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## News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

Feb. 6, 1936

A baby daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reed.

George Dohme and family left for a few days stay at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coryell entertained a number of friends at a party.

Mrs. Bernard Jackson was given a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. James Jackson.

Leon and Alfons (Butch and Bud) Struck opened an implement store in Broadlands, selling Minneapolis-Moline equipment.

### 20 Years Ago

Feb. 3, 1928

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parsons of Villa Grove visited in the P. O. Rayl home.

Gale and Forrest Clester of Allerton visited relatives here over the weekend.

Kenneth Allen and Carl Dicks attended Grand Masonic lodge School at Urbana.

Mrs. Roy Huffman returned home from Lakeview hospital where she had undergone an operation.

Mark Moore returned from Chicago where he attended a meeting of the Oakland Motor Car Co.

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

Sunday School and Bible Class—9:30.

Lesson: "The Discouraged Prophet."

10:15—Public Worship.

Sermon: "Why Support Christian Education?"

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 11—Lenten service at 7:30. A series of sermons will be offered on Old Testament types of Christ's all-sufficient sacrifice. The confirmation class will meet after each Lenten service.

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

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

### Evangelical United Brethren Church W. M. Robinson, Pastor

10:00—Sunday School.

7:30—Divine Worship.

LONGVIEW

10:00—Sunday School.

11:00—Divine worship.

4:00, Thursday, Junior Bible Study.

7:45, Thursday, Prayer Service.

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

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

Worship Service—11:00.

MYF leave for Champaign at 3:00.

LONGVIEW

Church School—10:00.

MYF 3:00 meet at Church to leave for Champaign.

The News appreciates your news items.

## Gallion-Journey Marriage Vows at Newman Church

In a candlelight ceremony at the Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 25, Miss Rose Journey became the bride of Harold Gallion. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Journey, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gallion. Rev. William C. Jones officiated. The church altar was decorated with gladiolas, carnations and fern.

The bride wore a two piece white gabardine dress with brown accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Miss Alice Journey, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. She wore a dress of aqua with gray accessories and a corsage of pink roses and sweet peas.

The best man was Clell Drake, cousin of the bridegroom. Everett De Atley and Robert Gallion served as ushers.

The organist, Madge Sutton, played a medley of songs, before the wedding march.

A reception for approximately 50 relatives and friends was held in the church dining room following the ceremony.

After a short motor trip, Mr. and Mrs. Gallion will be at home to their friends at their newly furnished apartment in Newman.

Mrs. Gallion is a graduate of Newman high school with the class of '47. She has been employed at McCall's Variety Store until her marriage.

Mr. Gallion is also a graduate of Newman high school in the class of '42, and served his country three years in the United States Navy.—Newman Independent.

## Shirley Haines Wins DAR Award at Allerton High

Miss Shirley Anne Haines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haines, Allerton, is winner of the D. A. R. citizenship award for Allerton Community high school.

Miss Haines was born at Broadlands, June 28, 1930. She has attended Allerton schools for the past eight years. In school activities she has been quite active as assistant press manager of A.C.H.S. Newspaper, and also secretary and treasurer of the Senior class. Along with her studies, she has been in band for three years and in girls glee club four years.

The points in which she was judged were: loyalty, dependability, courteous, right attitude.

After graduation in May, Miss Haines plans to enroll at St. Elizabeth hospital as a student nurse.

## Mrs. Dophia Warner Is Hostess to Ladies Aid

Mrs. Dophia Warner was hostess to the Ladies Aid society of the Ev. United Brethren church, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Henson led the devotions and presided over the business meeting.

Those present were Mesdames Zermah Witt, Norma Elston, Olive Benefiel, Jessie Bergfeld, Hattie Dicks, Ruth Henson, Dophia Warner, Miss Helen Warner and Rev. W. M. Robinson.

Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, peaches with whipped cream, cake and coffee were served.

The March meeting will be with Mrs. Zermah Witt.

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## March of Dimes Tournament This Friday and Saturday

Harold O. Anderson, chairman for Ayers township for the March of Dimes drive has announced that the benefit basketball tournament will be held on Friday and Saturday nights of this week in the community building at Broadlands.

The four local churches are

participating in the tournament which will begin at 7:15 and 8:30 each night.

The tournament was scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights of last week but had to be postponed due to a breakdown in the heating system at the community building.

## Happy Birthday To You!

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

- FEBRUARY
- 1—Mrs. A. A. Cable
  - 1—Teddy Thode
  - 1—Mrs. Eva Boyd
  - 2—Clyde Gore
  - 2—Robert Wright
  - 2—Gary Whitfield
  - 2—Darlene Whitfield
  - 3—Frederick Melvin Mohr
  - 3—Mrs. Amelia Mohr
  - 4—Nancy Jane Reed
  - 4—Mrs. Hans Biesterfeld
  - 4—Harold Timmons
  - 4—Sue Comer
  - 5—Frank Martinie
  - 7—Walter Schumacher
  - 7—Carroll Miller
  - 7—Mrs. Cecil Moser
  - 7—Roy Richey
  - 8—Henry Edward Rothermel
  - 9—Herschel Bruhn
  - 10—Forrest Martinie
  - 10—Darryl Eckerty
  - 11—Paul Dohme
  - 11—Guy Astell
  - 11—Sue McCormick
  - 11—Ralph Messman
  - 12—Edwards Gorham
  - 12—Mrs. Harold L. Smith
  - 12—Mrs. G. E. Harden
  - 12—Mrs. Robert Wright
  - 12—Barbara Ashby
  - 13—Jess Ward
  - 14—Mike Cooper
  - 15—Mrs. Roy Hurst
  - 15—Delores Ann Wells
  - 15—Mrs. Clyde Smith
  - 16—Philip Ashby
  - 17—Mrs. Bert Smith
  - 17—Edward Nohren
  - 18—Lee Gerike
  - 18—Sharon Miller
  - 20—Lorraine Windler
  - 21—L. M. Eddy
  - 21—Mrs. O. E. Gore

- 21—Mrs. Elmer Sy
- 22—Thos. Bergfield
- 22—Phyllis Bergfield
- 24—Mrs. Ed Maxwell
- 24—Lela Sy
- 26—Joyce Ann Place
- 27—Russell Potter
- 27—Mrs. Philip Ashby
- 28—Myrle Mae Maxwell

## Broadlands Bowling League

Standings for the Broadlands bowling league for the 18th week are as follows:

	Won	Lost
Coddington	51	17
Struck Bros.	47	21
Sidney	41	27
Allerton Imp.	40	28
Luth	36	32
Rothermel	36	32
Gardner's Service	35	29
Henson & Sons	35	33
Brewers (Homer)	32	32
DeKalb	31	37
Crain	29	39
Marathon Oil	24	40
Brewer's (Broadlands)	24	44
Hurst's Grocery	23	45
Senter's Cafe	20	48
High Series For Week		
Chas. Hood	540	
High Line For Week		
Chas. Hood	198	

## Adult Discussion Group Meetings at Longview High

The Agricultural Discussion Group of the Longview Township high school are holding 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. 10.

Topic—"Why Does The Corn Crop Fire In July And August." Discussion of critical periods of plant life and how we may control them to a certain extent.

## Contributions Wanted For Friendship Food Train

The Lincoln Friendship Food Train is being sponsored by the Council of Churches, Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, etc., and will be distributed in Europe by this same group. The Farm Bureau is cooperating, especially with the solicitation and getting together of grain, livestock, etc. for the Train. Most of Ayers township, outside the village of Broadlands, has been solicited.

On Sunday, Feb. 8, special offerings will be taken in the local Ev. United Brethren and Methodist churches for this purpose. Others wishing to donate, cash or checks, contact Howard Clem, unit director, or send it to Clark E. Wise, chairman of Champaign county Farm Bureau committee. All gifts should be in by the first of next week.

## Mrs. Vera Messman Is Hostess to Ladies' Aid

The Ladies Aid society of the Immanuel Lutheran church met at the church basement Thursday afternoon of last week, with Mrs. Vera Messman as hostess.

Rev. P. E. Kerkhoff had charge of the devotions, and Mrs. Edna Struck conducted the business meeting.

Miss Mildred Messman was a guest.

Members present were Mesdames Lena Biesterfeld, Elsie Cress, Johannah Goldenstein, Josephine Kerkhoff, Lola Kincanon, Bertha Kracht, Johannah Luth, Lydia and Vera Messman, Hannah Luth, Eugenia Mohr, Lena Nonnan, Helen Poggen-dorf, Elsie Rahn, Lena and Leona Wienke, Irene Wiese, Lena Rothermel, Josephine and Katherine Schweineke, Lena, Hilda and Mabel Seider, Louise, Mary, Edna and Enola Struck, Alvina Sy, Leota Poggen-dorf, and Miss Rosa Rothermel.

Mrs. Eugenia Mohr will be hostess for the February meeting.

## Sue Comer Given Party on Twelfth Birthday

Mrs. Bud Comer entertained a number of young folks Wednesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Sue, on her 12th birthday.

The afternoon was spent in playing games, following which refreshments of ice cream, cake and pepsy cola were served. Sue received a number of gifts.

Those present were Barbara Cohagan, Betty Burr, Joe Marilyn Craig, Darryl Eckerty, Bobby Eddy, Sue McCormick, Sue Zenke, Sandra Woolverton, Mary Jo Monroe, Boyd Dalzell, Charles Limp, Ardella Gerike, Ronald Mohr, Joyce Coddington, Miss Corene Taylor.

## It's A Date

Mrs. Eva Brewer will be hostess to members of the W.C.T.U. at 2 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 10.

The W. S. C. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Betty Dicks on Thursday, Feb. 12, at 2 p. m.

The local bowling alley has opened a snack bar for convenience of its patrons.

Those winning \$1 prizes in open bowling at the local alley last week were: Toy Walker, who bowled 211, and Ferne Hood, who bowled 156.

## Mrs. H.A. Lamb, Former Local Resident, Dies

(The News received the following article concerning the death of Mrs. H. A. Lamb, from her daughter, Mrs. Grace Hilger of Helena, Mont.):

Mrs. H. A. Lamb, 74, resident of the Helena valley since 1918, died suddenly Sunday night at her home.

Mrs. Lamb was born Jan. 3, 1874 in Liverpool, England. She and Mr. Lamb were married July 8th, 1896 in New York City. They lived on a farm near Broadlands, Ill., until moving to Helena, Montana, in 1918. Two and a half years ago the couple celebrated their golden wedding with all their children present.

She is survived by her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Earl Hilger and Mrs. Archie Watson, of Helena; Mrs. Lester Johnson of Sacramento, Calif.; two sons, Ed of Helena; and George of Cascade, Mont.; five grandchildren, Robert and Dan Hilger, Annemarie and Norma Beatty, and John Lamb; two great-granddaughters, Sharon and Linda Hilger.

Funeral services were held this Thursday at 2:00 o'clock at the Opp-Conrad funeral home, and interment was at Forestvale cemetery, near Helena.

## The Boy Scouts Will Present Circus Feb. 14

Six hundred scouts—cubs, boy scouts, and senior scouts—will present the Arrowhead Council Circus on Saturday night, Feb. 14, in the U. of I. stock pavilion on Pennsylvania avenue in Urbana. The big show will start at 7:30, with more than 50 different unit acts being given in three rings at once over a two and one-half hour period. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend the scouts' biggest show.

Cub scouts will present clown acts, act out nursery rhymes and demonstrate cub games and ceremonies. Senior scouts will display advanced types of camping, Indian lore and dances, and scouting skills. Boy scout acts will include first aid work on a giant scale, emergency service, rope and ax work, wood chopping and types of fires, camp set-ups, tower and bridge building, physical fitness, and clown stunts.

## Methodist Church Will Hold Services This Sunday

After extensive redecoration, the local Methodist church will have its first Church School and Worship this Sunday, Feb. 8. The work includes new windows, paper and refinishing the floors. Work is being done in the kitchen and basement which will include new ceiling and paint for floors and woodwork. Memorial windows were given for the Sanctuary by relatives in memory of: Paul and Emma Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Laverick, Robert Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith, Ruth E. Walker, Robert G. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Witt.

## Market Report

The markets usually appear in this spot. But, F. A. Messman, the local grain dealer, informs us that there are no markets, today, Thursday.

# THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons  
By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D. D.

SCRIPTURE: John 6:35-40; 13:3-17; Colossians 1:9-20.  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Philipplians 2:5-11.

## The Nature of Jesus

Lesson for February 8, 1948

ONE of the most discerning comments on the nature of Jesus I have ever heard came from an aged Indian in one of the western states a few years ago when I chanced to be waiting for a friend at the entrance of the reservation. This old gentleman was sitting on a large rock. I tried to speak with him, but he did not seem to understand what I said. Then my friend drove up, and introduced me to the Indian. "This man knows our Jesus," my friend said to the Indian. His face brightened, and he held out his hand to me. "Jesus help Indian love white man," he said. Just so, Jesus helps white man love white man, too.



Dr. Newton

The lesson for Sunday is found in John 6:35-40; 13:3-17; and Colossians 1:9-20, with Philipplians 2:5-11 as the devotional reading.

**TEACHER AND LORD**  
TAKE the opening passage, John 13:3-17, where Jesus is pictured as taking a basin of water and towel, kneeling at the disciples' feet, washing their feet, and drying them. Do you not feel the blessed Saviour's very nature flooding the scene?

It requires true love, true humility, to serve in that role. Suppose someone came to render this service to you? And suppose that One was the Son of God? Why did Jesus wash the disciples' feet? Because he loved them, and he wanted them to love other people enough to do for them anything that would convince them of the love which they had in their hearts for them. Here we see him as the great teacher.

**"AS I HAVE LOVED YOU"**  
BUT Peter draws back. He cannot conceive of Jesus washing his feet. Why? Because Peter did not yet understand the nature of Jesus. The memory verse for Sunday is helpful just here. Jesus said, "Love one another; even as I have loved you," John 13:34.

Peter acted very naturally, even if we may be tempted to say that he acted foolishly. In fact, he acted just about like any of us would have acted under similar circumstances. But when Jesus explained to Peter what he was about, Peter then asked that Jesus wash not only his feet, but also his hands and head.

**THIS IS JESUS**  
INTERMEDIATES, young people and adults, having carefully read the passage in the 13th chapter of John, where Jesus washes the disciples' feet, will now turn to John 8:35-40, and Colossians 1:9-20, and see the expansion of this great truth over into the expressed will of God for his followers.

A true understanding of this section will lead us to ponder prayerfully the nature of Jesus in the various titles accorded him in the Scriptures — Son of Man, Son of God, Master, Rabbi, Teacher, Physician, Vine, Light, Good Shepherd, Bread of Life, Comforter, Friend and Saviour.

All of these titles he bore, and yet we see him kneeling to wash the feet of everyday people. "Thy gentleness hath made me great," Intermediates and young people will wisely set themselves to the task of identifying the nature of Jesus in the people of their community. Such study will lead you to earnestly seek to walk in his blessed example, loving as he loved.

**"WHAT THINK YE OF CHRIST?"**  
AND now we are ready for the climax of the lesson, when Peter declares, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God," Matthew 16:16.

We cannot long stand in the presence of the story of this lesson and fail to conclude with Peter that none save the Son of God can do such wondrous things — can love as he loved.

Beginning with the Incarnation, we follow through the sweeping claims of Jesus, and we know of a truth that he was very God. Convinced, then, that we are in the presence of God when we contemplate the nature of Jesus, what are we to say? Does not Isaac Watts suggest the answer?

When I survey the wondrous cross,  
On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down,  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown!

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all!

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### Soviet-Nazi Hypocrisy

It has long been known that the promises of Stalin to aid Hitler, made before the outbreak of World War II, encouraged Hitler to invade Poland, which was to be divided between Germany and Russia.

But the full extent of the Soviet-Nazi plot was only revealed to the public a few days ago, when Secretary Marshall released a 362-page volume; compiled from secret documents captured by American and British troops in Germany.

These documents show that Stalin and Molotov made a bid for an alliance with Hitler as far back as April 17, 1939, several months before Hitler attacked Poland. The formal pact between Russia and Germany was signed on Aug. 23, 1939, a week before the attack.

Russia gave substantial aid to Germany from the beginning of the war, including grain, petroleum, cotton and other products. By the beginning of 1941, however, after France had fallen to Hitler and Britain was in a bad way, the secret correspondence reveals that differences had arisen between Hitler and Stalin over numerous matters.

Among other things, Stalin was dissatisfied because Hitler had not delivered armaments promised to Russia in return for raw materials. Stalin had also made additional territorial demands at various times, and Hitler evidently thought Stalin's price for continued friendship was too high.

By April, 1941, "countless rumors of an impending German-Russian conflict" were heard, according to a German document. It appears therefore that Hitler's attack on June 22, 1941, was not entirely a surprise.

The secret documents plainly show that Hitler and Stalin never trusted each other, but each was playing his own game, which in the final analysis was ultimately to conquer the world. Hitler declared to some of his staff, shortly before attacking Russia, that the time had come to "end the hypocrisy."

The documents contain a great mass of information concerning the intrigues of Stalin and Hitler, and the object of the State Department in publishing them at this time is believed to be to counter propaganda charges of American "imperialism."

They contain many evidences of Stalin's aims for territorial expansion, which have been shown even more clearly by his actions since the end of the war. They also indicate that the soviet government cannot be trusted to stand by its agreements.

### Sidelights

A friend tells us that these long waits in the offices of some of the doctors are getting on the nerves of the patients, many of whom are slowly losing their patience. The other day, while waiting his turn, one fellow apparently could take it no longer, stood up and remarked: "Durned if I'm going to wait any longer. I'll just go home and die a natural death."

We just ran across this description of the Lone Star state.

"Texas is the place where there are more cows and less milk, more rivers and less water, and where you can look farther and see less, than any other state in the Union." And it might be added that a Texan can tell you more incredible stories about his home state than any other human.

The youngster of the family was being called down by his father who disapproved of some of the gang his son and heir was associating with, and explained that "a man is known by the company he keeps." The boy thought it over and finally placed his father in a spot by asking: "Well, Father, if a good man keeps company with a bad man, is the good man bad because he keeps company with a bad man, or is the bad man good because he keeps company with the good man?"

### Illinois State Capitol News

More than one million dollars worth of furs are produced in Illinois annually, according to Livingston L. Osborne, state director of conservation. Muskrat, mink, fox, skunk and raccoon are the most important kinds of fur bearing animals.

Governor Dwight H. Green has proclaimed April 24 to 30 as Illinois Music Week. The Illinois Federation of Music Clubs will open its 32nd annual convention in Chicago on April 24, and will present a festival pageant, depicting the role of music in the history of Illinois, from pioneer days down to the present.

An \$878,000 contract has been let for construction of a state-owned power plant at Klein and Madison streets, northwest of the Statehouse, Springfield. This plant is the first unit in an extensive plan of additions to the present group of buildings in the vicinity of the Statehouse.

More than \$3,000,000 worth of Illinois highway improvements were placed under contract during December, according to Walter A. Rosenfield, director of public works and buildings. The work includes various bridges, and 72 miles of paving, grading, repairing and miscellaneous improvements.

During 1947 the state department of registration and education issued 903 new licenses to physicians and surgeons, according to Frank G. Thompson, department director. The highest number of new licenses ever granted in a single year was 1082 in 1946.

Last year 549 physicians and surgeons left Illinois for other states, 214 of them removing to California.

Illinois farmers and stockmen had approximately 400,000 cattle on grain feed the first of the year. State and federal departments of agriculture rate this as the smallest cattle feeding operation since 1937. The number of cattle on feed a year ago was about 500,000.

Many stockmen curtailed their cattle feeding this winter because of the high prices of both stock and corn, which were regarded as adding to the risk.

Veneral diseases were the leading cause of illness in Illinois during 1947. A report released by Dr. Roland R. Cross, state director of public health, lists 32,646 cases of gonorrhoea and 19,459 cases of syphilis. These figures are about 16% lower than in 1946.

Pneumonia, with 4,509 cases, was much less prevalent than in 1946. Scarlet fever, with 4,059 cases, reached its lowest incidence ever recorded in Illinois. Tuberculosis showed an increase in cases reported, 7,915 against 7,431 in 1946. Dr. Cross attrib-

uted the increase to the finding of many previously unsuspected cases of early tuberculosis through the facilities of the department's mobile X-ray units.

## Women IN THE CHURCH

by Mary Fowler

There recently died in Kyoto, Japan, at the age of 90, the American woman, who, perhaps more than any other in her generation, influenced education in Japan and founded more service organizations than any other. She was Mary Florence Denton, born in Snow Point, Calif., and who first went to Japan in 1888, as a missionary of the American Board of Foreign Missions. Miss Denton was early associated with Dr. Joseph Hardy Neesima, the founder of Doshisha University, and for forty years taught Bible and English. In the Russian-Japanese war she was active in organizing Red Cross work, and in aiding Russian prisoners. She was instrumental in founding

the Kyoto Y.W.C.A. the Japanese W. C. T. U., and the Women's Society for Moral Reform. During the years, Henry Van Dyke, Joseph C. Grew, John D. Rockefeller, Col. and Mrs. Lindberg, Graham Taylor and a host of other notables were guests in her home. During the recent war, she remained in her home in Kyoto, protected and revered by the Japanese. On her 88th birthday, Japanese educators, students and alumni of Doshisha, and high officers of the U. S. Army of Occupation joined to do her honor.

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Broadlands Illinois

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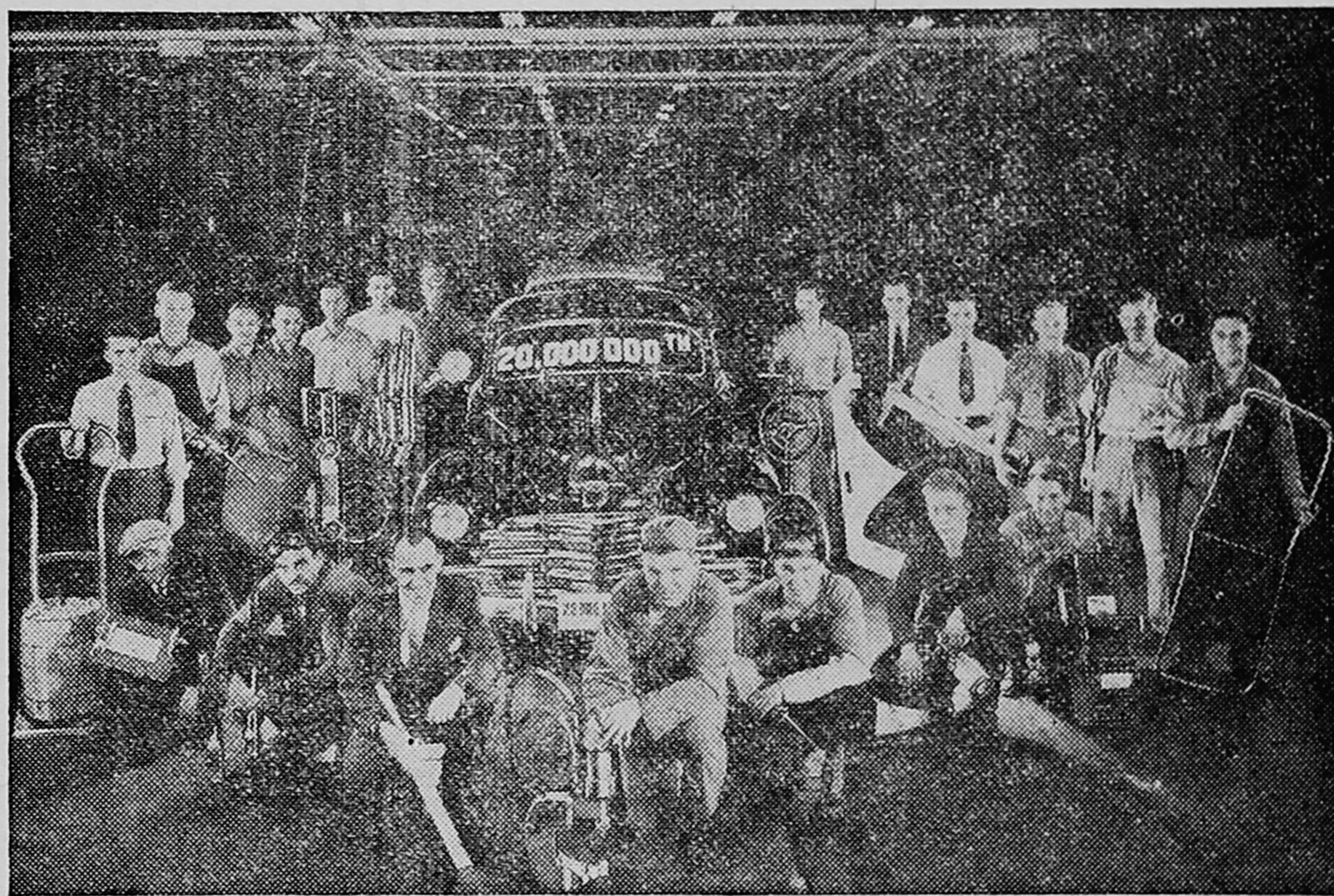
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## "Milestone Model" and the Men Who Made It

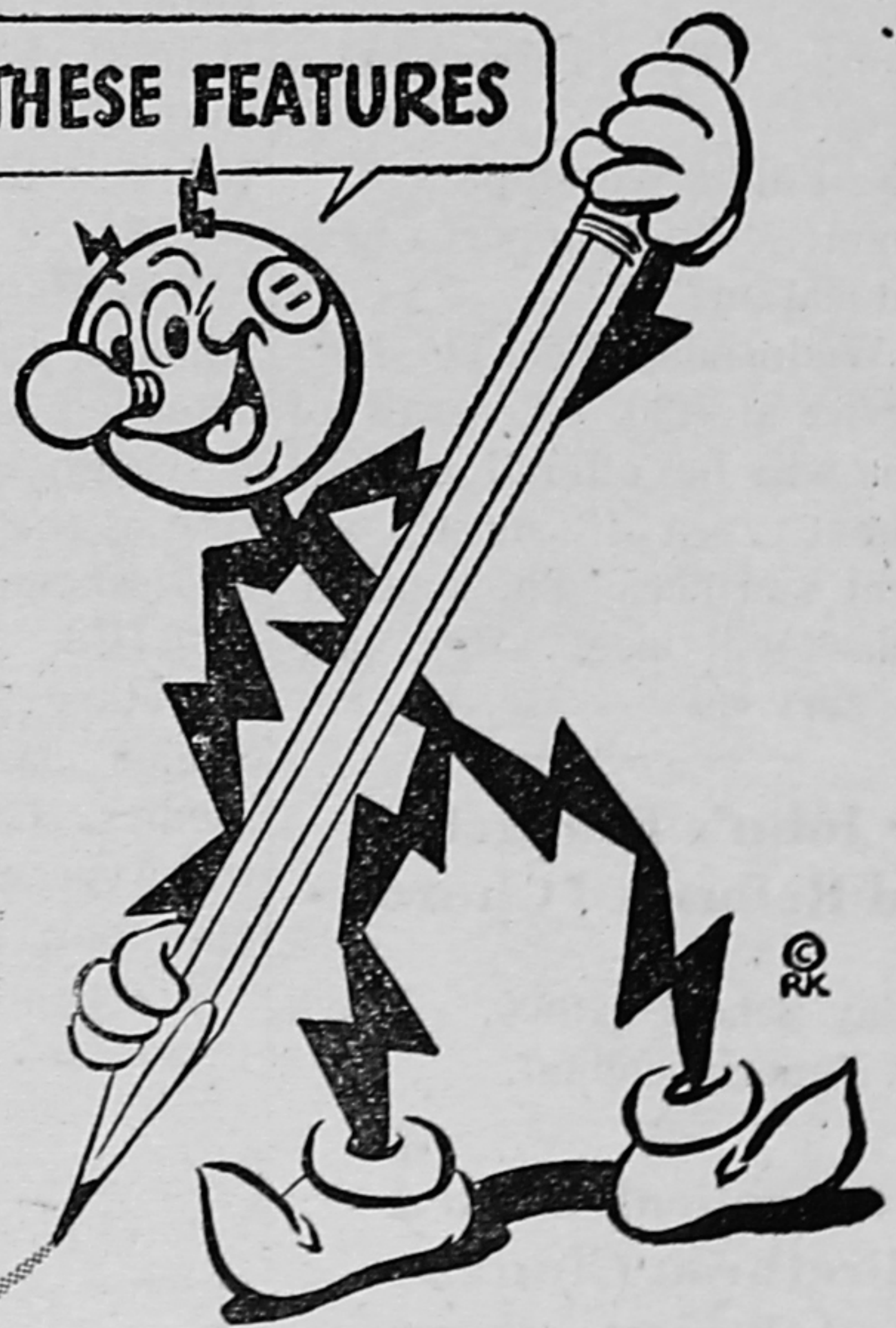


Twenty men whose combined crafts and skills are representative of the myriad trades contributing to production of a motor vehicle, pose at Flint, Mich., with a "milestone model"—the 20,000,000th unit produced by Chevrolet in its 35-year history. From the engineer with his designs and blueprints, to the polisher with his buffing tool, from the chemist to the hooded welder, these are the men who keep the nation's traffic arteries humming. Despite production difficulties, Chevrolet has produced its latest million cars and trucks in almost exactly a year.

### CHECK THESE FEATURES



## Big reasons why you should GO ELECTRIC



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### ADDS COMFORTS

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**LOOKING AHEAD**

By **GEORGE S. BENSON**  
President—Harding College  
Searcy, Arkansas

**Wage-Hour Fixing**

Thurman Sensing, who directs research for the Southern States Industrial Council, Nashville, Tenn., is a man who speaks with wisdom. Sometime ago Mr. Sensing released comments on our wage and hour law, in which he predicted there would be continued agitation to fix minimum wages at high figures. I think it is true, as Mr. Sensing suggests, that few people understand the implications of wage and hour fixing by the government.

Says Mr. Sensing: "The whole system of democracy is directly opposed to any sort of planned economy. . . . Deny it though we may, the fixing of wages by legislative action can be regarded as nothing else than part and parcel of planned economy. If the government is allowed to assume the power to fix minimum wages and maximum hours, there is nothing to keep the government from reversing this process and fixing maximum wages and minimum hours." With that democracy flies completely out the window, Mr. Sensing declares.

**Real Guarantee**

Everybody, he says, should have a living wage — or more — if he earns it. "But no one who believes in democracy will argue that a person should have a certain wage whether he earns it or not. Productivity comes first, not wages. The only real guarantee behind a wage in a democracy is the productivity of the person who receives the wage."

These words are so logical and the reasoning so plain that I would like to continue with Mr. Sensing's comments. Suppose an employer couldn't pay the minimum wages set up, and had to close down. There are two choices for the government; "either the business must be taken over . . . and workers paid without any reference to the earnings of the business; or the workers go on relief and are issued a dole at the expense of the general public."

**False Promises**

The first would be state socialism, which the people of America would never endorse willingly or knowingly. "Socialism never has and never will bring the people a strong government and a high standard of living." Mr. Sensing cites state socialism in England: "Promising them greater production, it has brought decreased production; promising them a higher standard of living, it has brought them a lower standard of living; promising them happiness, it has brought them misery."

**Whence Prosperity?**

The other alternative, says Mr. Sensing, would bring a great body of unemployed. "They are unemployed simply because the laws of the land have made it unprofitable for them to be employed. . . . They are living off the enterprise and productivity of the rest of the people. Their incentive is dulled, their energy is stifled, their initiative is warped. They are drones in a free society." When the drones are too numerous to be supported by the workers, Mr. Sensing continues, the government takes over and the society is no longer free.

"If minimum wages fixed by the law are to make us prosperous, we might as well set the figure at one dollar per hour or two dollars per hour or five dollars per hour. . . . In a democracy the requirement must always be that the individual shall earn his wage, whether it be ten cents per hour or ten dollars per hour; moreover, that it shall be fixed by free enterprise in a competitive economy. Our whole history has shown this to be the road to prosperity."

**Uncle Sam Says**



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U. S. Treasury Department

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**Smile Awhile**

There's something wrong with these rabbits you sold me. They have the hiccoughs.

Yes, sir, they are Belchin' hares.

Small Scared Boy (appearing on platform to recite for first time)—Well, what are you all looking at me for. I ain't said anything and I ain't gonna say anything.

Young Man—Your sister is a long time making her appearance.

Small Boy—Well, she'd be a sight if she came down without making it.

The sports editor of the Toonerville Tribune is still wondering why he got fired for his story of the Sunday School girls' baseball game which said: Everything was going fine for the local girls until the fifth inning when the bags got loaded.

Two buzzards were lazily soaring overhead when a jet-propelled plane zipped by them, its exhaust throwing flame and smoke.

That last bird was really in a hurry, said one hill-billy watching from the ground below.

You'd be in a hurry, too, said the other, if your tail was on fire.

The family was having company for dinner. Julie, aged five, laid down her spoon, looked at her mother, and said: Mommy, there's a hair in my soup.

Hush, dear, implored the embarrassed mother, trying to cover the situation, it's just a crack in your plate.

Julie picked up her spoon, stirred dubiously a few times. Mommy, she insisted, can a kwack move?

**Household Hints**

If sandpaper is placed over a small flat block, more surface can be covered in a short time.

To make a new hole in a sewing machine belt, pierce with a hatpin heated very hot.

To sew a smooth bias seam, baste a piece of paper between the two edges.

Set your mixing bowl on a damp dish cloth when in use to keep it from slipping.

Marks caused by matches on a painted surface can usually be removed by rubbing with a cut lemon.

Buy your clothes to fit the largest part of your figure. It is easier to take a seam in a dress than it is to let out the seams.

For indoor painting a high gloss paint is best because it provides a smooth surface that will shed dirt and is easily cleaned.

Cook meat at a low temperature to keep essential juices, for better flavor and to make more tender.

When wash cloths become old and faded, fold and cover with cretonne. This makes a serviceable pot-holder.

Hickory nuts placed in boiling water and let stand for an hour will crack easier and come out in larger pieces.

To give variety, sprinkle a little grated cheese over the top of raisin or apple pie and heat for five minutes in a moderate oven.

Always shrink new material before using it for patching. Otherwise the patch may shrink and pucker.

That murky appearance that comes on mirrors overnight, can be wiped off with a cloth dampened with ammonia. Rub dry with a clean cloth.

**Display Company Flags**  
Company flags carried by ships at sea were first used during the Middle Ages when ships carried the banners of their sponsoring princes.

**Music From Cut Jade**  
Suitably cut jade possesses the property of emitting a very clear musical tone when struck and of maintaining the vibrations for a comparatively long time.

**Eggs Sold on Exchange**  
On the Chicago mercantile exchange 147,000 contracts involving 31,752,000,000 cases of eggs were traded last year.

**Motorcycles Prove Safe**  
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Do You Have Noisy Neighbors?**

A lot of the neighbors were suddenly annoyed by Jeb Crowell's hammering at night. Jeb was building himself a new front porch—and the only time that he could give to it was after sundown.

Finally we decided the best thing to do was all pitch in and help—and get the carpentry over with as soon as possible. We did. Finished the porch next evening—and Jeb gratefully treated us to ice cold beer and cider.

From where I sit, that's what being a good neighbor means. In-

stead of complaining about the other fellow's habits, try to understand and share his interests.

So if my practising on the flute annoys you, come on over, neighbor, with your fiddle or guitar and join me! Maybe it will end up in our knowing and appreciating one another better . . . in an evening of good fellowship. And I'll promise to provide the beer that goes with evenings of good fellowship!

Joe Marsh

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**SHORT STORY**

**Shaggy Dog**

By **HANK McCALL**

HERMAN'S career as a theatrical agent flashed just long enough to burn all his money. He was flat broke. Not only was his wallet folding air, but his spirit slept in the gutter. He had to get an act, a good act, or forsake his wonderful free life for a job.

He lit a cigarette and wandered through the dusk. His aimless course led him into an alley dividing a row of run-down apartments.

Suddenly he heard a piano playing, distant and faint, but very distinct. The notes had a fleeting quality that bewitched him.

Even in Carnegie hall, no cadenzas flourished like these cadenzas. They were great! They were beautiful! Never had he listened to playing like this playing.

Herman found the window, peered in, saw the back of a young man stooped over a piano. The agent waited until he finished the score before rapping.

The artist came over calmly and asked, "Yes?"

"Look, Mister, I'm a music lover. That last number was great! How about letting me in?"

"Sure. What would you like next?"

"Anything. Just play."

THE pianist sat behind his instrument and tip-toed into Rachmaninoff's Second Concerto. Herman was amazed. Truly, the man was a genius. No one in the world could play with such feeling!

The music ceased with the first movement. Herman bounded to the piano.

"Look, I'm a theatrical agent. I know what I'm talking about. You're a find. I'll give you one hundred dollars a week if you will sign my contract."

"No, I couldn't do that. This is just my hobby. Besides, I like what I'm doing now."

"Look, I'll give you one hundred and fifty dollars a week to start. You'll be famous! Think of it. Wealth, fame, glamour! Everything you want!"

"No, I can't do it. I'm not interested. How many times must I tell you?"

"Well, I just thought I could change your mind."

"You can't. Besides I've got something better than my piano playing. Right here in this apartment, too."

"Yeah? What?"

"A dog that can play the piano better than I can and a parrot that can sing better than the greatest contralto in the Metropolitan Opera."

"Let's see 'em."

The young man disappeared into another room and after a few minutes, returned. He had a macaw in a cage and an airedale on a leash. The bird was ornery and the dog hostile.

"What do you want to hear?"

THE dog keyed the ominous chords of Wagner's Lohengrin; then quickly prepared for the parrot's solo. His piano became alive,



Herman found the window, peered in.

frenzied. No man could hope to equal his technique!

The bird came in on the heroine's cue. She was beautiful. Never had a human voice carried such tone, such depth. Her control was uncanny. Herman sat in a drugged stupor until the last note.

"What did I say? It was marvelous, miraculous! Where did you ever find them?"

"Oh, that's another hobby. I just trained them."

"Look, friend, don't turn me down now. This is the greatest act on this green earth. I'll give you one thousand dollars a week."

"No, I can't do it, I tell you. My life would be ruined. Besides it's all a fraud."

"Fraud? How can it be a fraud? I saw it with my own eyes."

"Well, I'm sorry, we can't sign. It's all one big fake."

"Look, friend, tell me. How is it a fake?"

The young man shrugged. "The dog's a ventriloquist."

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**Allerton Woman's Club Meets Tuesday Afternoon**

The Allerton Woman's club met at 2 p. m. on Tuesday with Mesdames Nettie Payne, Emma Fleming and Helen Wilson as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Eugenia Mohr, president, presided, opening the meeting with the pledge to the flag. The club collect, led by Mrs. Frances Martinie was read in unison, and Mrs. Janet Johnson led in the Lord's prayer. Roll call was answered with current events.

The program subject was Alaska, and was presented by Mrs. Elvora Ballein, Mrs. Barbara Rowand and Mrs. Mabel Baker, each giving a very interesting talk. Mrs. Baker displayed several pictures which had been taken by some of her friends while touring Alaska.

A piano solo was given by Miss Margaret Ellen Morris.

The hostesses served dainty refreshments to 14 members and Mrs. Doyle Burton, a visitor.

Hostesses for the March meeting will be Mesdames Ruth Gerdes, Mildred Courson and Ora Warters.

**Roll of Honor**

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

- Hilda Partenheimer, Urbana
- Jay Payne, Allerton
- Perry Baldwin, Danville
- John H. Mohr, Homer
- C. W. Gilbert, Danville
- Raymond Kilian, Kingman, Ind.
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- Carl Newkirk
- Mrs. Bertha Kracht
- D. P. Brewer
- Harold L. Smith
- Elmer Chafin

**Local and Personal**

Place your news items in our mail box, please.

Carl Dicks attended the Masonic school of instruction at Danville the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smith were Champaign visitors Tuesday.

The biggest snowfall of the winter thus far visited this locality on Tuesday night. It was a 6-inch fall.

Supervisor F. A. Messman attended a committee meeting of the board of supervisors at Urbana, Thursday.

Don't forget the big basketball tournament Friday and Saturday nights of this week at the local community building.

Mrs. Fred Messman and Mrs. Arch Walker visited the former's mother, Mrs. Phoebe Mavity at Longview on Tuesday.

Floyd Morris and family are moving from the Ed Maxwell tenant house to the Alvin Zenke farm near Newman.

Thirty-three pupils out of an enrollment of 120 were absent from school Monday, most of them with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dicks attended a birthday dinner given for the latter's mother, Mrs. Bruce Krugh, in the Bryan Cole home at Sidney on Sunday.

Mrs. Fuller Freeman has returned home after spending several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Young near Newman.

Mrs. Fred Wiley Jr. and daughter returned to their home at Champaign, Saturday, after a few days visit here with Mrs. J. P. Rayl and children.

Mrs. Neva Crain of Chicago Heights spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Monroe and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Smith and family attended a six o'clock dinner in honor of Claude Smith at the Smith home in Danville, Tuesday evening. The occasion was Mr. Smith's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Luth and daughter Margo, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schweineke, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schweineke on Tuesday evening, Jan. 27, to help their daughter, Nancy Lee, celebrate her second birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schweineke entertained the following guests at a 12 o'clock dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rueter and sons, Laneive and Marlin, of Sadorus; Mr. and Mrs. George Rothermel, Alice and Glen, Mr. and Mrs. John Rothermel and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Luth, Eugene, Virgil and Bernita, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schweineke, Roxie Lynne and Nancy Lee.

**Longview News**

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robison were Chicago visitors, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Denison of Isabel were Saturday guests in the James Twigg home.

Sam Kincaon and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Walsh, Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eckerty spent Sunday with the Chas. Dyars.

Mr. and Mrs. George Senters of Pekin spent Sunday with the Harry Senters.

Winston and Junior Churchill, and Joe Spalding spent the weekend in Chicago.

Thomas Tuttle and family visited his father at Hindsboro, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams of Tuscola have moved into the Russell Smith tenant house.

Mrs. Michaels of Forseman, Ind., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Fiscus of Bloomington, Ind., spent the weekend with the Ervin Blaneys.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Martinie and daughter of Indianapolis, Ind. spent the weekend with the F. L. Martinies.

Hobart Harris of Danville, field manager of Central West Oil Co. visited his father, R. A. Harris, Sunday.

Mrs. Daisy Daniels returned Sunday after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Cresap of Seymour.

Heritha and Teddy Ringo and two boy friends from Champaign spent Sunday in the W. E. Ringo home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Oye, and Mrs. Lula Chapman spent Sunday in the home of John Coleman jr., at Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Duncan spent Sunday in the Robert Cresap home at Seymour.

Mrs. Montell Siders recently attended a shower for Irene Elder of Tolono, given in the home of Mrs. Henry McKeon.

Mrs. Guy McElwee of Sidney

accompanied her father, George Bergfield, to Chicago, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeWitt of Newman, Mrs. Reed Hales and Mrs. Phoebe Mavity visited Virgil Eckerty in Mercy hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carroll and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Henson of Broadlands spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Murphy of Danville.

Thelma McDaniels and Edward Wiseman attended an oyster supper and home movies in the Harold Martin home at Kansas, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lester Hood, Pat and Judy, Doris Davis, Rita Bergfield and Dorothy McIntyre attended a piano recital in the home of Mrs. Harold Isles, Urbana, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Parks and daughter spent the first of the week in Chicago, where Mr. Parks attended a Farm Bureau Insurance meeting at the Edgewater Beach hotel.

M. H. Keefe celebrated his 88th birthday Feb. 2 by entertaining the following guests for dinner at Senter's cafe: Larry Keefe, Miss Nora Dillon, John Daley, Wm. Cler and family, Lawrence Keefe Jr. and family, Joe Keefe and family, George Byrnes and Fred Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cooley who recently returned from the Philippine Islands spent Wednesday with the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalzell. He was Depot Commander of Philkycum Signal Depot at Manilla. They will visit relatives at Charleston and St. Louis before going to Washington, D. C. where he will be stationed for a year and then be sent over seas.

**Games Scheduled**

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

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**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.

For Sale—Matching mahogany bed and chest; reasonably priced. For information call 33.

**Lower Rates Sought**

A movement has been started recently to obtain lower fire insurance premium rates for structures which are insulated with naturally non-combustible material.

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**Thur., Fri., Feb. 5-6**

Drama—Starring Robert Young, Robert Mitchum, Robert Ryan, Gloria Grahame, Paul Kelly, Sam Levene, in **Crossfire**

**Saturday, Feb. 7, 2 Features**

Action Western—in Trucolor—Starring Monte Hale, Adrian Booth, Max Terhune, in **Along The Oregon Trail**

Also: Philip Terry, Claire Trevor, in **Seven Keys to Baldpate**  
Matinee at 2:00. Evening at 6:30—8:50.

**Sun., Mon., Feb. 8-9**

An Excellent Drama—Starring Mickey Rooney, Brian Donlevy, Ann Blyth, James Dunn, Tom Tully, Sam Levene, in **Killer McCoy**

Shows Starting Sunday at 2:00—4:10—6:20—8:30

**Tues., Wed., Feb. 10-11**

Exciting Drama—Starring Pat O'Brien, Walter Slezak, Anne Jeffreys, Jerome Cowan, in **Riff Raff**

Also: Musical Featurette

**Thurs., Fri., Feb. 12-13**

Walter Disney's Feature Length Cartoon Show—In Technicolor—Starring Edgar Bergen, Dinah Shore, with Charlie McCarthy, Mortimer Snerd, Donald Duck, Mickey Mouse, Jiminy Cricket, in **Fun and Fancy Free**

Also: Latest "March of Time."

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**Fri., & Sat., Feb. 6-7**

Tim Holt and Nan Leslie in Zane Grey's **Under the Tonto Rim**

**Sun., Mon. & Tues., Feb. 8-9-10**

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**Wed., Thur., Feb. 11-12**

A Tender Tale of the Ballet World—**Unfinished Dance**

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**Fri., & Sat., Feb. 13-14**

Eddie Dean and his horse, Flash in—**Driftn' River**

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