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## News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

Aug. 15, 1935

Glen Doney of Muncie was a Broadlands visitor.

Warren Richard returned to Champaign after a visit with friends here.

The annual Walker family reunion was held at the Russell Potter home.

Wm. Messman entertained a number of friends on the occasion of his birthday.

Miss Mary Campbell planned a surprise party for her mother, Mrs. Arch Campbell, on her 35th birthday.

Simon Bostwick, in a fight with a thief, whom he caught draining gas from his truck, was bitten on the thumb and had to have the member dressed by a doctor.

20 Years Ago

Aug. 19, 1927

Mrs. D. P. Brewer left for a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Claude Combs and family of Stillman Valley arrived for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Curless returned to Lancaster, Ohio, after a few days visit with friends here.

Miss Helen Vedder of Broadlands, and Arthur Hamlin of Urbana, were married at Champaign, Rev. F. H. Mueller officiating.

## Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

10:00—Sunday School.

10:45—Public Worship.

Sermon: "The Biggest Fool in the World."

The biggest fool is he who undertakes to establish contact with the eternal, or win salvation, on terms which God has not authorized, or where His principles do not prevail.

The Gospel Lesson for the Tenth Sunday after Trinity tells the story of two men who went into the temple to pray. One of them was such a fool.

## St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church

Carl E. Hartwig, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:40. Raymond Kilian, Superintendent. There will be no divine service as the pastor is on his vacation.

## Evangelical United Brethren Church

W. M. Robinson, Pastor

10:00—Sunday School.  
11:00—Divine Worship.

LONGVIEW

10:00—Sunday School.  
7:45—Divine Worship.

8:45—Quarterly Conference.

## Methodist Church Notes

W. H. Loyd, pastor

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

Worship Service—11:00.

MYF—Friday at 7:00.

LONGVIEW

Church School—10:00.

Worship Service—11:00.

## Ralph S. Hays, Former Allerton Resident, Taken

Ralph S. Hays, 37, a former resident of Allerton but for the past several years cashier of the First National bank of Westville, died early Monday morning, August 4, at his home in Westville. He had been ill eight months.

Born at Villa Grove, December 15, 1909, he resided for several years at Allerton where his father, Ora C. Hays, was cashier of the State Bank of Allerton. He later moved to Danville, and later to Westville when he accepted the cashiership of the bank there. He was active in civic affairs in Westville.

Surviving are the widow; two daughters, Harriett Ellen and Martha Jean; his mother, Mrs. May Hays of Urbana; a brother, J. Stanford Hays of Danville; and a sister, Mrs. June Lambert of Panama.

Funeral services were held at the Westville Congregational church with interment following in Sunset Memorial park, Danville.—Sidell Journal.

## Fire Destroys Barn On Hopkins Farm

Homer—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the large barn on the Gold S. Hopkins farm in the Lost Grove vicinity Thursday of last week. The structure was burned to the ground.

The Homer fire department held the flames away from nearby farm buildings. Mr. Hopkins lives in California, and the farm is tenanted by Russell Shoaf, who could not estimate the damage. Shoaf lost some corn and ground feed in the blaze, but no livestock or implements.

## Illinois State Capitol News

The squirrel season in the central zone of Illinois will open August 15 and run through October 30. The season will open in northern Illinois September 1 and continue through November 15. It began July 15 in southern Illinois, and will last there through October 15.

This Thursday, Aug. 14, is the second anniversary of the unconditional surrender of Japan. In recognition of the historic importance of the date, Governor D. H. Green proclaimed Aug. 14 as Victory Day. The American Legion is sponsoring the patriotic observance of the occasion.

## School Opens Monday, Aug. 25, For Registration

The Broadlands Community Consolidated School will open for registration from 9 to 10, DST, Monday, Aug. 25.

Book lists will be given at this time. School proper will begin Tuesday, Sept. 2. 2w

## Lodge Meets Monday

Broadlands Lodge, No. 791, A, F, & A. M. will meet next Monday night at 8:00, DST.

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

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

A small classified ad will sell that article you no longer have any use for.

## Lyla M. Witt Bride of Wayne Nofftz

On Sunday evening, August 10, at a six o'clock candle light ceremony in the beautiful chapel of the University Place Christian church in Champaign, before an embankment of palms, ferns, and huge baskets of white gladioli, was solemnized the marriage of Lyla M. Witt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar P. Witt of Broadlands, and Wayne Nofftz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nofftz, of Champaign.

The organist, C. V. Shaul, played a recital of bridal music while the guests were assembling.

At the appointed hour, the ushers, Harry Archer of Broadlands, brother-in-law of the bride, and Nyles Hardyman, cousin of the bride, entered and lighted the tall white candles in the candelabra on either side of the altar, and retired spreading the long white carpet for the bridal party.

Mrs. Maxine Turner of Champaign then sang "Because," and "Through the Years."

The soft strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, announced the entrance of the bridal party. Preceding the party were the two ushers, followed by Mrs. Fern Merz, (sister of the groom,) as bridesmaid, who was followed by Miss Jane Anderson of Broadlands, (close friend and classmate of the bride,) also as bridesmaid. Mrs. Jessie Archer, sister of the bride, who served as matron of honor, preceded the bride, who entered with her father, who gave her in marriage.

The bride and her attendants were met at the altar by the bridegroom and his attendant, John Merz, his brother-in-law, where the Reverend Stephen E. Fisher officiated at the impressive double ring ceremony. Just before the prayer and while the bride and groom were kneeling, Mrs. Corinne Benefiel, aunt of the bride, sang the beautiful "Lord's Prayer."

The bride chose for her wedding a gown of white crepe back satin, made with round sheer yoke, shirred puff trimming around yoke and below the hip line, fitted bodice and long pointed sleeves and train. Her finger tip veil was topped by a garland of white gardenias, and she carried a white Bible on which was placed white gladioli and pink roses from which fell streamers of white ribbon and gladioli blooms.

In stunning contrast to the bride in traditional all white, were the gowns of her attendants. The matron of honor wore orchid net, low round neck, fitted bodice, and skirt trimmed with self-material flowers. She carried a colonial bouquet of orchid painted daisies tied with orchid ribbon. The bridesmaids were also attired in net dresses. Mrs. Merz wore pale green and carried a colonial bouquet of green painted daisies with matching ribbon. Miss Anderson wore yellow, and carried a colonial bouquet of yellow painted daisies, with matching ribbon.

The bridal party retired to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, and formed a line in the church parlor where they received their guests and a reception followed.

The table was decorated with white cloth, white candles and white gladioli. The bride and groom cut the first piece of the three-tiered wedding cake which was decorated in pink and white, and topped with pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Kenneth Davidson of Champaign, and Mrs. Carrol Dyer of Brewer, Me., cousin of the bride, served the cake, and Mrs. Lois Anderson of Bloomington, and Mrs. Sam Humphrey of Champaign, served the sherbet.

The bride's mother wore black sheer with black hat and pink accessories, and wore a corsage of pink gladioli. The groom's mother chose a grey sheer with white accessories, and her corsage was of white gladioli.

For going away the bride chose an all black sheer dress, black hat and black accessories. She carried a light grey coat, and wore the corsage which she carried in her flowers at the wedding.

Mrs. Nofftz is a graduate of the Longview Township high school, and of Illinois Commercial College.

Mr. Nofftz is a graduate of Champaign high school, and Illinois Commercial College. He served two years in the armed forces in World War II.

For the past two years, both have been employed at the State Geological survey in Urbana. After a week's honeymoon the happy couple will be at home to their many friends at 809 N. Prospect, Champaign.

The 150 guests attending the wedding were from Rockford, Bloomington, Urbana, Tolono, Homer, Hume, Seymour, Longview, Broadlands, Champaign.

## Katherin Morris Is Bride of Paul Barker

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, Broadlands, announce the marriage of their daughter, Katherin, to Paul Barker, Broadlands.

The wedding took place Sunday at 2 p. m., in the Evangelical United Brethren Church in Longview, Rev. W. M. Robinson reading the single ring ceremony.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Comer, brother-in-law and sister of the groom. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and family, Mrs. W. M. Robinson and children, and Darrell Comer.

The bride wore a white street length dress and carried a white prayer book and a bouquet of white gladioli and blue forget-me-nots, with white satin streamers.

The groom, a World War II veteran is employed by the Twin City Builders, Champaign.

The young couple have gone to housekeeping in the Glen Hurst property in Broadlands.

## Mrs. Lillie Bowman Is Hostess to U. B. Aid

The Ladies Aid of the U. B. Church met with Mrs. Lillie Bowman on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Ruth Henson, president, conducted the business meeting and devotions.

Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments of raspberry-ripple, cupcakes and iced tea were served.

Guests present were Mrs. Norma Elston and Mrs. Mary Nohren.

Members present were Mesdames Elizabeth Elston, Leona Bergfield, Hattie Dicks, Zermah Witt, Jennie Nohren, Freda Maxwell, Allie Struck, Jessie Bergfield, Juanita Eckerty, Ruth Henson.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Henson.

## Mrs. Emma Allen Celebrates Her 90th Birthday on Aug. 3

Mrs. Hazel Kesterson was in Philo to be with her mother, Mrs. Emma Allen, who celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary on Sunday, Aug. 3.

Mrs. Allen lives with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Selmeier. She is blind and quite deaf but in very good general health, has a keen mind and memory and enjoys visiting with friends. Others who came to see her were a niece, Mrs. James Carleton, and daughter, Beverly, of Longview.—Sidney Times.

Mrs. Allen was a former Broadlands resident and the widow of the late Albert Allen, a local mail carrier.

## Longview High School to Open Monday, Aug. 18

The Longview Township high school will open Monday, Aug. 18, Principal H. H. Jarman has announced.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my relatives and friends for the cards, letters and visits I received during my stay in Carle hospital. Your kindness will always be remembered,

L. D. Cable.

## Stewart Limp Struck By Auto; Is Killed

Stewart Philip, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Limp of Broadlands, was killed instantly at 4:30 p. m. Saturday, Aug. 9, 1947, when he was struck by a car driven by Mrs. Wayne Dalzell, of Broadlands.

The boy had been playing on the school yard and was struck as he ran across the street toward his home. His skull was fractured. Mrs. Dalzell was traveling north past the school house and did not see the boy.

The accident was one of the worst tragedies ever to occur in Broadlands, and the family has the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

At the inquest held Saturday night at Dicks Bros. funeral home, a Champaign county coroner's jury ruled that the boy was killed accidentally when he was struck by a car driven by Mrs. Dalzell. Members of the jury were Prof. George Cook, Mrs. George Cook, O. E. Gore, Thos. Bergfield, Roy Bergfield and Bud Struck.

Stewart Philip was born Nov. 13, 1944, in Champaign, and was baptized by Rev. Hartwig, Jan. 14, 1945, at the home of the parents. The sponsors were Mrs. Paul Anderson and C. W. Underwood. He leaves his parents; two brothers, Charles, 11; and William Joseph, 8; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Limp, Broadlands; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Underwood, Fairmount; his great grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Limp; five aunts and uncles, and nine cousins.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday from the local St. John's Church, with the Rev. Carl Hartwig, pastor of the church, officiating. He used for his text, Mark 10-14: Suffer Little Children to Come Unto Me. The Misses Evelyn, Eleanore and Margarete Hartwig sang: "Jewels," and "God Will Take Care of You," with Miss Edna Schumacher as the accompanist. Burial was in the adjoining cemetery with Dicks Bros. in charge.

The pallbearers were Marvin Struck, Erle Frick, Paul and Dennis Luedke.

Flower bearers were Glenda and Carlene Zenke, Joyce Dewitt, Ilene Dohme, Richard and Roger Seider, Ronald and Rodney Mohr, Marilla Magill, Lyndeen Frick, Rachel Thode, Myrle Maxwell, Donald Eckerty, Merrill Anderson, Joe Smith, Boyd Dalzell.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to the many friends who were so kind and thoughtful during our recent bereavement, by the death of our beloved son and brother, Stewart Philip, and for the floral pieces. Also we wish to thank those who furnished the music and the ones who acted as casket and flower bearers. It was all deeply appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Limp and Sons.

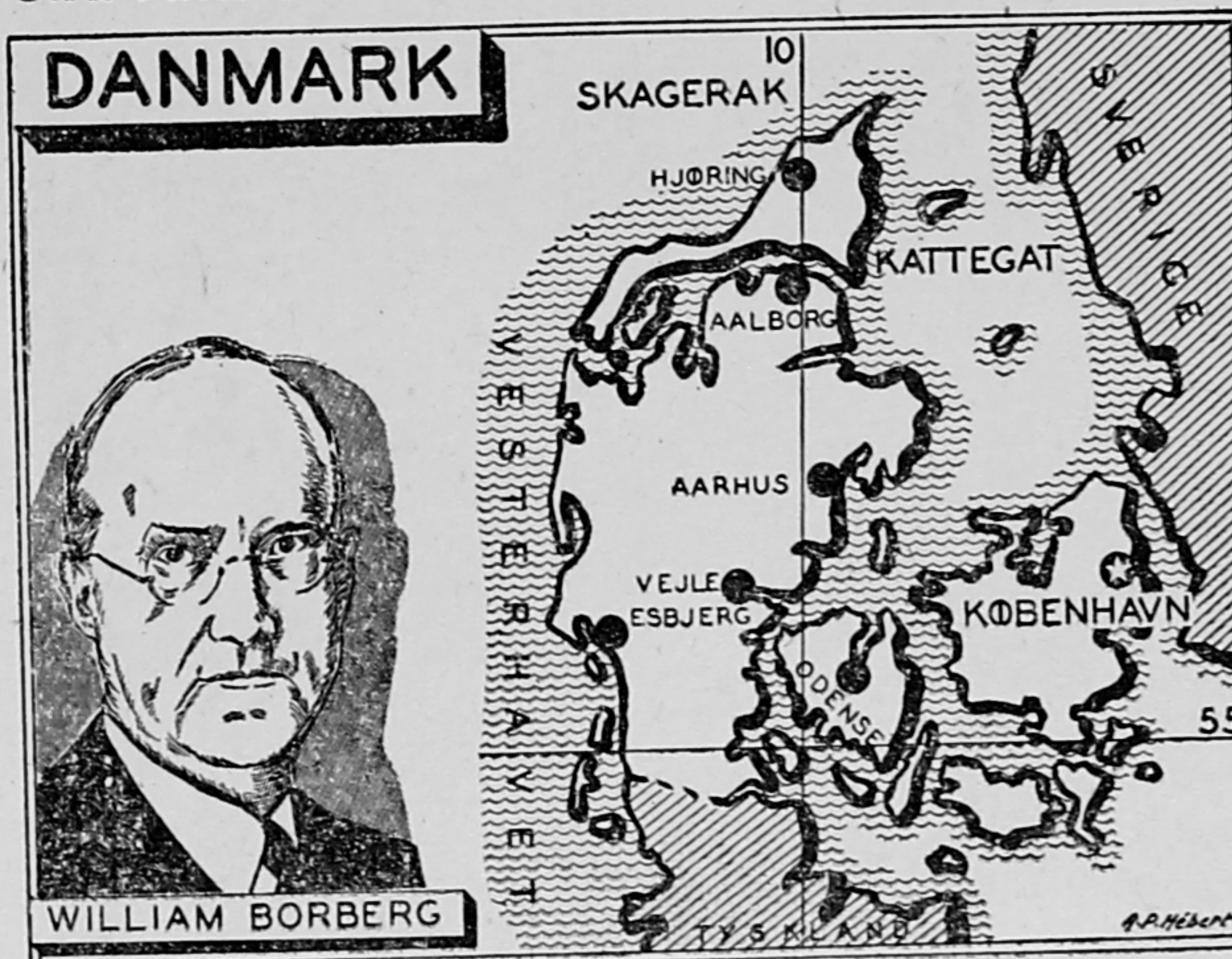
## Market Report

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

No. 2 yellow beans .....\$3.05  
No. 2 hard wheat .....2.15  
No. 2 white corn .....2.55  
No. 2 yellow corn .....2.25  
No. 2 oats .....98

Place your news items in our mail box, please.

## U.N. Facts and Faces . . . . . DENMARK



The Kingdom of Denmark has an area of 16,575 square miles and a population of approximately 4,000,000. Occupying the peninsula of Jutland and several islands between the Baltic and North Seas, it is a country of low, undulating plains and grass lands, separated from her Scandinavian sisters, Sweden and Norway, by two narrow straits. Once world famous for her dairy products, Denmark was occupied and stripped by Germany during World War II and is now recovering. She is a member of the U.N. General Assembly and is represented at U.N. Headquarters by Minister Plenipotentiary William Borberg. Her capital is Copenhagen (Kopenhagen); her flag shows a red field quartered by a white cross.





# SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

## Straight Thinking About Drinking

LESSON TEXT FOR AUGUST 17—Proverbs 20:1; 23:19-21, 29-35; Ecclesiastes 10:17.

MEMORY SELECTION—Be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit.—Ephesians 5:18.

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THE increase in the drinking habits of our nation is a source of concern, not only to the forces of morality, but to the liquor interests themselves. How strange it is to have the purveyors of a commodity urge moderation in its use!

Undoubtedly the Bible's answer to this whole problem is the only right one. The Word of God has many strong things to say concerning alcoholic beverages. Wise is the man who heeds the injunctions of Scripture.

I. Liquor—a Description (Prov. 20:1).

WHAT a striking text this is! Think of its implications. "Wine is a mocker," it grasps its victim in a vicelike grip, and then taunts him in his inability to release himself. The drunkard is a victim of his own appetite, helpless to resist the temptation which ensnares him.

The young person who takes his first drink for sociability is indeed deceived, in that alcoholic liquor never reveals the possible cost which it exacts from the one who takes that first drink. The better part of valor is to leave the stuff alone.

The Word of God says further that "strong drink is a brawler" (A.S.V.). All of us have probably seen how the drunkard enters into conflict entirely without reason. Liquor seems to make a man senseless to danger and quick to express anger.

II. Liquor—a Warning (Prov. 23:19-21).

THE admonition of this passage is that we should not be found among drunkards and gluttonous men.

Solomon here tells us of one of the results of drunkenness and gluttony—poverty. The drowsiness which is the result of both of these sins does indeed clothe a man with rags.

If, therefore, we have no higher motive than that of self-respect, than that of having enough of this world's goods to make a presentable appearance, we should avoid company with those who will lead us into the same excess that characterizes them. How important it is that we guide our hearts in God's way.

Let us understand, of course, that there are far higher motives for right living than those involved here. However, if we can come to the conclusion to avoid drinking on the basis of a lower motive, how much more important it is to come to the same conclusion on the basis of a higher one. As Christians, that higher motive concerns our testimony before men, our living a life that will cause others to want to know Christ; in short, our living for the glory of God.

III. Liquor—a History (Prov. 23:29-35; Eccles. 10:17).

IN THE first of these Scripture passages we have what may be called a history of drunkenness. This sin leads to woe, to sorrow, to contentions, to wounds without a cause.

But that is not the end. Look carefully at Proverbs 23:32 and stress the first three words, "At the last." At the last, it does indeed bite like a serpent and sting like an adder.

Such poison is injected into one's body and soul that it seems as though there is no remedy. Thank God, there is a remedy; there is power in the blood of Christ to make the foulest clean.

In verses 33 to 35 we read some of the results of drunkenness: Beholding of strange things (v. 33), utterance of perverse things (v. 33), insensibility which is the result of drinking (v. 35), and inability to avoid succumbing to the same temptation all over again (v. 35).

Is it any wonder that the admonition is "Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it sparkleth in the cup, when it goeth down smoothly." Although man still has a semblance of right thinking, the temptation is great enough to deceive him as to the consequences.

In view of such results, is it any wonder this same Preacher says in Ecclesiastes 10:17 that the land is blessed when its rulers eat and drink for strength and not for drunkenness.

It still is true that righteousness exalteth a nation, but that sin is a reproach to any people. And since the princes of the land as the leaders will frequently personify the people of the land as the followers, happy is that nation which has godly governors.

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### Tin Lizzie Triumphant

The Model T is in the news again, with unextinguished glory. An obscure news item calls up for us nostalgically all the roar and rattle, the jubilant tintinnabulation, the unpredictable shimmying, the fits and starts and, alas, the stops of that lovable, cranky, invincible creature of the wild highway.

In 1923 one John F. Hielscher bought a Model T, took it home and painted the wheels bright red, though he had already reached an age at which cautious conservatism is supposed to rule out such impulses. Now he and Mrs. Hielscher have driven from Seattle to Minneapolis for their 56th wedding anniversary in that same spry, red-wheeled chariot whose service through the years has been constant—though not, we hazard, unexciting.

The Hielschers have turned down a brand new model offered to them by the Ford Motor Company in exchange for their car. They wouldn't think of parting with theirs for anything, they say, after all the fun they've had together. It's just like one of the family. And we do indeed, seem to detect a family resemblance between the intrepid zest of these older-generation Americans and the indomitable spirit of the Model T.

All is not tin that rattles. All that purrs past proudly is not gold.—Christian Science Monitor

### Eleventh Soviet Veto

After long debates in the U. N. Security Council over a United States proposal to create a commission to further study the Balkan situation, the matter came to a vote. The Russian delegate Andrei A. Gromyko killed the proposal by using the veto for the eleventh time. Poland joined Russia in opposing the resolution.

Herschel V. Johnson, deputy American delegate, denounced the veto as "a simple abuse of power" and by a vote of 8 to 1 the Council adjourned to give the delegates time to consult their respective governments and receive further instructions.

The vetoed resolution would have set up a commission composed of representatives of 11 nations, including Russia, to fur-

ther investigate the rebellion in Greece and the disputes between that country and her three adjoining neighbors, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Albania.

In a statement, Mr. Johnson described Gromyko's veto as "a challenge to the prestige and authority of the United Nations as a guardian of the peace."

This latest use of the veto power by the Soviet Union is one more illustration of the futility of efforts to do business with Moscow.

### Steel Prices Go Up

With the announcement of an increase in the price of steel averaging \$5 or more a ton by the U. S. Steel and Bethlehem Steel corporations, virtually all steel producers have hiked their prices in recent weeks.

Irving S. Olds, chairman of U. S. Steel, said the increased prices were made necessary by higher labor costs and the mounting costs of raw materials. He declared that the price of scrap had risen more than \$10 a ton in the last two months.

These increases are bound to be reflected later in the prices of automobiles, machines, farm implements, refrigerators, and other heavy goods, and to a less extent perhaps in smaller articles.

Steel presents only one phase of the upward trend of wages and prices which continues to increase living costs. Where it will end, no one can say.

### Sidelights

Had the woman who called Bob Becker, Chicago Tribune outdoor editor, gotten what she asked for, we know hundreds of fishermen would have beaten a path to Becker's door. Recently the phone rang and Bob was asked: "Where can I buy a fish caller?" After the puzzled editor had her repeat her question and explain that it was "a little thing you sit in a boat with and blow on and the fish come around so you can catch them," Becker got his second breath. "A duck caller I know about," said Becker, "a goose caller, a moose caller, a crow caller, yes, I've even heard of pig callers. But a fish caller, no—definitely. I'm afraid you are being kidded." Then there's the wolf call—but we won't go into that.

We have always viewed the Boy Scout movement as possibly the finest program in existence in this country. The best minds, the biggest hearts and the most willing hands direct this work. And now we learn of a major-general in the recent war being drafted as scoutmaster of Hagerstown, (Md.) troop. Maj.-Gen.

Joe Byron had a big job in World War II. Now back on his civilian job, one day his small son and two of his buddies called on him. "Dad, our scoutmaster had to resign. We want you to take his place," was the son's request. Gen. Byron couldn't refuse. He took over the job and now reports that it is one of the toughest assignments he has ever had—but he is happy at it.



The services which American and Orthodox churches are carrying on for the feeding, clothing and resettlement of displaced persons now in camps in Europe are now being directed by Miss Aroos Bennayan as a secretary of Church World Service. Under this program she helps bring and locate 100 persons per month in the U. S. A. A graduate of Columbia University, Miss Bennayan was formerly with the National YWCA, and with the American Christian Committee for Refugees.

Some of the efforts of local branches of the Woman's Society of Christian Service to raise funds—in a land where nobody has money—is told by the Rev. C. L. Spottswood, Jr., Methodist missionary in Manila. He reports that in a village church twenty miles from Manila, the members of the WSCS decided that all eggs laid by their chickens on Sunday would be sold and the receipts used to help rebuild their war-damaged church. In Salerno each woman has pledged to give a chicken to the church for Kingdom work, and so many chickens have already been given that the husband of the WSCS president has had to build an additional coop to house them. In a rural church in a region twice recently struck by typhoons, the women have their own "market day" in town each week, selling their produce for the church's treasury.

### Former Allerton Man Is Buried in Florida

Allerton, Aug. 7—Funeral services were held at Lake Wales, Fla., last week for Robert M. Jones, former Allerton business man who moved to Florida about 38 years ago.

Mr. Jones and his wife have spent the last few summers in Allerton. He was a brother of Mrs. Mary Morris. Mrs. Jones is a sister of Mrs. Alice Davis.

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## Contest Winner "Brands" His Prize



A pioneer of the auto industry, hunted throughout the nation in a contest to discover the oldest Chevrolet truck in America, turned up, appropriately, in the possession of a Montana homesteader. The venerable vehicle, vintage of 1918, was still serving Rancher Leslie A. Storey, of Jordan, Mont., whose ranch lies 18 miles from a typical "last frontier" town. The award for owning the oldest licensed and operating truck was a new Chevrolet "advance-design" model, which Storey "brands" here with his distinctive Circle-Heart brand. It was presented to him by J. W. Burke, manager of Chevrolet's truck department, as Mrs. Storey and Montana cowgirl Merle Spears (right) look on. Nearly 7,000 old-time Chevrolet trucks were entered in the contest won by this vehicle, which was one of 384 built by the division in 1918, its first year of truck production.



SHORT STORY

Dream of Youth

By JOHN ROWLEY

THEY were sitting on a bench in the park, the man and the woman, and the sun, shining through the pattern of leaves and branches above them, formed a network of light and shadows almost like some gossamer fairy lace.

The woman was about thirty-three or four, blonde with dimples, and a wide, good humored mouth. The man, who was about the same age, dark with good features and graying hair, leaned towards her.

"Do you remember, Jean, the first time we kissed?" he asked tenderly.

The girl laughed a little and there was a faint haze back of her eyes. "How could I forget," she said. "We were so young . . . and shy! I didn't know what I would say if you asked me . . . and I was on pins and needles for fear you wouldn't. They were good days, George. Happy days."

George reached over and patted her hand. "They were," he said.

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you were the most beautiful thing ever come down to earth." He laughed, his voice deep and resonant. "And you're still pretty nice!" They were silent for a moment, each thinking the thoughts that these memories brought up. Finally the man laughed again. "Do you remember our last high school dance?"

The man, lost in thought, gazed out over the green expanse of the



"Well, goodbye, Jean," he said.

park. Far off he could see tall buildings rising out of a sea of billowy green, but he wasn't seeing any of that. Instead he was seeing a tall, old fashioned building in a small town a long way from the city.

There was a blare of music coming from the building . . . dance music, a number popular at the time. He saw couples getting out of cars and some arriving on foot. Inside, the huge door of what was the gymnasium swelled and heaved with couples packed close together.

He remembered the laughter and the music and something came into his throat and he wanted to cry. The woman sensed it too and she put a slender, graceful hand on his arm.

"Do you remember that dance . . . our graduation dance? I can see you now. You had on a light blue evening gown that came all the way to the floor and you wore a corsage of some kind of white flowers. The light in your hair made it look all gold and you were the most beautiful creature in the world."

She laughed, entering into the spirit of the thing. "And Mr. Weeks, the assistant principal, asked me to dance and I let him have one dance . . . after all, he was the assistant principal."

"AND after the dance," he went on. "The rest of the crowd went down to eat, but you and I went to the little lunch counter around the corner and had some coffee and afterwards we walked home. It was exactly three blocks away. . . . I think I can remember every step . . . every depression in the sidewalk. And when we got to your house we stood on the steps a long time, not saying anything, just looking at the night . . . and everything was golden around us."

He paused for a moment, staring straight ahead. "And then you said you had to go in . . . and you kissed me. . . ." He laughed again and turned to look at the woman beside him. "I floated home on a cloud that night!"

She smiled and they sat there, silent, for a time, contemplating the memories they had conjured up out of the past.

At last they got up and the man looked at the woman beside him and smiled.

"Well, goodbye, Jean," he said. "It was wonderful seeing you again, but I'll have to be running along now. I'm supposed to meet my wife in front of the Metropolitan in about 10 minutes."

She looked at her watch and gasped. "Me, too," she exclaimed. "Why, it's almost five o'clock and I haven't finished my shopping yet. I'm afraid my husband's supper will be late tonight. Good-by!"

They hurried off across the park in opposite directions! Released by WNU Features

Smile Awhile

When your papa was courting me he always kissed me on the brow.

Harold usually kisses me on the steps, replied Evelyn, absent-mindedly.

Explorer—We were surrounded by savages. They uttered awful cries and beat the ground with their clubs.

Weary Listener—Golfers, no doubt.

I don't like your heart action, said the family doctor to the young man. But, of course, you have had some previous trouble with angina pectoris.

The youth heaved a deep sigh. Yes, doctor, I have, he replied; but you haven't got her name right.

Silence is what you don't hear when you listen.

Compliment is when you say something to someone which he and we know isn't true.

Double-dealing is when you buy something wholesale and sell retail.

An antique is something no one would be seen with if there were more of them, but which everyone wants when no one has any.

A man in Atlanta took four friends to visit a farm he owned. The visitors entered the tenant farmer's house and were a little embarrassed when they discovered he had only two chairs. They stood around awkwardly and finally the owner said, 'I don't believe you have enough chairs here.'

The old farmer took a tip of snuff, muttered, 'I got plenty of chairs—just too darn much company.'

A negro employed at one of the film studios in Hollywood for crowd work was told that in one scene he was to get into a bed and that a lion would then be put in with him.

Put a lion in bed with me? he yelled, terrified. No, sah, not this child. Ah quit right here and now.

But there's no need to be frightened, answered the director. The lion won't hurt you. This lion was brought up on milk.

So was Ah brought up on milk, answered the man, but Ah eats meat now!

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Dissolute—A broken down mandolin.

Eloquence—The technique of saying the proper thing and then stopping.

Bookie—A man who enjoys the bets years of his life.

Professor—A person who goes to college and never gets out.

Fashion show—A display of what women don't wear.

Perfectionist—A person who is very easily satisfied with the best of everything.

Tax blanks—The fondest thing of which most people are.

Friends—Part of the familiar

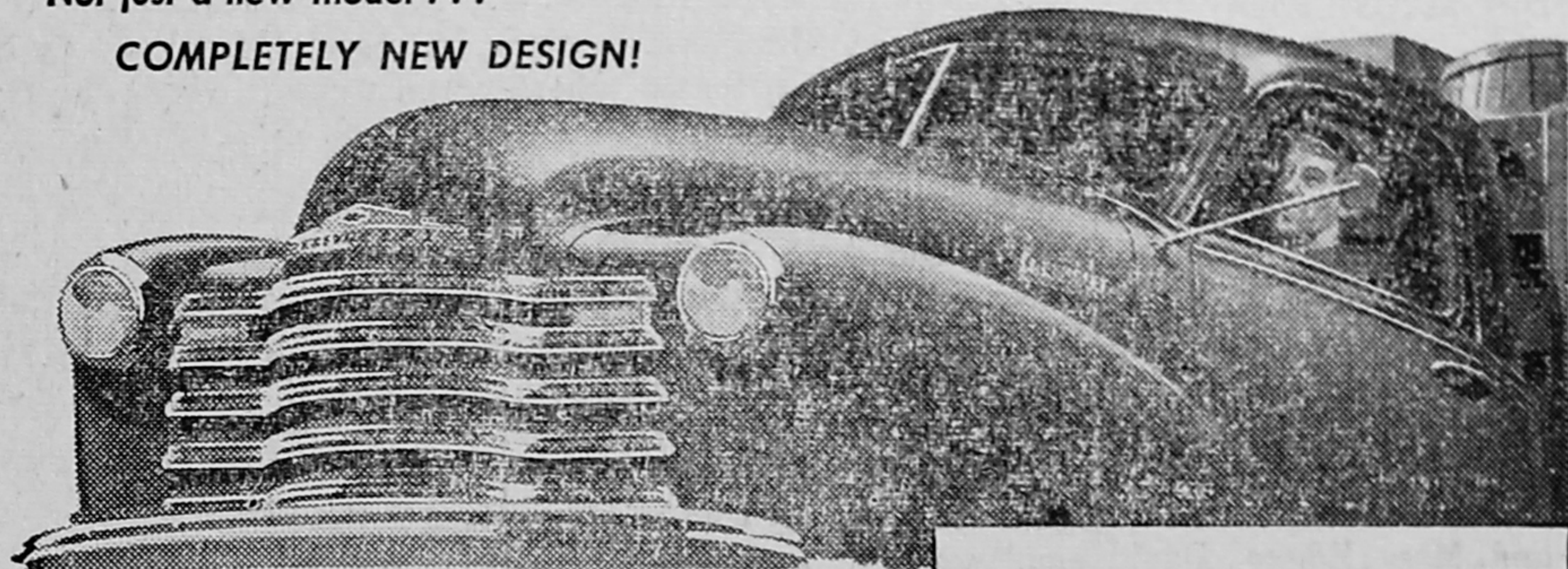
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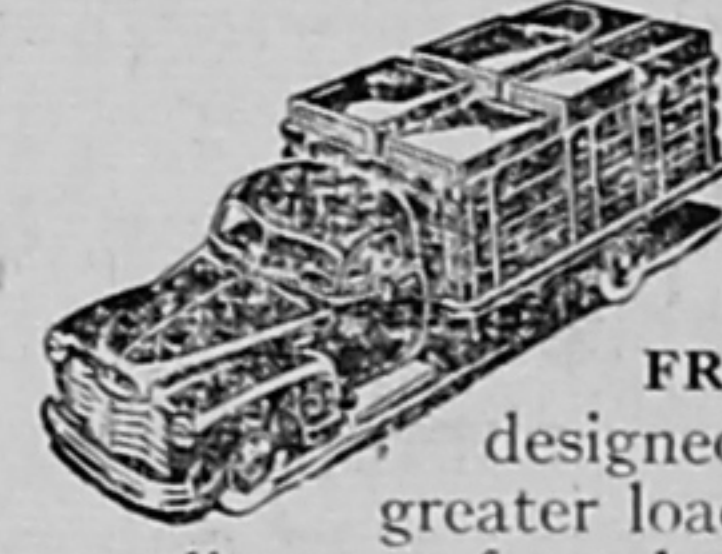
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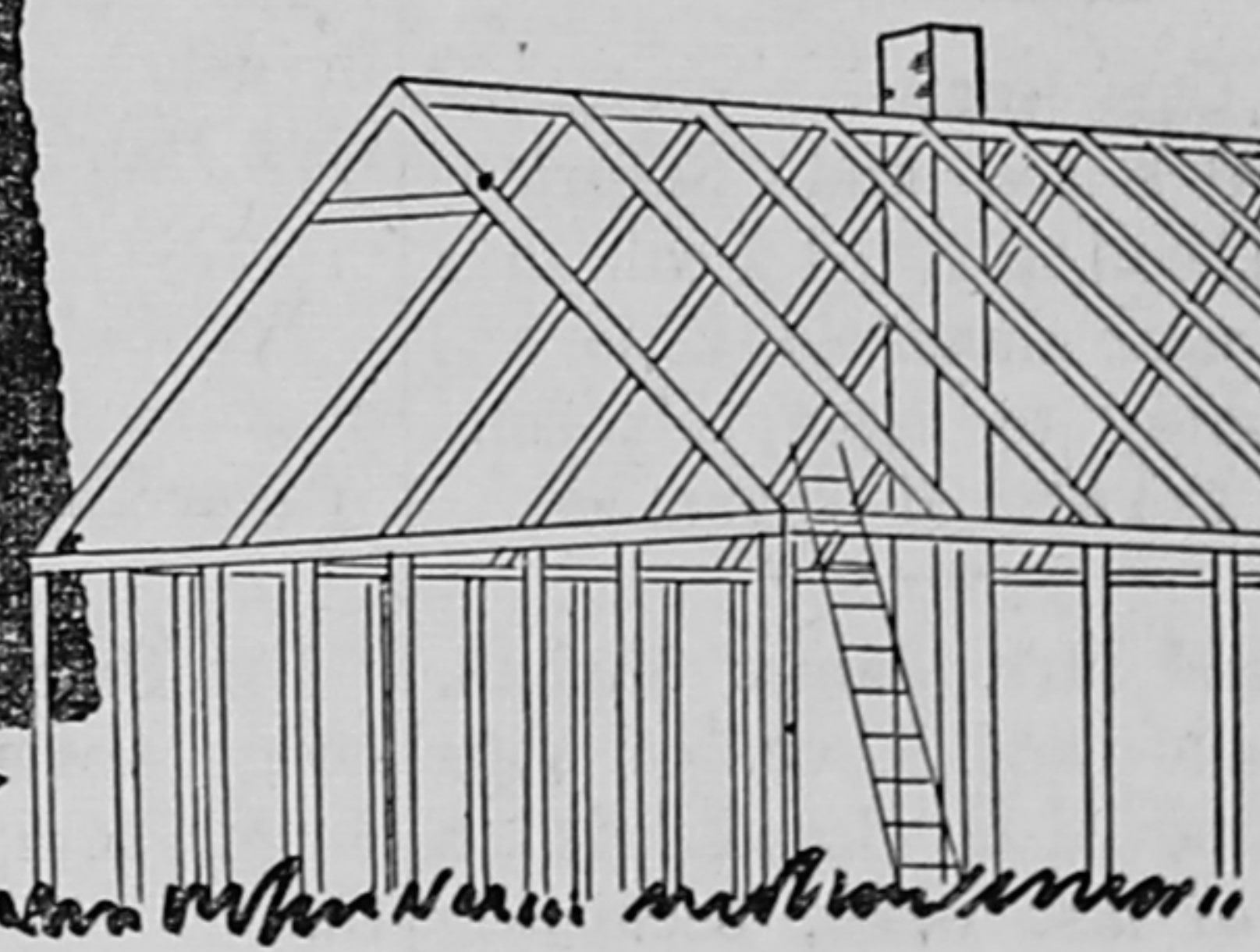
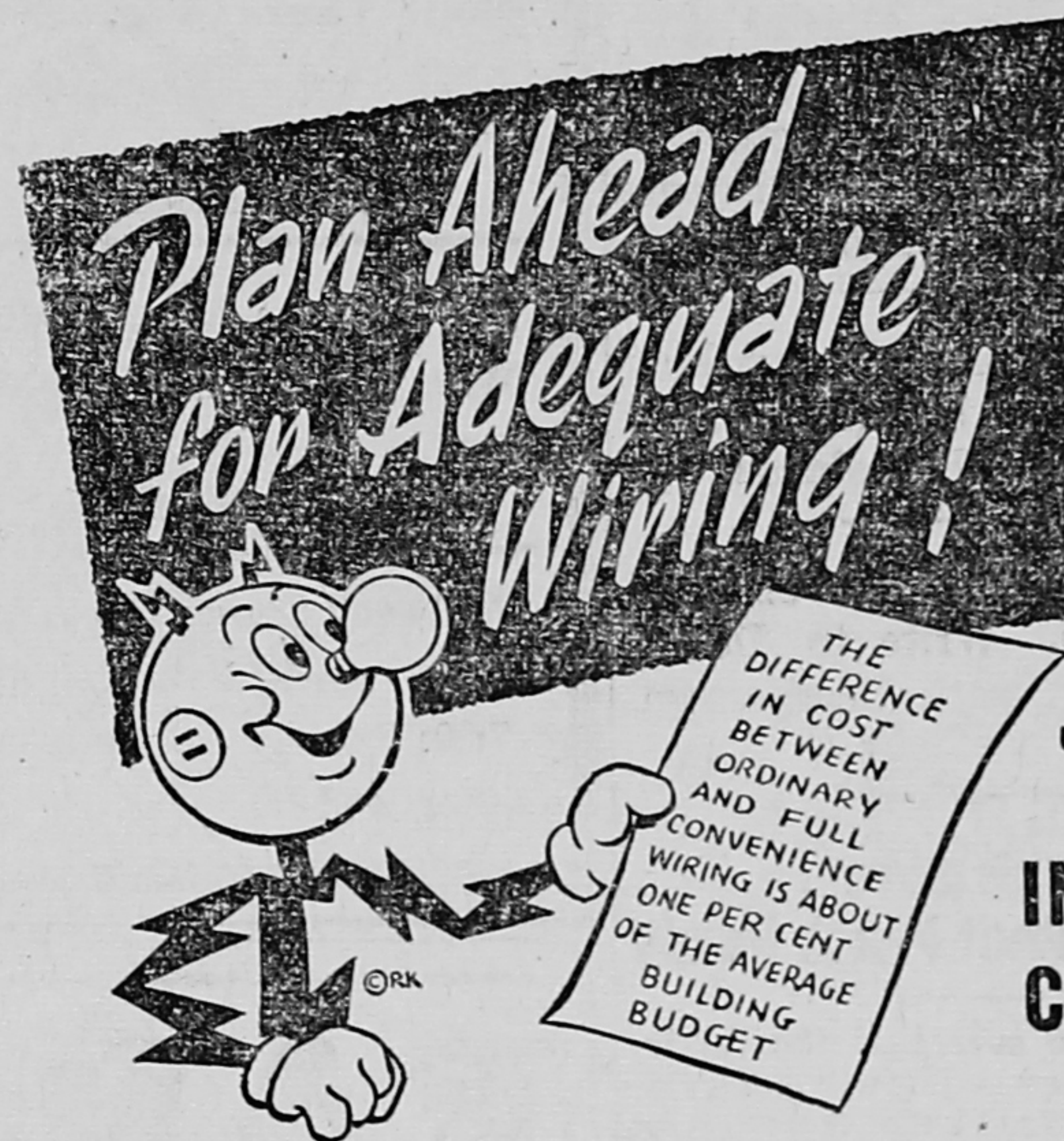


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**Local and Personal**

**Wanted—A soaking good rain.**

Mrs. Ralph Gordon visited Miss Inez Simmons, a patient at Mercy hospital, Tuesday.

George Cook has improved his residence and garage with a new coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smith and James Bratton attended the horse show at Covington, Ind., Sunday.

Mrs. Elvis Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Simmons visited Miss Inez Simmons, a patient at Mercy hospital, Tuesday.

Miss Inez Simmons submitted to an operation for removal of gallstones at Mercy hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar David took a truckload of girls and boys to Longview, Wednesday evening to see the free movies.

Jeanetta, Sharon and Sandra Lawless have returned home after a two weeks visit with their mother, Mrs. Claude Brown and family, at Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keilbach returned home Saturday after a month's visit with their sons at Indianapolis and Bloomington, Ind.

Banner, pleasure horse, owned by John M. Smith and ridden by Jack Martinie, won third place at the horse show at Fisher on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poggen-dorf and Mrs. Wm. Wienke returned home Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives in northern Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lewis, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Rine of Danville, left Saturday for a week's vacation in Michigan.

O. P. Witt took his stock horse, Sport, to the Fisher fair, Aug. 7, where he won 1st prize and trophy on western pleasure, and 3d in the stock horse class.

Mrs. Hattie Dicks left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Indianapolis. Mrs. Forrest Dicks and Sara Sue accompanied her and spent the day there.

Rev. Carl Hartwig, pastor of St. John's Ev. and Reformed Church, has accepted a call to a church near Mansfield, Ohio, and is planning to leave this community the first of November.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shahan, sons, James and Steve, of Villa Grove, moved to Broadlands on Friday of last week, occupying the apartment over the J. C. Shahan & Son store.

Mrs. Carlos Brewer of Homer is at Lake View hospital, nursing Leslie Worley of Williamsport, Ind. Mr. Worley is the father of Mrs. Neva Frick of Broadlands.

The Broadlands Home Bureau unit will entertain their families at a basket supper August 20 at 5:30 CST on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Louis Frick. Each member will bring own table service.

Lee Bowman of Philadelphia, Pa., visited relatives and friends here Tuesday. Lee has been living in Philadelphia for 28 years, but has been visiting here annually for several years and his many friends are always glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lloyd and children of Pittsburgh, Pa., house guests of Miss Lena Todd, left Wednesday evening for a few days visit in the home of the former's uncle, John Lloyd, at Arcola. They expect to return here Sunday.

Miss Mary Frances Temple of Charleston arrived Tuesday for a few days visit in the home of Supervisor and Mrs. F. A. Messman. Her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Temple, have just returned from a two weeks motor trip through eastern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerna Block and daughter, Elvera, of Los Angeles, Calif., who are visiting in the Estor Block home south of Sidney, were Broadlands visitors last Friday. They will go on a fishing trip to Minnesota before returning to California about Sept. 1.

Roy Harvey of Indianapolis visited the Arch Walkers and other friends here Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey and son Noel are now visiting relatives at Metcalf, having just returned from a visit with friends in Michigan. Mr. Harvey who had been employed with a creosote plant at Indianapolis for 16 years is now working for the Standard Oil Co.

**Notice of Public Hearing**

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Education of School District No. 201, in the County of Champaign, State of Illinois, that a tentative budget and appropriation ordinance for said school district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at the Broadlands Grade School from and after one o'clock P. M. the 15th day of August, 1947, at Broadlands, Illinois, in this school district.

Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said budget and appropriation ordinance will be held at one o'clock P. M. the 15th day of September, 1947, at the Broadlands Grade School in this School District, 201.

Dated this twelfth day of August, 1947.

Board of Education of School District No. 201, in the County of Champaign, State of Illinois.

By: Lorraine Mohr, Secretary.

**Classified Ads.**

For Sale — Boy's bicycle, in good condition; price, \$20.00.—Harold McGarigle, Allerton, Ill.

For Sale—New Perfection 5-burner, white enameled oil stove. Mrs. Ralph Gordon, Broadlands.

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 6 stalks fresh mint  
 3 tbsps. lemon juice  
 2 1/2 c. grapefruit juice  
 2 c. ginger ale

Boil corn sirup and water together for three minutes. Remove tips from mint stalks and crush the stalks in the hot sirup. Add tips and let stand for 30 minutes; strain. Add lemon juice and grapefruit juice; chill thoroughly. Pour over ice in tall glasses. Add ginger ale just before serving. Garnish with mint. Serves six.

**Longview News**

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Mark Brown returned Monday from a vacation at Florence, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kincanon of Chicago are visiting in the Sam Kincanon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kraft and daughter spent Sunday in the S. C. Kraft home at Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Churchill and daughters were supper guests in the Earl Tharp home at Oakland; recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Paine and family returned to Chicago Wednesday after a 10-days visit with Mrs. B. C. Paine and Ada.

Mrs. Edw. Carleton was hostess to the W.S.C.S. Wednesday afternoon with 14 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Block have received word of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Loren Davis on July 26.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bergfield and family and Russell Block left Wednesday for a tour of the east.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jarman and daughter, Miss Jane, returned Monday after a three weeks

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vacation at Cable, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green and son, and Ward Varner spent the weekend with Mrs. Emma Varner at Belle River.

Mrs. Leora Porterfield and children have returned to their home in Tacoma, Wash., after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fansler.

Mrs. Ella Eckerty left Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Lindsley and family, at Springfield. Her grandson, Darrell Eckerty, of Broadlands, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Duncan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Lowry attended a basket dinner at the Gene Sullivan home at Danville Sunday.

Robert Sharp and son from Tennessee spent the first of the week in the W. E. Green home. On Tuesday all spent the day in

**Gem Theatre**  
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Thursday & Friday, Aug. 14-15

Drama Starring Susan Hayward, Lee Bowman, Marsha Hunt, Eddie Albert, Carl Esmond, in

Smash Up

Also: Color Cartoon

Saturday, Aug. 16

Double Feature  
A Re-issue Starring Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette, in

Rancho Grande

Also: Drama—Starring Philip Reed, Hillary Brooke, Robert Lowery, in

Big Town

Mat at 2:00; Eve at 6:30-8:47

Sun., Mon., Aug. 17-18

Exciting Comedy—In Technicolor—Starring Betty Hutton, John Lund, William Demarest, Billy DeWolfe, in

The Perils of Pauline

Also: Color Cartoon; Latest News.  
Shows Starting at 2:00-4:00-6:00-8:00-10:00.

Tues., Wed., Aug. 19-20

Thrilling Drama—Starring Olivia DeHavilland, Lew Ayers, Thomas Mitchell, Richard Long, in

The Dark Mirror

Thur., Fri., Aug. 21-22

Comedy - Drama — Starring Ray Milland, Teresa Wright, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Virginia Field, Anthony Quinn, in

The Imperfect Lady

Coming Soon: Clark Gable's New Picture, The Hucksters

the Henry Wall home at Hillsdale, Ind.

Mrs. Russel Smith was hostess to the J. F. F. club on Thursday afternoon. Three tables of rook were in play with Mrs. O. D. Struck holding high score. Miss Lena Churchill held high score for guests and Mrs. Robert Cresap, low.

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