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News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

Aug. 22, 1935

Charles Smith visited friends in Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Mabel Bahlow visited relatives at Dana, Ind.

Robert J. Baldauf was installed as pastor of St. John's Ev. Church.

Miss Freda Underwood of Fairmount, and Oscar Limp of Broadlands were united in marriage at Lebanon, Ind.

Mrs. Mamie Reed of Broadlands, and Robert Trimble of Newman were married in Chicago.

Bud Poggendorf, Bus Baldwin and George Smith left for a two weeks trip through eastern states and Canada.

20 Years Ago
Aug. 26, 1927

Ed Maxwell and family visited relatives at Mason City, Ia.

Carl Dicks attended a meeting of the Illinois Fox Hunters Association at Ramsey.

Wilma and Warren Richard left for Quincy to attend Chad-dock Boys' School.

Mrs. Fred Messman and daughter, Marjorie visited the Rev. Ramsdens at Findlay.

Miss Jennie Overman, bride-elect, was given a shower by members of the Royal Neighbor lodge.

Immanuel Lutheran Church
P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

10:00—Sunday School.
10:45—Public Worship.
Sermon: "He hath Done All Things Well."

The congregation's School for Religious Instruction will be conducted Saturdays from 1 to 3:45 beginning August 31st.

Religion is not the fifth wheel on the wagon. The vehicle of personal well-being refuses to roll on the three wheels of secular education, proverbially styled "reading, 'riting, and 'rithmet'ic." When the fourth wheel, "religion," disengages itself, the ensuing inevitable tumble is sure to hurt.

All children not enrolled elsewhere are welcome.

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

Sunday School at 9:40. Raymond Kilian, Superintendent.
Divine Worship—10:40.
Following the service the congregational meeting will be held.

Methodist Church Notes
W. H. Loyd, pastor

Church School—10:00. Harold Smith, Supt.
Holy Communion—11:00.
MYF—Friday at 7:00.
LONGVIEW
Church School—10:00.
Holy Communion—11:00.
MYF—Sunday at 5:30.

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

Mrs. Mary Ferguson of Longview, Dies

Longview—Mrs. Mary Ferguson, 66, wife of Samuel Ferguson, died at 10 a. m. Thursday, Aug. 14, at Mercy hospital in Urbana, Ill for more than a year, she entered the hospital on Aug. 13.

Funeral arrangements were made by Dicks Bros. funeral home in Broadlands and the remains were taken to Chicago, Friday, Aug. 15, where funeral services were held on Saturday.

Mrs. Ferguson was born April 21, 1881, in northern Ireland, and came to the United States in 1916. Her only immediate survivor is her husband.

Illinois State Capitol News

Governor Dwight Green has completed action on all the bills passed by the 65th General Assembly. The Governor signed 692 bills in all, and allowed nine to become law without his signature, making a total of 701 new laws or amendments to statutes previously enacted. He vetoed 37 measures.

This year's Illinois State fair was notable for something more than the extent and high quality of its exhibits. The great agricultural exposition, for probably this first time in its long history, was free from flies. It was difficult to find a single one of these loathesome insects anywhere on the grounds. A diligent search from one eating place to another, from barn to barn and pen to pen disclosed only a dozen or so flies all told. Mosquitoes and other evening pests were also extremely scarce. The reason was DDT.

Approximately \$2,770,000 federal money is now available for building local non-profit hospitals in this state under the Illinois hospital construction plan. A like amount will be available during each of the next four years. The General Assembly appropriated \$4,850,000 for the same purpose.

The state plan is based on a survey of Illinois hospital facilities which was made late in 1946. Areas which have no hospitals will have first call on federal and state funds. Not more than two-thirds of the cost of any hospital can be paid from these public funds.

Children Entering 1st Grade Must Have An Examination

Illinois State Law requires that all children entering the first grade have an examination by a doctor and a dentist and present a medical examination blank signed by both doctors to the teacher. Such blanks may be secured from Mr. Cook. Any child not presenting this blank the day school opens will not be permitted to remain at school.

By order of the School Board, District 201, Broadlands, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Limp left Aug. 15 for a few days visit with relatives at Evansville, Ind.

J. B. Noe of Louisville, Ky., has returned to his home after a few days visit here with his sister, Mrs. Belle Smith and family.

Montelle Comer of Lafayette, Ind., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Comer and family.



Local and Personal

Wanted—A soaking good rain.

Mrs. Lettie Eckerty of Hume was a visitor in the Fred Eckerty home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eckerty left Sunday for Amarillo, Texas, for a week's visit with relatives.

O. P. Witt, of this place, was judge of the horse show at White Heath, Sunday. Hence, it is now Judge Witt, if you please.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smith left Wednesday morning for Springfield for a few days visit with relatives.

Jay Payne of Allerton has been a patient at St. Elizabeth hospital, Danville, the past week, for observation and treatment.

Weekend guests in the Dan Brewer home were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore, son Jim, and daughter, Miss Eileen, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Comer and Dickie Barker of Sidney visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Comer, Tuesday evening.

Dinner guests in the Lonnie Zantow home Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zantow and grandson, Sammy Lee.

Mrs. Pearl Wilson has returned to her home in Allerton after a three weeks auto trip into the western states and Canada.

George Rothermel and family, Arnold Smith and family, left Friday, Aug. 15 on a motor trip through the western states.

Mrs. Lillie Bowman will teach the primary room at the Longview grade school the coming term.

Mrs. Lorene Rahn and daughter Carol of Tuscola were recent visitors in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Belle Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Zenke attended the air show at the Municipal Airport at Danville, Sunday, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones.

The Misses Lela Belle and Buth Partenheimer returned home on Sunday after spending the past ten days with their sister, Mrs. David Rodger and family in Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brewer, son Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Brewer and son Terry, Homer, were Saturday evening guests in the Dan Brewer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Zantow and daughter, Mrs. Howard Hibbs, departed for St. Louis, Mo., Wednesday, where Mrs. Hibbs took a plane for her home at Tucson, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Witt, of Broadlands, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Amiel Witt of Hume, left Tuesday for Vandalia, O., to attend the Grand American handicap shooting match.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Crain and baby returned to their home at Highland Springs, Va., Thursday, after a week's visit here with relatives. Ted is working for Swift & Co.

Mrs. Albert Cummings and sons accompanied by Nolan Ronk and family of Longview, attended the Hobson-Lewis reunion at Douglas park in Danville, Sunday. There were more than 100 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elston and family, and Mrs. Elizabeth Elston attended the Peterson reunion at Neoga, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carr of Danville attended the Stevens family reunion at Ervin Park, Tuscola, on Sunday, and visited relatives at Atwood, Newman and Broadlands on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Block entertained at dinner last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore and family, Chicago; Mrs. Leone Cooper and daughters, Tuscola; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brewer and Charles Brewer.

Glorene and Myla Messman, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Messman, and Mary Lee, Barbara and Jerry Messman, children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Messman, spent the latter part of last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Messman.

Jeanetta Lawless had the misfortune to severely cut her foot Thursday of last week. She was taken to the emergency ward at Burnham City hospital where she was treated and released. She was given an anti-tetanus shot and three stitches were required to close the wound.

Mrs. Lois Hibbs Is Honored With Shower

Mrs. Lois Zantow Hibbs was guest of honor at a bridal shower Saturday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Margaret Anderson, who was assisted by Mrs. Daisy Gore and Miss Dortha Stube.

Mrs. Hibbs was the recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts.

The color scheme of green and white was used in decorations.

Mrs. Eva Walker won the door prize, and other prize winners in contests were Mrs. Jessie Bergfield and Mrs. Betty Dicks.

The hostesses served lovely refreshments consisting of chicken salad, assorted sandwiches, nuts, mints and punch.

Those attending from out-of-town were Mrs. Lydia Cole, Philo; Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Sidney; Mrs. Robert Johnston, Fithian; Mrs. Irvin Brown, Champaign; Miss Mary Frances Temple, Charleston; Mrs. Don Vance, Farmer City; Mrs. Lyle Cummings, Mrs. Cecil Moser and Mrs. Elsie Cline, Danville.

Tom Dicks on Scout Trip to North Woods

Tom Dicks left Tuesday morning from Champaign with a group of Senin Scouts from Arrowhead Council on a canoe trip into the north woods for ten days.

Camp base is at Boulder Junction, Wis., and from there the group sets up its own expeditions guided by Scout Executive Dick Potter, and Ed Cline, Field Executive.

Region Seven Scout Landing serves 85 Councils and 400 Scouts at one time.

Home From Motor Trip Through Western States

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schweincke and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Luth and family returned Saturday from a two weeks motor trip through the western states. They visited Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming, Salt Lake City, Utah, Denver, Colo., and many other places of interest.

O. P. Wins Premiums at Tuscola Horse Show

O. P. Witt took his two horses, Sport and Early Dawn, to the horse show given by the Douglas County Riding club at Tuscola, Sunday, where he won prizes as follows: 1st on Western pleasure class, with Sport; 2d in stock horse class with Sport; 1st in Tennessee walking class, with Early Dawn.

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

Return From Fishing Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Messman of Homer, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hageman of Danville, returned Sunday from a nine-day fishing trip at Aitkin, Minn.

Louis Keilbach of Indianapolis, Ind., spent Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keilbach.

Cranes Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Crane and son Claude, accompanied by Mr. Crane's sister, Mrs. C. O. Clutter and husband of Homer, returned Sunday night from a 3,000 mile motor trip through eastern and northern states, and into Canada. The trip was made in celebration of the Cranes' 25th wedding anniversary.

They visited the Niagara Falls; New York City, and enjoyed a beautiful drive through Hyde Park where President Franklin D. Roosevelt is buried; Albany; Syracuse; the Statue of Liberty in which they went up 22 stories; Gettysburg; over 100-mile drive on the 4-lane turnpike between Harrisburg and Pittsburgh, through the Allegheny and Rocky mountains. They visited the National Veterans' Orphans' Home at Eaton Rapids, Mich. This is a wonderful place comprising 900 acres of ground, buildings and facilities of every kind for the welfare of children.

They had no car difficulties whatever on their 2-weeks trip, and the weather was cool all of the time until they reached Ft. Wayne, Ind. on their return home.

Entertain Sunday School Classes at Potluck Dinner

The Misses Nellie Smith and Judy Morris entertained the members of their Sunday school classes and their mothers at a potluck dinner in the home of the former on Friday of last week.

Those present were Mrs. Alyce Crain and children, Mrs. Erma Wood and Nancy, Mrs. Lola Lookingbill and children, Mrs. Anna Gerike and Billy, Mrs. Lula Morris and Joyce, Mrs. Juanita Eckerty and Anita, Rev. and Mrs. Robinson and children, Mrs. Belle Smith, Misses Leona and Blanche, Sue, Ann and Frankie Smith; and the teachers, Misses Nellie Smith and Judy Morris.

Darrell Comer Celebrates 6th Birthday Anniversary

Darrell Comer was given a party on Wednesday of last week on his sixth birthday anniversary.

Refreshments of orangeade, ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were Billy Lynn Crain, Clint Magill, Carlene Zenke, Larry Kerkhoff, Freddie Thode, Sandy Lawless, Mickey Schumacher, Donna Kay Stutz, Patsy Deckard, Jo Crain, Barbara Ann Cohagen, Darrell and Sue Comer.

Letters To The Editor

Burlington, Wis., Aug. 15, '47
Dear Joe—I am sending you a crate of fish, as you can see from this card the minnows are small.
A. G. Anderson.

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	2.33
No. 2 white corn	2.65
No. 2 yellow corn	2.35
No. 2 oats	1.00

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Plain Facts About Honesty

LESSON TEXT FOR AUGUST 24—Proverbs 3:3; 11:1, 3; 12:17-22; 14:5; 23:10, 11.

MEMORY SELECTION—Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. Abstain from all appearance of evil.—1 Thessalonians 5:21, 22.

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By WILLIAM CULBERTSON, D. D., Of The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

THE Bible's presentation of the subject of upright living, or plain, downright honesty in everyday contacts, is recognized by all who have given any attention to what it has to say.

The high ethical standard demanded by the Word of God is another evidence of its divine origin. Were men to evolve a moral standard of their own, it is quite evident that that standard would not be very much higher than their own attainments; in fact, the probability is that the standard would be lower than the attainment of some. However, the Bible allows for no deviation from the standard.

We who by nature are the children of wrath have undoubtedly fallen when we measure our lives against God's pattern. How needful is God's work of providing and effecting salvation! Those who have been born of God are then confronted with living a life that meets the divine standard.

I. A Plea for Honesty (Prov. 3:3). HOW good it is when the Christian has a reputation for integrity in all his dealings. However, that outward manifestation is possible only if there is inward reality. Therefore, we move in order of emphasis to the greater truth at the conclusion of the verse. Truth is to be written upon the tablet of the heart.

Here is the plea for heart honesty. It is not enough by plausible argument or by feigned conduct to appear honest before men. It is necessary rather to have motives so sincere, to have a heart so honest, that all we do and say will reflect a character that is honorable.

It is out of the fullness of the heart that man speaketh. As the heart is, so is the man. Let us give attention therefore to this word from God.

II. A Factual Presentation of Honesty (Prov. 11:1, 3; 12:17-22; 14:5). THESE passages of Scripture bring to our attention the consequences of dishonesty as well as the rewards of honesty.

For example, we know that dishonesty is an abomination to God (Prov. 11:1; 12:22); that perversity of heart has its own reward, in that the perpetrator of evil is sooner or later ensnared in his own sin (Prov. 11:3); that a lying tongue may be victorious, but that victory is short lived (Prov. 12:19).

On the other hand, the rewards of honesty are also made apparent, for we are told that probity of character is God's delight (Prov. 11:1; 12:22); that the very integrity of the upright shall be a guide to them (Prov. 11:3); that blessings to others flow from the tongue of the wise (Prov. 12:18); and that the lip of truth shall be established forever (Prov. 12:19).

III. God and the Life of Honesty (Prov. 23:10, 11). THE reference here to the ancient landmark has to do with the removal of such evidences as would prove the claim of individuals to certain property.

We are to respect the rights of others. Honesty involves more than correctness of speech; it implies rightness of life. No subtlety of reasoning can lead us to the conclusion that we may have God's approval if by unfair means we take that which belongs to another.

Particular attention is given to the fact that we are to have regard for the fatherless. The Word of God constantly gives special attention to the fatherless and the widows. It would seem that God will particularly mark as amiss any unfair advantage taken over these individuals. In fact, this text stresses that God as their Redeemer will plead their cause against anyone taking advantage of them. Of course, there can be only one result when God opposes, and that is disaster to the individual who occasions his wrath.

Perhaps it is that very sense of helplessness that makes the fatherless depend upon him. It is certain that until we feel our need of God, we shall go on in our self-sufficiency without him. When our own lack of strength becomes apparent, then it is we turn to him, and then it is that he is willing to be our Redeemer.

Let us dare to face the implication of these texts. Unless we commend our God to men by our upright lives, we shall have to suffer the consequences of our dishonesty in divine displeasure.

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The Good Old Days

An interesting document was brought to light during the celebration of the eightieth anniversary of the founding of a department store in Chicago. Some one in that organization had preserved the rules for employees of their first store which read as follows:

"Store must be opened from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m. the year around.

"Store must be swept; counters, base shelves and show cases dusted. Lamps trimmed, filled, chimneys cleaned; pens made; doors and windows opened; a pail of water, also a bucket of coal be brought in before breakfast (if there is time to do so) and attend to customers who call.

"Store must not be opened on the Sabbath unless necessary, and then only for a few minutes.

"The employee who is in the habit of smoking Spanish cigars, being shaved at the barber's, going to dances and other places of amusement, will surely give his employer reason to be suspicious of his integrity and honesty.

"Each employee must not pay less than \$5.00 per year to the church and must attend Sunday School regularly.

"Man employees are given one evening a week for courting and two if they go to prayer meeting.

"After 14 hours of work in the store, the leisure should be spent mostly in reading."

Who was it heard sighing for "the good old days?"

Some Bible Facts

Dr. Thomas Horne, an English Bible scholar and critic who died in 1862, devoted several years to compiling interesting facts about the Bible, among them being the following:

The Bible is composed of 66 books, containing 1,189 chapters, 41,173 verses, 774,746 words and 3,566,480 letters. The shortest verse is John 11:35 and contains only two words, "Jesus wept." The longest verse is Esther 8:9. The word "Lord" occurs 1,853 times; "Jehovah" 5,845 times; the word "girl" only twice; "everlasting fire" is found twice; while the words "everlasting punishment" and "eternity" occur only once each.

Several verses are duplicated—four verses of the 107th Psalm are identical, and the 36th chapter of Isaiah and the 19th chapter of II Kings are exactly alike.

No original manuscript of any portion of the Bible is in existence. The oldest manuscript known, a fragment of the 11th chapter of Psalms, thought to have been written in the third century, is preserved in the British Museum. The Bible as we know it has come down to us through many translations, the first complete English translation having been made by John Wycliffe, who died in 1384, and his fellow workers, Nicholas and Purvey.

William Tyndale was the first to print the Bible in English, beginning in 1525. He printed all of the New Testament and a small portion of the Old, but his translation came under displeasure of the authorities. After 15 months' imprisonment he was tried and burned at the stake for heresy on Oct. 6, 1536.

In 1839 Isaac Babbitt discovered the anti-friction alloy known as Babbitt-metal. Congress voted him \$25,000 for his invention.

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Sidelights

Yes, sir, she meant every word she said—and the man at the other end of the line knew she meant it. A call came into circus headquarters at Lansing, Michigan, from a woman who was really up in the air. She cried: "If you don't want your elephant's head smashed in, come get him out of my tulip bed."

Frank Page, piloting his two-seater plane, landed in the main street of Battle Mountain, Nev., taxied up in front of a saloon and called for a beer. About that time Constable Charles Lemaire arrived on the scene and warned Page away, pointing out "that thing's blocking traffic." Half an hour later, Page was back for another beer. Result: Back came the constable, into jail went Page.

The driver of a tourist jolopy drove up to a Washington taxicab and called to the driver: "Hey, can I ask you a question?" The cab driver—apparently in a better mood than most Washington cab drivers—replied that it was permissible. "Can you tell me where Mr. Truman's living quarter's are?" As he was directed to the White House and drove away, the cab driver recognized a Missouri license on his outmoded vehicle.

WOMEN IN THE CHURCH by Mary Fowler

Christian mission schools are now more popular than are government schools in Japan—a reversal of the situation before the war—and most mission schools have twice as many applicants as they can possibly enroll, says Miss Myra P. Anderson, of Crystal City, Texas, Methodist missionary recently returned from America to service at Seibi Jo Gakuin, in Yokohama. With the new school system of six years of grammar school, three years of junior high school (compulsory), and three years of senior high school going into effect recently, there have been many problems to work out, says Miss Anderson. Textbooks are not yet out, although unfortunately the 'pony' for the new English text, 'Let's Study English,' is out—with the usual 'kana' pronunciation, and filled with mistakes.

Household Hints

Use all your linens so they will all be laundered occasionally. This way they'll stay white.

Keep a stiff little brush in the kitchen to use in cleaning strainers and other utensils on which food particles are likely to stick.

Season vegetables such as corn, green beans or spinach with bacon or sausage drippings to give them unusual flavor.

When melting paraffin for canning do not allow the paraffin to become steaming hot. Just reduce it to a liquid.

For quick drying of sheets, bedspreads and tablecloths, hang evenly and not quite double on the line.

When crystal vases and bottles need cleaning, break several egg shells into the vase, add a little water and shake until all film disappears.

When placing articles in the refrigerator remove them from the paper bags and place in refrigerator bowls. This increases cold air circulation.

Be sure to save your cancelled checks and receipts after a bill is paid. If a dispute arises over

the payment of a bill, you then have the evidence.

If you have a bottle of perfume that you hesitate to use because of its heavy odor, try adding a few drops to your bath water.

To prevent cheese from molding after it has been cut, wrap it in a piece of cheesecloth dampened in vinegar and place it in a covered container.

When you are frying fish or other foods with strong odors drop a small piece of potato into the fat. This will absorb the odor and make it possible to use the same fat again.

To keep your linoleum floors clean, pour a little floor wax in your scrubbing water. This will make your floors easier to clean, and will help preserve the linoleum.

Ice box cookie dough may easily be kept in the refrigerator as long as a month if you use waxed butter cartons for containers. This way, you can make up the dough, then slice and bake it as needed.

LOOKING AHEAD by GEORGE S. BENSON President—Harding College Searcy, Arkansas

Letter From China It cost \$7,000 for my friend So Tin Wong to write me from Canton, China. He wanted to explain that it now takes 5,000 Chinese dollars to buy one meal for one person. Mr. So philosophizes that it isn't how many dollars one gets, it is what he can buy with these dollars that really counts. Do you wonder that Mr. So has decided to leave China, if he can, and go abroad?

Mr. So wants to leave his native country, even though he makes several thousand dollars a day. Mr. So's trouble is inflation. It is so bad that his wages will not permit him to live in China and care for his family. The value of the stamps that brought me his air mail letter, amounting to \$7,000, would make the \$5,000 meal worth only two-thirds of the value of the postage. Certainly, Mr. So was not discussing a very extravagant meal.

Your Dollars This change has taken place since I was in China in 1925 to 1936. Then, one American dollar, according to the rate of exchange, would buy only three or four Chinese dollars. While we do not have that kind of inflation in this country, America is actually moving slowly in that direction.

Although American workmen have the highest wages that they ever earned, they are complaining that they cannot buy much with those dollars. From 1920 to 1940, when American dollars had purchasing power, an American workman could buy an automobile and could buy a home. Today he can probably buy neither, yet he has far more dollars than he had then. Inflation does not help working people. It burdens them.

Meats right now are very high. Yet, I understand that in some places both wholesalers and retailers are trying to get by on the smallest margins they've ever had. Others are handling meat with no profit at all. You see, whether a man gets an adequate diet for his family depends on other things than how big a raise he gets from his employer. Raises do not help when there's inflation.

A Solid Economy If we would like to increase inflation and have more dollars in our pockets but be able to buy less with them, then we should encourage a high federal budget, high federal taxes, and still higher wages. All these things have inflationary influence on our economy. If we want a solid economy, where dollars will buy more and we can actually live better, then we must do these things:

- (1) Work for lower taxes, which would leave more in the purchasing stream and would stop discouraging investment in new industries and new tools for workmen, (2) Oppose the high budget with extravagant federal spending, and (3) Work for stable industrial relations. Industry, labor, agriculture, and all other American groups should understand these facts. With shoulders to the wheels we must work for a stabilized America that can lend stability to a confused world.

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

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Husband—Yes, I have eaten quite a few of them.

Mother—Alice, dear, it's bed time. You know all the little chickens have gone to bed.

Yes, mother, and so has the hen.

Joan—You dance wonderfully well.

Joe—I wish I could say the same thing about you.

Joan—You could if you were as accomplished at lying as I am.

Daughter, asked the father, is that young man serious in his intentions?

Guess he must be, dad, she replied. He's asked how much I make, what kind of meals we have, and how you and mother are to live with.

A doctor was trying to check an epidemic in a village. Visiting a family, he asked: Are you taking precautionary measures to prevent the spread of contagion?

Yes, sir, doctor, replied the head of the house, we've even bought a sanitary cup, and we all drink from it!

A little girl went on a visit to her grandparents, and on the first evening they were telling her the story of Noah and the Ark.

Were you in the Ark, Grandpa? she asked.

Why, no, child! was the reply. Then why weren't you drowned?

she asked.

A little later she said to her grandmother: The story says they went into the Ark two by two, doesn't it, Grandma?

Yes, darling, was the reply.

The girl gazed intently at her.

Who went in with you, Grandma? she asked.

A group of married men were discussing automobile accidents recently, and counseling one another on the various safety measures to observe while driving, when someone introduced the query:

"What tendency do you find hardest to overcome while driving your car?"

Answers to this important question were vouchsafed by every man present save mousy little Hector Jones.

Give us the lowdown, Hector, someone demanded. What is your most troublesome tendency while driving?

Hector blushed and hung his head.

Well, if you must know, he stammered, it's the desire to talk back to my wife.

The process of properly preparing bacon by the packing houses requires about six weeks.

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

Time Table
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Thin The Vegetable Garden Row



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It is next to impossible to sow vegetable seed thinly enough so that the young plants do not crowd each other in the row when they come up. This is particularly true when the seeds are very small.

Carrot seedlings, for example, should be thinned to stand about an inch apart when two to three inches tall. Otherwise the roots cannot develop as they should. Radishes are of better shape, too, if the plants are thinned to stand about an inch apart while still tiny seedlings. Green onions can be thinned by pulling and using the extra spears for the table when they come up too quickly.

Beet seed should be planted at least 1½ to 2 inches apart for each little pellet usually contains two to four seeds. When the plants are four to five inches tall, every other one can be pulled for greens. If this is done at intervals while tops and roots are small, space will gradually be left for some of the roots to reach good size.

Sowing leaf lettuce seed sparsely helps to avoid the extra work of later thinning. Even when the stand is fairly thick, instead of thinning the plants some home gardeners prefer to cut the larger outer leaves, leaving the inner

ones to grow. If you like to use each lettuce plant intact, thin to about two inches apart when small. Then, as they become large enough to use, pull up alternate plants and leave the others to grow.

Bush beans should be planted two to four inches apart and just enough seedlings removed from the row so that the remaining ones are four to five inches apart. Beans usually produce more abundantly when the plants do not crowd each other.

Turnips usually do better and grow more rapidly to table size if given three or four inches in which to spread. It is important that turnips grow to eating size quickly to avoid being tough and fibrous. Of course the thinnings make delicious greens when young and tender.

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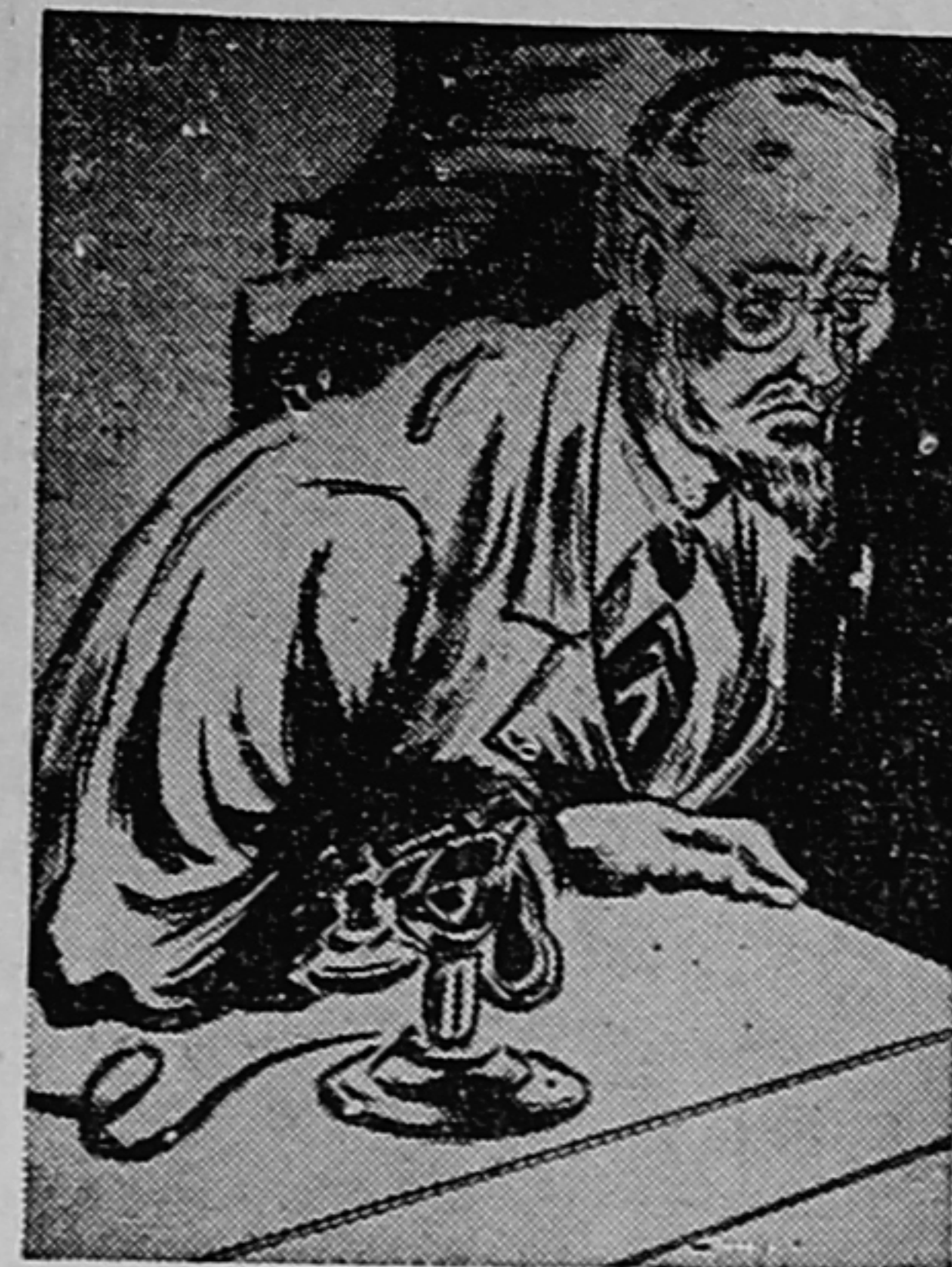
Best Insurance

By HENRY SUTER

JONATHAN LANGDON waited patiently behind the diamond counter in McLaughton's jewelry store. He was one of the store's oldest clerks, quiet, dependable, efficient. He was pondering over something this morning and his fellow-clerk, Phillip Smart, in charge of the watch repair section, speedily observed it. "I'm wondering about the old man," began Langdon. "For the life of me I don't see why he had to take out theft insurance. We've managed without it all the years I've been here and nothing has been taken yet. Burglar insurance, of course. But why spend money to protect yourself against theft out of the store when he must realize what a smart bunch he has toiling for him? Why couldn't he put that money to better usage by slipping me the raise I asked for?" "I guess it was that glib insurance salesman he fell for," replied Phillip.

3-Minute Fiction

"Sure enough, still I think the old man is wasting good money." The interruption was caused by the entrance of a customer. This was a portly, middle aged gentleman, immaculately dressed, who would have made an impression



"Why, it's nothing but a phoney," he cried. anywhere. Langdon greeted him with his most gracious smile.

"I want something in a two carat solitaire, the very best you have in the place. It is for my daughter, and I want it as a graduation present!"

Langdon hurried to the safe and brought out a tray of sparkling beauties. Mr. Blake gazed upon them carefully one by one and finally selected one.

Langdon went back and put the rest of the tray of rings in the safe. "Just let me run up to the hotel and get my check book. You keep this stone out till I get back."

Ten, 15, then 20 minutes lapsed and the customer had not returned to complete his purchase.

Just then the door of McLaughton's office opened.

"Well, Jonathan," he began, "I presume you still think we do not need any insurance and that I should use that part of our budget towards giving you a raise?"

"Well, yes, I do think so really. You know my sales have almost doubled in the last year."

THAT is true, Jonathan, and I appreciate it. Yet you must consider that in selling diamonds, the store is taking big chances. I don't mean in a hold-up or a burglary. But, just suppose some smooth artist came in here and got away with a valuable diamond.

"Oh! but they couldn't do that with me," returned Langdon promptly. "I've been here 10 years and no crook has ever gotten away with it, yet."

"That's what you think," smiled McLaughton. "Now take that last customer. I watched everything from the start. You, of course, assume that everyone who comes in here is just as honest as you. That is why you left him standing there with a valuable diamond in his possession while you turned your back and put the rest of the tray in the safe. In the minute you were gone, he substituted a phoney diamond and walked right out with the genuine diamond."

"So you saw the whole thing, and let him get away with it! I don't understand. . . ."

"You can come in now, Blake!" called McLaughton.

"Meet Mr. Blake, of the Dependable Insurance System," said the smiling McLaughton.

"Sorry we had to make you the guinea-pig, Buddy," Blake began, as he took a sparkling solitaire out of his pocket and placed it upon the desk. "But I just had to convince your boss here how essential it is to have the insurance."

"Take a look at that diamond on your desk, Mr. McLaughton," said Langdon calmly.

"Why, it's nothing but a phoney," he cried.

"Sure," remarked Langdon quietly. "You don't suppose I'd leave diamonds around for strangers to pick up, do you? I made the switch before I put the tray away in the safe. Now, Mr. McLaughlin, do I get my raise or don't I?"

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Longview News

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Miss Evelyn Carleton is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robison spent Sunday at Twin Lakes, Paris.

Mark Twigg has reenlisted in the army for three years and will be sent to Europe.

C. R. Bergfield and family returned home Wednesday after a week's tour in the east.

Rev. W. M. Robinson has been returned as pastor of the U. B. Church for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Dyar and family returned home on Sunday after a week's vacation spent with relatives in Dayton, Ohio.

Wilson Carleton returned to his home in Chicago, Monday after a few days visit with Samuel Ferguson.

Paul Myles, grandson of Mrs. Albert Kaufman, returned to his home Saturday after a three weeks visit here.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Loyd and family of Broadlands were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hagerman.

Mrs. O. L. Wade had the misfortune to step off the sidewalk at her home Sunday and fractured her left ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kathrien and son of Charleston called on Mr. and Mrs. Dale Churchill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kraft and Patty, and Carolyn Wills of Villa Grove spent Sunday afternoon at the airport at Tuscola.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit with their parents at Titusville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Maxwell and family attended a picnic dinner at Ervin park, Tuscola, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spalding are living in the home of Samuel Ferguson while the former is teaching in the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cook and Mrs. Ida Cook of Lima, Ohio, are visiting the latter's sisters, Mesdames John and George Warnes.

Mrs. O. L. Brooks, who underwent a major operation at Carle hospital on Wednesday, is rapidly improving.

Mrs. C. H. Kraft and daughter attended a potluck dinner on Friday in the home of Mr. J. W. Carrier of Fairland honoring him on his 102d birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Churchill and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Churchill and Miss Lena spent Sunday afternoon at 'Rockome,' near Arthur.

Clifford Dobbs and family, Ross Bray and family, Eugene Hopkins and family, and Glenna Hood spent Sunday at Turkey Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Churchill and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Churchill and Miss Lena visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tharp at Oakland, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Loman of Newman and Mrs. Ella Eckerty left Saturday for a visit with the latter's brother, Hortie Loman of Amarillo, Tex.

Mrs. Russell Smith was hostess to the Sew & So club Thursday afternoon with seven members and one guest, Mrs. Robert Cresap, present. Mrs. Dale Churchill will be the next hostess.

Mrs. Ella Eckerty and grand-

son, Darrell Eckerty, returned home Wednesday after a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lindsley of Springfield, and attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Copas returned home Sunday after a visit with their parents in Thompsonville, Ky. Mrs. Callie Copas returned to her home in Muldraugh, Ky., after a seven months visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Fred Messman of Broadlands and Miss Mary Frances Temple of Charleston spent Wednesday with Mrs. Phoebe Mavity. In the afternoon they called on Mrs. Reed Hales; Mrs. Dan Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. DeWitt of Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green and son attended services at the Methodist church in Villa Grove, Sunday, when J. Walker Robbins of Champaign was guest speaker. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dubson, and the Greens held a picnic dinner in Ervin park, Tuscola.

Roy Livesay was severely injured Saturday when a chimney which he was repairing fell on him. He was taken to Jarman

hospital where he underwent a major operation at midnight, and was given several blood transfusions.

Mrs. Roy Livesay, Mrs. Merton Parks, Mrs. Don McQueen and Mrs. Edward Carleton drove to Bloomington, Saturday, to bring back the following who had spent the week camping at MYF camp: Patricia and Bob Warnes, Patsy Livesay, Marilyn Parks, Carolyn Hart, Joy McQueen, Mary Carol Smith, Jimmy Stratton, Junior Harper, Jack Apgar, Bobbie Carleton.

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Thur., Fri., Aug. 21-22
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Mat at 2:00; Eve at 6:30-8:40

Sun., Mon., Aug. 24-25
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Tues., Wed., Aug. 26-27
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