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BROADLANDS, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1948

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News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

May 21, 1936

Miss Margaret Gore was a Champaign visitor.

Oliver Eagler of Indianapolis was visiting at the Eckerty Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mohr were moving to the Cadwallader property.

Miss Wynnie Cadwallader was spending the week with friends here.

Rev. W. Earl Ballew was called to Knoxville to conduct the funeral of a friend.

Alvin Monroe and family moved to Atlanta, where he was employed with the Conners Construction Co.

20 Years Ago

May 18, 1928

Kenneth Dicks was ill with the flu.

Raymond Block and family of Champaign visited relatives here.

George Overman and family visited in the Harley Schmink home at Sidell.

Misses Pearl Clester, Maude Block and Florence Schumacher were Danville shoppers.

Mrs. Florence Regnier, who had been conducting a restaurant in Broadlands, moved to Sidell.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

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

Lesson for next Saturday: "What is God?"

Sunday School and Bible Class—9:30. (CST)

Bible Class Lesson: "What things affect the validity of the Sacraments?"

10:15—Public Worship. (CST)

Sermon: "Stand by Your Confession of the Triune God."

Evangelical United Brethren Church

W. M. Robinson, Pastor

10:00—Sunday School. Mrs. O. P. Witt, Superintendent.

11:00—Divine worship.

7:30—Tuesday Prayer Service. LONGVIEW

10:00—Sunday School. Chas. Dyar, Superintendent.

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.

MYF—Saturday, 6:00.

St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church

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

For Sale—7-ft. Electrolux ice box. Harold McGarigle, Alton.

The News appreciates your news items.

Russell Young Finds A Weather Instrument

Russell Young, farmer residing southeast of Broadlands, found a balloon with a weather instrument attached, in a field at his home recently.

A shipping tag which was attached to the instrument reads as follows:

Notice To Finder: This instrument was released by a United States Air Force weather station. It was sent aloft by means of a balloon ascending to a height of about ten miles. The balloon burst, and the instrument descended slowly on a parachute. While in the air, this instrument functioned as a radio broadcaster of the temperature, pressure and moisture of the air through which it passed. This instrument is of inexpensive construction, therefore it is not economical to recalibrate it for further use. This instrument should not be returned and may be disposed of locally.

Caution: This box contains an acid battery. Do not mail.

Young Adult Class Hostess to W. S. C. S.

Members of the Young Adult class of the Methodist church were hostesses at the W. S. C. S. meeting held in the church basement Thursday afternoon of last week. Members of the Longview W. S. C. S. were guests.

Mrs. Edith Woolverton, president, conducted the meeting. She read a letter from the Illinois Conference asking each member to dedicate themselves to do all they could for world peace.

The parsonage committee reported that insulation of the parsonage would soon get under way.

It was decided to hold a food sale on May 29.

Mrs. Eva Brewer gave the worship service, her subject being "Daughters Who are Not Afraid." The lesson story "Daughters of Many Nations," was given by Mrs. Thelma Smith.

A social hour followed and delicious refreshments were served.

Y. W. O. Class Meets at Home of Rev. Robinson

The Y. W. O. class of the Ev. United Brethren Sunday School met on Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Robinson in Longview.

Mrs. Ruth Henson conducted the devotions.

Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments of cup cakes, peaches and coffee were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bergfield, Mrs. Lillie Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Witt, Mr. and Mrs. John Nohren, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson, Rev. and Mrs. Robinson.

The June meeting will be held at the Clark Henson home.

Hot Rods to Roar at Danville, May 23

Danville, Ill. — Hot rod auto racing, hottest sport on the west coast invades the midwest this week and will be presented at the famous Danville Fairgrounds half-mile oval on Sunday afternoon, May 23.

Warm-up sessions will start at noon, time trials at 1:30 and the first event at 2:30 p. m.

8th Grade Promotional Exercises To Be May 26

Promotional exercises of the eighth grade of the Broadlands Community Consolidated school will be held in the community building at 8 o'clock p. m. (CST) Wednesday, May 26. Following is the program and also the names of those on the class roll:

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| Processional | Myrle Maxwell |
| Invocation | Rev. W. M. Robinson |
| Band | { Largo from New World Symphony Melody in F Merry Widow Waltz |
| Chorus | { Carmela I Dream of Jeanie Now Is the Time For Singing The Sandman |
| Address | Mr. Wm. Montgomery |
| Saxophone Solo | Myrle Maxwell |
| Presentation of Class | Geo. H. Cook |
| Presentation of Diplomas | Elmo L. Baldwin |
| Cornet Solo | Marvin Struck |
| Benediction | Rev. W. M. Robinson |

CLASS ROLL

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|-------------------|----------------|
| Dorothy Bosch | Lee Gerike |
| Myrle Maxwell | Billy Thode |
| Barbara Monroe | Harold Bosch |
| Mary Carol Smith | Richard Seider |
| Janette Hickle | Marvin Struck |
| Rosemary Peterson | Billy Vanatti |
| David DeMoss | Vernon Miller |
| Billy Houchens | |

A. O. Strucks Entertain Basketball Boys at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Struck entertained at a dinner Friday evening of last week, in honor of the Broadlands grade school basketball boys. After dinner a song was sung to Mr. Cook and to Mr. Henson. Following this, Coach Henson presented letters to the boys present who were eligible for them.

The remainder of the evening was spent in group singing and playing bingo.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dicks, Miss Corene Taylor, Myrle Maxwell, Barbara Monroe, Barbara Ashby, Janet Hickle, Jean Hedrick, Dorothy Bosch, Mary Carol Smith, Rosemary Peterson, Richard Seider, Lee Gerike, Bill Thode, Harold Bosch, Dick Bratton, Don Eckerty, Erle Frick, Merle and Earl Elston, Darryl Eckerty, Elvan Partenheimer, Merrill Anderson, Denny Luedke, Bill Houchens, Jim Donley, Vernon Miller, Charles Limp, Joe Smith, Marvin Struck.

Young People's League Meets With Marjorie Toppe

The Young People's League of the St. John's and St. Paul's churches of Broadlands and Sidell, held its May meeting at the home of Marjorie Toppe near Sidell.

The president took charge of the business meeting, and the minutes of the last meeting were read. The League decided to take a trip to Nelson Park at Decatur, June 27.

There were thirteen members present.

Refreshments of pie alamo and root beer were served.

The June meeting will be held at the home of Shirley Woods, Sidell, at 8:00 p. m. (DST). Every member please attend!

A Mr. and Mrs. Banquet

Broadlands Community Building, June 15, 6:30 p. m. (CST).

Good dinner, good speaker, good entertainment.

All Husbands and Wives are urged to attend.

Get your tickets early to be sure of one. \$1.25 per plate.

Call 50F22, 56-R4, 8-R3, or 69F12.

Sponsored by Evangelical U. B. Church.

John M. Smith Wins Prizes at Horse Show

John M. Smith, Broadlands, won prizes as follows at the picnic of the Champaign County Riding club, at Urbana, May 16:

Five-gaited class—Jean Davis, Rockville, Ind., riding Topper, 1st.

Pleasure horse class (English), Jean Davis, riding Banner, 1st.

Pleasure horse class (English), Mr. Smith riding Parade of Beauty, 2d.

It's A Date

Memorial Day will be observed at Fairfield cemetery on Sunday afternoon, May 30, at 2 o'clock. (CST.)

Meet Mr. and Mrs., Tuesday, June 15, in the community building at Broadlands.

Broadlands lodge A. F. & A. M. will have work in the Master Mason's degree, at 7:30 p. m. (CST), Thursday, June 3, Worshipful Master Harry Nohren has announced.

Hello World

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson are parents of a daughter, born Sunday afternoon at Carle Memorial hospital, Urbana. The little lady has a big sister, Margot, to play with.

Your attention is called to the ad of Harlan W. Six, in this issue.

Home Bureau Meets at Home Mrs. Freida Kilian

The Broadlands Home Bureau unit met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Freida Kilian, with Mrs. Pearl Wiese, assistant hostess.

The meeting was opened with the group singing "Old Kentucky Home," followed by a prayer read by the chairman, Mrs. Neva Frick.

The major lesson was presented by the Home Adviser, Mrs. Esther K. Thor. Her topic was "Understanding and Consideration of Others in the Family."

Group discussion was held on "We can understand each other and work together in the home and community."

Mrs. Lois Beatty and Mrs. Edith Woolverton gave reports on 4-H. Mrs. Thelma Clem gave a report on membership. Mrs. Irene Wiese gave a resume of the "Country Woman."

Five members of the Broadlands unit have registered in the County Rural Chorus.

Mrs. Ruth Gerdes gave the minor topic, her subject being "Salads." She gave recipes for salads and salad dressing. She also demonstrated the making of two lovely salads.

Mrs. Ora Wiese conducted the music for the afternoon. Happy Birthday was sung to the chairman, Mrs. Neva Frick.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Gertrude Farmer and Mrs. Garnet Stutz.

Lovely refreshments of strawberry shortcake with whipped cream, nuts and coffee were served by the hostesses.

Members present were Mesdames Evelyn Clem, Lois Beatty, Fay Church, Josephine Kerkhoff, Irene Wiese, Ora Wiese, Eva Walker, Thelma Clem, Ida Messman, Neva Frick, Edith Woolverton, Ruth Gerdes, Gwendolyn Schwartz, Lola Hicks, Maude Anderson, Freida Kilian, Pearl Wiese, Helen Ward.

Mrs. Kate Stutz Is Hostess to L. W. Class

The L. W. Class of the Ev. United Brethren Sunday School met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kate Stutz.

Rev. Robinson conducted the worship service, and Mrs. Olive Benefiel had charge of the entertainment.

A Remembrance service was held for Mrs. Ella Maxwell who is ill and unable to attend.

Mrs. Norma Elston was a guest.

Members present were Mesdames Essie Shultz, Ora Golden, Lula Pearson, Leona Bergfield, Belle Smith, Dophia Warner, Olive Benefiel, Kate Stutz, and Rev. Robinson.

Lovely refreshments of strawberries, ice cream, angel food cake and coffee were served by the hostess and her daughter, Shirley.

Joan Blaase to Wed Wallace Dicks, Arthur

The engagement of Joan Blaase to Wallace Dicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dicks of Arthur, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Blaase.

Miss Blaase is employed in the office of Dr. R. H. Dixon, and Mr. Dicks attends the University of Illinois.

August 29 has been set for the wedding date.—Tuscola Review.

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First Free Movie Saturday, May 29

As has been their custom for many years the business firms of Broadlands are sponsoring a series of free movie shows to be presented during the summer months.

Bus Baldwin, local Ford dealer, has contracted to show the pictures on Saturday night of each week.

"The Power of the Press" is the title of the first picture of the season, which will be presented on Saturday night, May 29, weather permitting.

The business firms of Broadlands most cordially invite you to attend the shows on Saturday night of each week.

Auto Accident Injuries Fatal to Rev. Honn

Rev. Andrew L. Honn, 63, Methodist minister who formerly held several pastorates in the east central Illinois area, was injured fatally at 7:30 p. m. Sunday in an automobile-train collision at Hampton, near East Moline.

Reverend Honn had served as pastor of the Grace Methodist Church of East Moline for the past several years.

Reverend Honn was born in the Arcola-Humboldt vicinity and attended Illinois Wesleyan university at Bloomington. He served as a lieutenant in the chaplain corps during World War I.

He was widely known in central and southern Illinois, and had been pastor at Methodist churches in Fairmount, Seymour, Potomac, Saybrook, and Bismarck. He also was well known in Masonic circles and had been active in work of the Lions' clubs.

His wife preceded him in death about a year ago. Surviving are seven sons and three daughters.

Funeral services were held in East Moline, followed by services in Champaign. Burial was in East Lawn Memorial park, Urbana.

Mrs. B. H. Thode Wins \$1,000 Prize

(Champaign-Urbana Courier)

Second place prize of \$1,000 in the Proctor and Gamble Co.'s contest to name the girl on the Camay soap wrapper was awarded Saturday to Mrs. B. H. Thode, 809 East High, Urbana.

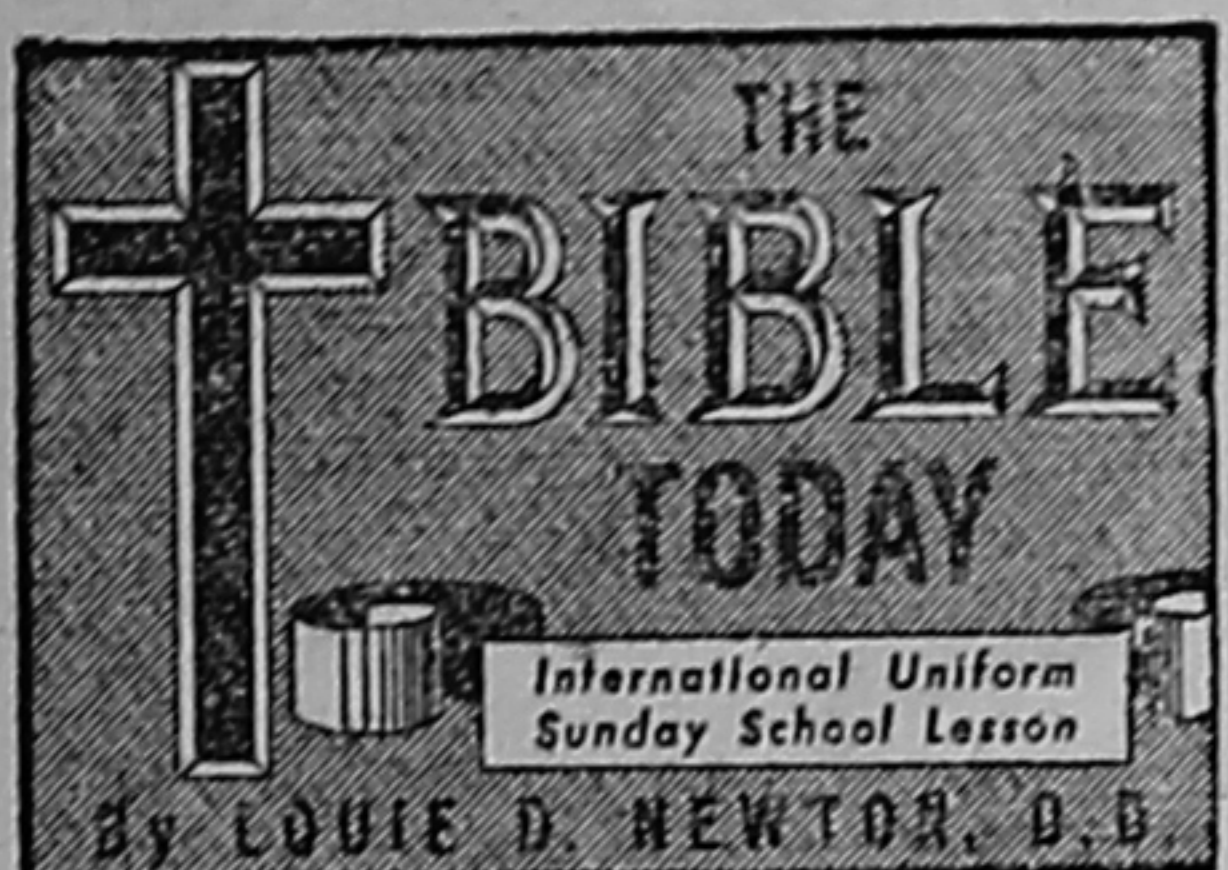
Ed Winans of Springfield, state sales supervisor for the company, and Marty Miller of Georgetown, district representative, presented the prize. Mrs. Thode, wife of a Chanutte Air Force Base airplane mechanic, reported she rarely enters a contest and her only previous prize has been a pie server.

The mother of three children, two of them grown, she expects to use the money on the education of her daughter and on buying "things for the house." She is under obligation not to disclose her name for the Camay girl at this time.

Food Sale

The Methodist W. S. C. S. will hold a food sale Saturday, May 29, at 2 p. m. at Hurst's store. All food should be in by 1:30.

Farmers in the Broadlands community are busy planting corn.



SCRIPTURE: Ezra 3:10-13; 6:9-17; Psalms 84:1-2; Ezekiel 11:15; 37:26-28; 44:9-31; 47:1-12; Zechariah 6:9-15.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 95:1-9

The Temple in the Nation's Life
Lesson for May 23, 1948

OUR golden text is "O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our maker," Psalms 95:6.



Dr. Newton

The Jewish temple was a national sanctuary, whether we think in terms of the altars of Abel, Noah or Abraham, the tabernacle at Sinai, or the great temples at Mount Moriah, of Solomon, of Zerubbabel, or any of the other appointed places of meeting with God. The welfare of mankind, in every age, requires the faithful and frequent worship of God.

From the days when they sang the hymns of David, the Jews were prosperous to the degree that they were true to God in their worship and in their reverence for all things holy. This lesson traces the story, leaving no doubt in any pupil's mind about the solemn truth of the golden text.

A HOUSE OF WORSHIP

IN Ezra 3:10-13, we see the picture of priests leading the people to sing unto the Lord. "Because he is good, for his mercy endureth forever toward Israel."

Wherever you live, whether in the city or in some quiet rural community, remember this, the sanctuary measures the attitude of the people of such community toward God to a degree that no other gage of public opinion can offer. We have our various polls of public opinion, but none of them are so prophetic of a people's ultimate hope as their attitude toward God's house.

Boys and girls who regularly attend Sunday school and public worship will be watched by the men who are looking for trustworthy leaders tomorrow.

HONORING GOD'S HOUSE

"SERVE the Lord with gladness, come before his presence with singing," Psalms 100:2.

We read how the people in the long ago brought their best gifts to make God's house beautiful. What are we doing with our best gifts? I think of boys and girls today who are helping with their small gifts to erect and equip beautiful houses of worship. Tomorrow they will point with gratitude and thanksgiving to the part they had in making God's house the best house in the community. Thus do we honor God as we honor his house.

WHY WE GO TO CHURCH

MR. WANNAMAKER, the merchant prince, was once asked why he went so regularly to church. He replied:

"I go to church for two main reasons. First, because God commands it; second, because it enriches life."

The Jews teach us, in the long record of their faithfulness or unfaithfulness, that the people who go regularly to church are the most dependable people in any community. And we can bring it right down to our day and generation, and get the same answer.

A business man told me recently that he had a check made of the several hundred young people in his employ, and he found that more than ninety per cent of the regular church-goers were advancing in their work with his company. He further discovered that almost without exception, the people who were giving trouble were the people who never entered a church.

OUR NEED OF PUBLIC WORSHIP

OUR bodies require regular nourishment. And our souls are just as dependent upon regular nourishment. I would not say that it is absolutely necessary for one to attend public worship to grow spiritually, but the odds are entirely against those who claim that they can grow spiritually without attending public worship.

There is a place of worship within the reach of well-nigh every person in the United States. We are responsible before God if we neglect to claim the advantages and blessing of public worship.

The place of the temple in the life of Israel is a symbol which teaches us today that we dare not forsake the assembling of ourselves on the Lord's Day in his house. The fellowship of worship is the sweetest fellowship on earth. It is our surest road to peace here and hereafter.

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New Soviet Trick

World-wide interest was created a few days ago by a Russian statement to the effect that the United States had asked for a conference with a view to settling differences between the two countries. This was merely another Soviet distortion of the facts, put forth to further confuse the issue. The real facts, briefly stated, are these:

On May 4, acting upon instructions from the State Department, U. S. Ambassador Walter B. Smith in Moscow outlined to Foreign Minister Molotov the position of the United States with respect to the European Recovery Program and other matters. He told Molotov that this country would continue to promote that program on a cooperative basis with western Europe, without menace or threat to anyone, and that elections or economic conditions here would not change our foreign policy.

Ambassador Smith also told Molotov that the Soviet policy of expansion in Eastern Europe has been responsible for the drawing closer together of Western Europe and the United States in mutual self-protection, but only in self-protection. He added:

"As far as the U. S. is concerned, the door is always wide open for full discussion and the composing of our differences."

Smith's statement merely summarized again the foreign policies of the United States, which have been repeatedly expressed by President Truman, Secretary Marshall and other American leaders concerned with shaping those policies.

Molotov replied to Smith on May 9, disagreeing with the American position and blaming the U. S. for all the differences that have arisen. He repeated the old Soviet charges of warmongering and attempts to "encircle" Russia with military bases. He also reaffirmed Soviet opposition to the Marshall Plan.

But the Soviet press and radio proceeded to pull a diplomatic trick by making it appear that the U. S. had made a proposal for a conference with Russia, presumably ignoring the interests of other nations, and that Russia had "accepted" the idea. This was a deliberate misinterpretation of the American position, but it was given world-wide publicity and served to cause our government considerable temporary embarrassment.

The facts are that there was no definite American proposal for a conference with Russia alone, and Molotov's purported acceptance of a non-existent proposal was entirely phony.

President Truman and Secretary Marshall have issued statements to clear up the erroneous impressions created by the Russian reports. Perhaps no great harm has been done by the Soviet deception, but it apparently caused some temporary apprehension among our friends, particularly the British and French, which seems to be what Moscow intended.

Indignant husband—How dare you swear before my wife.

Celebrant—Very sorry, sir, I didn't know your wife wanted to swear first.

Sidelights

A sense of humor is possibly one of the finest of attributes. And it seems that the pastor of a small rural church, well-known for its tight-fisted congregation, was happily so endowed. One Sunday, the pastor passed his hat for contributions. Slowly the hat passed from one to another and finally was returned to its owner—empty. The pastor paused, raised his hands to heaven and said reverently: "I thank Thee, oh Lord, that I got my hat back."

The story is told of a young lawyer, just out of school, who was anxious to find just the right city in which to hang out his shingle. So he decided to visit every county seat in the state to make a survey of the possibilities in each. Arriving in one community that looked good to him, he visited the courthouse yard and there spied an old-timer sunning himself on one of the well-worn benches. Introducing himself, he asked: "Do you have a criminal lawyer in the city?" The old codger replied: "We think so, young feller, but we ain't exactly proved it on him."

It is true that an ill wind can, and often does, blow much good. And so it was with 18-months-old Eleanor Evans of Columbus, Ohio. While engaged in spring cleaning, Mrs. Thomas Evans had taken the hot air register out to be cleaned. Little Eleanor, apparently endeavoring to investigate the opening, fell down the chute and landed in the furnace. Mrs. Evans frantically called in Millard Hill, a neighbor, who took the furnace apart to rescue the tot. When she was finally pulled out, she was clutching a doll she had dropped down the shaft several days before. She suffered slight injuries for her tumble.

When W. Averell Harriman was to be sworn into office recently as roving ambassador for the Economic Co-operation Administration, it appeared for a time that the whole thing would have to be called off. First, it was discovered that no Bible, on which he might take the oath of office, was available. Then, it was noticed there was no American flag for a background—this was a "must." Next, Chief Justice Fred Vinson learned that Harriman's commission had not arrived from the White House. Finally, after a messenger returned with the commission and a Bible was located and an American Flag was properly placed, the oath of office was administered, the ceremony taking exactly one minute. However, the ceremony was delayed 56 minutes during the comedy of errors.

Smile Awhile

How's your good wife, Sultan? Oh, she's all right—but the other forty-nine are more fun.

Mrs. Prim—I decided it was time for me to have a frank talk with my daughter. And believe me, ladies, I sure learned a lot from her.

S1c—I've heard that your wife is a finished singer.

S2c—Well, not yet; but the neighbors almost got her last night.

First Bride—Does your husband snore in his sleep?

Second Bride—I don't know yet; we've only been married three days.

Is your boy friend progressive or conservative?

It's hard to say. He wears last year's clothes, drives this year's car, and lives on next year's income.

MacHamish—I hear yer friend Angus has marrit a third wife.

Elder—Aye, Angus is an ex-

pensive friend; two wreaths an' three presents in seventeen years!

Dear, asked the little woman, is my hat on straight?

Yes, yes, her husband replied impatiently, it's absolutely straight. Now do hurry; we're late already.

I'm sorry, she rejoined, but I will have to go back, then. This isn't the sort of hat that is sup-

posed to be worn straight!

Stoppewaite had been to a half dozen medical specialists, each more expensive than the last, but none had been able to diagnose the malady from which he was suffering or imagined he was suffering.

Presently Stoppewaite emerged from the inner room, his countenance wearing its usual hopeless expression.

Henry, urged Mrs. S., did the doctor tell you what you had?

No, sighed Stoppewaite; he just took it!

I believe in calling a spade a spade, said the emphatic person.

That's right, friend, replied Bronco to Bob. There was a man who nearly lost his life by playing cards an' trying to call a spade a club.

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Supervisor's Annual Report

State of Illinois, County of Champaign—ss.
Town of Ayers
Office of Town Supervisor

The following is a statement by F. A. Messman, Supervisor of the Town of Ayers, in the County and State aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1948, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year; the amount of public funds received, and from what sources received; the amount of public funds expended, and for what purposes expended, during said fiscal year ending as aforesaid.

The said F. A. Messman, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement by him subscribed, is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the said fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received, and the sources from which received, and the amount expended, and for what purposes expended, as set forth in said statement.

F. A. Messman,
Supervisor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of March, A. D. 1948.

B. H. Thode, sr.,
Justice of the Peace.

Funds Received and From What Sources Received

1947—
March 25—Balance carried forward\$14,029.13
Dec. 19—Ralph Rose,
County Collector4,213.73
Feb. 9—Back tax2.39

Total receipts\$18,245.25
Less expenditures\$3,365.22

Balance March 30,
1948\$14,880.03

Funds Expended and For What Purposes Expended

1947—
March 25—O. P. Witt,
meeting with clerk\$ 35.00
March 25—Harold Anderson,
clerk fees30.00
March 25—B. H. Thode,
auditing1.50
March 25—F. A. Messman,
auditing1.50
March 29—O. P. Witt,
commissioner fees65.00
April 1—P. J. Limp,
election fees5.00
April 1—R. M. Astell,
election fees5.00
April 1—Wm. Zenke,
election fees5.00
April 1—Arch Walker,
election fees5.00
April 1—Guy W. Astell,
election fees5.00
April 1—F. A. Messman,
election fees5.00
April 26—O. P. Witt,
commissioner services65.00
May—O. P. Witt, commissioner
services65.00
April 2—Illinois Welfare
Association3.00
April 8—The Broadlands
News, publishing report52.00
May 10—The Broadlands
News, publishing report40.40
May 21—Dr. Peterbaugh,
dental services4.75
May 21—Champaign County
Home46.16
June 21—O. P. Witt,
com. services65.00
July 24—The Broadlands
News, printing7.50
Aug. 6—O. P. Witt,
com. services65.00
Aug. 18—The Sidney
Times, publishing10.00
Sept. 2—B. H. Thode,
J. P. services, auditing1.50
Sept. 2—F. A. Messman,
auditing1.50

Aug. 30—O. P. Witt,
com. services65.00
Sept. 2—O. P. Witt,
meetings35.00
Sept. 2—Harold Anderson,
meetings46.50
Sept. 10—R. M. Astell,
assessing2.50
Sept. 27—O. P. Witt,
com. services65.00
Oct. 2—Shahan's Grocery,
relief23.00
Nov. 28—O. P. Witt,
com. services65.00
Dec. 30—O. P. Witt,
com. services65.00
Oct. 10—O. P. Witt,
com. services65.00
1948—
Jan. 6—C. T. Henson &
Sons, relief coal8.20
Jan. 21—Shahan's Grocery,
relief14.54
Jan. 31—O. P. Witt,
com. services65.00
Feb. 11—Community
Building fund1,420.00
Feb. 28—O. P. Witt,
com. services65.00
Mar. 25—Champaign County
Hospital444.00
Mar. 25—Lakeview Hospital
.....14.17
Mar. 27—O. P. Witt,
com. services65.00
Total expenditures\$3,365.22

This is to certify that we have this 30th day of March, 1948, audited the above account and found same to be correct.

F. A. Messman,
Supervisor.
Oscar P. Witt,
Com. of Highways.
Harold O. Anderson,
Town Clerk.
B. H. Thode, sr.,
Justice of the Peace.

Statement of Funds For Publication

State of Illinois, County of Champaign—ss.
Town of Ayers
Office of Treasurer of Road and Bridge Funds

The following is a statement by F. A. Messman, Treasurer of the Road and Bridge Funds of the Town of Ayers in the County of Champaign and state aforesaid, of the amount of Road and Bridge funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 30th day of March A. D. 1948, showing the amount of funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of funds received and from what sources received, and the amount of funds expended and for what purposes expended, during said fiscal year ending as aforesaid.

The said F. A. Messman, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that the following statement by him subscribed, is a correct statement of the amount of Road and Bridge Funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of funds received, and the source from which received, and the amount expended, and for what purposes expended, as set forth in said statement.

F. A. Messman,
Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of March, A. D. 1948.

B. H. Thode, sr.,
Justice of the Peace.

Funds Received and From What Sources Received

1947—
March 25—Balance carried forward\$3220.28
March 26—Ralph Rose,
County Collector, back tax, 1944150.61
Feb. 28—Little Vermilion D. D., over assessment13.34
Feb. 28—Little Vermilion D. D., over assessment5.73
Nov. 5—Ralph Rose,
County Collector, tax

money2,365.54
May 21—Vermilion Special, No. 1, culvert pipe23.96
May 21—Vermilion Special, No. 1 culvert pipe6.64
Nov. 15—Treasurer Embarrass, refund on over assessment203.10
1948—
Feb. 19—Ralph Rose,
County Collector, back tax47
Total receipts\$5,994.71
Less expenditures\$2,871.75

Bal. Mar. 30, 1948\$3,102.96

Funds Expended and For What Purposes Expended

1947—
March 29—Wm. Aders,
labor\$25.50
March 29—Ralph Clem,
labor13.50
March 29—Illico Oil Co.,
gas and oil9.52
March 29—D. P. Brewer,
repairs11.81
March 29—Boyd Filling
Station, gas20.15
March 29—Baldwin's Garage,
battery23.50
March 29—F. A. Messman,
treasurer, 1944-45-46119.77
March 29—Eugene Ward,
tractor and labor20.00
March 29—Harold Anderson,
rock and hauling54.14
April 26—Elton Wagoner,
hauling rock44.61
April 26—G. H. Fisher,
culverts139.33
April 26—D. A. Smith,
insurance liability80.23
April 26—John Barnes,
labor6.00
April 26—Ralph Clem,
labor12.00
April 26—Wm. Aders,
labor6.00
April 26—Raymond Comer,
welding3.00
April 26—Eugene Ward,
labor29.00
April 26—Boyd's Standard
Service Station,
gas16.55
May 31—Donald Stutz,
labor65.00
May 31—Ray Gordon,
labor6.00
May 31—Wm. Aders,
labor65.00
May 31—Eugene Ward,
labor20.00
May 31—John Barnes,
labor5.00
May 31—Ralph Clem,
labor9.00
May 31—Material Service
Corporation, rock50.69
June 21—Material Service
Corporation, rock198.25
June 6—Wm. Aders,
labor12.00
June 28—Ralph Clem,
labor9.00
June 23—Boyd's Standard
Service Station,
gas51.19
Aug. 2—Eugene Ward,
tractor \$11.00, labor
\$7.0018.00
Aug. 2—Brewer's Garage,
repairs48.12
Aug. 2—Ora Miller,
repairs2.00
Aug. 20—J. F. Darnall,
printing12.00
Aug. 30—John Barnes,
labor16.10
Aug. 30—Donald Stutz,
labor24.40
Aug. 30—Boyd's Standard
Service Station,
gas18.87
Sept. 27—Donald Stutz,
labor125.19
Sept. 27—John Barnes,
labor115.69
Sept. 27—John Kunkel,
labor6.00
Sept. 27—Ralph Allen,
cement21.68
Sept. 27—Harry Archer,
labor42.00
Sept. 27—Henson Lumber
Co., cement196.96
Sept. 27—Hood's Garage,
gas55.90
Sept. 27—John Hoops,
mixing concrete20.00
Sept. 27—Boyd's Stan-

dard Service Station,
gas6.55
Oct. 25—Material Service
Corporation, rock111.04
Oct. 25—John Kunkel,
labor6.00
Oct. 25—Eugene Ward,
tractor and labor36.00
Nov. 28—Donald Stutz,
labor14.00
Nov. 28—John Barnes,
labor6.00
Nov. 28—Ralph Clem,
labor3.00
Nov. 11—Eugene Ward,
labor \$4.50, tractor
\$13.5018.00
Nov. 28—Ralph Rose,
County Collector, Embarrass,
main ditch260.42
Dec. 30—Illico Independent
Oil Co., oil5.22
Dec. 30—Brewer's Garage,
battery30.60
Dec. 30—Material Service
Corporation, rock30.48
Dec. 30—Henson Lumber
Co., lumber2.45
Dec. 30—Climax Lumber
Co., paint and shingles101.70
Dec. 30—Ralph Clem,
tractor \$22.10, labor
\$27.1549.25
Dec. 30—Eugene Ward,
tractor \$22.05, labor
\$22.7046.75
1948—
Jan. 31—C. R. Bergfield
& Son, oil4.43
Jan. 31—Empire Steel &
Tool Co., wrenches10.54
Jan. 31—H. O. Anderson,
truck insurance43.80
Feb. 28—G. H. Fisher,
sewers118.42
Feb. 28—D. P. Brewer,
repairs on truck19.65
Feb. 28—Ralph Clem,
labor24.00
Feb. 28—Eugene Ward,
labor22.00
Mar. 27—Eugene Ward,
labor26.00
Mar. 27—Ralph Clem,
labor20.80
Total expenditures\$2,871.75

This is to certify that we have this 30th day of March, 1948, audited the above account and found same to be correct.

F. A. Messman,
Supervisor.
Oscar P. Witt,
Commissioner of Highways.
Harold O. Anderson,
Town Clerk.
B. H. Thode, sr.,
Justice of the Peace.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Take Your Choice, Neighbor!

The missus—who writes our Woman's Column in the Clarion under the name of "Nancy Gale"—gets letters about recipes, advice on etiquette, home management, etc.

One letter she got last week was about a recipe she published for Welsh Rarebit—made with tart cheese, Worcestershire, and a cup of sparkling tangy beer. "Turned out great," says her correspondent. "But you didn't mention what beverage to serve with it. Should I serve beer? Cider? Iced tea?"

The missus' answer was simply:

"Any beverage your guests prefer. You don't have to serve cider—any more than you have to serve beer...but it's often courteous to let guests have a choice."

From where I sit, that simple answer applies to more items than Welsh Rarebit. In a world where everyone has different tastes and ideas—we should recognize those differences—and never deny the right of choice to anyone!

Joe Marsh

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wood attended the American Passion Play at Bloomington, Sunday.

Mrs. Bud Comer entered Burnham hospital on Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Gertrude Farmer of Louisville, Ky., is a guest of Mrs. Arch Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Turner of Seymour spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Lucy Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smith were business visitors in Champaign, Monday.

Supervisor F. A. Messman places his annual report in this issue of The News.

Mrs. O. E. Gore, Mrs. Harold Anderson and Mrs. James Shehan were Champaign shoppers, Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Rayl recently received word that her husband, Corp. J. P. Rayl was on his way to Korea.

Mrs. G. N. Porter of Marion, O., arrived Wednesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Alice Cable.

Sunday night guests in the John M. Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. George McPherson of San Francisco, Cal.

Mrs. Roy Bergfield and Mrs. Andrew Henson spent the first of the week in Chicago, where they attended the state convention of the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Lorraine Mohr, Mrs. Zermah Witt and Mrs. Olive Benefiel attended initiation ceremonies of the O. E. S. at Sidney, Tuesday night.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Lillie Bowman were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Edestrand of Lawrence, Kan.; Mrs. Ardis King, Mr. and Mrs. Harry King, Mrs. Chas. Healy and daughter, Veryl, Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Block had as their guests on Thursday evening of last week, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Brewer, Charles Brewer, Nellie Block, Mrs. Harold Anderson and Merrill. The occasion was the first birthday of the Blocks' small daughter, Janis. Refreshments were served consisting of strawberry sundaes and cake.

Electric Block System
Thomas S. Hall in 1867 invented the automatic electric block system. First installation was made on the New York and Harlem railroad. The wheels of the locomotive strike a lever pivoted to the rail and this in turn sets the signal at danger until the train is out of the block.

Dear Contributor—When you have any news items for this paper, we kindly ask that you make our Wednesday noon deadline, if possible.

Classified Ads.

Lost—One small black beaded bag. Mrs. Leanna Miller.

Plumbing and heating supplies—Courson Hardware, Allerton.

For Sale—One Monarch Range and one Skelgas stove. Henry Seider, Broadlands, Ill.

Spray painting contractor; floor finishing.—Courson Hardware, Allerton.

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Longview News

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Warnes and daughter spent Sunday in the James Warnes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowman of Danville spent the weekend with the Wesley Churchills.

Mr. and Mrs. Montell Siders spent Sunday with the Walter Bukers at Rockville, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warnes, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Warnes spent Sunday with the E. C. Hagermans.

Mrs. Floyd Eckerty was hostess to the U. B. Ladies Aid on Wednesday afternoon with ten members present.

Miss Asenath Churchill of Muskegon, Mich., is spending her vacation with her father, E. C. Churchill.

Ward Varner returned home Monday from Jarman hospital much improved after a minor operation.

Mrs. O. D. Struck was hostess to the Sew & So club Thursday afternoon with nine members present. Asenath Churchill was a guest.

Mesdames Wallace Warnes, Wilbur Warnes, M. A. Budde-meier and George Apgar attend-

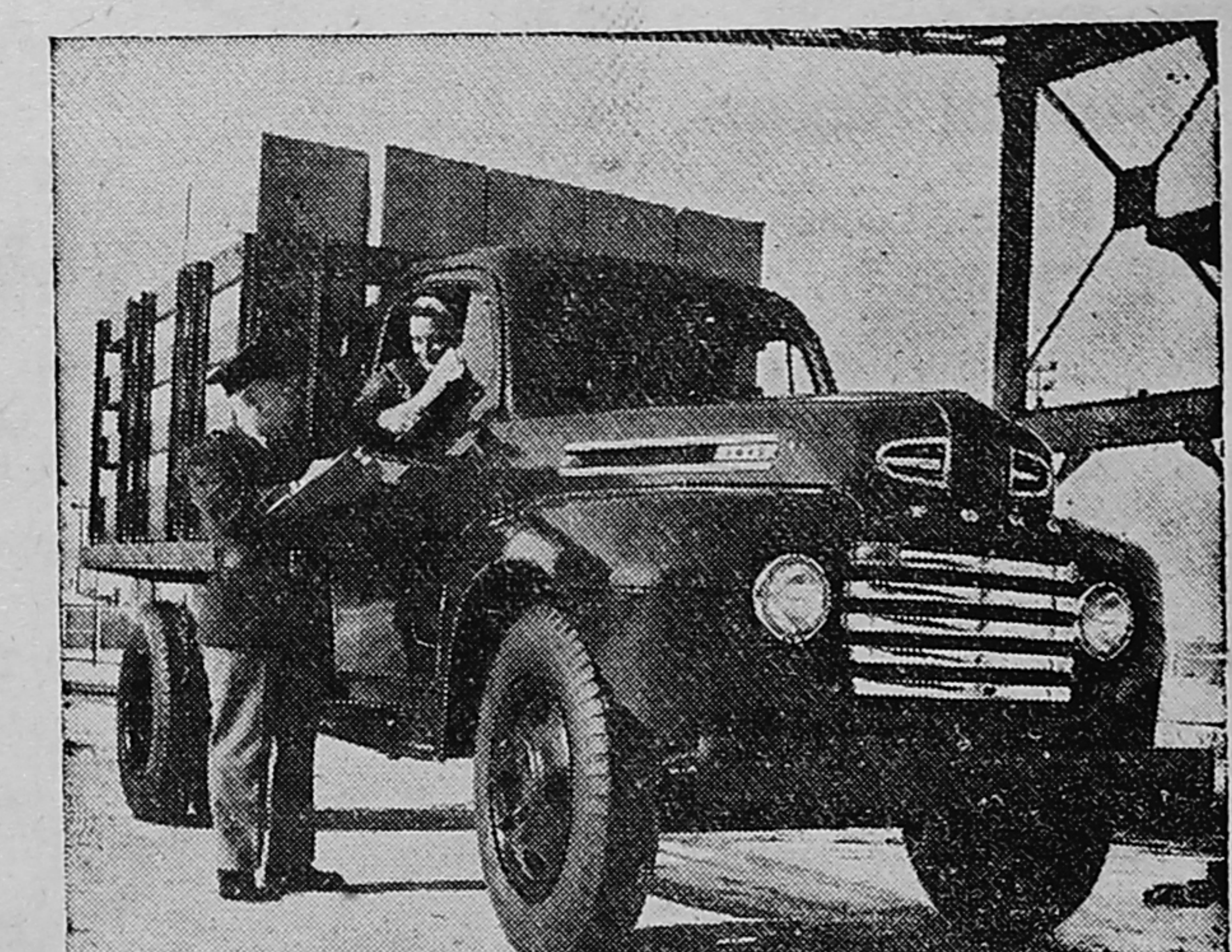
ed the WSCS meeting at Broadlands Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Thode and daughter of Urbana, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wall and sons of Hillsdale, Ind., spent Sunday with the Everett Greens.

Mrs. Wayne Warnes was hostess to the L.S.L. club Thursday afternoon with 16 members present. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Chas. Warnes; vice pres., Mrs. Delbert Warnes; sec.-treas., Mrs. J. T. Arwine; asst. sec.-treas., Mrs. J. J. Mathews.

Mrs. Lillian Smith, principal of the grade school has announced the following pupils on the honor roll for the last quarter of the year: Eighth grade, Carolyn Hart, Marilyn Parks, Bertha Gilenwater, Phyllis Fitzgerald, Joy McQueen, Mary Dobbs, Robert Warnes; seventh, Barbara Beatty, Glenna Hood; sixth, Elizabeth Churchill, Beverly Carleton, Martha Dalzell, Nancy Holzinger; fifth, Eric Kincaon, Ann Hood, Tommy Tuttle; fourth, Marilyn Butler; third, Walter Bergfield; second, Phillip Beatty, Mary Lee Bray, Frances Fitzgerald; first, Mary Fern Maxwell, Doris Kincaon, Sandra Churchill, Dickie Ronk.

The News is \$2 per year.



The new 1948 series F-5 Ford 1 1/2-ton, 134-inch wheelbase truck with a nine-foot stake body was shown to the public today by the Ford Motor Company. The new truck line represents the first postwar products of Ford and is offered in a wider range of models and capacities than ever before, from 1/2-ton pick-up and panel models through 2 1/2- and 3-ton series F-7 and F-8, the largest trucks the company has ever built.

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Thurs., Fri., May 20-21
Thrilling Western—Starring William Elliott, John Carroll, Catherine McLeod, in
The Fabulous Texan

Saturday, May 22, 2 Features
Charles Starrett, Smiley Burnette, in
Phantom Valley
Also: Comedy—with John Every, Hillary Brooke, James Millican, in
Let's Live Again
Matinee at 2:00. Evening at 6:30—8:45.

Sun., Mon., May 23-24
Hilarious Comedy—Starring Maureen O'Hara, Robert Young, Clifton Webb, in
Sitting Pretty
Shows Starting Sunday at 2:00—3:50—5:40—7:30—9:20

Tues., Wed., May 25-26
Susan Hayward, Robert Cummings, Agnes Moorehead, Joan Loring, in
The Lost Moment

Thur., Fri., May 27-28
Exciting Comedy—Starring Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Joan Fulton, in
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Fri., Sat., May 21-22
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Sun., Mon. & Tues., May 23-24-25
Robert Young, Marguerite Chapman, Willard Parker in
Relentless
Violence... love... sudden death in the high Sierras
In Technicolor

Wed., Thur., May 26-27
Jon Hall, Adele Jergens in
The Prince of Thieves

Fri., & Sat., May 28-29
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Notice!
All Midweek Shows Start at 8:30 Daylight Time.