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Mrs. Ida Messman Hostess to G. T. Club

The G. T. Club met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ida Messman.

In the absence of the president Mrs. Messman conducted the business meeting.

Following the business meeting the afternoon was spent in playing "500." Mrs. Edith Woolverton held high score for members, Mrs. Nelle Potter high for guests.

Guests present were Mesdames Isabel Dicks, Eva Walker and Nelle Potter.

Refreshments of ham salad sandwiches, cranberry salad and coffee were served.

Members present were Mesdames Nancy Hurst, Hilda Seider, Bertha Cook, Helen Eckerty, Pearl Dewitt, Frieda Limp, Edith Woolverton, Helene Sy, Ida Messman.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jessie Bergfield.

Mrs. Arch Walker Is Hostess to Woman's Club

Mrs. Arch Walker was hostess to the Broadlands Woman's club on Thursday, December 18, 1947, with Mrs. Fuller Freeman and Mrs. Harold Loyd as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Roy Bergfield, president, conducted the business meeting, and Mrs. Forrest Dicks substituting for Mrs. Parker Bennett of Sidell, was in charge of the program.

A duet, "Evening Prayer," was sung by Mrs. Raymond McClelland and Mrs. Dicks, after which group singing of carols was enjoyed. Mrs. L. B. Porterfield of Sidney reviewed the book "The Egg and I," and Christmas articles were read by Mrs. Dicks, Mrs. Raymond Wood and Mrs. E. H. Wiese.

A plate offering was taken for the purpose of redecorating the Danville veterans' chapel.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Guests present were Mrs. L. B. Porterfield, Sidney; and Mrs. Gene Fisher.

Members present were Mesdames Leanna Miller, Woodrow Woolverton, Raymond McClelland, Raymond Wood, Marvin Cooper, E. H. Wiese, Roy Bergfield, Arch Walker, Emil Schumacher, Forrest Dicks, Floyd Block and Andrew Henson.

The next meeting will be held January 15 at the home of Mrs. A. O. Struck, with Mrs. Floyd Block and Mrs. Dan Brewer assisting.

Methodist Church Notes

W. H. Loyd, pastor.

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

MYF leave parsonage at 6:15 to go to Longview MYF party at Church.

LONGVIEW

Church School—10:00.

Worship Service—11:00.

MYF party Saturday 6:30 at Church.

The state parks and memorials of Illinois attracted an estimated 5,121,500 visitors during 1947, thus setting a new high record in attendance, according to a report from Walter A. Rosenfield, director of public works and buildings. Starved Rock state park led all the others with an attendance of an even million.

Entertain Relatives at Christmas Day Dinners

Mrs. Chloe James of Dana, Ind.; Mrs. Ella Eckerty, Longview; and Chas. Loman of Newman were guests of the Earl Eckertys, Christmas day.

The Fred Eckertys entertained at dinner, Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bergfield, Mrs. Lettie Eckerty and Miss Lena Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Block entertained on Christmas day, Leslie Cooper and family of Tuscola; Wayne Brewer and family, Carlos Brewer and family of Homer; Dan and Chas. Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nohren entertained at dinner on Christmas day, Edward H. Rayl of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. John Nohren, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nohren and Wayne, Mrs. Lillie Bowman, and Mrs. Alice Struck.

Mrs. Ella Maxwell entertained at a family dinner on Christmas day, the R. W. Powells of Salem; Laurence Griffith and family of Fairland; Veras Turner and family, Champaign; Wm. Crain and family, Clark Henson and family, Ed Maxwell and family.

Mrs. Hattie Dicks entertained at dinner on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hobbs, Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dicks and family, Miss Joan Blase and Gerald Anderson of Arthur; Mrs. Eva Collom, Champaign; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dicks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Messman entertained at dinner on Christmas day, Mrs. P. E. Mavity, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Hales, sons Palmer and Hoyne, Longview; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dewitt and son, Newman; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hales and children, Brocton; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lewis, Champaign.

Illinois State Capitol News

During November motor vehicle accidents on the roads and streets of Illinois killed 203 persons, according to the state division of highways. In eleven months ending Dec. 1, 1947, motor accidents have taken 1,730 lives in Illinois.

Improvements on Illinois highways costing \$33,320,000 were placed under contract in 1947. The report shows that about \$20,600,000 worth of new construction was finished during the year, including 40 miles of new concrete pavement. Low cost types of surfacing were laid on 204 miles of roads.

Gov. Dwight H. Green has announced that a new and potent anti-malarial drug, in the development of which more than four hundred Stateville prisoners allowed themselves to be inoculated with malaria, is now ready for free distribution to Illinois veterans suffering from this disease. Any Illinois veteran needing this remedy, reported to effect a cure in 95 per cent of all cases of relapsing malaria, can draw from the supply on hand at the University of Chicago by giving the name of his physician to Dr. Lowell T. Coggshall, chairman of the department of medicine at the university.

EXTRA CAUTION REQUIRED...

CHICAGO MOTOR CLUB REMINDERS

FOR MOTORISTS

REDUCED VISIBILITY, SHORTER DARKER DAYS, AND STORMY WEATHER... SLIPPERY PAVEMENTS REDUCES MOBILITY AND STOPPING ABILITY.

FOR PEDESTRIANS

DARK AND LESS VISIBLE CLOTHING... EXTRA MARGIN OF SAFETY TO COMPENSATE FOR RESTRICTED SIGHT AND MOBILITY ON HIGHWAYS.

Happy Birthday To You!

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

JANUARY

- 1—Mrs. Orval McCormick
- 1—Patty Ann Kraft
- 2—Stephen Robert Shahan
- 3—Bert Seeds
- 4—Melvin Place
- 4—Judy Skinner
- 4—Jimmy Skinner
- 6—Mrs. Albert Gerike
- 6—Mrs. John Bahlow
- 6—Mrs. Ray Gordon
- 6—Mrs. D. P. Brewer
- 7—Ed Maxwell
- 7—Ernest Potter
- 9—Bud Comer
- 9—Donna Mae Nonman
- 10—Wallace Dicks
- 10—Mrs. Joe Darnall
- 11—Billy Limp
- 11—Fred Cress
- 11—Barbara Cohagan
- 12—Esther Boyd
- 12—Elvira Biesterfeld
- 12—Glenda Sue Zenke
- 13—Vera Messman
- 14—Mrs. George W. Smith
- 14—Mrs. Howard Hibbs
- 15—Mrs. August Oye
- 15—Mrs. Fred Wiley
- 16—Harry Nohren
- 17—Mrs. Cleo Seeds
- 17—Mrs. Clyde Gore
- 17—Betty Gerike
- 18—Henry Kilian
- 19—Oliver Sy
- 19—Ira Laverick
- 19—Vernon Miller
- 19—Mrs. Lois Anderson
- 19—Mrs. Ed Zantow
- 20—Ray Thode
- 20—Thos. Tuttle
- 21—Frances Howard
- 21—Wayne Brewer
- 23—Mrs. Alice Struck
- 25—Marilyn McCormick
- 26—Robert Rothermel
- 27—Frieda Kerkhoff
- 27—Nancy Schweineke
- 28—Billie Bosch
- 28—Nelson Archer
- 28—Jerry Reed
- 29—Paul J. Bratton
- 30—Mrs. Thos. Tuttle
- 30—Mrs. Dophia Warner
- 30—John H. Mohr
- 30—Myla Messman
- 31—Andrew Bosch

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

The News is \$2 per year.

Roll of Honor

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

Atwell Shell, Waveland, Ind.
Geo. Rothermel, Homer
Chas. Swick, Kankakee
Oscar Anderson, Champaign
Mrs. Maude S. Moore, Lawrence, Ind.

Carlos Brewer, Homer
James Grewe, Wauconda
John Bruhn, Sidney
Mrs. Virgil Reed, Champaign
Carl Baylor, Libertyville
Mrs. David Rodger, Akron, O.
Mrs. Caroline Wienke, Charleston

Fred Wienke, Cayuga, Ind.
Thos. Tuttle, Longview
Delbert Reed, Joliet
Charles Warnes, Longview
A. H. Oye, Longview
Mrs. Everett Warnes, Ramona, Cal.

Cleo Seeds, Danville
Max Seeds, Urbana
Floyd Seeds, Brocton
Harold Jones, Allerton
Lloyd Cole, Sidney
D. W. Boyd, Chicago
Miss Rosa Rothermel, Homer
Mrs. Eileen Williams, Corpus Christi, Texas
Mrs. A. E. Reed, Champaign
Staff-Sgt. Ralph Bosch, Germany

Bert Allen, Oswego
Earl Eckerty
Prof. Geo. H. Cook
Philip Limp
Mrs. Nora Griffin
Edward Nohren
Walter Neal
Ora Miller
E. H. Wiese
Marvin Cooper
Gene Partenheimer
Mrs. Eliza Wood
Mrs. Essie Shultz
Harold O. Anderson
Leon Struck
Bud Struck
Illinois Commercial Telephone Co.
Wm. Foster
Andrew Bosch

Lodge Meets Monday

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

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

Implement Sale

Don't forget T. E. Thompson's implement sale Jan. 6, 1948, 2 miles north, and 1½ miles east of Newman. Five tractors and equipment; combines, corn pickers, etc.

Place your news items in our mail box, please.

Roy Harvey, 51, Dies Suddenly

Citizens of the Broadlands Community were greatly shocked and grieved to learn of the death of Roy Harvey, which occurred suddenly at his home in Rochelle, on Dec. 19. His death was the result of a heart attack. He was 51 years old.

Roy Harvey, son of Elva Harvey and the late Mrs. Elva Harvey, was born in 1896, and passed away Dec. 19, 1947. He lived in the Broadlands community for 16 years, where he attended the public schools and became a member of the Methodist church.

In 1928 he was united in marriage to Pearl Pickens, of Metcalf, who survives him. A son, Noel, 13, also survives.

For a number of years Mr. Harvey lived in Indianapolis, where he worked for a chemical company. He was a member of the Third Christian church of that city. In October last, Mr. Harvey and family moved to Rochelle, Ill., where he was employed by the Standard Oil Co. He was a member of the Masonic lodge in Indianapolis.

In addition to his immediate family, he is survived by his father, Elva Harvey, of Brownston, Ind.; three sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Mast, of Danville, Illinois; Mrs. Lucille Cox and Mrs. Nellie Pence, of Indianapolis; Mrs. Beulah Godfrey, of Martinsville, Ind.; and four brothers, Rudolph, Marshall, Weldon and Ralph, all of Indianapolis.

Funeral services were held from the local Methodist church, on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21, with Rev. W. H. Loyd, pastor of the church, officiating.

Mesdames Raymond McClelland and Forrest Dicks sang "Beyond the Sunset," and "We Will Say Good Night Here, But Good Morning Up There," with Mrs. George Cook accompanying.

Following this service, Masonic rites were given by Broadlands lodge No. 791, A. F. & A. M., with J. H. Wilson giving the oration, and J. F. Darnall acting as chaplain. Interment was in the Fairfield Memorial cemetery, four miles south of Broadlands.

Flower bearers were Mesdames Arch Walker, Fred Messman, Orval McCormick and Harold Anderson.

Pallbearers were Howard Clem Oliver Coryell, Carl Dicks, Thos. Bergfield, Roy Bergfield, Edward Nohren.

Mrs. Henry Messman Hostess to Ladies Aid

The December meeting of the Im. Lutheran Ladies Aid was held in the church basement on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 18, 1947, with Mrs. Henry Messman as hostess.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Leon Struck, after which Rev. Kerkhoff gave an interesting talk.

Thirty-four members were present, and also the following guests: Mrs. Ralph Messman, Mrs. Joe Hageman, Misses Mildred Messman, Evelyn Seider and Alice Rothermel.

A gift exchange was enjoyed, after which refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, jello fruit salad, cup cakes and coffee were served.

Walter Brandt of Broken Bow, Neb., arrived Saturday for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Margaretha Kracht.

Marvin Cooper Killed In Automobile Collision

Rites This Friday Afternoon; Two ISNU Students Die In Same Collision Near Tuscola.

Marvin Cooper, 31, of Broadlands, and two ISNU students, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Grine, of Philadelphia, Pa., were fatally injured in a head-on collision between two automobiles about 10 p. m. Tuesday on route 36, two miles west of Tuscola. Mr. Cooper died en route to Jarman hospital in Tuscola.

The entire community was shocked and saddened by his untimely death.

No other persons were involved in the crash, which occurred on a clear highway between a west-bound car driven by Grine, and a new auto driven by Cooper, who was returning to Broadlands from Decatur. Because there were no witnesses to the collision, the manner in which it occurred is undetermined.

The accident took place in front of the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steven and was heard by Mrs. Steven, who called the Waddington ambulance to the scene. Both cars were wrecked so badly that they could not be towed to town and had to be dragged into the Steven farmyard.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Broadlands Methodist church, with Reverend W. H. Loyd, pastor, officiating. Following this service, the Masonic ritualistic ceremonies will be given by Broadlands lodge, A. F. & A. M., of which the deceased was a member.

Burial will be in the Davis cemetery at Pesotum, with Dicks Bros. in charge.

Mr. Cooper was born August 10, 1916, at Pesotum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cooper. His father died about 15 years ago. He was graduated from Tuscola community high school in 1936, and was married on June 25, 1939, to the former Mary Elizabeth Payne of Allerton. They lived at Meredosia four years, coming to Broadlands in 1943 when he became manager of the Illinois Independent Oil Co. He was also dealer for the Kaiser-Frazer cars.

Mr. Cooper is survived by his wife, a son, Michael Jay, 4; his mother, Mrs. Anna Cooper, Urbana; a sister, Mrs. Frances Brown, also of Urbana; two brothers, Leslie and Howard Cooper of Tuscola.

Mr. Cooper was a member of the Methodist church, the Masonic order, the Danville consistory, and Order of the Eastern Star.

Letters To The Editor

Hello Joe—Korea is a wonderful place. Almost a year in the joint now and can speak Korean like a native.

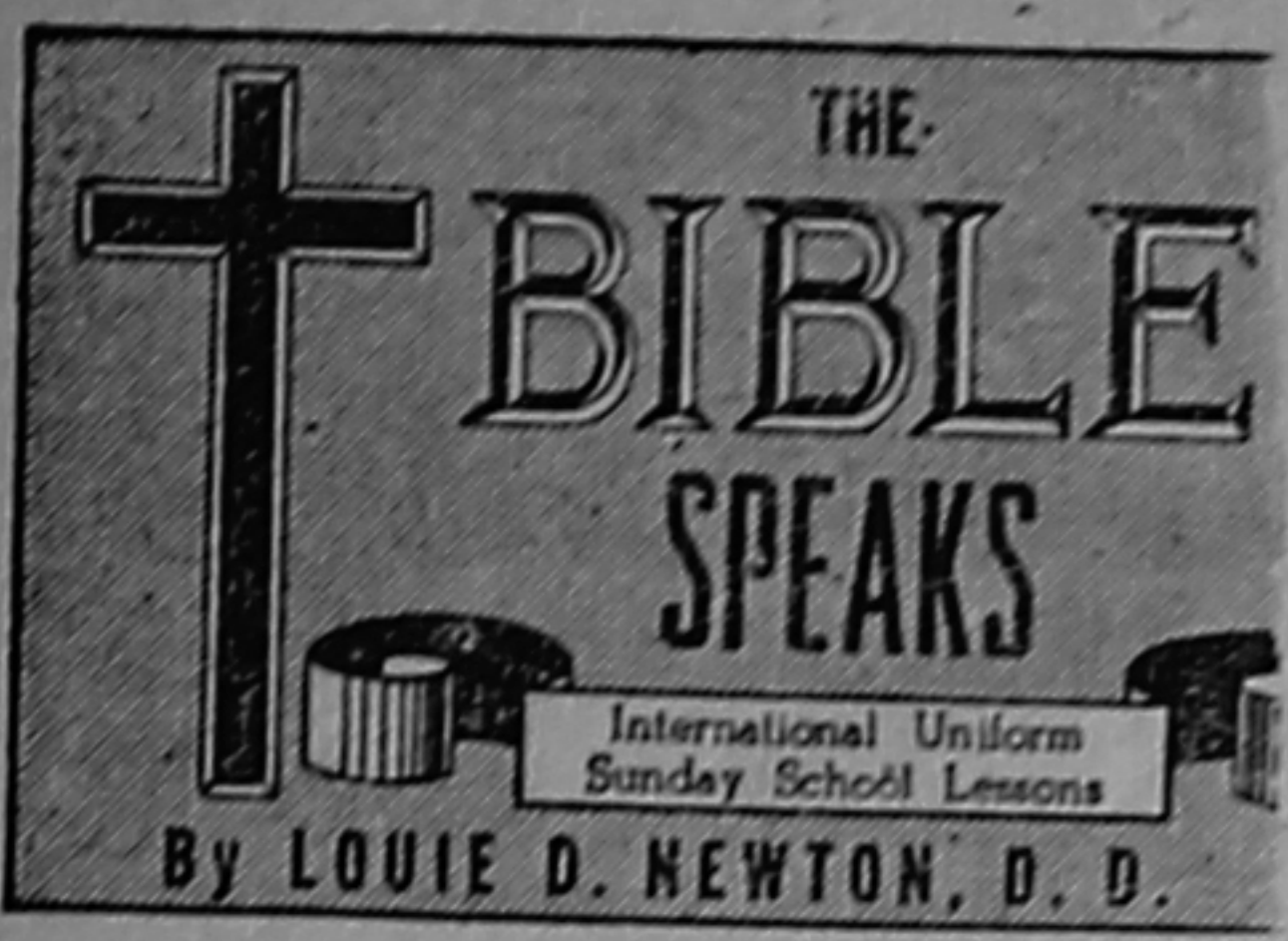
Lt. Gaile Warner, Hq. 7th Inf. Div., APO No. 7, P. M., San Francisco, Calif.

Market Report

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

No. 2 yellow beans, new ... \$3.97
No. 2 hard wheat ... 2.86
No. 2 yellow corn, new ... 2.47
No. 2 oats ... 1.23

For Trade—Two saddle horses for cows or calves. Paul Jones, Allerton, Ill.



SCRIPTURE: John 20:29, 31; Acts 16:11
15; I Timothy 4:16; I John 5:1-5
DEVOTIONAL READING: Hebrews 2:1-4

Beliefs That Matter

Lesson for January 4, 1948

THE first three months of 1948 will reintroduce us to some of the great Christian teachings in regard to God, Man, Salvation and Christian Living.



While many of us have studied these great teachings again and again, we shall be greatly profited in the lessons of this quarter, looking at life in today's changing world in the light of these timeless truths.

"And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this Book; but these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name," John 20:30, 31. "Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them; for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee," I Timothy 4:16.

The Story of Lydia
SEE how the above truths are borne out in the story of Lydia, Acts 16:11-15. Here was a prosperous business woman, making an honorable living, "whose heart the Lord opened." Paul taught her the way of salvation. She and her household were baptized, she took Paul and his helpers into her home, and became a tower of strength as the Gospel was being spread throughout Europe.

Lydia was not attracted to Paul by his eloquent preaching, but by the story of God's love which Paul faithfully gave. And when she had been saved, she began immediately to translate her faith into works.

Proving Our Beliefs
JUNIOR boys and girls will like this story about Lydia because it is practical. We can see a woman opening her home to the preachers of God. We can see her in her place of business, inviting her customers to come and hear Paul preach. She was a living sermon.

Every junior boy and girl in every Sunday school in the United States can render the same vital service during 1948. There are literally millions of boys and girls in this country who have never been to Sunday school. They do not know anything about a Sunday school, but they would like to know.

You can start a movement in your community that will solve problems that the mayor and police cannot solve. They will thank you for your help, and God will bless you in time and eternity. Invite that neighbor boy or girl to Sunday school.

Belief Makes a Difference
YOU are what you believe. Ask the football or basketball coach. Ask the man who teaches people to fly planes in your community. You are what you believe. "Every one who believes that Jesus is the Christ is a child of God," I John 5:1.

And it matters greatly what you believe. You can go wrong very easily by believing what is false about God, just as you can go wrong very easily in flying a plane by failing to believe the right thing about the laws of physics.

Beliefs That Matter
JESUS is the Christ, the Son of God. That is the number one belief that matters. It was so on the day when Jesus announced, "On this rock I will build my church," Matthew 16:18. It is absolutely basic in every relationship of life.

I meet with business and professional men every day, in widely varying walks of life, who tell me that they are sustained by this belief. During the recent war, men lived in this basic relief. In these trying days at hand and ahead, belief in Jesus as the Son of God is the norm. We cannot face these difficult days without this anchor. And all this quarter we shall be studying, Sunday after Sunday, this great truth and those that grow out of this fundamental concept.

What a privilege to teach this great truth! The Sunday school teachers of our country are the most important single group we have. By their voluntary service, they are pointing our people to the one sure road that leads to the City of God. My prayer is that they shall daily seek to qualify under the formula of I Timothy 4:16. "Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them; for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee."

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Outlook For 1948

According to a survey by the U. S. News, it appears that the present business boom is likely to continue, at least during the first six months of 1948. After that the outlook is not so clear, and the long-range future will depend largely on developments that cannot now be foreseen.

Nearly everything is now at the highest level in the country's history, including wages, prices, production and employment. The future of production and employment is tied in with wages and prices, and another round of wage increases is bound to be followed by higher prices.

If a marked drop in buying should occur as a result of further increased prices, it could be the straw that would break the back of the boom. It should be borne in mind that many people are now buying things which they could do without—and would have to do without—if prices go much higher.

We have seen many times in the past how quickly a boom may be followed by a "bust," bringing disastrous losses to business and widespread unemployment to labor. With the present high tide of inflation upon us, it would seem to be the part of wisdom for business to be satisfied with reasonable profits, and for labor to exercise restraint in making further wage demands, which would only result in still higher prices.

The coming year may be a crucial one, both in foreign and domestic affairs. This is a time for everyone to keep a cool head and refrain from rocking the boat.

U. S. Ratifies Treaty

The United States Senate recently ratified the Inter-American defense treaty of Rio de Janeiro, signed by representatives of 19 nations of the Western Hemisphere. The Senate vote in favor of ratification was 73 to 1.

Mexico and the Dominican Republic had previously ratified the treaty, and the remaining 16 nations are expected to do so. It becomes operative as soon as two-thirds of the governments concerned give their final approval.

Major provisions of the treaty include the following:

1. Positive action by all contracting nations to assist in meeting an armed attack against any American nation.
2. Immediate consultation not only in the event of an armed attack but in case of any aggressive action against an American nation.
3. Political, economic and military measures against an aggressor, with the provision that "no state shall be required to use armed force without its consent."
4. Use of "procedures in force in the inter-American system" to settle disputes between American nations before referring such cases to the United Nations.
5. Formal condemnation of war and an agreement not to resort to the threat or the use of force "in any manner inconsistent with the provisions of the charter of the United Nations or of this treaty."

Senator Vandenberg, Republican chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, de-

clared the treaty to be "a true partnership which represents the greatest advance ever made in the business of collective peace, and said "These two continents (North and South America) thus will offer no hospitality to alien aggressors, who might seek to divide and conquer."

Sidelights

Apparently grandfather knew all the answers. His little six year-old granddaughter came to him one night much perturbed. She had a most important question to ask. "Grandfather," she said, "how old does a girl have to be to get married?" "Well," said the old gentleman, "she must be old enough and yet young enough, big enough yet little enough, wise enough yet dumb enough, weak enough yet strong enough, to chase a man until he catches her."

A certain newspaper, cooperating with the home builders, home furnishers and appliance dealers of a nearby city, was conducting a campaign designed to present a picture of the post-war home and offered a prize for the best written article on "What I Want In My Post-War Home." Many articles were received. Some were good and some were not so good. But one letter reached the contest editor containing one word, "Me!" It didn't win the prize but rated honorable mention.

We have just learned of an incident that is said to have occurred last summer when a fisherman took a young friend along on a fishing trip. He selected a spot where he knew the fish were just waiting to bite and settled the young fellow in a comfortable spot giving him full instructions. In a few minutes the boy asked: "How much do those red and green things cost?" "Oh, floats cost about 15c, I guess," the man answered. Another few minutes passed then the youngster said: "Well, I guess I owe you 15c; mine sunk."

We do not vouch for the truth of this story that has just come to us. It seems that at the London Conference, Austrian Chancellor Figl was present on invitation of the big powers. When the conference ended and the delegates were ready to leave, the doorman started to summon their automobiles. "Mr. Bevin's Rolls Royce," he called. Next, "General Clark's Cadillac." Then, "Mr. Gusev's Packard." And finally when the Austrian Chancellor appeared at the door, the doorman called: "Mr. Figl's galoshes."



It is now being told that when the war swept missionaries into concentration camps and back to America, a Chinese woman doctor—Dr. Suet Ching Wong—took over the management of Ming Sum, the school for the blind in Canton, China. She quaked under bombs; she watched the meager food supply dwindle; she sold shoes and beds to get food; she cut down trees for fuel. For several months she eyed an old mango tree that had never borne but five or six mangos a season. But she refused to cut it down—it had been planted by an early missionary, an old friend. And then in the early summer, after the terrible winter of 1944, the old tree bloomed and grew a bumper crop—a crop that was sold for \$200,000 Chinese money. "It was like manna from heaven!" says Dr. Wong.

The News appreciates your news items.

Identification System
The Bertillon system, devised by M. Alphonse Bertillon, was inaugurated in the United States in 1887.

Many Work as Farmers
In 1820, 83.1 per cent of the entire working population of the United States were engaged in agricultural pursuits.

Balsa Wood in Planes
The 400-mile-per-hour Mosquito planes were constructed of balsa plywood in England.

How to Wash Them
To wash slips and blouses with the regular laundry in the washing machine, place each garment in a pillow case and tie the top securely.

Coal-Burning Engines
Coal-burning locomotives propelled about 65 per cent of the total passenger-train car-miles in all locomotive-propelled trains of Class I railroads in the first quarter of 1941, compared with 47 per cent in the same period of 1947, while the use of Diesels increased from 7.11 to 22.15 per cent, respectively.



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LOOKING AHEAD

by **GEORGE S. BENSON**
President—Harding College
Scary, Arkansas

Irreconcilable

Russia today is firmly opposed to almost everything and anything that America suggests. There is one possible exception, and that is: aid to Russia. Since Russia's cross-purposes with us are so evident, it is natural to ask why she got that way. Why does she find it convenient, ever to go out of her way, to oppose America?

It is not because we did not help Russia enough during the war. Matter of fact, we helped Russia then to the extent of \$11,681,000,000. This was lend-lease, of which we will expect to get little or nothing in return. What we got from Russia in reverse lend-lease, compared with the more than \$11½ billions that went her way, was little more than 1-500 of one billion — only \$2,213,000.

Disguised Purposes

Then, when UNRRA decided to accumulate a big fund to help needy nations, America gave 70 per cent of the total. Our part was \$2,279,000,000. The Russians did not put up anything. Yet Russia has helped to manage UNRRA. Actually, Russia has so manipulated the aid to several European countries that the people there thought they were being helped by Russia, rather than by America.

Now, the Marshall plan calls for additional help for European countries. It proposes that America use from \$15 to \$22 billions in an effort to get those countries on a self-sustaining basis. Not only does Russia oppose this aid, but she has inspired the creation of the Communist International. This organization operates in nine different countries and is dedicated to complete opposition to anything that resembles American policy in international affairs.

Good Neighbors?

Just why this continued opposition from Russia? In my opinion, it comes definitely from the fact that Communism is irreconcilable to the American way of life. If it be observed that Communism did not offer opposition during the war, it may also be observed that Communist leaders temporarily went underground while America was helping Russia stave off disaster.

As soon as the war was over, as soon as lend-lease quit flowing to Russia, the Communists began to oppose every move for peaceful stabilization. They wanted defeated countries to remain defeated. Peaceful and prosperous countries find Communism unattractive, indeed. But Russia has now solidified her opposition to peace. Russia offers long-range opposition to America's desire for peace, through her International.

This is the answer: Communism is antagonistic to almost every basic principle in the American way of life. It is opposed to religion, to the sacredness of marriage, to private ownership of property, to freedom of the individual, to freedom of the press and of speech. The Russians deny that we can be their neighbors. They fear a demonstration of the superiority of the American way—a brand of democracy that does not need to call up an International to protect itself.

Uncle Sam Says



Why not step on your own personal-security self-starter to make 1948 the best year in your life? When you sign up to buy United States Savings Bonds through automatic payroll savings right where you work, or the Bond-A-Month Plan where you bank, you're adding money that grows to your income. Those dollars you put aside, before they have the chance to sprout wings and fly away, are sure to come in handy later on—to buy a home for your family, an education for your children, or years of leisure for yourself. And, best of all, you'll be getting back more than you put in—\$100 at maturity for every \$75 invested today. U. S. Treasury Department

First U. S. Civil War

Georgia and North Carolina went to war in 1810 over a boundary dispute.

Cost of World War II

One of the great costs of World War II has been the accelerated deterioration of the nation's soils.

Fish Below Rapids

Pools at the foot of rapids and riffles are good places to fish, for the reason that swift water deposits food in such spots, and fish wait there for it.

Smile Awhile

Why are you crying?
Father called mother a wadling goose.

Well?
Mother called father a stupid ass.

But why are you crying?
Well, what am I?

Two schoolgirls were occupied with their lessons when the younger asked, 'What does avoirdupois mean?'

Well, I couldn't say just what it means in English, answered her friend doubtfully, but in French it means 'Have some peas.'

The policeman rang the bell. Inside the house the piano-playing ceased and a rather scared-looking young woman appeared at the door and asked: 'Yes. What do you want?'

Well, miss, said the cop, we've just had a telephone call to say that there's some fellow called Mozart being murdered in this house.

Do you know who is talking in there now? asked the stranger, or are you just going in?

No, sir. I've just come out, the farmer answered. Congressman Tallow is talking in there.

What about?
Well, continued the countryman, passing a knotted hand across his forehead, 'he didn't say!'

A young midshipman reported for duty to the commanding officer of a battleship. The C. O. was a gruff old sailor who had worked his way up through the years. He sized up the new man with anything but pleasure.

Well, young man, he snorted, 'I suppose, as usual, they sent the fool of the family to sea?'

Oh, no, sir, said the middle. 'They changed all that since your time, sir.'

Mrs. Brown was tired of the borrowing propensities of her neighbor, Mrs. Smith. The other day a knock came to Mrs. Brown's door. It was Mrs. Smith's little girl.

Please, mother wants to know, she said, if you will lend her some pepper and the big flat iron.

Mrs. Brown was determined to stop her neighbor's borrowing.

Tell your mother I've got other fish to fry, she snapped, and the little girl went away.

She was back in a few minutes, however, with a dish.

Please, mother wants to know if you'll lend her some of the fried fish.

The cow is a female quadruped with an alto voice and a countenance in which there is no guile. She collaborates with the pump in production of a liquid called milk, provides the filter for hash, and at last is skinned by those she has benefited, as mortals commonly are.

The young cow is called a calf and is used in the manufacture of chicken salad.

The cow's tail is mounted aft and has a universal joint. It is used to disturb marauding flies, and the tassel on the end has unique educational value. Persons who milk cows and come often in contact with the tassel have vocabularies of peculiar and impressive force.

The cow has two stomachs. The one on the ground floor is used as a warehouse and has no other function. When this one is filled the cow retires to a quiet place where her ill manners will occasion no comment and devotes herself to belching. The raw material thus conveyed for the second time to the interior of her face is pulverized and delivered to the auxiliary stomach, where it is converted into cow.

The cow has no upper plate. All of her teeth are parked in the lower part of her face. This arrangement was perfected by an

efficiency expert to keep her from gumming things up. As a result, she bites up and gums down.

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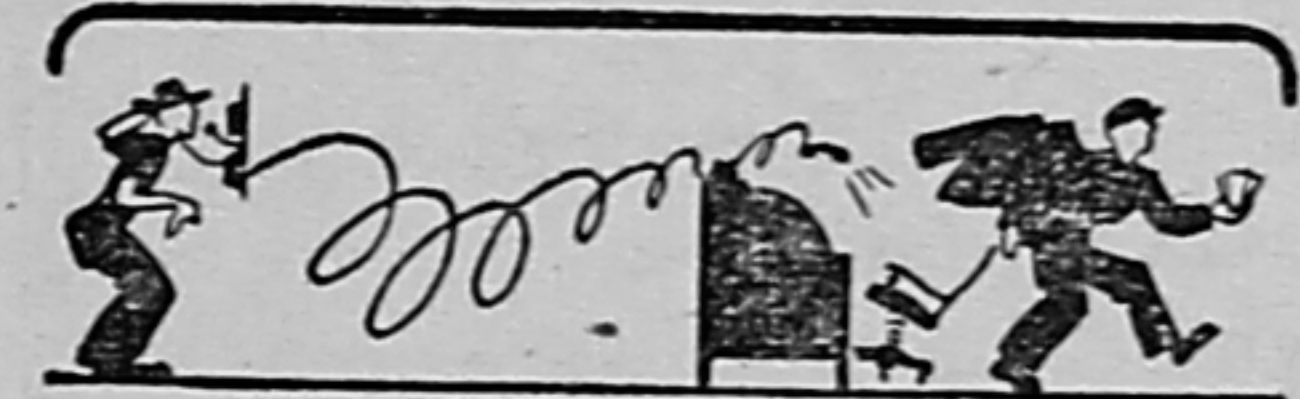
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Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Pearson spent Sunday in Danville.

Harry Rayl of Chicago spent the holidays here with relatives.

Fred Eckerty and family were dinner guests in the Joe King home at Hume, Sunday, Dec. 21.

Bert Allen of Oswego spent Wednesday here with his brother, Dwight Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shahan and children spent Christmas with relatives at Hume.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Henson spent Christmas in the Richard Naseef home at Kewanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Crane spent Christmas with Mrs. Melissa Bevers near Homer.

Miss Joan Donley of Danville spent Christmas here with her parents, the L. W. Donleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and children spent Christmas with relatives at Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Zenke, Henry Seider and Wm. Messman left Friday, Dec. 26, for a sojourn at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Miss Beulah Gore of Indianapolis spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gore.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sy and daughter were guests in the Irvin Boggess home at Homer on Christmas day.

Don, Darrell and Dale Eckerty attended the annual Christmas party given for children by the Alloy Casting Co. at Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Donley visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Earl Rutledge, a patient at a Danville hospital, Christmas day.

Mrs. Lettie Eckerty of Hume spent the latter part of last week here in the home of the Fred Eckertys.

Mrs. D. W. Boyd of Chicago spent Thursday and Friday of last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wehumuller of Gerald, Mo., were holiday guests in the O. E. Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Foster returned Wednesday after a week's visit with relatives at Salem.

Bob and Gary Eckerty of Newman spent several days in the George Cook home here last week.

Prof. and Mrs. George Cook spent Christmas in the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Charles Eckerty at Newman.

Miss Phyllis Bergfield of Quantico, Va., visited in the home of her parents here during the holidays.

Mrs. Maude Moore of Lawrence, Ind., visited in the Roy Bergfield home during the holidays.

Mrs. Clyde Gore and son, Jerold, of Benton Harbor, Mich., visited in the Ortha Gore home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Anderson and daughter, Miss Jane, returned Monday from a week's visit with the Frank Golles at Burlington, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Comer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Comer spent the holidays with relatives in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. M. E. Pearson was called to Ottawa, Christmas morning by the sudden death of a broth-

er. She returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Crane, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown of Allerton, spent the weekend with the Homer Sweasys at Yorkville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bergfield and daughters, Misses Leone and Phyllis, and Mrs. Stearns at supper, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poggen-dorf, Mrs. Lena Wienke, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Poggen-dorf, Mr. and Mrs. Bus Baldwin and John spent Christmas in the Wilmer Stuebe home at Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Struck entertained on Sunday, Walter Stuebe and family, Burl Cline and family of Danville, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Struck, Mrs. Martin Sy, Mrs. Cecil Sy and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nohren, Mrs. Harry Nohren, Mrs. Lillie Bowman, Mrs. Alice Struck, Edward H. Rayl, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Rayl attended the funeral of Mrs. Flora Bailey at Ridgefarm on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Porter, enroute to their home at Marion, Ohio, after spending Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Martin Thayer and family, at Kenosha, Wis., stopped here Saturday for Mrs. Porter's mother, Mrs. Alice Cable, who accompanied them home for an extended visit.

Broadlands Chapter No. 416 O. E. S. will hold a school of instruction at the chapter room on Saturday, Jan. 3, at 2 p. m. and at 7 p. m. All officers and members are invited to attend.

On Saturday, Jan. 10, at 7:30 p. m., three candidates will be initiated into the Order in the local chapter room.

Mrs. Nora Griffin and daughter, Miss Grace, were entertained at a turkey dinner in the G. A. Griffin home at Newman on Christmas day. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Trinkle, son, Robert, and Mrs. Maude Trinkle of Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith and daughter, Sandra Lee of Newman.

Longview News

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robinson spent Christmas in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green and son spent Sunday with the Hugh Connertys at Urbana.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brooks of Eureka spent a few days in the O. L. Brooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green and son spent Christmas with the J. S. Murrays at Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Montell Siders spent Thursday and Friday with the Walter Bukers, Rockville, Ind.

Miss Patty Kraft spent Sunday night with her cousin, Doris Kraft of Sidney.

Melvin Jeffers and family of Mattoon spent Christmas with the O. L. Wades.

Gene Sullivan and family of Danville, Earl Duncan and family spent Christmas with the T. M. Sullivans.

Relatives have received word of the birth of Kathleen Ann on Dec. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fields of Cicero.

Mr. and Mrs. James Guthrie spent Christmas day with the Weldon Harbys at Vermillion Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kincaanon and family, and Bill Kincaanon were dinner guests of the Frank Kincaanons at Villa Grove, Christ-

mas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kraft were called to Sidney on Wednesday night of last week by illness of the former's mother, who suffered a heart attack and shows no improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Copas, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crabtree have returned from Fountain Run, Ky., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Copas' mother, Mrs. Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Churchill entertained on Christmas day, Wesley Churchill and family, Dale Churchill and family, the L. D. Duncans, C. E. Churchill and sons, the Horace Hilers and Mrs. Nancy Kaufman.

Chas. Dyar and family spent Christmas with the Floyd Eckertys.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Baptist of Topolow, Miss., spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. Ethel Hedrick entertained her children, and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Baptist on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dowden of Bloomington, Ind., spent Christmas with the J. B. Floods.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Hanley of Lovington spent Christmas with Mrs. Alice Hanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bengston spent Christmas with the Earl Bengstons at Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Williams and daughter of Danville spent Christmas with the Frank Dalzells.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dyar and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eckerty spent Sunday with the Bob Hagermans at Ludlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Daniels of Danville, and Mrs. Daisy Daniels spent Christmas with the Russel Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanley, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Warnes and daughter of Potomac, and Roy Williams spent Christmas in the W. H. Warnes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wendling entertained during the holidays, Dr. and Mrs. Gregory Porter, Brownville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Westville.

Mrs. Elsie Starkey of Pesotum; Mrs. Grace Elvidge of Urbana; Miss Frances Howard of Pekin; Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Mohr and Mrs. Jennie Race spent Christmas with S. A. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warnes entertained at dinner Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Drinkwater, Camargo, Mr. and Mrs. Estor Schwartz, Charleston, West Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Keefe entertained at 6 o'clock dinner on Christmas day, John Keefe and family, Chicago; Wm. Cler and family, Pesotum; Joe Keefe and family, Henry Keefe and family, Larry and Mike Keefe, and Nora Dillon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bender of Newman; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martinie of Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Frosty Martinie and daughter, and Miss Decemma Martinie of Indianapolis; Carol Martinie of

Urbana spent Christmas with the F. L. Martinies.

Misses Ada, Evelyn and Ora Carleton entertained on Christmas day, Carl Ringo and family of Alton; Glen Carleton and family, Homer; Joe Wilson, St. Louis; Edward Casteel and family, Urbana; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ringo. Jas. Carleton and family, Edward Carleton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Partenheimer, Jas. Beatty and family, J. F. Beatty.

Taking License Number Traps Counterfeiters

The importance of taking down the car license number of any stranger whose actions are suspicious is pointed out in the Dec. 20 Prairie Farmer. Recently, a gang of counterfeiters with \$500,000 in fake money were taken into custody because an alert farmer took down a license number.

The counterfeiters had stopped to buy a turkey from the farmer, whose suspicions were aroused because the man did not watch the scale weight. A \$20 bill given in payment was found to be counterfeit, and the farmer notified authorities.

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Thur., Fri., Jan. 1-2
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Mat at 2:00; Eve at 6:30-8:40

Sun., Mon., Jan. 4-5
Drama
Starring Rex Harrison, Maureen O'Hara, Richard Haydn, Vanessa Brown, in
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