

25 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 11, 1924

Mrs. Jennie Fleming, of Goshen, was a guest the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. John McGarity.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Morse, of Toledo, O., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Freeman.

The Misses Irene and Blanche Sprague, left today for Omaha, Neb., where they will spend the winter in the home of their sister, Mrs. J. W. Agnew.

A message was received here this morning by W. T. Bowld, announcing the arrival of a son, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bowld, of Memphis, Tenn.

H. W. Buchholz and Dr. B. F. Hoy left on Sunday for Baltimore, Md., to attend a meeting of the Public Relations committee of the B. and O. Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pfingst, moved their household goods on Tuesday into their new home on the north side of Syracuse lake.

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DEATHS

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Harold J. Bowser, 55, former Goshen attorney, and a brother of Dr. H. P. Bowser, died early Sunday at his home in Elkhart. He had been ill 18 months and bedfast seven weeks, and had undergone surgery at Hines Veterans hospital last February. Death was caused by cancer.

He was born March 9, 1894, in Syracuse, the son of Dr. John A. and Susan E. (Willie) Bowser. His marriage to Marie F. Bridges took place on April 29, 1925, at Cleveland, and they moved to Elkhart 18 years ago.

Mr. Bowser had served as an ensign in the navy for 23 months during World War I, and played varsity football at Indiana university 1916, '17 and '19, graduating from there with the class of 1920. He was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity, and practiced law in Goshen for a number of years.

The recent 28th national convention of the Disabled American Veterans in Cleveland unan-

iously adopted a resolution commending the motion picture industry for its contribution and a special citation was awarded Stewart.

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Mistake number two: The priests and prophets supposed there was such a thing as religion by proxy. They thought the priests by carrying on their duties could take care of the situation.

God writes on the heart

ANOTHER MISTAKE made by those poor fools of false prophets and priests was in supposing they had the Law of God, when all they had was two tables of stone shut up in a box (I Kings 8:9). They were proud of those tables of stone, they were the Commandments of God, and they were guarded most carefully in the Holy of Holies in the Temple. Surely, God would not destroy the city that possessed the Sacred Law! But Jeremiah knew better. In the long run, the only place the Law of God does real good is when it is written on the heart.

In Jeremiah's most famous prophecy (chap. 31) he looks forward to the day when God's handwriting shall be not on tables of stone but on human hearts. That prophecy is being fulfilled day by day as persons turn their hearts to the Lord and open the book of their lives that God may write his laws there.

Yet how many people have never learned this truth! Having a great tradition is good; owning and reading the Bible is good; but it is not the Bible on the shelf that counts, not carrying a testament in the pocket, but the Word of God "hid in the heart" of those who know, love and do what God desires.

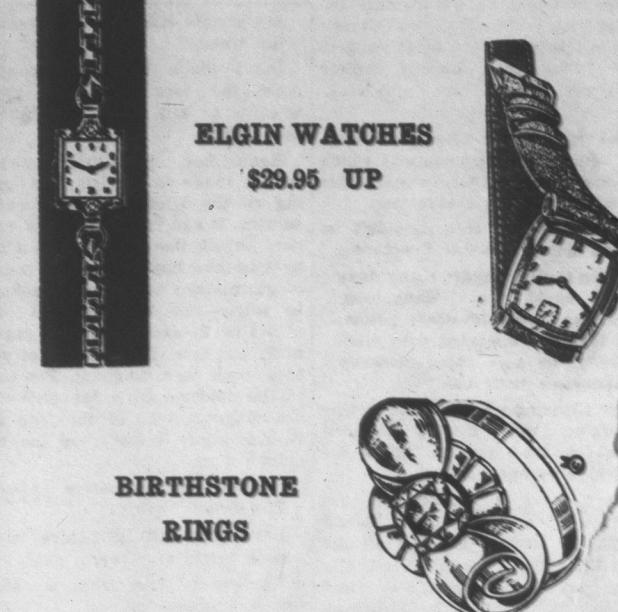
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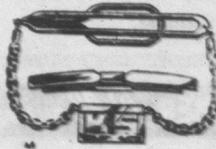
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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Snobarger spent Sunday in Constantine, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Clayton spent Tuesday in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kepner, of Angola, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kleinknight and family.

Mrs. Chester Hill is confined to her bed by illness.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Auer were: Mr. and Mrs. George Auer Sr. and two children, Mr. and Mrs. George Auer, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Scott and family, of Milford, and Robert Grindel, of Warsaw.

Frank Yoder and Mrs. Estelle Swartz, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Gertrude Metzler in Wakarusa.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Rogers spent Saturday in Fort Wayne, and Sunday in Albion.

Mrs. Catherine Connolly was hostess to her bridge club in her home, Monday evening. Prizes

were won by Lois Mitchell and Mrs. Leon Connolly. Mrs. Richard Miller and Mrs. Floyd Dishar were guests.

A daughter, Nancy Jo, was born Monday evening, Dec. 5 at the Goshen hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Koher. The infant weighed eight pounds. Mrs. Koher and daughter were removed to their home here, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Phillips, of Oakwood Park, spent last week in Indianapolis, with Mrs. Phillips' sister, Mrs. Emma Miller, who on Nov. 23, suffered a stroke of paralysis and is confined to her bed. Mrs. Miller is well known here having spent the summer in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips for several years.

Pfc. Fred S. Byland, stationed with the air corps in San Antonio, Texas, is expected home this week end for a few days furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Hibner spent Saturday in Warsaw.

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