

# THE BROADLANDS NEWS

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## News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

July 4, 1935

Miss Anna Clem left on a trip to Yellowstone Park, Wyo.

Mrs. Kenneth Dicks underwent an appendectomy at Lakeview hospital.

Miss Evelyn Schumacher spent the weekend with her sister, Miss Florence, at Urbana.

Mrs. Paul Woodard returned to Danville after a few days visit with Miss Juanita Bergfeld.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward Hardy attended a basket dinner at the Pleasant Hill Methodist Church, celebrating the church's 35th anniversary.

A number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of the Howard Clems to enjoy a chicken dinner in honor of their son, Ralph, on his 12th birthday.

### 20 Years Ago

July 8, 1927

Mrs. Edith Snow and children spent the 4th at Detroit, Mich.

Miss Wynnie Cadwallader left for a visit with relatives at Otten, N. C.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Shepherd spent the 4th with relatives at Terre Haute, Ind.

D. P. Brewer and family spent the 4th with relatives at Spencer, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Holwick and Everett Holwick of Chicago visited in the Layman Holwick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Porter and daughter, Glenda Ferne, returned to Marion, Ohio, after a visit in the A. A. Cable home.

### Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

S. S.—10:00.  
10:00—Service of Public Confession.

10:45—Public Worship with Holy Communion.

Sermon: "Launch out into the Deep."

Trust the Word of God, venture out on it, let it say what it wants to say.

It didn't make sense on the lake (Gospel for the 5th Sunday after Trinity), nor does it make sense to some today that reason is to be taken captive, and God's word alone is to stand.

### St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church

Carl E. Hartwig, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:40. Raymond Kilian, Superintendent.  
Public Worship—10:45.

### Evangelical United Brethren Church

W. M. Robinson, Pastor

10:00—Sunday School.  
11:00—Divine worship under the direction of Rev. Lloyd E. Davis, a student at Indiana Central College.

### LONGVIEW

10:00—Sunday School.  
7:30—All are expected to attend the revival being held at the Christian Church.

The News is \$2.00 per year.

## Members G. T. Club Enjoy Theater Party

Eight members of the G. T. club enjoyed a theater party at the Virginia in Champaign on Thursday of last week. "The Egg and I" was the name of the picture they saw.

Those attending were Mesdames Helen Eckerty, Pearl Dewitt, Jennie Nohren, Gladys McClelland, Ida Messman, Delia Nohren, Jessie Bergfeld, Juanita Eckerty.

## Happy Birthday To You!

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

### Month of July

- 1—Claude Crane
- 2—Andrew Henson
- 2—Mrs. Essie Shultz
- 4—Mrs. Everett Green
- 5—Anita Eckerty
- 5—Freddie Dohme
- 5—Mrs. Arthur Williams
- 5—Franklin Ashby
- 6—Ronald Mohr
- 6—Dean Thomas
- 7—Roy McCormick
- 7—Carl Coddington
- 7—Mrs. Elmer Chafin
- 7—Mrs. O. P. Witt
- 8—Willard Ward
- 9—Walter Seider
- 9—John Charles Place
- 10—Walter Neal
- 10—George W. Smith
- 10—Sam Kincanon
- 10—Eric Kincanon
- 11—Mrs. Lyman Mohr
- 12—Mrs. Belle Smith
- 12—Carlos Brewer
- 13—Thomas Howard Tuttle
- 13—John Bahlow
- 15—Gene Timmons
- 17—Mrs. Vernon Luth
- 18—Margo Annette Luth
- 19—Donna Thode
- 19—Donald Thode
- 20—Paul Cress
- 21—Jerry Coddington
- 21—Jack Dale David
- 21—James Guthrie
- 22—Emil Schumacher
- 22—Mrs. Edward Nohren
- 25—Mrs. Dale David
- 26—Carol Martinie
- 29—Verdell Windler
- 30—Keith Thode
- 31—Barbara Monroe

### Midget Auto Races

A lightning program of midget auto races is scheduled for the Champaign-Urbana Speedway Wednesday night, July 9, over a track which is now the only asphalt-surfaced midget auto racing strip in downstate Illinois.

### Methodist Church Notes

W. H. Loyd, Pastor

Church School—10:00. Harold Smith, Supt.  
Worship Service—11:00 a. m. MYF will not meet July 4.

### LONGVIEW

Church School—10:00. Miss Clara Warnes, Supt.  
Worship Service—11:00 a. m. Senior MYF Sunday afternoon for Summer Institute.

Christmas and Greeting Cards; \$1.00 boxes for 75c during July.  
—E. W. Hill, Newman, Ill.

## Village Suffers Worst Storm In Its History

### Miss Geraldine Dewitt Seriously Injured When Felled By Tree Limb—Several Houses Damaged—Many Trees Downed

The village of Broadlands suffered the worst wind storm in its history, at about 2:45 o'clock on Monday afternoon of this week.

Other towns hard hit were Monticello, Sadorus, Ivesdale, Pesotum, Allerton and Sidell. Towns on the edge of the storm and suffering less damage included Sidney, Homer, Tolono, Villa Grove, Tuscola and Longview.

The heavy rain was accompanied by black clouds and a wind which observers said approached a velocity of 100 miles an hour.

Miss Geraldine Dewitt, 16-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Dewitt of Broadlands was the only person seriously injured as a result of the storm. She received a brain concussion and fractured collarbone when she was hit by a falling tree limb as she was attempting to bring drying clothes in out of the rain. Miss Dewitt, who was knocked unconscious, was rushed to Burnham City hospital in Champaign in the Dicks Bros. ambulance, where she spent a "fairly good" night Tuesday, although her condition is mostly unchanged, hospital attendants said Wednesday. She is not in a critical condition.

The most seriously damaged of the homes in the village of Broadlands was the Mrs. Lena Nonman residence, where falling tree limbs tore two large holes in the roof and tore off one chimney.

Falling limbs also damaged the

roofs of the Lonnie Zantow home next to Mrs. Nonman's, and the Adolph Anderson residence, northeast of town. Also one chimney was torn off the Anderson residence and about 20 trees in their orchard were demolished.

Coal bin roofs were torn off at the C. T. Henson & Sons Lumber Co.

A large tree fell on the front porch at the Bud Comer home.

The Broadlands News Office and the home of Miss Mamie Darnall had a narrow escape from being crushed, three very large limbs having crashed between the two buildings which are only about 25 feet apart. The only damage done at The News office was a few shingles torn off the roof, and a few boards off the peak of the building.

Windows were broken out at the Limp building which houses Margaret's beauty shop and the doctor's office, at the Masonic temple, at Messman's grain office, Village Inn, and at several residences. Trees, light and telephone wires were down all over the village, blocking traffic on most of the streets.

Village Trustees Wm. Messman and Herman Struck put in a busy day Tuesday directing the clearing of the down town streets of fallen debris which was pulled to the dumping ground with tractors. However, there is much work to be done yet as streets are still strewn with tree limbs.

### Big Ones Didn't All Get Away This Time

Roy Richey and Bill Patton went fishing Sunday and brought home one of the finest strings of cat fish local people have seen in many a moon. The string contained eight fish weighing 3½ to 4 pounds each, and was ample proof that all the big ones didn't get away this time.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends who assisted us in taking care of our daughter, Geraldine, who was seriously injured when struck by a falling tree limb during the wind and rain storm last Monday afternoon.  
Hugo Dewitt and Family.

## Broadlands Bowling League

Following is the report for the Broadlands bowling league for the 16th week:

Standings	Won	Lost
Coddington	46	18
Struck Bros.	43	21
Luth	36	28
Rothermel	32	32
Hurst	29	35
Henson & Sons	29	35
DeKalb	29	35
Brewers	27	37
David's Shellers	25	39
Baldwins	24	40

High Line for Week  
Merton Eddy 202

High Three-Game Series  
Charles Hood 566

## Toby Will Show Here This Month

Toby, manager of the Haverstock Entertainers, paid The News office a pleasant call Tuesday morning. He informed us his show will play at Sidell next week, and that they will be coming to Broadlands for a three-night stand sometime this month. The Haverstock Entertainers have been coming to Broadlands for many years and always draw large crowds here.

## Roll of Honor

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

- Patricia Boyd, Urbana
- Lester Hood, Longview
- Harold McGarigle, Allerton
- Mrs. Jas. Grewe, Lake Zurich
- Ira F. Laverick, Homer
- Harry Allen, Allerton
- Rose Rothermel, Homer
- Dr. R. C. Gillogly, Newman
- G. E. Harden, Chicago
- Albert Telling, Meredosia
- Ralph Messman, Homer
- Harry Nohren, Longview
- Mrs. Cecile Griffith, Fairland
- W. H. Bruhn, Champaign
- Wendell Walsh, Champaign
- Oliver Coryell, Allerton
- Chas. Warnes, Longview
- Mrs. Ida Beck, Homer
- Mrs. Lettie Eckerty, Hume
- Mrs. Edith Burt, Minneapolis
- Mrs. Rosetta Williams, Elgin
- Mrs. Saloma Sexton, Gary, Ind.
- Roy Harvey, Indianapolis
- Herbert Krenzien, Champaign
- Harold Jones, Allerton
- C. T. Henson
- Shahan's Grocery
- John Sailor
- Mrs. Ora Golden
- Robert Thode
- Herman Struck
- Fred Cress
- John Rothermel
- Norman Seider
- Mrs. Addie Freeman
- Thos. Bergfeld
- Carl Zenke
- Hugo Dewitt
- Paul Anderson
- Bud Poggendorf
- Loyd Skinner
- M. E. Pearson
- Hans Biesterfeld
- Mrs. Belle Smith
- Arch Walker
- Mrs. Irene Wiese
- Emil Schumacher
- Henry Seider
- Mrs. Chris Seider
- Mrs. Forrest Walker
- John M. Smith

## 4-H Club News

The Broadlands sewing club met with Shirley Stutz on June 27, with all members present. There were two guests, Myrle Maxwell and the assistant home advisor.

A demonstration was given by Shirley Stutz on "Putting in a Zipper."

Frieda Kerkhoff gave a talk on "Care of Your Shoes."

A reading entitled "The Lost Purse," was given by Marjorie Wiese.

The girls sewed on their garments. Games were enjoyed by the group, and delicious refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held July 3 with Marjorie Wiese.

Margarete Hartwig, Reporter.

We want your news items.

## Funeral Held For Felty Comer, 81

Fairmount—Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, June 25, at the Methodist Church for Felty Comer, 81, who died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carl Cramer of Danville, following a long illness.

Interment was made in Bailey Memorial cemetery near Tolono, with Carrington funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Comer, a son of John and Emily Comer, was born July 8, 1865, in Champaign county. He married Viola Permelia Pierce, who preceded him in death.

He is survived by five daughters: Mrs. Marie Cramer and Mrs. Vivian Sager, of Danville; Mrs. Paul Moreman, Rossville; Mrs. Oma Truax, Champaign; Mrs. Emily Jackson, of Urbana; also seven sons, Don, Howard and Paul, all of Fairmount; Fay of Broadlands; Fred of LaPorte, Ind.; and Montell of Lafayette, Ind.—Sidell Journal.

## Lutheran Aid Meets With Mrs. Goldenstein

The Ladies Aid society of the Immanuel Lutheran Church met Thursday afternoon of last week in the church basement with Mrs. Johanna Goldenstein as hostess.

Rev. P. E. Kerkhoff led the devotions and Mrs. Edna Struck conducted the business meeting.

There was a perfect attendance with all 34 members present. Miss Mildred Messman was a guest.

Refreshments of sandwiches, jello-pineapple salad and chocolate ice box dessert were served.

## U. B. Ladies Aid Meets With Mrs. Freda Maxwell

The U. B. Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Freda Maxwell, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Leona Bergfeld had the devotions, and Mrs. Juanita Eckerty conducted the business meeting.

A very interesting talk was given by Mrs. Hattie Dicks about her trip to New York recently.

The hostess served ice cream, cake and coffee.

Those present were Mesdames Hattie Dicks, Leona Bergfeld, Juanita Eckerty, Dophia Warner, Elizabeth Elston, Jessie Bergfeld, Belle Smith, Erma Wood, Jennie Nohren, Zermah Witt, Olive Benefiel, Freda Maxwell. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lillie Bowman.

## Lodge Meets Next Monday

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

Harry Nohren, W. M.  
Harry Archer, Sec.

## Market Report

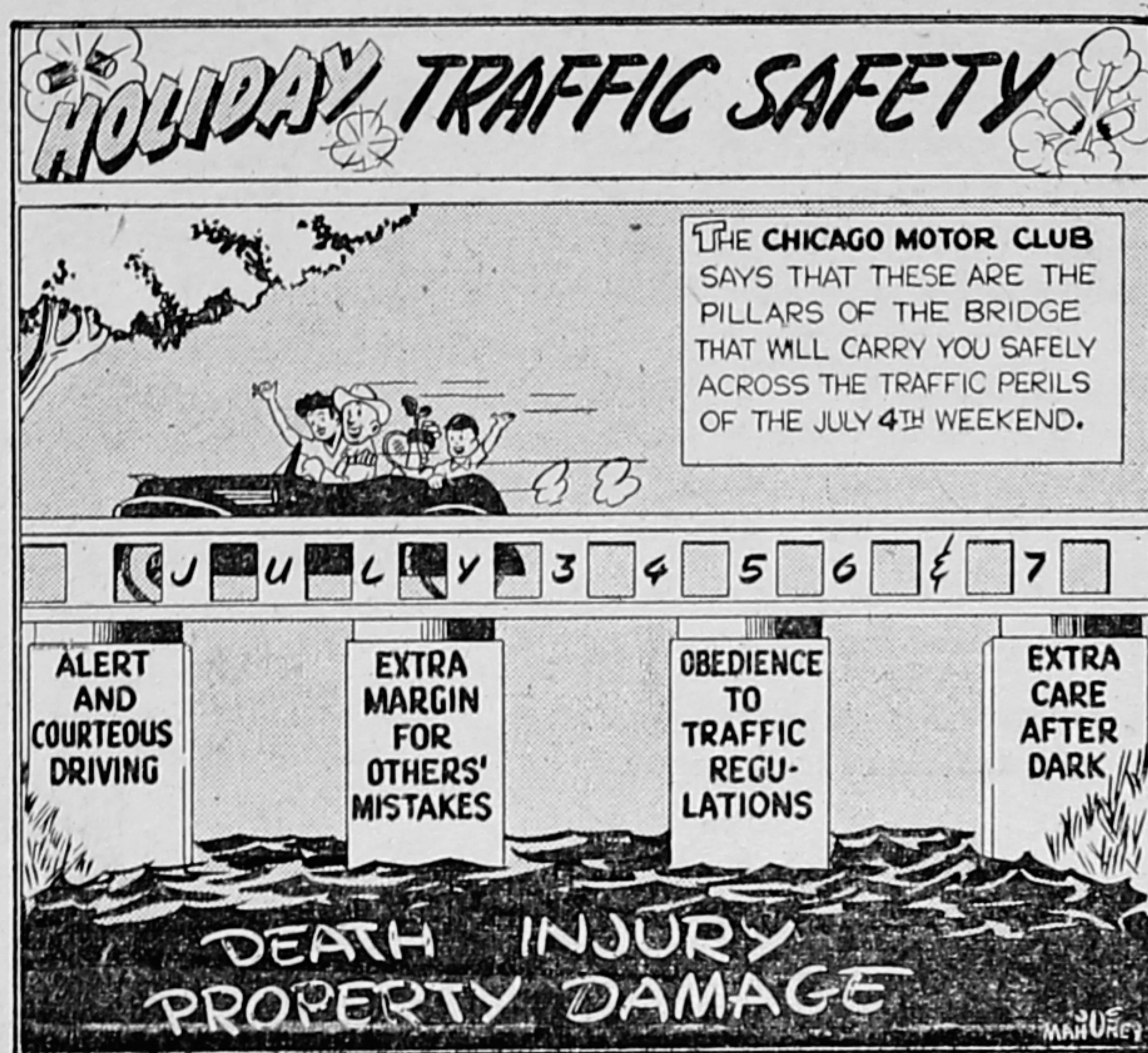
Following are the prices offered for grain on Thursday in the local market:

No. 2 yellow beans	\$3.00
No. 2 hard wheat	2.05
No. 2 white corn	2.10
No. 2 yellow corn	2.00
No. 2 oats	1.90

J. C. Shahan & Son advertise weekend bargains in this issue.

Roy Hurst advertises cash specials in this issue.

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**Moral Integrity in Our Everyday Lives**

LESSON TEXT FOR JULY 6—Job 1:1; 27:1-5; 31:19-28.

**MEMORY SELECTION**—My righteousness I hold fast, and will not let it go: my heart shall not reproach me so long as I live.—Job 27:6.

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MODERN problems may well be solved by the principles found in Old Testament Scripture. Man is essentially the same as he always has been; sin and temptation to evil have only changed their outer trimmings. Above all, the Word of God is eternal in its validity and effectiveness.

We learn from him and his experiences that it is possible so to live by the grace of God, that he can be pleased with our lives. That is an encouraging fact. Job was just a man, but he was a man who was

**I. Upright and Good (1:1).**

SOME liberal critics of the Bible have tried to prove that Job was not a real man, but other Scripture makes it clear that the words "there was a man" (v.1) states a fact. (See Ezek. 14:14 and 20; James 5:11)

He was a man with a large family, with great flocks and herds, and so a man of business, and the husband and father in a growing and active household. But in it all he was upright, and a good, God-fearing man.

Many make excuses for their failure to serve the Lord. They say that their business duties and relationships make it just about impossible. Others say that family situations and responsibilities keep them from service and worship of the Lord.

The experience of Job explodes all such excuses and squarely faces us with the fact that it is possible to live for God in the midst of the very circumstances of modern life.

**II. Tried and True (27:1-5).**

AFTER Job had lost his property, his children and even his health, three of his friends came to comfort him. But they only added to his sorrow by accusing him of being sinful, and suffering only what he deserved.

Job in these verses is replying to them. We note that in his ignorance of God's purposes, he accused God of being cruel to him (27:2; 30:21). This matter was later to be straightened out with the Lord.

But even now when he did not understand God's dealings, and stood there sick and destitute, he maintained his integrity. He would not turn from the Lord, nor would he be led off into wickedness.

It is possible for a man to be beaten and bruised and bewildered, and still true to the Lord. Let's never forget that!

**III. Kind and Fair (31:19-23).**

JOB had been a rich man, but had not let his own prosperity dim his eye so that he could not see the need of his poor neighbor. He was not among those who, because they are well fed, can see no point in all the fuss about the hungry people round about.

There is something very fine and worthy of our imitation here. It is so easy to take what we have as a special favor from the Lord, to be retained and used by us, when we ought to recognize it as a matter of stewardship for the Lord.

A vital part of real moral integrity is the right use of possessions. Many a man or woman who has passed all the other tests with flying colors comes to grief at this point.

**IV. Spiritual and Faithful (31:24-28).**

THERE were plenty of temptations in Job's day, as there are now, to depart from the worship of the true God to other modes of devotion.

The worship of the sun was common, and Jeremiah 44:17 shows that it continued for generations. In fact, what shall we say of the world wide devotion to astrology in our day.

Then there was the temptation to worship gold. How up-to-date that is, for do we not have millions who worship "the almighty dollar," yes even if they do not have it.

To all such temptations Job said a resolute "No." He would not ever permit his innermost heart to be enticed secretly (v. 27). He stood true for the God he loved and served.

Who will question that one of our greatest needs in the world today is for men and women who, by the grace and blessing of God, will live good and upright lives, true to the Lord, and sacrificial, in real loving-kindness to men. God give us men, yes, that kind of men!

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**European Aid Plan**

An extensive plan for getting Western Europe back on its feet is being put forward by President Truman and Secretary of State Marshall, and supported in principle by Senator Vandenberg, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and other leaders here and abroad.

The proposed program, which is becoming known, as the Marshall Plan, is based on the idea that there should be some agreement among the countries that are to be aided by U. S. dollars and goods, so that their needs could be considered as a whole, instead of piecemeal as heretofore. The principle that these needy countries must exert their best efforts to help themselves is to be stressed.

It is estimated that the cost of the plan would be about six billion dollars a year for three or four years, at the end of which time the nations to be assisted should be able to support themselves. The United States would insist on cooperation among the countries to attain this common goal.

Because of internal strife, both political and economic, the nations of Europe have not done all they could have done to improve conditions among their people, and rivalries among the countries have also been a serious hindrance to reconstruction.

While the United States does not desire to interfere in the internal affairs of the nations to be helped, it is becoming plain that we are getting tired of pouring out billions for assistance to those which continue to obstruct a return to more normal and peaceful conditions.

Preliminary conferences on the Marshall Plan took place in Paris recently, in which Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin of Britain, U. S. Ambassador Jefferson Caffery, and top French officials participated. It may take considerable time to explore the possibility of forming some sort of economic federation among countries expecting American aid.

There seems to be little probability that Russia and her satellite nations will cooperate in the program. In fact, the Moscow newspapers already have begun to attack it an American "dollar diplomacy" move. This is not surprising, in view of persistent Soviet opposition to all constructive efforts for the rehabilitation of Europe.

**59,800,000 Jobs**

The Census Bureau reports that civilian employment in the United States rose to an all-time high of 58,830,000 in May—a gain of about 1,500,000 over April.

In addition there were 1,470,000 men and women in the armed forces. So that, altogether, 59,800,000 Americans held paying jobs last month. In only a few months during the war when the Army and Navy were much larger, has that total ever been exceeded.

In April there had been a decline of employment, and gloomy prophets had regarded it as the signal of a recession beginning—if not something worse. But May brought an increase of about 1,500,000 in civilian jobholders. Seasonal demand for farm workers accounted for a million of these, but half a million of the gain was in industrial, business and other non-farm employment.

This may be sad news to Uncle Joe Stalin and some of his

friends in this country, who are counting on trouble in the United States. But to most of us the Census Bureau's figures will be welcome evidence that rumors of an imminent collapse of the American economy are, to put it conservatively, premature.

**Appropriate \$50,000 to Eradicate Corn Borer**

Among the General Assembly bills approved by Governor Dwight H. Green is one appropriating \$50,000 for research for the purpose of eradicating the corn borer. This insect pest appeared in Illinois five years ago, and has steadily extended its operations, which last year caused an agricultural loss estimated at fifteen million dollars.

"It is of the utmost importance to the farmers that everything possible be done to check the spread of this pest which has caused such heavy loss in Illinois crops," the Governor said as he signed the bill.

The Illinois Cannery association and the Illinois Agricultural association campaigned for funds for stamping out the borer. The research work will be conducted by the State Natural History survey.

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"This granary was reopened in 1946 through the generous gift of Christ Church, New York City." This is the inscription on the bronze plate on the door of the "rice house" of Wuhu Hospital of a Methodist Church in Wuhu, Kiangsi Province, China, according to Miss Hyla S. Watters, M. D., of White Plains, N. Y., missionary surgeon at the Hospital. Before the Japanese occupation the hospital built a large rice house, supplied with rice-hulling and rice-polishing machinery as the food supply for patients and staff. When Dr. Watters returned to Wuhu after the war she found neither machinery nor rice. But the gift from Dr. Sockman's church enabled her to reestablish the house and also to buy rice—now very scarce and expensive.

**Household Hints**

Zipper that are inclined to stick will work more smoothly if rubbed with wax.

If you sew the buttonholes of coat sweaters together before washing, they will not stretch.

Cook vegetables of the same size, or cut in pieces the same size, so they will be done at the same time.

The proper height for most lawn mowers is 1½ inches. Let clippings fall back to furnish food for the roots.

Start all vegetables in a small amount of boiling water and cook only until tender. Do not stir vegetables while cooking.

Use a paste made of equal parts of salt, flour and vinegar for cleaning copper, brass or pewter. Apply paste and let stand for an hour, rub off, wash with water, then polish.

After you have washed your sweater, press when it is almost dry. Lay it smoothly on the ironing board, placing a cloth over it. Use a warm iron and press lightly. Lie flat to finish drying.

**Homer Man's Farming System Featured In Magazine**

The farming know-how and long-range vision of Lorin Clark of Homer, will be brought to the attention of the Nation's rural population in the July issue of a national farm magazine.

Mr. Clark and his farming system are featured in a Country Gentleman article titled "Beef Beats Cash Grain," which describes how he has developed a new type of pasture-beef cattle farming. The new system has stood the test for profits and safety through all the ups and downs of the depression and periods of high grain prices.

"There's probably more good farm management for the future unfolding within his fence lines than can be found on any other area of its size and type," the

magazine states.

Mr. Clark's cattle-raising is a unique undertaking for Champaign County, one of the most intensive cash-grain areas in the world. He limits his grain production to cattle requirements, turning over the remainder of his land to pastures. In doing so, he cuts costs to the minimum and uses the best possible conservation practices for the soil.

Some experts claim that Mr. Clark could make more money from his land by using a strict cash-grain system. Mr. Clark agrees with them—at the present market. But over the long haul, he can point to a record of stability and prosperity that few farmers in America can equal. His system requires little labor expense, and it calls for no heavy investments in equipment, buildings or machinery.

**Some Cow**

We are told that a sweet young thing, fresh from New York City, had arrived to visit her grandparents on the farm. Naturally, the farmer was pleased to have his granddaughter, whom he had never seen visit him, and he took her for a tour of the farm. "Oh, what a strange looking cow," she cried. "Why hasn't she any horns?" Her grandfather, a bit nonplussed, said: "Well, you see, some cows are born without horns. Some we dehorn. And some breeds aren't supposed to have horns at all. There are lots of reasons why some cows don't have horns. But the main reason that cow ain't got horns is because she ain't a cow—she's a mule."

Christmas and Greeting Cards; \$1.00 boxes for 75c during July. —E. W. Hill, Newman, Ill.

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**3 MINUTE FICTION**  
**Common Ground**  
By Mildred Kelso

THERE was a strange ache deep within Martha Morrison as she followed David out of the real estate office building where they had waited most of the afternoon. It wasn't, she told herself sternly, regret. It was, rather, the pain in David's eyes as he answered the agent's questions. To be so close to David and to know that she herself had caused that pain—

Wind struck them as they stepped out into the street. Swirling eddies of sand stung their cheeks, and the roar of pounding water filled their ears. "The lake," Martha cried. "There must be a gale out home." Blindly she started to run towards their pick-up.

Slowly and with leaden feet, David followed. "No need to hurry now," he said, climbing in beside her. "It will be dark when we get home, and by morning the pears will all be on the ground."

Martha threw him a frightened look. They had counted so on those pears. The pears were to have paid off the last of the mortgage.

It was at breakfast that she had told David of her decision. "I can't live here any longer," she had said. "Without neighbors it isn't home any more."



It was at breakfast that she told David of her decision.

"W-e-l-l," David assented, "I suppose we don't have much in common. They don't farm nor raise fruit—"

Martha's heart ached even then for David as he went into the yard. She knew how close to his heart was this small tract of land. David had taken the rocky hillside which sloped down to the lake and upon it he had built an orchard.

It had been a long pull, waiting for the trees to bear, but the loving concern of their neighbors had made it easy. That was the way it had been, before the rich people had discovered the neighborhood and it had become "stylish." Since then, one by one, their old friends and neighbors had dwindled away. "Better sell too, David," they had urged. But David had been stubborn.

Things had been harder then for Martha. She missed her friends with an aching loneliness that could not be quieted. Until today she had told David that she could stand it no longer. And so they had driven into town to the real estate office.

THERE was a truck in their orchard—no, it was a station wagon. And there were figures moving about in the gathering dusk. A woman was kneeling beside the station wagon carefully emptying pears out of a picking bag. "There," she said, "that's the last of them."

Men, loading boxes of pears into the station wagon, turned to greet them. "Guess we're trespassing," one of them said. "But you folks weren't home and this gale came up. We decided we'd better get your pears picked before it got dark."

"We found all the equipment in your fruit shed," another man explained. "Guess it was noisy, but we couldn't see you lose this swell crop. Most of us didn't know much about picking fruit, but Sue here bossed the job. She saw that we did it right."

They could only stare then at Sue Streeter, who lived in the big house up the hill. Sue, her face streaked and dirty. "You bet I made them do it right," she said. "I wasn't raised on a fruit ranch for nothing."

She walked over to where Martha stood goggling. "The others are down at the house," she said. "Your house. We took the liberty of going in to make some coffee. We knew you wouldn't mind. After all," she said matter-of-factly, "we are all neighbors."

For a moment Martha stared, then understanding washed over her like a wave. That was the answer, stated so simply by this woman with the tired face. "We are all neighbors," she had said. And that, Martha realized, was their common ground.

"Oh," she cried, "hurry. I must call Mr. McLean right away. We nearly made a terrible mistake."

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**Smile Awhile**

I'm proud to say I'm a self-made man.  
"You're lucky. I'm the revised work of a wife and three daughters."

Under the spreading chestnut tree,  
The village smithy snoozes;  
No horses since 1923,  
Have come to him for shoeses.

A negro woman was in an auto accident. When she regained consciousness the doctor said:  
You undoubtedly will be able to obtain a considerable amount of damages, Mrs. Johnson.

Damages, said Mrs. Johnson. Ah got enough damages now. What Ah want is repairs.

The landlady brought in a plateful of extremely thinly sliced bread, which rather dismayed her hungry men boarders.

Did you cut these, Mrs. Brown? asked one.

Yes, I cut them, came the stern reply.

O. K., the boarder went on, I'll deal.

As the steamer was leaving the harbor of Athens a young passenger approached the captain and pointing to the distant hills, inquired:

What is that white stuff on the hills, Captain?

That is snow, madam, replied the captain.

Well, remarked the lady, I thought so myself, but a gentleman just told me it was Greece.

Is this the Band-Box Cleaners? inquired a frantic voice on the other end of the line.

The proprietor of the dry cleaning establishment said that it was. Whereupon a voice said: Please let me speak to my husband. He told me he was going to play cards, and he hasn't been home all night.

But why call here? asked the dry cleaner.

I had to. My husband said his friends would probably take him to the cleaners.

Ephriam had put on a clean collar and his best coat, and was walking majestically up and down the street.

Aren't you working today? asked one of his acquaintances.

No, sub, I'se celebratin' my golden weddin' sub.

You were married 50 years ago today?

Yes, sub.

Well, why isn't your wife helping you to celebrate?

My present wife, replind Ephriam, with dignity, ain't got nothin' to do with it. She's de fo'th.

**Big Farm Exports Lift U. S. Trade**

United States trade with other nations is climbing toward record peacetime levels.

Exports this year may exceed \$11 billion and imports may reach \$6 billion to set new peacetime records, according to forecasts of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

These figures would compare with merchandise exports totaling \$9.7 billion in 1946 and imports of \$4.9 billion.

Heavy farm exports account partly for peacetime expansion in trade through commercial channels.

Projected gains for 1947 are based in part on expectation of continued increase in United States output of many types of capital and durable consumer goods in the reconversion of plants from war to peacetime activity.

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



**Riddles**

What goes around the house and leaves no track? The wind.

What is bought by yards and worn by feet? Carpet.

What two fruits do men like best? Dates and a peach.

Why is a steel trap like small-pox? Because it is catching.

What age is often mistreated? Baggage.

Why is a camel the meanest animal on earth? Because he always has his back up.

Why is a bookkeeper like a chicken? Because he has to scratch for a living.

Some like me hot, some like me cold, no one likes me when I get old? Bread.

I get in trouble, to it I cling, as a bird without a wing? Jailbird.

I carry news both good and bad; some makes you blue, some makes you glad? A newspaper.

I fly high, I fly low, I fly most everywhere I go. I'm very pretty as you will see, as it is nature for me to be? Butterfly.

**Time Table**  
C. & E. I.

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

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**The Picnic Was a "Hug" Success!**

Our local Wild Life League went on a picnic Saturday, and I went along to cover it for the Clarion. Monday, folks kept stopping me, and saying: "Must have gotten out of hand, that picnic!"

cause folks are so temperate and well-behaved in our town, that they could afford to take the whole thing as a joke.

"Nonsense," I says. "It was mighty pleasant and congenial. Just beer and hot dogs, cheese and cider." And then they show me the headline reading: "WILD WIFE PICNIC HUG SUCCESS."

From where I sit, even a newspaper editor's entitled to a few mistakes. And since I reported that they served a moderate beverage like beer, I'm sure nobody thinks the picnic was the least bit wild, or anything but a huge success—and I mean huge!

Of course it was Elmer, my typesetter, who had made the misprints: But is my face red! It's only be-

Joe Marsh

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**Local and Personal**

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pigg and son LeRoy visited relatives at Hunt City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Miller and children spent the weekend with relatives at Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyl Cummings of Danville visited Mrs. Emma Zantow, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson were Champaign visitors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Zantow were Champaign visitors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lewis visited at Turkey Run, Ind., on Sunday.

Ilo Barnes and family of Indianapolis, Ind., spent the weekend in the John Barnes home.

Max Seeds and family of Urbana spent the weekend in the Bert Seeds home.

Joyce Coddington spent the past week with relatives in Homer.

James Elston and family of Gary, Ind., arrived Wednesday for a visit with the Thos. Elstons.

Mickey Schumacher spent the past week in the Max Seeds home at Urbana.

Claude Brown and family of Urbana spent Wednesday in the Grover Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Seeds, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Seeds and son of Danville visited in the Bert Seeds home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bus Baldwin and son, John, have returned from a two weeks trip to Marcell, Minn., and Canada.

Miss Lorine Hardyman and a friend from Hammond, Ind., spent the past week in the Levi Hardyman home.

Mrs. Anna B. Hopkins of Homer will be hostess to the Broadlands unit of the W. C. T. U. at 2 p. m., Tuesday, July 8.

Attending the Gibson City Saddle club's society horse show, Sunday were Kenneth Church, John M. Smith and O. P. Witt.

Ralph Gordon accompanied his brother, Hugh Gordon of Newman, to Piggott, Ark., Monday to visit their father, J. W. Gordon, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Henson, who are staying at Bloomington while Mr. Henson is attending summer school at Normal, were Broadlands visitors, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maxwell and daughter, Myrle Mae, were Georgetown visitors Monday evening. Mrs. Maxwell attended an O. E. S. meeting.

Mrs. Harold Anderson of Bloomington was called here Monday evening to be at the bedside of her sister, Miss Geraldine Dewitt, who was injured during the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Comer moved Sunday to their new home in Sidney. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cohagen of Tuscola have moved to the property vacated by the Comers.

Mrs. Kenneth Dicks of Arthur was called here Monday evening by the injury of her niece, Miss Geraldine Dewitt, who was struck by a falling tree during the storm.

The Valparaiso Guild met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Edna Struck with seven members present. Refreshments of ice cream and cake with pineapple topping were served.

Mrs. Clyde Gore and children of Benton Harbor, Mich., were supper guests in the O. E. Gore home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Gore was called here by illness of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Widman of Newman, who is in a Danville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maxwell entertained at dinner on Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mason City, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rudicil, California; Mrs. Belle Rudicil, Mrs. Eddie Butzow and James Rudicil of St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crain and children.

Mrs. Ida Comer and Mrs. Myrtle Loy of Danville, Ind., visited friends here last Friday. The Comers were former Broadlands residents, having left here about 35 years ago. Mrs. Loy, who was the former Myrtle Comer, graduated from high school while the family lived here.

Edwin McDowell and family of Flint, Mich., and Mr. Glasgow of Arkansas spent last Friday night with the former's sister, Mrs. Ralph Gordon and family. The McDowells were enroute home from Arkansas and Mr. Glasgow, 95 year old grandfather of Mrs. McDowell, was returning home with them.

**Party-A-Month Club**

The Party-a-month Club met on Tuesday night at the community building. The meeting was called to order by the president. The roll was called and minutes were read by the secretary, then we discussed a trip to Philo on July 8 at 1:00 o'clock. After that we planned a swimming party in August.

Various favors, place cards, napkins, nut cups, etc., we had made for the party, were exhibited.

Barbara Ashby and Sue Zenke gave an interesting demonstration on the proper way to brush the hair.

Marvin Struck played a cornet solo, "Marines' Hymn;" Mark Walker played a piano solo, "The Guitar;" and Sandra Woolverton played a piano solo, "Glow Worm," by request.

Marjorie Wiese led the group singing. We then had two games. Refreshments consisted of ice cream cones and pop.

Barbara Ashby, Secretary.

**Allerton 4-H Club Meets**

The Allerton 4-H Club held a meeting at 7:00 on June 26 at Lareau's and McComas.

The meeting was opened by answering the roll with comments on project tours.

A talk was given by Joan McComas. Also one by Bill Schrader on, Selecting a Beef Calf.

Every Tuesday evening there are soft ball games held at the Allerton high school. Allerton has won every game they have played so far.

On June 12 we had a tour of all projects in our club. All of the projects seem to be getting along fine.

In the Vermilion County judging contest Bill Schrader got 1st place; Dean Wartens 6th; and Jerry McBride 7th. These boys along with some members from other clubs will give a demonstration at the State Fair.

The next meeting will be July 10 at 7:00 at the home of Donald Edens.

Nancy Wartens, Reporter.

**Classified Ads.**

Registered Chester White boars for sale. Bosch Bros., Broadlands, Ill.

For Sale—Electric Sweeper, in good condition, price \$10. Mrs. Raymond Wood, Broadlands.

For Sale—1947 Crosley automobile, good condition. Clarence Kraft, Longview.

**Longview News**

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Mrs. John Peden was hostess to the Stitch & Chatter Club on Thursday afternoon.

Everett Green has returned home after attending a Farm Bureau meeting in Sandusky, Ohio.

Clarence Kraft attended a meeting of the Legion of Moose at Champaign, Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Parks entertained a number of relatives at dinner on Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Kraft and Patty spent Sunday with Mrs. George Fanakos of Villa Grove.

Mrs. Clarence Shaw of Crawfordsville, Ind., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Eastin.

Richard and Eric Kincanon returned home Sunday after spending the week with their aunt, Mrs. Wendell Walsh of Champaign.

Prof. E. F. Loricks of Findlay, Ohio, has been visiting his granddaughter, Mrs. James Hutton and family.

James Browning of Indianapolis spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robinson.

Max Brandon of Grayson, Ky., began a series of revival meetings at the U. B. Church on Sunday night.

Miss Frances Howard entertained a number of friends recently in honor of Mrs. James Ashbrook of Chicago, and Mrs. Leora

**(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)**

Report of Condition of **LONGVIEW STATE BANK** Longview, Illinois, transmitted in response to call of the Auditor of Public Accounts, pursuant to law and showing condition at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1947.

**RESOURCES**

1. Cash and due from banks	\$386,324.59
2. United States Government obligations, direct and, or fully guaranteed	310,600.00
3. Other bonds, stocks and securities	16,000.00
4. Loans and discounts	155,824.20
5. Overdrafts	374.61
6. Banking house, \$300.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$140.00	\$440.00
<b>Grand Total Resources</b>	<b>\$869,563.40</b>

**LIABILITIES**

12. Capital stock	\$20,000.00
14. Surplus	20,000.00
15. Undivided profits (net)	19,982.90
17. Demand deposits	809,488.10
Total of deposits:	
(2) Not secured by pledge of assets	\$809,488.10
(3) Total deposits	\$809,488.10
25. Other Liabilities	92.40
<b>Grand Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$869,563.40</b>

I, W. G. Churchill, Asst. Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above agree with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

W. G. Churchill, Asst. Cashier. Correct. Attest: M. H. Keefe, J. V. Keefe, Directors.

State of Illinois, County of Champaign. } ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July, 1947.

D. A. Smith, Notary Public.

Porterfield of California.

The Longview Happy Helpers of the 4-H Club exhibited their cooking and sewing at a meeting held at the high school on Achievement Day. The cooking girls served ice tea and cookies.

Mrs. Don McQueen entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club with Mesdames Merton Parks, J. J. Mathews and Lawrence Keefe as guests. Mrs. J. V. Keefe held high score; Mrs. Harry Nohren, low; Mrs. Wilbur Warnes, traveling. Mrs. D. E. Warnes will be the next hostess.

**Gem Theatre**  
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**Thurs., Fri., July 3-4**  
Drama—Starring Sonny Tufts, Ann Blyth, Ruth Warrick, William Gargan, John Littel, in  
**Swell Guy**  
Also: Latest 'March of Time'

**Saturday, July 5**  
Double Feature  
Exciting Action Drama—in Gorgeous Color—Starring Robert Lowery, Helen Gilbert, in  
**God's Country**

Plus: A Delightful Comedy—Starring Roger Pryor, Judy Clark, Frank Jenks, in  
**The Kid Sister**  
Mat at 2:00; Eve at 6:30-8:40

**Sun., Mon., July 6-7**  
A Wonderful Picture—In Beautiful Technicolor—Starring Gregory Peck, Jane Wyman, Claude Jarman, Jr. in  
**The Yearling**  
Shows Starting at 2:00-4:40-7:20. Last complete show at 9:15.

**Tues., Wed., July 8-9**  
Comedy—Starring Ann Southern, Barry Nelson, Mark Daniels, Leon Ames, Gloria Holden, in  
**Undercover Maisie**

**Thur., Fri., July 10-11**  
Drama—Starring Rex Harrison, Lilli Paimer, Margaret Johnston, in  
**Notorious Gentleman**  
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**Sun., Mon. & Tues., July 6-7-8**  
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**California**  
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**Wed., Thur., July 9-10**  
Still the Toast of Those Who Love!  
Ginger Rogers, David Niven in—  
**Magnificent Doll**

**Fri. & Sat., July 11-12**  
Devastating Deanna has a New Beau!  
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Midweek Shows Begin at 8:00 O'clock.

The following officers were elected Sunday at the U. B. church: Supt., Chas. Dyar; asst. supt., Lester Hood; sec., Patty Hood; asst. sec., Rosemary Coay; treas., Frank Martinie; class leader, Mrs. Chas. Dyar.

Mrs. Jennie Race entertained on Sunday, Mrs. Elsie Starkey of

Pesotum; Mrs. Grace Elvidge of Urbana; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wax, Newman; Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Mohr, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Budde-meier and son, Mr. S. A. Howard and Frances, and Mrs. J. A. Brown.

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