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News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

Mar. 5, 1936

Ed Zantow and family of Danville visited in the Lonnie Zantow home.

P. J. Limp and family moved to the Parrish farm southeast of Homer.

Orval McCormick and family visited in the Virgil Reed home at Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Seeds of Danville visited in the Bert Seeds home.

Mrs. Clyde Gore and baby of Flint, Mich., spent the weekend in the O. E. Gore home.

20 Years Ago

Mar. 2, 1928

Albert Telling was here from Kingman, Ind.

Dennis Boyd was home from Chicago over the weekend.

Miss Edith Smith was home from Champaign on a vacation.

Miss Myrtle Brewer spent the weekend with friends at Ridgefarm.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Anderson spent the weekend in the M. B. Kesterson home at Waveland, Ind.

Misses June Zantow and Helen Warner attended a birthday dinner given for Mrs. Inez Overman Schminck at Sidell.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

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

Lesson: "Introduction to the Lord's Prayer."

Sunday School and Bible Class—9:30.

Bible Class Lesson: "Elisha's First Miracle."

10:15—Public Worship.

Sermon: "Our Ambitions in the Light of the Cross."

Lenten Service, Wednesdays, 7:30.

Sermon: "The O. T. Offerings a Type of Christ's Suffering."

Sunday Evening: "Reaching from Heaven," at 7:30. A movie, Christian, romantic, dramatic, exciting, a challenging message for all. Welcome.

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.

Benevolence offering.

11:45—Business meeting.

Methodist Church Notes

W. H. Loyd, pastor.

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

Worship Service—11:00.

MYF leave church for Champaign at 1:00, Sunday.

LONGVIEW

Church School—10:00.

MYF leave Senter's Cafe for Champaign at 1:00, Sunday.

District Men's Fellowship on Tuesday, 6:30, at First Methodist Church, Champaign.

Walther League Holds BB Tournament at Villa Grove

The Champaign-Danville zone of the Central Illinois District of the International Walther League held its annual basketball tournament at the Villa Grove community building on Sunday afternoon and evening, Feb. 29, with some 400 fans in attendance.

First game between Broadlands and Tuscola, Broadlands came out in front, 25-22; and Mattoon St. Paul disposed of Mattoon St. John, 26-14, in the first round of the afternoon games.

Broadlands then staged a second win edging out Champaign 32-25, while Sadorus tripped Mattoon St. Paul 38-22. Mattoon St. Paul came in third by defeating Champaign 53-40. In the finals, the Broadlands boys accepted second place while Sadorus took first with the score being 82-36.

The Broadlands Walther League sold apples and popcorn balls during the games, and also served supper.

The day's activities were brought to a close by taking pictures, and Lloyd Ashwell, basketball chairman, giving out the trophies.

Mrs. Lula Pearson Is Hostess to L. W. Class

The L. W. class of the Evangelical United Brethren Church held its February meeting at the home of Mrs. Lula Pearson on Wednesday of last week.

The meeting was opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. Six members answered roll call.

Mrs. Leona Bergfield was in charge of devotions. She gave a very interesting talk on scripture taken from the book of James. The group sang two selections, followed with prayer by Rev. Robinson.

Mrs. Olive Benefiel conducted a quiz contest for entertainment.

Refreshments of cherry pie, sandwiches and coffee were served by the hostess.

Rev. Robinson and Mrs. Ernie Hillary were guests.

The March meeting will be with Mrs. Leona Bergfield.

It's A Date

The local W.C.T.U. will meet in the home of Mrs. Eva Brewer on Tuesday, March 9, at 2:00 o'clock.

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church will meet at the church basement on Thursday, Mar. 11, at 2 o'clock. Hostesses are Mesdames Frances Smith and Helen Ward.

Welcome Home

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Rayl, who have been managing the C. T. Henson and Sons' store at Metcalf, resigned their positions on March 1 and returned to Broadlands to reside. Their many friends have greatly missed them during the 2½ years they have been away, and will welcome their return to our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gordon of Newman have taken the positions which the Rayls left.

St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church

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

John Taylor, Homer Man, Dies At 51

Homer—John Taylor, 51, prominent Homer farmer, died at 7:05 p. m. Friday, Feb. 27, at Lake View hospital, where he had been taken Thursday after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage at the annual Homer community sale.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Monday, in the Methodist church here. Burial was in GAR cemetery, with Dicks Bros. of Broadlands in charge.

Mr. Taylor was born May 20, 1896, on the farm four miles south of Homer, where he spent all of his life. He was a son of John and Maggie Taylor. He was married to Miss Grace Taylor, who died in 1924. He later married Robeka Tate in 1927.

Surviving are his wife, three children by his first marriage: Oscar of Homer, Mrs. Lowell Pugh, Allerton, and Mrs. Mable Crawford, Houston, Texas; six children by his second marriage, Vera Jean, Dale, Paul, Ralph, Don and Richard, all at home; a nephew whom he raised, Oscar Lowery, Joliet; two sisters, Mrs. Jake Manning, Homer, and Mrs. Essie Runyan, Paris; and a brother, Arthur Taylor, Chrisman.

Allerton Woman's Club Holds Meeting

The Allerton Woman's club met at the John Deere show room with Mesdames Ruth Gerdes, Ora Wartens and Mildred Courson hostesses.

This was the regular meeting of the club and after the business session, they were favored with several musical selections played on the accordion by Tommy McDowell, of Sidell.

Mrs. Ethel Veach, chairman of the program committee, introduced Mr. Wm. Hunter of the Floral Art, Champaign, who talked on and demonstrated floral planting, arranging corsage making, and other details. These were very helpful instructions, and the club was pleased to have several visitors.

The hostesses had arranged for refreshments to be served at Bailey's restaurant.

Broadlands Bowling League

Standings for the Broadlands bowling league for the 22d week are as follows:

	Won	Lost
Coddington	59	25
Struck Bros.	55	29
Allerton Imp.	51	29
Sidney	47	33
Gardner's Service	45	35
Luth	45	39
Rothermel	44	40
Brewers (Homer)	42	38
Henson & Sons	41	43
DeKalb	39	45
Marathon Oil	32	48
Crain	31	53
Hurst's Grocery	31	53
Brewers (Broadlands)	28	52
Senter's Cafe	26	54
High Series For Week		
C. Hood		501
High Line For Week		
H. Biesterfeld		207

Those winning \$1 prizes in open bowling last week were: Chas. Hood, 210, and Edna Schumacher, 162.

Obituary of the Late Charles A. McQueen

Charles Arthur McQueen, the second of eight children, was born at Atwood, Ill., on Sept. 7, 1891, the son of Spencer Q. and Minnie C. McQueen. He passed from this life on Feb. 23, 1948.

Mr. McQueen received his education in Tuscola Township and in early manhood united with Mt. Gilead Methodist Church. His occupation was farming with the exception of five years in Danville where he was in the dairy business.

On Feb. 12, 1913, he was united in marriage to Miss Bessie Chapman and to this union nine children were born.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bessie McQueen and daughter, Rosemary, at home; four sons, Don, Longview; Rev. Dwight, Hughson, Calif.; Paul of San Diego; Clarence of Arlington, Va.; three married daughters, Marguerite Kennedy of Danville; Marjorie Clemetz, and Wanda Mae Davis of Potomac. He is also survived by four sisters and three brothers: Mrs. Leona Craven, Tuscola; Mrs. Leora Gore, Danville; Mrs. Inez Chapman, Scotland; Mrs. Sylvia King, Tuscola. He was preceded in death by his parents and infant son.

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon, Feb. 27, at Mt. Gilead church, near Tuscola, with Rev. W. H. Loyd officiating, assisted by Rev. Harry A. Shewhart, the pastor of Mt. Gilead.

Happy Birthday To You!

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

MARCH

- 1—D. P. Brewer
- 1—Alonso Zantow
- 1—Mrs. Robert Trimble
- 2—Oscar Thode
- 3—Walter Rothermel
- 4—Mrs. Anna Neal
- 5—Mary Carol Smith
- 6—Vernis David
- 7—Mrs. Ralph Schweineke
- 7—Mrs. George Cook
- 8—Billy Thode
- 9—John Bruhn
- 11—Oscar Limp
- 11—Larry Miller
- 12—Nellie Smith
- 13—Brenda Kay Smith
- 13—Hobart Harris
- 16—Loyde McCormick
- 16—John A. Rothermel
- 18—Larry Kerkhoff
- 19—Mrs. Paul Anderson
- 19—Mrs. Forrest Dicks
- 20—Henry K. Mohr
- 20—Mrs. Hugo Dewitt
- 21—Ardella Gerike
- 22—Mary Katherine Limp
- 23—Mrs. Frank Martinie
- 24—Mrs. Katharine Seider
- 24—Howard Comer
- 24—Gary Ashby
- 25—Mrs. Wm. Seider
- 29—Max Henson
- 29—Marlene Ruth Tuttle
- 29—Dean Walker
- 29—Mrs. Edith Burt
- 29—Mrs. Leslie Cooper
- 30—Henry Messman

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

Ruth Warnes Bride of Roy C. Williams

In the country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warnes, near Longview, occurred the marriage of their oldest daughter, Ruth, to Roy C. Williams, son of Mrs. Katherine Williams of Philo, on Sunday at 2:00 p. m. Rev. Harold Loyd read the single ring ceremony. The couple was unattended. A number of close relatives witnessed the ceremony.

The bride wore a powdery blue suit and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Williams, mother of the groom, wore a rose crepe dress with a corsage of talisman roses. Mrs. Warnes, mother of the bride, wore a black and white crepe dress and a corsage of talisman roses.

A reception was held following the ceremony. A three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom decorated the table. The house was decorated in pink and white roses.

The bride is a graduate of Longview high school and was for a number of years a rural school teacher. For the past two years she taught South Raymond school, resigning last Friday. The bridegroom has been a farmer near Philo for a number of years.

The happy couple are at home in their new home on a farm near Philo.

Mrs. Betty Dicks Is Hostess to G. T. Club

The February meeting of the G. T. Club was held on Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. Betty Dicks. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Lorraine Mohr, president.

The club will hold a potluck dinner and card party for the husbands at 6:30 p. m. on March 19 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dicks. Each member is asked to bring a covered dish, sandwiches, service for two, and to let the hostess know if she plans to attend the party.

Seventeen members were present at the meeting. It was announced that Mrs. Edna Henson would join the club in March.

High score for the afternoon was held by Mrs. Neva Frick. The hostess served sandwiches, salad and coffee.

John W. Carrier, 102, Wins Over Illness Again

Tuscola—John Wesley Carrier, who escaped from a hospital bed at 94, has done it again at 102.

The retired Douglas county farmer, believed to be the oldest resident of east central Illinois, was discharged by doctors after a three-week seige at Jarman hospital. He returned to his home at Fairland.

Mr. Carrier, who will be 103 next August 15, never saw the inside of a hospital until he broke his hip at the age of 94 and spent a few months in a ward. He recovered then, however, and has been getting around ever since.

This time the doctors said it was "complications incidental to old age." But the complications have proved no stumbling block to the man who said on his 100th birthday that he was aiming for 110.

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Longview Chapter FFA Has Father-Son Banquet

The Longview Chapter of the Future Farmers of America held its first Parent-Son banquet at the Longview high school Saturday night, Feb. 28, in observance of national FFA Week.

The banquet began at 6:30 p. m. Invocation was given by Marion Zenke. The menu consisted of an appetizer of tomato juice and ritz crackers. The main course consisted of mashed potatoes and gravy, ham loaf, fresh peas, cranberries, carrot and pineapple salad, butter-crust rolls and butter, coffee and milk. Ice cream with strawberries and cake were served as refreshments.

After the delicious dinner, Howard Block, the chapter president, opened the meeting. Nineteen members, one ex-member and seventy-seven guests were present.

Neil Mathews, toastmaster, introduced Dave McQueen, who in turn gave the welcoming address. Mr. Brown introduced the distinguished guests, one of which was Don Finley, vice-president of Section 14, who gave the main address on activities of FFA chapters in Section 14.

The chapter secretary, Carl Nussmeyer, gave a short report on our chapter accomplishments.

Special music was furnished by a barbershop quartet, composed of Neil Mathews, Dave McQueen, Leon Turner and Marion Zenke, who sang "I Had a Dream Dear," "Rolling Down to Jordan," and "The Bells of Saint Mary."

Film slides of some of the projects of the Ag boys were shown. Another novelty of the evening was the German Band. It consisted of Leon Turner, Marion Zenke, Neil Mathews, Russell Block, Claude Crane, Wilfred Laley, Dave McQueen and Kenneth Partenheimer. They played "The Hello March," and "Lauterbach."

The project awards were presented by Joseph Keefe, vice-president of the Longview State Bank. The awards given by the Longview Bank were presented to Howard Block, superior corn project; Russell Block, superior beef project; and Neil Mathews and Dave McQueen co-winners of superior hog projects.

The closing ceremony was used in adjourning the meeting.

After the banquet, everyone enjoyed looking at the 100-gallon Hanson sprayer, purchased by the FFA as a community project to spray DDT and 24D. Also on display was the popcorn popper, recently purchased; the bulletin board, our chapter scrap book, and other articles made and purchased by the Ag boys.

Kenneth Partenheimer, Reporter.

NOTICE

The lunch room at the local bowling alley is open daily (except Sunday) from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. and from 6 p. m. to 12 p. m.

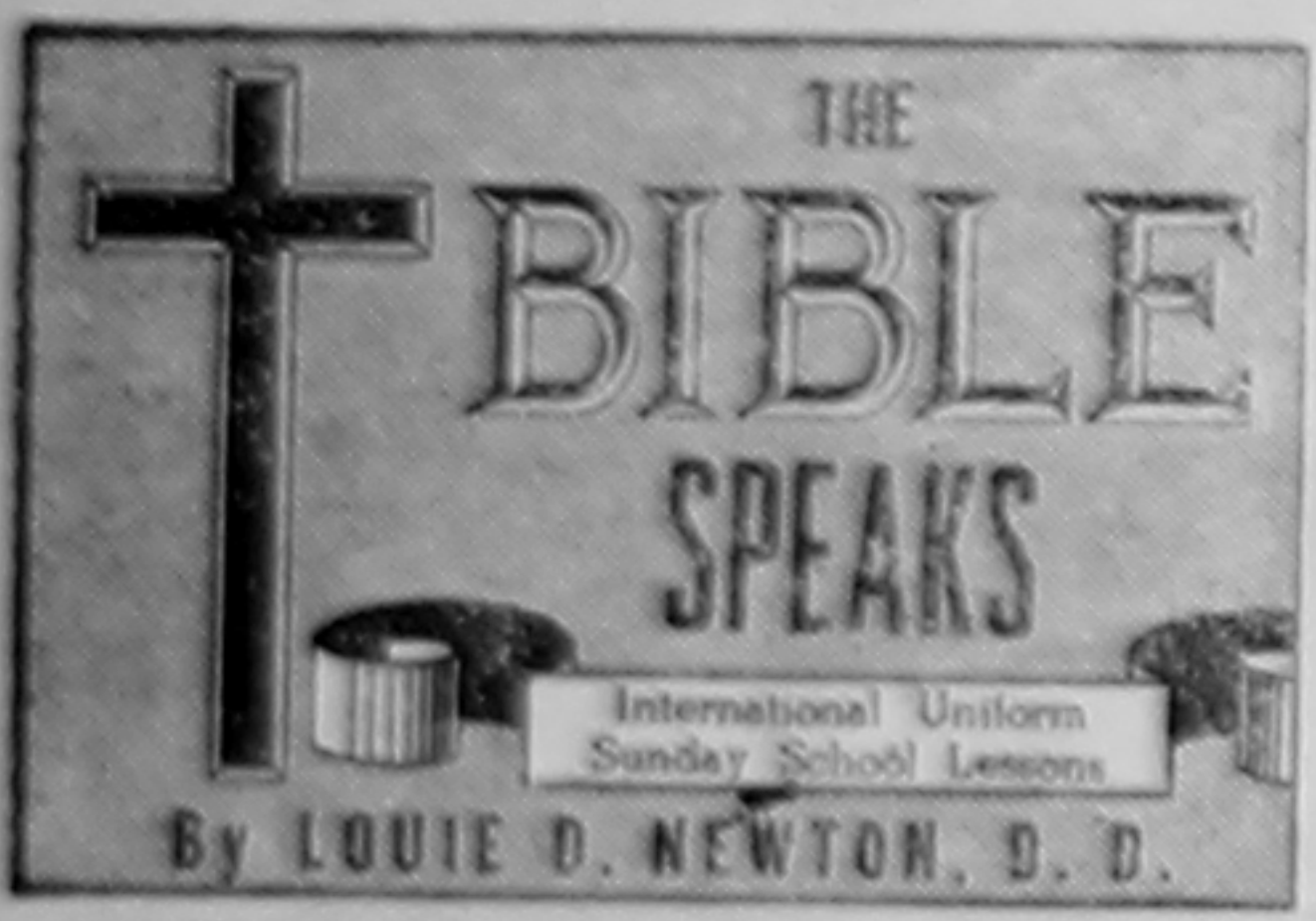
Don't Forget

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

Market Report

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

- No. 2 yellow beans, new...\$3.65
- No. 2 hard wheat...2.35
- No. 2 yellow corn, new...2.28
- No. 2 oats...1.20



By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D. D.

SCRIPTURE: Acts 8:26-39
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 67

The Personal Witness
Lesson for March 7, 1948

DR. ALBERT SCHWEITZER, described by Hermann Hagedorn as "Prophet in the Wilderness," is a living example of what Sunday's lesson is undertaking to portray, namely, living for Jesus where you are. Schweitzer, at 72, is described by Hagedorn as one who "burns like Francis of Assisi, and looks like Josef Stalin." But to the people of Equatorial Africa, he looks and acts like our Saviour Jesus did.

The lesson passage is found in Acts 8:26-39, and is the story of Philip, leaving his very successful evangelistic campaign in Samaria to follow the lead of the Holy Spirit into the way that goeth down from Jerusalem unto Gaza, which is desert. There he found a man in search of God, and through his witness the man was saved.

THE STORY OF JESUS

THIS man was not of Philip's race. He was an Ethiopian. But he was a man. And God loves every man of every race and of every condition of life. Jesus never did meet an unimportant person, nor will any true follower of his. Jesus said, "As the Father has sent Me, even so send I you," John 20:21.

This man was reading in the Book of Isaiah, where the prophet was foretelling how Jesus would suffer for the sins of the whole world. He could not understand the wonderful words. And the Spirit directed Philip to go and join himself to the eunuch. Philip ran to the chariot in which the rich man rode, asking, "Understandest thou what thou readest?" He was quick to give his witness. That is the first lesson of the lesson.

AND THE MAN LISTENED

WHEN we faithfully obey the Holy Spirit, he enables us to effectively witness for Jesus. We cannot be effective witnesses if we rely upon our own wisdom and our own judgment. The boy in your street who does not know Jesus will listen to your story if you go in the same glad obedience to the command of the Spirit of God as did Philip.

A lad told me this story. He had a neighbor who had never been to Sunday school, and he wanted to enlist this friend. He thought about it seriously. But he was not quite sure of himself. And then he prayed, asking God to direct him. The next day the boy asked him, "What are you doing Sunday morning?" With this opening the lad invited his neighbor to come along with him, and the result was that the little neighbor, of another race, accepted Christ as his Saviour and is today a regular attendant at church and Sunday school.

TO WHOM SHALL WE WITNESS?

THE question now emerges, To whom shall we bear this witness? We cannot all go as missionaries, as did Dr. Schweitzer. Most of us must remain at home and carry on the work of our everyday pursuits of life.

But every Christian can witness. First, to those immediately about us. In every community in our beloved country are people who do not know Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord. We can witness to them, not to all of them, but to some of them, perhaps to one of them. And I would remind you that if you miss that particular person to whom you may be directed by the Holy Spirit, he or she may never know about the Saviour's love.

Second, we can share in the sending of the missionaries to earth's remotest bounds, through our gifts. I delight to think that I am in partnership with many great men and women on foreign fields, through my gifts and through my prayers.

Third, we can witness through personal correspondence with people in other lands. The present far-reaching media of relief for stricken peoples of the world affords a wonderful opportunity for this very witness. Ask your pastor for the name of some person your age in one of the lands to which your church is sending relief, and write that person a letter, telling of your joy in serving God.

The eunuch went on his way rejoicing. Why? Because Philip had taught him the way of salvation. He had been used as an effective witness in leading a man of another race to experience the peace that passeth all understanding.

And Jesus is saying to us today, "So send I you."

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More Air Power Needed

Since the President's Air Policy Commission made its recent report, in which the urgent need for a much stronger Air Force was given great emphasis, sentiment in Congress appears to be becoming favorable toward the idea of a greater reliance on air power.

While it is recognized that all branches of the armed forces are important, air power—including planes based on Navy aircraft carriers—would afford the best means of meeting a sudden enemy attack, which would undoubtedly come from the air.

All the atomic bombs we might produce would be useless unless we had the planes to deliver them to enemy targets.

We do not know very much about what Russia is doing behind her iron curtain, but we do know that she is building up her military strength. It is believed that the Soviet air forces are greatly superior to ours already. We know that Russia has kept a vast number of troops under arms continuously since the war, and it would be foolish to imagine that she has neglected aviation.

We are at a disadvantage, therefore, because she knows our weakness and we do not know her strength.

We know that Russia is engaged in feverish efforts to develop the atom bomb, and all authorities agree that she will have it sooner or later, even if she does not have it now. Our best experts, both civilian scientists and military men, have repeatedly warned us of this danger.

The most convincing warning has come from the President's Air Policy Commission. It should be heeded.

Armed Force Asked

Declaring that powerful Arab interests, both inside and outside Palestine, are defying the United Nations, the five-member Partition Commission has called upon the U. N. Security Council for adequate armed forces to carry out the partition plan, aimed at establishing separate Jewish and Arab states in the Holy Land.

This indicates that the Commission now realizes that the Arab threats, which were at first taken lightly, are very serious. The Commission frankly admits that it will be unable to establish security and maintain law and order when the administration of Palestine is transferred to it by the British, unless the present British security forces are replaced by the United Nations troops.

There are no United Nations armed forces in existence at present, and the Security Council is the only body with authority to organize and send an army into Palestine to enforce partition. The Security Council is expected to begin debate on the Partition Commission's request for troops soon, when it will be faced with several difficult questions, including:

1. Shall an armed force be provided, as requested?
2. Which nations shall be asked to furnish troops, and how many?
3. How large a force will be needed, and how armed, equipped, trained, transported, and by

whom commanded in the field?

4. Who shall pay the bill for an expedition which may have to be maintained for years?

The United Nations approved a resolution for the partition of Palestine last November by a vote of 33 to 13. Representatives of the Arab nations denounced the decision as a violation of the U. N. Charter, and warned that dire consequences would follow.

Riots, bombings and killings have occurred almost continuously ever since, despite efforts of British troops to maintain order. Nearly 1,500 persons have been killed and many more hundreds wounded.

The seven nations comprising the Arab League now threaten a full-scale war against the Jews as soon as the British withdraw troops from Palestine.



To bring hope and encouragement to some of the world's 14,000,000 blind people, Miss Helen Keller, perhaps the most noted blind person in the world, will begin a round-the-world speaking trip to the Orient and the Near East, on March 26. She will be accompanied by her lifelong companion and interpreter, Miss Polly Thompson; by the Rev. Dr. Milton T. Stauffer, executive of the John Milton Society, under whose auspices the trip will be made; and by Mrs. Stauffer, R. N., former head of the Nursing School of the Shanghai Hospital. The trip will mark the beginning of the world wide expansion of a Society hitherto working only in the U.S.A., in producing Christian literature in Braille. Countries to be visited are: Australia, New Zealand, China, India, Japan, Korea, Siam, Burma, Lebanon, Egypt, Palestine, Iran and Syria.

Interesting Notes

The United States is the world's leading producer of manufactured goods.

The state of Arkansas produces over 90 per cent of the country's aluminum supply.

Warren G. Harding was the only journalist to become president of the United States.

When admitted to the Union Oklahoma had a population larger than 21 other states.

Yellowstone National park, established in 1879, was our first national park.

In 1890 the Yosemite, Sequoia and General Grant national parks were established in California.

Practically every basic metal is deposited within the borders of the United States.

William Howard Taft is the only president of the United States buried in Arlington National cemetery.

William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska was nominated for the Presidency of the U. S. three times by the Democratic party.

According to Federal statistics more than sixty per cent of America's farmers have automobiles and live on hard surfaced roads.

Mt. Rainier National park, in the state of Washington, was established by act of Congress in 1899.

Besides being a world play ground, and having large manufacturing and commercial interests, New Jersey's agricultural and fruit interests are large and valuable.

Rural Dogs Voted "Most Useful" Title

Pennsylvania and Idaho Canines So Outstanding Judges Can't Decide Between Them

A committee of judges, weighing the merits of candidates in "America's Most Useful Dog of 1947" contest, finally decided to award the title to two dogs, it has been announced. The winning dogs are "Tubby," a Collie-St. Bernard owned by Karl B. Loud, R.F.D. 1, Wellsboro, Penna., and "Spike," of German Shepherd and mixed ancestry, owned by Mrs. Ed. Schlagel, Route 1, Cataldo, Idaho. Each dog had so many qualifications that the judges simply could not decide between them.

The contest to find the "Most Useful Dog" was undertaken by the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City, as part of the observance of the 1947 National Dog Week. Judges in the contest were Sydney H. Coleman, executive vice president of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; Ted Malone, prominent radio personality; and Harry Miller, director of the Gaines Dog Research Center. The two dogs have been presented by the Research Center with handsome red and blue collars bearing sterling silver engraved plates attesting to their honors in this contest.

"Tubby," only a year and a half old, is not only an excellent all-around watch dog, but a real herd dog who takes out and brings in the cows each day in the best farm tradition. For this purpose he carries a stick in his mouth which he wields with great dexterity. In addition, he brings in the mail, carries firewood into the house, carries pails to and from the house and barn, bears notes to and from his master in the field, saves his mistress endless steps by fetching from upstairs rooms hat, shoes, wallet or other desired articles, and performs a variety of similar chores. He can also do about 50 tricks, count up to ten, and, according to reliable witnesses, can speak a few words—although the judges did not take these last into consideration in selecting him for the award.

"Spike" on the other hand, serves as right-hand-man to Mrs. Schlagel, who, with an invalid husband, has the responsibility of running a 180-acre ranch. He, too, is an expert herd dog with cattle. Among his other accomplishments is acting as chaperone to his owner's flock of chickens, pulling a wagon and skidding small trees. He is an exceptional hunting dog and has cleared his owner's property of coyotes, badgers and other vermin. A vigilant watch dog, "Spike" keeps his home place free of all trespassers. He watches over the Schlagel children, whether at home or in the woods, as anxiously as a mother.

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SHORT STORY

Blind Date

By **FERN AUBLE**

"ROD, dear," Mary Trent paused at the foot of the stairs as the inevitable bang of the front door announced the unmistakable arrival of her 17-year-old son.

She turned and came toward him, a surge of pride welling up as it invariably did when she looked at her tall son. The tight, black cap of curls with which he was everlastingly waging battle, was rumpled with the fingers of the brisk wind and his black eyes danced with mischief as he slid to a stop before his mother.

"Hi-ya, Toots!" He grinned engagingly and threw an arm around her shoulders, giving her a quick kiss.

"Oh, Rod," she said, laughing in spite of herself, "you're impossible."

He struck a pose and sighed heavily. "Tis just me effervescent spirits, ma'am."

Rod followed his mother into the living room, where he sprawled down into a chair, his long legs stretched out before him. She looked at him for a moment speculatively, wondering just how to broach the subject uppermost in her mind right now.

She plunged in. "Rod, dear, your father wants you to ask Mr. Billings' daughter to the Festival Dance."

Rod looked at her unbelievably and then bolted upright, indignation in every line of his lanky frame.

"What!" he exploded, "That drip!"

"You haven't asked anyone else yet, have you?" his mother asked.

"N-not exactly, but I thought I'd drag Elly. Do I have to, Mom?"

"No, son, you don't have to, but it would be a very friendly gesture. After all, the Billings are fairly new here and Anna Marie probably hasn't made many new friends."

"That I can believe," he muttered darkly, a mental vision of the daughter of his father's boss in his mind's eye.

He turned to his mother now, despair darkening his face. "Did Dad tell Mr. Billings that I'd take her?"

"I'm afraid he did, Rod. I'm sorry, son, but after all, you haven't asked anyone else and your father would be pleased."

"Nuts!" He shoved his hands deep in his pockets and kicked at the rug disconsolately. "Oh, all right, she's a creep, but tell Dad I'll give my all for the family."

THE next three weeks sped by at an alarming rate. Rod, having called Anna Marie under pressure, reflected gloomily, as he dressed for the dance.

A half hour later, he was ringing the Billings' doorbell. The door opened and a sweet-faced woman was smiling at him.

"Oh, you must be Rod," she said, opening the door wide. "Come in,



"Tis just me effervescent spirits, ma'am."

won't you? Anna Marie will be down in just a minute."

Rod stepped inside and stood nervously waiting for Anna Marie to come down. He looked up quickly as a faint sound reached him. He literally stopped breathing as he beheld the vision of loveliness descending the steps.

Her skin was as smooth and creamy white as the petals of a newly-opened magnolia. Her hair, caught up in a soft cluster of curls, was like a sheaf of sunbeams caught and held by the gardenias he had sent her, under pressure from his mother. Her blue eyes were like cornflowers laughing at the dazed look on his face.

"Jeepers! a dream-buss, no less," Rod breathed. And then, "Ready for the ratrace, beautiful?"

The black lashes flew up and a smile curved the lovely, softly pink mouth.

"Natch," was the retort and, to herself, Anna Marie added, "Glam-orpuss."

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Smile Awhile

Card playing can be expensive—but so is any game where you hold hands.

When the frost is on the pumpkin,

When the chill is in the air, When I feel the lures of the crisp outdoors

I stay in my rocking chair.

Judge—How does your wife irritate you?

Husband—Why, she keeps saying: "Hit me! Go on, hit me, and I'll have you hauled up before that bald-headed old reprobate judge and see what he'll do with you!"

Judge—Prisoner discharged.

In the park, the other day, we saw an elderly gentleman smiling over the sight of a giddy middle-aged woman acting silly over a pet poodle.

Can it be, we ventured, that you actually find pleasure in that disgusting spectacle?

It can be, he replied. It shows what a bad bringing up some lucky baby escaped.

The big raw-boned farmer boy was sitting on the bank of the creek fishing, when a visitor from the city came up to him and sneeringly remarked: Your time must not be very valuable to you, young fellow. I've been watching you for three hours, and you haven't got a single bite.

Well, stranger, the boy rejoined, my time is not worth much to me, but it would be too valuable for me to waste three hours of it watching a fellow fish that wasn't gettin' a bite.

In front of a grocery store an art connoisseur noticed a dirty little kitten lapping milk from a saucer that he realized was a rare piece of pottery. He dashed into the shop and succeeded in buying the kitten for a dollar.

For that sum, he told the proprietor, I'm sure you won't mind throwing in the saucer. The kitten looks so happy drinking from it.

Nothing doing, said the proprietor. That's my lucky saucer. From that saucer so far this week, I've sold 32 cats.

John Honly Henderson, a native born Briton who has become an American citizen, is sometimes asked by new acquaintances how he came to have that odd middle name, "Honly."

Well, he good-naturedly explains, my parents, like many other Britons, had that common, much remarked habit of liberally sprinkling their talk with extra h's, and thereby hangs a tale.

Now, my parents decided, when I was born, that I was not to have a middle name, but I was to be simply 'John.' So, when at the christening, the minister asked, 'What name?' my mother gave him that name. Anything else? he asked, and she replied, 'John honly.'

Well, the good clergyman misunderstood, and my name was entered on the register: 'John Honly Henderson.' And that's how I got the 'Honly.'

Dog Owners Now Have Their Own Magazine

Answers to many common dog problems comprise the bulk of the editorial content of "Your Family Dog," new publication for dog owners put out by the Gaines Dog Research Center, 250 Park Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

Beautifully designed and elaborately illustrated in black and color, this magazine of "dog fact and fiction" is believed to be the first one to devote itself entirely to care, feeding, grooming, exercise, etc., which will help the average dog owner get the greatest pleasure and service from his pet. Copies of the magazine may be had for 15 cents each. The initial number contains a wealth of informative, entertaining, inspirational as well as helpful articles and departments including Babying the Puppy, Presidential Pets, Thrills of a Dog Show, Pets of the Movie Stars, Courtesy Is Required of Your Dog, too, Dog Oddities, Hound Humor, Life With Fido, Dogs in the News and Advice to the Dog-lorn.

The News is \$2 per year.



For All the People

America, we sometimes say, is made up of Fords and Frigidaires, Kodaks and Coca-Cola. We like brands and trade-marks. We respect the successful products of industry, and have confidence in them. We're even likely to take these things for granted, without knowing the how or why behind them. America is the only land where initiative, enterprise, and competition have been allowed to work for the good of all the people.

Yet, to view our industry as comprising a few great games and trade-marks only, is to have a confused and off-balance picture. To think that manufacturers of goods we all like to buy—automobiles, for instance—are the "great monopoly" is to fail to see how big and how productive the nation really is. Neither General Motors, nor any of the others, could get by without their hundreds of helper factories that make everything from cotter-pins to hub-caps.

Where the Supplies These helper factories are in turn supplied with parts and materials by hundreds of other firms. A supply line may even go back to a simple "alley shop," where three or four men grind or polish a part. Or take a town like Worcester, Mass. The total wage bill there for workers in plants supplying the automotive industry was almost \$40,000,000 in 1946. That's a good sized payroll.

Or take the whole parts industry, of which there are more than 1,000 companies, with plants spread all over America. Most of these parts producers are small businesses, employing less than 500 workers each. Usually their origin may be traced to fertile minds that invented and patented an idea for improving automobiles. Many newcomers are still getting into the parts and equipment field. Under the American system, this is possible.

Each Has a Part Mistaken in their complaint about monopolies, in the next breath some folks berate the "machine age" for not offering the worker a chance to take pride in his work. Just putting in cotter-pins all day in the same old assembly-line position, they say, is poor substitute for craftsmanship. Right here, I want to go on record as praising the free and responsible American who put the cotter-pins firmly and safely in the chassis of my automobile! He did a good job.

I'll give the average American worker the praise that is his due. He has the intelligence to see his place in our method of mass production of goods for the use of everybody. Not so long ago, war workers were being told they were "right behind the man behind the gun." Indeed, the lowliest assembly-line worker or file-clerk is a part of peace-time production. And it is this production that makes America the best land in the world in which to live.

Yes, hundreds and sometimes thousands of suppliers and fabricators are the craftsmen behind the automobiles we drive, the radios we hear. As workers in a free America, we can never overlook the importance of the place we have behind the name tags on the products of our skill. As we work, and to the extent that we understand and depend upon that system, so shall we succeed in preserving American ways and liberties.

Household Hints

Citrus fruit juice is much more nutritional if it is not strained. The pulp contains vitamin C.

When pressing woollens, press with the warp or grain of the cloth. Do not press until wool becomes dry and hard.

To keep clothespins from freezing to your clothes boil pins in strong salt water—usually once will be enough.

Fats are spoiled by excessive heat and fats that have reached

the smoking point will become rancid more quickly.

To re-heat rice, steam it in a colander or sieve over boiling water, or heat it in a covered pan over boiling water, or in the oven.

Do not leave your food wrapped in heavy brown paper when you place it in the refrigerator. The paper serves as insulation, and keeps the food from being cooled.

Soap which is left in garments may show up as a brown stain, resembling iron rust. To remove this, wash the garment again in soap and water, and rinse thoroughly; then bleach in the sun.

A spool nailed onto the base-board of the wall will make a good door stop. It will prevent the door knob from striking the wall and marring the paint or the wallpaper.

When beating egg whites, be sure that the beater is free of oil, and that the whites are free of any stray bits of egg yolk. The presence of even a minute quantity of fat will keep the egg whites from beating satisfactorily.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

How to Put Up with Women's Styles

When Will Dudley's missus finally gave in to the new-style longer skirts, Will was mighty critical at first. Allowed as how women were a slave to fashion... ought to dress to please their husbands and not style designers.

Sue finally reminded Will of his habit of sitting by the radio Saturday afternoons in shirt sleeves and old slippers, listening to the sportscasts with a mellow glass of beer. Suggested that maybe Will was a slave to comfort.

And Will admitted she was right.

Perhaps the way somebody dresses isn't always to our taste—just as Will's glass of beer may be another person's cider.

But from where I sit, those little differences aren't important—unless we go out of our way to make them so, by being hypercritical. As Will says now: "Well, anyway, those long skirts hide a multitude of shins"... and lets it go at that!

Joe Marsh

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Wright Freed In Death of Phyllis Grimes

Danville, Feb. 28—A Vermillion county circuit court jury late Thursday returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Charles Wright, 24, Sidell, charged with manslaughter in the death of Phyllis Grimes, Georgetown, on March 8, 1947.

By agreement the case was heard by 11 jurors, one man and 10 women. The trial began on Wednesday, and the verdict was returned after the jury deliberated only 30 minutes. The case had been heard previously last July, but the jury failed to reach an agreement after deliberating for six hours.

Miss Grimes was riding from Danville to Georgetown in the car of Joe Parnarauskis, Westville, when Wright's car crashed into the rear of their vehicle. James E. Fogerson, 20, of Longview, a passenger in Wright's car, was killed almost instantly.

Horses Disappearing From Illinois Farms

Year by year Illinois agriculture is becoming more completely mechanized. Since 1940, the number of horses and mules on Illinois farms has been more than cut in two. The annual livestock inventory compiled by the state and federal departments of agriculture shows that at the beginning of this year the farmers of Illinois still had 249,000 horses or 16 per cent fewer than they owned a year ago.

The average value of an Illinois farm horse (\$49) is now but slightly higher than that of an Illinois hog (\$46.70) the inventory discloses.

During the past year the number of milk cows, hogs, and sheep dropped moderately. Cattle on feed was 20 per cent fewer than a year ago.

Roll of Honor

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

- H. A. Lamb, Helena, Mont.
- Fritz Schweineke, Homer
- Clarence Kilian, Homer
- Elmer Sy, Arcola
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- John Bahlow
- Lloyd Skinner
- Mrs. Betty McCormick
- Mrs. Wm. Wienke
- Henry Schumacher
- Mrs. Amelia Mohr

Letters To The Editor

Blandinsville, Ill., March 1-'48.
Dear Joe—Here we are living in the parsonage at the Willow Grove church. We served this church 27, 26 and 25 years ago. We are at home. We are both much better.

Please send The News to us here, we like it so much, we read the ads. Thank the one who sends it to us. Give our kindest regards to all. We love the people there. Tell the folks to come to see us. May God bless you all.

Sincerely,
Rev. J. F. Turner.

Luth Earns AF Wings In First Postwar Class

Alvin N. Luth, 24, 411 West Bradley, Champaign, received wings and a second lieutenant's commission as a graduate of the first class of air force aviation cadets to be trained since the war's end. The graduation exercises were held Wednesday at Barksdale air base, Shreveport, La.—News-Gazette.

Place your news items in our mail box, please.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Harold O. Anderson attended a cattle sale at Bloomington, Tuesday.

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

Miss Marcelle Nohren, dietitian at Carle Clinic, Urbana, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nohren.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Zantow returned home Thursday of last week after a three months sojourn at Benson, Ariz.

Miss Pat Vanatta of Urbana spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Kenneth Ronk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Veras Turner and daughter of Champaign spent Friday and Saturday in the Clark Henson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harden and son, Kent, of Chicago were weekend guests of Mrs. Fuller Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruhn have moved from a farm near Sidney to their own farm southwest of Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brewer and children of Homer were dinner guests in the Dan Brewer home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hurst were in Louisville, Ill., Sunday, where they visited Mrs. Hurst's grandmother, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hurst were Friday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jinks at Homer.

Kenneth Fuller of Newman has accepted a position as one of the truck drivers for the Illico Oil Co., in Broadlands.

Mrs. Dennis Boyd of Chicago arrived Monday for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Walker.

Supper guests in the Russell Potter home last Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. John Darr, Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Potter, and Mrs. Essie Shultz.

Henry Seider returned Saturday after a three weeks visit with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Warnes at Ramona, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Henson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carroll and daughter, Longview, spent the weekend in the Richard Naseef home at Kewanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crousehorn of Aurora visited in the Alonzo Zantow home, Monday. They were enroute home from Arizona where they had spent the winter.

Lewis Rayl of Hammond, Ind. spent the weekend with his nieces, Mrs. John Nohren, Mrs. Lillie Bowman and Mrs. Allie Struck. A series of family dinners were held in his honor. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rayl of Metcalf spent Sunday with the family.

The East Central Illinois Line Officers' club was held Saturday at the Masonic Temple, Urbana. Attending from Broadlands chapter were Mesdames Zermah Witt, Lorraine Mohr, Helen Wilson, Irene Davis and Mary Cooper. The guest speaker for the afternoon was the associate grand matron from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Brewer entertained at a family dinner on Monday evening in honor of the former, the occasion being his birthday anniversary.

Those present were Mrs. Leslie Cooper, daughters Elaine and Carol, Tuscola; Mr. and Mrs.

Carlos Brewer and son, Terry, Homer; Mrs. Floyd Block, sons Danny and David, and Charles Brewer.

The Elmer Mohrs invited a group of friends for dinner and bridge on Leap Year Night. At the party were Messrs. and Mesdames John Beatty, Earl Eckerty, Louis Frick, Oscar Limp, Alfred Poggendorf, Floyd Magill, John Sailor, Norman Seider, Arthur Struck, William Seider, A. O. Struck, Raymond Struck, Carl Zenke; and Mrs. Mary E. Cooper.

A family dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hardyman on Sunday, the occasion celebrating their birthday anniversaries. The children presented their parents with a beautifully decorated cake, a radio and a floor lamp.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Myers and son, Bob, of Amboy, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Gilroy and son, Jimmy, of Sidell; Miss Lorine Hardyman, Hammond, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson, Champaign; and Miss Mamie Darnall.

Longview News

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Tommy Tuttle spent Sunday with Kenny Green.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Brooks spent Sunday with the Robert McCoy's at Ogden.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dyar and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Sadie Williams at Rose Hill.

Frances Lucille, born Saturday, Feb. 28, in Jarman hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James Guthrie.

The alumni association is sponsoring a bingo party on Friday night, March 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ringo and daughter of Rockford spent the weekend in the W. E. Ringo home.

Mrs. Robert Dyar of Toledo, Ohio, spent Friday night and Saturday with the Floyd Eckertys.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Charlton of Tolono are parents of a baby girl born Wednesday, Feb. 25 at Burnham hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Butler

spent the weekend with Mrs. Frances Butler of Pesotum, who is ill.

David Coay and Bill Bosch spent Friday night in the Ralph Wrench home at Mañsfield and attended a basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengston spent Friday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Makeever, at Mt. Ayr, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coay visited the former's mother, Mrs. Ella Coay, at Kankakee hospital on Sunday. Mrs. Coay is seriously ill.

Lt. and Mrs. Ralph Butler and daughter of Scott Field spent a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Butler.

Mrs. August Oye has been employed to finish the term at South Raymond school, made vacant by

the resignation of Miss Ruth Warnes.

Mesdames George Apgar and Thomas Tuttle attended a stork shower for Mrs. L. L. Weatherford, in the home of Mrs. Tomarus at Savoy on Wednesday.

Mrs. B. C. Paine and Ada returned Sunday after a week's stay with Mrs. Eva Bollinger in Urbana, while Miss Ada was ill with a severe cold and sinus trouble.

Adult Discussion Group Meetings at Longview High

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 10.

Topic—"Soil Conservation Problems" to determine local needs for erosion control and plan for the practices to correct these problems.

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Tues., Wed., March 9-10

Thrilling Western—Starring Wild Bill Elliot, Vera Ralston, John Carroll, George 'Gabby' Hayes, in

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Thurs., Fri., Mar. 11-12

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