

# THE BROADLANDS NEWS

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## News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

Dec. 10, 1936

Roy Richey was taken to Lake-view hospital suffering from gallstones.

E. L. Baldwin attended a welding school at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

Miss Anna Clem had the misfortune to have her hand injured in the wringer of a washing machine.

Miss Pearl Clester, a former Broadlands resident, became the bride of Ralph Kerr of Glendale, Calif., in a ceremony performed at Santa Paula, Calif.

### 20 Years Ago

Dec 14, 1928

Broadlands was planning for a community Christmas tree, to be set up in the public square.

Alfred Zenke and E. H. Wiese returned from a duck hunt in Arkansas.

Members of Broadlands Chapter, O. E. S., and their families, enjoyed a Christmas party at the Masonic hall.

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Temple were parents of a daughter, born at Memorial Methodist hospital, Mattoon. She was named Mary Frances.

### Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

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

Lesson: "The Cost of Redemption."

Service of Public Confession—9:30.

Sunday School and Bible Class—9:30.

Public Worship with Holy Communion—10:15.

Sermon: "The Doctrine of the Christian Ministry."

There will be rehearsal for the Christmas Eve service by all S. S. children on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

### 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 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.

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

Robert Vorholt, Pastor

Sunday School—9:40. Floyd Magill, Superintendent.

Worship Service—10:40.

The News is \$2 per year.

## Mrs. Irene Wiese Hostess at Bridge

Mrs Irene Wiese entertained at dessert-bridge on Tuesday, Nov. 30, with six tables at play.

Mrs. Lena Biesterfeld held high score and Mrs. Gladys McClelland won the traveling prize.

The hostess served angel food cake with whipped cream, strawberries and coffee. At the close of the meeting she served cranberry punch.

Guests present were Mesdames Frieda Limp, Betty Dicks, Zermah Witt, Freda Maxwell, Jennie Nohren, Hilda Seider, Edith Woolverton, Mary Nohren, Jessie Bergfeld, Maude Luedke, Delia Nohren, Lena Biesterfeld, Gladys McClelland, Johannah Goldenstein, Edna Struck, Lola Kincanon, Lena Rothermel, Eva Walker, Lois Beatty, Helen Eckerty, Rosa Smith, Esther Rothermel and Miss Mildred Messman.

## Mrs. Karl Partenheimer Hostess to Ladies Guild

The Ladies Guild of St. John's Evan. and Reformed church met at the home of Mrs. Mary Partenheimer on Thursday of last week.

A potluck dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour.

Mrs. Frieda Kilian led the devotions, following which the business session was conducted by Mrs. Neva Frick.

A social hour was held and a gift exchange was enjoyed.

Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served.

Mrs. Amelia Mohr was a guest.

Members present were Mesdames Frieda Kilian, Edyth Jordan, Meda Frick, Hattie Zenke, Emma Block, Ora Wiese, Tillie Schumacher, Katherine Dohme, Delia Nohren, Wilma Magill, Anna Mohr, Maggie Witt, Neva Frick, Blanche Bergfeld, Mary Partenheimer.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Anna Mohr.

## Mrs. E. A. Mohr Hostess to Allerton Woman's Club

The Allerton Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. E. A. Mohr, with Mrs. Emma Fleming as co-hostess.

The meeting began with the singing of Christmas Carols.

Plans were made and committees appointed to hold a bazaar in the near future, to make money for sponsoring a hot lunch project at school.

Mrs. E. A. Mohr was in charge of the program. A film, "The Christ Child of Bethlehem," was shown. Miss Margaret Ellen Morris, with one of her pupils, Miss Nancy Wartens, played a piano duet, "Malaguena."

### Methodist Church Notes

W. H. Loyd, Pastor

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

Worship Service—10:10.

Christmas Play practice Saturday—7:30.

MYF Christmas meeting, Sunday—6:30.

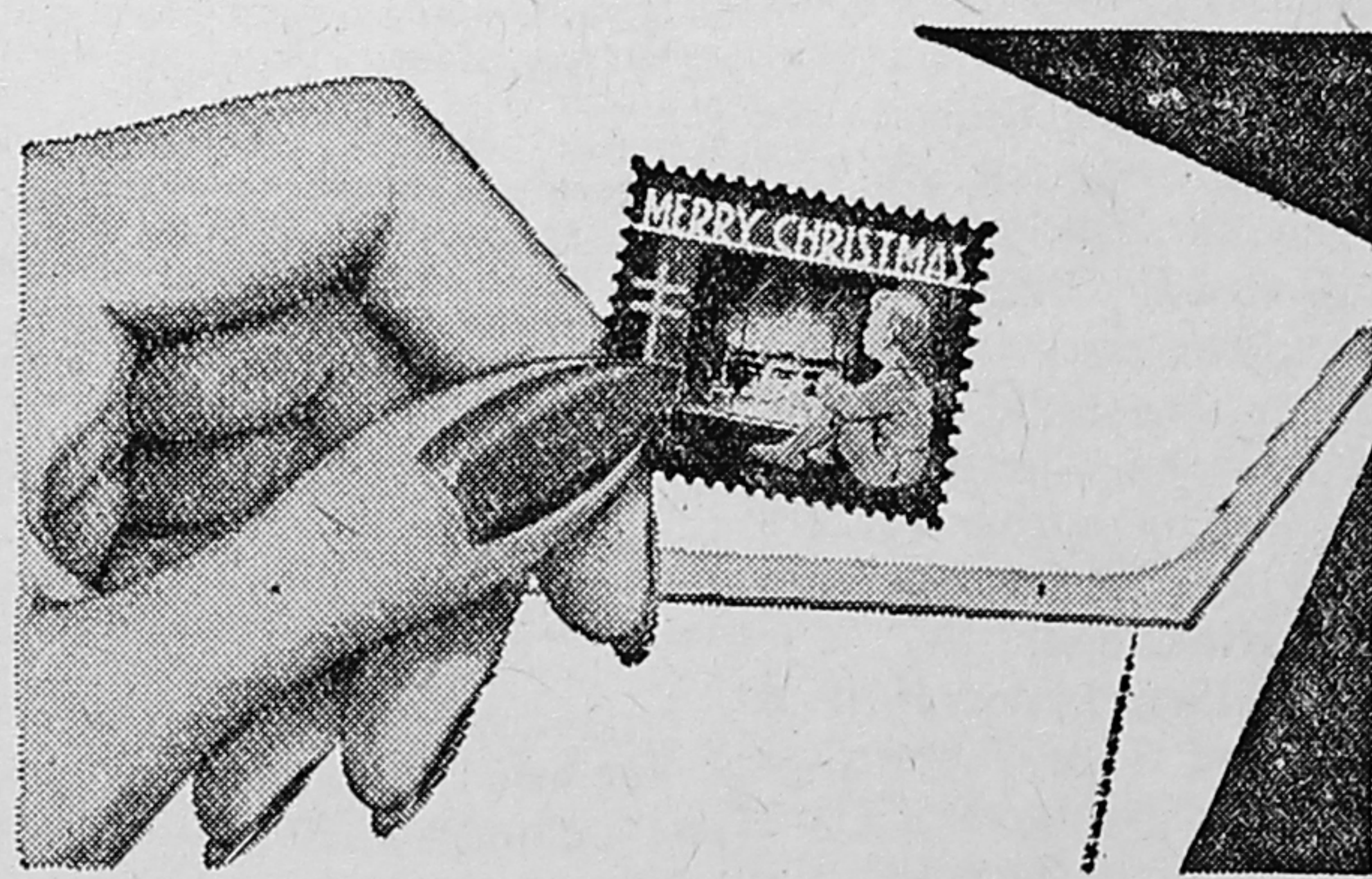
#### LONGVIEW

Church School—10:00.

Worship Service—11:10.

MYF Christmas meeting at Broadlands.

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## Sew & So Club Meets With Mrs. Edna Allen

The Sew and So Club met at the home of Mrs. Edna Allen on Thursday night of last week.

A social good time was enjoyed with a gift exchange as a feature of the evening.

Refreshments of sandwiches, jello salad, pickles, and coffee were served.

Mrs. Tillie Schumacher was a guest.

Members present were Mesdames Ethel Comer, Edna Henson, Alice Schumacher, Helen Dalzell, Erma Wood, Olive Pigg, Garnet Stutz, Alyce Crain, Lola Lookingbill, Edna Allen, Misses Nellie and Blanche Smith.

## Ladies Aid Meets at Home of Mrs. Gerike

The Ladies Aid of the Evan. United Brethren Church met on Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Anna Gerike.

Mrs. Jessie Bergfeld led the devotions, the subject being "Christmas."

President Mrs. Erma Wood conducted the business meeting. A gift exchange followed, the gifts being placed on a beautifully decorated table.

Refreshments of jello fruit salad with whipped cream, cake and coffee were served.

Members present were Mesdames Olive Benefiel, Jessie and Leona Bergfeld, Norma Elston, Jennie Nohren, Belle Smith, Erma Wood, Dophia Warner, Zermah Witt, Anna Gerike. Miss Betty Gerike was a guest.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Juanita Eckerty.

### Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest A. Dicks, Broadlands, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Sara Sue, to William Marion Young, son of Mrs. Fern Young and the late Morris Young, of Newman. The wedding will be celebrated at 4 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 9, in the Methodist church, of Broadlands.

Place your news items in our mail box, please.

## Brenda Nonman Celebrates Ninth Birthday With Party

Brenda Nonman celebrated her ninth birthday, Dec. 2, by entertaining 24 schoolmates and her teacher at a party at her home.

Candy guessing games were won by Harriett Archer, Mary Ellmore and Mary Sue Smith. Other prizes were won by Sue Zenke, Maxine Koss, Sandra Woolverton and Mary Sue Smith.

The gifts were opened with many oh's and ah's, after which sandwiches, jello salad, birthday cake and cokes were served.

Those present were Sandra Woolverton, Glenda Zenke, Jo Marilyn Craig, Ilene Dohme, Sharon Whitfield, Joyce Dewitt, Harriett Archer, Rachel Thode, Beverly Hurst, Alycia Crain, Nancy Wood, Mary Sue Smith, Kay McCormick, Maxine Koss, Mary Ellmore, Marilla Magill, Fonda Miller, Monica Bosch, Betty Walker, Carol Hickle, Patsy Decker, Carlene Zenke, Joan Crain, Sandy Cable, Mrs. Isabel Dicks.

## It's A Date

Mrs. Anna Laverick will be hostess to the Broadlands unit of the W. C. T. U., at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 14.

The Ladies Aid society of the Immanuel Lutheran church will meet on Friday, Dec. 17, in the church basement, with Mrs. Fritz Schweineke as hostess.

The Broadlands Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. A. O. Struck on Dec. 16, with Mrs. Roy Bergfeld and Mrs. P. E. Kerkhoff assistant hostesses. Members are asked to bring a Christmas gift for either boy or girl, to be sent to some needy institution.

Raymond Township Farm Bureau unit will meet at 6 p. m. on Wednesday, Dec. 15, at Longview high school. There will be a potluck dinner and a 10c grab-bag. Members of the Broadlands Home Bureau unit are invited.

## Broadlands Chapter Installs New Officers

New officers for the coming year for Broadlands Chapter, O. E. S., were installed Saturday night in a colorful and impressive ceremony. Mrs. Helen Wilson was installed as worthy matron, and as she stood at the altar, Mrs. Gladys McClelland and Mrs. Betty Dicks sang "Close to Thee," accompanied by Mrs. Imogene Hopkins of Newman. As Mrs. Wilson took her place in the East, she was presented with a basket of yellow mums by her three children, Roxy Ann, Janie and Jimmie, and Roxy Ann sang "All These Flowers." Her husband, James Wilson was installed as worthy patron.

Other officers installed were: Mrs. Irene Davis—Asso. M. Roy Davis—Asso. P. Mrs. Jessie Archer—Sec. Harry Archer—Treas. Mrs. Nellie Martinie—Cond. Mrs. Irene Coryell—Asso. Cond. Mrs. Freda Maxwell—Chap. Mrs. Thelma Clem—Marsh. Mrs. Zermah Witt—Org. Mrs. Juanita Eckerty—Adah Mrs. Frances Dague—Ruth Mrs. Eva Boyd—Esther Mrs. Lillie Bowman—Martha Mrs. Gladys McClelland—Electa

Mrs. Neva Monroe—Warder Charles Martinie—Sentinel Mrs. Gladys McClelland will be soloist; Oliver Coryell, color bearer; and Mrs. Zermah Witt, instructress, for the year.

Preceding the meeting, Rev. Harry Nehrig, pastor of the Allerton Methodist church, sang "My Task," and "The Holy City," accompanied by Mrs. Hopkins.

Mrs. Zermah Witt served as installing officer; Mrs. Freda Maxwell, installing marshal; and Mrs. Lillie Mohr, installing chaplain. Oscar Witt, Clark Henson and Fred Mohr served as escorts, and Oliver Coryell was color bearer. George Cook gave the Ode to the Flag.

As the star points were escorted to their stations each was presented with a white leather Bible, with showers of 4-leaf clovers in them and tied with ribbon appropriate to the colors of each star point. The worthy matron was presented with a Bible with ribbons of the five colors.

After the officers were installed into their respective stations, Mrs. McClelland and Mrs. Dicks sang "For You."

Elmer Mohr presented Mrs. Lorraine Mohr, outgoing worthy matron, with the past matron's jewel, and Fred Mohr presented Elmer Mohr, outgoing worthy patron, with the past patron's jewel, after which "Together" was sung to them.

Rev. W. H. Loyd gave the benediction.

## Hold Luncheon For Worthy Matrons' Club

A luncheon for the worthy matrons of 1948 was held on Wednesday, Dec. 8 at the Town Club in Champaign previous to the State School of Instruction for Eastern Star members at Vesper Chapter. Mrs. Elmer Mohr, president of the East Central Illinois 1948 Matrons Club, presided at the meeting and introduced the two honored guests: Mrs. Vera Carley of Champaign, Grand Representative to Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Clara W. Francis of Chicago, Junior Past Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Illinois.

## Mrs. Robert Smith Dies; Rites Are Held Sunday

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Robert Smith, who died at the Paris hospital, on Thursday, Dec. 2, were held from the local Immanuel Lutheran church, Sunday afternoon, with Rev. P. E. Kerkhoff, pastor of the church, officiating. Interment was in the adjacent cemetery, with Dicks Bros. in charge.

A quartet composed of the Misses Mary Ann Rothermel, Alice Rothermel, Evelyn Seider and Bernita Luth, sang: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," and "Abide With Me," with Eugene Luth accompanying at the organ.

Pallbearers were Messrs. Fred C. Messman, Leon Struck, Walter Messman, Arthur Struck, George Messman and Howard Messman.

Emilie Dorothea Messman was born Aug. 21, 1880, near Pesotum, the daughter of Charles and Minnie Dohme Messman. She was baptized into the Ev. Lutheran Church in Raymond Township and was confirmed there at the age of 15.

She was married to Robert Smith of the Broadlands community on Sept. 27, 1899, at Champaign. To this union were born two sons, Arnold of Allerton, and Harold at home, who, with her husband and three grandchildren, survive. She also leaves six brothers, William Messman of Broadlands; John, of Harlingen, Texas; Charles, of Homer; Albert, of Champaign; Henry and Fred of Broadlands; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Struck of Broadlands, and Mrs. Mary Struck of Longview; also a host of other relatives and friends. She departed this life Dec. 2, 1948, at Paris, at the age of 68 years, 3 months and 12 days.

Memorial Wreath Offerings to Lutheran Child Welfare Association, Addison, Ill.: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benschneider, Mr. and Mrs. Erhard Benschneider; Mrs. Hannah Luth; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Luth; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schweineke. Radio Station, KFUO, St. Louis, Mo.: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rothermel; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rothermel; Mr. and Mrs. August Mohr; Mr. and Mrs. John Mohr; Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Mohr; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kresin. The Lutheran Hour, St. Louis, Mo.: Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Struck; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rueter. The Lutheran Deaf-Mute Institute, Detroit, Mich.: Paul and Bernice Techtow, Danville, Ill.

## Walter Neal Winner In Corn Growing Contest

Walter Neal, local farmer, has received a letter from contest headquarters, DeKalb, informing him that he is the winner in Champaign county, in the Eleventh Annual National DeKalb Selected 5-Acre Corn Growing Contest.

His yield is 173.88 bushels per acre, which entitles him to a handsome etched bronze plaque mounted on solid walnut and engraved with his name and yield.

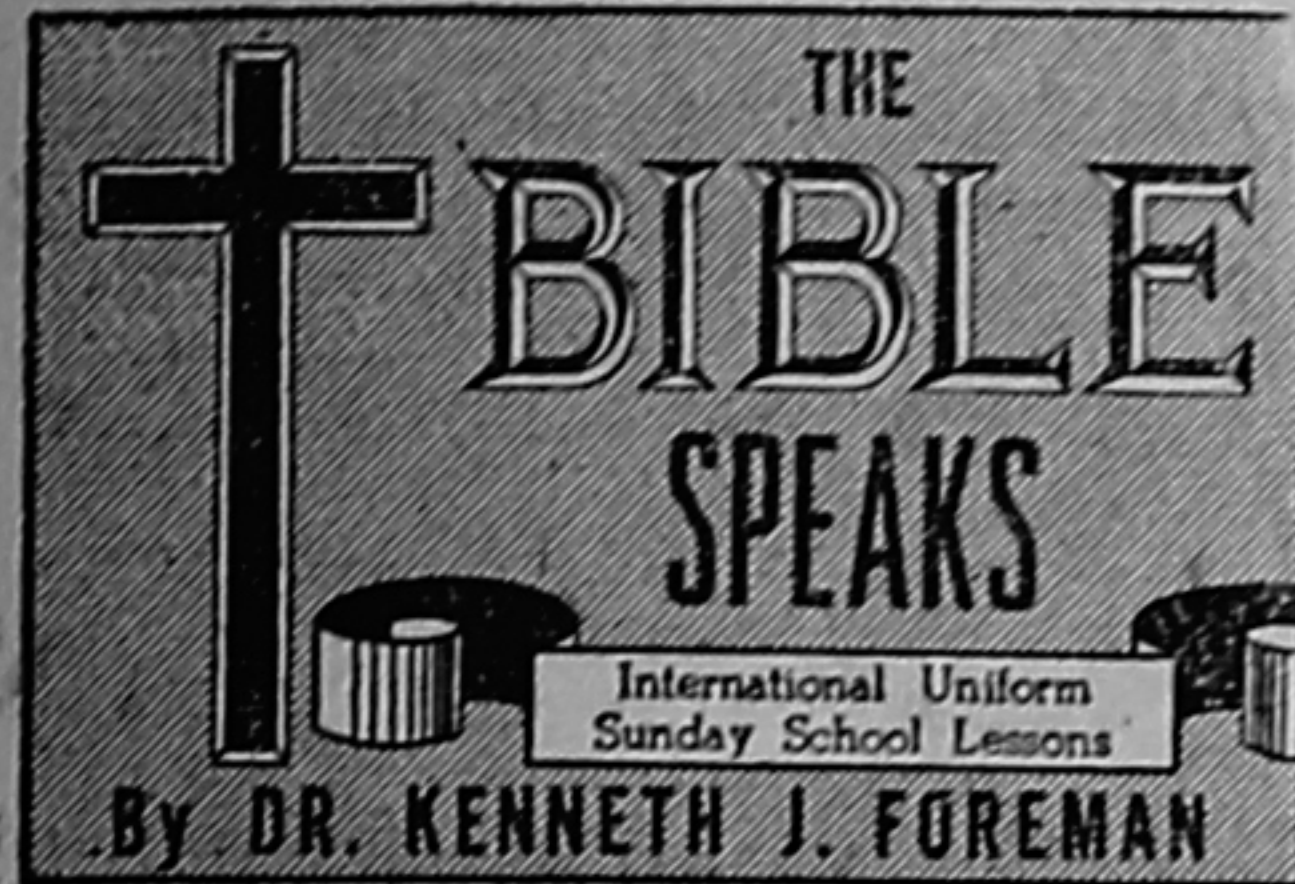
His field was one of over five thousand entered in this annual contest.

### Market Report

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

No. 2 yellow beans, new	\$2.52
No. 2 yellow corn	1.31
No. 2 oats	.78

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By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Phillipians; I Timothy; I John. DEVOTIONAL READING: Ephesians 3: 13-21.

Letters in the Bible

Lesson for December 12, 1948

A LETTER in the mail! Those are exciting words. It was so when the Babylonians chipped open their dried clay envelopes, it is so when we rip the end of our paper envelopes, it was so when the marooned and homesick Timothy broke the seal on the papyrus notes that his old friend and teacher Paul sent him. Most letters reach the wastebasket, and we know that some of Paul's did. But fortunately his friends thought enough of about a dozen of his letters to save them and copy them and file them with some others and pass them around. And so we got more than a third of our New Testament, and perhaps a good deal more than a third of our theology.



Dr. Foreman

Yesterday in Television

THESE letters that have come down to us from so long ago are not only keenly interesting, they are immensely valuable. An honest informal letter is like an open window. We see into the writer's mind and life, we see the life of his times. Any historian feels lucky when he lights on a packet of old letters. Here is yesterday in television.

The letters of the New Testament, especially Paul's, are not propaganda literature. Paul was not writing for publication or for posterity. He would be bothered by a problem; he would think and pray about it, and then he would sit down and write about it.

However trivial the problem might seem, such as a local church quarrel, Paul never wrote trivially about it. He would pour out his mind on papyrus, usually dictating his letters to a secretary and sometimes so fast that the secretary obviously had a hard time keeping up.

If you want to know how an Apostle's mind worked, here it is. If you want to know how an inspired religious genius, one of the great of all time, planned and grieved and hoped and rejoiced, read these letters. Further, these letters televise for us the early Christian church. This is not a view of the church on parade, this is a glimpse of the church as it was "on the hoof," struggling, quarreling, ignorant, scarce one step removed from raw heathenism, and yet with the root of Christian faith in its heart, the seed of the great church that has grown up through the centuries.

Friend to Friend

THE letters in the New Testament are of various kinds. The letter to the Philippians from Paul was written, from prison, to some of his best friends. Recently they had sent him not only money but a man named Epaphroditus to stay with Paul and help him, Paul being in constant bad health. But Epaphroditus himself had fallen ill, and when he grew better he was still homesick.

Paul, generous as always, decided to send his sick friend home to convalesce, and by his hand sent the letter which the Philippian church loved, saved and copied, so that it eventually made its way into the New Testament collection.

There is some high theology in the letter; but there is also some warm human friendship, and some of the best advice Paul ever gave. It is in this letter we discover Paul's secret of happiness. I have learned (he wrote) in whatsoever state I am, therein to be content. (See chapter 4.)

When you read those paragraphs, simply glowing with happiness, remember they were written by a sick man, in jail, facing a serious charge on his forthcoming trial. Paul had actually discovered a joy which is trouble-proof.

Father to Sons

PAUL knew he would not live forever on this planet and could not live everywhere. So he spent much effort training helpers and successors. Some of these disappointed him sorely; but he was never disappointed in Timothy.

His letters to Timothy are personal, but they are more than that. They are advice from an older minister to a younger one, from a veteran missionary to a fresh recruit.

In I John we have another kind of letter, from an old, perhaps retired minister to a congregation he knows and loves. Again in I John the reader gets the impression of reading a family letter from father to sons and daughters.

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Truman and Marshall

With the return to Washington of President Truman from Florida and Secretary of State Marshall from Paris, recently, the nation's two most important policy-makers have entered upon a series of conferences on foreign affairs which may be among the most momentous in years.

Among the most pressing questions to engage their attention, no doubt, is that of what to do about China's new crisis. In spite of American aid to Chiang Kai-shek's government since V-J Day, amounting to nearly \$2,000,000,000, the generalissimo's situation is now more critical than ever.

A new drive by the Communist armies in recent weeks has made startling progress, and even threatens to capture Nanking, the Nationalist capital. While Chiang claims to have defeated a portion of the advancing Red forces, reports are conflicting.

It is reported from several sources that much military equipment already sent to Chiang has fallen into Communist hands, and confidence in his ability to cope with the situation is badly shaken by past failures. President Truman and Secretary Marshall will find a decision on further aid to China one of their toughest problems.

They will also have to discuss the "cold war" with Russia in all its complicated phases, including the proposed military aid to and possibly a formal alliance with certain countries of Western Europe. These include Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and others.

There are differences with France respecting Germany, to be considered, particularly over policies concerning the Ruhr Valley and German industrial rehabilitation generally. France fears that Germany may again become a menace to her if American and British plans are carried out.

Our policy toward the partition of Palestine has become muddled again and is in urgent need of clarification. Truman and Marshall have recently made conflicting statements on this one, although both are favorable to the Jewish viewpoint in general.

These are some of the most important matters which Mr. Truman and Secretary Marshall have to talk about, and there are many minor ones, not the least of which is how long Marshall will remain in the cabinet.

The Secretary of State will be 68 years of age on Dec. 31, and has been under a terrific strain for many years. He has performed valiant service for his country, and is certainly entitled to a rest. His place would be hard to fill, but he should not be asked to further sacrifice his health.

Labor Blasts Reds

Communists were denounced in strong terms at the annual conventions of both the American Federation of Labor in Cincinnati, and the CIO in Portland, Ore., recently.

In a statement on foreign policy, the AFL called for a defensive military alliance of the United States and other free nations, and the severance of all trade relations with Russia to force the lifting of the Berlin blockade.

The statement also pledged the

AFL to the idea of a United States of Europe, opposed further missions of appeasement to Moscow, and asked the U. N. to declare it illegal for any nation to operate a "fifth column" in any other country with which it is at peace.

President Philip Murray of the CIO, in his annual report and in three separate speeches before its convention, denounced the Communist Party and the supporters of Henry A. Wallace. He also severely criticized all who oppose the Marshall Plan.

Murray said the British Trade Union Congress has reported that some union leaders in England who oppose the Marshall Plan are "calling upon the workers to engage in all kinds of political strikes." He added:

"I should like to know if it is the purpose of those who express opposition to this (Marshall Plan) program to carry forward the same kind of tactics in America that their comrades are carrying forward in other countries. Let these apostles of Communism stand up and be counted like men."

That portion of his annual report which endorsed the Marshall Plan was attacked by certain delegates from unions now known to be strongly dominated by Reds, who opposed it in a minority report, the first in the CIO's convention history.

He asked the convention to declare whether affiliated unions could continue to refuse support to CIO policies, saying "either we have a policy or we don't." His annual report was finally adopted with little opposition.

It seems likely that the CIO will in the future take a more decided stand against Communists within its own ranks than ever before, and if so Mr. Murray should receive due credit for his belated leadership in this direction.

Interesting Notes

Polar bears use only their forelegs while swimming.

Australia is only slightly smaller than the United States.

Roger Williams was the founder of Rhode Island.

Pennsylvania is called the Keystone State.

Macaroni is made from wheat paste rolled into long tubes.

Oxford is the oldest university in England.

The first voting machine was used in Rochester, N. Y., in 1898.

Hens can be made to lay eggs with vari-colored yolks if they are fed certain dyes.

A tornado is a wind storm whirling at speeds up to 500 miles per hour.

The total area of the United States exceeds 3,000,000 square miles.

Because of its many islands, Korea has 11,000 miles of coast line.

Philadelphia was the second capital of the U. S. from 1790 to 1800.

The caribou is the only member of the deer family in which the male and female are both antlered.

A celebrated whirlpool in the Arctic ocean near the western coast of Norway is called the maelstrom.

A mansard roof is an almost vertical roof whose lower section is pierced with windows thus permitting an additional story.

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

Nutrient Value of Margarine

A survey conducted over a two-year period shows that margarine fortified with Vitamin A and butter have equal nutritional value, the Journal of the American Medical Association announced recently.

The test was conducted at the University of Illinois by Dr. Anton J. Carlson, dean of American physiologists, Dr. Harry Leichenger, and Dr. George Eisenberg.

Two groups of children were observed in the study. One group, consisting of 160 children from three to 16 years who were orphans or children from broken homes, ate standard brands of margarine during the two-year period. They were given margarine on bread, in vegetables, in pastry, and in fried foods.

The butter group included 107 children of approximately the same age in another institution ten miles away.

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Mississippi Flood Costs

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LIVES SAVED

Since 1904, When the National Tuberculosis Association launched a nationwide campaign against tuberculosis, 4,000,000 lives have been saved from this communicable disease. But TB still kills at the rate of one person every 10 minutes. The year-round work of the NTA and its 3,000 affiliates is supported by Christmas Seal funds.

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**Smile Awhile**

Teacher—Alfred, what is the term 'etc.' used for?

Little Alfred—I guess it's to make people think we know a lot more than we do.

Yes, said the dear old lady, I think the United Nations conference was a good idea, but it's a pity they have to have so many foreigners in it.

Employer, interviewing applicant for job—Know anything about electricity?

Yes sir.

What's an armature?

A chap who boxes for nothin'!

Farmer Hays—That Jones boy who used to work for you wants me to give him a job. Is he steady?

Farmer Seede—Well, if he was any steadier he'd be motionless.

A young woman, looking over an apartment, was unable to decide whether her husband would like it.

I shouldn't let that worry you, said the agent. Remember it's much easier to get a new husband these days than a new apartment.

A city smarty, driving through the country, came upon a horny-handed son of toil sitting by the roadside, leisurely grinding away at a cud of natural leaf and as leisurely doing a careless job of whittling.

Say, Rube, called the city youth, have you lived here all your life?

Neither looking up nor missing a stroke in his whittling, the rustic spat disgustedly and replied: Not yit.

An authoress of some note in her day once asked a famous editor to give his opinion on a book she had written, and which she proposed publishing. She wrote him:

"If the work is not up to the mark, I beg you to tell me so as I have other irons in the fire."

The editor read just half a dozen pages of the manuscript, then rolled it up and returned it to the lady with a note that said: "Madame, I suggest that you put this book with your other irons."

**Household Hints**

Good sandwiches have enough filling to balance the bread, but not enough to bulge over the edge.

Brass knockers and doorknobs will stay bright longer if rubbed with paraffin after they are cleaned and polished.

Rayon fiber is weaker when wet, therefore needs only a relatively short washing period—usually two to four minutes.

For a company dish, fry chicken and make a cream gravy, add oysters to the gravy and serve with hot biscuit.

Keep a clean glass ash tray on top of the range. It's ideal for holding spoons used for stirring, and the stove top won't get stained.

Common baking soda is excellent for removing stains from enameled utensils. Sprinkle a dampened cloth with soda and rub until the stain disappears.

When purchasing a winter coat it is wise to remember that the best linings are usually slippery so the coat will pull off and on easily, and firm so the lining won't pull at the seams.

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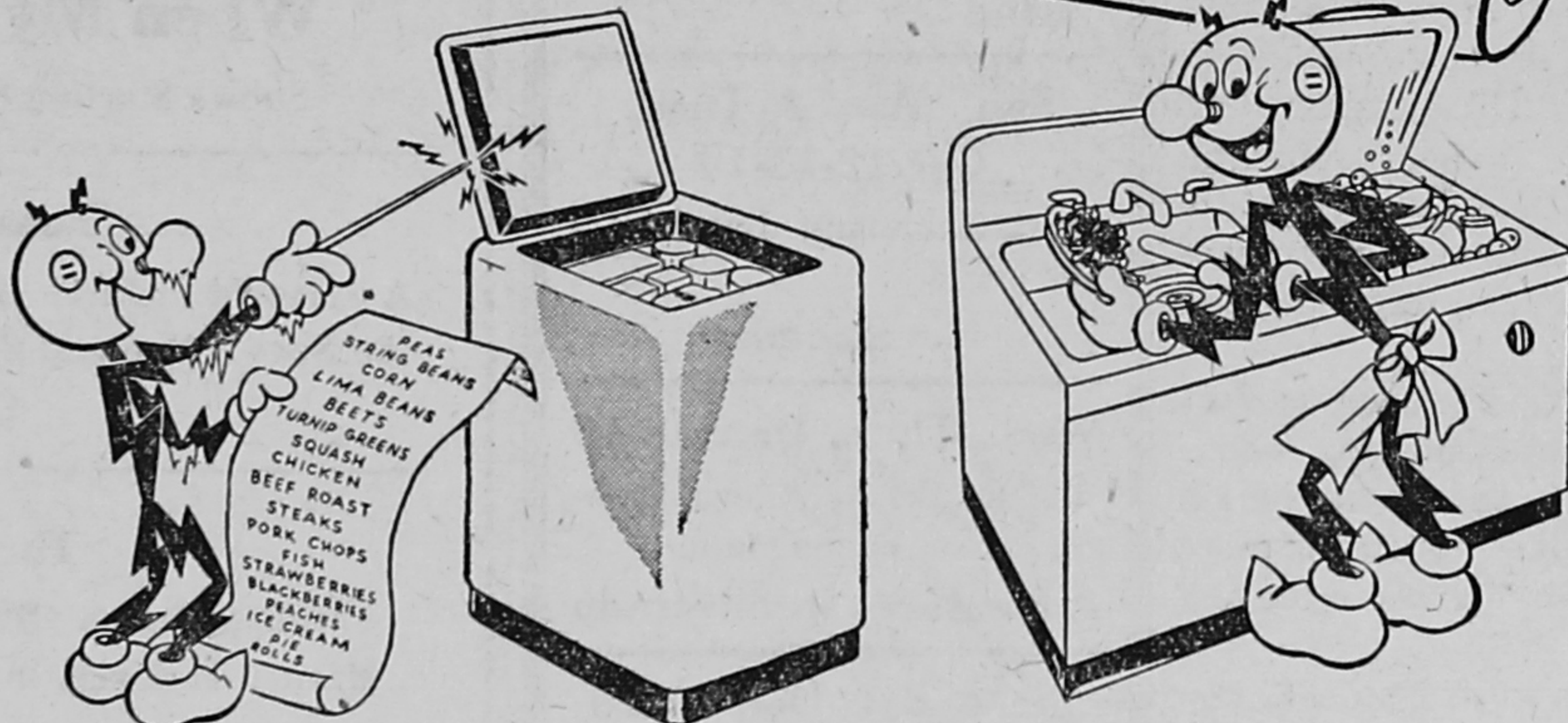
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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

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Folks finally dropped a hint to Bud that he close the windows or turn the radio a little lower. Bud did—and that was the quickest cure for other folks' insomnia I've ever heard of!

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a glass of beer with a bit of cheese before I go to bed. I can't speak for you.)

From where I sit, good neighborliness means nothing more than simply respecting the other person's tastes and rights—without forcing your own tastes or opinions down his throat. And that goes for Bud's radio, my glass of beer, or whatever temperate pleasure you happen to enjoy.

Joe Marsh

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**Local and Personal**

Mr. and Mrs. Bille Zenke attended the International Live Stock Show at Chicago last week.

James Wilson attended consistency in Indianapolis, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lloyd Donley returned home Sunday from Burnham hospital, where she was a surgical patient for several days.

Joseph and Paul Kerkhoff, students of Valparaiso (Ind.) University, spent the Thanksgiving vacation with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Kerkhoff.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bundy of Champaign, Mrs. Carrie Wienke and daughter, Esther, of Charleston called on Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Kerkhoff and family, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Potter entertained at dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Darr, Homer; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Potter and Sandra Sue, Metcalf; Ernest Potter and Miss Beulah Wienke.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bahlow, Joy Place, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seider attended the wedding and reception of Miss Nancy Lovelless and John Gray at the Sharon Methodist Church near Warrensburg on Sunday afternoon.

Richard Miller, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Miller, who had been a patient at Lakeview hospital for several days, was brought home on Tuesday. He will be taken to the hospital for blood transfusions twice a week.

Mrs. Katherine Dobbs and sons of Clovis, New Mexico, arrived last Friday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Dophia Warner, and sister, Miss Helen. Other guests are Mrs. Gaile Warner and sons, who are enroute to Maryland to join Mr. Warner, who is stationed there.

The Misses Frieda Louise and Patty Kerkhoff, and three other girls from Champaign county, chaperoned by Mrs. June Archer of St. Joseph, were guests at the 4-H banquet in Chicago last week. They also attended the International Stock Show and visited many points of interest.

The Young Adult class of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Woolverton on Thursday evening of last week.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dalzell, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Loyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mohr and sons, Ronald and Rodney, attended the installation ceremony at Golden chapter, No. 56, O. E. S., at Milford on Friday evening, Dec. 3. Mrs. Mohr served as installing officer, Mr. Mohr as her escort, and the boys were candle lighters. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kent were installed as worthy matron and patron of the chapter.

Mrs. P. E. Kerkhoff is recovering nicely from a major operation performed in Mercy hospital, Urbana, a few weeks ago. She is now at home and able to be about the house. Her sister, Mrs. Lula Thomas, and her aunt, Mrs. Amanda Weer of Arcadia, are guests in the Kerkhoff home and caring for the family.

Mrs. Kerkhoff is very appreciative of the many cards and flowers received during her stay in the hospital.

**Longview News**

(Thekla D. Kraft, Reporter)

Mrs. J. J. Mathews, Misses Mary and Carrie Sturm were shopping in Champaign, Monday.

Misses Rita Bergfield and Jackie Mathews of Champaign spent the weekend with their parents.

Mrs. P. E. Mavity spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Messman at Broadlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Parks attended an Eastern Star meeting in Champaign, Monday night.

Mrs. J. J. Mathews spent Saturday with her mother, in the home of a sister, at Catlin.

Everett Green attended a unit directors meeting in Champaign, Friday. Mrs. Green called on Mrs. Frank Dalzell at Burnham hospital.

Mrs. Reed Hales attended a miscellaneous shower recently in the home of Mrs. Fred Mohr at Homer, in honor of Mrs. Hoyne Hales of Danville.

Mrs. Mary Haynes of Evanston, and Mrs. Fred Jahr of Mahomet spent Wednesday with their brother, Reed Hales, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Hales, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hales and children, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Hales attended a turkey dinner on Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyne Hales at Danville.

Frank Dalzell and daughter spent the weekend with the Wm. Lafferty at Champaign, and visited Mrs. Dalzell, a patient at Burnham hospital, Sunday afternoon. She is slowly improving.

About 4:15 p. m. on Thursday of last week, M. H. Keefe driving a car, ran into Everett Green on a Ford tractor, throwing him to the ground and blowing out the rear left tire on tractor. Mr. Keefe was uninjured but a few rods were bent on the car as it hit the ditch bank.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Brooks have received news of the marriage of their granddaughter, Miss Margaret Forren, to Donald Brown of Allerton, by a Justice of the Peace in Danville. They spent a two weeks honeymoon in Connecticut, and returned to their home on a farm near Homer, Friday.

Mrs. Clarence Kraft gave a surprise oyster supper in the Everett Green home Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Green on their 26th wedding anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Merton Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dubson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kraft and Patty.

Mrs. Wesley Churchill was hostess to the J. F. F. club on Thursday afternoon with three tables of rook in play. Mrs. Willard Maxwell held high score; Miss Lena Churchill, 2nd; and Mrs. Cresap, low. Mrs. Robert Cresap, Mrs. Delbert Smith and Lena Churchill were guests. A Christmas gift exchange was enjoyed.

In the Methodist Church at Gibson City at 3 p. m., on Friday, Nov. 26, occurred the marriage of Miss Deanna Moody to Edwin Sauer, ag. teacher at Longview high school. The double ring ceremony was read by the groom's father. The couple are living in a house they have furnished on the Bailey farm south of Longview.

**Historic Hawaiian Building**  
Oldest frame building still standing in Hawaii is the American mission home in Honolulu which was built in 1821. The building now houses pictures of the early American missionary groups who brought Christianity to the islands.

**Longview High School News**

The students of the Longview high school band and Glee Club are presenting a Christmas play, Dec. 16, at 8:00 o'clock in the high school gym. It is titled "The Christmas Story." There is no admission. All are welcome.

This year there are 73 students enrolled in the high school. The enrollment is divided into classes as follows: Senior, 13; junior, 24; sophomore, 18; freshman, 18.

Those on the honor roll for the second six weeks were: Seniors—Patricia Warnes, Frances Smith; juniors—Hope Celestine Zenke, Irma Williamson; freshmen—Marilyn Parks, Carolyn Hart.

The students of Longview high school are working on their second monthly publication of their school newspaper, "The Hornet." David Coay has been appointed editor.

**Longview FHA**

The FHA Chapter held its meeting on December 1, in the assembly for benefit of the students.

A short business meeting was conducted. Three short movies followed, "Washington on Parade," "Inside the Capital," "A Working Knowledge of the U. S. Government."

Patricia Warnes was presented the first FHA degree to be given in Longview FHA, which was the Junior Homemaker Degree.

Mr. John Agnew, a graduate student of the U. of I., who is working on his Doctor's degree in history, talked on United Nations organization.

Mary Rose Donley, Reporter.

**Million A Day**

Net profits of more than a million dollars a day are reported by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. Its net profits, in the nine months of this year, totalled \$290 million, and there were less than 290 days in that period.

Standard Oil, however, is outdone by General Motors, whose net profits in the same period were \$317 million, or much more than a million dollars a day.—Labor.

**Allerton Farm Auction Sale Nets \$43,000**

Allerton—The farm auction sale put on last Thursday by the Lion's Club exceeded expectations both in the crowd and amount of money taken in. The sales amounted to more than \$43,000.

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

**Classified Ads.**

Wanted—A doctor at Broadlands.

Plumbing and heating supplies—Courson Hardware, Allerton.

Cob, coal and general hauling. Phone No. 6, Broadlands, or see Clyde Simmons.

For Sale—One 3-gal. jar, and two 1-gal. jars. See at The News office.

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

Found—Set of new Ford keys. Owner may have same by identifying property and paying for this ad.

Simmons' general blacksmith shop will open for business on Dec. 15. Plowshares sharpened, wagon boxes built and rebuilt. All work guaranteed. Located in northeast part of town.

**Non-Stop Trip South**

The Golden Plover, traveling over the ocean, makes its 2,400-mile flight from Nova Scotia to South America apparently without stop, probably requiring 48 hours of continuous flight. Adults migrate in the fall before the immature birds, a large number of which go southward by an inland route. The tiny ruby-throated hummingbird crosses the Gulf of Mexico in a single flight of more than 500 miles.

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**Homecoming**

**Wed., Thur., Dec. 15-16**

William Bishop, Gloria Henry, Edgar Buchanan in—

**Adventures In Silverado**

**Fri. & Sat., Dec. 17-18**

Double Feature

Janet Martin, Robert Lowery, Frankie Darro in

**Heart of Virginia**

Charles Starrett, as the Durango Kid, and Smiley Burnette in—

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**The Winner's Circle**

Matinee at 2:00. Evening at 6:30—8:45.

**Sun., Mon., Dec. 12-13**

Musical Comedy—In Technicolor—With Betty Grable, Dan Dailey, Jack Oakie, in

**When My Baby Smiles at Me**

Shows Starting Sunday at 2:00—4:05—6:10—8:15

**Tues., Wed., Dec. 14-15**

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