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Longview F. H. A. Starts Degrees Program

Using a take-off on the song "You Can Get It, If You Try," the Longview F. H. A. members began working for degrees and honors in F. H. A. on Tuesday of last week.

Geraldine Dewitt, the program committee chairman, introduced the program. Mrs. Edith Reiley, club adviser, spoke briefly on "Why Earn A Degree in F. H. A." Frances Sue Smith talked on "Degrees You Can Earn," which are the Junior Homemaker, Chapter Homemaker, and American Homemaker degrees and showed emblems of each. "How The Standards for the Junior Homemaker Degree Can Be Met" was discussed by Doris Davis. A skit, "An F. H. A. Girl Gets a Degree," was put on by Patricia Warnes and Ruth Partenheimer, Degrees and Honors chairmen. Barbara Hedrick and Ruth Partenheimer conducted a Question and Answers session on degrees.

Evangelical United Brethren Church

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

10:00—Sunday School.
11:00—Morning Worship, 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Evangelistic Service 1st and 3rd Sunday 7:30 p. m.
Prayer and Praise Service each Tuesday 7 p. m.
You are welcome.

LONGVIEW
Chas. Dyar, S. S. Supt.
10:00—Sunday School.
11:00—Morning Worship, 1st and 3rd 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—10:10.
There will be no MYF.
Young Adult subdistrict meeting at Longview.

The Christmas meeting of the WSCS will be held next Thursday, Dec. 9. Allerton WSCS will be entertained at this meeting.

LONGVIEW
Church School—10:00.
Worship Service—11:10.
There will be no MYF.
Young Adult meeting—7:00.

St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church

Robert Vorholt, Pastor

Sunday School—9:40. Floyd Magill, Superintendent.
Worship Service—10:40.

Place your news items in our mail box, please.

4 SHOPPING WEEKS LEFT



Gustave Tessman, 88, Succumbs at Arcola

Gustave A. Tessman, 88, an Arcola resident for more than 80 years, died Thursday after a long illness. The body was taken to Shrader funeral home, where services were held at 2 p. m., Saturday.

Mr. Tessman was born in Germany, June 8, 1860, and came to this country when he was five years old. He engaged in farming until his retirement a number of years ago.

In 1883, he married Minnie Leitz, who died in 1884. He later married Minnie Marquardt and after her death married Katherine Bollinger on June 18, 1935.

Mr. Tessman leaves his wife and one brother, August, in Texas.—News-Gazette.

(Editor's Note: The Mr. Tessman mentioned in the article above was a schoolmate of Justice B. H. Thode, sr., of Broadlands, both being confirmed in a class of six at Arcola, in 1875. Mr. Thode, who is the only surviving member of the class, left Arcola in 1879, coming to settle in the vicinity of what is now Broadlands.)

Fairfield Missionary Society Meets With Mrs. G. L. Akers

The Fairfield Missionary society met on Nov. 17, at the home of Mrs. George Logan Akers, Sr. There were ten members and three guests present.

Mrs. Elbert Job gave some splendid thoughts in the devotional. "Where Love Is," was her theme.

Mrs. Ted Shurts had the topic, "Toward A Better World." It was a very interesting paper.

This is the month for the Thank Offering. Half of it was taken to buy toys and gifts for the children at Martha Berry School, Mount Berry, Ga. Two large boxes were packed to be sent to them for their Christmas.

Refreshments were served by the hostess during the social hour.

Roll of Honor

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

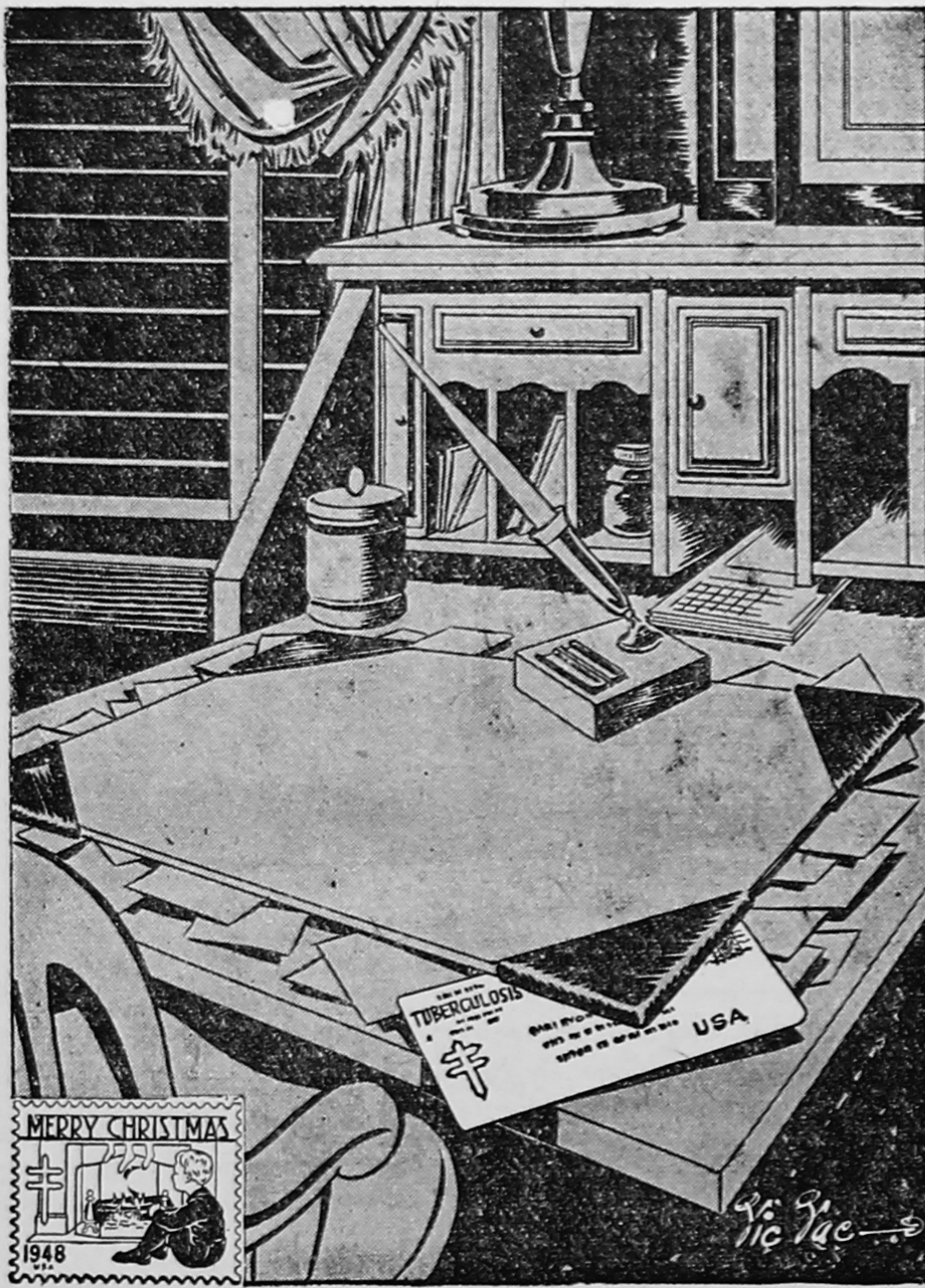
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Wm. E. Green
Mrs. Bertha Block
George Edens
Ira Tremaine
Mrs. Robeka Taylor

It's A Date

Public installation ceremonies for Broadlands Chapter, O. E. S., will be held on Saturday evening, Dec. 4, at 8 o'clock.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will entertain the Allerton W. S. C. S. at a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Arch Walker, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 9, at two o'clock.

Answer That Christmas Seal Letter



Your answer to the Christmas Seal letter will help protect the members of your family and others from TB, an unnecessary disease which still takes the lives of 137 persons every day.

Mrs. Robert Smith Dies at Paris Hospital

Mrs. Robert Smith was taken to the Paris hospital Thursday of last week for treatment. Mrs. Smith fell several weeks ago, breaking her collar bone.

Just before going to press we were informed that Mrs. Smith passed away at about noon today, Thursday.

Mrs. Josephine Schweineke Is Hostess to Lutheran Aid

The Ladies Aid society of the Immanuel Lutheran Church met in the church basement on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Josephine Schweineke as hostess.

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

Guests were Mrs. Carlos Brewer, Mrs. Ralph Schweineke and Miss Mildred Messman.

Refreshments of sandwiches, salad, cookies and coffee were served.

Members present were Mesdames Elsie Cress, Johannah Goldenstein, Bertha Kracht, Wilma Kresin, Hannah Luth, Johannah Luth, Wilma Luth, Lydia Messman, Eugenia Mohr, Helen Poggendorf, Leota Poggendorf, Lena Rothermel, Esther Rothermel, Josephine Schweineke, Katherine Schweineke, Laura Schweineke, Lena Seider, Tena Seider, Hilda Seider, Mabel Seider, Enola Struck, Louise Struck, Edna Struck, Mary Struck, Alvena Sy, Leona Wienke, Lena Wienke, Irene Wiese, Geo. Wienke and Miss Rose Rothermel.

Mrs. Katherine Schweineke will be the December hostess.

The Illinois public aid commission distributed aid to dependent children allowances for the benefit of 56,938 children in 22,440 families during October.

The average monthly allowance was \$37.14 per child, and \$94.23 per family. The total cost of these payments was \$2,114,420.

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List Women Working on Road Improvement

Sidney, Nov. 26—The committees working on road improvement to Urbana from the southeastern part of the county is composed of representatives from the Woman's clubs at Philo, Sidney, Homer and Broadlands, with Mrs. Bryan Cole of Sidney as chairman.

Committees are: Philo, Mrs. Helen Smith, Mrs. Nathan Rice, Mrs. Elbert Burr; Sidney, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Fred Lovingfoss and Mrs. J. H. McArthur; Homer, Mrs. Ray Peters, Mrs. Ernest Merifield, Mrs. Everett Smith; Broadlands, Mrs. Forrest Dicks, Mrs. Louis Frick, Mrs. Raymond McClelland.

Mrs. Harry Jarman, Longview, a member of the Villa Grove Woman's club, Mrs. J. A. Hart and Mrs. John Mathews, are also serving on the committee.

Allerton High School Honor Roll Announced

The pupils from Allerton high school on the honor roll for the second six weeks grading period are as follows:

High Honors—Jean Mulcahey, senior, 93%; Carroll Miller, senior, 92%.

Honors—Ethel Mae Coryell, senior, 91½%; Mary Ann Rothermel, senior, 93½%; Frieda Kerkhoff, junior, 90%; Shirley Stutz, junior, 92%; Patricia Kerkhoff, sophomore, 92½%; Leo Mulcahey, sophomore, 90.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. L. Grindle of Elsmere avenue, South Portland, Me., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Mary Augusta, to James Shields Crain, son of Mrs. Neva D. Crain and the late Charles R. Crain of Chicago Heights, Ill.

Miss Grindle, who is the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Grindle of Northeast Harbor, is a graduate of Gilman high school, Northeast Harbor, attended the South Portland high school, and Farmington State Teachers college. At present she is employed in the dental office of Dr. H. W. Causland in Portland.

Mr. Crain, upon finishing Broadlands high school, enlisted in the United States Navy, receiving his training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, and at present is stationed in California.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Sells 40 Acres

A deal was closed last week between Anderson Fenwick and Adolph Bretz by which Bretz sold Fenwick 40 acres which joins the Fenwick farm.—Villa Grove News.

Sponsors Radio Show

Bus Baldwin, local Ford tractor dealer, is sponsoring a brand new radio show, which will run for 13 weeks. Programs will be broadcast over station WLS at 7:15 each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning, and again at 6:15 each Saturday evening.

Enlist In Army

Hank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bosch, and Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bosch, who recently enlisted in the Transportation Corps of the armed forces, left Friday of last week for Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

Broadlands Chapter, O.E.S., Stated, Special Meetings

Broadlands Chapter, O. E. S., met Saturday night for its last stated meeting of 1948 with the Humpty-Dumpty officers filling the stations. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis were guest worthy matron and patron, and Mrs. Clark Henson was guest of honor. Mrs. Maxine Turner sang "When I Grow Too Old to Dream," to her mother, Mrs. Henson, and "Reuben and Rachel," to Roy and Irene Davis. Mrs. Howard Hess of Homer chapter was guest organist, and Mrs. Lillie Mohr, guest conductress.

A birthday celebration for all Eastern Star members was held and while the worthy matron read appropriate greetings for each month the coin offerings were dropped into the Friendship Bank for Macon Home. Following the ceremony the bank was opened and the \$44.00 it contained will be used to buy hospital lamps for the Eastern Star Home for Invalids at Macon, Ill. Mrs. Elmer Mohr, worthy matron, asked the members to bring glasses of jelly to be sent with the lamps.

All past matrons of Broadlands chapter were reminded to have their pictures taken at Bowman's Studio in Danville before Dec. 18.

A potluck supper preceded the meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Warnes in charge of arrangements for the dining room.

The officers of 1948 presented the worthy matron and patron with an engraved tray and Mrs. Turner sang a Song of Farewell, written by Mrs. Mohr.

A large green and white birthday cake was cut and served with coffee at the close of chapter.

On Tuesday evening a special meeting was held for the initiation of four candidates into Broadlands chapter: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Limp and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nohren. Raymond Krukewitt, worthy patron of Homer chapter gave the initiatory work.

During Good of the Order, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mohr presented the Chapter with five star point vases in appropriate colors. Mrs. Raymond McClelland responded for the chapter, then sang "Beyond the Blue Horizon." As the conductress closed the Bible she sang "The Easterner's Prayer." Following the retiring march of the 1948 officers, Mrs. Mohr knelt at the altar and sang, "The Prayer Perfect."

The refreshment committee served pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee during the social hour.

Hello World!

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hageman of Danville are the proud parents of a daughter, Connie Jo, who arrived Saturday, Nov. 27. Mrs. Hageman was the former Dolores Messman of Broadlands.

Lodge Meets Monday

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

James H. Wilson, W. M.
Harry L. Archer, Sec.

Market Report

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

No. 2 yellow beans, new . . . \$2.58
No. 2 yellow corn 1.28
No. 2 oats80

Read Shahan's ad for Friday and Saturday Specials. (adv.)

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Airlift Is Costly

As a temporary expedient for supplying food and other necessities to the western zone of Berlin, air transportation has been amazingly successful, and a big surprise to the Russians, who no doubt believed that their land blockade would force the Western Allies to abandon the city within a short time.

Fortunately for us and the people of Berlin, the blockade was put into effect early in the summer, thus giving several months of good flying weather during which airlift operations could be worked out and expanded in anticipation of winter.

But it is a costly operation, which is not yet equal to its winter task of transporting coal in addition to food and other supplies. Additional planes have been put into service from time to time, and new airports have been built, but these are not sufficient to carry fuel for more than half of Berlin's industries.

As a consequence, there is much unemployment, and coal for heating homes will be very scarce during the cold months just ahead.

American air transportation by the armed services in other parts of the world has been greatly curtailed to furnish planes for the Berlin airlift, and it is doubtful that many more can be spared for further extension.

Private companies are helping out to some extent in flying engines, spare parts and other supplies to the Air Force in Germany, and are also aiding in overhauling the military planes, which must be done after every 1,000 hours of flight.

Transport planes on the Berlin run are wearing out at a rapid rate, and will probably have to be replaced within two or three years if the airlift has to be continued that long.

It is difficult to estimate the total money cost of the airlift, but the Air Force places it at \$385,000 a day, and it will go higher in the future, when replacements have to be provided. The U. S. News estimates that the total cost, including replacements, will reach \$500,000,000 for 1949.

Even this large sum is less than 4 per cent of the amount expected to be appropriated for the Armed Services next year, and is thought to be a good investment if it enables us to hold on in Berlin.

Woman of the Year

Dr. Lillian Evelyn Gilbreth, a 70-year-old widow, who became the mother of 12 children during her 20 years of married life, has been named America's "Woman of the Year" for 1948 by the American Woman's Association.

The award was made for "eminent achievement" as a consulting engineer in commerce and industry. It was stated that Dr. Gilbreth and her associates are "responsible for discovering, recognizing and formulating the laws of human motion, which in industry are accepted today as fundamental to peak efficiency."

She holds the degrees of doctor of letters, doctor of philosophy, doctor of science, doctor of engineering and doctor of laws.

Dr. Gilbreth is also an author of note, her books ranging from "The Home Maker and Her Job" to "Normal Lives for the Dis-

abled" and "The Foreman and Manpower Management."

She has held the posts of professor of management at Purdue University, and chairman of the department of personnel relations at Newark College of Engineering. For many years she has been president of Gilbreth, Inc., consulting engineers in management, Montclair, N. J.

When it is considered that in addition to her outstanding professional career, Mrs. Gilbreth reared 12 children, her selection as America's "Woman of the Year" seems highly appropriate.

Sidelights

We are told that in a recent biology class, a sweet young thing was asked to explain the meaning of bacteria. After careful thought she said: "Bacteria is the rear entrance to a cafeteria."

One of the strangest checks on record is that written by Abraham Lincoln in 1863 on Riggs & Company, forerunner of Riggs National Bank, Washington, D.C. The check, drawn on Lincoln's account, was payable to: "Colored man with one leg." The bank honored it for the sum of \$5.00 — and now is very proud of having done so.

We are told of a certain church that was having trouble with its collections and even the collection plates were coming back with little in them. So, one Sunday, the pastor decided that something had to be done. "We have tried," he said, "to raise money to operate the church in the usual manner. We have made an honest effort. Now we are going to hold a bazaar."

We got a chuckle over the story of the newly rich oil farmer, unable to write, depositing his first royalty check in the bank. He arranged that his signature should be two cross marks. Soon a check showed up with three cross marks and the banker summoned the depositor for an explanation. "Well, I tell you. My wife is getting into society," he explained, "and she thinks I should have a middle name now."

Furniture-Making Reached Peak in Eighteenth Century

The 18th century is regarded as the period when the furniture-making reached its highest point of achievement in England, France and America. In England the chief cabinet makers of the period were Chippendale, Adam, Hepplewhite and Sheraton, and furniture of this time often is described with the names of these designers. It also is called Georgian because the different kings of England during this period were all named George. In other words 18th century English furniture and Georgian furniture are the same thing.

In America fine furniture of the 18th century is called both Colonial and Federal. The best was made in New England and in Philadelphia, with the names of McIntyre and Savery as leading cabinet makers. This furniture followed the general designs of English furniture of the period. Thus the terms Federal and Colonial also may refer to 18th century American furniture though the term Colonial also applies to some furniture made before the 18th century and the term Federal sometimes applies to furniture made after the 18th century.

In France the furniture of the 18th century usually is known by the names of the monarchs of this time, Louis XV and Louis XVI. It is divided into two types, the very royal furniture made for the court, which was elegant, formal, gilded, and the furniture made for everyday people—called French Provincial. This followed the same graceful lines as the court furniture but was in natural wood and used simple practical fabrics. Thus, both Louis XV and Louis XVI furniture is 18th century French, as is much French Provincial furniture. On the other hand, the term French Provincial also may be applied to everyday domestic furniture of other centuries in France.

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

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



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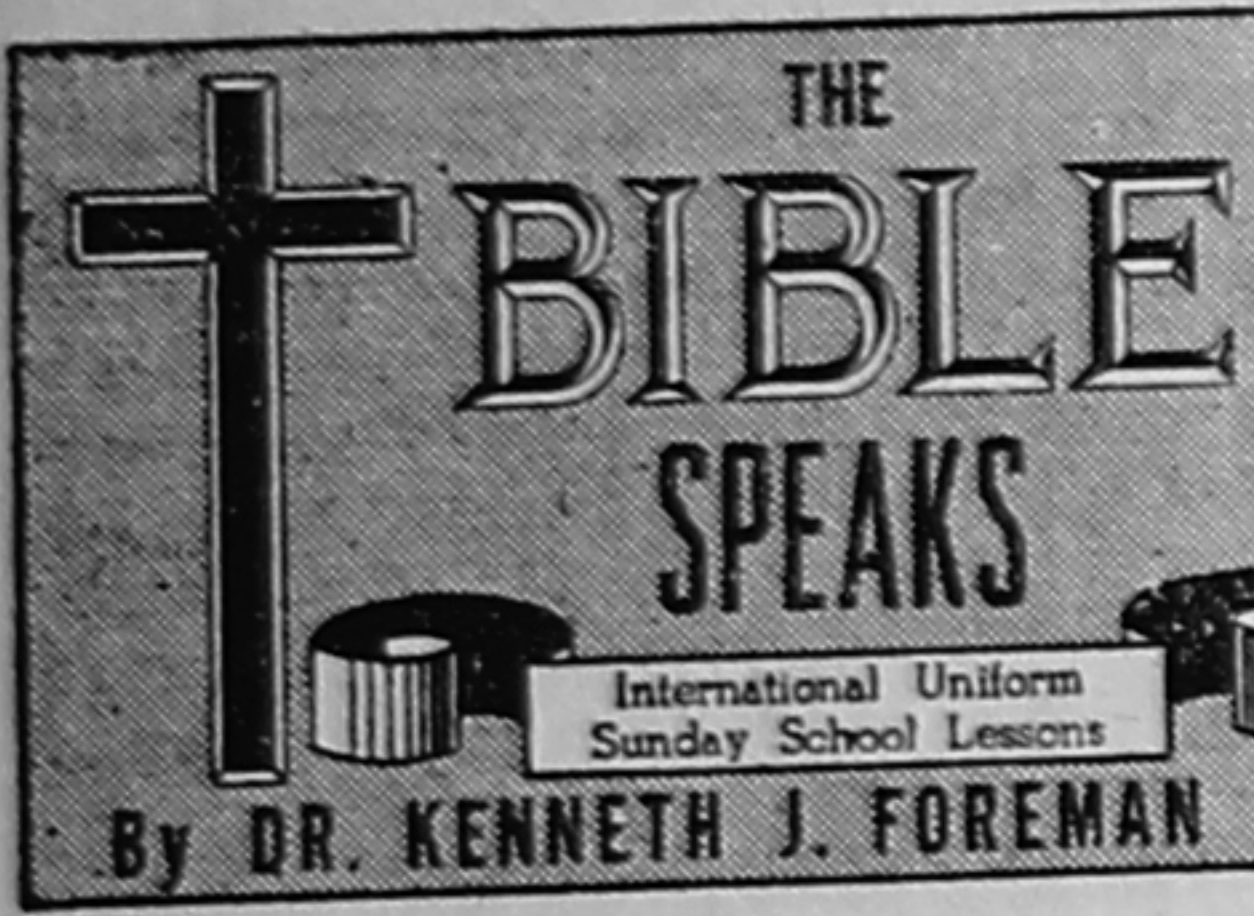
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Inspiration for Famous Song Tell Tyler's famous song, "Down by the Old Mill Stream", was inspired by Ohio's Blanchard river.

Where Cow Is Sacred Although the cow is sacred in India, milk consumption in that country is extremely low.



By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Story of Revolution Lesson for December 5, 1948

THE MOST important history in the world is in one small book. The most important movement, the most revolutionary, the one that is destined to change the world more than any other, is the Christian church. The story of how it began is in the book of Acts. No other book in or out of the New Testament tells this story: The history of the beginnings of the one and only international, interracial, worldwide movement that sets out to aim at nothing less than a complete transformation of mankind, the Revolution from Within, the Christian Church.



Dr. Foreman

What the Church Is THERE are hundreds of churches today and they do not all agree. But every church, whatever its name or peculiarities, aims to stay on the course marked out by the Christian church when it was one and undivided, the church of the Apostles. We look back to the story in Acts to see what the true church is.

In the very beginning, the church was not the place where the Christians met for worship. It was not the officers. The Apostles themselves were not the church. The church was not a thing at all; it was people.

In Acts these people are seldom called Christians and never called churchmen or church-members. They are given more meaningful names. They are called "disciples," that is, learners, students. They are called "believers." They are called "brothers" for their life was like that of a family. They are called the people of "the Way,"—travelers together to the same destination. The church, in short, is a fellowship, the Family of the Friends of Christ.

How the Church Began

THE infant church was like all human babies; it began small and poor. No bystander would have expected it to live; but it had life in its heart. Two forces set that church on its way. One was the command of Christ.

The people who were in it, or rather the people who were the church, took their orders from Christ. It was because of him that they went out to bear witness to him to the "utmost parts of the earth."

Then the people were filled with the Holy Spirit; they were guided constantly by the Spirit. The book of Acts has often been called the "Acts of the Holy Spirit" rather than of the Apostles.

Leaders

GOD never does for people what they can do for themselves. So guidance of the Spirit was never a substitute for human leadership. A true church is not a mob; it acts, as the New Testament church did, in an orderly fashion.

One of the church's first problems was that of finding leaders. The history in Acts is largely the history of certain leaders—John, Peter, Paul. But these were not alone. Not even the Apostles tried to run the church like a dictatorship. The people themselves chose the officers who were ordained by the Apostles.

What the Church Does

FIVE things the Apostolic church did, and these mark any true church today. They "continued in the Apostles' teachings;" the beginning of all our church schools and Sunday schools is in that brief phrase. They formed a fellowship; the church then was not a list of names of people who cared little for one another; it was a true family.

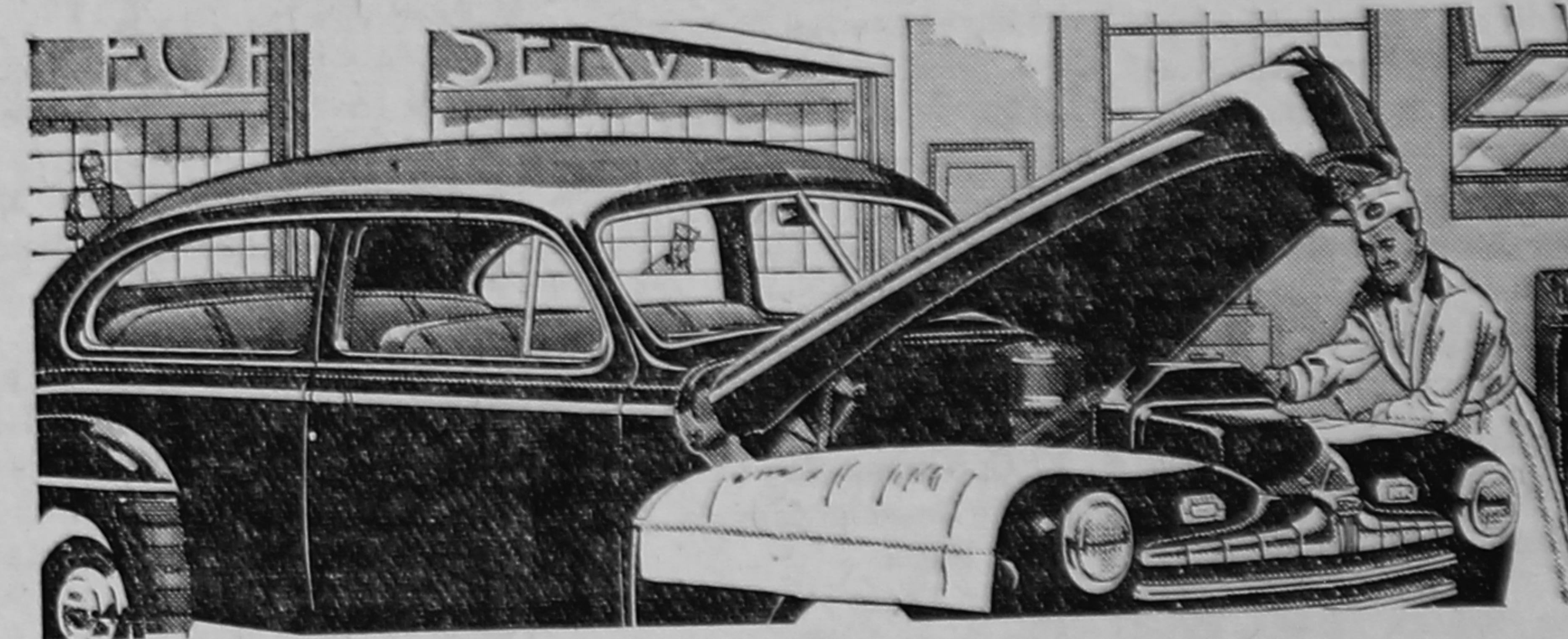
They observed the sacraments; they and their households were baptized, and they continued "in the breaking of the bread." Baptism and the Lord's Supper have always been observed in some form in every Christian church! They "continued in prayer;" a church in which only the minister prays is a feeble affair.

Above all, they were "witnesses." That is to say, they told the story of Jesus—his life, his teachings, his death, his resurrection. Jesus lives! Jesus is Lord! So the Apostles preached, from Jerusalem to Rome and far beyond. But their preaching would have been mere shouting in the wind, if Christ had not lived again in thousands of everyday Christians.

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SHORT STORY

Richer Harvest

By MICHAEL TIFF

MELISSA FINCH would have fainted from shock if Joe Sutton had told her she was a pretty girl or even smiled at her. His pa, Jake, did that right along, which was fair enough.

But Joe did like her cooking. Otherwise she'd have gone away before this; but today was definitely her last day as housekeeper for Jake Sutton and his son, Joe. Melissa hoped she had taken at least a part of the place Joe's ma had left some six years ago when she had passed beyond. She knew that Joe lived with the memory of his ma; acted as though she were in the next room. Melissa had never lost the idea of being an intruder.

"I'm leaving today," announced Melissa. Joe kept moving toward the door. "I'm leaving today," Melissa repeated. Joe stopped, and she could see his great fingers clench.

Melissa went back to the pump and sink. She began washing the dishes. At the same time she remembered that this was her last day. Three years ago she had started in this house of the Suttons—Jake Sutton and that son of his, Joe. She had nothing against Jake because Jake had the sense to look at her as if she was a human being. But that Joe—he was a born woman-hater if ever she saw one. Then she considered — wiping the damp towel over the plates—that Joe had lost his ma.

She watched Jake come in for a packet of carrot seeds. Jake didn't glance at her as he rummaged in the seed pile.

"Reckon as how Joe an' that Blossom Appenzeller gonna be hitched come this fall," Jake announced quietly.

Joe wouldn't marry any girl, not even Blossom with her fancy ways, Melissa thought. And, as for herself, she had stood about all she could. If Joe hadn't noticed her for three long years he sure wasn't going to change overnight.

HER suitcase was packed and she sat down on it to close it tight. Then she wondered what Joe was doing. She could see him through the window plain as day. She had to admit that he looked mighty like a man as he wheeled that tractor round the field. He'd make any girl a providing husband.

So Jake thought Blossom Appenzeller was for Joe. Maybe Blossom would have liked to nab Joe but Joe had no eye for painted-up lips and chalked-up eyes.

That blue dress on her suited her blue eyes. Melissa stood straight up in front of the dresser glass. Her hand halted midway to her face powder box. She was looking at Joe's ma, an old photo encased in a frame of gilded wood. For the first time, though she had seen that picture every day, Melissa could see why Joe remained aloof from girls; how could any girl come up to Joe's ma?

On her way down, carrying the suitcase, she wanted to cry but sob-



Melissa was awfully small; a speck of dust blown here by the wind.

bing eased that sickening feeling of departure. As she came out into the afternoon sunshine she could see Jake looking at her from the chicken yard. "Joe!" Jake shouted. "Ain't you goin' to say good-by to Melissa?" And then she saw Joe stop the tractor and turn to stare at her.

Melissa felt another lump in her throat as Joe stood near her, like a great pine tree. She was awfully small; she was a speck of dust that had been blown here by the wind and now was being blown away.

"Why don't you look at me," he said very low, and his voice came from a distance. She looked up and winced because he was aloof. "I wasn't certain," he said, "but now I know. It's the way you kept house. Ma had a blue dress like that. You're like her."

He took the suitcase from her. Without knowing it, she walked at his side, back to the house. The sun was hot on the fields, a white butterfly floated toward the cabbage patch, and Joe's arm felt good around her waist.

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Smile Awhile

Fad—Something that goes in one era and out the other.

Hobby—An endless amount of hard work that you would be ashamed to do for a living.

Yes, said the boarder, after vainly attempting to carve the spring chicken, 'the hen is mightier than the sword.'

Dentist—I'm sorry, but I'm out of gas.

Girl in chair—Ye Gods! Do dentists pull that stuff too?

But, madam, I'm afraid you're making a mistake. I'm a doctor of music.

I know that, replied the old lady, and that's why I came to you. I've a terrible singing in my ears.

These sausages you sent me are meat at one end and bread-crumbs at the other, said Mrs. Andrews.

Yes, madam, replied the butcher; in these hard times it is difficult to make both ends meet.

He was quarreling with his wife, and not doing any too well.

You didn't have a rag on your back when I married you, he said acidly.

Anyway, she retorted, I have plenty now.

Children, the teacher questioned, who can tell me something about America's foreign relations at the present time?

Tommy, son of a well-known radio news-commentator, held up his hand.

They're all broke, he reported.

Hotel guest on phone: Hello, operator, do you have A. C. or D. C. current here?

Operator—Beg pardon?

Guest—I said, do you have A. C. or D. C. current here?

Operator, after three-minute interval—I'm sorry, sir, but we don't have a Mr. Current registered here at all, either A. C. or D. C.

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

Interesting Notes

Cyrus Field financed the laying of the first Atlantic cable.

John Paul Jones was the first great naval hero in America.

St. Augustine, Florida is the oldest town in the U. S.

New York City was the capital of the U. S. from 1785 to 1790.

Early development of Canada was aided greatly by the Hudson Bay Co.

The most famous gift from the people of France to the United States is the Statue of Liberty.

Aaron Burr was vice president of the U. S. when he killed Alex-

ander Hamilton in a duel.

Lost Atlantis is a fabled island in the Atlantic supposed to have been swallowed by the sea.

Styx, according to Roman mythology, was the river one crossed to the Land of the Dead.

Antonio Stradivari was the most famous violin maker of all time.

Iron floats on mercury because the specific gravity of mercury is greater.

John Adams, second president of the U. S., was the father of John Quincy Adams, the sixth president.

Charter Oak is a tree in Hart-

ford, Conn., in which the colonial charter was supposed to have been hidden in 1687.

Brigham Young became the head of the Mormon Church after the death of Joseph Smith in 1844.

Samuel Jones Tilden was disal-

lowed his election to the presidency of the U. S. in 1876 because of irregularities in the Louisiana ballot.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Why Dutch is Growing a Beard

That beard on Dutch Miller's chin doesn't mean that he's getting ready to play Santa Claus. He's simply paying off the election bet he lost to Cappy Swanson.

And while some folks allow it's all a lot of nonsense—like the wheelbarrow ride that Cappy had to give Dutch after last election day—from where I sit, it's a mighty wholesome aftermath to a difference of opinion.

Because good Americans all take their politics and voting mighty seriously. But when the issue's settled, and the die is cast, they accept the verdict in a spirit of good humor.

And that's as it should be when it comes to any difference of opinion. Some folks vote for beer as their favorite beverage—others vote for cider. In fact, we all have differences of taste in almost everything! But that doesn't mean that we can't live together in a spirit of good fellowship.

Joe Marsh

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Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. James Shahan and children spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Hume.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bergfield spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carr of Danville.

M. and Mrs. Carl Coddington and family spent the weekend with relatives in Southern Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Comer and children spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Southern Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson and son, Max, moved to their new home in Champaign, Tuesday.

Mesdames Woodrow Woolverton and Louis Frick recently attended a Champaign County Health meeting in Champaign.

Mesdames Norman Seider and Louis Frick recently attended a Southeastern County road improvement meeting at Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McClelland and Mrs. Leanna Miller spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Smith, Joe and Mary Carol, returned Sunday, after a few days visit with relatives in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Brewer and son Terry, of Homer, were Sunday dinner guests in the Dan Brewer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bergfield and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eckerty and family spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ludolph and son of Aurora.

Sunday dinner guests in the Fred Eckerty home, were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clem, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clem, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bergfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Messman and Miss Mildred visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Messman, Champaign, on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Louis Frick, sons, Lyndon and Noel, and Mrs. Wayne Worley, were in Champaign on Friday, where they saw the Santa Claus parade.

The condition of Mrs. P. E. Kerkhoff, who recently submitted to a major operation at Mercy hospital, is reported as much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Frazee and daughter, Betty, of Kirkwood, Mo., spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Zantow.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luedke and sons, Paul and Dennis, spent the weekend in Chicago, where they attended the International Livestock show.

Miss Marion Dohme of Carroll College, Waukesha, Wis., spent the Thanksgiving vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dohme.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mrs. Emma Zantow were Mrs. Elsie Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mosier, Danville; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and daughter, Fithian.

Mrs. Chloe James of Dana, Ind., spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Eckerty and family. Other guests on Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lewis and daughter, Gladys, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wood entertained the following at dinner Thanksgiving day: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brazelton and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brazelton, of Brocton; Mr. Junior Brazelton of Danville.

Guests in the home of the Russell Potters, Sunday were Messers and Mesdames Oscar Witt, John Nohren, Edward Nohren, Edward Maxwell and Philip Limp; Myrle Maxwell and Georgianne Robison.

Thanksgiving day dinner guests in the Louis Frick home were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Worley, of Williamsport, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Worley, Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Mrs. Meda Frick. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schilling of Urbana were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Elston, sons, Erle and Merle, left Wednesday of last week for a few days visit with Mrs. Elston's mother, Mrs. Minnie Harris, at Crown Point, Ind. They also visited their son, James, and family, at Gary, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Errat Wilson, Bill and Sue; Douglas Maxwell and Miss Phyllis Bergfield, all of Quantico, Va.; and Miss Leone Bergfield, of Litchfield, arrived Wednesday of last week for a visit in the Roy Bergfield home. They returned to their homes on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williford and children, and Miss Lorine Hardyman of Hammond, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson of Urbana spent the weekend in the Levi Hardyman home. Other guests on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Gilroy and Jimmy, of Sidell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Allen, newlyweds, were guests of honor at a turkey dinner in the Emil Schumacher home, Thanksgiving day. Others present besides the honored guests were Ralph Schumacher of Champaign; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schumacher and children.

Guests in the Floyd Block home on Thanksgiving day at a turkey dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne H. Moore and son, Jim, Chicago; Mrs. Leone Cooper and daughters, Carol and Elaine, Tuscola; Kenneth Brewer, Villa Grove; Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Brewer and Charles Brewer.

Thanksgiving day dinner guests in the Wm. Seider home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Licht; Kenneth Licht and family; and Lyle Groves and family, all of Philo; Mrs. Katherine Seider and Miss Emma; Arthur Struck and family; Mr. and Mrs. Hans Biesterfeld and Miss Elvira; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Poggendorf.

Thanksgiving day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Anderson were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Golle and children of Kenosha, Wis.; Mrs. C. B. Speer and son, Orville, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Clarence Orr, Homer; Miss Jane Anderson of Champaign; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson and son, Merrill.

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(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Maxwell and family spent Thursday with relatives at Rankin.

Mrs. Roy Davis and Doris, and Betty Jo Dyar were Champaign shoppers, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green and son spent Sunday with the Hugh Connertys at Champaign.

Mrs. Frank Dalzell was taken to Burnham hospital on Monday with a clot in her left leg.

Merton Parks and Ed Nohren attended the International Livestock show in Chicago, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robison were business callers in Champaign, Saturday.

Mark Brown of Morrison, a former ag. teacher here, spent Friday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carleton and

sons spent Sunday with relatives in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Duncan of Frankfort, Ind., spent Thursday with Mrs. Daisy Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hood spent Saturday in Terre Haute, celebrating their 12th wedding anniversary.

Nancy Rae Hood and Sharon Whitfield spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Nora Hood, at Oakland.

Mrs. Vernice Gritton of Hammond, Ind., is spending this week with her son, Raymond Lloyd and family.

George Hood has accepted a position with Dana Huddleson in Champaign and started to work this week.

Mrs. Merton Parks and daughter, Mrs. Wesley Churchill and daughter were shopping in Chicago, Friday.

Mrs. Merton Parks and daughter and Mrs. Ed Nohren spent Saturday with Mrs. R. E. Parks in Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fansler left Sunday for a two months visit with their children, Leora and Horace, in Washington.

Miss Jane Jarman of Galesburg spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jarman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Drinkwater of Camargo, Mr. and Mrs. Will Warnes and Clara spent Thursday in the Chas. Warnes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kraft and Patty spent Sunday with the former's father, Mr. S. C. Kraft at Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Robertson of Plainfield, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Griffin and daughter

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Beckman and daughter of Hammond, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morris and family spent Thursday with the J. A. Harts.

Mrs. Daisy Daniels, Mrs. Robert Cresap and son, Mrs. Russell Smith and daughters spent the weekend with relatives in Decatur.

Shirley and Frances Smith, Doris and Morris Davis, Betty Jo Dyar, Pat Hood and Dave Coay attended a Youth Retreat meeting in the First U. B. church at Decatur, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gaines and son, Villa Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bryant, Oakwood; Mr. Henry Turner and sons, Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Smith spent Thursday with Mrs.

Maggie Smith and Mrs. Anna Baptist.

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