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News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

Dec. 17, 1936

the mumps.

Bud Struck was driving a new Oldsmobile.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nonman at Lakeview hospital.

Ellsworth (Nick) Nichols underwent an appendectomy Lakeview hospital.

milion underwent a major oper- Shirley who sang, "Because," ation at Urbana.

lands, and James Wilson, Aller- the bridal party. ton, were married at Indianapolis.

20 Years Ago

Dec 14, 1928

tussle with the flu.

home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence his brother's best man and the M. Kilian.

Howard Rutan, local agent for the Standard Oil Co., was transferred to Tuscola.

An oyster supper was held at the John Bruhn home when the charming in her floor length wedneighbors gathered to celebrate ding gown of white satin, fashthe finish of the corn husking | ioned with a lace yoke and tiny season.

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

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

Lesson: "From Manger Throne."

-9:30.

plying in Europe." Public Worship—10:15.

Sermon: "The Joy Light of Christmas."

St. John's Evangelical and Reform & Church Robert Vorholt, Pastor

Magill, Superintendent. Worship Service—10:45. Holy Communion will be observed.

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. Practice for the Christmas program will be held Saturday even-

ing at 6:30. LONGVIEW 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. Thursday at 8 p. m.

You are welcome.

Jackson-Brewer Marriage Vows Are Solemnized

The wedding of Miss Frances Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Brewer, rural route 5, Virgil Nonman was ill with Urbana, and Merle Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson, 508 South Race street, Urbana, was a colorful event of Friday evening, Dec. 3.

The single ring ceremony was solemnized at 8 o'clock, in the University Place Christian church by Rev. Stephen E. Fisher, former pastor, in the presence of 100 guests. Preceding the appointed hour, V. C. Shaul, organist, played a recital of bridal Mrs. Dorothy Hardyman Ver- music and accompanied Mrs. Roy and "My Wonderful One." The 'Bridal Chorus'' from Lohen-Miss Helen McCormick, Broad-grin announced the entrance of

> Aisle candelabra holding lighted tapers extended to the church altar which was banked with palms, white chrysanthemums, gladioli and lighted candles.

Attending the bride as her matron of honor was her sister, Charles Swick was having a Mrs. Betty Goldenstein, Urbana, and the little flower girl was Sue Goldenstein, niece of the bride. A baby son arrived at the Bernard Jackson of Tolono was ushers were Bobby Jackson, a Mrs. Anna Laverick Is brother of the groom, and Eugene Brewer, brother of the

The attractive bride, given in marriage by her father, was collar, long sleeves ending in points over her hands and a full skirt. Her fingertip veil fell Immanuel Lutheran Church from a band of seed pearls and she carried a white Bible topped with white camellias and roses.

The matron of honor wore a pretty gown of soft green moire to taffeta, a headpiece of white chrysanthemums, and carried a Sunday School and Bible Class cascade of yellow and white chrysanthemums. The little flow-Bible Class Lesson: "When er girl was dressed in pale yel-Christian Churches Were Multi- low, with yellow flowers in her hair, and carried a basket of pet-

> The ceremony was followed with a reception in the great

The couple left later to spend their honeymoon in the Smoky mountains of North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are at home at 1150 North Broadstreet, Sunday School — 9:40. Floyd Galesburg. Mr. Jackson, a graduate of Allerton high school, served in the army for over four Members Local W.S.C.S. years, his overseas duty being in the Pacific area. He is now with the U.S. department of agriculture, Galesburg. Mrs. Jackson is a graduate of Urbana high school, and was graduated from the Julia F. Burnham Nurses' Training School last June. She staff of Burnham city hospital.

Methodist Church Notes

W. H. Loyd, Pastor

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

Worship Service—10:00. Play practice—2:00. Play practice—Dec. 23, 7:30. Christmas program—Dec. 24, -7:00.

LONGVIEW Church School—10:00. Worship Service—11:10. Christmas program—7:30.

A large Christmas tree was sell Potter. stolen from the rear of Hurst's Prayer and praise service each store, Monday night. The tree A small classified ad will sell sue of Thursday, Dec. 23. had been purchased for a local that article you no longer have Prices for these ads will range church.

Keep the Scales Balanced



Hostess to W.C.T.U.

The local unit of the W.C.T.U. was entertained at the home of Tuesday afternoon.

Group singing of "Holy Night," phia 4, Pa. "Low in the Manger," and "O, followed by the Lord's Prayer, stays this way until April. repeated in unison. Each mema Christmas thought.

Mrs. Maude Anderson led the devotions. Mrs. Anna Hopkins read a Christmas story.

Mrs. W. B. Johnston, county president, was the speaker.

A freewill offering was taken for Dr. Holland's Good Neighbor Fund, for crippled children.

A beautiful vase was presented to Mrs. Ruth Henson, past president of the society, who recently moved to Champaign.

Guests from Champaign were present.

Members of the W. S. C. S. of possible. the local Methodist Church were hosts to the W. S. C. S. of the Allerton Methodist Church at a Christmas party at the home of has since been on the nursing Mrs. Eva Walker on Thursday afternoon of last week.

The meeting was opened by group singing of Christmas carols, following which Mrs. Valeria Loyd read a story about "The Littlest Angel."

Mrs. Eva Brewer and Mrs. Myrle Block gave the devotions. Date cake with whipped cream and coffee were served.

Guests from Allerton were Mesdames Herman Rohl, Paul Morris, W. H. Goodall, Blanche Thursday, Dec. 23. Summers, Morris Johnson, Harry Allen, Bertha Hodgson and Rus-

any use for.

Letters To The Editor

Mrs. Anna Laverick in Homer say Hello. Hope everybody is Tangora as bookkeeper.

conducted the business meeting. 3720 Lancaster Ave., Philadel- couple in the home of Mrs. Wil- P-TA. means," by Mrs. Kath-

Little Town of Bethlehem," was ful weather as yet. Hope it W. J. Henedy, 811 North Neil singing "It Came Upon the Mid-

ber responded to roll call with for a Merry Xmas and a Happy South Prairie street, Champaign. New Year.

Marking 33d Year

Lee R. Bowman.

The Broadlands News is marking his thirty-third year as such, this week, having come to Broadlands from Newman to take over day. the plant, in December, 1915.

Mrs. W. B. Johnston, Mrs. Ruth cal hardware store, this Satur- asked to assemble at the Moose Henson, Mrs. Lydia Brown and day evening, Dec. 18. He will Hall, Villa Grove, at 1:15 p. m. ing, Dec. 9, at the home of their Mrs. Titus. Ten members were arrive at 7:30 p. m. and will have Wednesday, December 22. An son, Kenneth Rothermel. There a treat for all children of the hour of movies that kiddies like were fifty guests present. community. (Adv.)

Dear Contributor-When you is promised by Ole St. Nick. Entertain Allerton Society have any news items for this paper, we kindly ask that you make to be present to help supervise our Wednesday noon deadline, if the events of the afternoon.



The Christmas edition of The Broadlands News will be issued

Appropriate greetings will go Nehrig, Mary Morris, Wm. War- out from local business firms and nesday, Dec. 22. ters, Florence Smith, Mathilda individuals to their customers and friends. Please let us know as soon as possible if you want a

from \$1.50 to \$7.50.

Miss Tabitha Tucker Is Bride of Howard Eckerty

On Friday, Dec. 3, at the Uni-Tucker of Philo, became the Consolidated School on Dec. 8. bride of Howard E. Eckerty of The president, Mrs. Edyth Champaign. The double ring Whitfield opened the meeting, ceremony was performed by Rev. the group singing "Silent Night" S. E. Fisher.

Mrs. Eve Wilder attended Miss hem." Tucker as matron of honor, and The hot lunch committee re-

der blue street-length gown with sibility of getting the communmatching accessories and a cor- ity building was discussed. Mr. sage of red rosebuds. Mrs. Wil- and Mrs. Floyd Magill, Mr. and der wore a green dress with Mrs. Wayne Dalzell were apgreen accessories and a corsage pointed to find out if use of the of pink and white carnations. building could be obtained, also

Mrs. Harriet H. Tucker and the noon. late Stephen E. Tucker of Philo. Floyd Magill read the by-laws The bridegroom is the son of that had been revised to fit the Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eckerty of organization, and it was voted to Longview.

school. She has been associated for the P-TA. Haute offices of the corporation. ey. She was recently transferred to Members were asked to bring her wedding.

ed from Longview high school to be publicity chairman. and attended Barry-Castle School The meeting was turned over Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, 1948. of Business Training in Cham- to the program chairman who Dear Joe—Just a few lines to paign. He is employed by Paul presented the following program:

der. Later a reception was giv- ryn Dohme. So will close with Best Wishes trip the couple are living at 306 er was given by Mrs. Whitfield. -Sidney Times.

Villa Grove 100M Sponsoring ated in keeping with the Christ-mas season by Mesdames Parten-The editor and publisher of A Children's Christmas Party heimer, Nonman, Seider and

For all children of the community. Two grand parties in one John Rothermels Celebrate

Santa has promised to make two visits Wednesday, December Santa Claus Coming Saturday 22nd. All children from the ba-Santa Claus will be at the lo- bes in arms up to 12 years are will be shown while we are awaiting Santa's visit. A fine treat playing and games, following

Mothers are cordially invited

At 7:30 the Teen-Agers will have their turn to join us in celebrating the Yuletide. Santa will be here again to pass out treats sometime during the evwill furnish the music.

This party is the Lodge's contribution in providing the children of this community good who- meet Tuesday, Dec. 21, at the lesome entertainment. So we home of Mrs. Neva Frick. There urge each and every person to will be a potluck dinner at noon, help advertise this event so that and a 25c gift exchange. Mrs. every child will have the oppor- Edyth Whitfield will be assistant tunity to enjoy the party.

Parents are invited to come and see their children at play. A bus will pick up children at

Lodge Meets Monday Broadlands Lodge, No. 791, A.

Christmas greeting ad in our is- F. & A. M. will meet next Monday night at 7:30.

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

PTA Meeting Held at School Building

versity Place Christian Church | The regular meeting of the Pin Champaign, Miss Tabitha J. TA. was held at the Broadlands

and "O Little Town of Bethle-

J. C. Nixon served as best man. ported they couldn't get use of The bride was attired in a pow- the church basement, and the pos-The bride is the daughter of bus service for the children at

accept them.

The new Mrs. Eckerty was Mrs. Thelma Smith was apgraduated from the Urbana high pointed to see about getting cups

with the Sonotone Corp., of Elm- Mrs. Wilma Magill was appoinford, N. Y., and was employed ted chairman of a committee to as office manager in the Terre decide on ways of making mon-

the Mason City, Iowa, offices, questions they would like to have from which she resigned before discussed to be placed in the question box.

The bridegroom was graduat- Mrs. Helen Eckerty was asked

Reading by Carlene Zenke; clar-Following the ceremony a din- inet duet, Charles Limp and Dar-President Mrs. Eva Brewer Please change my address to ner was given in honor of the rel Eckerty; a paper on "What

We are and have had wonder- en at the home of Mr. and Mrs. The meeting was closed by all street. After a short wedding night Clear." The P-TA. pray-

> Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served from a table attractively decor-

25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Rothermel celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Thursday even-

The evening was spent in card which delicious refreshments were served.

The couple received a number of lovely gifts of silver.

It's A Date

Mrs. Cecil Sy will be hostess ening of fun and dancing. A to the G. T. Club, at 1:30 p. m. good orchestra from Champaign Thursday, Dec. 23, with a 50c gift exchange.

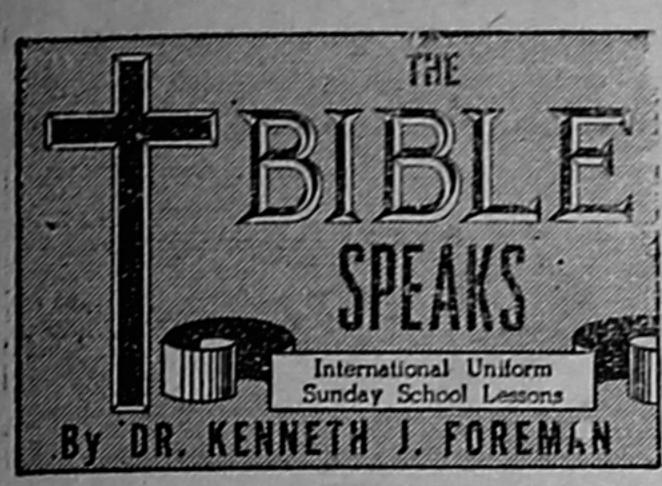
> The Home Bureau unit will hostess.

Market Report

Following are the prices offerthe Village Inn at 12:45 on Wed- ed for grain on Thursday in the local market:

No. 2 yellow beans, new ___\$2.41 No. 2 yellow corn 1.30

A light snowfall, the first of the season, visited this locality Thursday night of last week.



SCRIPTURE: Matthew 1:18-2:12; Mark 1:1-11; Luke 2:1-20.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Isaiah 9:2-7.

The Best News

Lesson for December 19, 1948

TAT kind of news is good? Single copies... VV Christians always have called ~ the heart of their religion "Good News," for that is what "Gospel"

means. We do not call it "Good Resolutions" or "Good Ideas" or even "Good Ideals." Just Good News. But what is good about it? It is a fair question to ask at Christmas time, for the story that Christmas brings is the beginning of the Gospel.



Dr. Foreman

News of Peace

there is is to learn that someone part. we thought was an enemy, is actually a friend. The end of misunder-

known, indeed few doubted it. He did not even come to announce that types. there is but one God, for that was and Romans, as well as the Jews, submarines to take in air while knew such a God only too well.

No wonder a Roman poet, looking about on the religions of his time, main submerged for long periconcluded that fear is the great ods. god-maker. His notion was a mistake; but it was a natural one. For all the religions of the ancient into Soviet hands at the close of world, even the religion of the Jew, were attempts to ward off the anger of offended gods.

The coming of Christ was to put an end to all that. This was more than a friendly gesture, it was an act of love. Those who have discovered God in Christ have found that God is not only our Maker but our heavenly Father and Friend. There is no better news!

News of a Gift

T IS good news also when we hear

In the Child of Bethlehem, in the Man he was to become, in the work he was to do, there was a new thing—the self-giving of God. That is one reason why Christmas means infinitely more to a Christian than to any one else.

sake.

News of Rescue

fences for years on end, caught of rescue, of freedom.

So it is with man. Caught in the we were in danger of losing. long war between good and evil, a prisoner in the enemy's country, tion, plodding heavily through the in our national defenses. freezing mire of barren sins, man despairs of strength or freedom.

To all mankind, to each one who will listen, the Christmas story is good news of rescue. A Child is born, but more . . . "a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."

From a Far Country

T IS good news when from a far country, until now dark and unfriends who send us welcome across the miles. So the meaning of Christmas is good news from a far land, the land beyond what we call death. "Our Saviour Jesus Christ hath abolished death, and brought life the Gospel" (II Tim. 1:10).

As on the first Christmas, so ever since, the Gospel of God is not alone the good news of a God who loves and forgives and who brings us the victory, it is the news of God who stands at the end of our dark journey to welcome his children home.

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Red Subs Threaten

During World War II the United States Navy gained absolute mastery of the sea by building the most powerful fleet the world has ever known, embracing the most modern vessels of every type. It also developed its own carrier-borne air force, which was an important factor in destroying Japan's Navy and merchant shipping, in which our sub-ONE of the best kinds of news marines likewise played a valiant

We still have the largest Navy standing, of estrangement—what a afloat, but its supremacy is being his election and two colored boys rush of warmth to the heart it threatened by Russia's new sub-That is the news of the first Christ- marine fleet, which is now estimas-that God is our friend. Christ mated to include about 250 undid not come to assure men that dersea vessels, with far greater the boys asked the other: "Who there is a God. That was well range and speed than our older

under water, thus they can re-

When these German subs fell the war, the Russians were quick | Chinese is well-known the world to recognize their advantages, over and from them much could and proceeded to rush the building of undersea craft embodying lasting friendships among our this and other new features developed by the Germans.

some of these German subs, and to say: "Please remit." Anywhile recognizing their great su- way, one of their policyholders periority, we have so far built was past due and the following only a few of the most modern letter was written to him as of a legacy or gift of some sort, type. Eight of these were used a reminder: "Esteemed policyespecially when it is something we in recent maneuvers of the At- holder, kindly refrain from joincould not have expected. And the lantic Fleet off Newfoundland, ing illustrious ancestors while instory of Christmas is the news about Where they were tested against Significant premium reposes unof man. It is God giving us him- a large fleet landing force which paid in offending pocket, since self. True, the world is full of the was theoretically defeated and honorable family, not Company, driven off.

These newest submarines can travel under water at speeds up to 17 miles per hour, or nearly twice as fast as those of World War II, and are therefore much more difficult to detect and de- ripen best at room temperature, For the non-Christian, the story of Christmas, for all its charm, is stroy. Considering the havoc around 72 degrees. only another story of a child born wrought against Allied shipping to poverty, doomed to pain-an- in the Atlantic by the old Gerof Christmas is the Good News of stand the terrible menace the extended main dish. how God gives himself, for our larger number of modern Russian submarines would be.

Our Navy is planning for new MANY Americans, caught in the methods of combatting this men- golden crust. War, starving behind electric ace, in addition to those formertheir first news of victory from see- ly employed, but the problem is ing American planes roaring high immensely more complicated and overhead. No words were needed. It was news, good news, the news difficult than it was in the Battle of the Atlantic, which for months

Our supply lines may again bebehind the high fences of frustra- come the most vulnerable link

"War Souvenirs" Kill 6,000 Persons A Year

them children, are being killed should be filled with water and each year by "war souvenirs," allowed to soak if they are not Walter Carroll, a government of- to be washed at once. known, we learn that it is a land of ficial has reported. He said American homes contain hundreds of thousands of such souvenirs.

which look like fountain pens, to in soapy water and rinse in clean and immortality to light through all sorts of foreign firearms, and cold water without bluing. even shells for big guns.

Avoid tragedies, Carroll urged, by having war souvenirs "deac- spread smoothly without tearingtivated." That is, fixed so they soften at room temperature or can't shoot or explode. In some cream with a fork. Do not melt cases, this should be attempted because this makes the fat soak only by an expert. Local police into rather than spread on the Good news! The world has none can usually furnish advice. - La- bread.

The News is \$2 per year.

Sidelights

The other day, a man in England had a cigarette knocked out Entered as second-class matter April 18, of his mouth when he was hit on the head by a falling sign which read, "No Smoking." Apparently the sign meant what it

> Speaking of votes, it is a fact that Wallace received more dol- tadyl. lars in campaign contributions \$2.00 than he did votes in the election.\$1.00 That proves something—but we can't think of what it is just

> > We are told of a salesman, traveling through the Ozarks, who ate a meal with a mountaineer and his family. When he asked for cream for his coffee, he was told that they hadn't had any milk since their dog died last summer. Naturally the salesman was a bit startled. "Yes," said the mountaineer, "he sho" was a good dog-he brought in the cows.'

It was a great day in Washington when President Truman returned to the capital city after stood on the curb as the parade journess proceeded to the White House. As Mr. Truman passed, one of is dat?" "Why, boy, don't you know, said the other, "dat's de Poultry, Eggs Late in the war the Germans President." "Who all dem men already known to the wiser sort of developed a new device, called on motorcycles?" continued the veil the God of justice. The Greeks the "schnorkel," which enables first. "Why, they're policemen guarding the President," it was explained. "What he done?" was the question that ended the conversation.

> The extreme courtesy of the be learned that would make for own people. But it seems that a certain Chinese life insurance The U.S. Navy also obtained company took too many words is holding the burlap."

Household Hints

Slightly under - ripe bananas

Have creamed chicken on crisp other chapter in the long agony of man types, it is easy to under- brown waffles or toast for one

> Biscuits and rolls brushed with milk before baking have a rich

Try rubbing that scratch on your furniture with an oily nutmeat such as a walnut or pecan.

To remove cream stains from washable fabrics, rinse in lukewarm water before laundering.

Add two tablespoons sugar to water in which you cook corn on the cob to make it sweet and

As soon as saucepans or skil-About 6,000 persons, most of lets are emptied of food they

The best way to wash a crocheted article is with a good They range from tricky pistols white soap or soap chips, scald

To make butter or margarine

Place your news items in our l mail box, please.

New Wonder Drug Found

Penicillin and streptomycin have a new ally, a synthetic compound called histadyl, which combats allergic reactions limiting the usefulness of many potent drugs. In the past, when a patient receiving regu-lar doses of a drug suffered side reactions such as hives, it was necessary to halt the treatment. It now has been found possible to continue to give such patients penicillin, streptomycin and other drugs to which they have become allergic for periods as long as three months by the concurrent administration of his-



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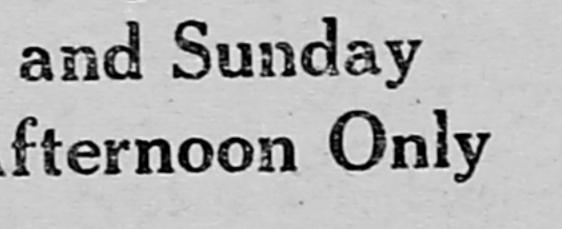
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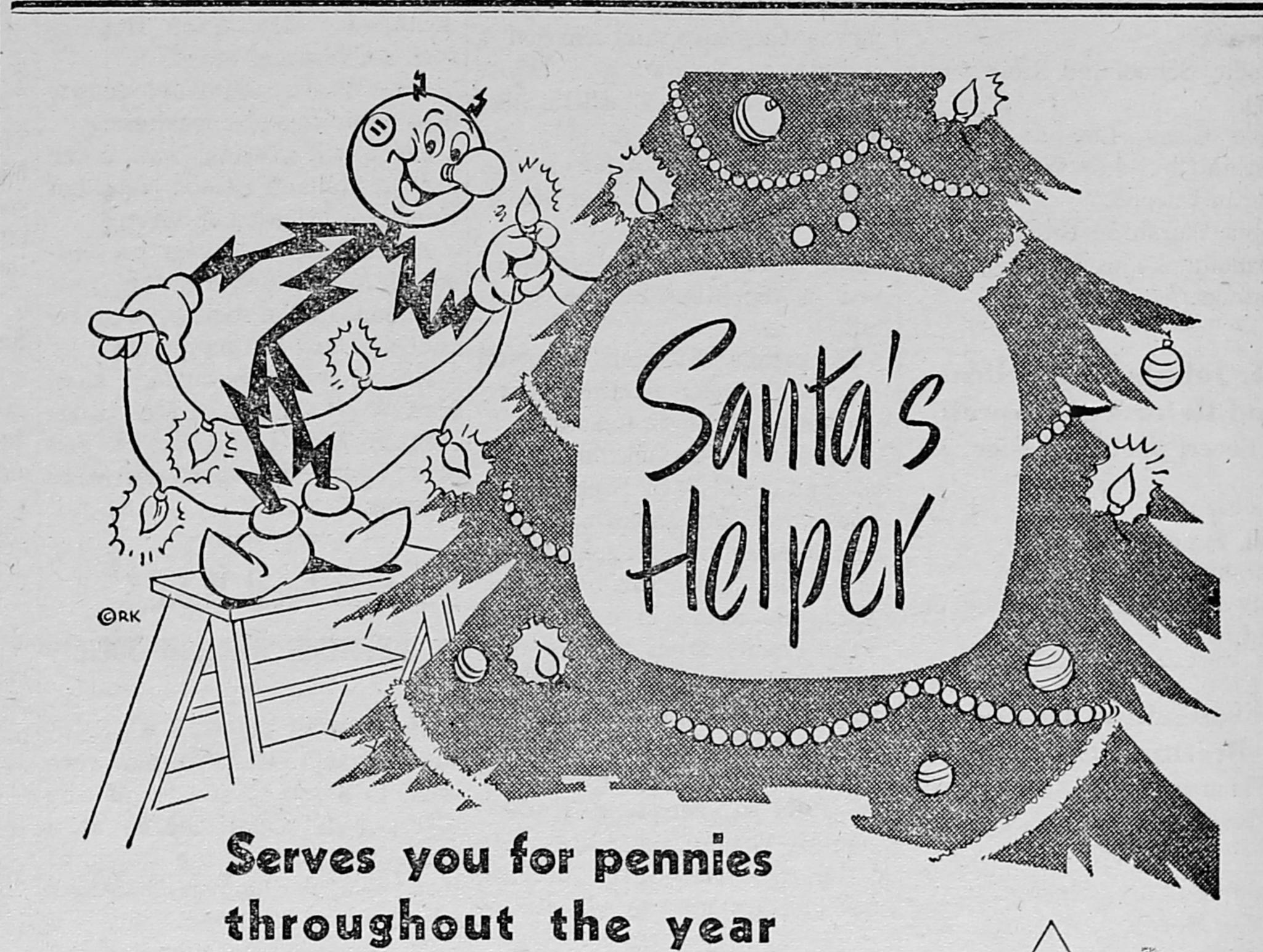
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A NN STANTON watched her husband's newspaper for signs of annoyance after she told him. Yes, he was lowering it slowly . . . his handsome face frowning. "What did you do that for?"

Ann buttered her toast. "Why not? always took Elsie Olson to lunch when she was your secretary." Harry gulped his coffee. "But

Elsie was . . . well . . . " Ann leaned back in her chair. Yes, Elsie was 38 and wore cotton

stockings. Tess Barclay, the new - Minute secretary, was 20 and Harry could Fiction tuck her in his

pocket. Ann remembered when Elsie Olson resigned and the boss hired Tess for Harry. "Sunny little girl taking Elsie's place," he'd announced. "No bigger than a minute."

"Pretty?" she asked. He'd shrugged. "Didn't notice," and that was when Ann took warning.

Harry was 30, and after seven years of marriage maybe he was getting a little tired . . . maybe of her. Ann had seen the little new girl one day when she stopped in the office to see Harry.

It was a few days later when she announced at breakfast, "I'm taking Miss Barclay to lunch today."

A NN walked into the Mayfair ahead of time. She sat studying the wall paper. Yes . . . things were working out right. That young lady would have to answer some questions. Nice subtle questions, of course.

Tess came right on time. Ann held out her hand. "Sit down, Tess," she smiled, "Everyone calls you that, don't they?"

Tess sat primly. "Yes, Mrs. Stan-

"It was good of you to come," Ann said, "I'm sure you had something more interesting to do."

Tess picked up a fork and turned it over and over. "I . . . was supposed to do something else," she said, "But . . . I'm glad you asked me. I've . . . been wondering bow I could talk to you."

Ann's senses pricked up. "You did? Was there something special you wanted to say?"

Tess twisted her napkin. "I . . don't know how to begin. Mrs. Stanton, I . . . I want to talk about Mr. Stanton. But . . . maybe you won' understand."

Ann braced herself. "I'll try to understand."

The big blue eyes looked into Ann's . . . begged, "Is . . . does Mr. Stanton have good health?"

WELL! So now Ann knew. And this innocent-looking youngster had figured all the angles. Even to Harry's health. No doubt Harry seemed pretty old to her and she



The new secretary was 20 and Harry could tuck her in his pocket.

wanted to be sure he wouldn't turn Ann's voice was, cold. "He's perfectly healthy."

"I . . . I thought maybe he was sick. almost frightened, "He's so impatient. I Stanton he makes me work at noon to

paper seemed to burst into bloom for Ann. She could almost smell their fragrance. Impulsively she put atre, music, radio, sports. her hand over the small one drum- SUBSCRIBE now to this special ming nervously on the table. "Of course I'm not hurt, my dear. You mustn't be either. Harry's been ac- fer-1 month for \$1 (U.S. Funds) customed to Miss Olson . . . she was The Christian Science Publishing there years and years and was sort Society of a machine. Don't quit, Tess," Ann found herself begging, "You One, Norway Street, Boston 15, can take it. And you'll have a good Massachusetts, U. S. A. position. I'll walk back to the office PB-5 with you when we finish."

into the office, arm in arm. "Here's Monitor for one month your secretary to do that," Ann

smiled. She slipped out and smiled at the girls in the outer office, but was almost ashamed to face them. Ann knew they would say, "That Mrs. Not the least bit jealous of Mr. Stanton's secretaries."

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It Pays to Fight

Everybody loves a fighter. For that reason, the popularity of Harat this time. All the pollsters, all the misled, have had their say: President Truman was the man has shifted who wouldn't be licked! Mr. Truman was apparently the only candidate who really took the opinion polls to heart. While the general ever in the hospital? public was being lulled to sleep by everybody's opinion as to the outcome of the election, Candidate Truman got in there and fought.

An American Ideal Preferences for candidates in the voting on November 2 were not the same as reported by the poll takers Young man, he said, you sure before election. What happened? My guess is this: a larger percentage of those who favored a fighting gagement. man went out to vote than was the case with those favoring the nonfighter, who thought he would be elected anyhow. In other words, the opinion polls were interpreted by each candidate-by Mr. Truman in a way that helped elect Mr. Tru-doctor's office. He had a note that defeated Mr. Dewey.

fighting man won. This is an old die, is favored in the struggle for ding. success. Our nation has been built by heroes, sung and unsung, who lived by that rule. May I submit not be possible for America to most favored of lands, unless Amer- ried again? icans are willing to take up the

Fight or Die

income than any other six nations you can name? Why do more American youth have a chance to go to high school and college than go in all the rest of the world put the world? Here are some of the reasons: we have the right to own

Moreover, we Americans can work at the job we like, wherever we like, with equal justice for all. If we keep these liberties, preserve constitutional government, and maintain freedom of individual opportunity, it will be possible for us to double our wages and standards ment management and thus kill our incentives, we can expect wages per cent below the present level. Stakes Are High

Step by step America is being dangerous, inconsiderate driver, pushed in that direction. A few Your wife? asked the cop, and more steps, and we may find ourselves under such pressure that we cannot avoid socialism, and the communism that follows it. Our people must understand these facts. More important, we must be active in preserving the fundamentals of our American way of life.

The price is still "eternal vigilance." Are we willing to fight valiantly by every means: platform, radio, press, screen, and conversation - to preserve America's freedoms? If so, we can keep our freedoms. Otherwise, they will pass away, as from Greece and Rome. It takes a valiant heart. Those who win are those who fight.

Have you heard Dr. Benson and the radio drama "Land of the Free"? Check your local station for time.

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"get-acquainted" introductory of-

Harry was puzzling over some in- Enclosed is \$1, for which please voices when Ann and Tess came send me The Christian Science

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Smile Awhile

Son-Pop, what is a delegateat-large?

Pop-He's a delegate who goes to the convention without his

Sailor's Wife: Remember when we were first married you said ry S. Truman is running pretty high had a shape like a beautiful ship? Sailor: Yeah, but your cargo

> Insurance examiner-Were you Applicant-Yes, once.

Examiner-What for? Applicant—To see my aunt.

The General was appreciative. stuck with me during that en-

Yes, sir, said the soldier, my mother told me to stick with the generals; they never get hurt.

A small boy showed up at a from his mother. The note read: The important thing is that the Dear Doctor: Please will you do American principle. The man who something to Willie's face. He's works the hardest, who never-says- had it a long time and it's sprea-

Aunt Lucy, said the lady of that in these critical times, it will the house. You don't mean to keep her traditional place as the tell me you've gone and got mar-

Aunt Lucy-Yes, I'm is, honey. De fo'th time, too. Looks Why has America more national lak jess as often as de Lawd takes 'em—so does I.

Two buzzards soared lazily ovtogether? Why do American work- er the desert when a jet-propellers have the highest wages in all ed plane zipped by them, its exhausts throwing flame and smoproperty, to operate our own busi- ke. As it whizzed out of sight, nesses and compete with each oth- one of the buzzards remarked: er, to invest capital in industrial That bird was really in a hurry.

You'd be in a hurry, too, said his companion, if your tail was

A motorcycle cop stopped a car and pulled out his book. I clockof living, as we did during the last ed you at 45, mister, he said. generation. If we turn to govern- The lady in the back seat cackled gleefully. Just you give him and living standards to go down 50 a ticket, officer, she said. Serves him right. He's a reckless,

Your wife? asked the cop, and when the driver nodded glumly, he officer snapped shut his book and added, Drive on brother.

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What's your father's name? Oh, replied Willie, that's what the argument is about.

Illinois State Capitol News

The death toll on the Illinois 3 highway system for the month of October was 186, according to a report by Walter A. Rosenfield, director of public works and buildings.

The fatalities caused by motor vehicle accidents during the first ten months of this year total 1,569, as compared with 1,526 during the similar period in 1947.

The Illinois public aid commission in a recent report has disclosed that home nursing care was provided during October to 4,239 persons on the old age pension and blind assistance rolls. The cost of this nursing care was \$306,864.

This type of care is being given to persons receiving assistance who are suffering from illness or disabilities which require them to have continuous care 3 but which do not necessitate hospitalization.

A report by Dr. Roland R. Cross, state director of public health, shows that during the two year period ending June 30, 1948, a total of 4,907 residents of Illinois came to state-aided cancer diagnostic clinics for examination. Some 2,000 cases of cancer were found among this group, and 1,372 follow-up examinations were made on these patients.

Dr. Cross pointed out that cancer caused 9,047 deaths in Illinois during the first eight months of 1948, and asserted that many of these lives might have been saved if the disease had been discovered and properly treated during its early stages.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

The Missus "Ducks" Out

Slim Hartman took his missus duck hunting the other day. And after five hours of sitting in a swamp, she'd had enough! Going home, Slim reminded her goodnaturedly of the time she'd taken him to a woman novelist's lecture, and insisted that he sit it out.

So now the missus and Slim have an understanding. No more duck game of chess, some music on the hunting for her-no more lectures radio - and live-and-let-live when for him. They decided each to his it comes to the others. own taste.

It's because they can agree to disagree like that, I think, that

Slim and the missus get on so well -content to stay home nights together, enjoying one another's company over a glass of beer and a game of chess.

From where I sit, we can't all enjoy the same things-but we can share those little pleasures that we do enjoy - a glass of beer, a

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Thief In the Night

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prised when confronted by the man with the gun. He had been expecting something of the sort ever county hospital.

since the publicity in the paper. He was swiftly but thoroughly searched.

"Where is it?" demanded the gun-

"In the table drawer," said the states. old caretaker. "I never carry it with me. I'm afraid of it."

The old man dared to relax. kinda tired holding 'em up. Do you mind if I sit down?"

"Yes," he said, with a sigh. "I home. told Mister John it was foolishness, putting all that stuff in the paper, no good would come of it."

"How right you were," grinned the man with the gun. "According

to this spread, he's closed the 9 - Minute joint up while he and his wife Fiction spend the summer on the coast. Must be nice to have dough."

the story the paper got." "What do you mean," asked the gunman sharply. "Aren't you alone here?"

"Sure I'm alone," said the caretaker hastily. "I meant there was more to 'em closing the house up than the paper was told. Mister John's wife didn't like it here."

"Most dames could stand living in a shack like this."

place was spooky. It's a pretty old place, you know."

"Enough of this spook talk," the gunman said roughly. "Here's what I'm interested in." He scored a few lines on the paper with his thumbnail, then tossed the paper to the old

CLOWLY the caretaker read aloud from the society page blurb. "Among the many treasures gathered under the roof of the historic old house is an early Van Gogh . . . "

"I was going to tie you up first," said the gunman, with another quick glance at the dark passage, "but on second thought I'll let you show me where it is. Let's go."

They were half way through the passage, the caretaker leading, when the gunman stopped and gripped him by the arm. "What was that?"

"I didn't hear anything." They crossed a couple of rooms that must have been enormous, han and Boyce. judging by the time it took to traverse them, before the caretaker halted again, this time of his own accord.

"This is the music room," he said. "The painting's on the far wall." grunt of satisfaction. With the piano at their home to spend the evenas a bearing, it was easy to locate

the Van Gogh. He let the light play



"Where is it?" demanded the gunman.

on it, making audible noises of satisfaction. "You can help me-" he befinished.

High and clear, came the tinkling notes of a piano. It was as though an keys, or lightly ran up a scale. The service from Jan. 1, 1948 thru Kincanon. sound was repeated, but this time Nov. 30, Mr. Atkinson said, that out an almost forgotten tune. The New persons at the clinic, Mr. circle of light on the painting wavered violently, then jerked wildly down to the piano. By its light the ple who have not previously had two men saw that the stool was un- a chest X-Ray. The other 2,107 tenanted, but as each note sounded a key was depressed by invisible fingers. The old man was touching been X-Rayed at the clinic had the gunman, and he felt him go rigid been advised to have another Xin terror. The next second the room was in darkness as the lamp fell or was hurled to the floor.

The kitchen door had slammed be- a year. hind the intruder before the caretaker recovered the lamp. Apabruptly.

"You little rascal, you," chuckled the old man fondly, to the furry bundle in bis band. "It's a good thing for Mister John he told me I could use his pianner. But it's no place for a kitten to play in." Released by WNU Features.

5 IIII Store Local and Personal

Le Roy Pigg and Junior Elston who are employed in the steel the weekend with relatives here. Horace Hiler.

Henry Edwards, small son of HE old caretaker was not sur- Mrs. Isabel Melton, is a pneu- are sorry to hear of her accident during the three-day Christmas monia patient at the Champaign near Chicago, when she fell in holiday, Charles M. Hayes, pres-

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Zenke re-

Mrs. Leone Cooper and daugh-"Thanks," he said, "I was getting ters of Tuscola were Sunday sup- Tupelo, Miss., to be at the bedper guests in the D. P. Brewer side of Mr. Thomas Baptist, who

> Mesdames Dorothy McGarigle, Frances Bosch and Ed Bosch jr., made a business trip to Chicago, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Anderson, ment. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Darnall attended the annual turkey dinner The old man shrugged. "That's given by Walter Jones Post, V. F. W., at Villa Grove, Sunday.

> Champaign, Mr. and Mrs. Del- Home. pert Reed of Joliet, visited in he O. E. Gore home, Sunday afternoon.

"They've only been married three Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Shahan, Mary Snyders were former residents at least 50 per cent. she said it got on her nerves. Claimed the Carol Smith and Barbara Ashby here. attended "The Nativity," at the Masonic temple in Danville, Monday evening.

> Mrs. Nolan Ronk attended the O. Thomas, at Indianola on Sun- | She received lovely gifts. lay. Corp. Thomas, a nephew of the former, died in Dec. 1946. at Luxemburg, Germany.

Bud Comer and family, James ken dinner at the Comer home from Washington, D. C. on Sunday evening, the occasion celebrating the birthday anniversaries of Mesdames Comer, Sha-

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Allen, The man with the gun gave a week, when 18 friends gathered enjoyed them very much. ing. Games furnished entertainconsisted of candy, nuts and cigars.

Many People Overlooked the Christmas Seal Letter

stmas Seal letter because they TB Association.

as if the unseen player tried to pick | 4,262 of the persons are "new." Atkinson explained, are the peopersons who have previously Ray at a later date, some in year, others from six months to

A chest X-Ray is free to anyproaching the piano, he fumbled un- one who lives in Champaign Coder the open top, and when he with- unty. This service is financed drew his arm the music ceased entirely with funds from Christmas Seals.

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

Longview News

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Mrs. Stella Hiler of Villa Grove mills at Hammond, Ind., spent spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

the train and broke her hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Fields are was formerly Margaret Hooker.

on Monday.

Charles Warnes returned home Thursday evening from Mercy week for observation and treat-

Mrs. Roy Davis was hostess to the Ev. United Brethren Ladies Aid, Wednesday afternoon, with ities if the normal trend prevails ten members present. Each which makes December and Jan-Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reed of brought a toy for the Otterbein uary the two most dangerous

and Frances Smith entertained ity, unreliable traction and re-16 former students of Mrs. Joe duced stopping ability. Mrs. Albert Cummings and Spalding, Saturday evening in the Smith home, at a surprise ing traffic regulations and comnilitary funeral for Corp. James stork shower for Mrs. Spalding. mon sense rules for safe driving.

Everett Green accompanied fected by holiday hilarity. Ray Tate of Champaign and other Farm Bureau members, to At- of safety in passing cars and lantic City, N. J., on Saturday. particularly for pedestrians in Shahan and family, Lloyd Boyce They left at 4 a. m. and at 8:30 and family enjoyed a baked chic- p. m. Mr. Green called his wife

The annual J. F. F. luncheon was held at 1:00 p. m. Saturday in the Inman hotel, Champaign, with all members present. The flowers used for decoration were newlyweds, were given a house- taken to Mrs. Frank Dalzell who warming, Friday evening of last is in Burnham hospital, and who

Principal H. H. Jarman has ment for the evening. Treats announced the following on the honor roll for the second six weeks in the first semester: Seniors, Frances Smith and Pat Warnes; juniors, Irma Williamson, Hope Zenke; freshmen, Carolyn Hart, Marilyn Parks.

Frank Dalzell and daughter Contributions to the tubercu-spent the weekend with Mr. and losis Christmas Seal sale have al- Mrs. William Lafferty of Chamready been received from about paign, and also visited with Mrs. one-third of the people who re- Dalzell, Sunday, who is in Burnceived Seals in the mail from the ham City hospital. Mrs. Dalzell tuberculosis association Nov. 22. has improved and will be brought "Many people have probably home the last of the week where overlooked answering their Chri- she will be in bed for some time.

have been busy with other Chri- The Sew & So club met Thurs- ery, Frankie Darro in stmas preparations, but within day afternoon with Mrs. James the next days, we hope many, Guthrie. The following were many more replies will be receiv- present: Mesdames Charles, Wesel," said J. E. Atkinson, Presi- ley and Dale Churchill, Merton gan, but the sentence was never dent of the Champaign County Parks, James Beatty, Sam Kincanon, Paul Madigan, John and Announcing that a total of 6,- Harry Nohren. The January invisible hand had brushed over the 369 persons used the chest X-Ray meeting will be with Mrs. Sam

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Highway Traffic Toll

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Intervention of bad weather turned Monday from a week's parents of a baby born Saturday will reduce this anticipated holmotor trip through the southern in Mercy hospital. Mrs. Fields iday massacre as much as 50 } per cent by forcing motorists Russell Smith left Saturday for and highways with extreme cauand pedestrians to use streets tion, Mr. Hayes continued.

The extent to which motorists will undergo a major operation heed safe driving advice given } them by press and radio, acting \\$ in the public interest, will also play an important part in halvhospital where he had spent the ing fatalities and injuries despite fair weather and increases in motor travel, the motor club executive added.

Pedestrians will account for more than half of Illinois fatalmonths for the pedestrian.

The Chicago Motor Club exec-Mrs. Anna Fieldbinder has re- utive recommends the following } ceived word that Mr. and Mrs. four-point driving program with Silba Snyder of Oakland have which Illinois motorists can re-Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Guthrie, named their son, John W. The duce the highway holiday toll by

Moderate driving speeds to compensate for the season's Misses Pat Warnes, Pat Hood increased hazards of poor visibil-

(2) Extra alertness in obey-

(3) To shun the wheel if unduly fatigued or otherwise af-

(4) To allow an extra margin this most hazardous period.

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