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News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

Nov. 21, 1935

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luedke.

Elmer Sy was confined to his home with a foot injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Krenzien entertained a number of friends at a card party.

Rev. and Mrs. Theo. Haelele returned to Chicago after a visit with the Kerna Blocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Block of Decatur visited the former's mother, Mrs. Emma Block.

Kerna Block's Plymouth sedan was destroyed by fire, when he tossed a burning match on the ground, where a pool of gasoline had leaked from the tank.

20 Years Ago

Nov. 25, 1927

Misses Elsie Struck and Vera Bahlow were Danville shoppers.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bretz.

Miss Helen Smith spent the weekend with Miss Dorothy Taylor at Catlin.

Misses Frances Walsh, Leathie Anderson and Pearl Clester were Champaign shoppers.

Carl and Kenneth Dicks attended a meeting of the Grand Lecturers' Club at Danville.

Mrs. Flora Maxfield and children of Villa Grove visited in the Clark Henson home.

Says Yellow Worms Predict Mild Winter

Jerseyville, Nov. 14—One of Jerseyville's veteran weather forecasters looked over some "wooly worms" today and predicted a mild winter.

Charles Taylor, pioneer Jerseyville resident, said the common fall wooly worm is either yellow or spotted with black, depending on the forthcoming winter weather. This year the worms are mostly yellow, Taylor said, so it looks like a comfortable winter.

Evangelical United Brethren Church

W. M. Robinson, Pastor

10:00—Sunday School.

11:00—Divine Worship.

LONGVIEW

10:00—Sunday School.

7:30—Divine Worship.

7:45—Thursday, Bible study.

Methodist Church Notes

W. H. Loyd, pastor.

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

Worship Service—11:00.

This will be our Thanksgiving service.

MYF Saturday at 5:30.

Bazaar and food sale by WSCS Saturday at 2 o'clock.

LONGVIEW

10:00—Sunday School.

10:45—Mrs. Helen Stubbs of Chaddock Boys' Home.

6:30—MYF.

Place your news items in our mail box, please.

Alberta Hardyman, Fred Peterson Wed

Miss Alberta Hardyman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hardyman, and Fred Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Peterson, both of Broadlands, were united in marriage at Crown Point, Ind., Saturday, Nov. 15. Justice of the Peace Harry T. Minas performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watkins of Broadlands were the attendants. Mr. and Mrs. James Elston of Gary were guests.

The groom is employed by Bishop Refrigeration Service at Champaign. He is a veteran of World War II, having spent several years in service.

The bride attended the local grade school and has been attending Longview high school as a senior this year.

The couple will make their home with the groom's parents for the present.

Illinois State Capitol News

A slight decrease in the cost of aid to dependent children in Illinois is shown by the monthly report of the Illinois public aid commission. Allowances were paid for the benefit of 53,802 children, which is 519 fewer than in September.

The average monthly allowance was \$32.54 per child, and total cost of payments was \$1,750,768. The direct cost to the state was \$1,190,449, or 68% of the total, the remainder being paid by the federal government.

Despite a reduction of about nine million bushels in the estimated corn crop of Illinois, as shown in the November crop report of state and federal departments of agriculture, as compared with the October report, Illinois still holds first place in this year's list of corn producing states. The Illinois crop is now estimated at 351,936,000 bushels. Iowa is expected to produce 347,340,000 bushels.

Illinois retains its customary rank as the chief soybean state by a wide margin, with an estimated yield of 64,087,000 bushels. Indiana, with an estimated crop of 27,455,000 bushels, and Iowa, with 26,202,000 bushels, rank second and third in soybean production.

Most of the ducks that visit Illinois on their autumnal flights from far northern breeding grounds make only one stop here, according to Frank C. Bellrose, associate game specialist of the state natural history survey, who has studied waterfowl habits for years. He says ducks stopping along the Illinois shores of the upper Mississippi, for example, seldom cross over to the Illinois river feeding grounds. The ducks along the two rivers belong to different flights.

Ducks arriving in midseason usually stay in Illinois only about half as long as those which come early in the season, while late flights stay for still shorter periods, Bellrose says.

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.

Christmas Seals



Your Protection Against Tuberculosis

The sale of tuberculosis Christmas Seals which finances the year-round program of the Champaign County TB Association including free chest X-ray service starts Monday, Nov. 24.

The red-bordered Seal pictures a sled loaded with evergreen

trees being drawn by a team of oxen down a snow-encrusted road against a wintry background. The red double-barred cross, emblem of the TB Association, which always appears in the tuberculosis Christmas Seals, is in the upper right hand corner.

Mrs. Ora Wiese Is Hostess to Home Bureau

The November meeting of the Broadlands Home Bureau unit was held at the home of Mrs. Ora Wiese, Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting was opened by the chairman, Mrs. Neva Frick, reading a poem, "I'm November." Seventeen members responded to roll call. Mrs. Ora Wiese discussed "Music," and also conducted the singing of two songs.

The Home Adviser, Mrs. Esther K. Thor, discussed "4-H Work," and "Our Schools." She also gave the major lesson, "Perfect Elimination for Good Health," and "Cancer Control."

Mrs. Edith Woolverton reported on the "Country Woman."

Mrs. Lois Beatty gave a very interesting demonstration on "Holiday Hints."

Mrs. Lola Kincanon conducted a clever contest, Mrs. Fern Nonman being prize winner.

Lovely refreshments of jello and whipped cream, cake, coffee and mints were served.

The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Irene Wiese, with a "white elephant" gift exchange.

Members present were Mesdames Ruth Gerdes, Fern Nonman, Neva Frick, Josephine Kerkhoff, Lois Beatty, Irene Wiese, Lola Kincanon, Edyth Whitfield, Pearl Wiese, Helen Ward, Eva Walker, Robeka Taylor, Teresa Smith, Edith Woolverton, Gwendolyn Schwartz, Maude Anderson, Ora Wiese.

Basketball Schedule

The basketball schedule of the Broadlands Community Consolidated school for the season is as follows, Coach Andrew Henson has announced:

Fri., Nov. 21—Homer.Here 2 games, 7:00

Thurs., Dec. 4—Tolono.Here 7:00

Thurs., Dec. 11—Sadorus Lutheran.There 7:30

Thurs., Dec. 18—St. Joe.There 2 games, 7:00

Thurs., Jan. 8—Sadorus.There Lt. wt., 7:30

Fri., Jan. 16—Fisher.Here 2 games, 7:00

Wed., Jan. 21—Homer.There 2 games, 7:00

Wed., Feb. 4—Tolono.There Lt. wt., 7:00

Miss Mary Anne Allen's Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss Mary Anne Allen to Norman C. Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer, Chicago, is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Allen, 1501 West University avenue.

A late June wedding is being planned by the couple.

Miss Allen is a graduate of the University of Illinois with the class of 1946 and is a member of Chi Omega sorority. She is also a member of Zeta Phi Eta, honorary. Miss Allen is teaching speech correction in the Shelbyville public schools.

The bridegroom-to-be is a student at the University of Illinois and is a member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity.—News-Gazette.

Broadlands Lightweights Beat Newman, 23 to 7

The Broadlands lightweight grade school basketball five beat Newman, 23 to 7, on the Newman floor, Wednesday night.

Broadlands	B	FT	TP
Houchens	3	0	6
Eckerty	4	0	8
Frick	0	0	0
Mohr	0	0	0
Cummings	0	0	0
Elston	0	0	0
Bratton	2	1	5
Eckerty	1	0	2
Anderson	1	0	2
Elston	0	0	0
Struck	0	0	0
Partenheimer	0	0	0
Luedke	0	0	0
Walker	0	0	0

The Broadlands heavyweights lost to Newman, 28 to 9. Bratton made 8 points and Eckerty made 1 point for the locals.

Win Prizes

The 22nd Annual Little International was held at the Stock Pavilion at the U. of I. on Saturday, Nov. 15, and was sponsored by the Hoof and Horn Club. Local people winning prizes were O. P. Witt, 1st in working Stock Horse class; John M. Smith, 5th in English Pleasure. Mr. Smith had the misfortune of having his horse injured in the trailer on the way to Urbana, which slowed the animal down considerably.

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Mrs. Lorraine Mohr New Worthy Matron

The annual election of officers was held at the regular stated meeting of Broadlands chapter, No. 416, O. E. S. on Saturday evening. Yearly reports of the worthy matron and other officers were given.

The new officers are: Lorraine Mohr, worthy matron; Helen Wilson, associate matron; James Wilson, associate patron; Jessie Archer, secretary; Harry Archer, treasurer; Irene Davis, conductress; Mary Cooper, associate conductress. The appointive officers are to be announced later.

Public installation of the new officers will take place at eight P. M. in the chapter room on Saturday, November 29.

Gilbert-Parks Marriage Vows

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Mary F. Parks, 205 North Central avenue, Urbana, and Charles W. Gilbert, 1115 East Fairchild street, Danville, which took place at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, Nov. 15, in the Methodist parsonage at Monticello.

Rev. Thomas P. Krumpke, pastor of the church, read the single ring ceremony. The couple was attended by the bride's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Hart of Urbana.

For her wedding, Mrs. Gilbert wore a street length dress of dusty rose with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations and yellow mums.

Mr. Gilbert is employed at the Veterans' hospital in Danville. They will be at home to their friends at 205 North Central avenue, Urbana, following a short wedding trip.—News Gazette.

(Editor's Note: The Mr. Gilbert mentioned in the above article is a former well known resident of Broadlands, having served as postmaster here for a number of terms.)

W. S. C. S. Meets at Home Mrs. Myrle Block

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Myrle Block with Mrs. Eva Brewer assisting. Ten members were present.

Mrs. Brewer had charge of the devotions, her subject being, "Let Us Search and Try Our Ways."

Mrs. Edith Woolverton had charge of the business session, and it was decided to have a food sale and bazaar on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 22.

A lunch consisting of hot rolls, escalloped chicken, cranberry salad and coffee was served.

The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gladys McClelland.

Letters To The Editor

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 6, 1947
Dear Joe—Beginning this coming week please send the Broadlands News to this new address: Roy S. Harvey, 304 South 2nd St., Rochelle, Ill. Thank you very much.

Noel Harvey,

Allerton Mill, Store Are Total Fire Loss

Allerton—Flames fanned by a strong northwest wind completely destroyed a feed mill and store here Monday night and seriously threatened six other downtown buildings before the blaze was brought under control by fire fighters from Allerton, Newman, Homer, Fairmount and Longview.

The combined feed mill and stock feed store owned and operated by Doyle Burton, Jamaica, was razed at a total loss of approximately \$6,000, it was estimated Tuesday morning. Also badly damaged in the fire was a two-apartment house owned by Bill Thornsbrough, located across a 20-foot alley from the blazing mill.

Volunteers from Allerton and nearby communities stationed themselves on top of five buildings immediately across the street from the mill to stamp out burning shingles carried there by the heavy wind. The sparks and flames threatened the Allerton State bank building and four buildings owned by Fred Courson, hardware and implement dealer.

Cause of the fire was still undetermined Tuesday morning, but fire officials said it "could have been" poor wiring in Burton's stock feed store, which was an old building. The adjacent mill was a brand new structure, completed only last summer. Part of the \$6,000 damage was covered by insurance. The blaze was discovered at 6:30 p. m. by a person in a nearby restaurant.

A small amount of feed was removed from the front part of the mill, but two tons in the rear were still burning Tuesday morning.

The Thornsbrough house had paint blistered and windows broken out on one side. Occupants of the two apartments were Ray Stebens and Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, who removed all of their furnishings.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Wojnar Leave For East

Lieutenant and Mrs. Victor S. Wojnar left Thursday morning of last week for Philadelphia, Pa., after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Divan, 212 East University avenue.

Lieutenant Wojnar will report to Camp Kilmer, New Brunswick, N. J., and from this point expects to embark for Europe, where he will serve about 18 months as a medical officer. Mrs. Wojnar, the former Marilyn Divan, will accompany him to Europe.—News-Gazette.

Will Publish Paper on Wednesday Next Week

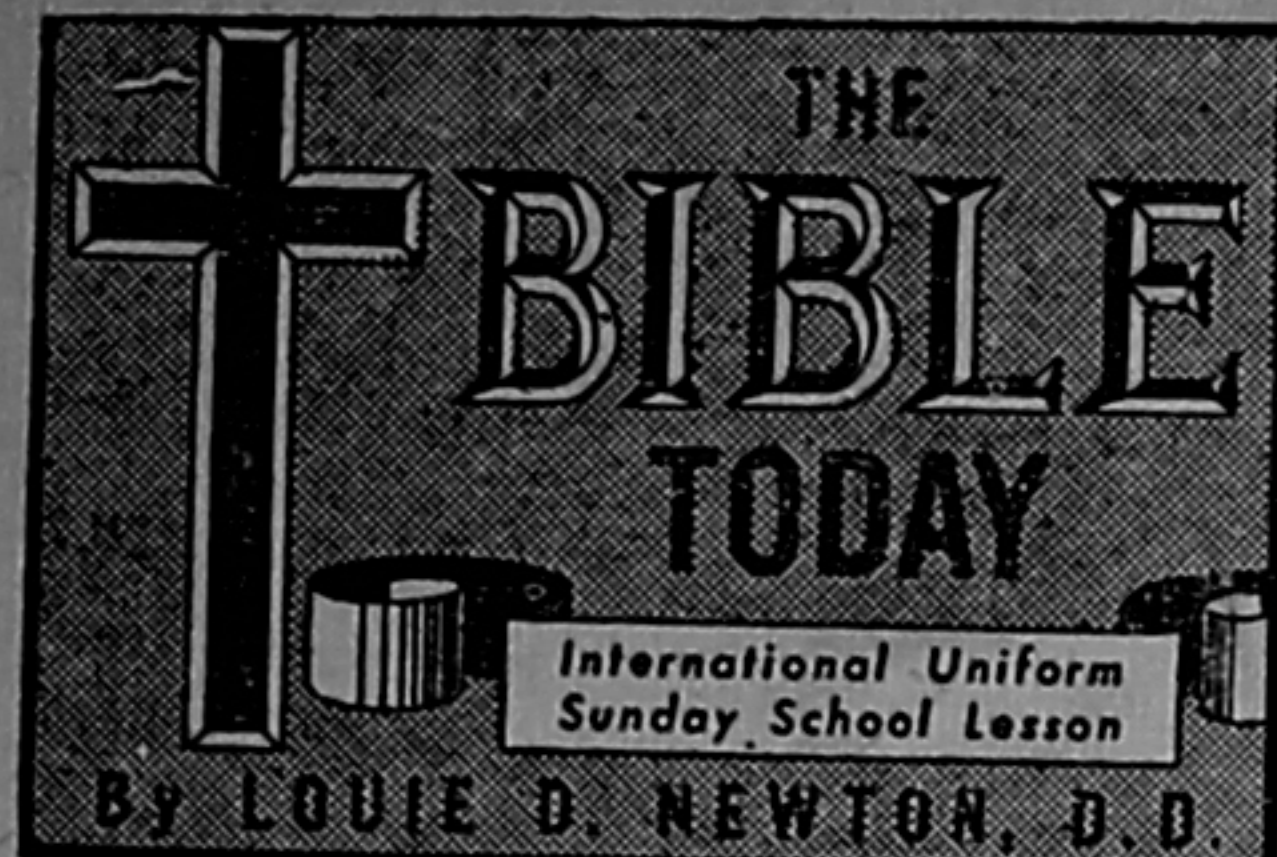
This paper will be published on Wednesday next week, instead of Thursday—Thanksgiving day. Accordingly, we kindly ask our correspondents and also those who may have items of news to contribute to send them in as early as possible next week.

Market Report

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

No. 2 yellow beans, new . . . \$3.75
No. 2 hard wheat. 2.82
No. 2 yellow corn, new . . . 2.35
No. 2 oats 1.12

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SCRIPTURE: I John 1-3; John 21:15-22.
DEVOTIONAL READING: I Corinthians 13.

The Way of Love

Lesson for November 23, 1947

SUNDAY'S lesson is based on the writings of John, I John 1-3, and John 21:15-22. The devotional reading is First Corinthians 13.



Dr. Newton

Travelling on a plane at night a little while ago, I talked at length with a group of business men. The conversation turned at last to the Bible. I asked the group for their favorite passages in the Bible. They named several passages, but the majority said they loved most the writings of John.

The Happy Way of Life

LOVE is the happy way of life. It is the only happy way of life. Children are happy to the degree that they are loved. Find me a home where children are truly loved, and I will have no difficulty in identifying that as a happy home.

Little children yearn for love, and they respond in love. That is one reason why they like dogs. Dogs love little children, unless they are the wrong sort of dogs. And little children love dogs.

If a dog can bring happiness to a little child by loving to the limit of its brute nature, how much more can parents, made in the image of God, bring happiness to little children by loving them.

Love Begets Love

JOHN declares, "This commandment have we from him, that he who loveth God love his brother also," I John 4:21.

We cannot hate people if we see them through eyes of love. The Bible somewhere speaks of the eyes of the heart, and it is of such eyes that I am now thinking.

A friend of mine complained that some strangers had bought the house next door to his. They had a strange name, they talked strangely, they looked strange. He was tempted to sell his beautiful home and move to another community. He frowned when I smiled at him. I asked him if he would do what I proposed as a solution to his difficulty. He hesitated. I suggested that he cut an armful of dahlias from his garden and take them to the strange neighbors. He did. He discovered that the strange neighbor was an expert horticulturist. Today they are great friends. They love one another.

Follow After Love

HERE you will need to read I John 2:7-11. We need not pass resolutions about better relations within nations and between nations unless we are willing to follow after love in the everyday relationships of life.

Just across the fence, just across the hedge, just across the desk, just across the hall, just across the way, narrow or wide it may be, is a human being who yearns for love. It is generally safe to assume that the people you see every day are lonely people. You may not understand why, but they are lonely.

What can you do to help them in their loneliness? That is where the water begins to hit the wheel in applying this lesson to everyday life.

In the pioneer days of our country, people were more neighborly, because they were aware of great danger—danger from Indians, danger from wild beasts, danger from the wilderness about them. This sense of danger drew them together. Today, with our walled apartments, we have lost some sense of interdependence. That is why we are so lonely. Follow the better self within you. Penetrate these barriers. Follow after love. And you will be happier as you make your neighbor happy.

The Way of Love

THE way of love is the way of Christ. "A new commandment I give unto you," said Jesus, "That ye love one another as I have loved you."

Not until we reach the point that we can look at life through the eyes of love—the eyes of the heart—can we know the joy which comes when we follow the way of love. It may sound very simple. That is the reason why it is so vital. It is the one way up and out for our frightened world. The way of love is the way God wants us to go today and tomorrow.

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Cost of War

No more damning testimony against the evils of war could be given than that contained in Secretary Marshall's report on the number of lives lost in the last conflict. He places the figure at more than 15,000,000 killed or missing.

This does not include the losses suffered by smaller nations, such as Poland, and the countries in southeastern Europe, which would add hundreds of thousands to the total figure. Nor does it take into account the seriously wounded, thousands of whom will die as a result of these disabilities.

The United States lost 295,904 men, the fewest of any of the nine major nations engaged in the conflict. This was one out of every 500 of population as computed in 1940. Russia suffered casualties of 7,500,000 in killed or missing, one out of every 22 inhabitants. Hitler's dream of world power cost Germany 2,850,000 killed or missing, or one out of every 25 of its 1940 population. And so the list goes.

Add to these figures the civilian casualties, losses suffered by displaced persons and those who have died from starvation as a direct result of the war, and the total figure is still more staggering. Secretary Marshall says the total cost will never be known.

Aside from any humanitarian aspect the cost of war condemns it and provides a compelling argument for peace, except to a few ambitious rulers.

NLRB Throws Out Cases

In accordance with its recent ruling that it would not consider petitions by unions which had not complied with the Taft-Hartley Act, the National Labor Relations Board recently threw out three cases involving unions of Philip Murray and John L. Lewis.

Although only about 515 workers were concerned in the three cases dismissed, the NLRB's action will serve as a basis for a court contest of the law's constitutionality, as well as the legality of the Board's ruling to throw out cases filed before the law was passed, if unions had failed to comply with the law before the deadline for filing non-Communist affidavits and financial statements expired.

One of the unions whose petition for a bargaining election was denied was the CIO Furniture Workers Union, whose president, Morris Muster, resigned recently and charged that the union was dominated by Communist sympathizers. Another was the CIO Steel Workers, of which Philip Murray is president. The third was the United Construction Workers, a subsidiary of the United Mine Workers. The UCW is headed by A. D. Lewis, brother of John L. Lewis.

The action of the National Labor Relations Board in dismissing the cases was unanimous, and in its written opinion the board asserted that the question of the law's constitutionality must be left to the courts.

In spite of all the bitter controversy over this law, it does not appear to have had any appreciable effects on labor-management relations one way or another, so far. Since its enactment many labor disputes have

been settled, usually with gains for the workers, without a resort to the strike weapon. In fact, there are perhaps fewer workers on strike at present than at any time in two years.

One reason for this, of course, is that most of the present industry-wide union contracts were negotiated earlier in the year and still have some time to run. When the time comes for their renewal it is to be hoped that a reasonable attitude may be shown by both sides.

Sidelights

It is reported that the plan now is to shorten men's trousers so that the wool thus saved may be used to meet the "new look" demanded for longer skirts for women.

In making a comparison of prices now and before the Revolutionary war, records of Christ Church, Alexandria, Va., where George Washington used to worship, reveal an interesting sidelight on costs. The church has just been painted and when settlement was made with the painters it was found that they charged \$12 more for doing the job than it cost to build and paint the church in 1767.

The story is told of a farmer who had made considerable money during the recent war years and decided he had spent enough of his years in the country. He sold out, retired and moved to the city. On the first morning in their new home, his wife gave him a nudge, saying, "Well, Pa, it's about time you started the fire." Deep under the cover, he replied, "Not me! We might as well start right now getting used to all the city conveniences. Call the fire department."

We are told of a young New York couple who decided to spend the summer months in a small New England town. Happy over securing a nice little cottage, they moved in but soon received a jolt when they learned that the community had no garbage collection. Inquiry revealed that the former residents of the cottage bought a pig to consume the leftovers, so they decided to do the same. The arrangement worked beautifully all summer but when they decided to return to the city, they didn't know what to do with the pig, now grown to several times his original size. So, they decided to sell the pig. A prospective buyer inquired the price. "Well," said the lady of the house, "we paid \$12 for him—but we've used him all summer. Would \$6 be too much?"

Women IN THE CHURCH
by Mary Fowler

"Christian Japanese women feel responsibility for the new Japan even more keenly than do their Christian brothers," says the Rev. Mrs. Tamaki Uemura, noted Japanese minister, in writing to friends in America. "The women of Japan do not want another war. They are eager to be allied with their sisters in the other countries for peace and construction of a new world.

They seek international fellowship and they wish to educate their children to love all races and appreciate all nationalities. They want to study the workings of the United Nations, and if they are allowed, they would like to serve it." Mrs. Uemura adds that there are 39 women in the new House of Representatives and at least two of them are Protestant Christians.

There are 87 buildings on the 445-acre Urbana - Campaign main campus of the University of Illinois.

Uncle Sam Says



What will your today's harvest look like 10 years from today? Will it be just a memory 10 years old? Or will your golden crops ripen into a better farm, the best education in the world for your youngsters, or perhaps well-earned leisure for you and mom? Now's the time for you to plant dollars in United States Savings Bonds for future harvests. Four dollars for three dollars at maturity, and the deal backed by the United States Government—were can you beat Series E Bonds for an investment these days?
U. S. Treasury Department

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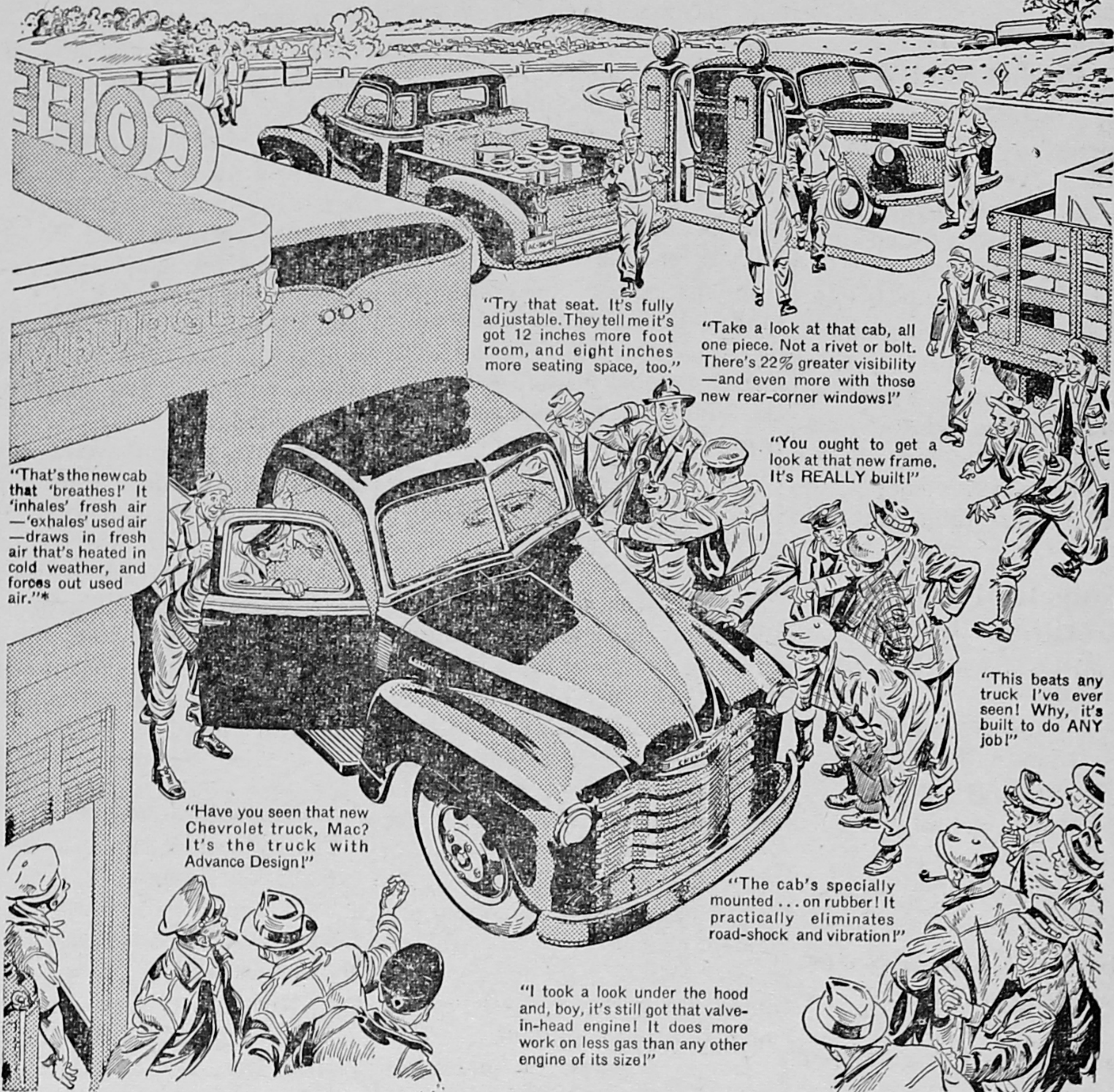
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Smile Awhile

Papa—I'll teach that boy to tell lies.
 Mama—I wouldn't do it now, dear; wait and let him hear the one you tell when you come in late tonight.

When the operation was finished, the patient was asked how she had felt under the anaesthetic.

It was beautiful, she said. I thought I was in heaven till I saw the doctor.

The lecturer was a celebrated Doctor of Law, and his talk was to be on "Fools." The chairman, who was something of a humorist, stood up to introduce him.

Ladies and gentlemen, he said. We are now to have a lecture on fools by one—he paused, and there was loud laughter before he resumed—of the wisest men in the country.

The lecturer then rose to speak. Ladies and gentlemen, he said, I am not half so big a fool as the chairman—he paused, and again there was laughter—would have you suppose!

A certain Yankee householder recently laid in his winter's supply of coal. When the bill came from the dealer he noticed that it boasted the slogan: "It is a black business, but we treat you white."

The householder wept a little when he noted the amount of the invoice, then, wiping away his tears, he bravely made out the check. But with it he sent a little note, reading:

"May I offer a suggestion. I think you should exchange your slogan to 'It's a dirty business, but we clean you good.'"

A negro preacher asked his congregation: "What is the best thing in life?"

Deacon Green rose and said it was fried chicken. Then he spoke glowingly on the virtues of the same.

Deacon Brown then arose and said that while Deacon Green had a mighty good subject, he was sure that the audience would agree that watermelon was the very best thing in life. He followed his statement by a speech which lasted for some time.

Sister Mary, in the rear of the church slowly raised to her feet. "Parson, she said, you better stop this argument before some nasty-minded rascal gets up and tells the truth."

Interesting Notes

The population of the United States when the first census was taken in 1790 was 3,929,314.

Kansas City, Kan., is one of the largest railroad centers in the United States.

The first co-operative dairy in America was established in Orange county, New York, in 1856.

The first settlement in the state of Georgia was made at Savannah in the year of 1733.

Theodore Roosevelt was the youngest person ever to become president of the United States.

On Christmas day, 1868, President Johnson issued a pardon to all who had taken part in the secession.

At the beginning of the 19th century 14 to 19 hours of work a day were common for women and children as well as men.

The Hoosac railway tunnel running through the Hoosac mountains in Massachusetts is nearly five miles long.

The first American made rifles were manufactured in Pennsylvania in 1834. Like the axe and the plow, rifles were made by the local blacksmiths.



LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
 President—Harding College
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Foreign Aid and Its Effects

An understanding of human nature will tell us that when we stop giving aid to European nations, most of the countries there will become angry at us. The more aid you give to an individual and the longer you give it, the more disgruntled he becomes when you stop. This seems to be true of nations. Naturally, now that we have hinted at a little less liberality toward Europe, some have yelled "selfish" and "unsympathetic" at us.

The more we give and the longer we give it, the greater will grow this scorn toward the giver. When finally we have to stop the flow of our money toward Europe, anger will be the reaction. That was true after World War I. America had been very liberal, but when aid was halted, up went the tariff barriers. England campaigned: "Buy Within the Empire." Depression followed.

What Results?
 Following World War II, America again has been extremely liberal. We have spent some 10 billion dollars during each of the past two years. Help we gave to England during the war and since will total nearly 40 billion dollars. We have not been stingy with our food, our goods, nor our dollars, although this drain on our resources has helped to make things tougher for the average American breadwinner.

All the Lend-Lease, all the UNRRA relief, all the goods, all the dollars—what are the results? England is not even on her feet, much less Europe. The crises seem to mount, with England right now facing her greatest crisis since the war. All of these facts must lead us to re-study our aid to Europe and the possible effect of continuing handouts to so many outstretched palms.

Europe's Problem
 Obviously, we cannot keep on giving at the rate of 10 billion dollars a year to Europe for the next ten, twenty, or thirty years. Then what can we do? It is plain common sense that the best thing we can do is to help Europe figure out how she can help herself. We must help Europe to get up on her own feet and off the necks of American taxpayers. That is the only kind of aid that will ever be worth much to Europe.

The sooner we get Europe to thinking in terms of helping herself, the better it will be for all of us. We might send her food and money till doomsday, but it would only make America poor and would not make Europe rich. Europe must understand that the problem of rehabilitation is her own problem, first of all, and not entirely ours. We must try to re-educate Europe in the principles of American enterprise and initiative. Hard work and self-dependence are among those first principles.

Europe needs production. We can supply machinery on the basis that it may be paid for with goods produced. We can keep down our trade

barriers and buy from Europe. Only in that way can those nations get on their feet and buy from us. There are definite ways to help war-torn Europe without imposing the serious injury of continued, outright aid. The sooner our help gets on this basis, the better for everybody.

First Horse Pistol
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Metropolitan Papers Please Copy!

Folks here were burned up over an article on Our Town I reprinted from a city paper. Made us sound like a bunch of "hicks" who whitened sticks and wore chin whiskers. (Last person I saw with chin whiskers was passing through on his way east.)

So I ran an editorial on how we spoke of city "slickers"—as over-dressed wisecracks, only interested in making money, and spending it in night clubs.

Fact is, if we got to know each other we'd probably find we're not

much different, underneath. City folks work hard; like to come home at night to their families; and relax with a moderate glass of beer, like we do.

From where I sit, it doesn't matter if you live in an apartment house or on a farm—work in an office or a cornfield—the American tradition of quiet home life, temperate habits, and neighborliness is common to all of us.

Joe Marsh

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Local and Personal

Mrs. Louis Frick was a visitor at Lafayette, Ind., Monday.

Paul Boyd of Alton spent the past week with his grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Donley and sons were Sunday guests in the Clifford Carr home at Greenup.

Mr. and Mrs. Lylal Cummings of Danville were Sunday guests of Mrs. Emma Zantow.

Mrs. Bud Comer and Mrs. Carl Coddington were Paris shoppers, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Gant of Chicago spent last week in the Charles W. Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ilo Barnes of Indianapolis visited in the John Barnes home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Gilroy and son of Sidell spent Sunday in the Levi Hardyman home.

Mrs. Hilda Seider will be hostess to the G. T. Club on Tuesday, Dec. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Gilroy at Sidell, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thode and daughters of Villa Grove visited in the Oscar Thode home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cooper and son, Mike, spent the weekend in the F. R. Manny home at Lincoln.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Loyd were dinner guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Nordling at Champaign, Saturday evening.

Lloyd Cable has returned to his work at the C&EI depot after a several months' absence due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Zantow were Danville visitors part of last week, Mr. Zantow attending consistory. Mrs. Zantow visited Mrs. Elsie Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson of Champaign were six o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Henson on Friday of last week.

Clyde Gore and daughter, Joyce, of Benton Harbor, Mich., spent the latter part of last week in the O. E. Gore home, and with relatives at Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Seeds celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary on Nov. 12, at the home of their son, Max Seeds and family, in Urbana.

The young adult class of the Methodist Sunday School will meet Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Woolverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Seeds and family and Junior Seeds of Urbana; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Seeds, Danville; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Seeds, Brocton, spent the weekend in the Bert Seeds home.

Mrs. Howard Clem received word from Milan, Mich., Tuesday, of the death of an uncle, Walter Johnson, a former Broadlands resident. Relatives left Wednesday for Milan to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eckerty are parents of an 8-lb. daughter, born at Jarman hospital, Thursday of last week. She has been named, Dianne. The Eckertys have two other children, Bill and Anita.

Weekend guests in the Andrew Henson home were Miss Genevieve Saygh and Arthur Dale of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carrell and daughter of Longview;

Mr. and Mrs. James Eversole of Bloomington.

Labon Eddy spent the weekend at Columbus, Ind., where he attended a birthday dinner in honor of his mother, who celebrated her 88th birthday. He was accompanied by his son, Kenneth Eddy and family, of Danville.

Among those attending the potluck supper Tuesday evening in honor of the football boys at Longview were Paul Bratton and family, Philip Ashby and family, Wayne Dalzell and family, Mrs. Clark Henson and Max, Mrs. Bus Baldwin and John, Forrest Dicks and family.

Longview News

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Duncan spent the weekend in the Frank Trees home at Frankfort, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Butler of Peoria spent the weekend here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Warnes and son of Tuscola spent Sunday in the John Warnes home.

Shirley Mae, born at 1:34 p. m. Monday, Nov. 17, in Jarman hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Eastin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Churchill and daughters spent Sunday evening in the Earl Tharp home at Oakland.

Misses Shirley and Frances Smith, and Doris Davis attended a Christian Endeavor meeting at Decatur, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ringo and daughter of Rockford are spending the week in the W. E. Ringo home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chandler of Ridgefarm visited in the O. L. Brooks home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hales and daughter of Brocton, and Mrs. P. E. Mavity spent Thursday in the Reed Hales home.

Thomas Tuttle has purchased the Geo. Apgar property and will move from the Zenke farm January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leird of Alorton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swick of Sidell spent Sunday evening in the James Guthrie home.

Mrs. Wesley Churchill was hostess to the Sew & So club on Thursday afternoon with twelve members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morrison of Danville spent Sunday afternoon in the W. H. Warnes home.

Mrs. Roy Livesay left Monday for Columbus, Ohio, to be with her sister who underwent an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green spent from Monday to Thursday in St. Louis, Mo., attending an I. A. A. meeting.

The Everett Greens, Charles Warnes' and Don McQueens attended the Crusade for Christ meeting, and a supper at the Sadorus Methodist church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Kraft attended a potluck dinner Thursday in the home of Mrs. Edith Barrick in honor of Mrs. Fannie Gibson, who is leaving soon to spend the winter with her sister in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green attended a directors' meeting at the Farm Bureau office Thursday. In the evening they attended a Rural Youth meeting and box supper held in the Farm Bureau hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Montelle Siders spent Sunday with the Walter Bukers of Rockville, Ind. The former's brother, Eddie, was brought from a Springfield hospital to the Buker home Sunday noon.

Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Hanley of St. Francisville, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Hanley of Lovington spent Tuesday with Mrs. Alice Hanley. Mrs. Hanley accompanied the Kenneth Hanleys home for a visit.

Mrs. Jas. Hart entertained the U. B. Ladies Aid Wednesday afternoon with ten members present. Mrs. Dale Churchill gave the lesson. Mrs. Ethel Hedrick will have the December meeting, with a Christmas grab bag and a gift for Otterbein home at Dayton, O.

Boy Scout News

F. A. DICKS, SCOUT MASTER

Twenty-one Boy Scouts recently spent a day at their camp east of Homer.

New Scouts taken into Troop 46 are: Harry Nehrig, Dwight Brown, Dick Bratton, Jim Donley, Don Eckerty, Jerry Shunk.

Erle Frick recently entertained 18 Boy Scouts at his home. A grand dinner was served by his mother around an out-door fireplace.

The Scouts will make a paper drive on Friday, Nov. 28. Please tie magazines and papers separately. Country folks please call 61, or bring paper to the home of F. A. Dicks.

Marvin Struck and Erle Frick spent the weekend camping at New Salem with a group of Scouts from Arrowhead Council. While there they hiked into Springfield over the old Lincoln trail, a distance of 19 miles, and they will receive a medal from the State Council at Springfield. They visited all the old Lincoln historical places.

Classified Ads.

Lost—A bird dog. Howard Clem, Broadlands, Ill.

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The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will hold a food sale and bazaar at Hurst's store, Saturday, Nov. 22 at 2 o'clock.

First Use of Cosmetics Is Shrouded in Antiquity

The men make a lot of remarks about modern women and their cosmetic fripperies. But there's nothing modern about cosmetics—they were part of Cleopatra's bag of tricks. Many of the oldest relics we have of early civilizations are small cosmetic jars and boxes made by people who have left us little else to judge them by.

Cleopatra used mascara, eye shadow, colored nail polish and a beauty mask made of crushed water lilies. The origin of face powder is obscured in antiquity, but a long way back we have records of Chinese women who enamelled their faces to a smooth fair texture, while Nero's wife, Poppaea, concocted a mixture of white lead and chalk to whiten her skin.

Our very genteel American pioneer ancestresses made a mixture of starch and chalk to dab surreptitiously on their faces. These same prim and proper pioneer women used fresh cut beetroot for rouge, but they had plenty of historical precedents for helping along nature's bloom—Jezebel and Cleopatra painted their faces and the aboriginal Indians were real connoisseurs of face and body paint.

The News appreciates your news items.

Legislators' Salary
Salaries of Australia's members of parliament have been raised from \$2,000 a year to \$6,000. Members of the U. S. congress receive a salary of \$12,500 plus \$2,500 tax-exempt expense account.

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Shows Starting Sunday at 2:00-4:05 6:10-8:15.

Tues., Wed., Nov. 25-26
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