curtain and let the air speed its drying. When it is dry, raise the nap with a stiff brush.

Dried fruits should be soaked until plump, but soaking too long impairs flavor. Slow cooking is also important. A few grains of salt will bring out the natural sweetness of the fruit.

Trace outlines of knitted gar-

ments such as dresses or sweaters on heavy brown paper before washing them. They may then be stretched to proper size while wet.

To turn cranberry sauce from a tin can without spoiling the shape of the mold, punch a small hole in the bottom of the can. Then remove the top with an opener that slices the tin evenly around the can. The hole in the bottom allows air to get in so the sauce will slide out easily.

Business Sees Need Of Income Tax Cut

Economy moves in Congress have raised business hopes for income tax cuts to spur capital investment in new enterprise.

Debate in and out of Congress on Federal spending has brought strong outcry against continuation of high war-time income tax rates. Business spokesmen contend these high rates defeat the purpose of raising revenue by stifling incentive for enterprise.

The Committee on Federal Finance of the United States Chamber of Commerce holds the present income tax structure bars "progress, thrift and prosperity" and restricts revenue yield.

The Chamber has urged application of part of the budget economies voted in Congress toward reduction in income tax rates, as a stimulus to business initiative.

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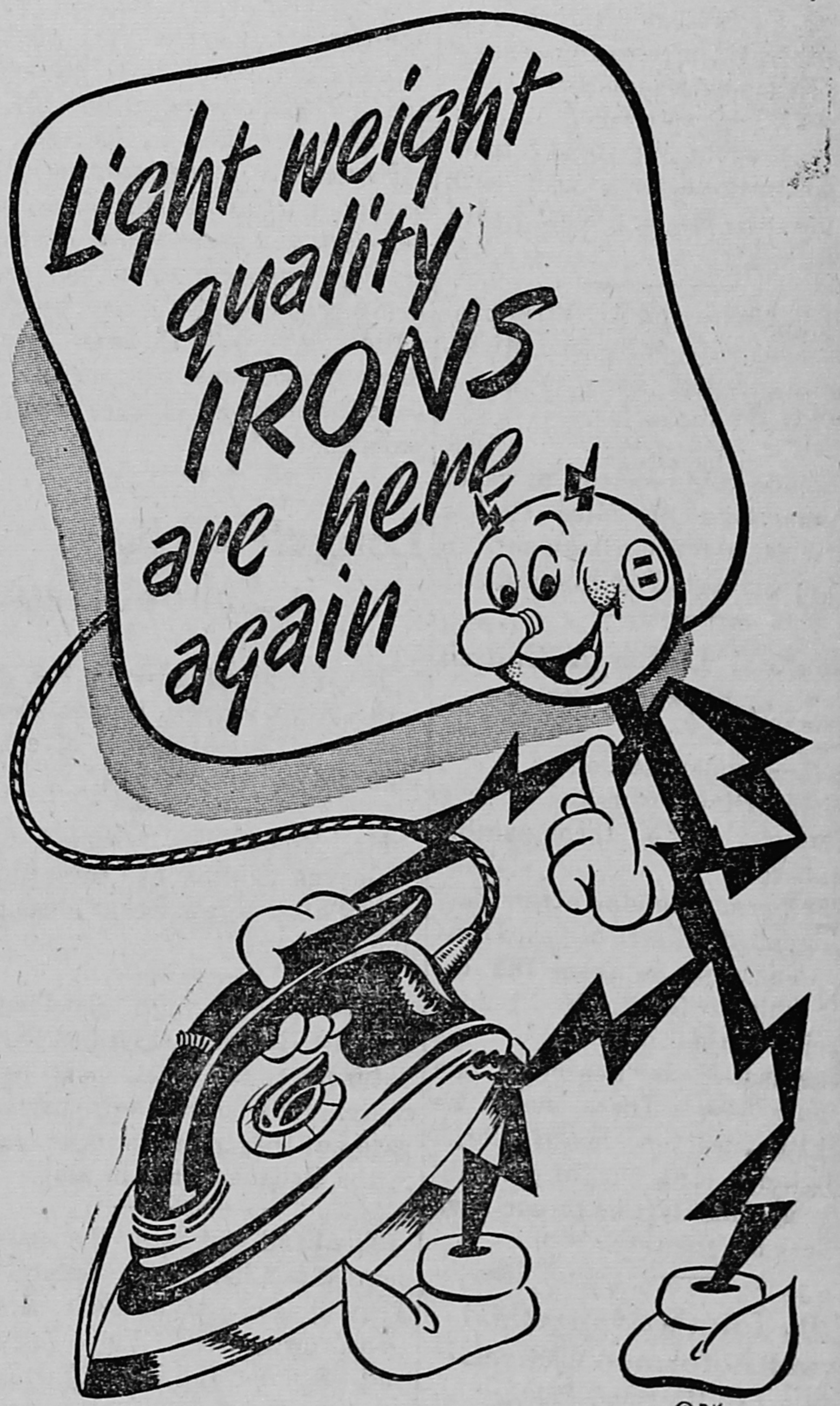
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Gypsy Gold

By Lilliance M. Mitchell

WNU Features.
"Gosh, Julie! You are easy—giving that gypsy gal a five dollar bill for that! Gypsy gold! If that's gold, I'm a busy blonde. But if it should turn the trick, let me have it next, eh?"
Julie Davis nodded. "I didn't buy it from the gypsy. I just crossed her palm with 'gold'—and that in the old days would have been five dollars. But it won't do all the work. She said to do all I could myself and then leave the rest to gypsy gold. Well, me, I'm going downstairs to the drug store and buy a big bottle of perfume and Anthony—he does like fragrance, Cordelia."
"Sure. Men do. Even rich fellows like Anthony who waste three years of a gal's time. I give up. He likes you. He has plenty to marry on. But maybe you've let things drag. A girl has to help some, you know."
At five that night Julie was prompt in leaving the office. Because it was raining, the other girls all stayed at their desks a few minutes to put everything in order. Julie, though, tripped gaily out of the elevator and towards the magazine



"What you need Baby is someone to take care of you."

counter of the office building entirely aware of her new coat and shoes and gloves, her nose well aware of the expensive perfume that surrounded her like an aura.
"You don't look as if the weather had you 'downed', Julie," Anthony greeted her in amazement. "Yours has been the only smiling face to come out of any elevator in the ten minutes I've been waiting. Kind of dolled up, aren't you? Want a cab?"
But as usual on rainy nights, no cab was to be had and so, shoulder to shoulder, they walked along cheerily until they came to a sidewalk grating that permitted a basement fan to get air. The heels of the new shoes slid unexpectedly between two of the metal strips.
"Ooo-o-oh!" screamed Julie.
Anthony, both arms about her firmly, held her upright. "I have you, Julie. You're not hurt, are you? You didn't turn your ankle?"
Julie shook her head and stood her ground firmly, her eyes searching down in that dark space beneath the sidewalk grating. "I'm all right but I lost my gypsy gold piece," she said disconsolately.
He laughed. "Well, if that's all you lost, that's nothing!"
"Nothing?" she eyed him wide-eyed. "Nothing? Why, Tony, it's everything, that gold piece. It's gypsy gold, Tony."
Obliquely he got down on all fours and peered down into the dark hole. He borrowed an umbrella from a passerby and poked the glittering gold piece this way and that fruitlessly. Then the passerby with a glance at his watch said he must get along and Anthony returned the umbrella.
"Come on, Julie," he said coaxingly. "We can't get the thing out. It's in there for keeps. Come on, dear."
Julie only shook her head. "I paid five dollars for it, Tony. That is, I didn't really pay five dollars but I crossed the gypsy's hand with gold before she gave it to me."
"Mister, we'll get the thing if you'll give us a half dollar for the job," said two newsboys.
"Go to it, kids," said Anthony heartily. "I'll make it a dollar if you're done in five minutes."
Speedily the boys thrust chewing gum into their mouths; grinning at each other they put the damp gum on the end of a long stick and poked. "Gee, you're a honey," Anthony told her. "You smell so sweet and fragrant and you're such a little useless—losing that gold piece like that! What you need, Baby, is someone to look after you and your possessions. Suppose I hadn't been along now? Julie, Baby, are you going to give me the job?"
"What job?" she asked him gently. "Of being your husband and looking after everything for you," he murmured.
And Julie, blissfully unaware, that the new coat was damp and the pretty collar set already crumpled, looked up at him, the fragrant odor of the perfume still clinging to her as if its work was yet to be done instead of already accomplished.

Smile Awhile

The easiest person to deceive is one's own self.
Don't judge a chicken by the egg that hangs around her.
Women take to goodhearted men—also from.
Wife—What! Bathing your feet with your socks on?
Husband—Absolutely necessary, my dear—the water's so cold.
Buddy—Do you really like concited men better than the other kind?
May—What other kind?
Lady—But are those lobsters fresh?
Fishmonger—Lady, they are positively insulting.
Never attempt to bear more than one kind of trouble at once. Some people bear three kinds—all they have had, all they have now, and all they expect to have.
You seem to have plenty of intelligence for a man in your position, sneered a lawyer, cross-examining a witness.
If I wasn't on oath I'd return the compliment, replied the witness.
Two girls were talking and one said, "I know he's rich but isn't he too old to be considered eligible?"
The other replied, "My dear, he's too eligible to be considered old."
During a railroad strike in England a volunteer engineer on the London-Liverpool express performed the remarkable feat of bringing the train into Liverpool 25 minutes ahead of time. The passengers went forward in a body to thank him.
A pale face emerged from the cab: Don't thank me, it gasped, thank God. I only found out how to stop this bloomin' thing five minutes ago.
An Englishman, just returning from United States to London was much impressed with our slang phrase, "So's your old man."
In telling his friends about it he explained: You know they have a deucedly funny saying ovah theah when they question what you say. Instead of sneering, 'Fiddle sticks, you don't mean it, old chappie,' they say, 'Oh, hell, youah fathah is the same way.' Clevah, isn't it? Haw! Haw!
Daffynitions
Economist—A person who writes about something he doesn't understand and makes you think it's your fault.
Eyeball—A favorite drink at most parties.
Home—A place where you can take off your new shoes and put on your old manners.
Antipodes—Animals without legs, such as snakes.
Water—A colorless liquid that turns dark when you wash in it.
Defective—A member of the police force.
Politics—The conduct of public affairs for private advantage.
Automobile—A vehicle that gives hospitals a bumper crop.
Lecturer—A person who's accustomed to public speaking and knows the futility of it.
Smoke—Stuff which, when it gets in your eyes, is a song from "Roberta."
Dentist—A man who grinds out a day's work.
Peace—The hazardous journey from USO to UNO.
Women—A species that hides her time.
Executive—A man who starts at the bottom and works everybody.
Pitcher—A cinema shown in Brooklyn.
Wanted—A Doctor at Broadlands.

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A half-million dollar program of research in radar, supersonics, high-frequency motors, and arc welding is being carried on in the University of Illinois electrical engineering department for the Army Air Forces and the Army Signal Corps.
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Electric Roaster Is Kitchen Handyman

A large chicken, vegetables and dessert may be cooked at once in a roaster. The lid of this model has a glass panel in the top. When roaster is being filled lid may be hooked into handle at end to be out of way.



Whether it's hot dogs, steaks or chops, they can be broiled to a turn in a roaster with a broiler attachment. Lid of this roaster has sliding-cover vents to control the air circulation for browning fowls, roast and broiling other meats.

AN ELECTRIC roaster is a "little range" in itself, according to the Rural Home Editor of nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer. In it, with the use of attachments, food may be steamed, roasted, baked, pan-broiled, boiled or fried.
"A whole meal may be prepared in a roaster," she writes in the magazine read by 1,300,000 farm families. "This might include a roast, vegetables and a hot dessert. Cakes, pies, rolls and bread may be baked the same as in a range oven. Or a large quantity of food such as baked beans to be served to a group may be prepared at one time. It is also useful for canning when using the boiling-water bath method."
"Since the roaster may be used on any ordinary electric outlet, but not with drop cords and extension cords, it is convenient to use in any home supplied with electricity. For the woman who generally cooks with coal or wood it is especially handy in summertime."
Sound construction is as important in the roaster as in a range. A strong body, heatproof handles, perfect-fitting joints, heavy plating and enameling, all indicate good construction. Insulation on sides and at bottom should be thick enough to retain heat as well as to protect surface on which roaster is placed. A thermostatic control on a roaster makes it possible to hold temperature at point desired. A timer clock to start and stop cooking is an additional feature with some models.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

A Great Bunch—Those Ex-G.I.'s

Willie Wells and a bunch of the boys from our town went to Pound Ridge Saturday to a reunion of their old regiment.
There were about two hundred and fifty boys who came from miles around to a good old feast in Farmer Collins' barn. I expect they seemed a lot different to each other out of uniform. But they had a great time, spinning yarns, drinking beer, and talking over the old times in South Africa and Italy and the Aleutians.
I went over to cover the meeting

Joe Marsh

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MINUTE FICTION
INVITATION TO DEATH
By Yale Roe

WNU Features.
I had made a date with my former college roommate, Ted Lawson, for seven o'clock; a date for dinner, and for death.
As Ted lit a cigarette I first noticed how gray his hair had become. But it was 20 years since our graduation day when I had last seen him. The passing of time had changed us both but did not dull my memory of that day.
After the graduation exercises I had started looking for Ted. I had known him for a year but lately he seemed to be acting strangely. He was uneasy when with me and it was not long before I knew why.
Suddenly I caught a glimpse of his curly black hair in the crowd. Making my way towards Ted I saw Susan, my fiancée, with him. Susan and I were going to be married as soon as I found a job.
"Congratulations, Ted!" I clasped his hand.
"Thanks," he said quietly. "Same to you."
As I put my arm around Susan and leaned over to kiss her, she averted her head and stepped back. It was then that I sensed that something was wrong. Stunned, I heard



I ordered a drink but sat for hours without touching it.

her tell me that she was in love with Ted, that she had been seeing him secretly for weeks. From a conglomeration of bemuddled thoughts I could realize only one thing; that it was all over.
Ted married Susan the following week. They moved to Rhode Island where they lived for only a year before Susan became ill. Within a few days she died; the doctors said it was pneumonia. Perhaps it was poetic justice. Perhaps neither of us was worthy of her.
I had never thought of myself as one who would someday commit murder. But with every passing day, month and year my hatred towards Ted Lawson grew until my wrath developed into a frenzy. But my revenge would not be complete if I too would have to die. Consequently, I had long thought out my perfect crime. Over a period of 20 years an act such as murder could be planned most carefully.
Actually it was very simple. About five years ago, while out of Illinois I had bought a medicine which was poison if taken internally. The effects had all the symptoms of a seizure. I had bided my time for many years so it was nothing to wait another few years until the moment of opportunity would arrive.
The bus boy cleared our dinner dishes from the table. As the waiter approached with our coffee I realized that the time for my revenge was finally upon me.
Then I noticed a blond woman of about 30 shuffle past our table swinging her hips in time to the music. Ted looked up and smiled. His eyes followed her across the room. This was my chance but I had to act quickly. With the agility of a cat I shot my arm towards Ted's cup and the deed was done. The drops of poison floated around in the cream and then sunk to the bottom of the cup.
After we had finished our desserts and coffee we sat for a while smoking and talking. Suddenly Ted burst out laughing. His whole burly frame shook with laughter until I could not stand it any longer. "What is it? What is it?" I found myself shouting.
He said, "You know, I'm a heel. Why it's really funny. When you went to buy your cigarettes, I got suspicious of you. I guess it was because I was always afraid you would do something to me for marrying Susan." He laughed some more.
"Suspicious. What do you mean?" I asked.
"I don't honestly know," he answered. "But suddenly I began to wonder if after all these years you would hate me and if you would try to harm me. So I switched our coffees. You know, like they do in the movies. But heck, you couldn't hurt a fly. That's funny, isn't it?"
The volume of his laugh seemed to swell in my ears. I rose slowly from my chair and walked toward the door. Somewhere in the back of my mind I heard Ted calling me but it did not matter. I knew that now nothing would ever matter.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Woodrow Woolverton was a Paris visitor, Monday.
Ronald Cable and daughter, Jo Marlyn, of Chicago visited Mrs. Alice Cable, Sunday.
Mrs. Raymond Comer and Mrs. Clinton Lookingbill were Danville visitors last Friday.
Kenneth Cable of Terre Haute, Ind., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Alice Cable, for a day or two.
Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Zantow were Champaign visitors Wednesday.
Billy and Jimmy Donley of Sidell spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Nola Donley.
Earle Trosper of Perrysville, Ind., spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. M. E. Pearson.
Bus Baldwin made a business trip to Kankakee, Monday. Oscar Thode accompanied him.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Strode were Danville visitors last Friday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Setser and sons of Sidell visited Mrs. Albert Cummings and family, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson of Bloomington spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Dewitt.
Mrs. Glenn Porter of Marion, Ohio, arrived Wednesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Alice Cable.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gordon of Newman were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gordon, Wednesday.
Mrs. Albert Cummings has received word from her son, Lloyd, stationed at Yokohama, Japan, that he has been promoted to a T-5 rating.
Major David Freeman returned to Washington, D. C., Tuesday after a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. Fuller Freeman, and the Russell Youngs.
Bus Baldwin, Alfred and Walter Poggendorf left for Detroit, Mich., Wednesday night to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elmer Poggendorf.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crain and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lookingbill and children were Sunday guests in the Loren Spessard home at Ridgefarm.
Rev. W. H. Loyd returned on Thursday of last week from a visit with relatives at Pulaski, Tenn. His sister, Miss Barbara, returned with him for a weekend visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clem and son, Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bergfield attended a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Albert Clem, at his home near Warrensburg.
Mrs. Fred Messman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dewitt of Newman, and Mrs. Phoebe Mavity of Longview, to Goodwine, Sunday, and spent the day with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clem, Mesdames Freda Maxwell, Alyce Crain, Zermah Witt and Olive Benefiel attended O. E. S. Guest Night at Ridgefarm last Friday. Mrs. Maxwell served as marshal.
Sunday dinner guests of M. E. Pearson and family were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Luke and children of Danville, and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and son of Morgantown, W. Va.
Sunday afternoon visitors in the Bill Foster home were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and daughter, Carolyn Sue, of Longview; Mr. and Mrs. Igo Jones and family of Homer; Miss Helen Perry of Kimmunity.
Dinner guests in the D. P. Brewer home on Sunday were Mrs. P. L. Cooper, daughters, Elaine and Carol, Misses Janis Campbell and Joan Miller of Tuscola; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Block and sons.
Rev. W. M. Robinson accompanied Delores Hedrick, Shirley Smith and Montelle Maxwell to Indianapolis on Monday where they visited Indiana Central College, it being High School Guest Day.
Word has been received here by relatives of the birth of a son on Easter Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyd of Alton. The mother is the former Phyllis Toppe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Toppe. This is their first child.—Sidney Times.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Elston entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Elston's birthday anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Shumake of Atwood, Mrs. Elizabeth Elston, Grover Peterson and family, John Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watkins.
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Limp, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maxwell and Myrtle, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dalzell and children, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James David of near Sidney. The dinner honored their small daughter, Eloise, on her birthday anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crain, Mrs. Freda Maxwell, Mrs. Minnie Anderson, Mrs. Lillie Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClelland and Mrs. Jessie Bergfield attended O. E. S. Guest Night at Oakwood, Tuesday. Mrs. Maxwell served as chaplain, and Mrs. Crain gave two readings on the entertainment program.

Allerton 4-H Club Meets

The fourth meeting of the Allerton 4-H Club was held Thursday, April 10, at the Allerton high school. Roll call was answered by "Progress of my project."
Interesting talks were given by Dean Warters on "Feeding and Breeding Purebred Heifers;" Joe Johnson on "Judging and Showing Rabbits;" Jerry McBride on "Selection of Shorthorn Calves."
Entertainment was enjoyed and refreshments were served by Bobby Bailey.
Nancy Warters, Reporter.

DOG TRAINING CLASSES TO FIGHT DELINQUENCY

Dog ownership "as a splendid means" of building character in young people and of fighting the rising tide of juvenile delinquency, is being urged by the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City.
Sociologists have long recognized the challenge of continuing responsibility as a valuable factor in molding character. Dog ownership provides such responsibility to an ideal degree, the Center states. Looking after a dog's daily requirements, taking him out, feeding and caring for him, giving him needed attention when he is not well, and sharing with him innumerable experiences of a varied sort are invaluable aids that lead to a desirable maturity. Young people having a dog in their care are not likely to have the time or inclination to run the streets, engage in petty thievery or after-school fights or other forms of juvenile gang terrorism.
The Center also suggested the inclusion of dog training courses as part of the curriculum in America's public schools. Such training would help greatly in teaching patience and overcoming objectionable personality traits, in addition to providing physical exercise, mental relaxation and other wholesome end-results. Perhaps the most valuable feature of such training would be in self-discipline, in giving the youngster satisfaction in the experience of control and in training him in the art of command, it states.
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Longview News

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)
Glen Robertson is in Burnham hospital with strep throat.
Lawrence Keefe has recovered from an attack of tonsillitis.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Eastin were business visitors in Indianapolis, Thursday.
Gene Shunk spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawless, of Fairland.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alfont were called to Cincinnati, Ohio, by the illness of the latter's mother.
Walter Bergfield entertained a number of friends Sunday afternoon on his eighth birthday.
Davey, Joy and Rosemary McQueen, Patricia Warnes and Rev. Loyd attended an MYF meeting in Bloomington, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. James Shunk visited Mrs. Wm. Spurlin and baby in Jarman hospital Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Don McQueen and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McQueen, Murdock.
Mrs. Wayne Warnes returned home Thursday after a week's visit with relatives at Fayetteville, Tenn.
Mrs. Richard Davis was hostess to the U. B. Ladies Aid, Wednesday afternoon with ten members present.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green and son and Ward Varner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Thode jr., Urbana.
Mr. and Mrs. Montelle Seiders spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buker of Rockville, Ind.
Mrs. Clarence Shaw of Crawfordsville, Ind., spent from Thursday to Monday with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Eastin.
Mesdames Wilbur Warnes, Ervin Blaney and Miss Evelyn Carleton attended a WSCS meeting of the Murdock Methodist church held in the home of Mrs. Everett Campbell, Thursday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNair and son of Savoy; John McNair of Champaign; and Mrs. Frank McNair of Dahlgren were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green, Friday evening.
In the high school election Saturday afternoon, Delbert Warnes was elected president, and J. J. Mathews and Henry Kilian directors. Sam Kincanon was elected at the grade school.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis were called to Indianapolis by the severe burns of their four year-old granddaughter who fell in a tub of hot water. They returned on Monday evening.
Mrs. Wilbur Gwinn was hostess to the LSL Club Thursday afternoon with eight members present. Mrs. Frank Ewing and Mrs. Don McQueen were prize winners in contests.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wendling, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kraft and daughter and Mrs. Charles Wildman attended a Moose dinner in Moose hall, Villa Grove, Thursday evening, given in honor of Governor George Fanakos.
Mesdames Charles Schwartz, Everett Green, Wilbur Warnes, Merle Buddemeier, Don McQueen, and Clara Warnes attended a WSCS district meeting at Lincoln Methodist church, Danville, Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kincanon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kincanon, and Mrs. Marie Hoops attended the 50th wedding anni-

versary of Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes of Hindsboro, Sunday, at a potluck dinner.
The Longview Rifle and Pistol club and families held a potluck supper Thursday evening. The following were given trophies by Pres. Paul Coay: Robert Baird, of Homer, 1st; Paul Hood, Longview 2nd; Lester Hood, 3d.

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