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## News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

Dec. 5, 1935

Harry Rayl of Chicago spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Miss Frances Clem of Homer spent the weekend with Miss Anna Clem.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Combs and family of Quincy visited in the Ben Rayl home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dohme and children spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Waukesha, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Struck and son, and Miss Margaret Gore spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bergfield and Leone, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bergfield and Juanita spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Aurora.

### 20 Years Ago

Dec. 9, 1927

Misses Maude Block and Pearl Clester were Danville shoppers.

Mrs. Chas. Lunsford of Hoopston visited friends here.

Vohn Snow of Detroit, Mich., arrived for a few days visit with his family.

Mrs. Howard Clem attended a meeting of the Council of Religious Education at Urbana.

Garnet Walsh entertained a number of little friends at a party on the occasion of her ninth birthday.

After a cold rain lasting a day and night a cold wave struck this area and the temperature was five above zero.

### Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

School for Religious Instruction Saturday at 1:00 p. m.

Lesson: "The Divine Image." 9:30—Sunday School.

Lesson: "Israel's Entry Into the Promised Land."

10:15—Public Worship.

Sermon: "Between the Two Great Advents."

### 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.

Dec. 8, 7:30 p. m.—Locke Evangelistic party.

### Methodist Church Notes

W. H. Loyd, pastor.

MYF—Saturday at the church at 6:00.

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

Worship Service—11:00.

LONGVIEW

10:00—Sunday School.

MYF—6:15.

Worship service at 7:00, conducted by the Wesley Foundation.

The News appreciates your news items.

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## Miss Edna Bixler Is Bride of Robert Galey

Miss Edna Bixler, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bixler, Sidell, and Robert Galey of Danville, were married Nov. 22, at 10 a. m. at the Sidell Methodist church. Rev. Carl E. Walker read the single ring ceremony before the altar decorated with white chrysanthemums. The immediate members of both families were present and the bridal attendants were Mrs. Ethel McCumber Martin of Danville, and Max Galey, brother of the groom. Gene Carson sang the "Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. Carson at the piano.

The bride wore a grey gabardine suit with brown accessories and her corsage was pink carnations. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Galey left on a wedding trip to Missouri. After returning, they will be at home on Danville route 4, where the groom is engaged in farming.

The bride is a graduate of Sidell high school and St. Elizabeth school of nursing. She has been employed by Dr. Fritz Koenig of Catlin.—Sidell Journal.

## Happy Birthday To You!

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

December

- 1—Mrs. Donald Scott
- 2—Mrs. David K. Farmer
- 2—Brenda Nonman
- 4—Mrs. Henry Kilian
- 4—Elmer Chafin
- 4—Mrs. Ora Timmons
- 5—Carolyn Schumacher
- 5—Ethel Mae Coryell
- 7—Morris David
- 9—John Paul Rayl
- 9—Mrs. James Shahan
- 10—Mrs. Emil Schumacher
- 10—Kenneth Ray Kilian
- 11—Mrs. John Bruhn
- 11—Jane Anderson
- 11—David Freeman
- 12—Joe Darnall
- 12—Frank Vedder
- 12—Earl Kresin
- 12—Ray Frick
- 12—F. J. Beatty
- 13—Jean Nonman
- 13—Beverly Hurst
- 14—Mrs. Bud Comer
- 14—Paul Kerkhoff
- 15—Mrs. Henry Messman
- 17—Wilma Kresin
- 17—Mrs. Bertha Kracht
- 17—Anton Menix
- 18—Raymond Kilian
- 18—Doris Griffith
- 21—Sara Sutherland
- 21—Dick Bratton
- 23—Mrs. Lawrence Griffith
- 23—Mrs. Gayle Mominee
- 24—Mark Walker
- 24—Vernon Luth
- 24—Evelyn Seider
- 24—Bruce David
- 25—Mrs. John Nohren
- 25—Bert Boyd
- 25—James Robert Rothermel
- 26—Oliver McCormick
- 26—Cleo Seeds
- 27—Lou Schweineke
- 29—Ralph Schumacher
- 30—Henry F. Smith
- 30—Mrs. Chas. Martinie
- 31—Dr. Edward Schumacher
- 31—Mrs. Bud Struck
- 31—Roy Bergfield
- 31—Harold L. Smith

## What the Seal doesn't show

Of all infectious germs, the tuberculosis germ kills as many people as all others combined. Yet, the tuberculosis death rate has been cut 80 per cent since 1904. Your Christmas Seal Sale money has helped because it provides X-ray units, mass examinations, laboratory research, patient rehabilitation and public education. So please, remember to use Christmas Seals on all letters, cards and packages. Send in your contribution today to your Tuberculosis Association.

## Buy Christmas Seals

Mr. Clark Henson, Broadlands, and Mrs. H. H. Jarman, Longview, members of the board of the TB Association have an extra supply of Christmas Seals on

hand for those who did not receive their seals by mail. The seal sale finances the entire program of the Champaign County TB Association.

## Brenda Nonman Celebrates Her Eighth Birthday

Brenda Nonman celebrated her eighth birthday Tuesday by inviting a number of friends to her home after school for a party.

Games were played and prizes were won by Harriett Archer, Sandra Woolverton, Ilene Dohme, Beverly Hurst and Sharon Whitfield.

After the many interesting gifts were opened, refreshments of strawberry sundaes, cake and cokes were served.

Guests present were Beverly Hurst, Alycia Crain, Marilla Magill, Nancy Wood, Monica Bosch, Betsy Walker, Sandra Woolverton, Sue Zenke, Harriett Archer, Betty Burr, Sharon Whitfield, Shirley Umbarger, Ilene Dohme, Rachel Thode, Joyce Dewitt.

## L. W. Class Meets at Home Mrs. Ora Golden

The L. W. class of the U. B. Church held its November meeting at the home of Mrs. Ora Golden.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Olive Benefiel, after which Mrs. Leona Bergfield conducted devotions.

The hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, doughnuts, ice cream and coffee.

Members present were Mesdames Olive Benefiel, Lula Pearson, Leona Bergfield, Belle Smith, Dophia Warner and Ora Golden. Rev. Robinson was a guest.

The December meeting will be with Mrs. Olive Benefiel.

## To Present Worship Service at Longview

On Sunday evening, Dec. 7, a group of young men and women from the Wesley Foundation in Urbana will be in complete charge of the worship service at the Longview Methodist Church.

Each year a group of youth go out to neighboring churches to conduct worship services or other special work with young people. Those in charge will be Anita Rice, Chuck Turner, Glenn Ioden and Bob Edmiston.

## The Wm. Seiders Entertain Friends at Turkey Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seider entertained the Monday Night bridge club at a turkey dinner at their home.

Following the dinner bridge was played, Mrs. Lorraine Mohr and Norman Seider holding high score; Mrs. Anna Struck and Alfred Poggendorf, low.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Bud Struck, Alfred Poggendorf, Elmer Mohr, Louis Frick, Norman Seider, John Sailor, Wm. Seider.

## Roll of Honor

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

- Fred Block Jr., Homer
- George Edens, Antwerp, O.
- Ira Tremaine, Williamsport, Indiana
- Alvin Windler, Urbana
- Charles Crain, Pesotum
- Elmer Pugh, Allerton
- Frank Martinie, Longview
- Ralph Schweineke, Newman
- Edgar Moser, Chrisman
- Miss Marie Benschneider, Homer
- Mrs. Jack Koehn, Danville
- John Hoops, Newman
- Mrs. Ethel Hedrick, Longview
- Charles Hood
- Miss Dora Albers
- Mrs. Bertha Block
- August Wiese
- Floyd Magill
- Floyd Block
- J. W. Crain
- Oscar Limp
- Henry Kilian



## O. E. S. Holds 50th Annual Installation

The 50th annual installation of officers of Broadlands Chapter, O. E. S. was held Saturday evening with a large number of members and guests in attendance.

The chapter room was decorated in gold and white in honor of the 50th anniversary of the chapter. On the gold draperies in the east was hung an arch of yellow roses as a backdrop for the tall white candelabra fitted with gold candles. Colored tapers symbolic of each star point were placed at the five positions of the star and large bows of emblematic ribbon hung from the backs of the white chair covers.

Preceding the meeting Mrs. Thelma Kent played several piano selections during which time Ronald Mohr, Roxie Wilson and Rodney Mohr, dressed in red, white and blue, entered and lighted the candles; then Mrs. Juanita Laird sang "Whispering Hope." At the appointed hour, Mrs. Freda Maxwell and Clark Henson, retiring worthy matron and worthy patron entered the room and assumed their stations in the east. They were followed by Mrs. Irene Davis carrying the open Bible which she placed on the altar. Mrs. Maxwell welcomed the members and visitors and introduced the past worthy matrons and patrons of Broadlands chapter.

The installing officers then entered with their escorts. Walter Kent escorted and presented Mrs. Marjorie Harkrider, a past worthy matron of Hoopston chapter, as installing officer; Fred Mohr escorted and presented Mrs. Laurena Johnson, past worthy matron of Homer chapter, as installing chaplain; and Bert Walker escorted and presented Mrs. Ramona Walker, a past worthy matron of Hope chapter, Urbana as installing marshal. Mrs. Thelma Kent, associate matron of Golden chapter, Milford, served as installing organist, and Mrs. Juanita Laird, worthy matron of Golden chapter was installing soloist.

After the worthy matron and officers for the ensuing year entered, Stanley Kent, followed by the color guard, presented the flag, and the pledge of allegiance was given. Andrew C. Andresen, past commander, Beverly Hills Post of the American Legion, gave the ode to the flag.

The following officers were installed: Mrs. Lorraine Mohr, W. M.; Elmer W. Mohr, W. P.; Jas. Wilson, Asso. P.; Mrs. Jessie Archer, Sec.; Harry Archer, Treas.; Mrs. Irene Davis, Cond.; Mrs. Mary Cooper, Asso. Cond.; Mrs. Jessie Bergfield, Chap.; Mrs. Freda Maxwell, Marsh.; Mrs. Zermah Witt, Org.; Mrs. Gladys McClelland, Adah; Mrs. Eva Boyd, Ruth; Mrs. Edna Henson, Esther; Mrs. Neva Frick, Martha; Frances Dague, Electa; Mrs. Thelma Clem, War.; and Roy Davis, Sen. Mrs. McClelland will serve as soloist; Andrew Henson as color bearer; and Mrs. Witt as instructor.

While Mrs. Mohr knelt at the altar she sang "My Task," and when Elmer Mohr was at the altar Mrs. Laird sang "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen" in his honor. After the assembled officers had repeated their obligation Mrs. Laird sang "Prayer Perfect" and when they were all installed in their respective stations she sang "Out of the Dusk."

Mrs. Alyce Crain presented the

## Inez Simmons Bride of Harold Isaacs

On Sunday, Nov. 30, Miss Inez Simmons and Harold Isaacs were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Simmons.

The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. Wilfred M. Robinson in the presence of the immediate families.

The bride was beautifully attired in a blue dress trimmed in gold and wore a shoulder corsage.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Isaacs, brother and sister-in-law of the groom.

The bridegroom is employed by the Illini Electric Cooperative. The couple will make their home in an apartment at the Whitfield residence.

## Mrs. Hilda Seider Is Hostess to G. T. Club

Mrs. Hilda Seider was hostess to the G. T. Club on Tuesday afternoon.

A business session was held following which the afternoon was spent in playing "500," Mrs. Nancy Hurst being prize winner.

Refreshments consisted of layer salad, sandwiches, pumpkin pie and coffee.

Those present were Mesdames Edna Struck, Helen Eckerty, Freida Limp, Louise Zenke, Lorraine Mohr, Ruth Henson, Leona Bergfield, Irene Wiese, Ida Messman, Nancy Hurst, Helene Sy.

The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ida Messman.

## Death Toll Increases on Illinois Highways

Month by month the death toll mounts on the highways of Illinois. For October, motor vehicle accidents killed 186 persons, as compared with 177 deaths in the same month last year. October is the fifth consecutive month to show a worse fatality record than the corresponding month in 1946, according to Walter Rosenfield, director of public works and buildings.

Fatalities for ten months this year are 1,527, a three per cent increase over those for the comparable period last year.

## Market Report

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

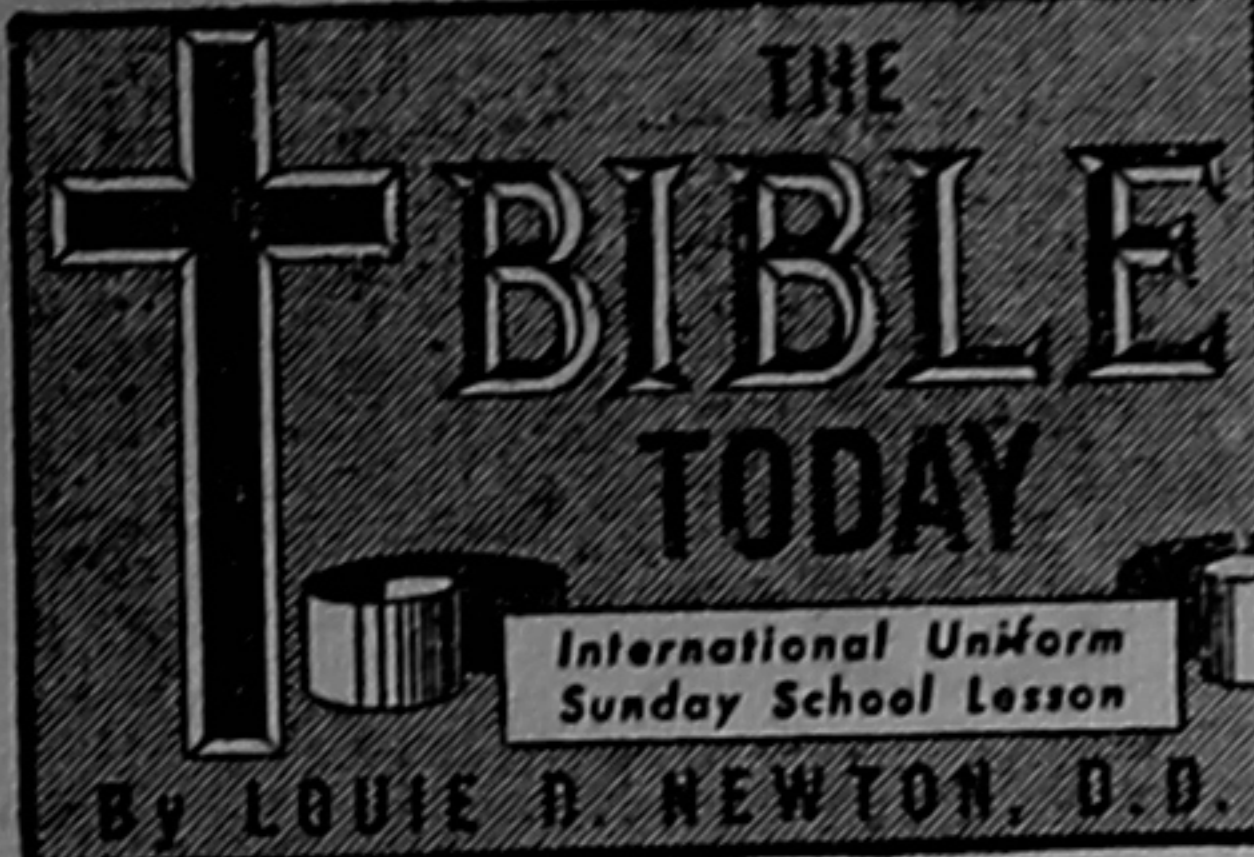
- No. 2 yellow beans, new ...\$3.83
- No. 2 hard wheat ..... 2.80
- No. 2 yellow corn, new ..... 2.50
- No. 2 oats ..... 1.20

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

past worthy matron's jewel from the chapter to Mrs. Freda Maxwell, and Andrew Henson presented Clark Henson with a past patron's jewel from the family.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer given in unison, and the singing of "The Easterner's Prayer" by Mrs. Laird.

The refreshment table was centered with a large bouquet of gold and white mums with white tapers on either side. Gold frosted cakes, coffee, and gold and white mints were served during the social hour.



SCRIPTURE: III John.  
DEVOTIONAL READING: I Corinthians  
1:10-17.

**Christian Fellowship**

Lesson for December 7, 1947

SUNDAY'S lesson is based on the short third Epistle of John. You can read it in two minutes, but you will not exhaust its meaning in a lifetime. Link with III John the devotional reading found in First Corinthians 1:10-17, and you have a great and glorious picture of Christian fellowship. Note these words:

"Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same things, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment," I Corinthians 1:10.

And these words from III John, second verse: "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth."

Here we have the basis for Christian fellowship.

**Let Us Love One Another**

WHAT is the first test of Christian fellowship? Read I John 4:7.

Love one for another is the first and last test of Christian fellowship. Of course, love one for another is dependent upon love toward God. We do not really love one another until we first love God. And we do not love God until we realize that he first loves us.

Why do we keep certain letters? Because they are from those who love us, and whom we love. Boys and girls can help to make this a better world if they will express their love one for another in letters.

**Gracious Words**

IN ECCLESIASTES 10:12, we read: "The words of a wise man's mouth are gracious."

Christmas will soon be here. There will be many Christmas cards and Christmas letters. Let us think carefully of some lonely boy or girl in our community who may not receive such a message unless you send it.

More than that, think of the lonely boy or girl in the hospital, in the orphan home, in the underprivileged tenement. Think what a letter from you to such a lonely neighbor would mean!

**Doing Good**

CHRISTIAN fellowship, in the last analysis, is doing good. "He that doeth good is of God," says John, and we know that it is true. Intermediate boys and girls can seize upon numerous methods of proving their Christian attitude as we come on toward the Christmas season. Discuss with your teacher next Sunday the idea of providing Christmas gifts for underprivileged boys and girls of your age. If not in your community, somewhere.

While in Europe last summer, I was impressed with the fact that there will be very little Christmas for the young people in many of those lands this year. War has left its frightening desolation. The people are without money and without homes and without clothing and without food.

May I suggest that you discuss plans by which you may send packages through CARE to some lonely, needy neighbor in Europe this Christmas, thus proving your sense of Christian fellowship.

**Furthering the Gospel**

AS WE grasp more fully the meaning of this lesson next Sunday, our hearts will gladly respond to the opportunities for furthering the Gospel of Jesus Christ, even as Galus and Demetrius impressed John.

In every community are crying needs for Christian ministry. Your newspapers will be telling of special opportunities for Christmas help. Your Community Fund chairman can give you names of worthy neighbors who need help.

"I thank God for your fellowship in furtherance of the Gospel from the first day until now," wrote Paul to the Philippian Christians.

How did they show this fellowship? In many, many practical ways, some of which Paul names. They sent food, books, clothing. More than that, they gave themselves in personal visitation to lonely friends. They cheered the faint.

How happy we shall be if after the study of this lesson we go out to do with all our might what our hands find to do.

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**Truman's 10 Points**

In the portion of President Truman's message to Congress recently dealing with high prices, he laid down 10 points in his recommendations for immediate domestic legislation:

1. Authorize price ceilings on products in short supply which basically affect the cost of living or industrial production, and to authorize such wage ceilings as are essential to maintain the necessary price ceilings.
2. Authorize consumer rationing on products in short supply which basically affect the cost of living.
3. Extend and strengthen rent control.
4. Restore consumer credit controls.
5. Extend the regulation of speculative trading on the commodity exchanges.
7. Authorize allocation and inventory control of scarce commodities.
8. Extend authority to allocate transportation facilities and equipment.
9. Permit measures to encourage marketing of livestock and poultry in a way to obtain the most efficient use of grain.
10. Enable the Agriculture Department to develop conservation practices.

The President did not ask that price and wage controls be established at once, but wanted authority to impose them if found necessary later. Declaring that the setting up of machinery for such controls would take months, he asked that authority be granted immediately, so that preliminary steps might be taken.

This recommendation met vigorous opposition from most Republican members of Congress and a few Democrats, as did his proposal for renewed rationing. It seems doubtful that these recommendations will be adopted. Tightening of rent controls and authority to restore curbs on installment buying appear to have a better chance of adoption.

**22-Nation Trade Pact**

After about two years of negotiations at Geneva, 22 nations have made public the terms of a general tariff and trade agreement, whereby import duties on thousands of items were reduced with a view to aiding international trade. Many of the reductions will take effect on Jan. 1.

Among the nations signing the pact were the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, France, China, Belgium, the Netherlands and a number of smaller countries. Czechoslovakia was the only nation in the Russian bloc to participate.

The United States made tariff concessions on imported newsprint, woodpulp, wool, crude rubber, nickel, bauxite, cigars, sugar, tea, cheese, cattle, fish, vegetables, furs, perfumes, whisky, wines, and other items.

In return, this country will receive more favorable tariff rates on many of its exports of grain, fruit, automobiles, machinery, farm implements, aircraft and other products.

Criticism of the new agreement has been forthcoming from some American groups who believe they will be adversely affected, but on the whole the State and Commerce Depart-

ment are confident that it will be of benefit to the United States as well as to the other countries concerned.

Because of the general scarcity of many basic commodities all over the world, the effects of the new agreement will be felt only gradually, some experts declare. The object sought is to promote a freer flow of trade among the nations, the desirability of which cannot be questioned.

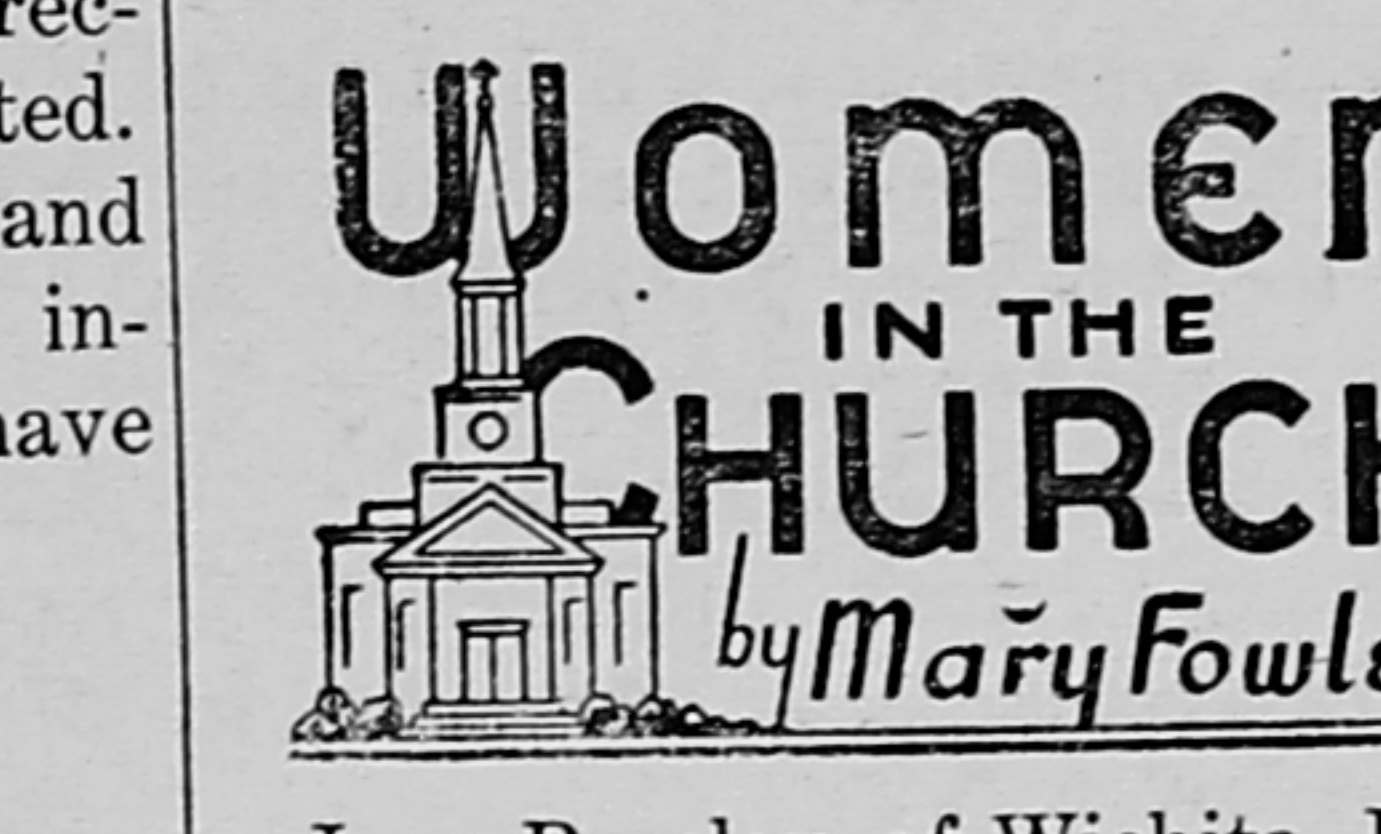
**Sidelights**

We wonder if there are other husbands who feel as did that gentleman in one of George Clark's cartoon's who said: "I'm getting that old look from trying to buy enough clothes to give my wife and daughters that new look."

Two sons of a certain family had finished their home work and were heading for bed when they passed their grandmother's room and paused for a moment. As always the dear old lady was reading her Bible. One of the boys remarked: Why is it that Grandma is always reading her Bible? The other shook his head: Don't know unless she's cramming for her finals.

The story is told that some years ago Otto Kahn, New York financier and humanitarian, was startled during one of his daily walks to see a sign on an east side clothing store which read: "Samuel Kahn, cousin of Otto Kahn." He promptly referred the matter to his lawyers. Several days later he was passing the same place and a newly painted sign had replaced the old one and read: "Samuel Kahn, formerly cousin of Otto Kahn."

We wonder if the prescription on how to lose weight, as explained by a certain woman might not be followed by many others without their knowledge. It seems that this housewife was greeted by a friend with the remark: "My dear, you are thinner than the last time I saw you. Are you taking treatment or dieting to lose weight?" With a deep sigh she replied that the reason she was losing weight was that she was having trouble with a new maid. "Why don't you fire her?" was the natural question. "I'm going to," was the reply, "as soon as she worries me down to 130 pounds."



Jane Barclay, of Wichita, Kan. is nineteen years of age, and is today a freshman in a Wichita college, majoring in art. But Jane, through her art, has already made a notable contribution to world literacy and world education. For six months of early 1947 she travelled as a volunteer with Dr. and Mrs. Frank Laubach in the Near East and in North Africa, she as the artist and they as phonetic experts, making literacy picture charts, and actually seeing people, who had never before read, learn the rudiments in a few hours. Beginning in Egypt, and on into Syria, Lebanon, Persia and Ethiopia, Jane drew the simple pictures and charts from which millions of people are learning to read. Under the Laubach System the illiterates are taught to read pictures as well as letters, and Jane's task was to find the most familiar objects and draw them together with their lettered names. Emperor Haile Selassie was startled by the ease with which old men learned to read pictures and identify words that went with them. And from plates made from Jane's drawings he is teaching 12,000,000 Ethiopians to read. Similar stories come from other countries.

**THE AMERICAN WAY**  
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**LOOKING AHEAD**

BY GEORGE S. BENSON  
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**Planner's Dream**

"With more miners at work and more machinery, Britain is producing 15,000,000 tons less coal per year than in 1941." This statement by Mr. Churchill aptly describes the results of nationalization. It is striking that whereas England used to export large quantities of coal, she is now importing as much as 600,000 tons from the United States in the present quarter. This is the picture 18 months after nationalization of Britain's coal industry was begun.

Last summer in England I had a conference with Mr. Michael Young, head of the research department of the Labor Party, and their chief economist. Thirty or so years of age, tall and slender, Mr. Young expressed great confidence in England's program of nationalization of industry. He hoped the program would proceed rapidly to include all industries, and he was confident it would bring full employment, high productivity, and greater prosperity. Mr. Young's hopes remain in the dream stage.

**What Results?**

High British officials came to Washington last month. They wanted to discuss new terms on the American loan. A London report of their interview with Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder tells of Mr. Snyder asking the British officials "Why nationalization had not produced more coal and if it has hampered output." Mr. Snyder was also firm in inquiring whether Britain, under the scheme of nationalization, was "still going to be a solvent concern."

With England sitting on vast coal reserves, yet importing coal, one can understand that Secretary Snyder is a bit dubious about the results of nationalization. In coal mining under nationalization there was at first an upward surge of output. But soon the gain wore off, and turned into a dramatic loss. This experiment in government management of industry simply did not come through. Other industries are learning in the same manner.

The Labor government, which has urged more construction of houses, now finds it necessary to reduce its quota of new houses by 80,000. The use of petrol is to be cut down by one-third; foreign travel is to be reduced by one-half. An individual can now buy only 20 cents worth of beef a week. The fact that the food situation is extremely critical plus the failure of nationalized industries to get production led to the passing of Britain's Crisis Bill.

**Dictator Law**

The British Press described the Bill as giving the government power to:

1. Direct labor within an industry or from one industry to another.
2. Replace inefficient managements in any industry by government nominees, which will mean, in effect, taking over the business.
3. Divert investments into certain channels, and prevent them going into others.
4. Control hours and conditions of work, and even rates of pay.
5. Send supplies and raw materials to certain industries, and keep them from others.
6. Order goods to be exported to given markets, and prevent them going to others less profitable to the nation.

These dictatorial powers are the true offspring of a government managed economy.

**Uncle Sam Says**



Are you counting the days to Christmas? There's nothing comparable to the warmth of Christmas feeling. Second best perhaps is the feeling when you have the money to make dreams come true for you and your family. The most efficient and sure way to build up a healthy backlog of savings is through your company's Payroll Savings Plan for buying United States Savings Bonds or your bank's Bond-A-Month Plan. Every extra savings bond you add to your bond holdings is one more powerful stride toward security. The best Christmas gift you can give your family is to start a 10-year plan of automatic monthly bond buying. For example, your investment of \$18.75 a month in a savings bond every month until Christmas, 1957, will result in a nest egg of \$2,498.94.

U. S. Treasury Department

**Baseball Song Writer**  
Henry Chadwick, "father of baseball," was also a song writer.

**Smile Awhile**

Teacher—Why do we call English our mother tongue?

Pupil—'Cause father doesn't get much chance to use it.

Long hair makes a man look intelligent.

Not if his wife finds it on his coat.

I understand they have improved a process of making wool out of milk.

Must make the cows feel sorta sheepish, no?

Patient—I seem a little better, but I'm still short of breath.

Doctor—Well, just have a little patience, and we'll soon stop that.

Conductor—Say, young man, I can't let you on the train in your present condition.

Stewed—'Sall right, I just want to kiss the engine goodbye.

Teacher—This composition on milk was supposed to be two pages long and yours is only half a page.

Mary—I wrote about condensed milk.

"Boulder," said the clergyman when the hammer hit his thumb.

What do you mean "boulder?" asked his wife.

That's the biggest dam in the world isn't it?

On mules we find  
Two legs behind,  
And two we find before;  
We stand behind  
Before we find,  
What the two behind before.

Customer—Sure this bird sings all right, but he's lame—and I want to return him.

Dealer—Listen, mister, you told me you wanted a singer. You didn't say anything about wanting him to dance.

Mountaineer—Why don't you jump on that mule, son, and ride to town and find out what time it is?

Son—Ah cain't, ah ain't got no watch.

Mountaineer—You don't need no watch. Just write it down on a piece of paper.

Two domestic employes were talking over their individual problems in connection with their work. Said one to the other:

"The lady I work for says I should always warm the plates for our dinner guests. But that's that's too much work, so I just warm hers and she never knows the difference.

**Household Hints**

To keep the labels on bottles or jars from becoming soiled, paint over them with colorless fingernail polish.

Naptha or gasoline left over after cleaning garments may be strained through a cloth and kept for further cleaning purposes.

Have shelves in the kitchen placed low enough to be within easy reach. Then useless things will not be placed there and allowed to remain.

When buying cranberries, look for firm plump balls. Large or small the flavor is the same, but the dark red berries are not as tart as the lighter colored ones.

Clothes baskets that are lined with white oilcloth are easy to keep clean. Use a piece of oilcloth for the bottom and another piece for the sides.

As insurance against a change of color dip prints in a solution of water and epsom salts before washing. The formula is one teaspoon of salts to one gallon of water.

In choosing a turkey for cook-

ing get a bird that's young and tender, with plenty of fat under the skin. The body should be well-rounded and the breast well-fleshed. In cooking your turkey remember—the bigger the bird, the lower the oven temperature.

Some tips on home nursing. If

your patient needs a back rest, try slipping a washboard into a pillowcase and cover with pillows to make it more comfortable. For an ice bag you can tie together the ends of an inner tube. An orange crate covered with a gay colored cloth makes a nice bed table.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Marry Young? Marry Old?**

When Jeb Crowell's daughter, Sue, married nineteen-year-old "Slim" Blake, a lot of folks (especially older ones) began to shake their heads. Young marriages! Tut, tut!

So I looked up some figures. It's true, young American girls and boys marry younger than in other countries. And where do you suppose they had the least chance? I won't name it, but maybe you've guessed. One of those countries that before the war suppressed all individual freedom and tolerance.

That's why I'm not worried about our younger married couples. They were raised in a country that respects one another's right—a country of tolerance and temperance (a lot of bridegrooms are ex-G.I's, and it looked to me like their favorite beverage was beer!)

From where I sit, it isn't when you marry that's important. It's the all-important spirit of tolerance and understanding that you bring to marriage.

*Joe Marsh*

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**Local and Personal**

Place your news items in our mail box, please.

Mrs. Cwilla Shahan was a Danville shopper, Wednesday.

Chas. A. Smith was confined to his home by illness the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Griffin of Newman spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Nora Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Boyce of Sidell visited in the Bud Comer home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Zantow left Wednesday for a sojourn at Benson, Ariz.

Montell Comer of Lafayette, Ind., spent the weekend with the Bud Comers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ward and sons spent Thanksgiving day in the Joe Ward home at Mansfield.

Mesdames Thos. Elston, Grover Peterson and Fred Peterson were Urbana visitors, Tuesday.

Mrs. Marvin Cooper and Mrs. Roy Bergfield attended the O. E. S. installation at Urbana, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frick and sons attended the International livestock show in Chicago, Sunday.

Mesdames Edith Woolverton, Gladys Walker and Thelma Smith attended a WSCS officers training school at Urbana, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones and family of near Ogden spent Thanksgiving in the John Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eckerty and children, and Mrs. Chloe James spent Thanksgiving in the W. E. Lewis home at Dana, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Zantow were dinner guests in the Richard Elliot home at Tolono on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stelbring and children of Arcola visited in the Marvin Cooper home, Friday evening.

Rev. W. M. Robinson and family returned home Friday after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Fluck, at Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold O. Anderson spent the past week in Chicago, attending the International Livestock show.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shahan and children spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Shahan's grandmother, at Hume.

Rev. J. Henry Cox and son, James, of Rossville were recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Loyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Snyder of Lima; Rev. Brooks Barker and family of Oakwood were dinner guests in the home of Rev. W. H. Loyd, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dicks were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rowland at Champaign, Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cohagen and family returned Monday after several days visit with relatives at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Henson spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Naseef at Kewanee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Mattie Utterback of Danville spent the Thanksgiving vacation in the John M. Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Lookingbill, children, Bill and Gwendolyn of Newman; and Howard Comer of

Fairmount spent Thanksgiving in the Bud Comer home.

Mrs. Lloyd Donley and children were Danville shoppers on Saturday. They also visited Mrs. Donley's mother, Mrs. Stella Morgan, at Fairmount.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson of Bloomington spent the weekend in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Dewitt.

The 4-H club will hold their Achievement Day at the community building Friday, Dec. 5 at 7:30 p. m. A program will be given and all parents are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Porter of Marion, Ohio, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Alice Cable and other relatives last week, returning to their home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coddington and family spent the Thanksgiving vacation with Mrs. Coddington's mother, Mrs. Alice Arnold at Fredricksburg, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Loman and children, Mr. Chas. Loman of Newman; and Mrs. Ella Eckerty of Longview were Sunday dinner guests in the Earl Eckerty home.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Seeds of Urbana accompanied his mother, Mrs. Bert Seeds, home from Mercy hospital on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Seeds was a patient there for several days.

Janie, 11-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, who suffered an attack of pneumonia and has been a patient at Lake View hospital, is reported improving.

Thanksgiving day guests in the L. M. Eddy home were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eddy and family, Danville; Mr. and Mrs. Merton Eddy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Eddy and family.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Hattie Dicks on Thanksgiving day were Mrs. Eva Collom of Champaign; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hobbs of Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dicks and family. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dicks and sons of Arthur were afternoon callers.

Frank Gilbert of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gilbert and Mrs. Guy Mellinger of Danville visited friends here Friday of last week. This was Frank's first visit to Broadlands in 23 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mohr entertained the following friends at a buffet supper at The Mohrlands on Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Andresen, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harkrider, Hoopeston; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Walker, Ludlow; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kent and Mrs. Paul Laird, Milford; Mr. Stanley Kent of Champaign.

Mr. and Clark Henson and son Max, were hosts at a family dinner on Thanksgiving day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Powell of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Griffith and children of Fairland; Mr. and Mrs. Veras Turner and daughter of Champaign; Mrs. Ella Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maxwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crain and children, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Henson.

The Junior Christian Endeavor of the Ev. United Brethren church held a worship service at the county farm in Urbana, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Donald Stutz, Mrs. Oscar Witt and Rev. W. M. Robinson took part, besides the following ten members: Myrtle Maxwell, Doris and Sue McCormick, Sue Comer, Lois Morris, Joe Marilyn Craig, Merle and Earl Elston, Keith Thode, Vernon Miller.

**Longview News**

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

A nice crowd attended the Future Farmers carnival held in the high school recently.

Mrs. Leroy Eastin and daughter returned home from Jarman hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Flood attended open house of "Maple Rest Home" in Villa Grove, Sunday.

Miss Jackie Mathews of Decatur spent from Wednesday to Sunday here with her parents.

Delbert Warnes and family spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Eckerty at Urbana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Arwine attended a trap shoot at Brownsburg, Ind., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warnes and daughter of Potomac were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanley.

Clarence Dyar and family spent from Wednesday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Max Brandon of Grayson, Ky.

Roy Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nonman spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis of Indianapolis.

Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Warnes, Everett Green and Clarence Kraft were Tuscola visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Ed Block and family, Clarence Bergfield and family spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mohr of Broadlands.

Mrs. Alice Hanley returned on Thursday after a three weeks visit with Rev. Kenneth Hanley and family at Francisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Spriggs of Urbana; Sigurdur Halldorson of Iceland; Roy Davis and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis.

Mrs. Robert Cresap and son of Seymour are visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Daisy Daniels, while Mr. Cresap is attending the Stock Show in Chicago.

A group of young people from Wesley Foundation, Urbana, will have charge of the services at the Methodist church, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warnes and daughters, Roy Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Warnes were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Warnes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kincahon, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Walsh and Mrs. Lena Nonman spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kincahon.

Messrs. and Mesdames Russell Smith and daughter, Earl Smith and son, Delbert Smith, Henry Turner and son, Edgar Bryant, Gerald Gaines and son spent Thursday with Mrs. Maggie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Churchill entertained relatives at a dinner Sunday in honor of the 13th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Churchill, and the 10th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McQueen, Mr. and Mrs. James Beatty, Mark Brown and twenty F. F. A. boys left Friday to attend the International Stock show in Chicago. They also attended "Ladies Be Seated" and "Welcome Travelers" at WLS.

Mrs. Ethel Hedrick and family entertained the following guests at Thanksgiving dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Mulford Sibley and daughter Muriel of Urbana; Miss Margaret Sibley of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wylam of Urbana; Mrs. Kenneth Mast, Tomy and Marlene of Homer; and Mrs. Anna Baptist.

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**Saturday, Dec. 6**  
Double Feature  
Exciting Drama—Starring Paul Kelly, Adrian Booth, Evelyn Ankers, in  
**Spoilers of The North**  
Also: Lynne Roberts, Charles Drake, Roman Bohmen, in  
**Winter Wonderland**  
Mat at 2:00; Eve at 6:30-8:55

**Sun., Mon., Dec. 7-8**  
Excellent Comedy—Starring Cary Grant, Myrna Loy, Shirley Temple, Rudy Vallee, Ray Collins, Harry Denenport, in  
**The Bachelor and the Bobby Soxer**  
Shows Starting Sunday at 2:00-4:00-6:00 8:00-10.

**Tues., Wed., Dec. 9-10**  
Thrilling Jungle Adventures—Starring Johnny Weissmuller, Brenda Joyce, Johnny Sheffield, Patricia Morrison, in  
**Tarzan and the Huntress**  
Also: Technicolor Featurette

**Thurs., Fri., Dec. 11-12**  
Drama—Starring Robert Young, Susan Hayward, Jane Greer, Rita Johnson, in  
**They Won't Believe Me**

Coming Soon: Bob Hope, Signe Hasso, William Bendix in a hilarious comedy hit—Where There's Life.

**Public Announcement**  
Regarding Your 1947 Income Tax

Due to the fact that so many income tax returns have been re-audited by the U. S. Treasury Department during the past year our employees have decided not to fill out any returns this year.

However we have made arrangements with a certified public accountant to be here on Dec. 10 & 11, and also for four days in January to take care of customer's returns, which are due any time now and before January 15.

Please contact us for an appointment at once so that your return can be filed in time.

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**Bargains For The Week-End**

Brach's Milk Chocolate, 1-lb. box	\$ 1.15
Brach's Chocolate Whipped Cremes, 1-lb. box	.89
Prince Albert Gift Can, lb., 93c;	
1-lb. Glass, 1.15; 1-2 lb. Can	.50
George Washington, 1-lb. can with pipe	1.15
Dinette Pork & Beans, No. 1 tin	.10
Mid West Ice Cream, 5 flavors,	
qt. brick, 40c; pt., 21c; bulk qt., 55c; pt.	.30
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