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## News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

Mar. 12, 1936

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Limp at St. Elizabeth hospital.

Miss Vera Bahlow of Champaign spent the weekend with home folks.

The Y.W.O. class of the U. B. church met at the parsonage with Rev. and Mrs. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. August Gerike were parents of a son born at St. Elizabeth hospital.

Catherine McCormick, enroute to her home near Longview from Sidell, where she taught school, was injured when her car overturned on the hard road west of Broadlands.

### 20 Years Ago

Mar. 9, 1928

M. B. Kesterson of Waveland, Ind., was a visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Decker went to Fithian to make their home.

Misses Maude Block and Pearl Clester were Champaign shoppers.

Roy Richey underwent an operation for removal of a tumor at Lakeview hospital.

Kenneth Cable and Miss Florence Clete of Terre Haute visited relatives of the former here.

Miss Margaret Gore entertained Misses Kathryn Gosset and Anna Edens at a six o'clock dinner.

### Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible Class—9:30.

Bible Class Lesson: "God Provides for His Children."

10:15—Public Worship. Sermon: "In the Shadow of the Cross."

Lenten Service, March 17, at 8:00 p. m.

Sermon: "The High Priest of the Old Testament as a Type of Christ."

Good Friday Service, 10:15. Sermon: "The Three Crosses on Golgotha."

### Evangelical United Brethren Church

W. M. Robinson, Pastor

10:00—Sunday School.

11:00—Divine worship. LONGVIEW

10:00—Sunday School.

7:30—Divine Worship.

4:00—Thursday, Junior Bible Study

### Methodist Church Notes

W. H. Loyd, pastor.

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

MYF Saturday at 6:30. LONGVIEW

Church School—10:00.

Worship Service—11:00.

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

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

## M. E. Rice, Former Allerton Resident, Dies

Allerton—Mathew E. Rice, 77, former Oakland farmer, who had lived in Allerton in recent years, died at 12:10 a. m. Sunday, at Lakeview hospital, Danville, where he was taken on Saturday with a heart ailment.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at the Allerton Methodist Church. Rev. Harry Nehrig officiated and burial was in the IOOF cemetery at Clay City, with Dicks Bros., of Broadlands, in charge.

Mr. Rice was born in November, 1870, at Clay City, son of Peter and Delilah Simmons Rice. He was married in April, 1903, to Cassie Brown, who died in 1908. He then was married in 1913 to Bertha Stallard of Noble, who died five years ago. He was a member of the Christian church.

Surviving are two children by his first marriage, Mrs. Elsie Cowden, Lansing, Mich., and Captain Pete Rice, stationed in Germany; three by his second marriage, Mrs. Delilah Bailey, Allerton; Mrs. June Steckler, of Mt. Carmel, and Jesse E. Rice, gunner's mate on the USS Philippine Seas, in the Mediterranean; and a brother, Leo Rice of Bakersfield, Calif.

## Mrs. Erma Wood Is Hostess to Ladies' Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Evangelical U. B. Church met March 3, at the home of Mrs. Erma Wood.

Mrs. Ruth Henson conducted the business meeting and also had charge of devotions.

Refreshments were graham cracker salad, coffee and candy.

Rev. Robinson was a guest.

Members present were Mesdames Freda Maxwell, Juanita Eckerty, Belle Smith, Ruth Henson, Dophia Warner, Jennie Nohren, Erma Wood.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Zermah Witt.

## The O. P. Witts Are Hosts to YWO Class

The Y. W. O. class of the Ev. United Brethren Church met on Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Witt.

The meeting was opened by singing "True Hearted, Whole Hearted."

Scripture from Matthew 28:1-10, was read by Mrs. Howard Clem. Readings were given by Mrs. Lillie Bowman and Mrs. Clark Henson.

Roll call was answered by the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Nohren, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clem, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bergfield, Rev. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Witt.

Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

## Adult Discussion Group Meetings at Longview High

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, March 17.

Get together of all members and their families. Movies will be shown.

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



Dramatizing a February message of traffic safety for pupils of elementary school age in 32,800 classrooms of public and parochial schools throughout Indiana and Illinois territory of the Chicago Motor club are these color posters issued by the motoring organization. Supplementing the posters are lesson sheets, designed to aid teachers to instruct children of each elementary age group in the month's safety theme "Watch for Turning Cars." The poster was one of the prize winners in a national contest for high school artists conducted by the Chicago Motor club and other organizations affiliated through the American Automobile Association.

## Broadlands Bowling League

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

	Won	Lost
Coddington	63	25
Struck Bros.	57	31
Allerton Imp.	54	30
Gardner's Service	48	36
Sidney	47	37
Luth	45	39
Henson & Sons	45	43
Rothermel	45	43
Brewers (Homer)	42	42
DeKalb	40	48
Marathon Oil	35	49
Crain	32	56
Hurst's Grocery	32	56
Brewers (Broadlands)	30	54
Senter's Cafe	29	55

High Series For Week

Gordon 531

High Line For Week

Bill Boyd and Gordon, tie 202

Those winning \$1 prizes in open bowling last week were: Chas. Hood, 205; F. Hood, 182.

## It's A Date

The Broadlands Woman's club will meet Monday, March 22, instead of Thursday, March 18, at the home of Mrs. Forrest Dicks. Every member is asked to bring a guest and also to notify the hostess or co-hostess whether she will be present or not. Mrs. Clark Naecker, District President, Hammond, will be the guest speaker.

The Home Bureau will meet on Tuesday, Mar. 16 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. George Dohme. The major topic, "New Textile Material," will be given by the home adviser, Mrs. Esther K. Thor.

Place your news items in our mail box, please.

## Illinois State Capitol News

High water in the Mississippi river from April to July last year flooded Illinois levee and drainage districts and caused crop losses estimated by the state division of waterways at more than 12 million dollars. An additional property loss of \$1,837,550 is reported.

Illinois farmers were receiving an average of 40 cents per dozen for eggs in mid-January, according to state and federal departments of agriculture. This is 5.4 cents more than the price a year ago, and the highest average in more than twenty years. The total production of Illinois farm flocks during January was 211 million eggs.

An increase in home and occupational accidents in Illinois, and a decrease in public accidents are shown in a report by Dr. Roland R. Cross, state director of public health, covering the first 11 months of 1947.

Occupational accidents caused 593 fatalities last year, compared with 467 for the corresponding months of 1946, while home accidents accounted for 1,585 deaths as against 1,556 in the 1946 period.

Public accidents declined from 1,252 during the first 11 months of 1946 to 1,180 in the comparable period of last year. Fewer deaths from falls in public places and from streetcar and railroad accidents accounted for two-thirds of this decrease.

## Longview Alumni Bingo Party This Friday Night

The annual Longview alumni bingo party will be held this Friday night, in the Longview high school gymnasium, starting at 7:30 o'clock. Read large ad in this issue for particulars.

## Mrs. Elizabeth Elston, 72, Is Called Beyond

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Catherine Elston, 72, were held at the Evangelical United Brethren Church on Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m., with Rev. W. M. Robinson officiating.

Mrs. Lillie Bowman sang "Near to the Heart of God," "Sweet By and By," and "Sunrise," with Mrs. O. P. Witt accompanying at the piano.

Burial was in Fairfield cemetery, south of Broadlands, with Dicks Bros. in charge.

Pallbearers were Denzil and Hillary Allen of Lovington; Carl Coddington, Robert Thode, Hobart Ray and John Peterson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Catherine Elston was born Aug. 18, 1875, and passed away Mar. 6, 1948, at the age of 72 years, 6 months and 17 days.

She was born near Shumway, a daughter of Joseph and Annie Shumake.

On October 30, 1894, she was united in marriage to John J. Elston and to this union were born six children. Her husband and three sons, Willie, Glen and Harold preceded her in death.

Mrs. Elston spent most of her life near Effingham, coming to Broadlands in 1941. She was a member of the local W.C.T.U. and the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Surviving are two sons, Donald, of Gary, Ind.; Thomas, of Broadlands; one daughter, Mrs. Mae Peterson, Broadlands; two step-daughters, Mrs. Mattie Linkenfizer, Terre Haute, Ind.; and Mrs. Lucille Robison, of Strausburg; one brother, O. H. Shumake, Atwood; two sisters, Mrs. Elma Dunn and Mrs. Eunice Heinz of Riverdale, Calif.; thirty-one grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

## Sportsman Club Awards Truck to Broadlands Man

Approximately 300 were present at the Villa Grove Sportsman's club dinner in the community building, Wednesday evening of last week, to witness the awarding of a half-ton Chevrolet truck.

The truck was awarded as a feature of the dinner and was won by D. P. Brewer, of Broadlands.—Villa Grove News.

## School Election April 10

Anyone wishing to have his name on the ballot for the annual school election to be held on Saturday, April 10, 1948, may do so by securing a petition from the secretary, having it signed by fifty or more voters in District 201, and by filing same with Mrs. Elmer Mohr, secretary of the Board, on or before midnight of March 20, 1948.

The three incumbents are Bus Baldwin, Lorraine Mohr, and William Zenke. The president is elected annually; the other two members are elected for three-year terms.

## Some Snowstorm

One of the worst snowfalls of the winter visited this locality on Wednesday. It was accompanied by a high wind, drifted and made motoring rather hazardous. It was about a three-inch fall.

## Market Report

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

No. 2 yellow beans, new	\$.32
No. 2 hard wheat	2.15
No. 2 yellow corn, new	2.12
No. 2 oats	1.14

## Harry Richard, 38, Dies at Vets Hospital

Rantoul—Funeral services were held here Tuesday for Harry James Richard, 38, retired air force lieutenant colonel, who died at 9 p. m. Friday, March 5, at the Hines veterans hospital. He had been there since Wednesday receiving treatment for a heart ailment.

Mr. Richard, who lived at 34 Garden Manor, Rantoul, was a native of the Broadlands and Newman communities. He served for 19 years in the army and air forces.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Tuesday at the Leonard-Stephens Funeral home, with a Chautauque Air Base chaplain officiating.

Burial was in Newman cemetery, with full military rites at the grave. The body arrived at the Leonard-Stephens Funeral home early Monday from Hines.

Mr. Richard was born August 27, 1909, son of the late Harry and Mabel Richard. He retired from the air force as a lieutenant colonel in September, 1947. He served in the European theatre of operations in World War II and was stationed in Hawaii and the Panama Canal zone during peacetime.

He is survived by his wife, the former Francine Pelletier, Springfield; two children, Sharon and Stuart; three brothers, Don, of 111½ East Clark street, Champaign; John, Durant, Mich.; and Warren, East Lansing, Mich.; and two sisters, Wilma Richard, Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Virginia Reynolds, Aurora, Neb.

A brother, Bruce Richard, Champaign, died January 26.

## Hearing Is Set on Drainage Land Need

(News-Gazette)

County court hearing on a petition by commissioners of the Little Vermilion Special Drainage district for assessment of right of way property damages was set Monday for 9:30 a. m. on March 24.

Commissioners are seeking a right of way across the property of Coll Gillies, Vermilion county landowner. They asked a hearing before a jury.

William H. Heppe, Walter Rothermel and Walter Seider, commissioners, told the court the district had been "unable to get the right of way." The land is needed, they maintain, to carry out a work project ordered September 8 for cleaning and deepening of the ditch and reshaping of the banks.

In the petition, commissioners pointed out that land needed for ditch averaged 50 feet in width and 11.18 acres. Balance of right of way needed averages 100 feet in width and 22.37 acres.

The jurors will be asked to assess damage price for taking over the needed land.

## Lodge Meets Monday

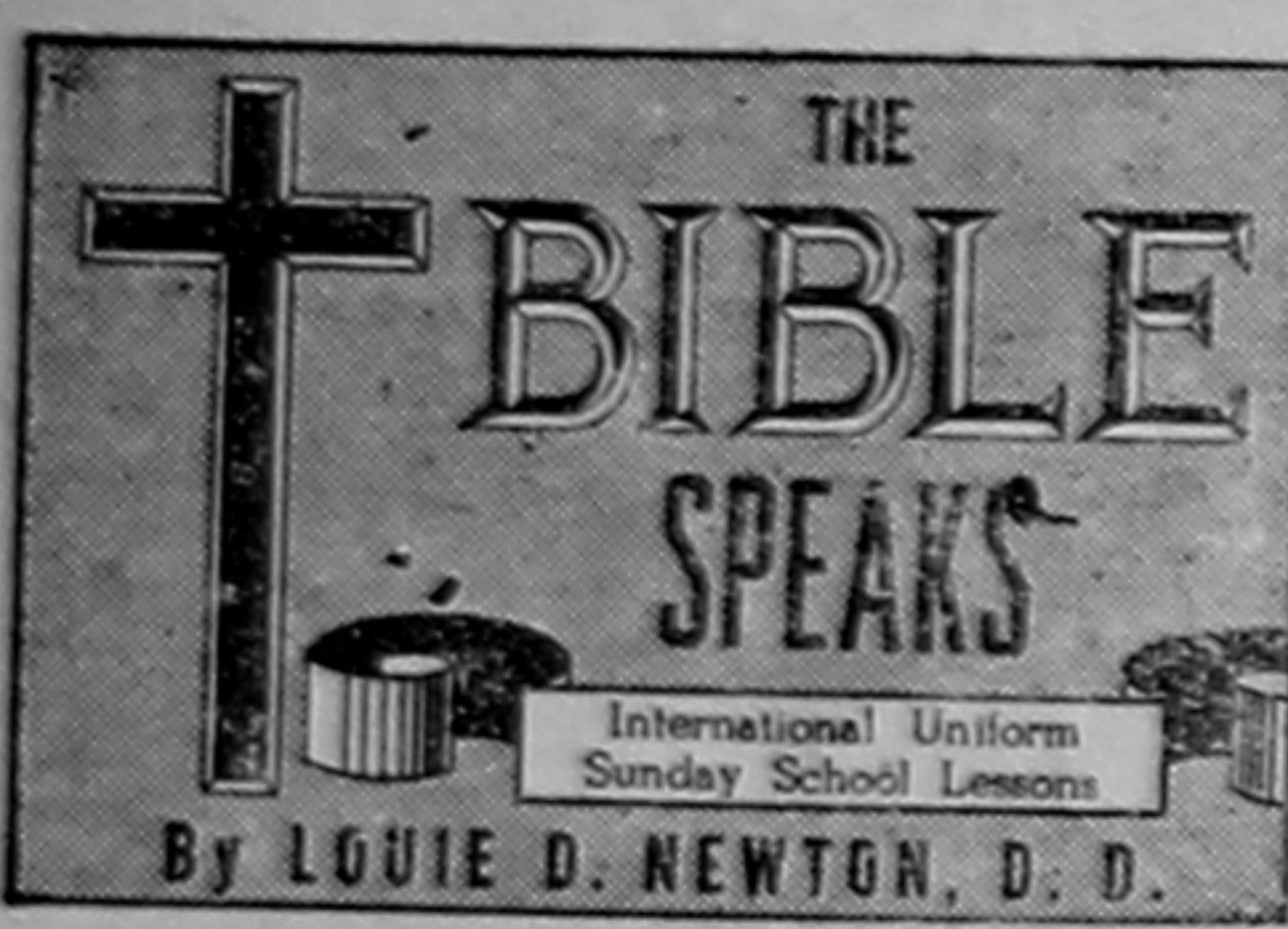
Broadlands Lodge, No. 791, A. F. & A. M. will meet next Monday night at 7:30.

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

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By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D. D.

SCRIPTURE: Acts 20:17-38; Ephesians 5:6-21. DEVOTIONAL READING: Philipians 4:4-9.

**Christian Character**

Lesson for March 14, 1948

WHO is the most valuable person in your community? In many communities it has come to be the custom to select the Man of the Year or the Woman of the Year, the idea usually being to name the person, through a process of sampling of public opinion, who has rendered the outstanding service of the year.



Dr. Newton Sunday's lesson is a dramatic scene out of the long ago, picturing a community's tribute to a truly great man, the apostle Paul. Read Acts 20:17-38, and you will have the story.

**LOVED AND HONORED**

THE first impression I get from this story is the fact that these people of Ephesus loved Paul. They loved him enough to lay aside their work and hasten to the nearby seaport of Miletus to see him for the last time, and to bow down in his presence and honor him.

Why did they thus love Paul? Because he had told them about God. You need but read again the record of Paul's ministry in that important city of Ephesus to be reminded of how greatly he had served them in the name of Jesus.

Loved and honored! What a tribute to the worth of Christian character! Wouldn't you appreciate the tribute which they paid Paul as the goal out yonder to which you strive? Boys and girls of today may thus be honored tomorrow, if they will live for Jesus as Paul did.

**THE POWER OF RIGHT LIVING**

PAUL not only told the Ephesians how to live, but illustrated day by day in his own life what he preached to them. The most eloquent sermons are not spoken, but lived. "What you are speaking so loudly I can't hear what you say."

The boy and man who plays the game straight are putting into practice what the teacher and preacher proclaims on Sunday. The power of right living will win its way today, just as it did in the long ago when Paul witnessed for Jesus in Ephesus.

It was not easy to live for Christ in Ephesus, nor is it easy to live for him in Chicago or Los Angeles or Boston or Miami, but it is the one way to ultimately impress the world of the reality of Christianity.

**PAUL'S CONSUMING PASSION**

WE ARE what we are becoming, and never was this axiom of life more powerfully illustrated than in the case of Paul. "I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus," Philipians 3:14. And in Ephesians 5:6-21, Paul reviews the qualities of conduct which produce worthwhile character, admonishing all Christians to strive for these qualities.

"I live, yet not I, Christ liveth in me," is another of Paul's watchwords, and still again, "I can do all things through Christ, who strengtheneth me."

It was the consuming passion of his life to embody the teachings of Christ in his words and in his works. It is conceivable that the people at Ephesus had come to see Christ in the life of Paul, and that his daily ministry in their midst convinced them that God was in Christ reconciling the world unto himself.

**WHAT AM I WORTH?**

THE question then emerges, What am I worth to my community? When I come to the end of the journey, will the people who know me best honor and love me for what I have done?

I can see the people of Ephesus bowing on the dock at Miletus, kissing this weary old servant of the Lord. It is a beautiful scene. This tribute meant more to Paul than all the gold of Ephesus would have meant. It was compensation of abiding worth to him. And what is vastly more important, it was glory to God which must have evoked the praise of the angels about the great White Throne.

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**On God's Word**

John Wycliffe, in the introduction to his translation of the Bible into English in 1380, wrote as follows: "When the teachings of the Bible are generally accepted and acted on, then shall we have a government of, for and by the people." Four hundred years later the American republic was established—the first great democracy—and it was successful because the Constitution and the Bill of Rights were founded on God's Word.

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**Czech Liberty Lost**

For the second time in less than 10 years, Czechoslovakia has lost its freedom, first to Hitler; now to Stalin. By a series of police actions, the Communists of the country, who comprise only a minority of the population seized control recently, in spite of the brave efforts of President Benes to maintain his government.

The Czechoslovak crisis was precipitated recently, when the twelve non-Communist members of the cabinet of Communist Premier Gottwald resigned. Gottwald charged the twelve with being "agents of foreign reaction," a charge obviously false.

President Benes refused to accept their resignations, but Gottwald demanded the right to fill their places with ministers of his own choice, and proceeded to use the "security police" to seize non-Communist party headquarters, public buildings, postoffices, telephone exchanges and other buildings and facilities, without resistance.

The Communists continued to tighten their grip on the country until Feb. 25, when President Benes, forced into a helpless situation, capitulated and accepted Red control.

For the time being Benes was permitted to retain the title of president, and Jan Masaryk kept the office of foreign minister, but both were shorn of any real power, and may be ousted at any time.

Czechoslovakia, with a population of about 13,000,000, has been largely under the domination of Russia since the war, but had much greater freedom than some of the other Soviet satellites. Now it goes completely behind the "iron curtain," another victim of Soviet aggression.

**A Stupid Action**

Just at a time when there appeared to be a good prospect of relief from the excessively high prices which have prevailed, 16 big steel companies announced a boost in some steel prices by \$5 a ton. This action has caused widespread criticism which seems to be amply justified.

It had been hoped that the "third round" of wage demands by Phil Murray's steel workers and other large industrial unions might be moderate if prices generally should continue a downward trend, or at least go no higher. This hope probably could be realized if all big manufacturers refrained from increasing prices at this time.

There has been no recent increase in steelworkers' wages to warrant the new hike of \$5 a ton in steel prices, and the steel companies have set a bad example by putting it into effect. In fact it seems their action is downright stupid.

**Deportation of Reds**

Under orders from the Department of Justice, a round-up of some of the more active alien Communists in the United States has been in progress for some time, with a view to their deportation from this country. A half dozen or more of these undesirable already have been deported, and 26 more such cases are now pending.

Among those held for deportation, or under bond awaiting

hearings, are German-born Gerhard Eisler, described as "the brains" of the Communist movement in the United States; his brother, Hanns Eisler, a well-known Hollywood composer; John Williamson, member of the Communist party's national committee; Ferdinand C. Smith, national secretary of the CIO National Maritime Union; Russian-born Alexander Bittleman; and Claudia Jones, British native of the West Indies.

Smith is a native of Jamaica, charged with entering this country illegally; Bittleman has been publisher of the second largest Communist daily paper in the United States; and Claudia Jones has been a leader in Communist work among the Negro women. Williamson is charged with being a Scottish-born alien.

Nineteen other smaller-fry Reds have been arrested and about 70 more are on the Justice Department's alien-Communist list for possible deportation, but whether the government can make its charges stick in all cases is doubtful under present laws.

The Supreme Court ruled in 1945, in the Harry Bridges case, that it had not been proved that the Communist Party advocates overthrow of the government by force, so the effort to deport Bridges failed. Thus the high court thwarted efforts of the Justice Department to get rid of the Australian-born Red, who controls the maritime workers of the West Coast.

It appears that new legislation must be enacted by Congress and sustained by the Supreme Court before any adequate clean-up of Communist plotters against the government can be affected. As matters now stand, about all that can be done is to deport a few alien Communists who have entered the United States in violation of our immigration laws.

**Sidelights**

Her neighbors had been telling her of their plans for a picnic and had been busily engaged for days getting things together. But the lady hadn't received an invitation to the party and was much put out. Finally the morning arrived and the picknickers relented and asked her to join them. "It's too late," she snapped. "I've already prayed for rain."

The line-up in the doctor's office had been long and the physician was well worn out when the last patient was ushered into his consultation room. When asked his trouble, the man went to some length to explain his ailment which apparently got on the doctor's nerves. He asked: "Have you been to any other doctor before coming to me?" "No," replied the patient, "I went to a druggist." "And what idiotic advice did the druggist give you?" "He told me to come see you," replied the patient.

Hasketh Pearson, biographer of George Bernard Shaw, tells the story of why the famed playwright selected a certain site for his permanent residence. It seems that Shaw was walking through the churchyard at Ayot St. Lawrence, near London, and chanced to see a tombstone on which was inscribed: "Jane Eversley. Born 1815. Died 1895. Her time was short." Immediately Shaw figured that if residents living to eighty years of age were considered short-lived, the community must have something that contributed to long life. He settled down and his own case seems to have proved the correctness of his deductions.

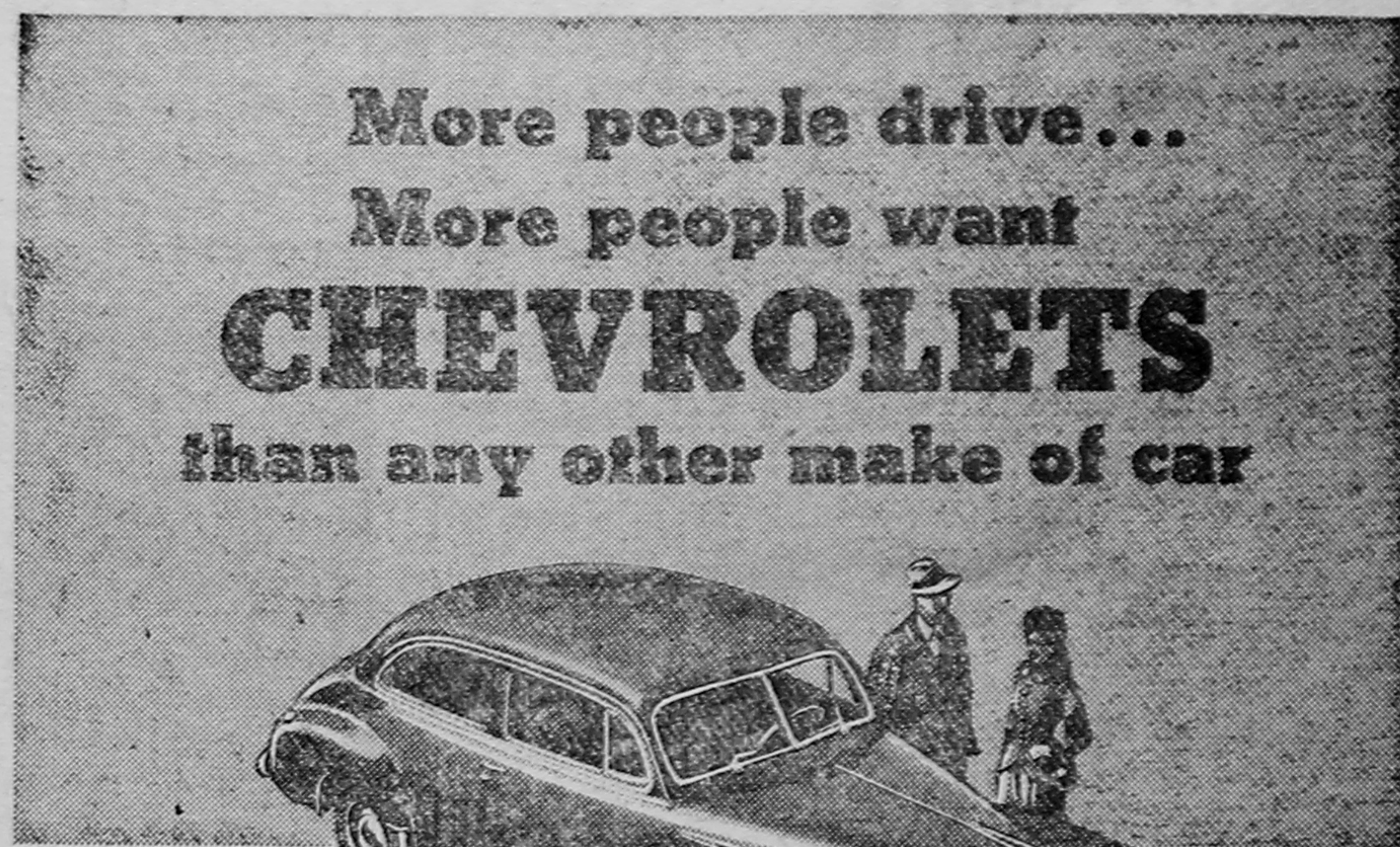
**Cleaning Floors**  
A hardwood floor with a wax finish should never be cleaned with soap, water or oil. Use only wax.

**Biggest Flying Field**  
The largest public flying field in America is at Cleveland. The field has an area of 1,040 acres.

Approximately 60 animal diseases are transmissible to human beings.

The two great American parties in 1848 were the Democrats and the Whigs.

Tidal waves over 50 feet high have been caused by earthquakes.



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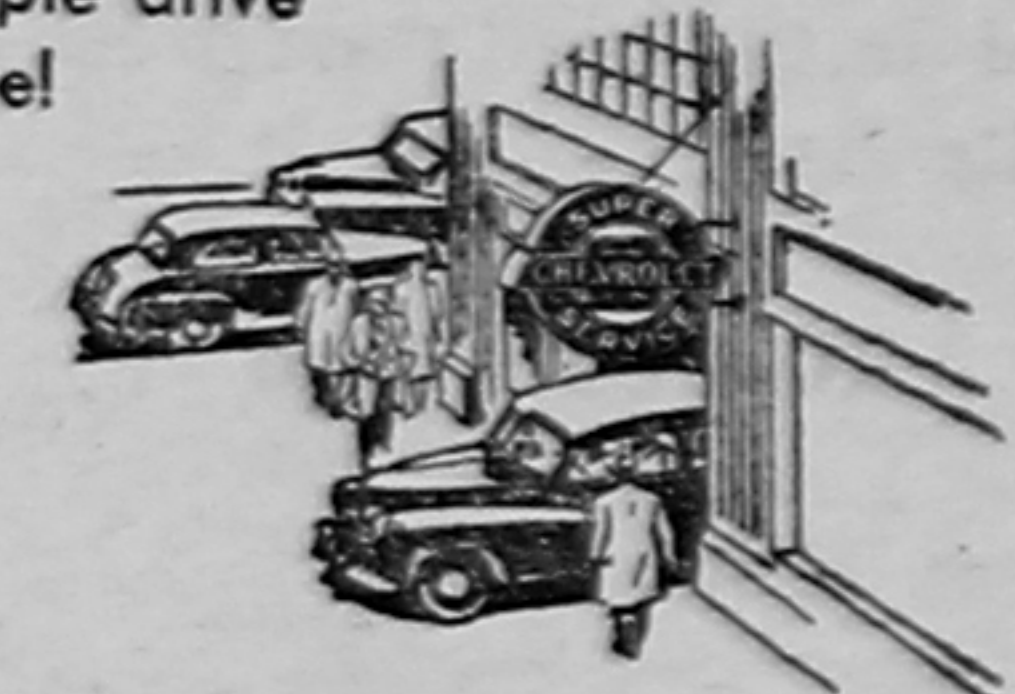
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Longview High School Gym

Starting at 7:30 P. M.

**Fri., March 12**

20 Games For 50c

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2 Free Games

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**LOOKING AHEAD**

BY GEORGE S. BENSON  
President—Harding College  
Scary, Arkansas

**European Check-Up**

How would you like to be able to take a five-weeks' trip to Europe to see if what you've heard is true? Mr. Ernest T. Weir, chairman of the National Steel Corporation of Pittsburgh, did just that. He made informal contacts with people of all sorts. Then he had opportunity to interview outstanding men of finance and industry in each country.

Because of Mr. Weir's nationally recognized leadership, and because I consider him a far-seeing and capable observer, I want to give you some of his conclusions.

**People Must Work**

English businessmen he interviewed think England must work out her own salvation. They said more U. S. dollars poured into England would be harmful. Our \$4 billion loan to them has been wasted, they told him, and has kept England from facing problems squarely. "England's greatest need is for better government, more hard work and greater production."

France, excepting war-torn areas, was in about the same physical shape as England. "The most serious condition in France is the black market in money," he added. The black market offers twice as many francs for a dollar as the government allows officially. "The great problems of France are bad government, encouragement of the people to believe they can live without working, and the consequent failure of the people generally to produce."

**Follow Up the Money!**

Mr. Weir thinks the German people must have full liberty in the reconstruction of their country. He branded the Morgenthau plan, as applied in Germany, "one of the great crimes of history." America should stop lending or giving money without proper planning and full investigation of the use of the money. At the same time, he believes Germany is a safe place to put funds for reconstruction, with proper plans.

The individualism of the people in England, France, and the United States makes communism an unreal danger. He believes the people in these countries will never, for long, permit "the iron heel on their necks." It is his belief that a program financing foreign nations so they will not go communistic is without justification. "People who will stand for Communism will go in that direction irrespective of what we may do to the contrary."

**Need for Leadership**

Europe is loafing on the job of genuine recovery, he believes. "The day they roll up their sleeves and go to work, recovery will begin." Visitors find the English and French, supposedly starving, working only 40 hours a week. Mr. Weir asks: "Why don't they adopt a six-day week, which would greatly increase the production of all materials?" There are enough resources and manpower. "Given the right kind of leadership and adequate incentives... the peoples of Europe would work harder and more productively."

Mr. Weir's phrases "right kind of leadership" and "adequate incentives" suggest the key to this entire puzzle of European difficulties. Take away the profit motive and people lack incentive to work. Then add tax oppression and all the decay of leadership that Europe has had to put up with. The result is unrest and economic chaos. Grabbing the nearest "ism" will not bring prosperity, nor freedom of any kind, for anyone. That is the way to shackles that bind men: hands, feet, and ideals.

**Uncle Sam Says**



How many things have you had to forego because you did not save up money to pay for them? Perhaps in your own experience you missed an unusual opportunity to get ahead or to make a dream come true. You simply didn't have enough money. Millions of Americans are buying Savings Bonds either on the partial payment plan where they work or on the Bond-A-Month Plan where your bank deducts the full amount of a Bond monthly from the money you have on deposit. They will be ready for opportunities, but how about you? U. S. Treasury Department

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

**Smile Awhile**

Children, said the teacher, bear in mind that the affix 'stan' indicates 'the place of.' Thus: 'Afghanistan'—'the place of Afghans,' 'Hindustan'—'the place of Hindus.' Now, can anyone give me another example?

Yes, teacher, replied little Clarence; "Umbrellastan—the place of umbrellas."

Mr. Meeker had crawled under the bed when he heard the burglar. He held his breath and waited. Then after a long pause, he felt someone trying to crawl in beside him.

Is that you, Henrietta, dear? he whispered.

No, was the answering whisper. I've just had a look at her, I'm the burglar. Move up!

Pa, said Hector, looking up from the book he was reading, what is meant by "diplomatic phraseology?"

Well, replied Pa, if you were to say to a homely girl, 'Your face would stop a clock,' that would be stupidity, but if you say to her, 'When I look into your eyes, time stands still,' that would be diplomatic phraseology!

The stranger on the bus was very sad, and it took only a couple of sympathetic remarks to open him up like an accordion at a gypsy frolic.

Marriage! he wailed. Marriage! That has been the blight of my life.

How many? asked the passenger who had primed him.

Two, was the doleful rejoinder. My first wife took everything I had and left me.

Very sad, commented the other.

Not as bad as my present plight, moaned the sad-faced victim of matrimony. The wife I've got now has taken everything, and won't leave me.

It is estimated that the loss to industry because of the common cold in the U. S. is more than 60,000,000 man-days each year.

Twenty years ago there were seven hospital beds per 1,000 population in the U. S. Today there are more than 10.

**Household Hints**

A clean cloth, dampened with vinegar, makes an excellent cleanser for mirrors.

Cut off the top of a carrot and place in water. This will make a pretty plant.

A good way to keep plants fresh when traveling is to insert the stem into holes made in a potato.

Spices should be kept away from the kitchen range and in closed cans in order to best retain their spiciness.

A big blotter makes a good lining for bureau drawers. It is practical and will hold the scent of your favorite perfume for a long time.

For draped effects a fabric must be soft and pliable. To test the draping qualities of a piece of material, hold up one corner and allow it to fall into soft folds.

To add charm to your living room, arrange your favorite pieces of china in a bookshelf in one corner. Displayed against a contrasting background, they will show to best advantage.

When preparing citrus fruits for salads, the outside and under-skin of the fruits will come off more easily if you will place them in hot water a few minutes before peeling.

Ceilings with a light, flat finish are recommended by lighting specialists. This is because a ceiling of dark color absorbs light, and a shiny surface causes glare.

**Chinese Lacquer Work**

In olden times the Chinese applied as many as 300 or more separate and distinct coats of lacquer on surfaces to be carved, and a lesser number on plain surfaces. They now never use less than 3 coats and not more than 18. Great workshops for the production of lacquer were established in Hangchow during the period 1130 to 1200 A. D. Wall painting found in Korea from the sixth century consisted chiefly of lacquer work, or lacquer work over painted surfaces. Between the Han and the Tang periods the palaces and temples of the Chinese were painted both inside and out.

**Japanese Current**  
Silas Bent, U. S. naval officer, was the first scientific writer to describe fully (1855) the Japanese current of Kuro Shiwo.

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with his peculiarities, he guessed he could put up with her fondness for the chickens.

So now Ben has the nicest brood of laying hens in town, and from where I sit, one of the most successful marriages, too. All because he "lived-and-let-live"—literally. And whenever he wants fried chicken, he takes his bride over to Andy's Garden Tavern for a crisp wing and a glass of beer.

Joe Marsh

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**Longview News**

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Mrs. James Guthrie and daughter returned home from Jarman hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keefe and family of Chicago spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carroll and daughter spent Sunday with relatives in Bloomington.

A new oil burning furnace was installed in the grade school on Monday.

A group of MYF attended a skating party at Elmwood skating rink in Urbana, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Butler spent Sunday with Mrs. Frances Henry at Pesotum.

D. A. Smith has resigned as cashier of the Longview State bank.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Struck had a wreck in Alabama, Friday, but were only slightly injured.

Mrs. Everett Green attended the grand jury at Tuscola, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Martine are parents of a baby born Friday, Mar. 5, in Burnham hospital.

George Warnes, who underwent a major operation in Macon County hospital, Decatur on Friday, Mar. 5, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Warnes visited the former's brother, George, in Macon County hospital, Decatur, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carleton.

Miss Rita Bergfield and Betty Jo Dyar attended a recital at the home of Mrs. Iles, music teacher in Champaign, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. John Mann, and Mrs. Grace Parks were dinner guests of Mrs. Jennie Race, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kincanon and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Davis of Downers Grove.

Members of the WSCS met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Harold Loyd, in the Broadlands Methodist church basement.

Clarence Kraft attended John Deere day at Allerton, Monday, while Mrs. Kraft spent the day with her aunt, Mrs. Meda Frick, in Broadlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wilson of Urbana, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopkins of Villa Grove spent Sunday afternoon in the Gene Hopkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green attended a party given for Mrs. Meree Starkey, who has been secretary for the Farm Bureau for 14 years, and has now resigned.

The following high school pupils were on the honor roll for the last six weeks: Rita Bergfield, Shirley Smith, Delores Hedrick, Tom Dicks, Frances Sue Smith, Doris Davis, Wilfred Laley, Irma Williamson, Hope Celestine Zenke, Barbara Butler and Betty Jo Dyar.

Mrs. Chas. Churchill was hostess to the J. F. F. Club, Thursday afternoon with Mrs. James Carleton and Mrs. Willard Maxwell holding high score; Mrs. Ed Carleton, low; and Mrs. Wesley Churchill, traveling. Mrs. John Nohren and Mrs. Dale Churchill as guests, were prize winners. The April meeting will be with Mrs. James Carleton.

The Wednesday bridge club

met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Keefe. Mesdames Ed Nohren, Leo Carroll, T. M. Sullivan and Joe Spalding were guests. Mrs. Don McQueen won 1st prize; Mrs. Dale Churchill, 2nd; and Mrs. Helen Luthlow. All guests received a prize. Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Mark Brown are new members.

**Local and Personal**

Mrs. Glen Hurst is ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams of Decatur spent the weekend in the Harold Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Pearson attended a family dinner at Perysville, Ind., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Witt spent several days in Chicago last week.

Mrs. Albert Cummings was confined to her home by illness the first of the week.

Mrs. Elsie Cline of Danville spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Emma Zantow.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Witt were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne W. Nofftz at Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cole and Mrs. Ruth Cole of St. Louis, Mo., spent the weekend in the M. E. Pearson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Parteneheimer, route 1, Allerton, are parents of a daughter, born at 6:50 a. m. Friday, at Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Ella Maxwell who had been a patient at Carle hospital, Urbana, the past month, was brought to her home here the first of the week.

Mrs. Olive Benefiel spent Sunday with Mrs. Ross Hardyman in Champaign, and also visited Ross Hardyman who is a patient in Carle hospital.

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