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## News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

Jan. 30, 1936

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kerna Block was quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zenke left for Hot Springs, Ark., for a few weeks stay.

Leonard Thomas returned after a few weeks visit with relatives at Ypsilanti, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Zenke, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith left for a two months sojourn in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Howard Clem and Mrs. Oliver Coryell entertained at a shower for Mrs. Clifford Thomas, a new bride.

### 20 Years Ago

Jan. 27, 1928

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Decker visited relatives at Fithian.

Mrs. Clarence Kilian and daughter spent the week with relatives at Brocton.

Charles Logan and family of Sidney visited in the Kenneth Dicks home.

Ward Martine and family of Champaign visited in the Irvin Flick home.

Mrs. Bertha Block and daughter, Miss Maude, visited in the Fred Kagle home at Danville.

Mrs. D. P. Brewer entertained a number of little folks in honor of her son, Wayne, on his 10th birthday.

### Immanuel Lutheran Church P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible Class—9:30.

10:15—Public Worship.  
Sermon: "When Jesus Abides In Samaria."

The Bible distinction between professed believers and actual believers, between a visible church and an invisible church, is easily lost sight of. But when it is understood men are concerned about the Apostolic doctrine, rather than about outward organization and ceremony, and by the Apostolic doctrine thankfully trace their lineage as true members of the one Holy Christian Church.

### St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church

Sunday School—10:00. Floyd Magill, Superintendent.

A mixed chorus from Longview high school will sing three songs during the Sunday school hour this Sunday.

Everybody welcome.

### 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.

8:30—Quarterly Conference.  
9:15—Social hour in basement.

4:00, Thursday, Junior Bible Study.

7:45, Thursday, Prayer Service.

Place your news items in our mail box, please.

## Wm. C. Kraft Dies; Rites Held Tuesday

William C. Kracht, 80, for many years a resident of Broadlands, died early Sunday morning in his home at 809 West Church street, Urbana.

Services were held at the Dicks Bros. funeral home in Broadlands at 2 p. m. Tuesday, with Reverend Deiter, pastor of the Lutheran church of Urbana, officiating. Burial was in Fairfield cemetery, south of Broadlands.

Mr. Kracht was born in Germany on November 12, 1867. He came to the United States with his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie Kracht; and two children, Roy Kracht, of Gibson City, and Mrs. Lillian Mumm, of Philo; three grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. One brother, Sam Kracht of Sidney, also survives.

## L. W. Class Meets In Church Basement

The L. W. class of the Evangelical United Brethren Church met in the church basement on Wednesday, Jan. 21, for a potluck dinner.

After enjoying a bounteous dinner, the president, Mrs. Kate Stutz, called the meeting to order. Songs were sung, roll called, then devotional leader, Mrs. Lula Pearson took charge. Her topic was "God's Love." The aim of the talk was to show God's great love for sinners. Prayer was offered by Rev. Robinson.

Entertainment was by various members. Everyone reported having a good time.

The February meeting is to be with Mrs. Lula Pearson.

Members present were Mesdames Dophia Warner, Leona Bergfield, Kate Stutz, Olive Benefiel Essie Shultz and Lula Pearson. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Witt, Rev. Robinson, Mrs. Leanna Miller, Manford Pearson.

## John W. Carrier, 102, Ill At Jarman Hospital

Tuscola, Jan. 28—John Wesley Carrier, 102, the oldest resident of east central Illinois, was reported improving Wednesday at Jarman Memorial hospital in Tuscola after being taken there on Monday for treatment of complications incidental to old age.

Mr. Carrier, who will be 103 next August 15, is a resident of Fairland, near Villa Grove, where he lives with one of his six children, Mrs. D. F. Barrick. He retired from farming at the age of 89. At last count he had more than 50 grandchildren and more than 45 great-grandchildren.

## County Grade School Basketball Tournament

The Champaign county grade school tournament for lightweight basketball teams will be held at Seymour, Feb. 9, 10, 11, 12.

## Methodist Church Notes W. H. Loyd, pastor.

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

MYF—Saturday at 6:30.

LONGVIEW  
Church School—10:00.

Worship Service—11:00.

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## A WISE JUDGE SAYS:



"I became judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court on June 1, 1939. Since that time I have tried approximately 8,000 boys and girls under 17 years of age for violating the law. Of that number, only 42 were regular in attendance in Sunday school or church. Of course others of the children had at one time or another gone to Sunday school, but many of them had not. Another unusual fact is that of these children there has not been a child in court whose father or mother attended Sunday school regularly."



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## March of Dimes Tournament This Friday and Saturday

Harold O. Anderson, chairman of Ayers township drive for the March of Dimes, has completed arrangements for the benefit basketball tournament which will be held on Friday and Saturday nights of this week in the local community building.

Churches participating in the tournament are: Immanuel Lutheran, St. John's Ev. & Reformed, Broadlands and Longview Methodist, Longview and Broadlands Ev. United Brethren.

There will be a double-header game each night, first starting at 7:15 and second at 8:30 each night. Blind tournament drawings will be held at 6:45 p. m.

The tournament is being given as a benefit for the March of Dimes drive, and Mr. Anderson and his corps of assistants are hoping that the receipts will amount to \$100 or more. This drive for funds is a most worthy one and everybody should support it by attending the tournament.

## Broadlands Bowling League

Standings for the Broadlands bowling league for the 17th week are as follows:

	Won	Lost
Coddington	49	15
Struck Bros.	44	20
Sidney	38	26
Allerton Imp.	36	28
Gardner's Service	35	29
Rothermel	34	30
Henson & Sons	34	30
Luth	32	32
Brewers (Homer)	30	30
DeKalb	30	34
Crain	29	35
Marathon Oil	23	37
Hurst's Grocery	23	41
Brewer's (Broadlands)	21	43
Senter's Cafe	18	46

High Series For Week  
F. Walker 512

High Line For Week  
B. Hurt 192

### Games Scheduled

Coach Andrew Henson has scheduled games as follows for local grade school teams:

Feb. 4—Tolono, there.

Feb. 6—Sidney, here.

Feb. 18 or 19—Fisher, there.

There will be two games each evening, starting at 7 o'clock.

There will be home games (no date set) with Newman and Allerton.

### NOTICE

Dr. Bowser will be in Chicago on Feb. 2, 3, & 4, and therefore will not be in the office.

When half of the Plymouth colony of Pilgrims died during their first winter in America, the survivors levelled the graves and sowed them with grain in the spring to conceal their losses from the Indians.

## Allerton Teacher Weds Sidell Man

(Sidell Journal)

Allerton—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Eleanor Thompson of Allerton and Harold Hill of Sidell. The vows were read Friday, Jan. 16 at 5 p. m. in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Guy Smock of Sidney, with Rev. Smock officiating. Attendants were Miss Patricia Perkins of Newman, and Jack Thompson, son of the bride.

Mrs. Hill has been a teacher in the Allerton grade school the past several years. She will continue her teaching duties. Mr. and Mrs. Hill are now at home in the Thompson property in the north part of town.

## Adult Discussion Group Meetings at Longview High

The Agricultural Discussion Group of the Longview Township high school have begun their meetings in the agricultural room of the Longview high school.

The meetings are held from 7 to 9 p. m. and all farmers and those interested in agriculture are urged to attend. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 3.

Topic—"What About Commercial Fertilizer." Introduction to how commercial fertilizers may be used profitably.

### One for the Book

Little Jimmy Shahan—What are you doing, mother?

Mother—Wrapping a gift for Inez.

Jimmy—Why?

Mother—Because she got married and they're giving her a shower.

Jimmy—Did they give you a bath when you got married, mother?

## Conrad R. Porterfield Weds Tuscola Nurse

Announcement is made of the marriage of Conrad R. Porterfield, of Allerton, to Miss Freida Myers, of Tuscola, on Thursday, Jan. 22nd at 6 p. m. The impressive single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Guy E. Smock of Sidney, at the home of the groom's maternal aunt, Mrs. Eleanor Thompson Hill, Allerton.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Zettie Valente of Chicago, and is a graduate of the Rose-land Community Hospital of Nursing, South Chicago. For the past year she has been employed in general nursing at Jarman hospital, Tuscola, and has been a resident of that city.

The groom is the son of Mr. F. A. and Gladys Porterfield of Allerton, and is engaged in farming with his father. He graduated with the class of 1945 from Allerton high school, after which he served with the U. S. Naval Reserve until Aug. 21, 1946.

The happy couple is now at home to their friends at the farm residence west of Allerton.

## O. E. S. Initiates Three Candidates

The local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held initiation ceremonies on Saturday evening for three candidates.

Lorraine and Elmer Mohr were in the East, and Past Patron Clark Henson, gave the initiatory work.

During Good of the Order an impressive obligation ceremony was held with Past Patron Harry Archer, and the conductresses at the altar. Gladys McClelland sang "An Evening Prayer" and "Open Mine Eyes That I May See," accompanied by Zermah Witt at the piano. As she played "Star of the East" the star points circled their chairs and placed the ribbon seals of their stations upon the small white Bibles they carried to the altar.

Star point colors and red roses decorated the white backdrop in the East and each candidate was presented a small ribbon fan in the representative colors. Following the close of the meeting, the sixty members present enjoyed a social hour and refreshments served by a committee whose chairman was Alyce Crain.

On Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, Broadlands chapter will hold its next regular meeting.

Moving to Champaign with the family, when his father became a rural mail carrier there in 1934, the deceased was the victim of another accident in 1939, when he was thrown from a car. Both legs were broken, which necessitated their amputation. Recovering from this accident he learned painting and negative retouching and for the past two years had been working as a retoucher for a Champaign photographer.

He is survived by his son, Robert Bruce, 17, of Milwaukee, Wis.; four brothers, Harry of Rantoul; Don, Champaign; John, Durand, Mich.; Warren, East Lansing, Mich.; and two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Reynolds of Aurora, Neb.; and Wilma Richard, of Tucson, Ariz.

## Mrs. Akers Entertains Fairfield Missionary Society

The Fairfield Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Logan Akers Sr., on Wednesday, Jan. 21, with eleven members and two guests present.

The devotions were led by Mrs. Ira Laverick, who used "Stewardship" as her subject.

Mrs. Don McIntyre gave a paper on "Faith at Work."

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. James A. Church, president of the society.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served light refreshments.

### 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.

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## Bruce Richard Dies; Rites Held Wednesday

Bruce Richard, 39, a former well known Broadlands resident, died about 5:00 a. m. Monday at Carle hospital, Urbana, where he had undergone a serious operation a few days before.

The body was brought to Dicks Bros. funeral home, where services were held on Wednesday at 1:30 p. m., with Rev. W. M. Robinson, pastor of the local Ev. United Brethren Church officiating. Burial was in the Newman cemetery, beside his father and mother.

Mrs. Forrest Dicks and Mrs. Fred Messman sang, "Does Jesus Care," and "Face to Face," with Mrs. Messman accompanying at the piano.

Pallbearers were Paul Nagel, Kenneth Claypool, Champaign; Kale Hatfield, Park Ridge; Wayne and Carlos Brewer, Homer; and Oliver McCormick, Broadlands.

Mr. Richard was born at Newman on March 16, 1908, a son of Harry and Mabel James Richard. Coming to Broadlands with his parents about 1910, he grew to manhood in this community. He attended the local schools, and later following in the footsteps of his father, became a painter and paper hanger.

He was married to Miss Ruth Taylor in 1928, and to this union one son, Robert Bruce was born.

While painting a school house near Sidney in 1930, Mr. Richard was seriously injured when he fell from a scaffold, breaking his back. He was paralyzed from the hips down and since that time had been confined to a wheel chair.

Moving to Champaign with the family, when his father became a rural mail carrier there in 1934, the deceased was the victim of another accident in 1939, when he was thrown from a car. Both legs were broken, which necessitated their amputation. Recovering from this accident he learned painting and negative retouching and for the past two years had been working as a retoucher for a Champaign photographer.

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## Dinner For Richard Family

Following the rites held here for the late Bruce Richard, last Wednesday afternoon, local friends of the Richard family served a potluck dinner for them and a number of their friends, in the D. P. Brewer home.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Don Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield and son, Mrs. Virginia Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Dale David, Warren and Harry Richard, Bobby Richard and a friend, Kenneth, Carlos and Wayne Brewer.

### Market Report

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

No. 2 yellow beans, new	...\$4.04
No. 2 hard wheat	.....2.80
No. 2 yellow corn, new	....2.54
No. 2 oats	.....1.30

The man who is born with a silver spoon in his mouth rarely makes much stir with it.



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Atomic Plant Labor

Because of the vital importance of continuous operation at plants of the Atomic Energy Commission, the problem of preventing strikes at these plants is engaging the attention of the joint congressional committee on atomic energy, headed by Senator Hickenlooper of Iowa.

The urgency of the problem was emphasized recently, when a strike was authorized by a CIO union in one of the plants at Oak Ridge. In this case the strike was averted by an agreement between the union and the company operating the plant, but the danger that other disputes might not be settled by negotiation still exists.

One of the difficulties of the situation arises from the fact that these plants are operated by private corporations under contracts with the Atomic Energy Commission, thus the employees are not working directly for the government, but for these private firms.

While the Taft-Hartley Act forbids strikes by government employees, this provision of the law would probably not apply to workers employed by private companies, although these companies operate under government contracts.

The joint congressional committee is said to feel that legislation should be enacted to forbid strikes against all atomic energy plants, but it is also desired to devise a plan whereby the interests of the workers may be protected. It has been suggested that wage and other employment standards might be provided by law, to compensate workers for the loss of the right to strike.

Certainly some means should be found to prevent an interruption of work so vitally necessary to national security.

Armed Forces Budget

The largest single item in the national budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948, as recommended by President Truman, is 11 billion dollars to maintain the armed forces at a strength of 1,423,000 men. Which is about the present total strength of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

This manpower would be distributed approximately as follows: Army, 560,000; Navy, including Marines, 500,000; Air Force, 362,000.

In addition to the Air Force personnel of 362,000, a large number of men would be used in Naval aviation, as the Navy retains its own air establishment. Besides, a considerable portion of the Army's appropriation would be for facilities used by the independent Air Force.

Including funds to be used for aviation research and development, nearly one-half of the money to be devoted to national defense would be used directly or indirectly in support of our air power.

To assist in modernizing the U. S. Fleet, the President recommended that certain ships now under construction should not be completed and that the money thus saved be devoted to building vessels of advanced design.

He said the Army budget would provide improved equipment for small, highly mobile tactical forces, as well as for occupation troops and their support. The 560,000-man ground force proposed is 110,000 short of that previously planned by the Army.

Most observers believe that Congress will approve the budget for the armed forces without any large reductions in the amounts requested by the president. Certainly the total of 1,423,000 men recommended is not unreasonable, considering the state of world affairs.

Last of Nazi Trials

What is said to be the last group of top Nazi war criminals to be tried before the international tribunal at Nuremberg, Germany, faced the court a few days ago. These trials began in November, 1945, with Goering, Von Ribbentrop, and a score of other leaders of the Hitler regime as defendants.

The present group to be tried includes former Field Marshal Wilhelm Ritter von Leeb, who commanded the German forces

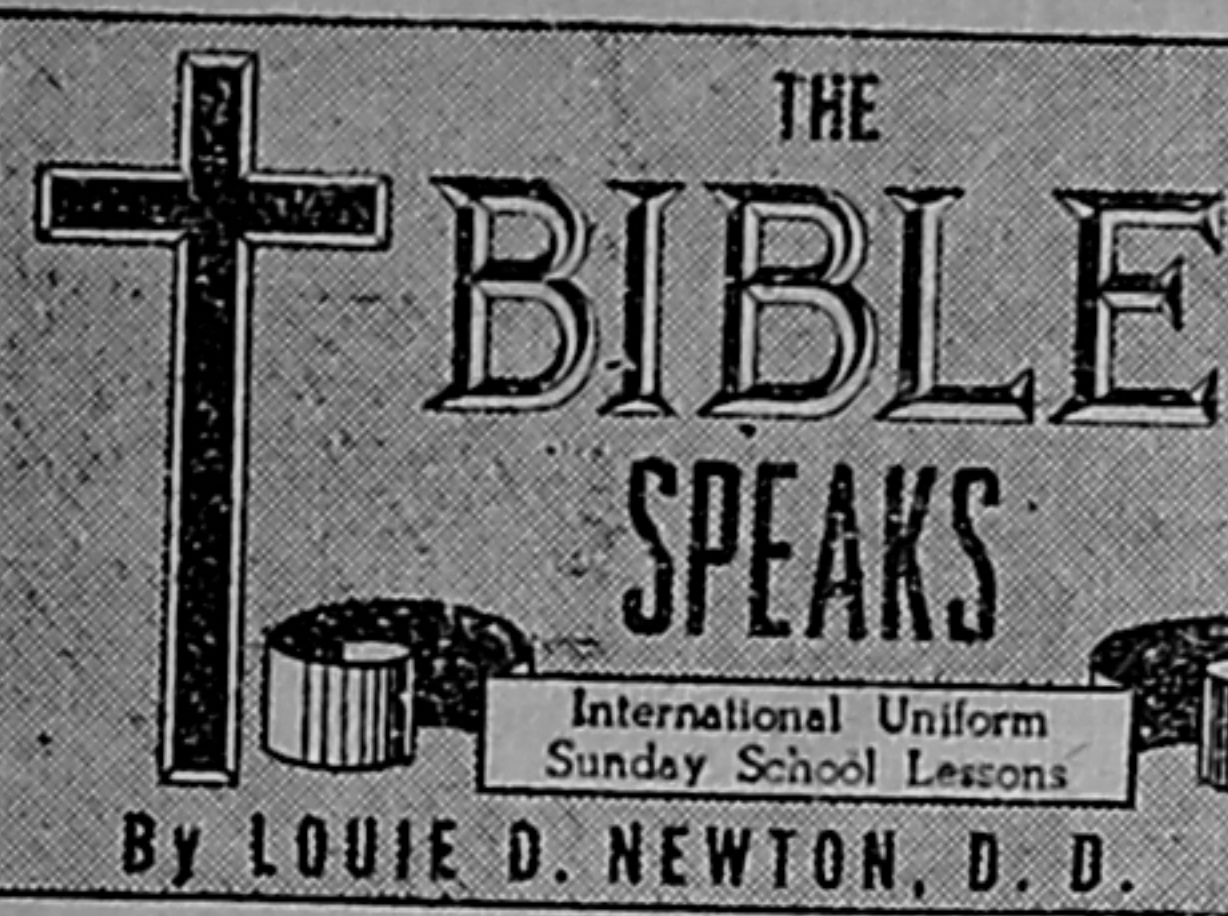
sent against Leningrad at the beginning of the war with Russia, and who was relieved of his command the following year because of his failure. Another is former Field Marshal Johannes Blaskowitz, who declined to take command on the western front during the last months of the war. Twelve other generals and admirals, all of whom commanded army groups or large naval units, are among the present defendants. All of them pleaded not guilty to crimes against the peace, crimes against humanity, and conspiracy.

Nuremberg will long be remembered as the scene of the conviction and execution of the longest list of high-ranking criminals in history.

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The Osage, Kansas and Pawnee Indians were early inhabitants of the present state of Kansas.

Pennsylvania was nicknamed the Keystone state by reason of its geographical location in the 13 original colonies.



SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 53:4-6; Matthew 1:21; 5:17; 20:26-28; Luke 19:1-10; Hebrews 4:15-16.  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Isaiah 53:1-12.

His Work of Salvation

Lesson for February 1, 1948

PROFESSOR WILLIAM JAMES was once asked to give a definition of Christianity. He replied, "I doubt if there is a satisfactory definition of Christianity, but I can give you an example of it — Dr. Phillips Brooks."

Our lesson for Sunday tells us many things about Jesus, his work of salvation chiefly. But before we can understand what he does, we must look again at who he was and is. We begin with Isaiah 53:1-12. Who can read those majestic words without tears? And then we come to Matthew 1:21, "And thou shalt call his name Jesus, for he shall save his people from their sins." Then go on to read Matthew 5:17-28, Luke 19:1-10, and Hebrews 4:15, 16.

The key verse, it seems to me, in Sunday's lesson is Luke 19:10, "The Son of man came to seek and to save that which was lost." Hold to this key, and every door will open in this lesson.

JESUS HELPS ZACCHAEUS

IN THE first ten verses of the 19th chapter of Luke we have the fascinating story of Jesus calling Zacchaeus down from the tree, forgiving his sins, and entering into his house. The disciples complained that Jesus had gone to lunch with a man that was a sinner. It was then that the Master declared, "The Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

Zacchaeus is but an illustration of what Jesus seeks to do for every man. He has not come to save a few, but "whosoever will." He will not force himself upon any man, but he waits in hope of saving every man.

The "worst" boy in your community may be saved — will be saved — if only he will do as Zacchaeus did, come to Jesus, just as he is, confessing his sin and believing on the Lord Jesus Christ.

HOW JESUS CHANGES PEOPLE

JESUS saved Zacchaeus by forgiving his sins and putting a new attitude in his heart. He had harmed many people, or at least they thought he had. They would not forgive him.

He may not have asked them to forgive him, but when he met Jesus and was changed by the redeeming grace of the Saviour, he proposed to restore fourfold wherever he may have wronged anyone. More than that, Zacchaeus offered to give the half of his goods to the poor. He gave convincing evidence that he was a changed man. So will every man who believes in Jesus.

But we must remember this, Zacchaeus bared his soul to the Saviour in repentance of his sins and believed on him as the Son of God before he manifested a changed attitude.

THE PURPOSE OF JESUS

RECALL again the words of the angel to Joseph, "Thou shalt call his name Jesus, for he shall save his people from their sins." It was to save sinners like Zacchaeus that Jesus came down from heaven and died on the cross. That was and is his purpose.

"He went about doing good, for God was with him," Acts 10:38.

We shall never understand the work of Jesus until we come to see him at work in every age and amongst all mankind to do the will of the Father in saving any and all who will come unto him in faith believing.

"SO SEND I YOU"

JESUS calls upon you and upon me and upon every follower of his to accept as the central purpose of our lives this mission of winning lost souls unto him. "As the Father hath sent me, so send I you."

I sat in a boat with two prominent business men, fishing in a private lake one afternoon last November. Mr. Asa G. Candler of Atlanta and I were guests of Mr. Carr P. Collins of Dallas. We were at his Wild Briar farm, a few miles from Dallas. We were talking about the plight of the world. Mr. Collins said: "What is money worth if we think of it apart from the purpose of God? Until we come back to the words of Jesus, 'So send I you,' we cannot hope to improve the sorrowful plight of our frightened day and generation. All men are lost until they come to know him as Saviour."

Let this testimony of one of God's gentlemen be heard and heeded by laymen and preachers alike, and fear will give way to faith, and the kingdoms of this earth will become the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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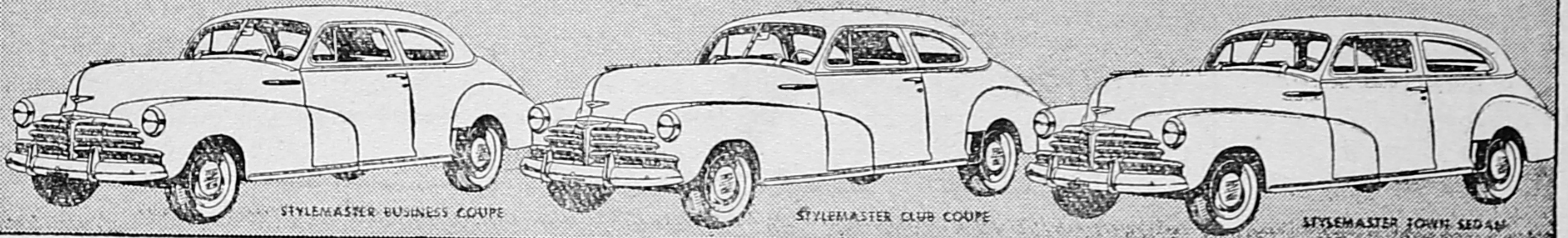
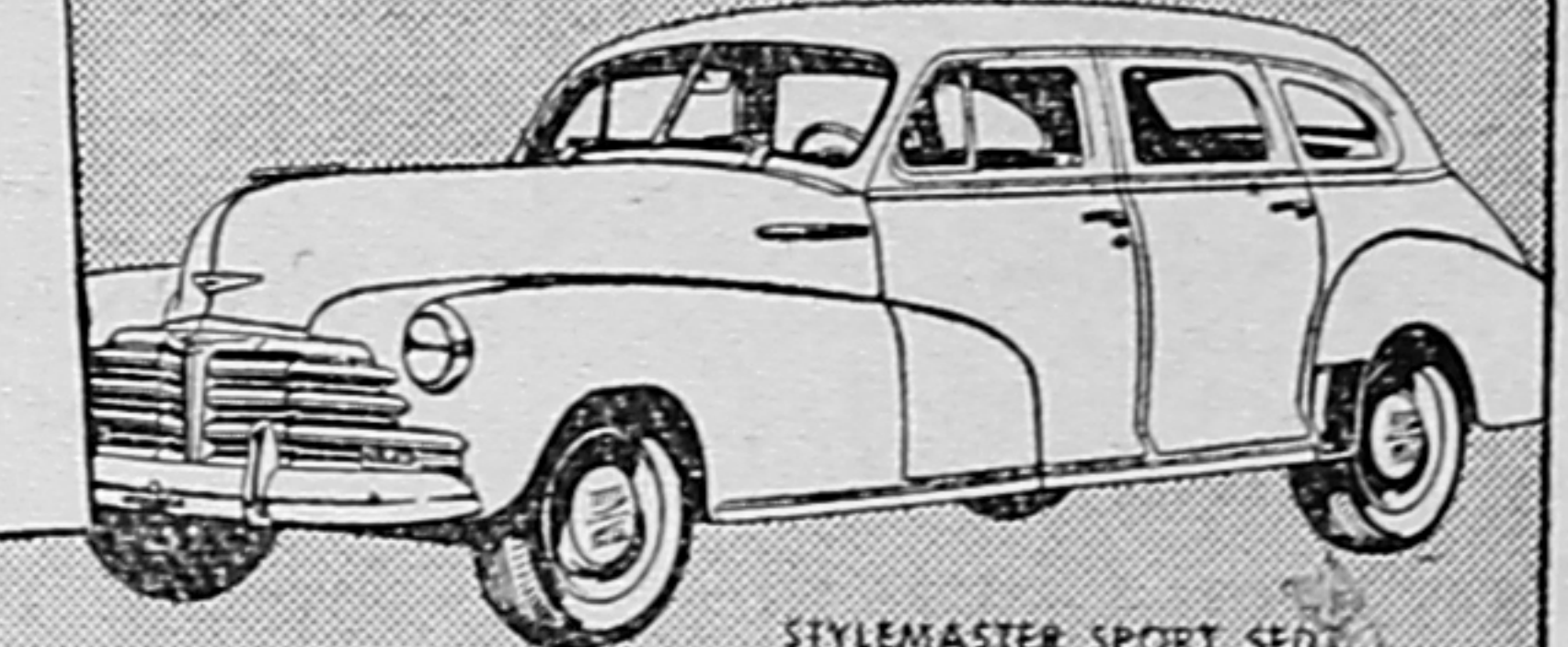
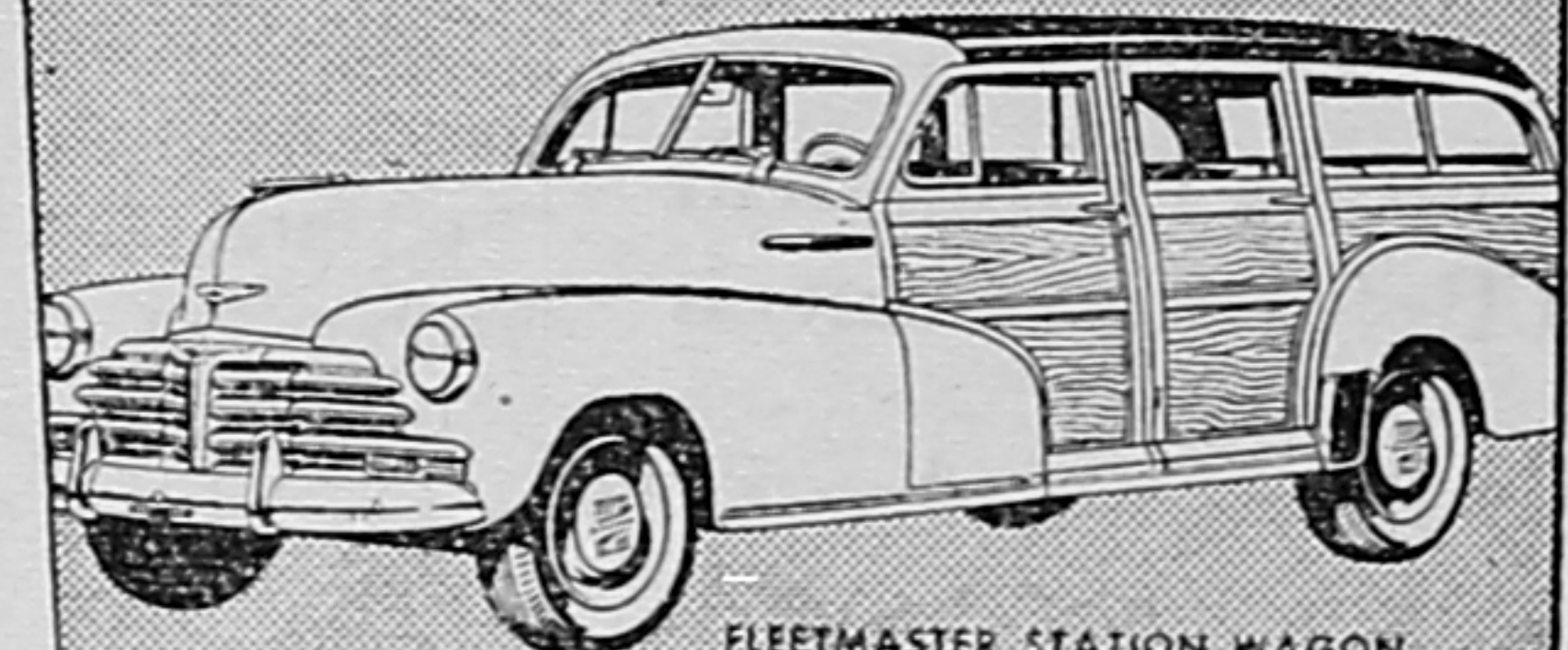
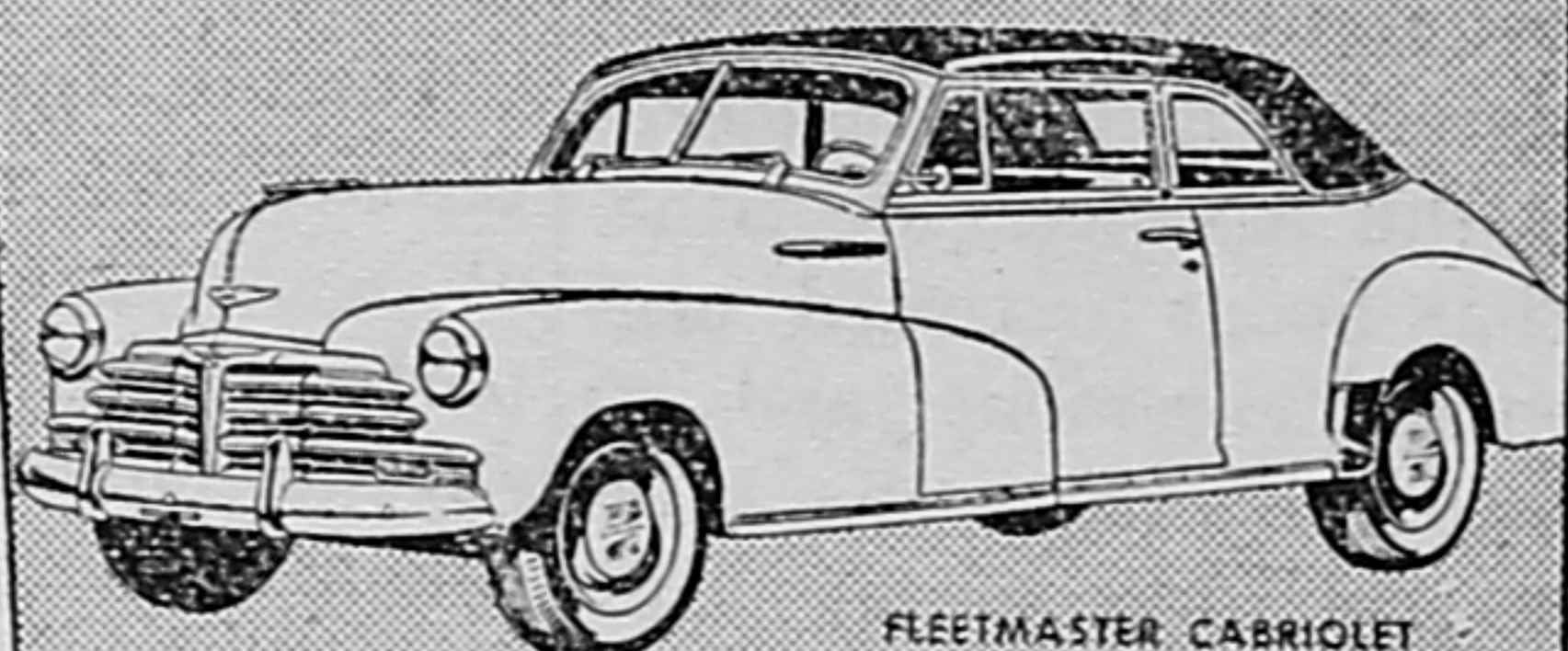
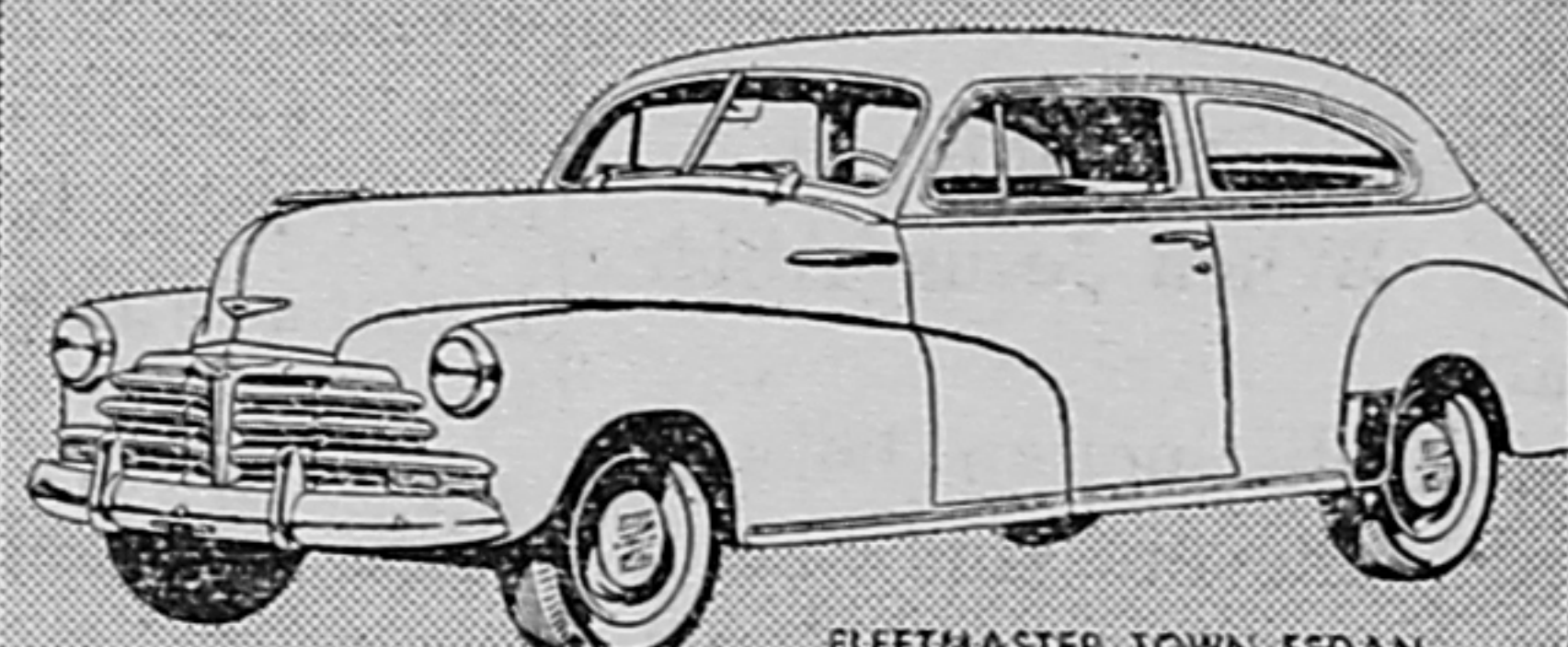
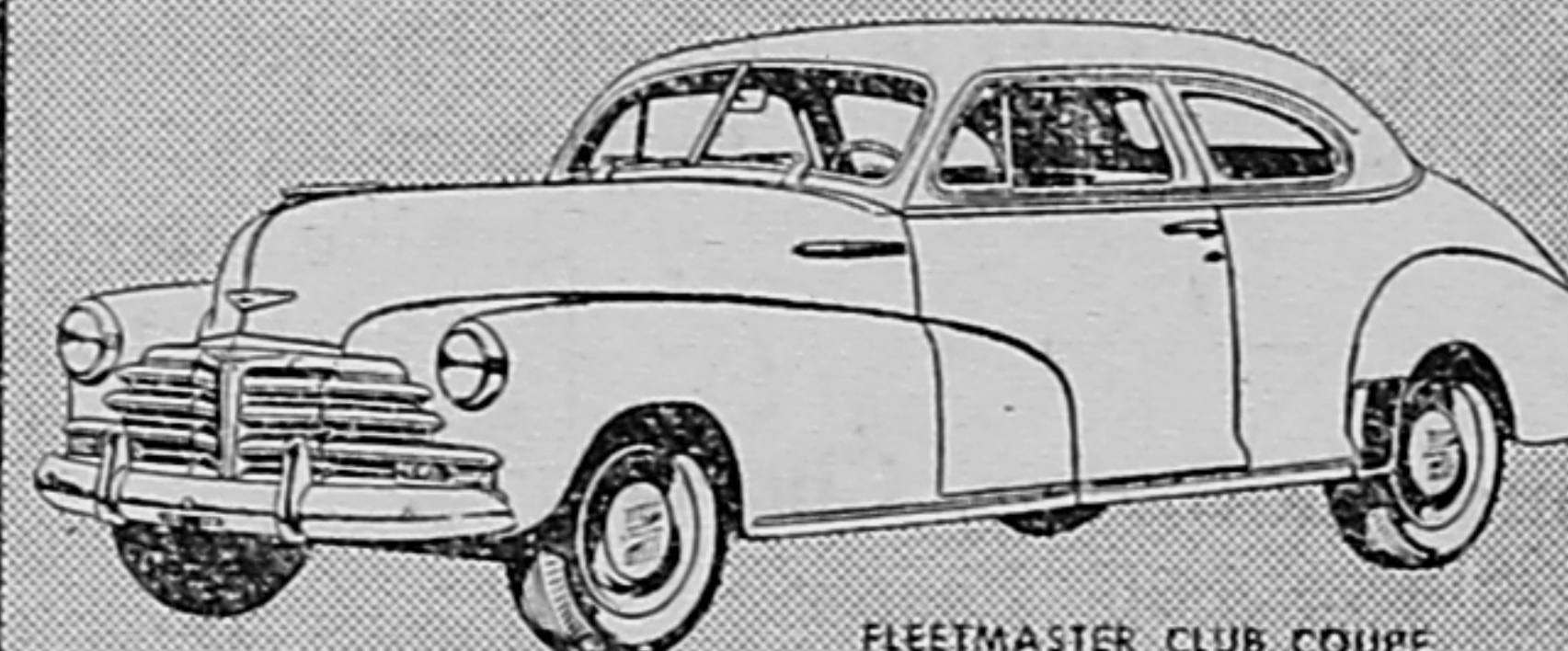


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**SHORT STORY**

**The Jester's Last Chance**

By **JOHN T. KIERAN**

ONE more chance to play his old role! One more chance to put on the only thing left of the days when he was hailed as the World's Greatest Clown, as Arsel, the Children's Delight.

In a flash Arsel thought of what was in his trunk, for from his shabby tenement room he could hear the little fellow downstairs bewailing his fate. The circus parade! And it was passing a block down, just far enough away that he could not see it, but near enough that he could hear the thrilling rattle of wagon wheels and the delighted shouts of the other children. But to share in the feast of joy was denied the little fellow. A few days before an errand truck had crushed his leg, and there he lay, imprisoned in a heavy cast.

To Arsel the rattle of wheels brought back memories. Again the smell of sawdust was in his nostrils. The stirring music of the circus rang in his ears. He saw the big tent, the prancing horses, the thousands of people laughing at his antics, shouting his name—Arsel, the world's greatest fun maker, beloved by millions—now Arsel the forgotten, the unknown, in poverty and ill health. He sat up now in his bed uncertainly, wobbly.

But only for a moment did he hear the shouts and applause of other days, for they were crowded out by the crying of the boy downstairs. He was inconsolable. The circus was passing him by.

*Arsel was trying to carry his thoughts into action. One more chance to be his old self! One more chance to wear the one thing that remained of his days of glory—his clown suit. And for what cause!*

The shabby room became a dressing tent. Out there was the audience he was going to amuse, to make happy—even more this time—to cheer a little boy into a frame of mind that would beckon recovery and lessen the misery of imprisoned limbs.

But could he manage to go through with it? Could he find the strength? The community nurse, having found him when she came to visit the injured boy, had told him that he must not leave his bed.

But another outburst of childish grief decided him. Hesitatingly, totteringly he left the bed and started for the battered trunk in which lay the old clown suit.

WHEN the circus had come into the town a half dozen of the old-timers were still with it. They had been troopers long ago with Arsel before he faded into oblivion.

They had last heard of him in this town. He probably was still here. They determined to find out, and to give him a rousing salutation, a regular circusman's greeting.

Arsel had the old suit on now. He wondered again what made him feel so strange. But then as he looked



As he looked at himself in the mirror he forgot everything.

at himself in the dingy mirror he forgot everything. He was Arsel, the Children's Delight.

Suddenly he almost collapsed. The flare of strength that had buoyed him up puffed out.

Suddenly a sound re-aroused his flagged mind. Incredulously he listened. Was it just a part of this strangeness that had come over him? Or was it really a circus band? Just outside! They were playing his march. The Circusmen's March!

He relaxed, happily. The boy was getting his circus after all. Shouts of joy were coming from him. For the little fellow was looking out the window, almost crying again he was so excited and thrilled.

"I wanna dance," he exclaimed, looking down at his cast. He saw one of the bandmen come into the house. In a minute or two he came out again and the band stopped playing. He said something to the others and then they started playing again.

The boy looked puzzled. He listened attentively for a moment. Then:

*"That first piece was so pretty it made you wanna dance or somethin'. But this one is so different. Gee! It sounds like somebody was dead."*

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**Smile Awhile**

My plate is damp, complained a traveler in a London hotel. Hush, whispered his wife, that is your soup.

In a certain small Southern town an aged Negro woman radiates happiness and good cheer among her neighbors.

One day a woman for whom she was undertaking a household task inquired: Auntie, why are you always so cheerful?

Goodness, chile, was the laughing reply. Ah jes weahs de world lak a loose gyarment!

Joe, disconsolately looking out the window, noticed a very large log floating down the river. He said: Now that's typically Washington.

Moe looked and said he could not see anything unusual except the log was pretty big.

Joe said: Yes, I know, but if you'll look closely, you'll notice that there are 100,000 ants on that log and each one thinks he's steering it.

A woman social worker called on a poverty stricken housewife with a brood of dirty, hungry children. A woman-to-woman talk ensued, during which the poor mother unfolded her story—hunger and privation, two boys headed for reform school, and a drunken husband who loafed and stole the rent money.

The social worker had confided a few minor details of her own personal life, including the fact that she was a spinster.

Hearing of her visitor's unmarried state, the housewife was filled with pity and compassion. Oh, deary, she sobbed, I can feel for you. Ain't it hell to be an old maid?

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**Household Hints**

If a dress pattern calls for ruffles or flounces, choose crisp material for them.

The suction attachment of a vacuum cleaner may be used for cleaning hot air registers.

When ironing over zippers use a thick towel under the pressing cloth. This avoids a shiny ridge.

The broiler pan will clean easier if removed from the range as soon as the food is cooked, so grease won't continue cooking.

Bottles containing liquids will not spill when traveling if the tops are sealed by dipping them in melted paraffin.

Rolls may be freshened by sprinkling them lightly with water, putting them in a paper bag and heating in a moderate oven.

Frozen foods, especially fruits, add nutritive value and variety to winter meals. These foods are time savers, and it takes less time to cook frozen vegetables.

To store a loaf of bread that has been cut, wrap in waxed paper. Cloth absorbs moisture

and may give the bread a peculiar flavor.

To keep casters which are used under furniture from coming loose, dip them in melted paraffin before placing under the legs of chairs or tables.

To keep order in the bathroom and prevent squabbles, assign wash cloths and towels of a certain color to each member of the family.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Are You "Hobby Happy?"**

Funny thing about hobbies... Wasn't long before they were working side by side on Ed's bench, sharing a common interest. Instead of keeping them apart, Ed's hobby brought them more together.

From where I sit, a husband's hobby can often be a wife's as well. In fact, I've got the missus interested in tying trout flies—and, along with that mellow glass of beer, it makes the evenings go by mighty pleasantly.

Some wives might have resented a husband suddenly shutting himself in the attic every night. But not Ed's Prudence. When she found him working late, she brought him up some beer and crackers... showed a real interest in his hobby... until finally Ed had her helping with the rigging.

*Joe Marsh*

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**Local and Personal**

Miss Pat Eller of Danville spent Sunday night and Monday with Miss Joan Donley.

Montelle Maxwell left Thursday of last week for a visit with relatives at Mason City, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson of Champaign visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mrs. Belle Smith is an observation patient at an Urbana hospital.

Mrs. C. J. Staples of Pulaski, Tenn., spent the weekend with Mrs. W. H. Loyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Struck, Mr. and Mrs. Harold O. Anderson were Chicago visitors, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brewer and children of Homer were Sunday guests in the D. P. Brewer home.

Allan Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Monroe, underwent an emergency appendectomy at Burnham hospital, Champaign, last Friday night.

Rev. W. H. Loyd and Harold L. Smith attended a called session of the Methodist annual Conference at Bloomington on Wednesday.

Steve, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Magill, is certainly having his share of trouble, being confined to his bed with attacks of mumps and chicken pox.

Effective as of Jan. 26, the management will pay a prize of \$1.00 each week to both men and women for high game in all open bowling.—Chet Whitfield, prop.

T-5 Jack Moore arrived home Sunday, having been discharged from the service. He has been stationed at Yokohama, Japan, for the past year.

Mrs. Grace Keilbach and daughter, Neva Jean, are staying with friends at Metcalf, where Mrs. Keilbach is employed at the Eads grocery. They expect to move there as soon as a house is available.

Mrs. Harold Isaacs was honored at a miscellaneous shower on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Luther Simmons. The bride received a lovely assortment of gifts. About 20 guests were present.

The Villa Grove Ministers Group of the Methodist church met at the local parsonage Monday of this week. Those present were Rev. Edgar Holdridge of Villa Grove; Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Litherland of Sidney; Rev. and Mrs. James Pusey, Sadorus; Rev. and Mrs. Glen Gothard and son of Philo.

**Classified Ads.**

**Don't Forget**

John Deere Day at Allerton Implement Co., Allerton, Ill.—Monday, March 8, 1948, starting at 10:30 a. m.

Wanted—Dress making. Especially wish to do children's sewing. See Mrs. Forrest Walker or call 57F12.

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Lost—Black, shaggy haired dog. Anyone having any information regarding his whereabouts, please notify Merrill Anderson, Broadlands.

A chili supper sponsored by the Valparaiso University Guild will be held February 4, beginning at 5:30 p. m., at the Immanuel Lutheran church basement. The public is invited.

**Longview News**

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook of Broadlands were Sunday guests in the Wallace Warnes home.

Wesley and Dale Churchill attended a farm sale in Indiana on Monday.

Chas. Warnes and Everett Green were business callers in Tuscola, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shunk visited Mrs. Oscar Long at Burnham hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kincanon and family spent Sunday in the Walter Nonman home near Broadlands.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cable and daughter of Broadlands spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Anna Fieldbinder.

Mrs. J. C. Deere, Mrs. Jennie Race, Mrs. B. C. Paine and Ada were business callers in Urbana, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Keefe of Indianapolis spent the weekend in the home of Laurence Keefe jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalzell and daughter spent Sunday in the Wm. Lafferty home at Champaign.

Mrs. Herschel Blaney and baby son returned Saturday from Jarman hospital. The baby was born Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Grace Parks returned home Monday from Mulligan, Ind. She has been caring for her sister, Mrs. Eugene Rice, who has improved.

Mrs. Roy Davis was hostess to the W.C.T.U. on Tuesday afternoon with ten members present. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. John Warnes had charge of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kraft and Mrs. Chas. Wildman attended the Women of the Moose conference at Champaign on Sunday.

On examination the furnace at the Methodist church was found to be in a dangerous condition. A new one has been ordered and will be installed soon. It has a cooling system for summer use.

Mrs. J. B. Flood was hostess to the Stitch and Chatter club with 11 members present. Miss Ada Paine won the prize in a contest conducted by Mrs. Floyd Eckerty.

Mrs. Laurence Keefe was hostess to the L.S.L. club on Thursday afternoon with eight members present. Mesdames Delbert Warnes, Wilbur Gwinn and

Laurence Griffith were prize winners.

Mrs. O. D. Struck was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club with three tables in play. Mrs. Wesley Churchill, Mrs. Jas.

Carleton held high at the tables; Mrs. W. E. Warnes held rover; and Mrs. Carl Partenheimer, traveling.

Mrs. J. C. Deere was hostess to Loyal Workers of the Chris-

tian Church on Wednesday with eight members present. Mrs. Jennie Race led devotions and Mrs. Merton Parks gave the les-

son, "A New Year Begins." Mrs. Grace Parks will be the February hostess.

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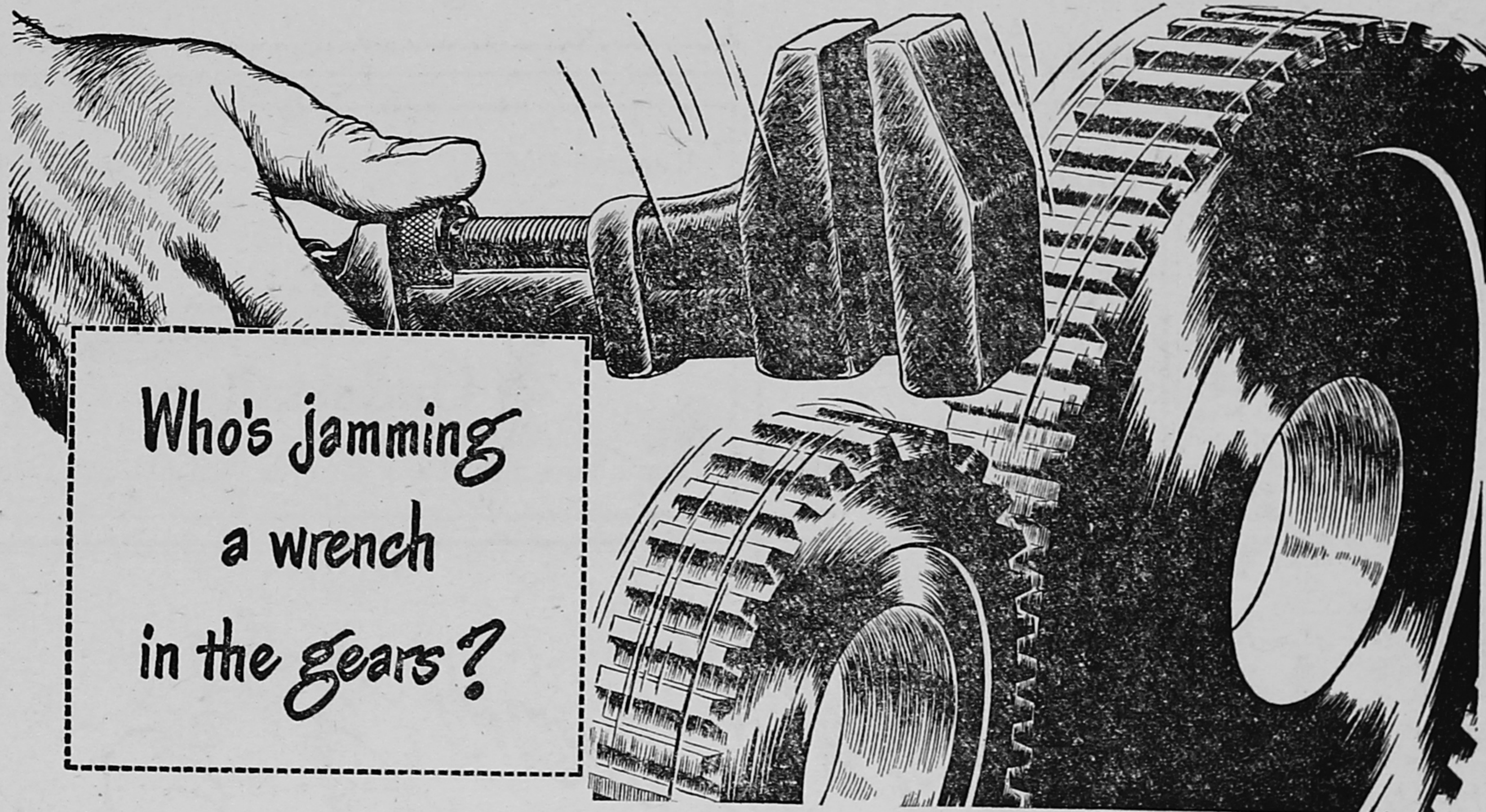
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**3 Unions Block Labor Peace—Refuse Wage Boost Already Accepted by 19 Other Railroad Unions!**

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the Switchmen's Union of North America, representing 125,000 railroad employees, have refused to accept the offer of the Railroads of a wage increase of 15 1/2 cents an hour.

This is the same increase awarded 1,000,000 non-operating employees by an arbitration board in September, 1947.

This is the same increase accepted by 175,000 conductors, trainmen and switchmen by agreement on November 14, 1947.

Agreements have been made with 1,175,000 employees, represented by nineteen unions. But these three unions, representing only 125,000 men, are trying to get more. They are demanding also many new working rules not embraced in the settlement with the conductors and trainmen.

Incidentally, the Switchmen's Union of North America represents only about 7% of all railroad switchmen, the other 93% being represented by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and covered by the settlement with that union.

**Strike Threat**

The leaders of these three unions spread a strike ballot while negotiations were still in progress. This is not a secret vote but is taken by union leaders and votes are signed by the employees in the presence of union representatives.

When direct negotiations failed, the leaders of these three unions refused to join the railroads in asking the National Mediation Board to attempt to settle the dispute, but the Board took jurisdiction at the request of the carriers and has been earnestly attempting since November 24, 1947, to bring about a settlement. The Board on January 15, 1948, announced its inability to reach a mediation settlement. The leaders of the unions rejected the request of the Mediation Board to arbitrate. The railroads accepted.

**What Now?**

The Unions having refused to arbitrate, the Railway Labor Act provides for the appointment of a fact-finding board by the President.

The railroads feel it is due shippers, passengers, employees, stockholders, and the general public to know that throughout these negotiations and in mediation, they have not only exerted every effort to reach a fair and reasonable settlement, but they have also met every requirement of the Railway Labor Act respecting the negotiation, mediation, and arbitration of labor disputes.

It seems unthinkable that these three unions, representing less than 10 per cent of railroad

employees, and those among the highest paid, can successfully maintain the threat of a paralyzing strike against the interest of the entire country—and against 90 per cent of their fellow employees.

The threat of a strike cannot justify granting more favorable conditions to 125,000 employees than have already been put in effect for 1,175,000, nor will it alter the opposition of the railroads to unwarranted wage increases or to changes in working rules which are not justified.

A glance at the box shows what employees represented by the Engineers and Firemen make. They are among the highest paid in the ranks of labor in the United States, if not the highest.

**Compare these wages with what you make!**

Here is a comparison of average annual earnings of engineers and firemen for 1939 (pre-war) and 1947. Also shown is what 1947 earnings would have been if the 15 1/2 cents per hour increase, offered by the railroads and rejected by the union leaders, had been in effect throughout the entire year 1947.	Type of Employee	1939 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with 15 1/2 Cents per Hour Added
<b>ENGINEERS</b>				
Road Freight (Local and Way)	3,966	\$6,126	\$6,757	
Road Passenger	3,632	5,399	6,025	
Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,684	5,169	
Yard	2,749	4,081	4,539	
<b>FIREMEN</b>				
Road Freight (Local and Way)	2,738	4,683	5,268	
Road Passenger	2,732	4,544	5,165	
Road Freight (Through)	2,069	3,460	3,891	
Yard	1,962	3,136	3,553	

Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-300. Full year 1947 estimated on basis of actual figures for first eight months.



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