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News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

May 7, 1936

Mrs. Louis Stuebe underwent an appendectomy at Lakeview hospital.

Miss Harriett Ingram of Byhalia, Miss., visited in the John M. Smith home.

Mrs. Howard Clem, Mrs. Oliver Coryell and Wilbur Thomas were Terre Haute visitors.

Mrs. Floyd Block entertained at a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Dorothea Martinie Keefe of Longview.

Miss Maxine Keefe, who closed a term of school at Launsdale, was employed to teach at Pleasant Hill.

20 Years Ago

May 4, 1928

Misses Margaret Gore and Helen Smith were Danville shoppers.

Mrs. Lillie Bowman, Misses Anna Edens and Juanita Bergfield were Danville shoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Messman and daughter, Marjorie, attended the circus, at Champaign.

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

Mrs. Ed Maxwell was taken to Lakeview hospital following an acute attack of appendicitis.

Miss Helen Warner, who closed a term of school at Mound Snip, took her pupils to Homer Park for a picnic.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

School for Religious Instruction Saturdays at 1:00 p. m.
Lesson: "The Benefit of the Lord's Supper."
Sunday School and Bible Class—9:30. (CST)
Lesson: "The Visible Element in Baptism."
10:15—Public Worship. (CST)
Sermon: "Come and Drink." (Isa. 55, 1)

Evangelical United Brethren Church

W. M. Robinson, Pastor

10:00—Sunday School. Mrs. O. P. Witt, Superintendent.
11:00—Divine worship.
LONGVIEW
10:00—Sunday School.
7:30—Divine Worship.

Methodist Church Notes

W. H. Loyd, pastor.

Church School—10:00. Harold Smith, Supt.
MYF—Saturday 6:00.
LONGVIEW
Church School—10:00.
Worship Service—11:00.

St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church

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

The first electrical escalator was exhibited at the Paris exposition in 1900.

Radium occurs in the presence of uranium, which itself never occurs without radium.

Allerton Woman's Club Has Potluck Supper, Style Show

The Allerton Woman's Club met Tuesday evening at the Allerton high school for a potluck supper and style show, with Broadlands club members as guests. The Home Economics class modeled the dresses they had made, and their teacher, Mrs. Guy Smock, introduced each one as they came on the stage.

The club was favored with two songs and a tap dance by Sandra Woolverton; also a tap dance by Misses Ethel Mae Coryell and Jeannine Martinie. Miss Margaret Ellen Morris played for the girls and furnished special music for the program.

The following new club officers were installed by Mrs. Carl Carter, County Woman's Club president: Mrs. K. V. Martinie, president; Mrs. C. M. Johnson, first vice president; Mrs. Virgil Nonman, second vice president; Mrs. W. H. Hicks, secretary; Mrs. Rose Glasgow, treasurer; Mrs. Jay Payne, parliamentarian; Mrs. E. A. Mohr, historian.

Mrs. Mary Morris and Mrs. R. B. Allen presented the club with a new white gavel, and Mrs. Martinie accepted the gift for club.

Hostesses at this meeting were Mrs. Geraldine McBride, Miss Effie Thayer and Mrs. C. M. Johnson.

Happy Birthday To You!

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

- 1—Mrs. Maxine Turner
- 1—Loren Comer
- 4—Mrs. Lydia Brown
- 5—Hugo Dewitt
- 6—Sandra Woolverton
- 6—Bill Seider
- 7—Mrs. Chas. A. Smith
- 8—Joyce Coddington
- 8—Mrs. Edwin Miller
- 9—Mrs. Andrew Bosch
- 9—Leora Messman
- 10—Dennis David
- 12—George Tuttle
- 12—Sara Sue Dicks
- 12—Mrs. Carl Benschneider
- 14—Richard Kincanon
- 15—Mrs. Chester Whitfield
- 18—Mrs. Ray Thode
- 18—Mrs. Olive Benefiel
- 18—Roxie Wilson
- 19—Clyde Smith
- 21—Merrill Anderson
- 21—Mark Moore
- 24—Mrs. Cletus Wax
- 25—Chas. A. Smith
- 26—Dewey Rayl
- 26—Philip Limp
- 28—Lloyd Cable
- 28—David Thode
- 29—Mrs. Fred J. Mohr
- 30—Mrs. Henry K. Mohr
- 31—Darrell Griffith

Have Third Degree Work

Broadlands Lodge A. F. & A. M. had work in the Master Masons' degree, Wednesday night. Frank McCumber of Camargo presided in the East during conferring of the first section, while Clayton Weaver of Sidell presided in the East during the conferring of the second section. There was a large attendance of Masons from neighboring lodges. Junior Warden Kenneth Martinie served refreshments of ham sandwiches and coffee.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Long View Township High School
High School Gymnasium, Sunday, May 9, 1948
Seven-Thirty O'clock P. M.

Processional.....Doris Ann Davis

Invocation.....Rev. W. M. Robinson

MUSIC

Send Out Thy Light.....Gounood

Lost Chord.....Sullivan

MIXED CHORUS

Baccalaureate Sermon.....Rev. Harold Loyd

MUSIC

Praise We Sing to Thee.....Hayden

Now the Day is Over.....Barney

MIXED CHORUS

Benediction.....Rev. W. M. Robinson

Commencement Exercises—Wednesday, May 12, 1948
8:00 P. M. Standard Time

Thirty-Second Annual Commencement Exercises Long View Township High School Wednesday, May 12, 1948

Invocation.....Rev. W. M. Robinson

MUSIC

First Parade March.....Grahel

Beau Sabreur.....Olivadoti

High School Band

Commencement Address.....Coach Ray Eliot

University of Illinois

MUSIC

Salute to Youth.....Vandercook

South of the Rio.....Olivadoti

High School Band

Presentation of Class.....Principal H. H. Jarman

Presentation of Diplomas.....Delbert E. Warnes

President Board of Education

Benediction.....Rev. W. M. Robinson

CLASS ROLL

Rita Bergfield.....Evelyn Katterhenry

Howard Block.....Joe Laley

Russell Block.....Bill Markel

Tony Bosch.....Dorothy McIntyre

David Dalzell.....Judith Morris

Marion Dohme.....Lela Belle Partenheimer

Orville Frick.....Shirley Smith

Betty Gerike.....Helen Ward

Delores Hedrick

The Parking Problem

Finding a place to park their cars has become a problem to people coming to Broadlands to trade or to attend meetings or entertainments in the community building. What causes the shortage of space in which to park is the fact that too many people park their cars every-which-way. How can the situation be improved? The best way we can think of is to have parking spaces painted on the pavement, so that each motorist will have the same amount of space in which to park. This method was practiced here some years ago and proved to be okay. Let's try it again.

Plow Shares Sharpened—Kelm Welding Shop, Newman, Ill.

Renew Driver's License If Birthday Comes in June

Is your birthday in June? If it is and you drive a car, your application for renewal of your driver's license is due this month (May).

Secretary of State Edward J. Barrett says that applications are due thirty days prior to the applicant's birthday in order to allow ample time for thorough checking and processing.

And by the way—if your birthday is in May and you haven't applied for renewal, your application is overdue.

All kinds of vegetable plants for sale at Cannon's Green House, 705 South Spruce St. Phone 137, Villa Grove, Ill.

Mrs. Jessie Bergfield Is Hostess to Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid society of the Ev. United Brethren Church met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jessie Bergfield.

Mrs. Norma Elston led the devotions. Mrs. Lillie Bowman sang a solo.

Mrs. Ruth Henson conducted the business meeting. Refreshments of pie ala-mode and coffee were served.

Members present were Mesdames Leona Bergfield, Zermah Witt, Olive Benefiel, Freda Maxwell, Jennie Nohren, Lillie Bowman, Minnie Stearns, Norma Elston, Belle Smith, Hattie Dicks, Erma Wood, Ruth Henson, Olive Rayl.

Mrs. Leona Bergfield will be hostess at the June meeting.

Mrs. Ralph McGee Hostess to Fairfield Missionary Society

Mrs. Ralph McGee was hostess to the April meeting of the Fairfield Missionary Society with seven members present.

Mrs. Homer McIntyre gave the devotions. Her subject was "Spring." She used Solomon's Song, 2:1-5, and Mark 8:34-35.

Mrs. Russell Young's paper on "Neighborhoodness," was read by Mrs. J. A. Church, in her absence.

Mrs. J. A. Church gave a very interesting report on Presbyterianism, which she attended at Effingham.

The out-standing talk was given by Rev. Dale Robb, who gave a report on the World Young People's Conference, held at Oslo, Norway.

During the social hour the hostess served lovely refreshments.

Mrs. Essie Shultz Is Hostess to L. W. Class

Mrs. Essie Shultz entertained the L. W. Class of the Ev. U. B. Church, Wednesday afternoon of last week.

The following members were present: Mesdames Dophia Warner, Leona Bergfield, Lula Pearson, Belle Smith, Kate Stutz, Olive Benefiel, Olive Rayl and Essie Shultz.

The hostess served sandwiches, fruit and coffee.

It's A Date

Mrs. Helen Eckerty will be hostess to the Circle of the W. S. C. S., Tuesday, May 11.

Captains of Broadlands Men's Bowling League will meet at 1:30 p. m. Sunday, May 9, at bowling alley.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Ruth Henson on Tuesday, May 11. Mrs. Anna Hopkins of Homer will be the speaker of the afternoon.

Worthy Matrons' and Patrons' Night will be observed by Broadlands Chapter O. E. S. at 8 p. m. (CST) on Saturday evening, May 8. All Eastern Star mothers will be honored in a short service.

Mrs. Marjorie Gardner and Raymond Krukewitt of Homer chapter will serve in the East. Other offices will be filled by visiting matrons and patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dicks are co-chairmen of the refreshment committee.

Mrs. Helen Poggendorf Hostess to Ladies Aid

Mrs. Helen Poggendorf was hostess to the Ladies Aid society of the Immanuel Lutheran church Thursday afternoon of last week.

Rev. P. E. Kerkhoff led the devotions, and Mrs. Edna Struck conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. Esther Baldwin and Mrs. Lois Seider were guests.

Members present were Mesdames Lena Biesterfeld, Johannah Goldenstein, Josephine Kerkhoff, Lola Kincanon, Hannah, Johannah and Wilma Luth, Lydia and Vera Messman, Eugenia Mohr, Lena Nonman, Leota Poggendorf, Lena and Esther Rothermel, Josephine and Katherine Schweineke, Lena, Hilda and Mabel Seider, Louise, Edna, Mary and Enola Struck, Alvena Sy, Emma, Leona and Lena Wienke, Irene Wiese and Miss Rose Rothermel.

Mrs. Leota Poggendorf will be the May hostess.

Witt, Smith Win Prizes at Mattoon Horse Show

O. P. Witt, Broadlands, entered the horse show at Mattoon, Sunday afternoon and evening, winning prizes as follows:

First on western stock horse; second on western pleasure; second Palamino-Rebell Third.

Palamino-Rebell Third is owned by Miss Grace Vanwinkle of Urbana, and was broke and trained by O. P. Witt.

John M. Smith, of Broadlands, entered his horse, Topper, in the 5-gaited class, winning 4th place.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Witt, Mrs. Olive Benefiel, Mrs. Essie Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Church and Mona, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smith.

Letters To The Editor

Distribution Center No. 8 American Graves Registration Service, Chicago QM Depot, 1819 W. Pershing Rd., Chicago 9, Ill.

The casketed remains of Technical Sergeant Dayle C. Potter, a World War II deceased member of the Army Air Force from Broadlands being returned from overseas for final burial, will arrive within the next month, accompanied by a uniformed Army Air Force Escort from the Chicago Distribution Center of the American Graves Registration Division.

The body of Technical Sergeant Potter was interred in the Guadalcanal temporary military cemetery in the Solomon Islands, but has been returned to this country for final interment at the request of his next of kin, Russell O. Potter, Rural Route 2, Broadlands, Illinois.

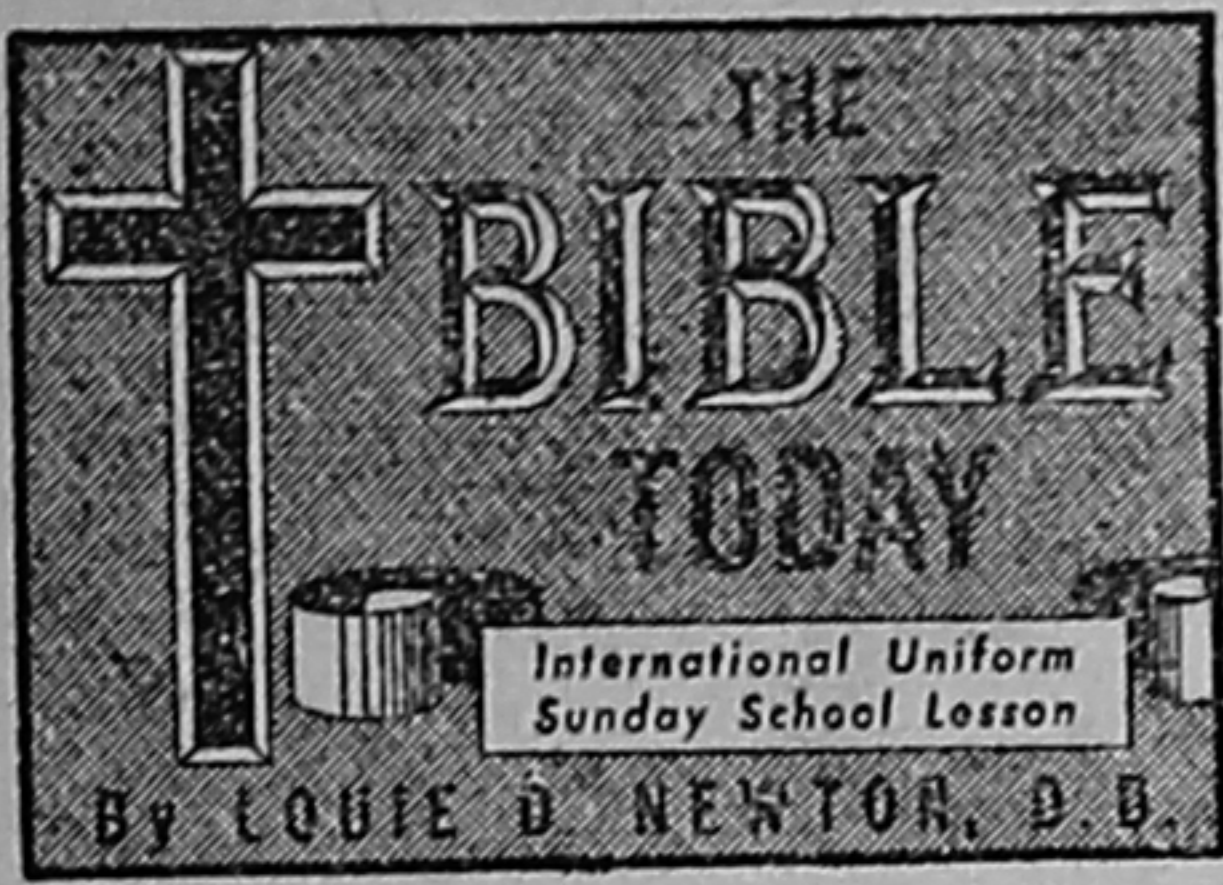
Celebrates Birthday

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Meda Frick on Wednesday afternoon to help celebrate her birthday. Those present were Mesdames Freida Kilian, Pearl Wiese, Hattie Zenke, Emma Block, Essie Shultz, Neva Frick, sons, Erle and Lyndon.

Market Report

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

No. 2 yellow beans, new	\$3.80
No. 2 yellow corn, new	2.20
No. 2 oats	1.12



SCRIPTURE: Ezra 7:16-19; Nehemiah 3-10;
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 119:9-16

Ezra Leads A Revival
Lesson for May 9, 1948

GLANCING for a moment at our history, we see that in 536 B. C., 50,000 Jews were returned to Jerusalem from Babylon, and the temple was rebuilt; and 78 years later, Ezra returns with about 7,000 Jews to inaugurate needed reforms. Then came Nehemiah, 444 B. C., to rebuild the walls, and with Ezra to lead in a needed religious revival.

HAPPY TIMES WITH THE BIBLE
"FOR Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the law of the Lord, and to do it, and to teach in Israel statutes and judgments."

There was great need for a revival of religion, and Ezra knew that there can be no real revival until the people come back to God. He therefore read to them the statutes and judgments. Ezra read from the law of Moses from morning until midday, "and the ears of all the people were attentive unto the book of the law."

What would you think of the people being summoned into some public place today to hear the Bible read? But you say, we hear it read over the radio, and we hear it read in church, and we sometimes hear it read in the home. But do we hear it? And are our ears really attentive?

HEARING AND DOING GOD'S WORD

EZRA not only read God's word to the people, but he led them to do what they were commanded in the law. They went out to give portions to those who were in need. They came back to worship God. They began both to hear and do.

"Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only," James 1:22. It is positively dangerous to receive impressions from God and refuse to express what he has put in our hearts to do for him. Let me put it this way, we can become religiously intoxicated unless we go forth to serve.

LIVING OUR RELIGION

WHAT Ezra and Nehemiah led the people to do in the long ago was to put into practice what they heard—to live their religion. The late Gandhi was reported to have said, "I might have embraced Christianity, had Christians lived what they professed."

Let us keep clearly in mind that Ezra was first concerned in instructing the people according to all that God had said in the Scriptures. That comes first. We must have conviction about what is right. We must have a creed, but we are to remember that it is in daily living that we make our creeds effective.

WHAT IS A RELIGIOUS REVIVAL?

THIS lesson intends to reveal to us how a religious revival broke out in Jerusalem in the long ago, nearly 500 years before Christ was born. Well may we ask, What is a religious revival?

"Lord, send a revival, and let it begin in my heart." Revivals are prayed down, not talked up. We have fallen into the fallacy of speaking of revivals when some overnight spell-binder comes along and kicks up a big sensation. Before he leaves town, Pharisasim is more rampant than ever. It is not until the Spirit of God moves upon the hearts of his people and rekindles in them a sense of sin, bringing them to true repentance, that we can have a real religious revival.

When men are convicted of their sins, they will say with Zacchaeus, "Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor, and if I have taken from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold." When men begin to feel and talk and act like that, you have a real religious revival. And I repeat, such revivals are prayed down, not talked up. Now you are ready to read Psalms 119:9-16.

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Ruined by Hate

Hate never ruined an enemy, but it has ruined the lives of many a hater.

You never fail to get your reward for Christian service, for the reason that it is its own compensation.

Discontent is the want of self-reliance; it is the infirmity of will.—Emerson.

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New Atomic Test

It was announced a few days ago by the Atomic Energy Commission that a new atomic weapon test had been made at the recently established proving ground on Eniwetok in the Marshall Islands. Whether the weapon was an improved bomb or some other missile was not stated.

Even the date of the test was not disclosed, although there were unverified rumors that a new atomic experiment had been carried out. The Commission said a secret report of the results of the test is being made to the Atomic Energy Committee of Congress, and added:

"The test was conducted under full security restrictions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946, and pursuant to the provisions of the act, the public issuance of further information concerning the test is not permissible at present."

So far as is publicly known, this is the first actual experimental atomic explosion carried out since the two bombs were set off at Bikini Atoll in July, 1946, and the sixth since the atomic bomb was perfected for war purposes in 1945.

While the public is naturally curious to know more about the progress being made, it is well that developments are kept secret. The Russians are even more curious about what is going on at Eniwetok.

Lewis Betrays Miners

The story of how John L. Lewis betrayed his United Mine Workers in negotiations concerning pensions is told by Victor Riesel, noted labor news analyst.

Riesel declares, and defies Lewis to deny, that last November a much better pension agreement could have been obtained for the miners than that finally accepted by Lewis.

When the pension plan was being considered in November by the three-man board selected to administer the miners' welfare fund, Thomas Murray, the neutral member of the board, offered to vote with Lewis to give the miners a pension of \$100 a month for all who had reached 60 years of age since July 1, 1941.

Thus the votes of Murray and Lewis would have made the agreement binding, even though Ezra Van Horn, the mine owners' representative, voted against it. But Lewis rejected the proposal and nothing came of it.

Failing to reach an agreement with Lewis, Murray resigned from the board in disgust and no one was appointed in his place. Finally Lewis threatened to take "independent action" and on March 12 notified the miners that their contract had been "dishonored by the owners. This was the signal for the strike which began on March 15.

When Lewis was cited for contempt for disobeying a court order to send the miners back to work, he tried to avoid prosecution by accepting Senator Styles Bridges as the third member of the board, and then agreed to a \$100 a month pension for miners who had reached 62 years of age since May 29, 1946.

Thus miners who had retired between 1941 and 1946 were cut out of the pension plan and the others were made to wait until

the age of 62 before receiving pensions, instead of 60 years under the offer which Lewis had rejected.

Besides being forced to accept a far less favorable pension plan than they might have had, the miners have lost more than \$25,000,000 in wages since the strike began.

Thousands of steel, automobile, railroad and other workers have also suffered heavy losses in wages because of the lack of coal, and the nation's economy generally has been severely crippled through the arrogance and stubbornness of John L. Lewis.

Place your news items in our mail box, please.

Sidelights

Why is it that killing time is so expensive? It is strange that doing nothing costs more money than keeping busy. If you doubt us, try it sometime.

Someone has defined "Conscience" as: "That which doesn't keep one from doing something wrong, but merely keeps one from enjoying it."

According to an authority (whatever that is), a child makes the family ties stronger, days and nights shorter, the bank account smaller, clothes shabbier, home happier, life busier and the future worth living for.

There's not an inch of red tape in all Washington, was the report of a secretary to Netherlands Ambassador E. N. Van Kleffens. It seems that the Ambassador was in need of two yards of red tape to tie up some assorted documents. He could find none in the Netherlands chancery and sent the secretary out for a supply. She hunted high and low but to no avail and returned empty handed. Yes—we know—she could have gone to any number of government bureaus for a generous supply.

eliminate the crackle of the present bag being used, apparently has been acted upon out on the Pacific coast where movie houses are now selling the tasty morsels in silent cardboard containers. The innovation is said to have increased the sales of popcorn in the movie houses where buyers have hesitated purchasing because of critical stares often slanted their way by neighboring seat holders who attended the show primarily to enjoy the dialogue and other features of the picture.

A suggestion made some months ago that a package for popcorn be worked out that would

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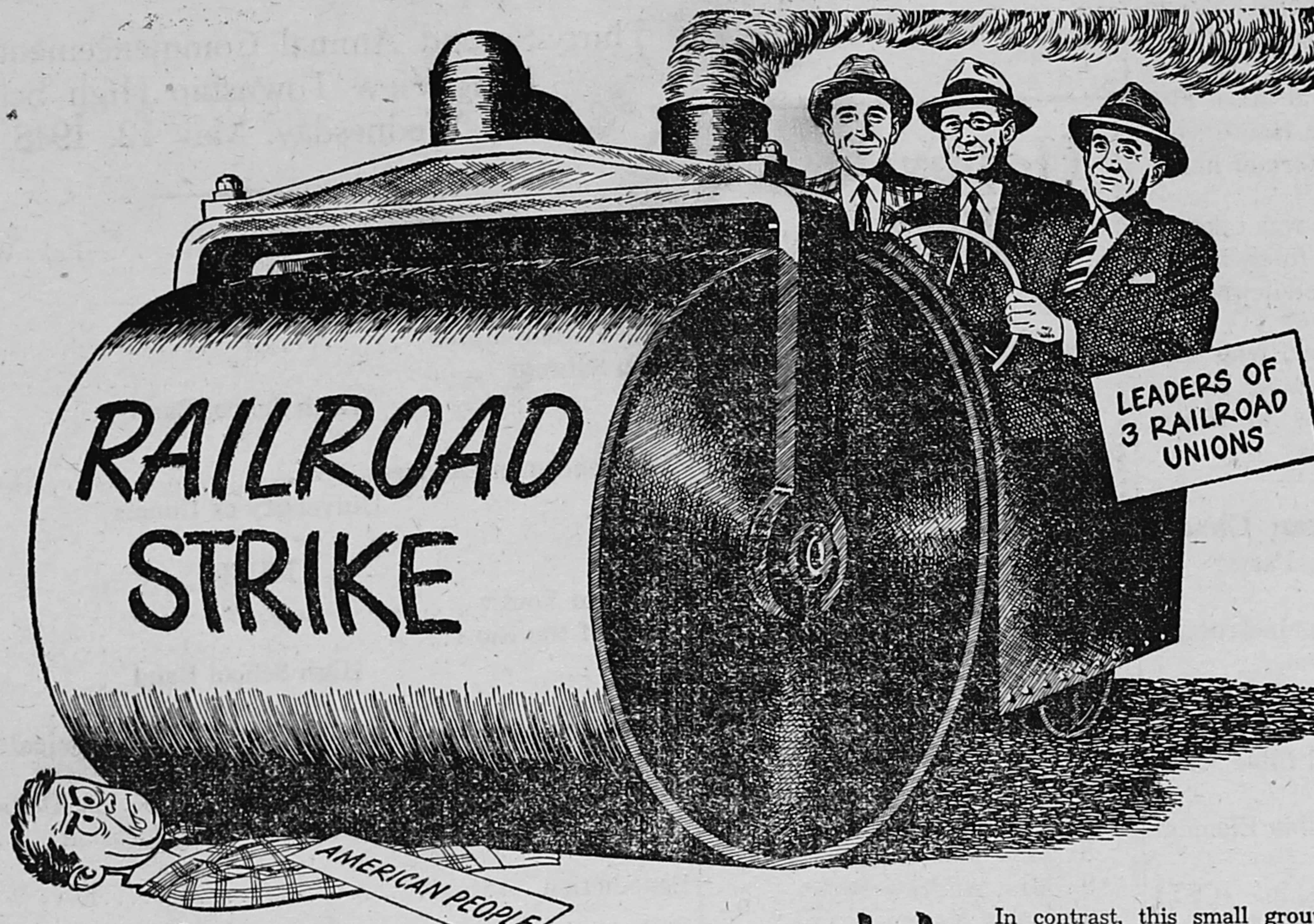
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Look who gets squeezed!

Union leaders representing less than one-tenth of railroad employes reject recommendations of President's Emergency board—refuse to negotiate except on their own terms—threaten to paralyze nation by strike!

THE LEADERS of three railroad unions, representing less than one-tenth of all railroad employes, have called a railroad strike that would paralyze the nation.

These leaders refuse to accept a 15 1/2 cents an hour wage increase retroactive to November 1, 1947. This increase was recommended by an impartial Emergency Board appointed by President Truman.

This increase of 15 1/2 cents already has been accepted by the 19 other railroad unions. But the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and the Switchmen's Union of North America won't accept what more than 90% of all railroad employes have accepted. They have called a strike to get more!

Unions refuse rules discussion

Certain rules changes demanded by these union leaders—which would increase wages still further—were recommended by the Board. But the union leaders want more—they demand that the railroads put into effect ALL the changes they asked for, including those the Board felt should be denied.

On top of this, they insist that certain rules changes proposed by the railroads be withdrawn—in spite of the fact that the Board recommended them! These union leaders have refused to negotiate except upon these arbitrary terms.

Greater wage increase not justified

Engineers and firemen are among the highest paid of all employes in America, as figures in the box show. This strike threat doesn't justify giving a greater increase than other railroad workers received.

Emergency Boards are a means provided by the Railway Labor Act in the public interest to avoid strikes. The President's Board,

after hearing evidence for 33 days, made recommendations based on all the facts in the case. The railroads have accepted these recommendations.

Who's to blame?

Although they deplored so large an extra cost burden, the railroads accepted the report of the Board because they felt it was in the public interest to uphold the spirit and intent of the Railway Labor Act.

In contrast, this small group of railroad union leaders are attempting to flout the intent and spirit of the Railway Labor Act, and dictate their own terms.

They have dictated a paralyzing railroad strike.

You will be the victim!

How long will the American public stand for the undemocratic, arbitrary, and abusive use of the right to strike and the disregard of the obligation to provide transportation? How long can the American people permit a few dictatorial union leaders to defy the processes provided for peaceful settlement of disputes?

Force seldom produces settlements that are either fair or lasting. Moreover, a point is often reached when personal interests must be held subordinate to the greater public welfare. That is why the railroads have accepted the Emergency Board recommendations. That is also why the leaders of these three unions should reconsider their decision to call a paralyzing strike.

Compare these wages with what you make!

Type of Employee	1939 Average Annual Earnings		1947 Average Annual Earnings		1947 Average Annual Earnings with Wage Increases Recommended by President's Board
	1939	1947	1939	1947	
ENGINEERS					
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$3,966	\$6,152	\$3,966	\$6,785	\$6,785
Road Passenger	3,632	5,391	3,632	6,025	6,025
Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,682	3,147	5,167	5,167
Yard	2,749	4,078	2,749	4,740	4,740
FIREMEN					
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$2,738	\$4,721	\$2,738	\$5,310	\$5,310
Road Passenger	2,732	4,544	2,732	5,176	5,176
Road Freight	2,069	3,480	2,069	3,914	3,914
Yard	1,962	3,156	1,962	3,645	3,645

Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-300



We are publishing this and other advertisements to talk with you at first hand about matters which are important to everybody.

Smile Awhile

Bill—These are the ruins of a castle built by William the Conqueror.

Wealthy Aunt—Yes, but why on earth did he build it so far from the railway station?

Define the difference between "results" and "consequences," read a question in a school examination paper.

The best answer came from a bright youngster, who wrote: "Results are what you expect, consequences are what you get."

In a Pacific landing during the war, the colonel rushed up just as the unloading net ripped and dumped an avalanche of duffle bags from the transport.

Does the sergeant know about this? he demanded.

He ought to, sir, a private replied. He's under 'em.

Discussing his epitaph, Sir John Strange said, "I want no fuss, nothing fancy. I simply want these words on my stone: 'Here lies a lawyer who always spoke the truth.'"

But, a friend protested, no one will know who rests there.

Oh, yes, they will know, Sir John replied. All who read will say, "That's strange!"

A country doctor in Spain came upon a peasant whose burro had just balked. The peasant asked for help and the doctor reached down into his medicine case, found some powders and gave them to the animal. The burro switched his tail, tossed his head and started on a mad gallop down the road.

The peasant looked at the doctor. How much did the medicine cost, Senor Doctor? he asked.

About two pesetas, answered the doctor.

Give me five pesetas' worth, then, said the peasant. I've got to catch that burro!

Illinois State Capitol News

The number of Illinois cattle on grain feed for market is down 17 per cent from a year ago, according to the April report of state and federal departments of agriculture. There is a general decrease in cattle feeding operations throughout the Midwest, reflecting the scarcity and high price of corn.

During March, 149 persons lost their lives in motor vehicle accidents in Illinois, according to a report from Walter A. Rosenfield, director of public works and buildings. This compares with 170 such deaths in March last year.

The death toll on Illinois highways for the first quarter of 1948 was 452, a two percent increase over the 443 deaths reported for the corresponding period last year.

The lowest maternal death rate in the history of Illinois—one death for every thousand babies born alive—was attained last year, according to a report from Dr. Roland R. Cross, state director of public health.

While births in Illinois last year totaled 192,247, an increase of 12 per cent over those reported in 1946, the number of maternal deaths was only 198, compared with 229 in 1946.

Governor Dwight H. Green has proclaimed Sunday, May 9, as Mother's Day and urged appropriate and traditional observance of the occasion.

"Mother's Day has become firmly established as a time for tender remembrance," the Governor's proclamation said. "To repay our mothers everything we owe them is impossible, but all sons and daughters are glad to have this special opportunity to give expression to their natural filial affection."

Household Hints

Putty smears on window panes may be removed with household ammonia.

When you make a garment for a gift, include a few scraps of material in the package for mending.

When renewing the elastic in a garment, pin the end of the new elastic to the worn elastic and pull it in, as you pull the old out.

Many homes have been destroyed by fire as the result of carelessly dumping ash trays and matches into waste baskets before the fire is thoroughly out.

You can protect the pages of children's paper picture books by brushing them with a coat of clear shellac. When the pages become soiled, simply wipe them off with a damp cloth.

Label each piece of a new pattern with the name of pattern and number of piece as you take it out of the envelope. In this way you can avoid the confusion created when pieces of a pattern become scattered.

Keep a box of ordinary rubber bands on the shelf in your kitchen. These come in handy for

holding wax paper around the top of cartons or dishes, and for holding wrappings in place on foods.

Two Cents for a Hen
In 1236 a hen in Paris sold for an amount equal to about two cents in American money.

Has Most Water
The Amazon river, 4,000 miles long, is the world's greatest river in volume of water it carries. It has 1,100 tributaries.

Insects on Bikini Atoll
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

"What's Your Opinion, Mister?"

Fellow from one of those public opinion polls was in Andy's Garden Tavern, querying Andy's patrons on everything from that "new look" to the next election.

And it occurred to me that there's nothing more typically American than collecting other folks' opinions, as well as giving out with one's own. And from where I sit, it's a mighty healthy habit.

So long as people can discuss both sides of a question that comes up—whether it concerns short skirts versus long, beer compared with cider, or the larger issues of party versus party—we're sure of the individual liberty that has made this country great.

For it isn't differences of opinion that matter. The important thing is tolerance for differences of opinion—whether they affect the right of an individual to vote, to speak his mind, or enjoy a glass of beer. They're all parts of the freedom that we cherish!

So long as people can discuss both sides of a question that comes up—whether it concerns short skirts versus long, beer compared

Joe Marsh

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Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Walker were Charleston visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Block was a Champaign visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schumacher visited in the Max Seeds home at Urbana, Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Frick, sons, Lyndon and Erle were Danville visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Henson spent the weekend with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Oscar Witt and Mrs. Olive Benefiel attended an O. E. S. meeting in Sidney, on Monday night.

Roy McCormick went to Research hospital in Chicago, Monday for medical tests. He returned home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cable, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cable and daughter of Chicago spent the weekend with Mrs. Alice Cable.

Miss Marcelle Nohren of Champaign spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nohren.

Mrs. Bus Baldwin, Mrs. Alfred Poggendorf and Mrs. Lloyd Donley were Champaign visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nofftz of Champaign visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Witt, Friday of last week.

Mrs. Alice Cable had the misfortune to fall down three basement steps Saturday evening, suffering a sprained and badly bruised ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eckerty and son Billie attended the funeral of Mr. Eckerty's uncle at Indianapolis, on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frick entertained at dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Matson, Westville; Mr. and Mrs. Art Frick and Judy, Sidney; Mrs. Meda Frick and Rodger Seider.

Mesdames Howard Clem, Louis Frick, Ralph Clem, Oliver Coryell and Miss Mamie Darnall were Champaign visitors, Monday. Mrs. Clem and Mrs. Frick attended a meeting of the Home Bureau.

Mrs. Alonzo Zantow and daughter, Mrs. Howard Hibbs spent the weekend with the former's sister, Mrs. W. L. Frazee and family at St. Louis. Mrs. Hibbs left St. Louis by plane Sunday for her home at Tempe, Ariz., and Mrs. Zantow returned home Sunday evening.

Those enjoying a surprise potluck dinner Sunday in the Thos. Warren home near Henning, celebrating the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Warren and daughter Gladys Jane, were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thomas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eckerty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clem, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clem, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bergfield, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coryell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martinie.

Members of the Broadlands Woman's Club were guests of the Allerton Woman's Club at a supper and style show held at Allerton high school on Tuesday evening. Those from here attending were Mesdames Raymond McClelland, Leanna Miller, Emil Schumacher, Forrest Dicks, Edward Maxwell, Roy Bergfield, Alfred Poggendorf, Norman Seider, Louis Frick, Ed Nohren, Clark Henson, Woodrow Woolverton, Adolph Anderson, Dan Brewer, Floyd Block, Arch Walker, Arnold Smith, A. O. Struck and Howard Clem.

Longview News

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Mrs. H. H. Jarman entertained her pupils at a dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warnes have returned home after a three months stay in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boyer of Onarga spent Thursday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Paul Coay.

Mrs. C. F. Kraft was a business caller in Monticello, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dobbs and family spent the weekend with relatives at Flora.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hood and family spent Sunday with relatives at Oakland.

Mrs. H. E. Martinie and Mrs. Lester Copas were Champaign callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hart and daughter, and Glenna Hood visited the zoo at St. Louis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hood attended the funeral of Mr. Frank Whitfield at Hammond, Ind., on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Freda Mace of Ardmore, Okla., arrived Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bray and family spent the weekend with the Bert Chilcotes in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Madigan and sons spent Sunday in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Robert Dunn, at Salem.

The Happy Helpers 4-H sewing and cooking girls held a bake sale Saturday afternoon in the town hall and cleared about \$40.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Norton of DeLand, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wrench and baby of Mansfield spent Sunday in the Paul Coay home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gaines and son of Villa Grove spent Sunday with Mrs. Anna Baptist.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duncan of Jackson, Mich., and Mrs. Margaret Losey of Leslie, Mich., spent a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Stella Hiler of Villa Grove spent Saturday night with Mrs. Grace Parks, and both spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hiler.

Miss Lena Churchill is working in the postoffice during the noon hour in place of Ada Paine, whose mother is too poorly to be left alone.

Mrs. Ed Hesser and son, Mrs. Ruth Drake and niece of Verona, Miss., spent last week with Mrs. Maggie Smith and Mrs. Anna Baptist.

Mr. and Mrs. James Phelps and family moved to Champaign, Saturday, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Powell moved from the Fitzgerald farm to the Phelps property.

Thirty friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holzinger, Thursday night to celebrate the birthday of the former. A potluck supper was enjoyed.

Mrs. Roy Williams of Philo entertained the South Raymond pupils, parents, and teacher, Mrs. A. H. Oye, at a basket dinner Thursday. Mrs. Williams was formerly Ruth Warnes.

Mrs. Eugene Hopkins was hostess to the Stitch & Chatter Club Thursday afternoon with ten members present. Mrs. Lester

Hood conducted a contest which was won by Mrs. M. A. Budde-meier.

The State Musical Concert was held at Macomb, Friday, with five entries, all winning first place. Rita Bergfield, Hope Zenke and Doris Davis, piano; Dorothy McIntyre, voice; and the boys' quartet.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green and son, Mrs. Clarence Kraft and daughter Patty, Misses Nancy Holzinger, Mary and Carrie Sturm attended the dinner and program Sunday, closing the term of school at Fairland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill and daughter of Chicago spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farmer. Mr. Farmer accompanied the Hills to Centralia on Tuesday to attend the funeral of an uncle.

Master Sgt. and Mrs. Roy Cochran have returned to Ft. Sumner, S. Car., after a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Carleton. Sgt. Cochran was enjoying a 30-day furlough.

Roll of Honor

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

- Lou Schweineke, Newman
- John O'Bryant, Hammond, Ind.
- Harold McGarigle, Allerton
- Mrs. Carl Hartwig, Londonville, O.
- Oliver Coryell, Allerton
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Directors of Central Illinois Public Service company today declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the company's common stock payable May 29, 1948 to stockholders of record at the close of business on May 15, 1948.

The directors also declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$1 per share on the company's 4% cumulative preferred stock payable June 30, 1948 to stockholders of record at the close of business on June 18, 1948.

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- Grape Jelly, lb. jar27
- Flour, Farmer's Pride, 5-lb. bag39
- Curtiss Pancake Mix, 3 1-2 lb. bag39
- Triple A Beans, in tomato sauce, 2 No. 2 tins... .25
- Toilet Tissue, 4-roll pkg35

Soap Savings

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- Super Suds, giant size99
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For Sale—5-room house and two lots in Broadlands. Inquire of George Overman, Sidell, Ill.

For Sale—One power lawn mower, one year old, in excellent condition, priced to sell. See E. C. Schumacher, Broadlands, Ill.

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