

THE BROADLANDS NEWS

VOLUME 31—NUMBER 2

BROADLANDS, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1947

\$2.00 A YEAR

News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

Apr. 25, 1935

Miss Helen McCormick underwent a tonsillectomy.

Leal Kesterson and Miss Rose Brave were married at the Methodist church in Alton.

Members of the village board enjoyed a banquet at the Astell hall.

Miss Marjorie Freeman was reemployed at Phoenix school for the sixth term.

Miss Lucille Cranford of Madison, Ind., visited Miss Clara Haines.

20 Years Ago

April 29, 1927

Herbert Krenzien was a Chicago visitor.

Mrs. Alma Bruhn was hostess to the M. E. Ladies Guild.

A pastoral conference was held at St. John's Ev. church.

Miss LaVaughn Hardyman was given a surprise party on her 17th birthday.

Members of the local Royal Neighbor lodge put on a play, "Clubbing A Husband," at the opera house.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30—Sunday School.
10:15—Divine worship.
Sermon: "A Century of Grace."
"The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad." Ps. 126, 3.

Listen to the Church of the Air next Sunday morning, 9:00 to 9:30, for an address by Dr. J. W. Behnken, Columbia Broadcasting System, WBBM. You may also hear it from another broadcast over WGN at 11:30. Still another program on Monday over KMOX, 6:30 to 7:00 D.S.T.

St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church

Carl E. Hartwig, Pastor

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

U. B. Church Notes

W. M. Robinson, Pastor

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

Methodist Church Notes

W. H. Loyd, Pastor

Church School—10:00. Harold Smith, Supt.
Quarterly Conference at the church Friday, May 2, at 8:00.
LONGVIEW
Church School—10:00. Miss Clara Warnes, Supt.
Worship Service—11:00.

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

Illinois State Capitol News

During the month of March 172 persons were killed in motor vehicle accidents on Illinois highways. This is an increase of 28% over the highway fatalities in March last year.

Declaring that present airplane schedules make it possible for a person to arrive in the United States within a few hours of being exposed to smallpox in a foreign land, Dr. Roland R. Cross, state director of public health, advises vaccination of everyone who has not been vaccinated within the past three years.

Smallpox is rather rare in Illinois just now, but is quite prevalent in many lands.

Paroles have been granted to 76 prisoners at Stateville prison who voluntarily submitted to dangerous malaria experimentation during the late war. The paroles were issued by the state division of correction following special hearings conducted at the request of Governor Green.

The cases of 158 malaria experiment volunteers were studied by the division of correction. In addition to the 76 prisoners who were paroled, reduction of sentences was granted to almost all of the other volunteers.

Longview High School News

The band and chorus returned from Charleston, Saturday, with two second place awards. Mr. P. G. Smith is the director.

The F. H. A. girls have purchased a Miro-Matic pressure pan and a Hamilton Beach food mixer for the Home Ec. department.

The Home Ec. girls served the board members and faculty of the high school at a formal dinner, Wednesday evening.

The girls Physical Education class has been playing softball the last week. The two team captains are Judy Morris and Lela Bell Partenheimer. Judy's team won the first game by a 24-18 score after playing an extra inning to play off a tie.

The F. H. A. girls had a "Hobo Day" Thursday. They wore blue jeans and shirts. If they did not wear these they were fined 20c. On Saturday the girls will do domestic jobs in Longview to earn money for their treasury.

The band and chorus members will take part in the Spring Music Festival to be held at Champaign Junior high school on Friday, April 25. All the bands and choruses in Champaign county combined will practice during the day and will present the concert that night.

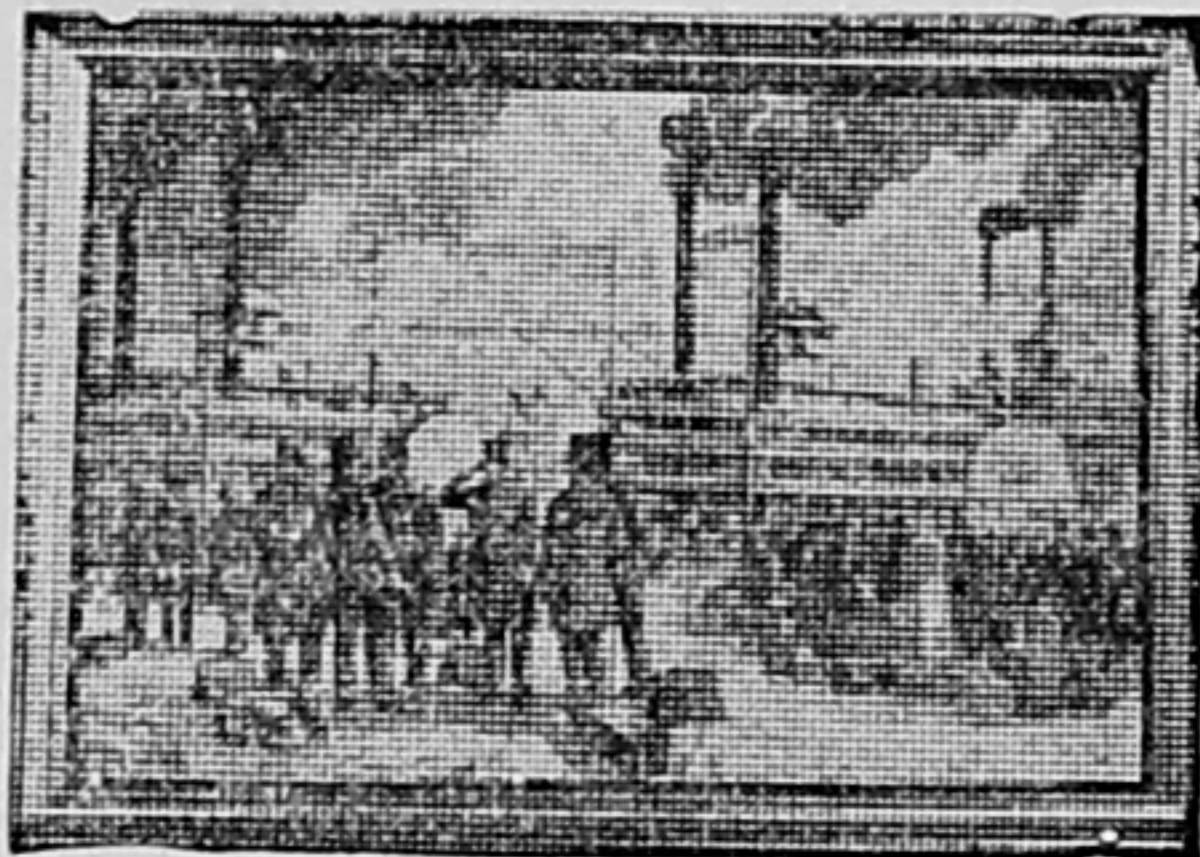
The following pupils were on the honor roll for the last six weeks: Seniors, Marianna Partenheimer, Maurice Buddemeier; Juniors, Delores Hedrick, Shirley Smith and Rita Bergfield; Sophomores, Mary Rose Donley, Dave Coay, Pat Warnes, Evelyn Hartwig; Freshmen, Celestine Zenke, Wilford Laley, Evelyn Toppe, Doris Davis, Eleanore Hartwig and Irma Williamson.

For Sale—One electric washer, with or without motor, in good condition. Phone 70F3.

The Lutheran Pilgrim Fathers

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other States will be one hundred years old this week. Appropriate celebrations are planned in parish, district, and synodical circles. Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rev. P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor, will offer locally a program in keeping with the centennial. The congregation will participate in a \$3,500,000 thank offering for mission expansion. Following are the thank offering committee: Clarence Wienke, Lyle Wienke, Arthur Struck, Hans Biesterfeld. The Lutheran Pilgrim Fathers were refugees from a church union movement which persecuted minorities. They landed in New Orleans in 1839, came up the Mississippi river in boats to settle in Perry County and St. Louis, Missouri. These soon got in touch with other conservative Lutherans in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan, and on April 26, 1847 established the above named church body. This century old organization now has congregations in all States, in Canada, Mexico, South America, Europe, Asia, and Africa.

This church also has 13 preparatory colleges and 6 theological seminaries for training pastors and teachers here and abroad. Concordia Seminary in St. Louis is the largest theological school in America. The church has become widely known through the International Lutheran Hour.



The picture above was reproduced from a painting by a St. Louis artist.

Place your news items in our mail box.

Robert Rutherford Funeral at Newman

(Newman Independent)

Robert (Bobby) Rutherford, of Newman, was found dead at the home of his sister, Miss Agnes Rutherford, about 4:30 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, April 12th.

An inquest was held on Sunday afternoon at the Barr Funeral Home by Dr. R. W. Taylor, of Villa Grove, coroner of Douglas County. The verdict of the jury was "accidental death due to heart ailment."

The deceased was well known to citizens of this community. He was born on June, 1883, the son of Robert and Mary Fletcher Rutherford. He attended the Newman schools until the family moved to a farm north of the city. He then went to the country school nearest his home.

When a young man he was employed for several years in Broadlands, later going to Fort Wayne, Ind., where he was custodian of the city building for several years. About nine years ago he returned to this city and had been making his home with his sister.

For several months he was employed at the local Grab It Here Store, and at the time of his death had been working at the Wadley Company here.

Bobby was always very friendly, and enjoyed his associations with relatives and friends here. He was a great lover of sports and was very loyal to the local high school teams, always attending their games whenever possible.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Henderson of Florida; and Miss Agnes of Newman; and four brothers, Bert of Newman, Paul and Charles of Chicago; and Wilson of California.

The funeral service was held at the Barr Funeral Home on Monday, April 14th, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Richard E. Atherton, pastor of the Methodist Church was in charge of the service. Interment was in a cemetery at Oakland, Ill.

The News is \$2.00 per year.

Local Citizens Contribute \$165.00 to Red Cross

C. T. Henson and F. A. Dicks, local solicitors for the American Red Cross, report contributions of \$165.00 by local people.

Those contributing \$10.00 were Mrs. Leanna Miller, Mrs. Addie Freeman, Leon Struck.

Those contributing \$5.00 were: Robert Smith, Mrs. Lorene Gordon, F. A. Messman, Jared W. Crain, Harold Anderson, George Cook, F. A. Dicks, Esther Boyd, O. P. Witt, C. T. Henson, M. E. Cooper, Jess Ward, Carl Dicks, Floyd Block, Alonzo Zantow, Walter Rothermel, E. B. Maxwell, Geo. Dohme.

Those giving \$3.00 were: Mrs. Lena Nonman, Harold L. Smith, B. H. Thode.

Those giving \$2.00 were Thos. Bergfield, Henry Schumacher, Roy Bergfield, Lee Stutz, W. H. Loyd, E. C. Schumacher.

Those giving \$1.00 were: Al Monroe, Lloyd Cable, Roy Hurst, Lena Todd, Glenn Hurst, Mrs. Nola Donley, Mrs. Emma Block, Carl Newkirk, Russell Astell, Mark Moore, Mrs. Arch Walker, Philip Limp, John Sailor, Joe Darnall, Alvin Zenke.

Mrs. Minnie Limp Is Honored on Birthday

The Birthday Club met at the home of Mrs. Minnie Limp on Saturday afternoon honoring her on her birthday anniversary.

Those present were Mesdames Frances Smith, Harriett Smith, Alice Schumacher, Lillie Bowman, Alice Struck, Alyce Crain, Selma David, Pauline Anderson, Helen Dalzell, Tillie Schumacher, Clare Noblitt, Vivian Felkner.

Make Mistake By Shooting Owls and Hawks

Illinois farmers and hunters are making a mistake by indiscriminate shooting of owls and hawks, according to Dr. R. E. Yeatter, game specialist, of the Illinois natural history survey. Many varieties of hawks and owls live chiefly on ground squirrels, field rats and meadow mice. Dr. Yeatter says, and are not guilty of the poultry raids which are inflicted by only two or three species.

An unusually high rodent population in Illinois is reported by Dr. Mohr. In some cases rodents have caused damage which will make it necessary to plow up fields seeded to forage crops.

The rough-legged hawk, the red-shouldered hawk, the sparrow hawk, and the long-eared owl, the barn owl, and the short-eared owl are listed by Dr. Yeatter as species which live chiefly on harmful mice, rats and ground squirrels, and seldom molest poultry or game birds.

Men's Fellowship Meeting This Friday

The last Men's Fellowship until September will be held Friday night April 25 at the local Methodist Church. The supper will be served at 7:30 by the Home Bureau. The entire evening will be used by Eddie Meredith and quartet from Sidell. All the men of the community are invited to attend this meeting.

To Open Dump Grounds On Saturday, April 26

Effective this Saturday, April 26, the local dumping grounds will be open all day for four successive Saturdays.

By Order Village Board.

Newman Family Killed On Railway Crossing

Sidney—A man, woman and child were killed instantly here about 1:15 p. m. Saturday, when their car was struck by a fast Wabash passenger train at the east side of town.

The dead were identified by Doctor W. F. Lamkin, Champaign county coroner, as Philip Waltz, 66, a farmer who lived about one and a half miles south of Newman; his wife, Zelma Mae Waltz, 29; and Joseph P. Waltz, their four months old son.

The car was struck at the Sidney-Longview road crossing by Wabash train No. 4, eastbound from St. Louis to Detroit. Doctor Lamkin said the car apparently was traveling north on the road leading into Sidney.

Force of the impact of the crash was so great that it severed the hood, radiator and engine of the car completely, and swept the mangled heap of the car body about 150 feet beyond the crossing and off the railway embankment.

The body of the woman was found beside the car, that of the child about 15 feet away, and of the man, about 30 feet beyond.

The crossing rises about 10 feet along a gentle grade. Glenn Trees, a member of the Sidney town board, said the board had submitted a petition several months ago to the Wabash railroad asking for protection at the crossing because of "poor visibility." The crossing is protected now only by crossbuck signs.

Rites Held Wednesday For Carl Ray Infant

Graveside services were held in the Murdock cemetery Wednesday for Carl Michael Ray jr., who was born Sunday and died Monday at Jarman hospital, Tuscola.

The child is survived by its parents, who live southeast of Camargo. Mrs. Ray is the former Mary Wheatly.

Go On Daylight Saving Time This Saturday Night

Notice is hereby given that Broadlands will go on fast time this Saturday night. Accordingly local residents are asked to set their time pieces ahead one hour at midnight, on Saturday, April 26.

By Order Village Board.

Dependent Children Increase

An increase during the month of March of 1,026 children on the list of those receiving aid to dependent children allowances is shown in the latest report of the Illinois public aid commission. The increase brought the total number of children up to 58,083. Total cost of payments for the month was \$1,987,409.

The report also shows that blind assistance allowances were granted to 4,889 Illinois residents during March, at a total cost of \$191,554.

Market Report

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

No. 2 yellow beans, new...\$3.10
No. 2 hard wheat, new...2.35
No. 2 white corn, new...1.60
No. 2 yellow corn, new...1.60
No. 2 oats...85

The Broadlands News will appreciate your news items.

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 27

Lesson subjects and Scripture texts selected and copyrighted by International Council of Religious Education, used by permission.

NATIONAL GLORY AND DECAY

LESSON TEXT—I Kings 3:5-9; 5:13-16; 11:4-9.

MEMORY SELECTION—Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.—Proverbs 3:5.

Success or failure in life is determined by the measure of a man's devotion to God and obedience to the will of God. We speak now of real success, not according to the ideas of the world. We are concerned with what a man is and what he does for God, not with what he may happen to possess.

The life of Solomon falls into three divisions, corresponding to his early manhood, middle life and old age. It moves from glory and blessing to tragedy and judgment.

I. Wise Youth (3:5-9).

We use the word youth to cover the early years of Solomon's reign. He was now a young man, but the godly background of his rearing and his faith in God showed in his choice of wisdom as God's greatest gift.

Sometimes we wish God would give us such an opportunity. "That is just what he has done. He has appeared to you, not in dreams, but in broad daylight, and by his Son Jesus Christ has said as plainly as he could, 'Ask and it shall be given you.' He has repeated it three times, saying, 'Ask, seek, find.' And then he has returned to say, 'Every one that asketh receiveth, and he that seeketh findeth, and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.'" We have no right "to say that Solomon was more favored than we. We are more favored than he. If we are not, it is because we ask not. If we lose peace and joy, happiness and heaven, it is all for want of asking" (Joseph Hammond).

The noble and intelligent choice of Solomon has been much admired, and rightly so, for he chose the greatest gift that could come to any man, "an understanding heart." He might have asked for money or power, but with the lack of wisdom to use them properly they would have been a curse to him and to others. Long life is but a continued blight to a foolish man, for it only extends the time of his folly.

II. Strong Manhood (5:13-16).

The temple of God which David had wanted to build was, by God's own decree, built by Solomon. Such a tremendous undertaking called for much in the way of men and materials, and Solomon demonstrated his great capacity as a builder in bringing the project to a glorious conclusion.

He also built great cities (I Kings 9:17-19), and organized his government (4:1-28) together with powerful, armed forces (10:26). All this required much money and man power, which the king took by levy from his people. As long as he walked in the way of the Lord he prospered, and his country grew in standing and in riches.

God is interested in the men of this world who are gifted with ability for mighty projects and extensive organization. The Lord is ready to bless such men in our day, and use their gifts and their money for his glory (see the life story of Henry P. Crowell—Breakfast Table Autocrat, published by Moody Press).

The sad thing is that such power is often too much for the spirit of mortal man, and he becomes proud, arrogant and self-willed—and then God has to turn away from him.

Solomon's choice of wisdom had "pleased the Lord" (I Kings 3:10) and God had blessed him. But note the qualifying word "if" in verse 14. Solomon failed God in his later years as king. The tragic results are written for all to read. That way none of us should ever go. The lesson is plain—faith takes blessing from God; unbelief brings failure and sorrow. Let everyone that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fail.

III. Sinful Old Age (11:4-9).

It would seem that a man who knows the Lord should grow in grace and become even more intimate with God as he grows old. One might expect that the passing of years should mellow and sweeten life. But sad to say, it is often not the case.

When Solomon was old, he went after false gods. How tragic! Little wonder that one of the saintliest men this writer ever knew prayed constantly as he went on into his eighties, "Lord, keep me from ever becoming a wicked old man." Other old men and women (yes, and all of us) could well pray the same prayer.

So it became necessary for God to wrest the kingdom out of the hands of the great Solomon, and Israel goes on to its history of a people divided, of disobedience to God, and of ultimate judgment. Of that we shall see more in the weeks just ahead.

THE BROADLANDS NEWS

Published Every Thursday

J. F. Darnall, Editor & Publisher

Entered as second-class matter April 18, 1919 at the postoffice at Broadlands, Illinois under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Terms of Subscription

1 year in advance.....\$2.00
6 months in advance.....\$1.00
3 months in advance......50
Single copies......05

Henry Ford

Henry Ford, who died recently of a cerebral hemorrhage at his home in Dearborn, Mich., was the father of automobile mass production and one of the world's greatest industrialists.

Mr. Ford's long and energetic life ended near the farm where it began on July 30, 1863, and where he received a limited education in the Dearborn township public school. He learned the trade of machinist, and became chief engineer of the Edison Illuminating Company in Detroit in 1887, remaining until 1899, meanwhile experimenting with the building of gasoline motor cars. His first, built in 1893, had a small engine mounted on a frame and fitted with four bicycle wheels.

In 1903 he organized the Ford Motor Company, with a capital of \$28,000, subscribed mostly by a few friends, whom he afterwards bought out, paying them handsome profits on their original investment. The company has manufactured more than 31,000,000 motor vehicles.

Some years ago Mr. Ford is said to have refused an offer of a billion dollars for the business, and its present value cannot be immediately estimated with any accuracy. He relinquished active management of the company's affairs about a year and a half ago, and his grandson, 29-year old Henry Ford II, is now president of the company.

On April 11, 1888, Mr. Ford married Clara Bryant on her 21st birthday and she is now 80 years old. Their only child was Edsel Bryant Ford, who was president of the Ford Motor Company at the time of his death in 1943. Edsel's eldest son, Henry II, became president in September, 1945.

Henry Ford II married Anne McConnell in 1940 and became a Roman Catholic. They have two daughters, Charlotte and Anne.

As president of the Ford company, young Ford holds the most responsible position as an industrial executive ever held by a man of his age, but he has shown marked ability.

The death of Henry Ford ends one of the most remarkable careers in the history of American business, one in which "rugged individualism" was a chief characteristic. He fought government interference in his business, defied the NRA, and was the last holdout against unionization of his vast plants by the CIO.

He was, however, a pioneer in paying high wages, and shocked the business world in 1914 by voluntarily paying his employees a minimum of \$5 a day, which was increased to \$6 in 1922 and to \$7 in 1929. He also adopted a profit sharing plan, greatly reduced working hours and otherwise showed practical concern for the welfare of his workers.

Among Ford's closest friends were Thomas A. Edison, John Burroughs, the naturalist, and Harvey S. Firestone, Sr., with whom he made numerous vacation trips. Ford was the last survivor of the famous group.

Mrs. E. J. Erdwurm, 68-year-old widow of Chickasha, Okla., when informed that she had just inherited some \$250,000 glanced around her place and said: "I think I'll have my front yard fixed up a bit." Well, anyway, it shows that all money is really worth is the opportunity it gives to put on a better front than the fellow who hasn't any.

Interesting Notes

An ancient wall, 4,500 feet long and 120 feet high has been unearthed in Paraguay.

Ruins of the New World's largest ancient city, 11 miles square have been found in Peru.

The magnetic North Pole has moved 200 miles north during the last 40 years.

The first government of the Confederacy was organized in Montgomery in February, 1861.

A wild rubber tree yields only about two ounces of fluid per day.

Trade between the United States and Nicaragua almost trebled in the last 12 years.

Statisticians can do wonders with figures but they have nothing on individuals making income tax returns.

Aluminum production in the United States is exceeded in volume only by iron and its products.

New evidence that man has inhabited North America for about 25,000 years has been discovered in California and Mexico.

South Africa has two capitals, Cape Town for legislation, and Pretoria for administrative offices.

The life of hardworking men is shortened by a feverish effort to acquire wealth that they have no prospect of enjoying.

When a freighter bound from Norway to Germany ran short of coal recently because of stormy weather, a part of the cargo of herrings was used for fuel.

Commerce Chamber Urges Red Purge

Communist penetration into government has stirred a growing demand for Congressional action.

In a report on "Communists Within the Government," with detailed recommendations for action, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States has urged prompt action to remove Communists from government posts in the interest of national security.

The report cites estimates that about 400 Communists hold positions of importance in Washington and adds:

"The Communist-dominated United Public Workers of America (CIO) claims membership of 100,000, of which 40,000 are Federal workers.

"While it cannot properly be said that all members of this union are Communists, it is undeniable that they are all subject to Communist propaganda and pressure."

The UPWA, the report points out, has announced the organization of 17,000 workers in the strategic Panama Canal Zone under the leadership of Leonard H. Goldsmith, a CIO organizer with a long record of Communist activities.

World Trade Week Planned For May

The extraordinary importance of trade among nations in the post-war era will be spotlighted in a nationwide observance of World Trade Week May 18-24.

Announcing invitations had been sent to 6,000 chambers of commerce, trade associations and business firms to participate in the observance, the United States Chamber of Commerce said:

"Never was there greater need for promotion of world trade than now. And never was the role of the United States in world trade so important as it is now.

"The immediate post-war task of feeding the hungry and helping the world rise from the ruins of war is progressing. But the greater task of replacing war losses and opening new avenues to wealth is only begun.

"The world looks to the United States for leadership in economic development. The United States in turn will need export markets and sources of imports on a larger scale than before the war to maintain high employment and high standards of living for a growing population."

The theme of World Trade Week this year will be "World Trade Unites Nations."

Girdle: Something which keeps figures from telling the truth.

Many American Indians lived in good-sized villages long before the white men came.

The best way to get rid of a bore is to start bragging on yourself. Try it—it works every time.

The News is \$2.00 per year.

Farmers! Top Cash Paid for DEAD STOCK



Prompt Removal

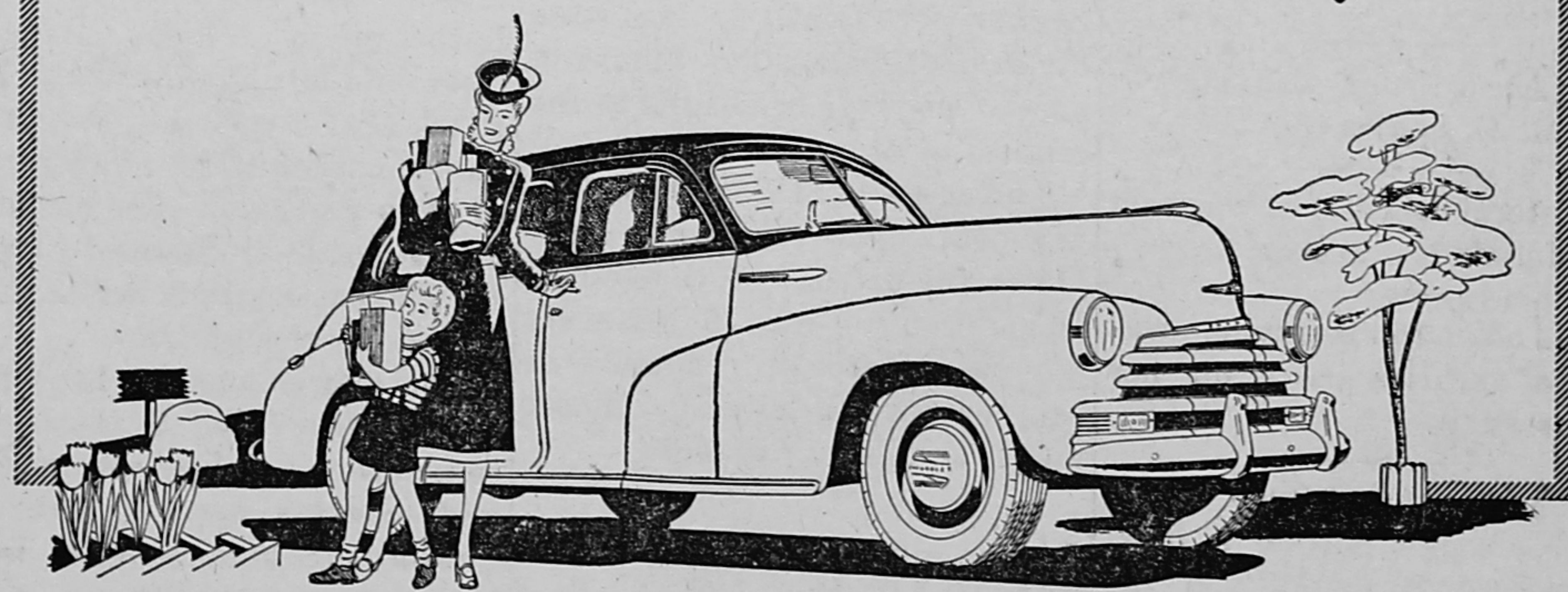
Courteous Service

Call your nearest truck

Danville Rendering Co., Danville 708
Tuscola Rendering Co., Tuscola 13
Champaign Rendering Co., Champaign 6-3393

We pay phone charges

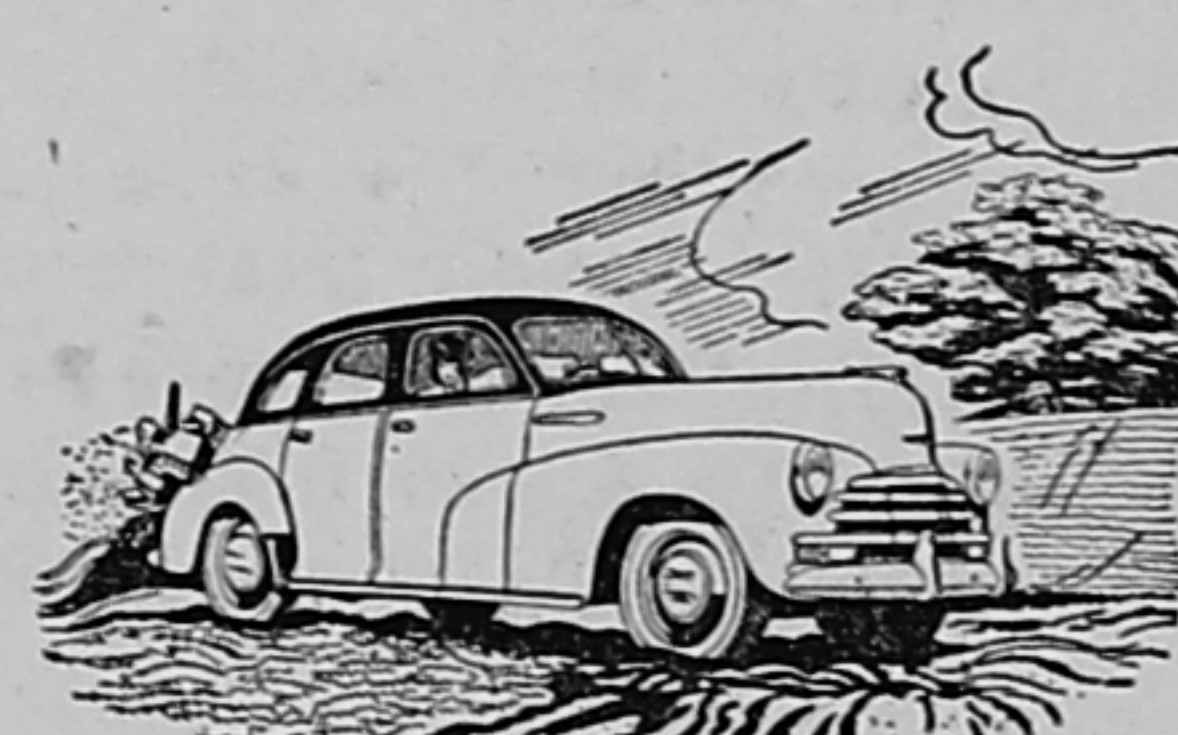
Own the one car that gives you BIG-CAR QUALITY AT LOWEST COST in all these features...in all these ways



Yes, this even bigger-looking, better-looking Chevrolet for 1947 is the only car that gives you BIG-CAR QUALITY AT LOWEST COST, as witness the following facts:



● It alone gives you the Big-Car performance and dependability of a Valve-in-Head Thrift-Master Engine—in a car that has such surprisingly low cost of upkeep!



● It alone gives you the combined Big-Car comfort and safety of the Knee-Action Ride and Positive-Action Hydraulic Brakes—in a car that has such remarkably low operating costs!

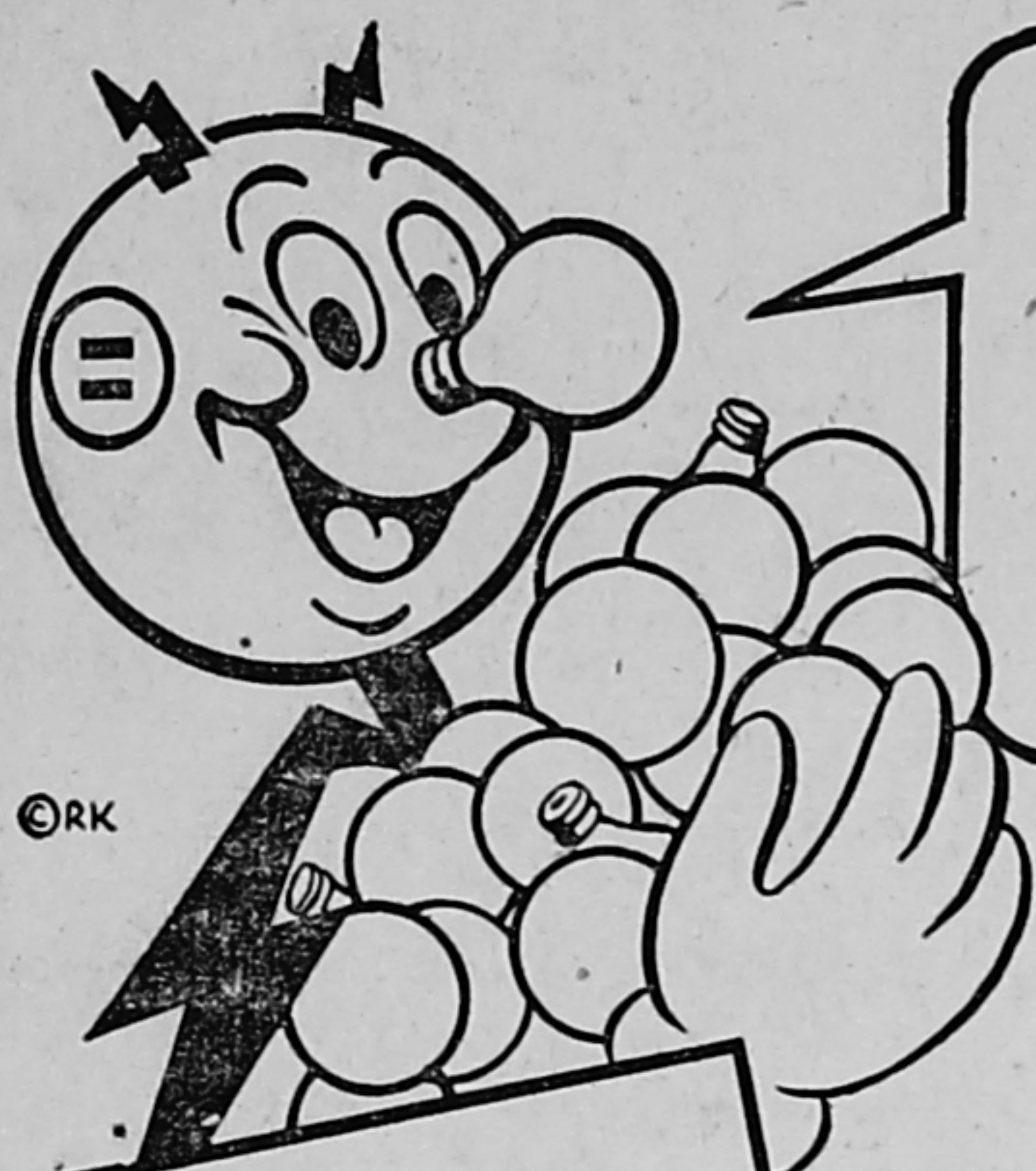


● It alone gives you the Big-Car beauty and luxury of Body by Fisher—in a car that stands out as the lowest-priced in the Chevrolet field!

Be wise! Place and keep your order with us for a new 1947 Chevrolet. Own the one car that gives you BIG-CAR QUALITY AT LOWEST COST ... in all these features, in all these ways!

NEW 1947 CHEVROLET BREWER CHEVROLET CO.

PHONE 18R2 - BROADLANDS, ILLINOIS



Sure you need bulbs! Check the sizes Now!

BETTER LIGHT—BETTER SIGHT SIZES

100-watt 15c
150-watt 20c
100-200-300 3 lite 55c (Plus Tax)

Replace undersize BULBS with the right size for easy seeing. Check up—fill empty sockets—change burnouts and keep several spares on hand.

With Light So Cheap—Why Suffer Eye Strain?

CENTRAL ILLINOIS PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
LOW COST ESSENTIAL SERVICE TO INDUSTRY, BUSINESS AND HOME

BETTER LIGHT—BETTER SIGHT SIZES AT YOUR DEALERS STORE OR ANY COMPANY OFFICE

Supervisor's Annual Report

State of Illinois, County of Champaign—ss.
Town of Ayers
Office of Town Supervisor

The following is a statement by F. A. Messman, Supervisor of the town of Ayers, in the County and State aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1947, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year; the amount of public funds received, and from what sources received; the amount of public funds expended, and for what purposes expended, during said fiscal year ending as aforesaid.

The said F. A. Messman, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement by him subscribed, is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the said fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received, and the sources from which received, and the amount expended, and for what purposes expended, as set forth in said statement.

F. A. Messman,
Supervisor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of March, A. D. 1947.

B. H. Thode sr.,
Justice of the Peace.

Funds Received and From What Sources Received

1946—	
March 26—Balance carried forward	\$11,740.56
Nov. 20—Check County Treasurer	1,850.20
Nov. 20—Check County Treasurer, poor relief	1,921.36
Total receipts	\$15,512.12
Less expenditures	\$1,482.99
Balance March 25, 1947	\$14,029.13

Funds Expended and For What Purposes Expended

1946—	
March 3—B. H. Thode, auditing	\$ 1.50
March 26—H. O. Anderson, clerk fees	30.00
March 30—O. P. Witt, meetings	30.00
April 2—The Broadlands News, publishing	24.00
March 30—O. P. Witt, commissioner services	64.35
May 2—Dicks Bros. ambulance	24.00
May 4—O. P. Witt, commissioner services	64.35
May 8—Roy Hurst, relief order	12.81
May 18—The Broadlands News, publishing budget report	15.00
May 18—The Broadlands News, publishing supervisor's report	43.70
May 27—Twin City Printing Co., supplies	4.08
May 27—Illinois Printing Co., supplies	10.20
May 31—O. P. Witt, commissioner services	65.00
June 6—R. M. Astell, assessing	250.00
July 27—O. P. Witt, commissioner services	64.35
August 5—Dr. James Blades, medical services	3.00
August 23—Burnham City hospital	10.70
August 24—O. P. Witt, commissioner services	64.35
September 3—O. P. Witt, meetings	35.00
September 13—Harold Anderson, clerk fees	37.00
September 13—B. H. Thode, Justice of the Peace services	1.50
September 3—F. A. Messman, auditing	1.50
September 28—O. P. Witt, commissioner	

services	64.35
September 30—Champaign County Farm, relief	23.55
October 26—O. P. Witt, commissioner services	64.35
June 28—O. P. Witt, commissioner services	64.35
November 30—O. P. Witt, commissioner services	65.00
December 28—O. P. Witt, commissioner services	65.00
1947—	
February 1—O. P. Witt, commissioner services	65.00
March 1—O. P. Witt, commissioner services	65.00
March 24—F. A. Messman, overseer of poor, 1944, 1945, 1946	150.00
Total expenditures	\$1,482.99

This is to certify that we have this 25th day of March, 1947, audited the above account and found same to be correct.

F. A. Messman,
Supervisor.
Harold O. Anderson,
Town Clerk.
B. H. Thode sr.,
Justice of the Peace.

Statement of Funds For Publication

State of Illinois, County of Champaign—ss.
Town of Ayers
Office of Treasurer of Road and Bridge Funds

The following is a statement by F. A. Messman, Treasurer of the Road and Bridge Funds of the Town of Ayers in the County of Champaign and state aforesaid, of the amount of Road and Bridge funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1946, showing the amount of funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of funds received and from what sources received, the amount of funds expended and for what purposes expended, during said fiscal year ending as aforesaid.

The said F. A. Messman, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that the following statement by him subscribed, is a correct statement of the amount of Road and Bridge Funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of funds received, and the source from which received, and the amount expended, and for what purposes expended, as set forth in said statement.

F. A. Messman,
Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of March, A. D. 1947.

B. H. Thode sr.,
Justice of the Peace.

Funds Received and From What Sources Received

1946—	
March 26—Balance carried forward	\$3,570.41
November 20—Check County Treasurer	2,134.15
1947—	
January 14—Treasurer Little Vermilion, culverts	20.88
January 14—Treasurer Little Vermilion, sewers	42.70
Total receipts	\$5,768.14
Less expenditures	\$2,547.86
Bal. March 25, 1947	\$3,220.28

Funds Expended and For What Purposes Expended

1946—	
March 30—Material Service Corporation, rock	\$116.08
March 30—Courson Hardware Co., Truck overhaul	67.87
March 30—John Barnes, labor	9.00
March 30—Ralph Clem, labor	18.00

March 3—Boyd's Standard Service Station, gas	11.42
March 30—Bud Comer, welding	16.00
March 30—D. A. Smith, insurance	61.33
April 4—D. P. Brewer, repairs	78.40
April 4—G. H. Fisher, pipe and blades	126.17
April 4—Boyd's Standard Service Station, gas	8.89
April 4—Ralph Clem, labor	9.00
May 4—Paul Barker, labor	9.00
May 31—Ralph Clem, labor	12.60
May 31—Paul Barker, labor	32.70
May 31—Loren Comer, labor	24.90
May 31—D. P. Brewer, battery	12.92
May 31—C. T. Henson, repairs	37.12
May 31—Boyd's Standard Service Station, gas	20.13
May 31—Harry Archer, labor	21.00
June 28—Material Service Corporation, rock	60.34
June 28—Bert Seeds, labor	9.00
June 28—Ralph Clem, labor	9.00
June 28—Loren Comer, labor	12.00
July 27—Ralph Clem, labor	9.00
July 27—Loren Comer, labor	9.00
July 27—Baldwin's Garage, grader	141.70
July 27—Boyd's Standard Service Station, gas	14.30
August 24—O. P. Witt, grease	4.92
August 24—Edgar Morrow, drainage tax	10.00
August 24—John Barnes, labor	14.00
August 24—Ralph Clem, labor	9.00
August 24—Paul Barker, labor	3.00
August 24—Owen Groff, lumber	110.37
September 28—The Thomas Company, grease	22.94
September 28—Courson Hardware Co., tractor repairs	20.17
September 28—Ralph Clem, labor	84.00
September 28—John Barnes, labor	90.00
September 28—Henry Kunkle, labor	78.00
September 28—John Rhodes, tire	21.00
October 26—Henry Kunkle, labor	33.00
October 26—John Barnes, labor	40.00
October 26—Ralph Clem, labor	7.00
October 26—Bert Seeds, labor	30.00
October 26—Boyd's Standard Service Station, oil and gas	80.89
October 26—Harry Archer, tractor use	25.00
November 30—Bert Seeds, labor	30.00
November 30—Ralph Clem, labor	30.00
November 30—Donald Stutz, labor	9.75
November 30—Brewer's Garage, truck repairs	58.31
November 30—Bud Comer, welding	6.00
November 30—Material Service Corporation, rock	245.08
December 28—Ralph Clem, labor	8.00
December 28—Henry Kunkle, labor	6.00
December 28—Boyd's Standard Service Station, gas	28.98
1947—	
February 1—G. H. Fisher, sewers	125.70
February 1—Ralph Clem, labor	3.00
February 1—Fred Peterson, labor	3.00
February 1—Firestone Stores, tires	53.06

February 1—Harold Anderson, truck insurance	37.65
March 1—Material Service Corporation, rock	112.74
1946—	
September 10—Willard Goodman, drainage insurance	150.43
Total expenditures	\$2,547.86

This is to certify that we have this 25th day of March, 1947, audited the above account and found same to be correct.

F. A. Messman,
Supervisor.
Harold O. Anderson,
Town Clerk.
B. H. Thode sr.,
Justice of the Peace.

Hard Road Fund RECEIPTS

1946—	
March 26—Balance carried forward	\$1,647.37
November 20—County Treasurer	3,269.95
Total receipts	\$4,917.32
Less expenditures	\$3,195.00
Balance March 25, 1947	\$1,722.32
EXPENDITURES	
May 27—First National Bank, interest on bond	\$130.00
December 11—First National Bank, bond and interest	\$3,065.00
Total expenditures	\$3,195.00

This is to certify that we have this 25th day of March, 1947, audited the above account and found same to be correct.

F. A. Messman,
Supervisor.
Harold O. Anderson,
Town Clerk.
B. H. Thode sr.,
Justice of the Peace.

Smile Awhile

You remind me of Moses. Why? Every time you open your mouth the bull rushed.

A lady once said to Whistler: "I don't know much about art, but I know what I like." Madam, replied the great painter, 'so does a cow.'

Binks—I'm the happiest man in the world. I have the best wife in the country.

Banks—Well, who wouldn't be happy with his wife in the country?

A court official, after explaining the history of the American flag to a group of aliens seeking citizenship papers, asked one of them:

Tell me—what flies over the city hall? The alien blinked a minute. Peejins!

A tourist driving along through the country noticed a farmer and his little two-year-old daughter sitting under a tree. The tourist pulled up along side of them and admired the little girl.

What do you call her? he asked the farmer. Amalavinta, the farmer answered.

Isn't that a rather long name? The farmer looked at the tourist with contempt. Listen, son, we're not city folks. We've got time.

An inmate of a lunatic asylum, being examined for dismissal, was asked: What are you going to do when you get out of here?

I'm going to get a slingshot and some rocks, he replied, and break every window in the place! After another six months in a padded cell, he was examined again and the same question was put to him.

Well, he said, I'm going to get a job! Fine, said the examiner, and

then what? Then I'm going to get a big car of my own! Good! And then I'm going to find a beautiful girl! That's wonderful! Then I'm going to take her out on a lonely road!

Yes! And then I'm going to put my arms around her! And then? Then I'm going to reach down and grab her garter, make a slingshot out of it, and come back here and break every window in the place!

Kenneth Dicks
Broadlands

Forrest Dicks
Allerton

Dicks Bros. Undertakers

Ambulance Service Ambulance Service

Automobile Accessories Greasing & Washing

Illico Independent Oil Co.
MARVIN COOPER

Insurance - Real Estate - Notary Public

Representing an old line eastern life insurance company—
The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of N. Y.
Also Fire and Automobile Insurance in good companies.

Farm Loans at 4%.

Harold O. Anderson
Insurance Agency

HOW YOU WILL BENEFIT BY READING

the world's daily newspaper—
THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR. You will find yourself one of the best-informed persons in your community on world affairs when you read this world-wide daily newspaper regularly. You will gain fresh, new viewpoints, a fuller, richer understanding of today's vital news—PLUS help from its exclusive features on homemaking, education, business, theater, music, radio, sports.

Subscribe now to this special "get-acquainted" offer—1 month for \$1 (U. S. funds)

The Christian Science Publishing Society PB-5
One, Norway Street, Boston 15, Mass., U. S. A.
Enclosed is \$1, for which please send me The Christian Science Monitor for one month.

Name _____
Street _____
City _____ Zone _____ State _____

Highest Cash Prices Paid For Dead Horses and Cattle

(exact price depending on size and condition)

WE ALSO REMOVE DEAD HOGS

DANVILLE DEAD ANIMAL DISPOSAL CO.

Danville, Illinois - Phone: Danville 878

or

URBANA RENDERING WORKS

Urbana, Illinois - Phone: 7-2067

TELL OPERATOR TO REVERSE CHARGES



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

"As Homelike As a Barn"

Cy Hartman finally got his new barn painted, but plenty of folks had a hand in it. Whenever someone got a free day, or a little extra time, they'd come over and help out with paint and brush.

And Cy, to show his appreciation, held a big "barn warming" Saturday—for all the folks who'd helped him (but not barring those who couldn't). Ma Hartman supplied sandwiches, and Cy rolled out a mellow keg of beer.

You'd never think of a barn as "homelike." But with those lanterns

hanging from the rafters; make-shift tables spread heavy with food; and Ed Carey's fiddle playing while the folks enjoyed their beer—Cy's barn was sure a mighty hospitable-looking place!

From where I sit, it's just about as appropriate to have a barn warming as a housewarming... if only because it's another chance to get neighbors together in a spirit of good fellowship.

Joe Marsh

3 MINUTE FICTION
Secret Cache
By Maude Norman


WNU Features.
Ma Ferguson hurried in from the kitchen at the first sound of the phone. She felt guilty everytime she thought of the extra expense it entailed, but she knew Ralph felt better knowing she had it and she had been glad many times he had insisted on having it put in before he went overseas. She did not feel so alone and cut off from everyone.

An excited voice came over the wire as she put the receiver to her ear.

"Hello, Ma Ferguson, this is Bill Paige. Now, don't get frightened, but be sure and lock all your doors and windows. Two of the prisoners have escaped from the penitentiary and the police think they are headed this way. Don't answer the door if anyone comes until you find out who it is. One of the boys from the village is coming to stay with you until they're caught."

The obese bulldog, Jefferson, blinked his eyes, then clambered to his feet, growling.

"Land's sake, Jefferson, now don't you start making a fuss..." Her breath caught in her throat as



"What do you want here? I have nothing for you."

a man appeared in the doorway, a tall man with a bleak grey face. Behind him stood another man.

Jefferson's hoarse growls filled the room as he crouched to spring. The second man advanced toward him, seizing the heavy iron poker as he passed the stove.

Ma seized the dog around the neck and held him tightly.

"Don't you dare hurt him," she cried, "he's only trying to protect me. You," she turned to the first man, "you're the escaped prisoners, aren't you? What do you want here? I have nothing for you."

"We want money and clothes," snarled the toad-eyed man, "and if you don't shut that dog up I'll bash his head in."

"I have no money," Ma faltered, "I am really quite poor. I do a little sewing to buy enough to eat, but that is all the income I have."

The bleak-faced man shrugged. "I hate to contradict a lady, but we were told you had a son overseas and he sent you money to save for him, and you also have your allotment check, so don't give us that story."

Ma sank back resignedly. "I can't stop you from tearing my house apart," she said, "but if you will get me that box of dog biscuits from the cupboard, I'll give my dog one, since his growling annoys you."

The man tossed the box in her lap. She gave the dog a biscuit, then sat holding it, silently watching the two men as they went into Ralph's room. She cried out when they came out, both dressed in his clothes.

"Those are my son's," she whispered.

"They're not quite as conspicuous as the suits we were wearing," grinned the bleak-eyed one. "Where is your money?"

"I tell you I have no money," Ma cried desperately. "Just what is in that teapot in the cupboard. Take that and go."

"Aw, quit stalling around," growled Shorty. "We've wasted too much time with you already. If I twist your arm a few times you'll be glad to tell us."

An exclamation of delight interrupted him. The other man held up an oiled silk package he had found in the bottom drawer of an old chest standing in the corner.

"Here it is," he cried, "Look at those knots. Come on, we'll open it when we get away from here. We haven't time now."

Ma waited until the sound of their footsteps had died away, then she tiptoed to the door and locked it. Coming back to her chair, she carefully removed the dog biscuits from the box, revealing a layer of crisp green bills.

"I'd have just died," she confided to the dog, "if they had found the money Ralph has been sending home. As soon as someone comes from the village I'm going back with them so I can put this in the bank." Then she started to chuckle.

"Wish I could be around when those fellows open that package and find that Confederate money of Grandfather's I've been saving all these years."

Local and Personal

Wanted—A Doctor at Broadlands.

Mrs. Olive Rayl of Metcalf visited relatives here Wednesday.

Roy Richey was a business caller at Danville, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gordon spent the weekend with relatives at Newman.

A heavy rainfall visited this locality Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Starkey of Pesotum was a weekend guest in the home of the George Cooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wienke spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster.

E. H. Rayl of Chicago spent Thursday here with his sister, Mrs. Lillie Bowman.

Two Mohr boys, Ronald and Rodney, have been unable to attend school this week because of the German measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson and son, Max, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mohr at Homer.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Naseef of Kewanee spent the past week in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Andrew Henson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Adams of Paris were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smith on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poggen-dorf and Mrs. Lena Wienke were Sunday dinner guests in the George Mevis home at Sadorus.

Mrs. Ruth Ingrum of Byhalia, Miss., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. W. Smith, and family.

Mrs. Millard Kesterson and grandson, Denny Kesterson, of Bloomingdale, Ind., visited in the O. E. Anderson home, Monday afternoon.

Charles V. Sullivan of Fort Sherman, Kentucky, and Mrs. Ella Sullivan of Urbana, spent Friday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Lucy Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robinson and Lee Williams of Lincoln were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cooper, Thursday of last week.

Miss Helen Perry, who has been visiting in the Bill Foster home, left Wednesday for Meredosia to visit her aunt, Mrs. Dewey Lacey.

Mrs. Minnie Anderson and Miss Marie Witt visited Mrs. Helen Neff at Danville, Tuesday. Mrs. Neff had just returned to her home from Lake View hospital, where she recently submitted to a major operation.

Mesdames Freda Maxwell, Helen Wilson, Lorraine Mohr, Zermah Witt and Irene Davis of the local chapter O. E. S., attended a luncheon Saturday at the Urbana-Lincoln hotel, Urbana, in honor of the grand conductress.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ward and Mr. and Mrs. John Mathews attended a musical and reception for Paul Robeson, world's famous baritone, at the J. R. Ward home at Mansfield, on Thursday night, April 17.

Members of the Sew and So club motored to Champaign on Thursday of last week for luncheon and a show. They also visited the new Union building on the U. of I. campus.

Those enjoying the trip were Mesdames Helen Dalzell, Olive Pigg, Margaret Rayl, Garnet Stutz, Erma Wood, Alyce Crain; Misses Nellie and Blanche Smith.

All This— And Teaching Too

Everyone knows the University of Illinois provides instruction for thousands of young people—more than 28,000 of them this year—but few realize that, over and above teaching, the work of the University is putting many millions of dollars into the pockets of the citizens of the state and nation each year. These cash returns are the applied results of the research work the University carries forward constantly. For instance:

... The value of Illinois soybeans last fall exceeded 150 million dollars, a direct result of University work started 30 years ago;

... Money saved in more economical heating of homes by applying facts proved by the University, save owners more than \$100 million yearly;

... The University pointed the way in legume inoculation which on Illinois cultivated acreage extract \$32 million of nitrogen from the air annually;

... The University developed the blue print for synthetic rubber as a result of its discoveries in 1925; during the war 50 different kinds of such rubber were produced on the campus;

... The Illinois system of soil fertility which insures increased rather than diminishing yields, and the use of limestone to increase production, are worth \$50 million annually to the farms of the state;

... Dairy farmers of Illinois each year receive in increased profits as a result of University work, an amount that would operate the dairy department for 36 years;

... The University was the first to discover the reason for boiler embrittlement, and later a remedy, worth \$10 million yearly to the Chicago industrial area alone;

Early in the war the University was able to tell the Navy in 90 days what it would have taken 50 years to learn on the high seas—the dependable comparison in the use of rivets vs welding in armor plates.

Many other University findings cannot be measured in dollars and cents. The first sound-on-film motion pictures; the fore-runner of the "electric eye"; its work for thirty years in determining the breaking points of iron, steel and other metals; the establishment of performance characteristics of concrete, railway rails, car wheels, building beams; these and scores of others touching the daily lives of almost every person, came from the University of Illinois.

Could the University have each year a small fraction of the value of its research contributions, it would never have to ask the taxpayers for a penny.

Longview News

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Flood spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buker of Rockville, Ind.

Floyd Eckerty is able to be out after a two weeks illness due to a heart ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warnes returned home Friday after spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warnes spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Moore of Indianapolis.

O. L. Brooks has returned to his duties as janitor at the high school after having been ill for several weeks with a heart ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Montell Seiders attended the funeral of Joan Trowbridge of Philo, who was killed in an automobile accident Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Critzer.

Call for dates at my expense
Phone: Newman 169F12

Floyd Rahn
AUCTIONEER

Auctions of All Kinds
NEWMAN, ILL.

Lloyd Cole
Auctioneer

Phone 95F21
Sidney, Ill.

FORD CARS TRUCK & TRACTOR SERVICE

Phosphate Spreaders For Sale

Bus Baldwin
Broadlands

Photography

I am equipped to take and finish . . .

- Baby Pictures
- Parties
- Weddings
- Anniversaries
- Agriculture Pictures

Mark S. Brown
Longview Illinois

Classified Ads.

Bring your lawn mower to me if you want it sharpened. Mac Pigg, Broadlands.

ACT NOW—To secure the county's most profitable small business. One man can operate. Write Mr. R. G. Gilbertson, 223 E. Douglas Street, Bloomington, Illinois.

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.

Place your news items in our mial box.

Highest Cash Prices Paid For Poultry, Eggs Hides

O. E. ANDERSON
Broadlands Illinois

We Now Have For Rental Purposes

A New Floor Sander and A New Concrete Mixer

C. T. Henson & Sons

Mrs. Pauline Miller and son of Mayview; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Prather and daughter of Myra, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green.

Mrs. H. H. Jarman left Monday for Texas, being called there by the illness of her mother. Mrs. August Oye is finishing her term as teacher at Fairview school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Appar attended the funeral of his niece and family of Newman, Monday afternoon, who were killed Saturday at Sidney by a passenger train.

We want your news items.

HOMER THEATRE
Always A Good Show

Thur., Fri., & Sat.,
Apr. 24-25-26

The All Time Favorite
Black Beauty
with Mona Freeman, Richard Denning.

Sun., Mon., & Tues.,
Apr. 27-28-29

I Doodit Again Folks!
Red Skelton, Marilyn Maxwell, and "Rochester" in—
Show-off

Wed., & Thur.,
Apr. 30, & May 1

A Saga of High Seas Thrills!
Starring Alan Ladd, Brian Donlevy, William Bendix, in
Two Years Before the Mast

Fri. & Sat., May 2-3
Blondie's Big Moment

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

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.

The News is \$2.00 per year.

Gem Theatre
Villa Grove - Illinois

Thur., Fri., Apr. 24-25
A Great Drama—Starring Brian Donlevy, Robert Walker, Tom Drake, Beverly Tyler, Audrey Totter, in
The Beginning or the End
Also: Tom & Jerry Cartoon

Saturday, April 26
Double Feature
Hopalong Cassidy, Rand Brooks, Andy Clyde, in
Unexpected Guest
Also: Johnny Sands, Terry Austin, Don Castle, in
Born To Speed
Mat at 2:00; Eve at 6:30-8:40

Sun., Mon., Apr. 27-28
A Gay—Romantic Musical—
In Technicolor—Starring
Jeanne Crain, Glenn Langan, Lynn Bari, Alan Young, in
Margie
Shows Starting at 2:00-4:00-6:00-8:00-10:00.

Tues., Wed., Apr. 29-30
Sidney Greenstreet, Peter Lorre, Joan Larring, George Coulouris, in
The Verdict

Thurs. & Fri., May 1-2
Comedy—Drama—Starring Wallace Beery, Dean Stockwell, Edward Arnold, Dorothy Patrick, in
The Mighty McGurk

Groceries, Dry Goods, Fruits, Vegetables, and Meats.

ROY HURST
Phone 27 Broadlands

When you want better than ordinary printing—the kind that satisfies, and you want it to cost you no more than necessary — and you want it to impress all those who see it, and to bring the desired results—come to The News Office.