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## News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

May 9, 1935

Laurence Lee and family moved to Danville.

Enos Gallion had returned home from a CCC camp.

Miss Helen Warner was re-employed to teach Mound Snip school.

Miss Aileen Jackson of Champaign spent the weekend with home folks.

Mrs. Raymond Block and children of Alton visited Mrs. Emma Block.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gallion and son, Harold, of Newman visited friends here.

20 Years Ago  
May 20, 1927

Dennis Boyd left for Oklahoma for a visit with relatives.

Misses Hazel and Anna Dohme left on a trip to California.

The community Mother and Daughter banquet was held at the Astell hall with 135 in attendance.

Rev. R. E. Weisser and Henry Mohr were representing St. John's Church at the annual conference held at Freeport.

Forrest Dicks had an accident while returning home from Homer, the steering wheel having come off his car, causing him to run into a ditch. He escaped injury but the car was somewhat damaged.

## Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

10:00—Sunday School.

10:45—Divine worship.

Sermon: "Ye also shall be witnesses."

The Sunday after Ascension, Exaudi, derives its name from the first word of the Introit: "Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice."

This Sunday marks a unique period in the life of the disciples of Jesus. Back of them but a few days is the moment of separation, The Ascension; ahead of them, the promise still to be realized, is Pentecost.

The church re-lives this as though it were a wholly new experience, for the testimony this may bear to the world and the inspiration it will be to her children.

## St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church

Carl E. Hartwig, Pastor

Sunday, "Exaudi," May 18.

Sunday School at 9:45. Raymond Kilian, Superintendent.

Youth Day service at 10:45.

A special offering for the Synodical budget will be received at that service.

On Monday night, May 19th, the Young People's class will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zenke.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, May 20 and 21, the local pastor will be attending the Synodical Conference to be held at Zion Ev. & Reformed Church at Peru, Illinois.

The News is \$2.00 per year.

## Broadlands Chapter V. U. G. Elects Officers

The Broadlands chapter of the Valparaiso University Guild met Wednesday, May 7, at the home of Mrs. Josephine Goldenstein with all members present.

It was decided to serve a Silver Tea on May 22, 3 to 5 p. m., DST. All ladies are invited to attend.

New officers elected were Mrs. Josephine Kerkhoff, pres.; Mrs. Elsie Cress, vice pres.; Mildred Messman, sec.-treas.; Mrs. Eugenia Mohr, reporter.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Edna Struck.

## Illinois State Capitol News

Illinois State Normal university, Carbondale, is to have a new electric power plant costing approximately \$1,400,000. Contracts covering the work have been released by Governor Green from the state's public works budget.

The 1947 Illinois agricultural fair season will get under way the first week in July. Eighty-three fairs are scheduled for this season, as against 75 which showed last year, according to Arnold P. Benson, state director of agriculture.

A six-million dollar plan for construction and improvements at the state fairgrounds, Springfield, will be submitted to the General Assembly this week by Arnold P. Benson, state director of agriculture. The plan includes a new building for state exhibits, a new coliseum to seat about 15,000 persons, and extensive additions and repairs to existing buildings.

If approved by the General Assembly, appropriations for the building program would be made from the agricultural premium fund, which is limited by law for use by fairs. It is derived from race track revenue, and at present contains more than \$7,000,000.

Governor Green has endorsed the proposed building program.

## Thank You

We wish hereby to express our sincere thanks to those of our friends and neighbors who helped us directly or indirectly on the day fire broke out on our property.

Immanuel Lutheran Church.

## Evangelical United Brethren Church

W. M. Robinson, Pastor

10:00—Sunday School.

No Worship Service.

LONGVIEW

10:00—Sunday School.

11:00—Ascension Day of Prayer under W. S. W. S.

7:30—Baccalaureate sermon at the high school.

Thursday at 8:00—Prayer Service.

Methodist Church Notes

W. H. Loyd, Pastor

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

Worship Service—11:00 a. m.

LONGVIEW

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

Worship Service—11:00 a. m.

MYF group leaves for Rantoul at 12:30.

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## Villa Grove to Have Parade and Dance Memorial Day

There will be a Memorial Day parade and free dance at Villa Grove on Friday, May 30.

Fifty troops are coming from Chanute Field for the parade and will be guests of the people that day and night. The parade will start at 2 p. m. downtown main street, and formal retreat will be held at the cemetery.

The free dance will be from 9 to 12 at the community building, with music by Bud Roderick and orchestra.

The event is planned and directed by Corporal C. W. Howard of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Champaign, and is sponsored by the merchants of Villa Grove.

## Longview High School News

Baccalaureate will be held this Sunday at the high school and graduation will be the 22nd.

The band is planning a picnic to be held at Nelson Park in Decatur the 23d of May.

Last Thursday Longview lost their first baseball game to St. Joe with a score of 3 to 2.

The girls of the F. H. A. worked in Longview last Saturday to earn more money for their treasury. Judith Morris was awarded a prize for earning the most money.

Longview returned on Friday from the State Music Contest at Macomb with two first place winners and one second. Those receiving first were: Marianna Partenheimer, alto clarinet solo; Rita Bergfield, piano solo. Donald Turner received the second place award with a baritone solo. Mr. Smith directed the contestants.

## 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.

## Darley Rites Held At Allerton Monday

Allerton—Funeral services were held here Monday at the Methodist Church for Carrie Lucille Darley, 42, Allerton woman who died Saturday at Burnham hospital, Champaign. She had been in the hospital three weeks.

Burial was in Pleasant Ridge cemetery, four miles southwest of Allerton with Dicks Bros. funeral home of Broadlands in charge.

Miss Darley was born January 20, 1905, in Allerton, daughter of Edwin and Edith Darley. Her mother died several years ago. A sister and brother also preceded her in death.

Surviving are her father and nine brothers and sisters: Howard Darley, Newman; Mrs. Ruth Umberger, Broadlands; Leonard, Plainfield; Mrs. Mildred Davis, Sidney; Kenneth, Hagerstown, Md.; Mrs. Nelle Davis, Tolono; Mrs. Grace Kahl, Joliet; Florence and Robert, at home.

## Mrs. Edith Woolverton Hostess to W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. Edith Woolverton on Thursday, May 8. Mrs. Rosa Smith was assistant hostess.

The meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Edith Woolverton.

Mrs. Eva Brewer was in charge of devotions her topic being, The Christian Home. In connection with this she used appropriate songs.

Mother's Day poems were read by Mrs. Helen Eckerty and Mrs. Valeria Loyd.

The lesson for the month was, The Child and His Family, given by Mrs. Harold Smith.

During the social hour delicious refreshments were served.

## First Free Movie Show Saturday Night, May 31

The first free movie show of the summer season at Broadlands will be given on Saturday night, May 31, Roy Hurst, manager, has announced.

## BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Long View Township High School  
High School Gymnasium, Sunday, May 18, 1947  
Seven-Thirty O'clock P. M.

Processional—"Pomp and Circumstance"—by Elgar..... Rita Bergfield

Invocation..... Rev. Carl E. Hartwig

"Panis Angelicus"—by Cesar Franck... Trio: Eleanore Hartwig, soprano; Evelyn Hartwig, second soprano; Louise Twigg, alto; Flute Obligato: Patricia Warnes; Accompanist, Doris Davis; Baritone Solo: Paul G. Smith

Baccalaureate Sermon..... Rev. W. M. Robinson

## MIXED CHORUS

"Now Let Heaven and Earth Adore Thee"—from the Cantata "Sleepers, Wake!" by Johann Sebastian Bach

"Way Over Jordan"..... Negro Spiritual arranged by Alex Zimmerman  
Soprano Solo..... Shirley Smith  
Baritone Solo..... Maurice Buddemeier

Benediction..... Rev. Carl E. Hartwig

## O. E. S. Observes Grand Chapter Committee Night

Broadlands Chapter O. E. S. observed Grand Chapter Committee and Brotherhood night last Saturday at their regular stated meeting.

Mrs. Freda Maxwell, W. M., and Clark Henson, W. P., were hosts for the evening.

As Mrs. Alyce Crain, member of the Good Will Charity committee, and guest W. M. was introduced in the East, "Alice Blue Gown," was sung in her honor.

Other officers were: Hollis Howard, of Oakwood chapter, W. P.; Lillie Bowman, Special Eligibility committee of Grand chapter, A. M.; Byron Rambo, Ogden, A. P.; Paul Ennis, Ridgefarm, Sec.; Harry Archer, Treas. Doris Pollock, Newman, Cond.; Carolyn Krukewitt, Homer, A. Cond.; Glen Doney, Oakwood, Chap.; Robert Taylor, of Villa Grove, Marshal; Zermah Witt, Organist; Thelma Clem, Adah; Minnie Anderson, Ruth; Mary Witt, Hume, Esther; Martha McCoy, Ogden, Martha; Flora Trisler, Fairmount, Electa; Ruth Henson, Warder; Howard Clem, Sentinel; Oscar Witt, color bearer; Gladys McClelland, soloist.

Forrest Dicks, also a member of the Good Will Charity committee, was guest of honor, and as he was introduced in the East a song was sung in his honor.

Refreshments were served to 70 members of the Order.

## The Thos. Bergfelds Hosts to Y. W. O. Class

The Y. W. O. class of the United Brethren Church met Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bergfeld.

Mrs. Clark Henson led the devotions. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. John Nohren.

Members present were Rev. W. M. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. John Nohren, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clem, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson and Mrs. Lillie Bowman.

The June meeting will be held at the Oscar Witt home.

## Y. and O. Class Meets In Church Basement

The Y. and O. class of the United Brethren Church met on Tuesday night in the church basement, with Mrs. Juanita Eckerty and Mrs. Ethel Comer as hostesses.

Donald Stutz led the devotions. A social hour followed.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stutz, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wood, Rev. Robinson, Mrs. Edna Henson, Mrs. Opal Thode, Mrs. Juanita Eckerty, Mrs. Ethel Comer.

## Sew and So Club Meets With Mrs. Edna Henson

The Sew and So club met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edna Henson.

Members present were Mesdames Erma Wood, Florence Watkins, Alyce Crain, Ethel Comer, Olive Pigg, Lola Lookingbill and Edna Henson.

Refreshments of angel's delight with whipped cream, and coffee were served.

For Sale—Kitchen cabinet. If interested call 70F2, Broadlands.

## Mrs. Schwenk Injured In Auto-Truck Collision

Roy Sims of Villa Grove, traveling west in a truck owned by Bernard Rinehart of Philo, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schwenk and son of Broadlands, traveling north, collided at the intersection near the local depot at about 4 o'clock p. m. Thursday of last week. The Schwenk car failed to stop at the stop sign, driving directly into the path of the oncoming truck which was loaded with limestone. The truck struck the Schwenk car on the right front wheel, which was turned around and headed back south by the impact. Mrs. Schwenk was thrown about 12 feet from the auto, her body being hurled against an electric light pole. She was taken to Carle hospital by D. P. Brewer, owner of the local Brewer Chevrolet Co., and is reported in a serious condition, having suffered a broken collar bone, broken ribs and a punctured lung. Mr. Schwenk and son were uninjured. Their auto was somewhat damaged.

The truck turned over and landed on its side, in front of the Ora Miller home, spilling limestone all over the pavement. Mr. Sims crawled out of the window of the truck, having sustained only a few scratches. The truck was badly damaged.

Donald Schwenk is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Noblitt, while his mother remains a patient at the hospital in Urbana.

## Mrs. Eva Walker Is Hostess to W. C. T. U.

The local unit of the W. C. T. U. met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Eva Walker.

Rev. Wright of Allerton was guest speaker. Mrs. Addie Freeman was in charge of devotions and gave an interesting talk on "The Bible." Mrs. Ruth Henson conducted the business meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. Wright were guests.

## Infant Son of the Elmer Mohrs Christened Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mohr entertained on Saturday evening the local friends of the A. C. Andresons who came from Chicago for the christening on Mothers' Day, May 11, 1947, of the Mohrs' third son, Roland Wayne, at St. John's Evangelical Church. Mrs. Andreson and John Sailor were the sponsors. The baby wore a dress which had been his mother's and a long shawl coat his father had worn as a baby; the same outfit in which his two older brothers, Ronald and Rodney, had been christened. The Reverend Carl Hartwig officiated at the service.

## Market Report

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

No. 2 yellow beans, new...\$2.95  
No. 2 hard wheat, new .....2.00  
No. 2 white corn, new .....1.65  
No. 2 yellow corn, new .....1.65  
No. 2 oats .....85

The Broadlands Home Bureau unit will meet with Mrs. Fern Nonman on Tuesday, May 20, at 2:30, DST. Mrs. Lola Kincanon will be assistant hostess.

Place your news items in our mail box.



**IMPROVED  
UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL  
SUNDAY  
SCHOOL Lesson**

By HAROLD L. LUNQUIST, D. D.  
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**Lesson for May 18**

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**GOD IN NATIONAL AFFAIRS**

LESSON TEXT—Amos 5:6-15, 21-24.  
MEMORY SELECTION—Seek good, and not evil, that ye may live.—Amos 5:14.

Social justice, though much spoken about in recent times, has been the concern of right thinking men ever since sin entered the world and started man's inhumanity toward man. In the prophet Amos we find the eloquent and plain-spoken voice of one crying out against such conditions almost 800 years before Christ.

This lesson is one which is of utmost importance, because in our present-day struggle with social injustice we have come to assume that it is primarily a political or economic question.

The book of Amos and all other scripture rightly gets at "the focus of infection," which is sin. Sin in the heart leads to sinful actions, and these inevitably involve others, and thus bring about social problems.

**I. God Is Great and Just (vv. 6-9).**

From the little village of Tekoa and out of the wilderness in which he had been a herdsman came Amos, the man of God, to hurl his prophecy of disaster upon the heads of the complacent people of Israel and to take up a lamentation over those in Israel living in luxury and prosperity.

It was true that the common people were being ground under the heel of cruel oppression, but who cared about the poor as long as they could be squeezed for taxes to support the luxurious comforts and pleasures of the rich? A prosperity which does not reach the homes of the poor is not a real prosperity at all. When in addition it encourages the "haves" to oppress the "have-nots" it becomes a grave danger, a real cause for lamentation.

Over against the social sin and sorrow of his day Amos placed the almighty and righteous God. The people were urged to seek him and his righteousness. Would they do it? The answer came quickly.

**II. Men Are Small and Wicked (vv. 10-13).**

Thank God that it is not true of all men, but those of Amos' day (and many are like them in our day) turned away in hatred of the one who dared to rebuke their wickedness.

Sin is always a horrible thing, but when men who have fallen into sin are responsive to correction and ready to repent and forsake their sin, there is hope. The thing which made Isarel's state so serious in the sight of God and of his prophet was that they had only hatred for those who were bold enough to reprove them or to live among them according to God's standards (vv. 10, 13).

"They who will endure no criticism have slammed the door in the face of truth. When we get to the place where we cannot endure having our faults pointed out, we are on the way to moral collapse" (Douglass).

**III. Men Should Hate Evil (vv. 14, 15).**

God loves the sinner, even when he is in his sin. God wants to help him, and so pleads with him to hate the evil enough to forsake it, and love the good enough to turn to God in repentance.

God's Word condemns sin, but it also presents a remedy. In Christ we have the perfect, final, and complete answer to the sin question. Amos, speaking centuries before Christ, admonished Israel to repent and to turn away from the evil which they had cultivated with such assiduity, and to be equally zealous about doing good, in the hope that "it may be that the Lord God of hosts will be gracious" (v. 15).

How favored we are to be permitted not only to urge people to turn from evil to good, but to offer them the One who is the way, the truth, and the life.

Israel did not repent, but in folly depended on their religious ceremonies to satisfy an offended God. The prophet therefore declares that

**IV. God Hates Hypocrisy (vv. 21-24).**

God had no pleasure in their religious observances and rites, because they were presented with unrepentant hearts and by hands which were soiled by the oppression of their fellow man.

Mark it well, God has no delight in the attendance upon church services, beautiful though they may be; he does not listen to the sweet strains of sacred music, nor does he accept the rich "offerings" of those who live in unforsaken sin and who pay for magnificent church buildings and beautiful church services with money gotten by crooked dealings and social injustice.

God is righteous, and God's Word always cuts right through the hypocrisy of men. Let us heed the plea of Amos, that righteousness should run through our personal and national life "as a mighty stream," and then we shall be ready both as individuals and as a people to worship him aright.

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**De Gaulle Reappears**

General Charles de Gaulle who did much to keep French resistance to Germany alive during the occupation between 1940 and 1945, has reappeared on the political scene in France.

De Gaulle resigned as president of France's first post-war government over a year ago because of controversies with other leaders and warring political groups. Last fall he campaigned against the present Constitution, which he asserted was unsuitable for rebuilding of a strong France. He is opposed to the Communists and other extreme left-wingers.

Making his first recent political speech a few days ago, De Gaulle signified his intention to lead a new political alignment, with a view to amending the Republic's Constitution so as to provide for stronger executive power. He said:

"The actual (present) system, by which rigid and opposed parties share all the powers, must be replaced by another in which the executive power derives from the people."

Left-wing parties immediately charged him with being a potential dictator. It is assumed that De Gaulle will eventually seek to become head of the nation.

His declared aim is "to promote the union of our (French) people in an effort toward the renovation and reform of the state." There is no doubt that his influence will be exerted to combat Communism, which has now gained a strong foothold in France, and which Moscow is seeking to advance by all possible means.

The outcome of General De Gaulle's new movement will be watched with great interest both in Europe and America.

**Coal Strike Feared**

Present prospects for averting another coal strike when the mines are returned to their owners by the government on July 1 appear rather gloomy although preliminary steps toward negotiations between operators and the United Mine Workers have been taken.

John L. Lewis is expected to make further demands in connection with a new contract, including a "royalty" of 10 cents a ton instead of the 5 cents granted by the government under the terms now in effect. The mine owners have never agreed to a royalty in any amount, and many operators have declared their unalterable opposition to such a concession.

Unless new legislation is enacted to provide for further government operation of the mines, all Federal control over the industry will end on June 30, when the present law expires.

The situation is further complicated by the recent declaration of Southern coal producers that they will not bargain on a nation-wide basis, but will act independently of the Northern operators.

During the last few weeks new contracts have been negotiated between CIO unions and most of the large steel companies, also with General Electric, General Motors, Chrysler, International Harvester and some others, on the basis of approximately 15 cents an hour increase in wages.

All these industries would be seriously affected by a shortage of coal and a prolonged coal strike would mean another paralysis of basic production.

It is known that the coal min-

ers have become pretty tired of the loss of work suffered through strikes and stoppages, but there is little likelihood that they would fail to obey Lewis if he should order them out again on July 1.

**Household Hints**

A new sashcord should be well stretched before it is installed.

When pressing net or chiffon place it between tissue paper.

When watering the home garden, a deep and thorough soaking is better than frequent light sprinklings.

A vegetable brush works better than a dish-cloth for washing dishes. It removes sticky spots and is easier to keep clean.

Draperies of plain fabrics or small patterns look best against a figured wall. Figured fabrics go best with a plain wall.

After washing jersey garments roll them in a towel and knead out the moisture before they are put on a hanger, to avoid stretching beyond their size.

Cane seats can be tightened by scrubbing with a weak solution of soda and water and allowing them to dry. The solution must not be permitted to come in contact with wood surfaces.

When you clean the refrigerator use a solution of baking soda and water. Use one teaspoon of soda to a quart of water. The soda counteracts food odors and keeps the refrigerator sweet.

A discarded purse makes a dandy first-aid kit for the car. Put in the purse a few medical supplies and keep in a convenient place. This will keep you prepared when an emergency arises.

A simple means of winding a window shade roller is to insert the flattened end in a keyhole so that both hands will be left free to grip the roller and turn until it has reached the desired tightness.

Umbrellas folded up when damp are likely to mildew. Leave your umbrella open while it dries, then put in a cool, dry place. It will last longer, and not leak through when you need it.

**Women  
IN THE  
CHURCH**  
by Mary Fowler

In the vicinity of Vellore, United Provinces, India, the rate of leprosy is probably the highest in the world, according to the American Mission to Lepers. There 124 persons in each 1,000 of the population are infected. It is in this region that the All-India Medical College—originally organized by American women missionaries as a college for the training of women nurses and doctors—is being developed by a group of American and British mission agencies to serve the medical needs of the entire nation—training doctors and nurses of both sexes. Working with medical specialists at this center, the American Mission to Lepers helps to reduce and control the disease in the area. The principal method of control will be preventing the spread of infection to children, and this will be done through examinations in schools, clinics, etc.

Tea grows on a shrub that is three to five feet in height.

The early American trains ran only in daylight.

Hail in South Africa recently was so heavy as to stop a train and break car windows.



**A Sound Thinker**

As I sat a few days ago in the spacious office of Mr. John Snyder, secretary of the Treasury, and listened to that keen thinking gentleman outline his views on certain monetary policies, I found myself wishing that all public thinking were as clear, and as cognizant of good economic horse-sense.

In the first place the Secretary believes that a thorough study of the necessary costs of government should be made. He believes then that this cost should be reduced to the very minimum consistent with good government. In the second place he believes that a high national income is possible only if a sound economy is maintained. This sound economy must be based upon maximum production at high efficiency, which he feels would make possible a large foreign trade.

**On Your Feet, Sam!**  
In the third place he believes we should seriously undertake liberal payments on the national debt. This should be done at once. To me that is just plain, common horse-sense. It is just the way a wage earner, farmer, merchant, or manufacturer, heavily in debt, with a large family, but still in good health, would have to plan if he expected ever to get on his feet and leave any heritage to his children.

Uncle Sam is heavily in debt, his children have adopted spendthrift habits, have lost the art of hard work, are quarreling with one another, and are growing more and more inclined to leave the worrying to the old man. The need of the hour is sound counsel from Washington for the entire nation to realize its critical condition, and to act accordingly.

**A Sound Program**  
Secretary Snyder's program needs to be understood, for it is one in which the whole nation can participate. His three point program (in my own words) would be about as follows:

1. Stop the fantastic waste in almost every department of government. Pare costs rigorously, forgetting political expediency.

Let industry reduce prices until the profits stand at a very low level. Let labor aim for maximum production, in order to get a real raise through lower prices. Such production will permit active foreign markets, a thing not only necessary for us but for other nations as well.

3. Let taxes remain on a broad base, with only those cuts being made which are necessary to induce investment in the tools of production, while we all do our part to reduce the very heavy national debt.

**Steady Employment**  
Personally, I would modify item three. It is my opinion that if reductions in the budget were seriously and studiously undertaken, all three points Secretary Snyder features could be achieved, and we could still obtain at the same time a real reduction in income taxes.

Comparatively high taxes we must have. The costs of national living, in times of peace but amidst quarrelsome and aggressive neighbors, may continue to run high. But there are certain reductions that by all means should be made in order to encourage more venture capital. We shall continue to need wide investment of private capital in tools. That will mean more jobs and more steady employment.

**Light Continues Vexing  
Mystery of Science**

Although light is used for seeing by our eyes every minute we are awake, nobody knows exactly what light is, says the Better Vision institute. However, we know a lot about light and by following definite rules can design efficient light conditioning devices to assist weak eyes to see better, and to extend the powers of vision of normal eyes.

Sir Isaac Newton who lived about 300 years ago believed that light consists of a stream of little particles. For about two centuries that idea was generally accepted without qualification, and it furnished a good basis for rules in the development of optical science. However, Newton's theory did not explain satisfactorily certain curious facts.

During the last 50 years much knowledge has been gained about electricity and energy radiations. From this new knowledge it has been demonstrated that light definitely is a wave motion. Thus, instead of clearing up scientific thought, recent research on light has made the situation more complicated. Sometimes light acts like little bundles of energy; other times it acts like a wave motion. Light has become a sort of scientific Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

An oil burner that produces a completely white flame has been developed.

A new chemical, myosmine, is said to improve the taste of tobacco.

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**Smile Awhile**

A man who is always in a stew usually goes to pot.

In some marriages problems are all relative.

Fortune is like glass—the brighter the glitter, the more easily broken.

G. I. Philosophy—It is better for a soldier to get something in his eye and wink than to wink and get something in his eye.

Richie, you're a pig. You know what a pig is, don't you? Sure, Daddy. A pig is a hog's little boy.

Father—If you're good, Johnny, I'll give you this nice, bright new penny.

Johnny—Thanks, but haven't you got a dirty old dime instead?

No, replied the husband during a quarrel. No, you didn't run after me. But listen, my dear. A trap doesn't run after a mouse, but it catches it just the same.

I want a pair of red shoes, the low, flat kind with wedge heels, said the tall blonde to the shoe salesman.

To go with what? asked the salesman.

A short lieutenant, said the blonde.

Was your husband badly hurt when he was struck by a car? Yes, he suffered from conclusion of the brain.

You mean concussion of the brain, don't you?

No, sir, I means conclusion. He's dead.

A lady motorist was driving along a country road paralleling the railroad when she spied a couple of repairmen climbing telephone poles.

Fools, she remarked to her companion. They must think I never drove a car before.

Johnny, if I gave you two rabbits today, and in six months I gave you another one, the teacher asked, how many rabbits would you have then?

About ten, Johnny answered. Wrong—quite wrong, Johnny. You don't know your arithmetic. And I don't think you know rabbits, Johnny answered.

**Daffynitions**

Operetta—One who says, Number, please.

Tense—What Boy Scouts sleep in.

Sneers—Mr. Roebuck's business partner.

Scandal—A kind of a shoe.

Quota—A fourth of a dollar.

Chump—To leap into the air.

Deliver—Part of the body.

Track Fan—A person who's always up to some horse play.

Toastmaster—A man who's an expert at making toast.

Matrimonial Bureau—A male order house.

Horse—An animal that's always at its bit's end.

Tuba—A cuspidor with plumbing.

Station Wagon—Something a city person buys when he moves to the country so the country people know he's from the city.

Adept—What people do to orphans.

Hypochondriac—A person who wears rubbers on his galoshes.

Itch—Part of the movie title, 'To Itch His Own.'

Cuban Heel—A human skunk from Havana.

Sleep—What you don't know when you are doing when you are and wish you could when you can't.

Pole Cat—A feline that climbs up and down poles.

Plagiariist—Person who works on a swipecrator.

Wanted—A Doctor at Broadlands.

**U. I. Man Finds New Hormone To Cure Ulcers**

Discovery of a new hormone, a colorless substance called enterogastrone, which may prove a permanent cure for peptic ulcers has been revealed by a group of medical scientists headed by Dr. Andrew C. Ivy, new vice-president of the University of Illinois in charge of the Chicago Professional Colleges.

The achievement is the culmination of 10 years research and experimentation in which Dr. Ivy and his co-workers isolated the curative hormone from the mucous lining of the upper intestinal tract of freshly-slaughtered hogs.

Intramuscular injection of the hormone concentrate was the method of treatment. The amount injected was one-150th of an ounce of the pure substance, mixed with approximately a teaspoonful of saline solution. During the research, 58 patients were treated. Before that, it was used on 43 dogs.

How enterogastrone acts to arrest and cure long standing ulcers is a mystery in many ways. The substance apparently exerts a three-fold action enabling it: 1) to decrease the secretion of acid, 2) to increase the resistance of the lining of the stomach and intestinal wall to acid injury, and 3) to promote healing.

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Fri., & Sat., May 23-24

Robert Young, Barbara Hale, Frank Morgan in—

Lady Luck

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

**Time Table**  
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Northbound	10:28 a. m.
Southbound	1:33 p. m.

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**Gem Theatre**  
Villa Grove - Illinois

Thurs., Fri., May 15-16

Comedy—starring Barry Fitzgerald, Diana Lynn, Sonny Tufts, Frank McHugh, in

Easy Come, Easy Go

Also: Tom & Jerry Color Cartoon

Saturday, May 17

Double Feature

Hopalong Cassidy, Andy Clyde, Rand Brooks, in

Fools Gold

Plus: Tom Conway, Madge Meredith, in

The Falcon's Adventure  
Mat at 2:00; Eve at 6:30-8:45

Sun., Mon., May 18-19

Comedy—Starring Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone, Sara Haden, Bonita Granville, Lina Romay, Dorothy Ford, in

Love Laughs

At Andy Hardy

Shows Starting at 2-4 6-8-10

Tues., Wed., May 20-21

Musical Drama—starring Ida Lupino, Robert Alda, Andrea King, Bruce Bennett, Martha Vickers, in

The Man I Love

Thur., Fri., May 22-23

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Industry Looks at Our Town**

Maybe you read how a group of industrial experts have decided that the small town is the place for industry—not big cities. Reasons they give are better housing, pleasanter living, and more opportunity for wholesome recreation.

Well, looking around our town I'd say that was about right. Most of us own our homes, and keep them looking nice; we enjoy each other's company; and our recreations are mostly simple outdoor sports, and in the evening a mellow glass of beer with pleasant company.

As Doc Walters says, that sort of life just naturally sets you up for work the next day . . . whether it's in office, mill, or field. And Doc should know. He works fourteen hours, but never misses his morning "constitutional" or his evening glass of beer with friends.

From where I sit, any industry could profit from being in a town where wholesome living, temperance, and friendship are the rule.

Joe Marsh

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**3 MINUTE FICTION**  
**Young Diplomat**  
 By D. J. Leonard

WNU Features.

"AW GEE, ma! I don't want to do the dishes. I'm goin' fishin' with Sam. He's waitin'—"  
 "Now get right ahead—they're stacked in the pan." Mrs. Morton's busy fingers were stemming strawberries into a preserving kettle.  
 Frankie stood on one foot and rubbed the other against the calf of his leg. He twisted his freckled face into a woebegone pout and gazed out the doorway. On the doorstep a spotted terrier sat guarding a birch limb fishing pole and a can of worms.  
 Mrs. Morton, smiling tenderly, glanced sideways at him. "Now son—remember dad and I are giving you a bicycle for your birthday, so cheer up. Better wash your hands too, before starting."

At mention of the bicycle Frankie sprang into action, washed his hands and tackled the dishes. Only once in a long while, he had to admit, was he required to do anything outside of running a message or cutting the grass.

Only a few plates remained to be wiped when a shadow fell across the doorway. He didn't notice the golden-haired child until she took her finger out of her mouth and said: "H'lo, Frankie!"

"H'lo, Eunice." It was an all-time low in enthusiasm.

The child, finger in mouth, advanced and stood beside Frankie. Her head just reached his shoulder. Frankie's dish-drying activity had slowed down almost to the vanishing point. Mighty embarrassing,



His mother called him back to do the dishes. "Aw, gee, Ma! I'm going fishing with Sam."

he thought, for a fellow to be caught doing this kind of work.

"Whatcha doin', Frankie?" inquired Eunice, not disdaining the obvious for the sake of starting the conversational ball rolling. "Want t'know somethin'?" countered Frankie, brusquely.

The curly golden head nodded assent. "Well, I'm gonna be a juggler in a circus when I grow up." "Are ya, Frankie?" Eunice's big blue eyes shone with admiration. "Sure I am. Didja ever see a juggler?" "Oh, yes—he throws up balls and plates and—"

Eunice clapped her hands, jumped up and down yelling. "Let me see you do it—let me see you do it."

Frankie glanced quickly around. His mother was still in the pantry. He looked at Eunice. The admiration shining out of her blue eyes warned him he could not disappoint a lady.

He took the last plate and applied the dish towel thoroughly. Finally the plate gleamed and glistened and he could pretend no longer that any damp spot remained.

Suddenly he took the bull by the horns and tossed the plate upwards. Eunice shrieked as the plate whirled in her direction. Mrs. Morton bobbed her head out of the pantry just in time to see Frankie fall forward and clutch the plate before it hit the floor.

"My stars, Frankie—what on earth are you doing?" said Mrs. Morton.

Frankie got to his feet, brandishing the plate to show it wasn't broken.

"Gee, ma—I was just showin' Eunice how I can juggle and I slipped. But it's all right—I'm through showin' her now."

"Well, I should hope so," sighed Mrs. Morton as she packed the dishes in the kitchen cupboard, safe from further experiment.

"Oh Frankie—I just remembered something," declared Eunice. "Mama made some ice cream for lunch and there's a lot left. She told me to ask if you'd come over and eat it."

"Will I?" shouted the recent exponent of the art of juggling. "Why, I'll even help your mother dry the dishes."

"Dishes, Frankie?" teased his mother.

Frankie thought fast. That mention of ice cream had made him talk too much. "Certainly, ma," he laughed and commenced to make juggling motions with his hands. "I just love doin' dishes—now that I'm practisin' to be a juggler. I can hardly wait to get my hands on those plates—"

"Get out of here—you, you potential diplomat!" commanded Mrs. Morton. And couldn't help smiling, proudly, as she watched him racing across the back lawn headed for ice cream.

**Local and Personal**

Clark Henson was a business caller in Champaign, Tuesday.

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

Mrs. Arch Walker and Mrs. Fred Messman were Champaign shoppers last Friday.

Mrs. Ella Maxwell was a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clark Henson on Mother's Day.

Misses Katherine Morris and Juanita Barker were Champaign shoppers, Tuesday.

Miss Bernita Luth of Newman spent last week here with her aunt, Mrs. Hannah Luth.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Henson were Bloomington visitors, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith of Tuscola visited in the home of the Joe Darnalls, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilroy and son, Jimmy, of Sidell visited in the Levi Hardyman home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn of Chicago, and Mrs. Lulu Lisdat of Michigan visited Mrs. Albert Cummings, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hurst recently visited the former's father, a patient at St. Elizabeth hospital, Danville.

The L. W. class of the U. B. church will meet with Mrs. Dophia Warner on Wednesday, May 21.

The annual Memorial Day services will be held at Fairfield Church on May 30, at 2 o'clock, central standard time. Program will be published next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Zantow left Wednesday for Tempe, Ariz., to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maxwell and daughter, Myrle, Mrs. Nola Donley and Mrs. Lillie Bowman were Champaign visitors Saturday.

Gene Fisher, who farms the Arch Walker land, underwent an emergency appendectomy at Burnham hospital, Friday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Block are parents of a daughter born at Carle hospital, Urbana, Tuesday. This is their third child and first daughter. She has been named Janice Lynn.

A son was born May 3, to Mrs. Dorothy Fogerson at Jarman hospital. The father, James Fogerson, was killed in an automobile accident near Georgetown about two months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Witt and Mrs. Olive Benefiel, accompanied by Miss Lila Witt, Wayne Noftz, and Mrs. Ross Hardyman of Champaign, attended the Passion Play at Bloomington, Sunday.

Mrs. Wayne Dalzell and Mrs. Walter Schumacher entertained about 25 guests at a miscellaneous shower Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Clair Noblitt a recent bride, at her home west of town. Mrs. Noblitt received many beautiful and useful gifts.

There was a heavy frost in this locality on Thursday and Friday mornings of last week. On Thursday some of our citizens found ice an 8th of an inch thick in their watering troughs and bird baths. On Friday the ice was about one 16th of an inch thick. Fruit trees were not seriously damaged it is said.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dicks

and daughter, Sara Sue motored to Indianapolis, Ind., Thursday of last week where Sara Sue left by plane for Miami, Florida, to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Six and daughter, Patricia, who have spent the past three months there. They expect to return this week.

Sunday dinner guests in the Dan Brewer home were Kenneth Brewer, Villa Grove; Mrs. Leslie Cooper and daughter, Elaine, of Tuscola; Miss Nellie Block, Longview; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Block and sons, Danny and Davey.

Supper guests in the Brewer home were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brewer and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Brewer and Terry of Homer.

Among those attending guest night of the Order of Eastern Star at Villa Grove on Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mohr, Mesdames Freda Maxwell, Maude Anderson, Minnie Anderson, Alyce Crain, Neva Frick, Mary Cooper, Bertha Cook, Jessie Bergfield Helen Wilson and Thelma Clem. Mr. Henson served as worthy patron and Mrs. Maxwell as worthy matron.

**Allerton 4-H Club Meets**  
 A meeting of the Allerton 4-H Club was held May 8, at Allerton high school.

Interesting talks were given by Melvin Wienke on Types of proteins supplement for beef calves; and by Frank Beck on Preparing the brooder house for chicks.

Later games were enjoyed and a piano duet was given by Ethel Mae Coryell and Jean Mulcahey.

Refreshments were enjoyed and the meeting was adjourned.

**Longview News**

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNair and son of Savoy spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green.

Miss Martha Jane Dalzell visited with Mrs. Dewey Williams of Danville, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan of Villa Grove.

Mrs. Don McQueen was a business caller in Champaign Monday morning.

Mrs. Clarence Kraft attended the funeral of T. L. Fleener of Villa Grove, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kraft and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kraft at Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green and son, and Ward Varner spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Varner of Belle Rive.

Mrs. Clarence Kraft and Patty, Dorothy Payton and Mrs. George Fanakos of Villa Grove were callers in Tuscola, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Dorothy Cochran of South Carolina arrived Wednesday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Carleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Warnes and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burley Burgett of Tuscola.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Warnes and son of Tuscola spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Warnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Montell Seiders spent Sunday with the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buker of Rockville, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Arwine and daughter, and Mrs. John Pollock of Newman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Williams of Danville, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lafferty of Champaign were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalzell.

Mrs. James Carleton and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Cochran, and Mrs. Frank Dalzell were business callers in Tuscola, Monday afternoon.

John Beatty has been appointed central Illinois sales manager for the R. H. Bishop Co. of Champaign, reported by Pres. Robert H. Bishop, Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Arwine was hostess to the WSCS of the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon in the lounge of the Villa Grove community building with 22 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wade accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Miller of Champaign to Peoria and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wade and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wade.

Mrs. Chas. Churchill was hostess to the Sew & So club Thursday afternoon with the following members present: Mesdames O. D. Struck, James Guthrie, Paul Madigan, John Nohren, Wesley and Dale Churchill, O. L. Brooks, Harry Nohren, and Miss Lena Churchill. Two guests, Mrs. Leonard Duncan and Mrs. Edgar

**Classified Ads.**

For Sale—Player piano. If interested, inquire at The News office.

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

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

With the books that have been written it would appear likely that everything has been said.

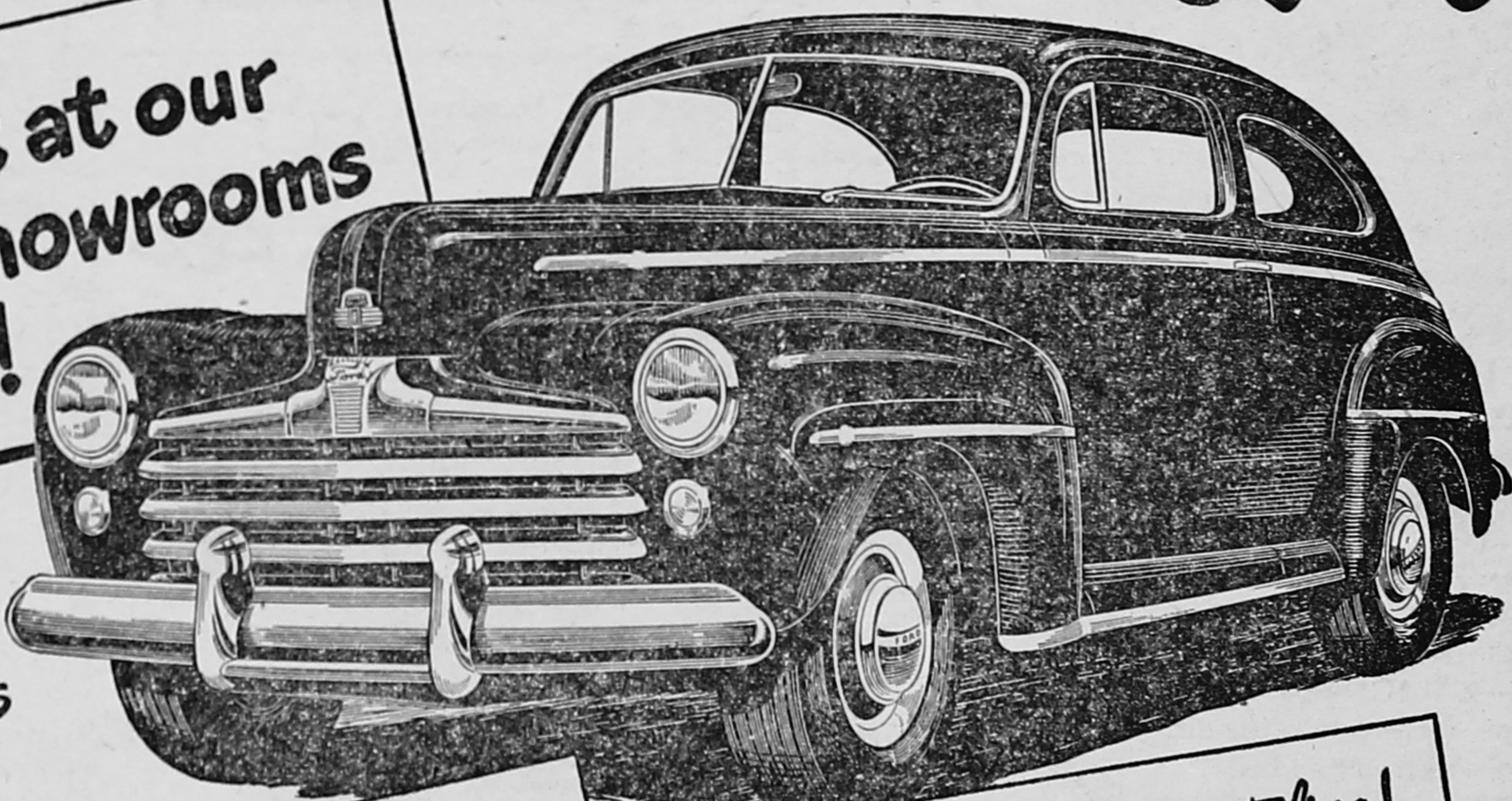
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