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News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

Nov. 19, 1936

Harry Rayl of Chicago visited relatives here over the weekend.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Messman at Mercy hospital.

Miss Anna Clem returned home after a visit with relatives at Harristown.

Hobart Harris, Carl Dicks and John Bahlow went to Altamont on a hunting trip.

Miss Lola Nonman, Broadlands, and Sam Kincaid, of Murdock, were married at Tuscola.

20 Years Ago

Nov. 23, 1928

Miss Lena Todd was a Danville visitor.

Misses Maude Block and Anna Clem were Newman visitors.

Harry Lutge of Ithaca, N. Y., was visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Krenzien moved to the north side occupying the Luth property.

Rev. Hartsaw, Mrs. Clark Henson, Mildred and Elmer Mohr attended a Young People's Convention at Canton.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

School for Religious Instruction, Sat., 1 p. m.

Lesson: "The Humiliation of Christ."

Sunday School and Bible Class—9:30.

Bible Class Lesson: "The Great Council at Jerusalem."

Public Worship—10:15.

Sermon: "Watch Ye and Keep Ready."

The Thanksgiving Service will be at 10:15 on Thanksgiving day.

Evangelical United Brethren Church

Thomas Lowery, Pastor
Howard Clem, S. S. Supt.

10:00—Sunday School.

11:00—Morning Worship, 2nd and 4th Sundays.

This Sunday will be a Thanksgiving service.

Evangelistic Service 1st and 3d Sunday 7:30 p. m.

Prayer and Praise Service each Tuesday 7 p. m.

You are welcome.

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Chas. Dyar, S. S. Supt.

10:00—Sunday School.

11:00—Morning Worship, 1st and 3d Sundays.

Evangelistic Service 2nd and 4th Sundays 7:30 p. m.

Youth Fellowship meets each Monday at 8 p. m.

Prayer and praise service each Thursday at 8 p. m.

You are welcome.

Methodist Church Notes

W. H. Loyd, Pastor

Church School—9:30. Harold Smith, Supt.

Worship Service—10:00.

"Thanksgiving Sunday."
MYF—6:30.

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Church School—10:00.

Worship Service—11:00.

MYF Broadlands 6:30

America Will Send 20 Trains of Food Overseas

To European countries, still unable to supply their people with sufficient food, America will send twenty trains of farm produce. People every where are responding to the appeal of the Christian Rural Overseas Program. Train-loads of wheat, powdered milk, cotton, and other crops are on their way.

A 52-car train of wheat started from Columbus, Ohio, after a service of dedication at the Ohio state fairgrounds. A 60-car train was dedicated at Topeka, Kansas. Other trains were assembled in Oklahoma, Colorado, North Dakota and Texas.

The time for loading the corn trains from Iowa, Illinois and Indiana has arrived, according to CROP officials. Groups participating in CROP are the Church World Service, Lutheran World Relief, and the Catholic Rural Life Conference.

The gathering of corn, soybeans and cash proceeds on a community and township basis. A meeting of appointed workers for Avers Township has been called at the Community Building for Friday, Nov. 19, at 7:30 p. m.

Champaign County People to Exhibit at International

Chicago—A large number of Champaign county people will be among the thousands of exhibitors at the forthcoming International Live Stock Exposition scheduled for Nov. 27 through Dec. 4 at the Chicago Stock Yard.

Carl W. Bryan, Homer, will show a Hereford in the breeding classes and a fat Hereford steer in the individual fat steer classes. Robert F. Cresap, Seymour, will have five head of Aberdeen-Angus in the breeding cattle classes.

Wilbur Barnhart, Tolono, will exhibit a fat Shorthorn steer in the show, and the Corray Stock Farm, Urbana, will show the same.

Champaign county will also have a strong contingent of club youngsters in the Junior Live-stock Feeding Contest.

Univ. of Illinois Clinic Records 140,000 Visits

A total of 140,424 visits were made to the 22 outpatient clinics at the University of Illinois hospitals during the past year. The hospitals are located in the Medical Center District on Chicago's West Side.

Official figures released by Dr. Myron C. Benford, assistant medical director, show also that patients who received treatment for the first time numbered 10,684.

An additional 6,500 patients required hospitalization in the University's 428-bed hospitals during the year.

Hospital care and clinic treatment is limited to residents of Illinois whose cases are of research and educational interest, and who are referred by their attending physicians. Financial inability to provide for specialized medical services is a deciding factor in the selection of patients.

The hospitals have been forced to reject the applications of more than 100 clinic and bed patients daily because of inadequate facilities. Service facilities are used to full capacity, and most departments maintain hospital waiting lists.

The University of Illinois hospitals maintain clinics in the following specialties: medicine, allergy, dermatology, otolaryngology, obstetrics, ophthalmology, pediatrics, surgery, orthopaedics, neurology, gynecology, psychiatry, tumor, physical medicine, urology, nutrition, hematology, metabolic, cardiology, oral surgery, and arthritis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Seeds' 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Seeds observed their golden wedding anniversary, Friday of last week, with a family gathering, and a few other relatives and friends calling during the day. They received several nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Seeds were married in Urbana, Nov. 12, 1898, and spent most of their married life in Broadlands, where Mr. Seeds was employed at a local grain elevator for many years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Seeds are 70 years old.

They are the parents of four sons, Cleo, of Danville; Max, of Urbana; and Floyd and Clifford, who are deceased. They also have five grandsons and two great-grandsons.

Because of Mr. Seeds' poor health no open house was held for the occasion as had been planned.

Besides the two sons, Cleo and Max and their families, others calling on them were Mrs. A. G. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Zantow, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gore, Mrs. Cora Chafin, Mrs. Daphia Warner and Miss Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Elvas Golden.

Automotive Industry Has Built 100 Million Vehicles

Detroit, Nov. 17—This year the American automotive industry has reached a significant milestone—production of one hundred million motor vehicles.

The 100 millionth vehicle, like millions ahead of it, rolled off the final assembly line in one of 112 car and truck plants scattered over 77 cities in 24 states.

Historians generally credit J. Frank and Charles E. Duryea with building, in 1893 at Springfield, Mass., the first U. S. automobile powered by a gasoline engine.

Since the first Duryea car over 55 years ago, the industry has turned out motor vehicles at an average annual rate of nearly 2,000,000.

Today, in 1948, the automotive and related industries employ nearly nine million persons, or more than one out of every seven individuals earning a living in the United States.

A total of 56 U. S. firms now produce 21 makes of passenger cars, 39 makes of trucks and 20 makes of motor buses.

The assembly plants are supplied by more than 1,000 parts plants, while about 20,000 other firms furnish a long list of essential materials, supplies and services.

With the automotive industry at present turning out about 30 new cars and 10 new trucks and buses every minute of every working day, it is entirely possible that the second 100,000,000 motor vehicles will be produced in the U. S. in less than half the time required for the first 100 million.

Motor vehicles have brought about profound changes in America since the first crude "horseless carriages" made their appearance. They have helped to boost the American standard of living to a level far higher than anywhere else in the world. They gave the average family a new form of transportation to overcome the barriers of cost, time and distance.

The Allerton Lions Club will hold its 2nd annual community sale on Dec. 2.

Miss Jacquelin Mathews, Wayne Nohren, Engaged

(News-Gazette)

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mathews of Longview announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jacquelin Mathews of Champaign, to Wayne E. Nohren, also of Longview. The date of the wedding has not been set.

Miss Mathews attended James Millikin university, Decatur, as a student in the Conservatory of Music for two and a half years. She is now employed at the Fairchild Camera shop.

Mr. Nohren, a graduate of the University of Illinois, spent three years in the armed forces. He is now in the employ of Proctor and Gamble with headquarters in Mattoon.

Frances Brewer, Urbana, Engaged to Merle Jackson

(News-Gazette)

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Brewer, of 1908 E. Main street, Urbana, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Frances, to Merle B. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Jackson, 508 S. Race street, Urbana.

The couple will be married at 8 p. m., Friday, Dec. 3, in University Place Christian church.

The bride-to-be was a member of the June graduating class of the Julia F. Burnham School of Nursing. Mr. Jackson is employed by the department of agriculture at Galesburg.

Mrs. Arnold Smith Hostess to W.S.C.S.

The W. S. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. Arnold Smith on Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Earl Eckerty was assistant hostess.

Mrs. Woodrow Woolverton, president, presided over the business meeting, during which letters, advocating several worthy causes, were read and discussed.

It was voted to ask the Allerton W. S. C. S. to attend the December meeting which will be held in the church basement on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 9.

Mrs. Dan Brewer was in charge of the worship service, her topic being "Spiritual Conflict in Korea," which was very interesting.

Mrs. Harold Loyd gave the lesson, which was also on Korea, "The Land of Morning Calm." But she went on to prove that this is a sad misnomer now when this land is going through such a time of unrest and tragedy.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Loyd.

A social hour followed during which refreshments of pumpkin pie with whipped cream, and coffee were served.

Will Publish Paper on Wednesday Next Week

This paper will be published on Wednesday next week, instead of Thursday—Thanksgiving day. Accordingly, we kindly ask our correspondents and also those who have items of news to contribute to send them in as early as possible next week.

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

Trustees Appointed For Fire Protection District

County Judge Wm. L. Springer has appointed trustees for the Broadlands - Longview fire protection district as follows: Geo. Dohme, president; Roy McCormick, vice president; Winston Churchill, secretary.

The trustees in turn appointed Joe Keefe as treasurer.

The trustees are now ready to purchase fire trucks, so we have been informed.

Rev. R. Krenziens Will Celebrate 50th Anniversary

(Editor's Note: Rev. P. E. Kerkhoff, pastor of the local Lutheran church, is in receipt of the following letter which will be of interest to many local people:)

My parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. Krenzien formerly of Broadlands are going to be married 50 years this month. We children are planning on having open house for them this Nov. 21st from 2:00 to 4:00 at our Lutheran church in St. Joseph, Mich., in the basement social room. We wondered if you couldn't make an announcement to that effect next Sunday. If there are some that could make the drive up here it would please the folks as it is a surprise celebration. There may be some who would like to send them a card. Their address is Water-vliet, Mich., Route 2.

Mrs. Sam Stermer.

Longview Grade School Has 27 on Honor Roll

Mrs. Lillian Smith, principal of the Longview grade school, has announced the following on the honor roll for the first quarter:

First grade—Roxie Schweincke, Mickey Keefe, Darrell Bray.

Second grade—Mary Fern Maxwell, Sandra Churchill, Doris Kincaid, Ronnie Schwartz, Dickie Ronk.

Third grade—Phillip Beatty, Lee Bray, Mary Frances Fitzgerald.

Fourth grade—James Beatty, Walter Bergfeld.

Fifth grade—Marilyn Butler, Ronnie Hood.

Sixth grade—Eric Kincaid, Tommy Tuttle, Anne Hood, Nancy Livesay, James Schwartz.

Seventh grade—Elizabeth Churchill, Beverly Carleton, Martha Dalzell, James Richardson.

Eighth grade—Carol Lowery, Barbara Beatty, Glenna Hood.

G. T. Club Honors F. A. Dicks on His Birthday

Members of the G. T. Club surprised Forrest Dicks on his birthday anniversary, Nov. 11, when they gathered at his home for a potluck supper and an evening of 500.

Mrs. Edward Nohren and Louis Frick held high score for the evening; Mrs. Carl Zenke and Fred Eckerty, low; Mrs. John Nohren and A. O. Struck, traveling.

Those present to enjoy the evening were Messrs. and Mesdames Chas. A. Smith, A. O. Struck, John Nohren, Raymond McClelland, Edward Nohren, Oscar Limp, Louis Frick, Fred Eckerty, George Cook, Roy Bergfeld, Carl Zenke, Oscar Witt, Clark Henson, Forrest Dicks; and Mrs. Lillie Bowman.

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OES Elects Officers; Installation Dec. 4

The new officers of Broadlands Chapter No. 416, O. E. S. will be installed at a public ceremony in the chapter room on Saturday evening, Dec. 4, at 8 o'clock.

The new officers are:

Helen Wilson—W. M.

James Wilson—W. P.

Irene Davis—Asso. M.

Roy Davis—Asso. P.

Jessie Archer—Sec.

Harry Archer—Treas.

Nellie Martinie—Cond.

Irene Coryell—Asso. Cond.

The appointive officers are to be announced later.

Grand Chapter appointees for 1949 are Mrs. Howard Clem and Mrs. Oscar Witt.

An Obituary Service was held during which evergreens and white roses were placed upon the altar in memory of the deceased members of the Order. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mohr, worthy matron and worthy patron of Broadlands chapter presented a black velvet altar drape in memory of Marvin E. Cooper, and Mrs. Flora Maxfield sang several appropriate hymns.

Reports of the worthy matron and the standing committees for 1948 were given, and the officers drew their stations for Humpty-Dumpty Night, the last stated meeting of the year, Saturday, Nov. 27, at which time a potluck dinner will be held at 6:30 p. m.

The refreshment committee with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Archer as co-chairmen, served sandwiches, salad and coffee, in the chapter room from a table appointed in fall colors.

Thanksgiving Day Is Thursday, November 25

Governor Dwight H. Green has issued the annual Thanksgiving Day proclamation for Illinois, naming Thursday, Nov. 25, for the holiday.

The Governor's proclamation pointed to this season's bountiful harvest of grain, and to the constitutional liberties, the human rights, and the impartial justice still enjoyed by citizens of our Republic as blessings for which "it is fitting for us as a nation and as individuals to return thanks to God."

Henry Schumacher Elected Drainage Commissioner

At a meeting of the board of commissioners of the Embarrass River Drainage district, Tuesday at the Fairview school house, Henry Schumacher was elected commissioner for a three-year term.

Mr. Schumacher was elected to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Alvin Zenke, resigned, who has been a commissioner for 36 years. The other commissioners are Messrs. Edw. Nohren and O. D. Struck.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for the lovely cards and letters I received during my illness.

Mrs. Lena Nonman.

Market Report

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

No. 2 yellow beans, new \$2.50

No. 2 yellow corn 1.25

No. 2 oats 1.77

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS
By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: I Samuel 2:1-10; II Samuel 1:19-27; Psalms 23-24; 103; 136:1-8; Lamentations 3:19-39; Habakkuk 3:17-19; Luke 7:46-53.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 147:1-12.

Truth Set to Music

Lesson for November 21, 1948

"THE opposite of poetry is not prose; it is science." There were poets in the world long before there were scientists, but that does not prove that poets are out of date. Many people in our modern world think we could not get along without science but could well burn all the books of poetry. If we did, it would be a dreadful mistake. Poet and scientist each has his truth to see and to speak. We need them both. Certainly if we tried to burn all the poems we should have to destroy some of the best-loved parts of the Bible.



Dr. Foreman

Not All Poets Have Long Hair
SOME "practical" people sniff at poets for being peculiar. "Long-hairs" is a slang name for them as for other people who know something besides arithmetic. As a matter of fact, many poets are very practical people themselves: engineers, farmers and soldiers all have written poetry. The poets of the Bible are of many sorts. If you will look into an edition of the Bible in which the poetic sections are printed as poetry is printed in other books, you will be impressed by the very large proportion of poetry, especially in the Old Testament. The new Study Bible or the American Revised Version or Moffatt's translation will show this at a glance.

These Bible poems are of various kinds. Some are war-songs (Judges 5), some are proverbs (the book of Proverbs), drama (Job), love-songs (the Song of Songs), odes (Isaiah 40), prayers (Psalm 16), hymns for public worship (the Psalms).

The writers were never professional poets, so far as we know. Of the poems which are this week's lesson Scripture, two were written by housewives, one by a sheep-herder, one or more by a soldier-king, one by a preacher (Habakkuk), and only one (Lamentations) possibly by a professional poet. The original Hebrew book of Lamentations does not claim Jeremiah for its author; but if he was the writer, then it was written by the most practical man of his time.

World's Greatest Hymn Book

"LET me write a nation's songs, and I care not who writes their laws," said a famous man. The same thing can be said about religion. "Let me write a church's hymnbook, and I care not who writes their theologies."

The hymns our mothers loved, the hymns we heard before we heard any other kind of poetry, the hymns that we have learned by heart and that become a part of our minds—these mean far more to most people than all the printed creeds.

Now the Christian religion is a singing religion. Our very first hymnbook was the Book of Psalms, and all the hymnals since, down to the present day, grew out of this one book in the Bible. It is the greatest hymnbook in the world; not the longest nor the oldest, but the greatest in its influence for good upon mankind.

Poetry Was in Jesus Blood

OF OUR Lord Jesus himself, it truly can be said, poetry was in his veins. He came of a poetic family. His most famous ancestor, David, was a poet; another royal ancestor, Hezekiah, wrote poetry. The book he knew best, the Old Testament, was full of poetry. His own mother Mary, before he was born, sang a song of her own making, so beautiful that it is still sung in Christian churches and loved the world around.

When Jesus died on the cross, two of the last seven sentences that came from his lips were quotations from the Psalms. The poetry of his people was in his blood, for in his last agony the words that came from his breaking heart were words first spoken by the poets of the Bible long ago.

So it is always. "Truth in song will tarry long." Today and always, the parts of the Bible which are most cherished, the parts most often learned by heart, the parts which we carry with us to the valley of the shadow of death, are the truths set to music, long centuries ago, by inspired men who knew how to clothe truth with garments of shining and immortal loveliness.

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Soviet 15-Year Plan

Between the revolution of 1917 which deposed the Russian Czar, and the beginning of the German invasion in 1941, the Soviet government carried out a number of Five-Year Plans for internal development with more or less success from the Communist point of view.

During that period of time Russia made much industrial progress, but the chronic shortages of food remained a major problem, made more difficult by the large increase in population. The Soviet Union suffered terrible devastation during World War II in the areas overrun by the Nazis, which comprised her most productive farm lands, and many cities and towns.

Last month the Soviet government announced the beginning of a new 15-Year Plan, aimed principally at increasing food production through a long-range program for conserving land and water and reclaiming land by irrigation.

Among the projects proposed is the planting of forest shelter belts, similar to those begun in the plains states of the United States in 1934, which now total some 25,000 miles in length. The Russians also plan to build some 45,000 reservoirs and ponds for irrigation purposes. (The United States has already built more than 800,000 such reservoirs, serving over 20,000,000 acres.)

It is not generally understood that although Russia occupies one-sixth of the total land area of the world, her crop lands cover less than the 350,000,000 acres in cultivation in this country, and she produces one-third less food with which to feed a population one-half greater than ours.

Russia needs to carry out this 15-year Plan, but in order to do so her leaders would be wise to refrain from starting another world war at the same time.

A Sailor's Come Back

When the cruiser Helena was torpedoed during the war, a critically wounded sailor was placed on a life raft, where he remained unconscious for 21 hours before being picked up and sent to a naval hospital.

After being hospitalized for about two years, he was discharged with an aluminum plate in his head and another in his knee as a result of surgery. He had escaped death by the narrowest of margins.

As the result of a nation-wide poll of baseball writers by the Associated Press, this wounded sailor, Gene Bearden, was last week named as the No. 1 rookie of the American League for 1948.

The 28-year-old left-handed pitcher gained this coveted award for his fine record with the Cleveland Indians, winning 20 games and losing only 7. When the regular season ended in a tie between the Indians and the Boston Red Sox, Bearden won the play-off game and the American League pennant for his team.

Then in the World Series between the Indians and the pennant-winning Boston Braves of the National League, Bearden pitched a shut-out victory against the Braves and also saved the final game by his superb relief pitching, which gave the Indians the world championship.

Few persons ever made such an amazing comeback as Gene Bearden has since the day he tossed about on a life raft with a fractured skull.

Sidelights

Two old timers were talking things over and reviewing their experiences along life's rugged highway. "Ever think of this?" asked one of the elderly gentlemen. "It's bad enough to be born young and have to grow old—but imagine how frightful it would be to be born old and have to grow young—to babyhood."

Those of you who find yourselves in the same financial straits as we flounder around in will find some solace in the fact that there were but 71 persons in this country with an income of a million or more in 1945 when the U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue made its last count, as against 513 in 1929. Guess Uncle Sam has found, in increased taxation, the sure preventative.

Did you hear the story about the Frenchman who for the past four years had been complaining to his landlady about the lump in his mattress? Well, the other day he took time out to see if he could correct the situation. After ripping open the ticking and reaching the lump, his hair stood on end when he discovered the cause of his complaint was a German booby-trap mine.

Today, we heard the story about little Johnny. Johnny started to school last September. His father took him to school and contacted the first grade teacher. The teacher began the question routine and asked: "Has Johnny any older brothers?" "No," was the answer. "Any younger brothers?" "No." At this point Johnny suspected a conspiracy and burst out: "But I've got friends!"

Women IN THE CHURCH
by Mary Fowler

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, which now has a membership of about 1,500,000 women throughout the United States and in its overseas missions, is campaigning to add another million women to its rolls within the next four years. The society is also seeking to enlist and send out into foreign and home missionary service, an additional one thousand young women; and to increase the present giving for home and overseas missions by \$18,000,000 in the four-year period. Mrs. J. D. Bragg of St. Louis, Mo., is president of the W. S. C. S.

Samuel Colt invented the revolver.

A bad egg weighs less than a good egg.

The steam engine was invented in 1765.

In South Carolina divorce is impossible on any grounds.

Sodium chloride is the chemical name for salt.

Chicago was the site of the World's Fair in 1893.

Graphite, used in lead pencils, is also a lubricant.

The diesel engine was invented in 1900.

George Westinghouse is the outstanding inventor of railway air brakes.

Paisley shawls were first made in Paisley, Renfrewshire, Scotland.

185 Are Killed on Illinois Highways During September

A new high mark for fatalities caused by automobiles on the highways of Illinois was recorded in September, when the total mounted to 185.

This is the largest number of deaths from highway accidents for any month this year and the

largest September total in seven years. It brings the death toll for the first nine months up to 1,382, an increase of three per cent over the similar period in 1947.

Wesley W. Polk, chief highway engineer, warns that Illinois motorists may expect more rather than fewer fatalities during the next three months unless they drive more carefully. Late

autumn and early winter, with fewer hours of daylight, are usually the most dangerous part of the year as regards deaths on the highways.

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

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HINTS ON MAKING GOOD DOG PHOTO

Few Simple Rules to "Catch" Family Pet At His Best Are Listed

By remembering a few simple rules of grooming, background and pose, the home photographer has a good chance of getting pictures of his family pet which will hold much of interest in years to come, states the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City.

Photographs of puppies and dogs rate with pictures of babies for having the greatest appeal and human interest. In spite of the fact that many amateur photographers are quite expert, they are frequently disappointed in the results when they attempt a picture of their pet dog or puppy. These rules by the Center should help.

One of the first considerations is that the dog be looking his best. Long-coated dogs should be thoroughly combed and brushed so that the coat will stand out and show its



A homely, lovable rascal

full beauty. Dogs with white patches or all white coats should be snowy clean. If cold weather makes bathing the dog risky, rubbing talcum powder into the white portions of the coat will make it presentable for photographic purposes. Smooth-haired dogs will look glossy and well-kept if they are brushed and then a little brilliantine rubbed on by hand. The background against which the dog is posed can make or break a picture. Black, tan, brown and reddish dogs photograph dark and a dog of any of these colors should be placed against a light background. A sheet thumbtacked against the side of a house, barn or garage makes a good light background. White or spotted dogs need a solid dark background such as a brick wall or a thick hedge. Particular care must be taken with spotted dogs not to place them against a dappled background, as they will blend with it.

One of the best ways to get a standing picture of a dog is to place him in a three-quarters view facing the camera. This pose gives a full view of the dog's head and expression without obscuring the outlines of the body. For close-up shots of the head it is important that the dog's facial expression be bright and alert. The easiest way to capture an appealing expression is for the photographer to have an assistant who can attract the dog's attention by making a noise or holding a bit of food. Breeds having a collar or ruff of fur around the neck—such as Collies, Chows, sled dog breeds—make nice pictures when faced directly into the camera, as this pose shows their coat to the best advantage. Puppies are so active that they are almost impossible to pose, but often an amusing photograph results when a pup is given a bone, ball or other toy and his picture is snapped while he is absorbed with his plaything.

Prizes totalling \$1,125 are being offered by the Gaines Dog Research Center in a dog photo contest it is sponsoring as part of the observance of the 1948 National Dog Week this fall. For complete information and rules drop a postcard to the Center at 250 Park Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

Interesting Notes

Anthracite is hard coal.

Boston is often called the Hub of the Universe.

Rome is known as the eternal city.

Tailless Manx cats come from the Isle of Man.

In South Carolina divorce is impossible on any grounds.

A carillon is a set of stationary bells tuned so as to play melodies.

German troops employed by the British during the Revolution were called Hessians.

Siamese twins are so called from two such children brought by P. T. Barnum from Siam.

Seasons are caused by the fact that the axis of the earth is not perpendicular to the rays of the sun.

Thunder is caused by a discharge of electricity from one cloud to another or from a cloud to the ground.

The longest canal in the world for seagoing ships is the Suez, connecting the Mediterranean and the Red Sea.

Tobias Hudson, an English stablekeeper, made customers take the horse nearest the door, hence the term "Hobson's choice," meaning to take what's offered or nothing at all.

Ancient Jewish high priests confessed the sins of the people over the head of a goat, after which it was released into the wilderness. Hence the modern term "scapegoat."

Smile Awhile

Your boy friend is very forgetful, isn't he?

Why? At the party last night I had to keep reminding him that it was you he was engaged to, not me!

The teacher was giving the class a lesson on gardening. Now who can tell me what a herbaceous border means? she asked.

There was a pause, then a small voice said: Please, miss, it is a loaf, or who doesn't eat meat.

Daddy, asked the small son of a business man, "what is this 'business morality' I hear people talk about?"

Well, my boy, was the reply, if a man comes into your store and pays a \$10 bill, and as he is leaving you find that he has given you by mistake two \$10 bills, the question is, should you tell your partner?

The old farmer was dozing in the shade of his front porch, when a high-pressure salesman bustled up and awakened him with a cheery "Good afternoon."

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Nope, he objected; ain't got no use for it.

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Heck, son, barked the ancient agriculturist, I don't farm half as good now as I know how.

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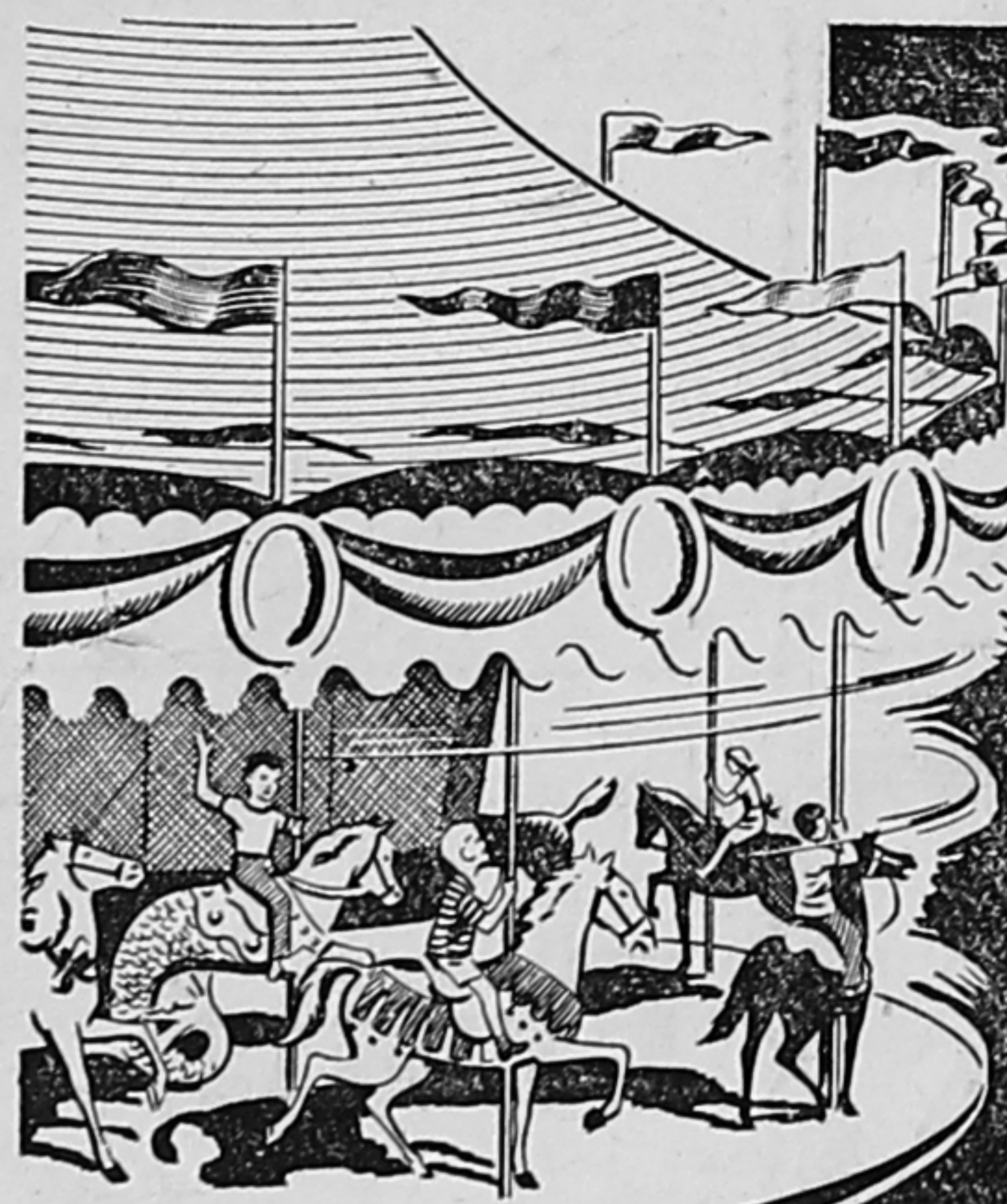
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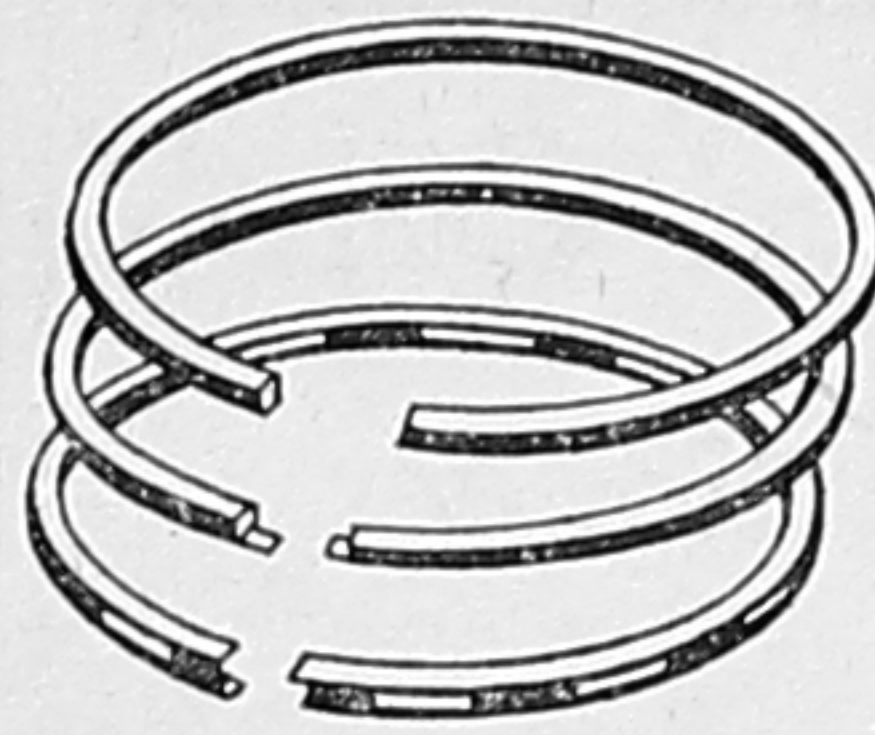
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

It's Your Fight, Too!

Bing Crowley was "beefing" the other day about all that Our Town's doing in the way of sending food and clothes to Europe. Bing felt that those struggling democracies should look after themselves.

But most agreed with Judge Cunningham who said: "So long as any family or individual in Europe is helping hold the line for freedom—against the forces of intolerance—it's common sense, and common decency, to help 'em."

Because that's everybody's fight: To see that individual freedom is

preserved in every aspect, big or little—whether it's the right to vote, or the right to enjoy a temperate glass of beer or ale with friends.

And from where I sit, no liberty's too small to overlook. Because the minute one small freedom is threatened, all the others are in jeopardy—just as the minute one small country loses freedom, all its neighbors are in danger!

Joe Marsh

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Local and Personal

Mrs. John Sailor and daughter were Danville visitors, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bergfield were Danville visitors, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coryell were Danville visitors, Tuesday.

Mrs. O. E. Gore and Mrs. Harold Anderson were Danville visitors, Wednesday.

Labon Eddy returned Monday after a visit with his mother and sister at Columbus, Ind.

Mrs. Fuller Freeman left Tuesday for a visit with the G. E. Hardens in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seider made a business trip to Paris on Monday.

Mrs. Alice Cable and Mrs. G. N. Porter were Champaign visitors Monday.

Rev. W. H. Loyd attended a Missionary meeting in Indianapolis, Tuesday.

Roland Wayne Mohr fell at his home on November 10, breaking his left collar bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Potter were Sunday dinner guests of the John Darrs at Homer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson and Miss Lena Todd were Sunday dinner guests of the Fred Mohrs at Homer.

Leroy Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Ray, underwent a tonsilectomy at Burnham hospital, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold O. Anderson and son, Merrill, attended a livestock sale at Mason City on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lewis of Champaign spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Messman.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Porter of Marion, O., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Alice Cable, this week.

Rev. W. H. Loyd and family attended the Villa Grove Group meeting in Villa Grove on Monday.

Miss Virginia Swain, assistant home demonstration agent, was a dinner guest in the Rev. W. H. Loyd home on last Wednesday night.

Kenneth Cable of Terre Haute, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Alice Cable this week. Lawrence Letskers of Terre Haute was also a guest on Monday.

Mrs. Melvin Place, daughter Joy, Mrs. John Bahlow, Mrs. Hans Biesterfeld and Mrs. Walter Seider visited the mum show at Champaign, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lena Nonman, who has been recuperating from an illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Kincanon at Longview, was able to return to her home here last Friday.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perry and daughter Velma Lu, Mr. and Mrs. Arley Honks of Kinmundy; Leland Schooley, of Iuka; Helen Perry and Harold Long, of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eckerty entertained Mrs. Lettie Eckerty and Joe King of Hume; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bergfield, at dinner Sunday, honoring their daughter, Diann, on her first birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Anderson attended Home Coming festivities at the U. of I. on Saturday and were dinner guests of their

daughter, Miss Jane, at the Delta Gamma sorority house.

Mr. and Mrs. George Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burris, of Neoga; Mr. and Mrs. Clem Higgins, Mattoon; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson of Urbana, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Peterson.

Mrs. Philip Ashby had the misfortune to fall last Friday morning, breaking a milk bottle and severely cutting her left hand. She was taken to the office of Dr. H. I. Conn where six stitches were required to close the wound.

Mrs. Albert Cummings and son Kent, accompanied by Mrs. Nolan Ronk and children of Longview, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cummings' mother, Mrs. Hannah Lewis at Indianola. Mrs. Lewis accompanied them home for a visit.

The Young Adult class of the Methodist church met at the parsonage Monday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster, Mrs. Clair Noblitt, Walter Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Woolverton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dalzell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Henson were guests of honor at a potluck supper given in the basement of the local E. U. B. church Wednesday evening. The Henson family will soon move to Champaign to make their future home.

Longview News

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Merle Gerিকে is employed with the REA and is rooming with Mrs. Alice Hanley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spinning of Danville spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Churchill.

Mrs. Henry Wall of Hillsdale, Ind., is staying in the Green home while they are in Chicago.

Wendell Walsh of Champaign was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kincanon.

A son, David Eugene was born Nov. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richardson, in St. Elizabeth hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Browning of Indianapolis spent Sunday in the Ralph Robison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Parks and daughter, and Merle Gerike spent Sunday with Mrs. Grace Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith and daughters, and Mrs. Daisy Daniels spent Sunday in the Luther Daniels home at Danville.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Montel Siders spent the weekend with the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buker at Rockville, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green left Monday, and Mr. and Mrs. Merton Parks left Tuesday to attend the IAA Convention in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ringo and daughter of Rockford arrived on Saturday to spend the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ringo.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Warnes, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green, and Rev. W. H. Loyd were business callers in Champaign, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warnes, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Warnes attended a musical concert in the Champaign Junior high school on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ralph Robison entered Carle hospital for observation and treatment Thursday, returning home Saturday. Mrs. Ella Keller of Coal City, Ind., is caring for her sister.

Mesdames J. T. Arwine, J. J. Mathews, Chas. Warnes, Delbert Warnes, Don McQueen, Laurence Keefe attended an L. S. L. club meeting at the home of Mrs. L. S. Griffith at Fairland, Thursday.

Bobbie Hood entertained the 7th and 8th grades Sunday evening in honor of his 13th birthday. A pheasant supper followed by ice cream and cake was enjoyed. Those present were Martha Dalzell, Elizabeth Churchill, Barbara Beatty, Glenna Hood, Dwain Rahn, James Richardson.

Mrs. Wesley Churchill was hostess to the Sew & So club on Thursday afternoon with the following present: Mesdames O. D. Struck, Paul Madigan, James Guthrie, Chas. Churchill and Lena, John and Harry Nohren, and James Beatty. The next meeting will be with Mrs. James Guthrie, with a Christmas grab bag.

Insect Control Keeps Dog Happy in Summer

While human being may refer to hot weather as "the good old summer time," there is nothing good about it from a dog's viewpoint, as it generally means the flea and tick season in full swing, according to the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City.

Fleas and ticks not only make a dog miserable but can also endanger the dog's health and perhaps that of his owner.

Few people seem to realize that aside from the annoyance they cause the dog, fleas cause many skin irritations and also carry the eggs of the dog tapeworm. If a flea-ridden dog, in biting himself, swallows one of these insects, he then may become infested with tapeworm and suffer the effects caused by these debilitating internal parasites.

Flea control is a simple matter for the dog-owner, now that DDT is available in good supply. A thorough powdering every two or three weeks with flea powder containing five to ten percent DDT will keep a dog free of fleas during the entire season that these pests are active. Beside powdering the dog, the careful owner should see that his bedding is changed at frequent intervals. Use of the DDT powder in the dog's bed or sleeping box is also helpful.

Ticks, beside causing irritating skin conditions and a weakened condition in dogs, also present a source of danger to humans. Dogs in areas where there is a heavy infestation of ticks should be sprayed regularly through the summer with one of the several effective tick remedies now available. Ticks should never be removed by hand, but should be picked off with tweezers and dropped in a can or jar of kerosene.

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U. of I. Offers Safety Courses In Boats—Small Arms

Taking advantage of the unique location of the college "campus" on the shores of Lake Michigan, the men's physical education department of the Chicago Undergraduate Division of the University of Illinois will offer students practical experience in fishing and boating. The course will be inaugurated during the 1948 fall semester at the U. of I.'s Navy Pier branch.

Another practical course to be added to the physical education curriculum at the Chicago Undergraduate Division in the near future will be camping and handling firearms.

The large number of accidents each year due to the ignorant handling of small boats and firearms point to the need of instruction of this type," according to John O. Jones, director of athletics. "The knowledge gained in these courses will be a valuable 'carry over' for the student after he leaves college," he said.

During the fall and again in the spring the classes will be conducted in rowboats and canoes, with emphasis on safety in handling small craft. Students will also be given opportunity for expert instruction in fly and bait casting.

The Navy Pier school will be the first college in the country to include small boat handling in the physical education curriculum. However, several universities—Columbia, Miami, and Penn State—now include fishing in their course offerings.

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New Truck Production Reaches Highest Level

In contrast to passenger car production, output of trucks is at a new record level, according to Northern Trust company.

"While slightly more than one million units were produced in 1941," the company said, "the war was an important influence, as 21 per cent of production consisted of military vehicles. Last year military truck production fell to only about 2,000, a negligible percentage of total truck production."

During 1946, 5,700,000 trucks were registered in the United States, about 900,000 above any previous year, with current estimates running to 6,500,000 registrations for 1947. Because of lack of civilian production during the war years, however, scrapping of trucks was held at a minimum, averaging 150,000 annually compared with a pre-war rate of 400,000 units.

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