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News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

Dec. 12, 1935

Miss Aileen Jackson was a Champaign visitor.

Miss Anna Clem came home from Champaign where she had undergone a tonsilectomy.

Miss Rose Duffner of Chicago, and Edmund Reed of Broadlands were married at Covington, Ind.

Rev. W. Earl Ballew attended a meeting of the Area Council of the Methodist Church, at Peoria.

The Phi Beta Delta class of St. John's held their Christmas party at the home of Miss Wilma Messman.

20 Years Ago

Dec. 16, 1927

Miss Frances Walsh was ill with tonsillitis.

Dennis Boyd of Chicago spent the weekend with home folks.

Misses Mildred Walker and Leahie Anderson were Newman visitors.

Mrs. Edith Snow and Miss Maude Block were Danville visitors.

Russell Van Brundt was driving a truck for the Broadlands Oil Company.

Arthur Schumacher, who was attending school at Champaign, spent the weekend with home folks.

Immanuel Lutheran Church
P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

School for Religious Instruction Saturday at 1:00 p. m.
Lesson: "How God Governs the World."

9:30—Sunday School.
Lesson: "The Annunciation."
10:15—Public Worship.
Sermon: "Are You Ready for the Kingdom of Heaven?"
Rehearsal for Christmas at 1:30 p. m.

St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church

Sunday School at 9:40. Raymond Kilian, Superintendent.
Divine Worship at 7:30 p. m., with Rev. G. Kiser of Forrest Park as guest speaker.

Evangelical United Brethren Church

W. M. Robinson, Pastor

10:00—Sunday School.
LONGVIEW
10:00—Sunday School.
11:00—Divine worship.
Benevolence Sunday.
7:30—Revival services led by the Locke Evangelistic Party.

Methodist Church Notes

W. H. Loyd, pastor.

Church School—10:00. Harold Smith, Supt.
LONGVIEW
10:00—Sunday School.
Worship Service—11:00.

Springfield—Cash disbursements by the State of Illinois for all purposes during the month of November totaled \$54,254,771.58 and required the writing of 303,148 warrants, final compilations in the office of Arthur C. Lueder, Auditor of Public Accounts, showed today.

Zerbie Brown, Former Local Resident, Dies

Zerbie Taylor Brown, dear husband of Medacina Henderson Brown of 6228 Wells Ave., St. Louis, Mo., departed this life Friday, November 28, 1947, following an illness of six days.

Wake and funeral were held at St. Peter's A. M. E. Church, Montgomery and Elliot, Wednesday night, December 3d. Services were conducted by Reverends H. L. Vaughn, pastor, and G. E. Horsey of Independence, Kansas. Interment was Thursday, December 4 in Washington Park cemetery. Gates funeral home was in charge.

Mr. Brown lived in Broadlands for a number of years, working on the farms of Messrs. Walter Towne, George Smith, Albert Gaines, Joe Johnson, Bert Robinson, and others. He moved to St. Louis about 1913, where he was married in 1915, and lived until his death.

He had been employed by the Pullman Co. as an electrician in the repair shops for the past twenty-five years.

Silent Guest Food Campaign Continued Until Christmas

Governor Dwight H. Green announces the Silent Guest food campaign for European relief, which was opened shortly before Thanksgiving, will be continued until Christmas.

"The national committee gives assurance that any funds contributed up to Dec. 20, will be in time for buying and releasing CARE packages in the European zone for Christmas," Governor Green said. "I urge every Illinois family that can to make a generous contribution to this fund as soon as possible and thus bring some happiness to an unfortunate person. Contributions should be sent to Arnold P. Benson, Illinois Fund Treasurer, Statehouse, Springfield.

Letters To The Editor

The Outlook, Urbana, Ill. Nov. 29, '47.

Hello Joe—Just a few lines to let you know I'm doing as well as could be expected, and hope you are well and going. I just got word yesterday that I go for surgery sometime the first of January. I hope I'm man enough to take it. I have to have five or more ribs out, so it isn't so easy on a guy my age. Say Joe, I didn't intend for you to put my last letter in the paper but it was all right as I got several nice cards as the result of it. I got one from an old schoolmate I had almost forgotten, away back when I was going to country school. It sure makes a fellow who has to spend twenty-four hours a day in bed, feel good to know that some can take time to send a card. They all had a few lines written on them and I enjoyed them very much. Wish I could thank each one for them. They sure help a fellow to pass the time away. I got a nice little radio a few weeks ago from the Bartenders Local, and it sure makes life a lot more enjoyable for me. So, Joe, tell everyone around there hello for me, and I'd like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Thanks a lot.

As ever,
Virgil (Keener) Reed.

That Seal on The Back of Your Letters



A wish for good health is added when you place Tuberculosis Christmas Seals on all of your greetings, letters and packages. Christmas Seals finance a nation-

wide campaign to protect all from tuberculosis—the disease which takes more lives between the ages of 15 and 45 than any other communicable disease.

W. C. T. U. Meets at Home Mrs. Garnet Stutz

The local Woman's Christian Temperance Union held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. Garnet Stutz on Tuesday afternoon.

Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Eva Walker. The scripture lesson was the Christmas story from the second chapter of Luke. A reading, "The Miracle of Christmas," was given by Mrs. Walker. The devotional period closed with praying The Lord's Prayer in unison.

The topic for the month was discussed by Mrs. Fuller Freeman. The theme of her talk was "The Lighthouse of Character." Many helpful thoughts were given on the building of character of the youth of our land and community.

Dainty refreshments were served and a Christmas gift was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Anna Mohr Hostess to St. John's Ladies Guild

The Ladies Guild of St. John's Church held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Anna Mohr on Thursday of last week, with a potluck dinner at the noon hour. Mrs. Maggie Witt led the devotions, and Mrs. Neva Frick had charge of the business meeting.

Following the meeting a gift exchange was held and refreshments of date pudding with whipped cream, and coffee were served.

Mrs. Eva Block of Philo, and Mrs. Amelia Mohr of Sidney were guests.

Members present were Mesdames Mary Partenheimer, Delia Nohren, Jennie Nohren, Wilma Magill, Pearl Wiese, Ora Wiese, Tillie Schumacher, Emma Block, Katherine Dohme, Maggie Witt, Edyth Jordan, Frieda Kilian, Neva Frick, Hattie Zenke, Meda Frick and Anna Mohr.

The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Tillie Schumacher.

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

Illinois State Capitol News

During the first eight months of this year 62,785 deaths occurred in Illinois, as against 59,272 in the corresponding period last year. Most of the increased mortality was caused by heart disease.

Old age pensions were paid to 126,970 persons in Illinois during November, at a total cost of \$5,196,056, according to the monthly report of the Illinois public aid commission. The average payment was \$40.92.

The Illinois Service Recognition board speeded up its operations during November, mailing out 51,000 bonus checks to World War II veterans, the largest monthly output thus far, according to Admiral John Downes, director of the board.

The population of Illinois is expected to increase this year, according to a report released by Dr. Roland R. Cross, state director of public health. A slight increase in the death rate is being overbalanced by a sharp upward trend in the birth rate.

The Illinois department of public health is carrying on an intensive program to control syphilis, regarded as the most widespread of communicable diseases which have serious implications to health and well-being.

The health department now employs a treatment which usually cures syphilis within ten days. The old method required 18 months or more. The department has arrangements for providing this rapid treatment, given at state expense to any person who has syphilis and is unable to pay for the cure.



Dr. Bowser Opens Office In Broadlands

The citizens of the Broadlands community will be greatly pleased to learn that Dr. H. C. Bowser, of Sidney, has opened an office for the practice of medicine and surgery, in the office vacated by Dr. D. K. Farmer, about two years ago, since which time we have been without the services of a local physician. Read his announcement elsewhere in this paper for the days and hours at which he may be found in his office.

The Louis Fricks Celebrate 15th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frick entertained at a turkey dinner and bridge on Monday evening in honor of their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

Guests present were Messrs. and Mesdames Bud Struck, John Sailor, Norman Seider, Wm. Seider, Alfred Poggendorf, Elmer Mohr, Marvin Cooper, Arthur Struck, Raymond Struck, Fred Cress and Lyle Gerdes.

Lenora Van Fossan Heads the Allerton Honor Roll

Lenora Van Fossan, a freshman, led the honor roll at the Allerton Community High School for the second grading period with an average of 93.4. She was the only student in the school this grading period meeting the requirement for high honors, according to Principal Errett Warner.

Those receiving honors were Jeannine Martinie and Sara Sue Dicks, seniors; Shirley Stutz, sophomore; and Patricia Kerkhoff, freshman.

Honorable mention went to Elizabeth Ann Baugues, a junior; and Leo Mulcahey, a freshman.

It's A Date

Mrs. Ida Messman will be hostess to the G. T. Club, Tuesday, Dec. 30. Each member bring 25c.

The December meeting of the Home Bureau will be held at the home of Mrs. Irene Wiese on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 1:30 p. m., with Mrs. Edith Woolverton as assistant hostess. The major topic will be "Making Money Spending Decisions." There will be a white elephant gift exchange.

The Christmas meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Dec. 18 at the home of Mrs. Arch Walker with Mrs. Fuller Freeman and Mrs. Harold Loyd assisting. The theme will be "American Citizenship" and Mrs. Parker Bennett of Sidell will be the speaker. All members are asked to give a donation to the Danville Soldiers' Home in place of a gift exchange.

Santa Claus Coming Saturday

Santa Claus will be at C. T. Henson & Sons' Hardware Toyland, this Saturday night at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

Springfield—State Auditor Arthur C. Lueder announced today that payments in November to beneficiaries of the Aid to Dependent Children program amounted to \$1,717,032.00 and aided 54,763 children in Illinois.

Records of Early School Days Interesting

(News-Gazette)

In looking through some of the office records of early school days Ernest M. Harshbarger, county superintendent of schools, made a long pause recently when he came across those for 1858.

That year the annual teachers' institute was held in Homer for an entire week with 75 teachers and four instructors in attendance.

There were 91 schools in the county, 14 having been erected during the year at a total cost of \$10,653.60.

There were 64 male and 62 female teachers employed. Their salaries for a month were less than the poorest paid teacher of today receives in a week. The average monthly pay of male teachers was \$33 and the women \$20.

The average term of each school was seven months for the year, but in Condit township there was a school that operated for 11 months a year and one in Ogden township only four and one-half months.

According to the school records there were 2,256 male students attending the schools and 1,658 females, indicating that there was either considerably more of the masculine gender or that the girls were not considered needing education. The number of white persons under 21 in the county was 7,028 and there were 5,354 children between 5 and 21.

The amount of money received from the state fund was \$7,138.26, while now the county receives around \$200,000 annually. The entire receipts for school purposes was \$18,893.48 and the expenses totaled \$16,976.14. Today it is doubtful if a million dollars would pay them, Harshbarger said.

Luth Receives Pilot Training In Louisiana

Aviation Cadet Alvin N. Luth, 411 West Bradley street, Champaign, has been assigned to Barksdale field, Louisiana, for advanced training in the pilot, multi-engine, and instrument schools.

He enlisted as a private in the army in August, 1946, and received his basic military training at Lackland Field, San Antonio, Texas. He volunteered for cadet training and upon acceptance was sent to Randolph Field, Texas, where he completed his primary and basic pilot training.

Luth was graduated from Allerton high school. He was employed as a flight instructor with the civil aeronautics authority before entering military service.

Lodge Meets Monday

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

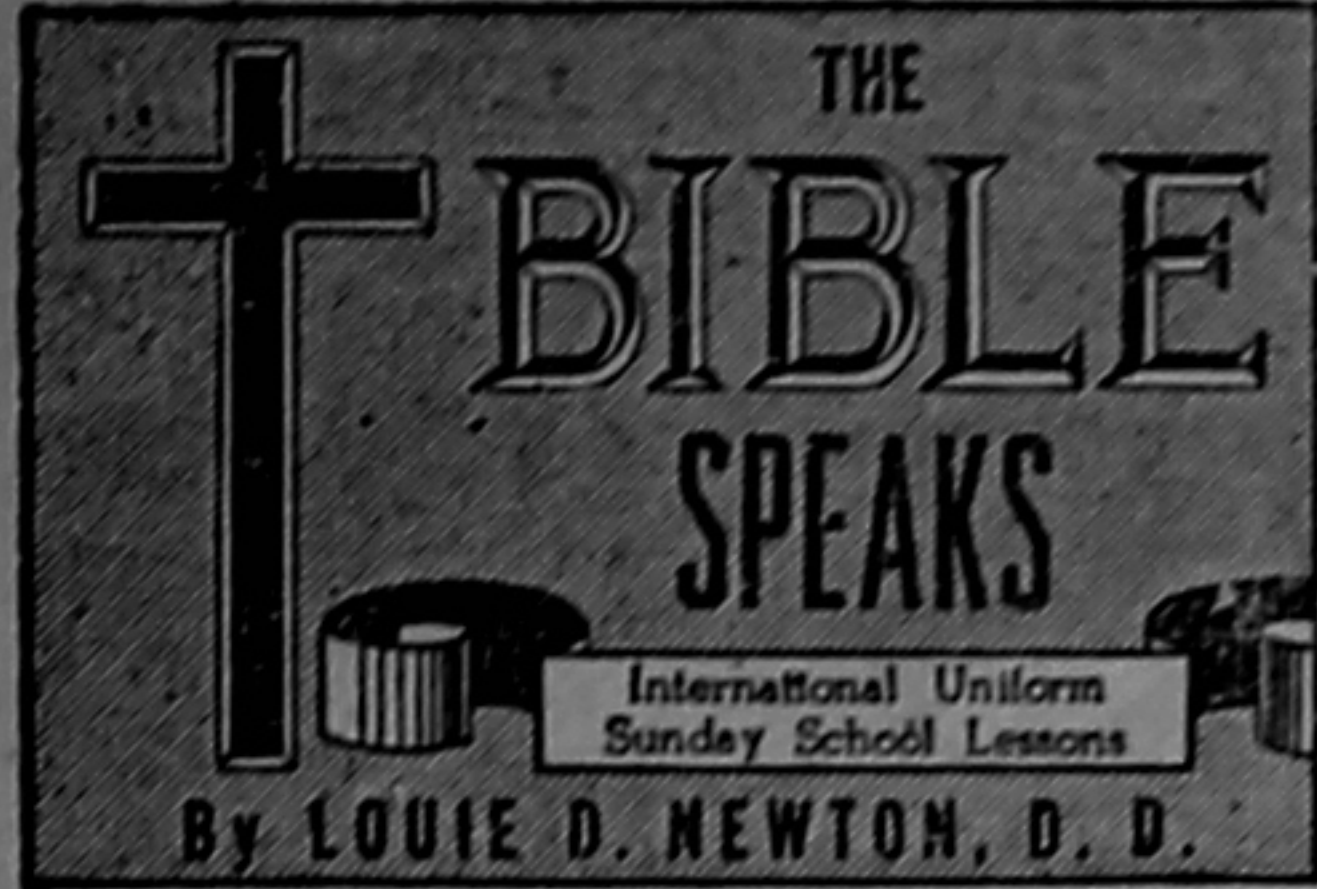
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Market Report

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

No. 2 yellow beans, new ... \$3.87
No. 2 hard wheat ... 2.85
No. 2 yellow corn, new ... 2.47
No. 2 oats ... 1.20

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By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D. D.

Courageous Loyalty
Lesson for December 14, 1947

OPEN your Bible to Revelation, and read the first seven chapters. Then you will be ready for Acts 16:16-40, I Peter 4:12-19; 5:6, 7. DEVOTIONAL READING: Revelation 8:7-13.



Dr. Newton
newed in courage and Christian poise for these days of discipleship.

How a Song Helped
"HUMBLE yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time; casting all your care upon him, for he careth for you," I Peter 5:6, 7. That is a splendid watchword for every boy and girl.

Now, turn to Acts 16:16-30, and see how Paul and Silas, locked in the inner dungeon at midnight, could pray and sing. That is what happens to the Christian who sincerely trusts in God—who acts on the promise that God really cares for his trusting children.

A memory verse suggested for Sunday is found in Proverbs 17:22, and it goes like this: "A cheerful heart is a good medicine."

Have you watched some Christian in affliction—how he or she could bless every passerby? It was because that person possessed the "cheerful heart." And each of us may have that precious possession, if we remember Mark 11:22, "Have faith in God."

Happy Behind Prison Bars

PAUL and Silas are pictured as happy in that dark dungeon. There is a statement to challenge every cynic, every doubting Thomas. Only the grace of God can make men happy under persecution. Paul declares in Romans 1:16, "I am not ashamed of the Gospel." Aye, he was not ashamed to preach the Gospel to the little damsel on the streets of Jerusalem, nor was he ashamed to go to the prison for the sake of the Gospel.

Best of all, Paul and Silas were sustained in their sorrowful plight by the consciousness that God was with them—that he always keeps his word.

I venture the prediction that the fortitude of Paul and Silas in that night of persecution did more to impress the Christian religion upon Jerusalem than any sermon even the eloquent Paul ever uttered. We, too, can witness for Christ as we face difficult situations.

Courageous Loyalty

LOOK now at Revelation 2:8-11, and 3:14-22, for the example of the church at Smyrna, burdened by tribulation and poverty, but "rich" in the promise that a crown of life awaited them.

It was far more difficult to be a Christian in the first century than it is in the twentieth century. By which I mean that the early Christians were few in number and without any backing of public opinion. They were despised as the lowly followers of the crucified carpenter of Nazareth. Today, Christians are acknowledged as the best citizens in every community.

Even so, there are tests for us—tests that will be too much for human courage and loyalty. If we are true to the teachings of Jesus as they relate to everyday life, we shall need that same endowment which the Christians at Smyrna possessed, else our discipleship will shame the name of our Lord.

The Blood of the Lamb

THE lesson concludes with that dramatic passage in Revelation 7:9-17, in which we behold the great white-robed throng about the throne of God, singing, "Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be unto our God forever and ever. Amen."

Who were they? "These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

Loyalty under persecution is dependent absolutely upon the life-giving power of the blood of the Lamb.

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed. For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid."

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Bradley to Head Army

It has been considered a certainty for some time that General Omar N. Bradley, now administrator of Veterans' Affairs, would succeed General Eisenhower as Army chief of staff, and this has now been confirmed by President Truman. The date of Eisenhower's retirement has not yet been announced.

The new head of the Veterans Administration will be Carl R. Gray, Jr., a leading railroad executive, a veteran of both World Wars, who rose to the rank of major general in 1945, shortly before his return to civil life. He was in charge of Allied railway transportation in Europe during the recent war. He is 58 years of age, and a Republican.

Another appointment announced by the President is that of Major General Clifton B. Cates to be commandant of the Marine Corps, to succeed Gen. Alexander A. Vandergrift. Gen. Cates is a native of Tiptonville, Tenn., and is 54 years of age. He was wounded twice in World War I, and made a most distinguished record in the Pacific in the last war.

It has been understood that Gen. Eisenhower would not retire to become president of Columbia University until some time next spring, and the designation of Gen. Bradley as his successor of chief of staff so early has occasioned some surprise. A few observers profess to see some political significance in President Truman's action, in view of the efforts among Eisenhower's admirers to boom him for the Republican nomination for President.

There appears to be nothing to support such a view, as it is probably the intention to give General Bradley time for a well-earned vacation before he assumes his new duties.

The Navy's New Chief

Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, who will become Chief of Naval Operations this month, succeeding Fleet Admiral Nimitz, is not as well known to the general public as some of the high ranking Navy men who were more prominent in sea battles during the recent war. He is, however, an extremely able officer, whose experience well fits him for the highest Naval post.

He was born in Massachusetts 56 years ago and was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1912. He served on destroyers during World War I, and was later a submarine commander. He also commanded a destroyer division and held important staff positions, both afloat and ashore.

During most of World War II, Admiral Denfeld was assistant chief of Naval Personnel in Washington, but early in 1945 he was made commander of a battleship division which supported the Okinawa landings and formed part of a task force engaged in attacks on Japanese home islands.

After the surrender of Japan he returned to Washington as chief of Naval Personnel and supervised the demobilization. In recent months he has been commander in chief of the Pacific Fleet.

Admiral Denfeld advocates strong submarine and aircraft

carrier forces, and a vigorous campaign of scientific research and development. His task will be to lead in the planning of an effective modern Navy for a possible conflict with Russia, our only potential enemy in the foreseeable future. His selection for that task has met with general approval.

The Meyers Scandal

As a result of revelations made in hearings before the Senate War Investigating Committee, Major General Bennett E. Meyers, who was the second ranking Air Force purchasing officer during the war, is faced with a court martial, federal indictments for tax evasion, corruption and perjury, and a possible suit for slander.

Witnesses testified that Meyers was instrumental in giving government contracts to a firm which he secretly owned or controlled, and from which he received large profits; that he illegally held stock in other companies having war contracts, and failed to report these profits in his income tax returns.

Meyers himself testified that he had given an important job to one Bleriot Lamarre, whose wife, Meyers said, had been his "girl friend" for several years. Lamarre told the committee that he hoped it would make Meyers "crawl out of the hearing room on his belly, like the snake he is." Mrs. Lamarre, who was formerly secretary to Meyers, denied in a published interview that she ever had any improper relations with him, and threatened a suit for slander against the retired general.

The long and sordid story of misconduct and crime constitutes one of the worst scandals with which a high-ranking officer of the regular Army has ever been connected.

Meyers has served as an Air Force officer from 1918 until his retirement for disability in 1944, with a monthly pension of \$461 a month. He had been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal and the Legion of Merit decoration for "exceptional professional ability" in key positions.

Sidelights

There's a lot about weddings that confuse older people and there's no wonder that a certain very young lady found herself baffled recently when she attended a swanky church ceremony. It was the first time she had attended a wedding and after the ceremony was over she asked her mother: "Mommy, did the bride change her mind? She went down the aisle with one man and came back with a different one."

Far be it from us to discourage anyone from advertising his wares, but it seems to us that a certain businessman in a small Maryland city carried the idea that "it pays to advertise" just a little too far. On a headstone in the city cemetery the following inscription appears: "Here lies Jane Smith, wife of Thomas Smith, marble cutter. This monument erected by her husband is a tribute to her memory. Monuments of this same style are available at two hundred and fifty dollars."

Sometimes a long memory pays dividends. At least it did for Wilfred Cote, of Massena, N. Y. Recently Cote asked the payroll department of the Aluminum Co. of America to check and see if he didn't have some back pay coming. A clerk was set to looking through the old dusty records and after a time came up with the information that the company owed Cote \$13.45 for the week of Aug. 28, 1918. "I just happened to remember," said Cote, "that I failed to call for my pay the week I enlisted in the army in World War I."

Salesmanship is needed in ev-

ery calling and Christian Evans, a cagey Welsh preacher, is a master in the art. The financial condition of the church treasury had reached an alarming low and he was determined that every person attending church that Sunday should drop something in the collection plate. Before passing the plate he solemnly reviewed the facts concerning a case of sheep stealing that had caused much concern in the community, and added: "We shall not allow any of the ill-gotten gains brought into this church. So, if any here is guilty, I shall have to ask him to refrain from contributing to the collection." Result: A record collection.



Church World Service, an interdenominational organization of American Protestants engaged in relief work, has been bringing sixty displaced persons from Europe to the United States each month, and has already aided 1,200 persons to a new life. CWS tells the story of one family: "The Alexandrovs were a Russian family of professional performers. But during their years in a forced labor camp in Germany their talents went unrehearsed. After a time they immigrated to America under sponsorship of CWS. This fall their first chance to perform again finally came. In Carnegie Hall, Mrs. Yuzny (their stage name) sang, daughter Lena did acrobatics, and Mr. Yuzny demonstrated his magician's artistry. Another family had been 'placed' in America."

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I represent the White Wool Company, ma'am. Would you be interested in some coarse yarns?
Gosh, yes. Tell me a couple.

Let's hear you define a wrinkle.
Simple. It's something that if a prune hasn't got some of, it's a plum.

You told your new girl you were knee-deep in love with her? What did she say to that?
She said she'd put me on her wading list.

Tombstone dealer—How would just a simple "Gone Home" do for an inscription?
Widow—I guess that'll be all right. It was always the last place he ever went.

Officer—I ketched this here guy pinchin' bananas off a fruit-stand.
Magistrate—Aha! 'Personating an officer! Two years.

A despairing contractor recently dispatched this telegram to the mill that had just sent him a carload of lumber:
"Knot holes received. Please send the knots."

A Paris theater has found a means of making ladies remove their hats. Before the performance a strip appears on the screen curtain. "The management wishes to spare elderly ladies inconvenience. They are permitted to retain their hats." There follows a general stampede to remove hats.

Double-Barreled Beets
Beets are a double-barreled vegetable. When young and tender, the tops are rich sources of iron and vitamins while the roots contain minerals and vitamin B-1 and G. They are also a relish. As pickles, they add zest to any meal. Many good cooks pickle hard-boiled eggs with their beets.

First U. S. Savings Banks
The first savings banks in the United States were non-profit institutions, founded for charitable purposes, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. The original savings bank was the Provident Institution for Savings of Boston, which received its charter in December, 1816.

Candles on Trees
The tallow tree was introduced into America from China. Seeds are covered by a white, waxy substance, used in Japan and China for candles and soap. In America the trees are largely grown for ornamental purposes. In Asia the wood is used for furniture and in former days for wood type.

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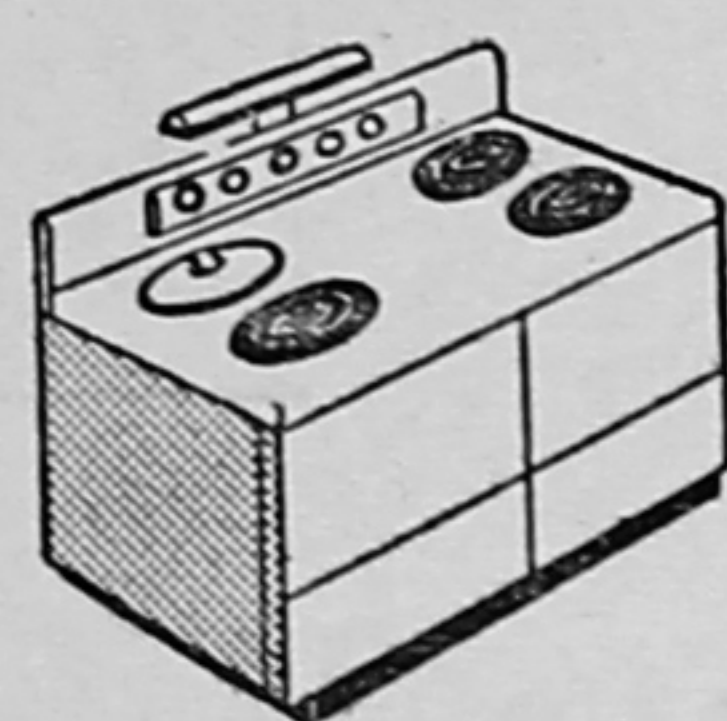
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**"Terrible,
Terrible, Terrible!"**

Ben Ryder is back! After twenty years in Capital City, Ben has retired and come to enjoy life in the family house on Maple Street.

First thing Ben does is write us complaining how Our Town has changed. "Why, there's no mud in the streets to sink up to your ankles in!" he says. "No pistol feuding in the town square! No moonshine liquor or Saturday night brawls! Nothing to do but settle for a temperate glass of beer in a law-abiding tavern!"

"Terrible, terrible, terrible," Ben

says, "how a town can get run down in twenty years!" And then Ben takes his tongue out of his cheek and tells us how proud he is of the orderly, law-abiding atmosphere he finds here.

And from where I sit, you can point to that growing preference for a moderate, wholesome glass of beer as one reason folks in Our Town are so temperate, and neighborly and well-behaved.

Joe Marsh

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Local and Personal

Misses Rita Bosch and Arlene McGarigle of Champaign spent the weekend with their parents.

Wilbur Thomas, who is employed at Brewer's garage, is confined to his bed with a lame back.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Place were shopping in Indianapolis last week.

Mrs. Lena Nonman and Mrs. Lois Beatty were Danville shoppers, Wednesday.

Ora Miller, proprietor of Miller's garage, has placed his card in The News.

John Bahlow returned home from Mercy Hospital on Thursday of last week where he had been a patient for several days.

Mrs. Lloyd Donley, Mrs. Albert Cummings and sons, Gerald and Dennis were Champaign visitors, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson moved to Urbana Saturday where the former is employed with the Bishop Refrigeration Service.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. King and children of Aurora were guests in the Astell home here from Friday to Sunday.

All kinds of pot plants and cut flowers for Christmas.—Canon Green House, 705 South Spruce, Villa Grove. Phone 37.

Mrs. Ida Loveless returned to her home in Mattoon, Saturday, after a week's visit in the John Bahlow home.

Mrs. Albert Cummings and son, Dennis spent Friday night with the former's sister, Mrs. Robert Setser and family, at Danville.

The editor and publisher of The News is marking his thirty-second year as such, this week, having purchased the paper in December, 1915.

Among those attending the International livestock show in Chicago last week were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson, Harry Nohren, Oscar Limp, Carl Zenke.

John Paul Rayl, who has re-enlisted in the army, left Friday of last week for Fort Knox, Ky., where he will be stationed. His wife and children will join him later.

HOMER THEATRE

Always A Good Show

Fri., & Sat., Dec. 12-13
Johnny Weissmuller, Brenda Joyce, in

Tarzan and the Huntress

Sun., Mon. & Tues., Dec. 14-15-16
Clarke Gable, Deborah Kerr in—

The Hucksters
The biggest, best seller of all, on the screen.

Wed., Thur., Dec. 17-18
Elizabeth Taylor, George Murphy in—

Cynthia
You won't miss her very first kiss!

Fri., & Sat., Dec. 19-20
So Great! So suspense packed!

Joel McCrea, Veronica Lake in—

Ramrod
Midweek Shows Begin at 8:00 O'clock; Saturday at 7:00; Sunday continuous 3:00 to 11:00.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schweiger and John Kerman of Calumet City, and Chuck Moore of Hammond, Ind., were weekend guests of the Harold McGarigles, near Allerton.

The local grade school team lightweights, defeated the Homer lightweights, Friday night of last week on the local floor. And the Homer heavyweights won over the Broadlands heavyweights.

The first real snowfall of the season visited this locality last Tuesday night. Although it was a light snow, it hung on well, made the roads slippery and put many motorists in the ditch.

"Monty" Maxwell reports that he pulled three motorists out of the ditch with his jeep while on his way to Villa Grove to attend the movies.

The most interesting Christmas decorations we have seen in a long time is the display at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dicks. On the roof at the front of the house is a huge Santa Claus making preparations to go down a chimney. The scene is lighted with a display of colored lights decorating the eaves of the house. If you want to see this display the lights are on each evening.

Basketball Schedule

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

Gem Theatre
Villa Grove - Illinois

Air Conditioned For Your Comfort

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

Saturday, Dec. 13
Double Feature -
The Hoosier Hot Shots, Paul Campbell, Ruth Terry, Virginia Hunter, in
Smoky River Serenade
Plus: A Musical Comedy—starring Marc Platt, Patricia White, in
When A Girl's Beautiful
Mat at 2:00; Eve at 6:30-8:55

Sun., Mon., Dec. 14-15
Exciting Comedy—starring Bob Hope, Signe Hasso, William Bendix, George Coulouris, John Alexander, in
Where There's Life
Shows Starting Sunday at 2:00-3:50-5:40-7:30-9:20.

Tues., Wed., Dec. 16-17
Drama—in Technicolor—starring Linda Darnell, Cornel Wilde, Richard Greene, Glenn Langan, George Sanders, in
Forever Amber
One show each night. Doors open at 7:30. Show starts at 8 p. m. Advanced prices for this picture only. Admission \$1.20.

Thur., Fri., Dec. 18-19
Musical Comedy—Starring Groucho Marx, Carmen Miranda, Steve Cochran, Gloria Jean, Andy Russell, in
Copacabana
Also: Latest 'March of Time'

Longview News

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

The Longview high school basketball team defeated Villa Grove Friday night 35 to 22.

O. L. Brooks who suffered a heart attack on Monday is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. James Phelps are parents of a baby girl born Monday at Jarman hospital.

Grade school opened Monday after being closed a week, due to a defective furnace.

Mrs. Horace Hiler is visiting her father, W. C. Duncan, at Columbus, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dyar and family spent Sunday in the Elmer Bergfield home at Arcola.

Miss Jane Jarman of Dwight spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jarman.

Rev. and Mrs. Willis Locke and son are conducting a three weeks' meeting at the U. B. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marlatt and Louise Twigg of Champaign spent the weekend in the James Twigg home.

A shower was held in the U. B. Church basement Friday evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Wilford Robinson.

Mrs. Grace Parks spent the weekend at home after being at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Bertha Rice, who is seriously ill at her home in Indiana.

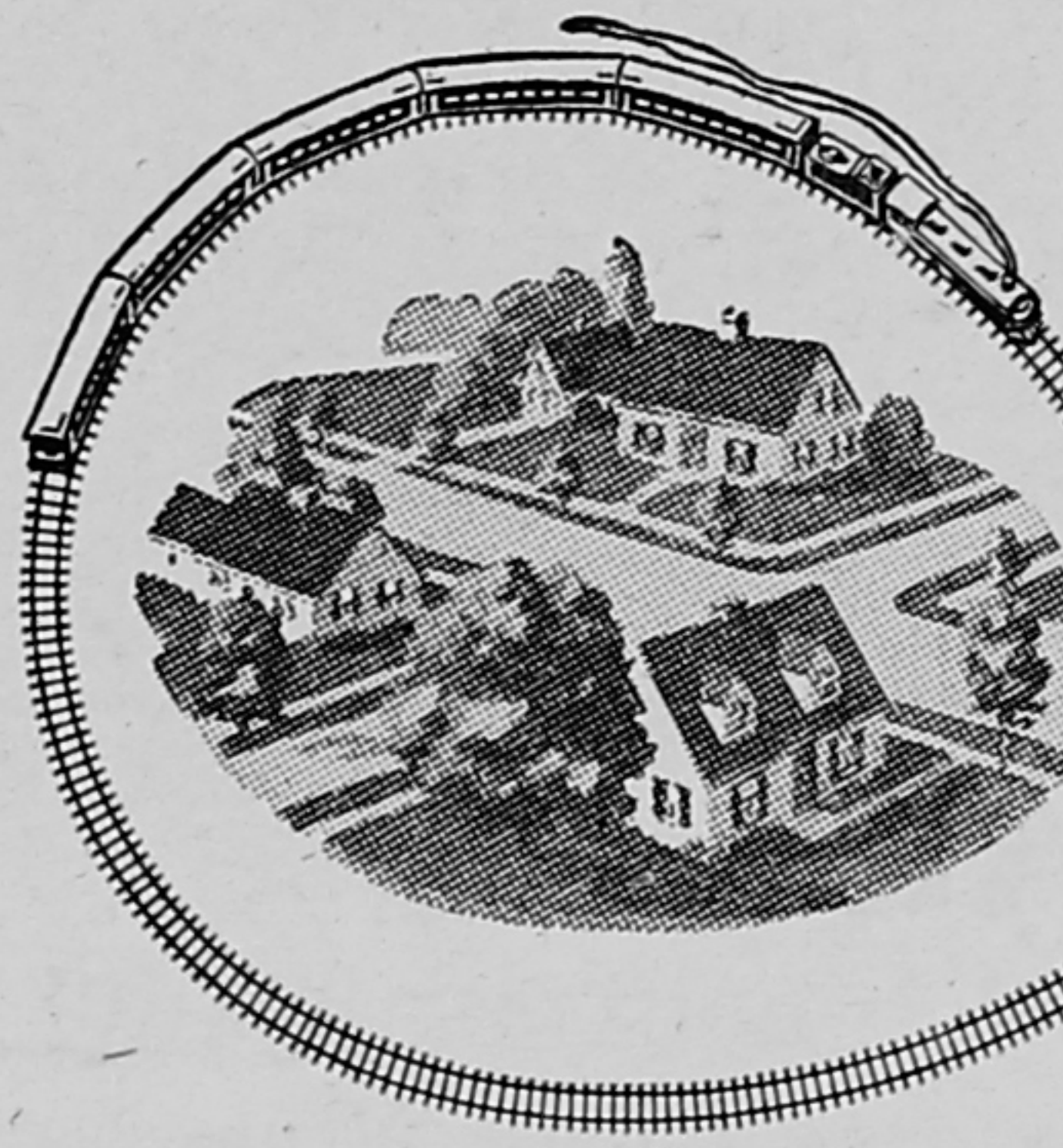
A pot luck supper was given Wednesday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green, celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Merton Parks and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dubson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kraft and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nonman entertained the Pinochle Club on Thursday night, with Mrs. Harry Nohren holding high score; Mrs. Clifford Leerkamp, traveling; and Mrs. James Beatty, low. James Beatty held high; Clifford Leerkamp, low; and Wilbur Warnes, traveling. A potluck supper and a gift exchange followed.

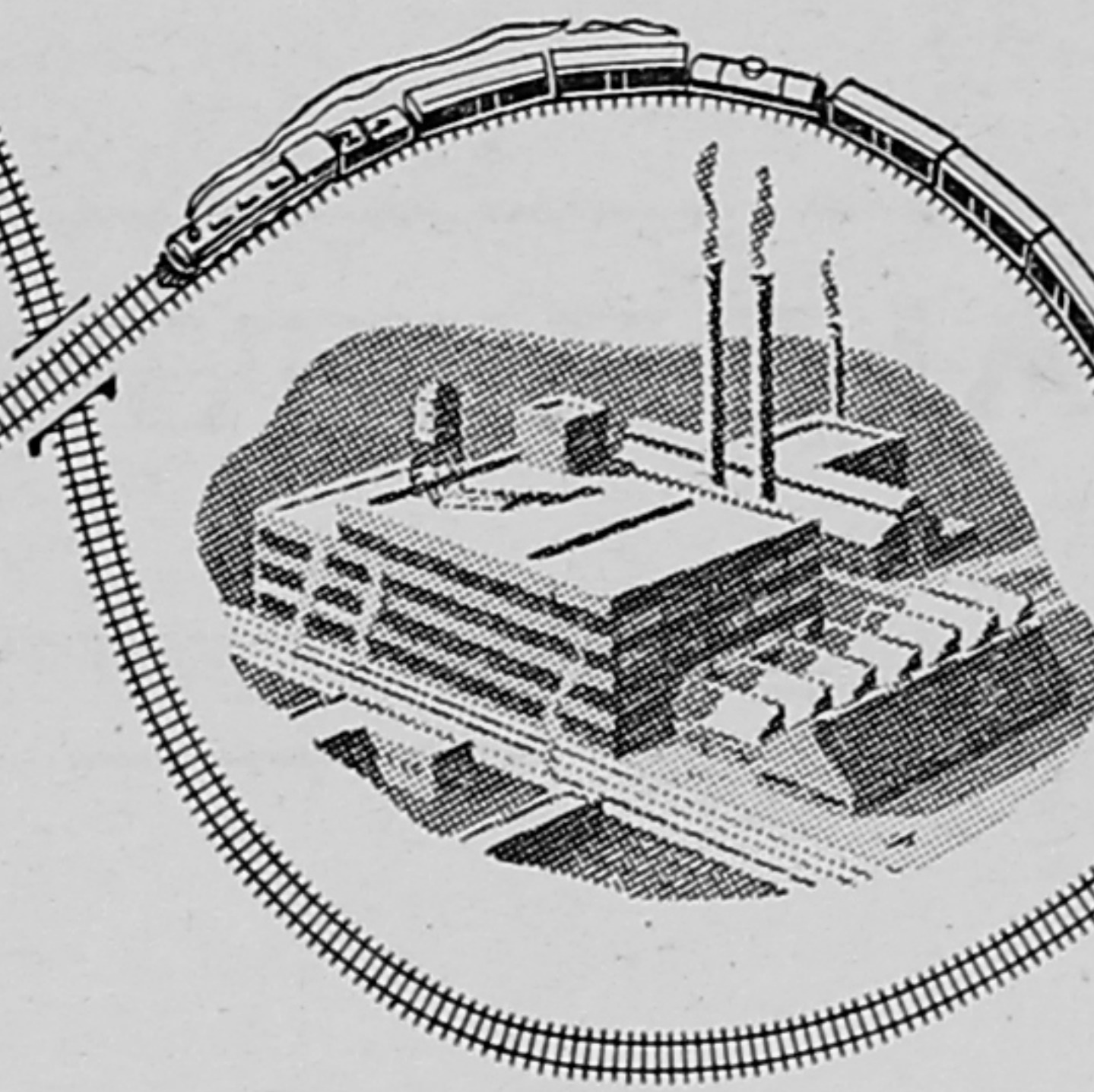
ORA MILLER'S GARAGE

Located at what is known as the Bowman Place
North Side Broadlands, Ill.

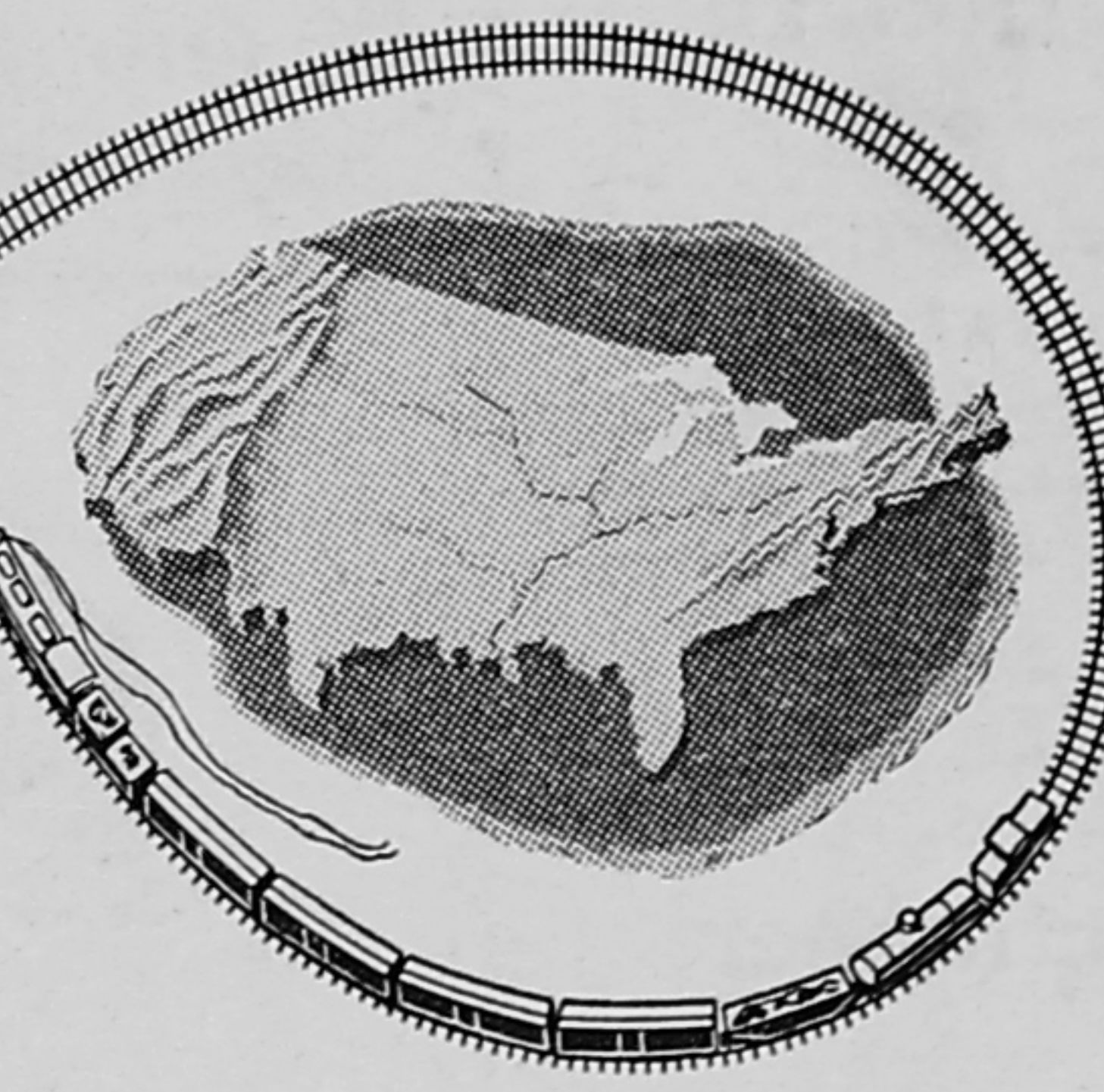
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You demand It



Industry depends on It



The Nation must have It

What is IT?

"adequate and efficient railway transportation service for the nation"

FROM THE OFFICIAL REPORT of the Interstate Commerce Commission on awarding a temporary freight rate increase of 10%, we quote:

"The law requires us to give due consideration, among other factors, to the need of revenue sufficient to enable the carriers under honest, economic, and efficient management to provide adequate and efficient railway transportation service for the nation..."

A moment's thought should convince any fair-minded person that keeping the American railroads healthy is to everybody's advantage.

Every family, every businessman, even the Nation itself is in danger when this vital artery of American life is weakened.

And that threat is *real*, and it is *now*. For with increases in the cost of railroad operation piling up one atop another, how can the railroads' multimillion dollar program for desperately needed new equipment be continued? How can improvements in roadbeds, yards, stations, rolling stock, which took a merciless beating in the war years of peak traffic, be carried through?

They can't... UNLESS—

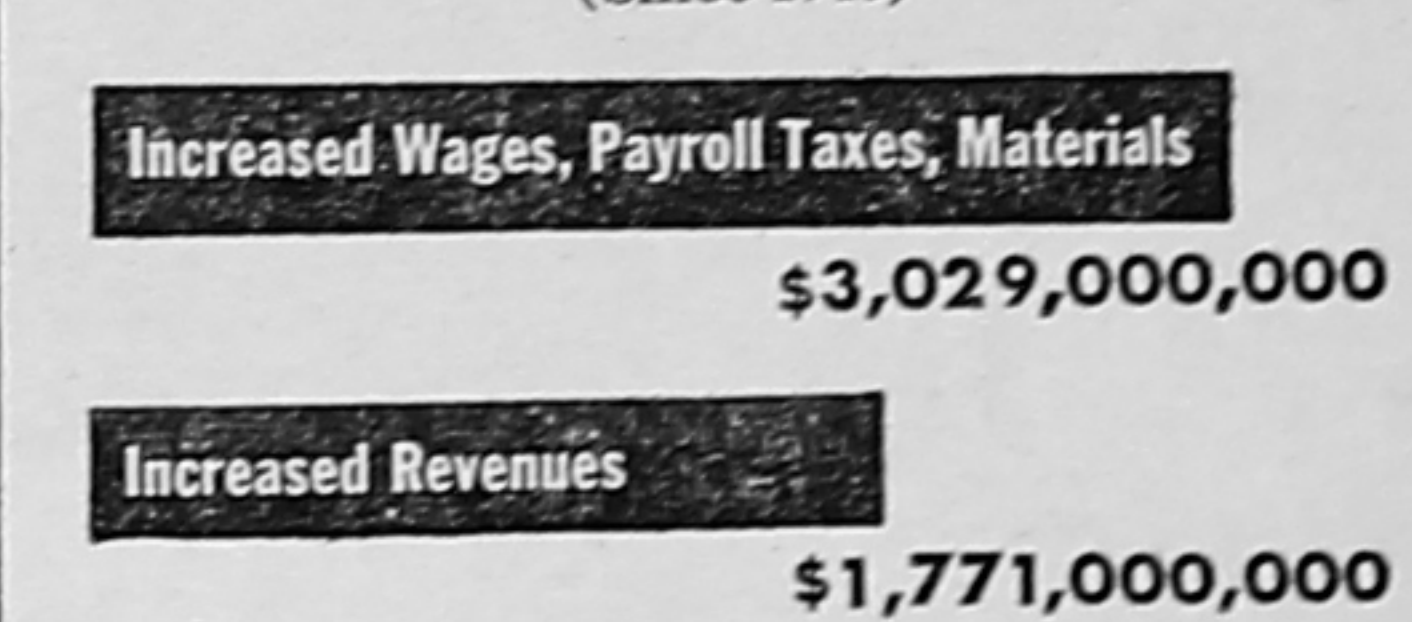
Unless the railroads are granted freight rates adequate to meet the wage and materials cost increases, and at the same time keep hundreds of American industries busy with new machinery and equipment orders.

Government requires that the railroads maintain a high standard of efficiency because *You demand it, Industry depends on*

it, and the Nation must have it. We are asking a permanent freight rate increase of the absolute minimum to meet our need—which is in every sense *your* need. Our request should be granted.

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Class I Railroads, U. S. (Since 1940)



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