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Entertained D. of K. Class

Mrs. Irene Witt, with Mrs. Edna Dicks assisting, entertained the members of the D. of K. class of the M. E. Sunday School, and several guests, on Wednesday evening.

After the devotional and business session, contests and a social time were enjoyed. Mesdames Ida Messman and Pearl Edens were prize winners.

The hostesses served ambrosia with whipt cream, coffee and chocolates.

Those present were Mesdames Pauline Greenwood, Jessie Bergfield, Maude Moore, Edith Snow, Elsie Walker, Ione Allen, Betty Dicks, Wilma Thode, Minnie Anderson, Lillie Bowman, Bertha Cook, Ida Messman, Clara Hedrick, Marie Swick, Pearl Edens, Emma Darnall, Edna Dicks, Irene Witt and Miss Marie Witt.

Henry Kilian, Jr. shipped a car of hogs to the Indianapolis market, yesterday.

Mrs. Ogle Hamilton Undergoes Operation

Mrs. Ogle Hamilton was taken to Lakeview hospital, Danville, on Thursday night of last week where she submitted to an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Mark Moore is teaching the grammar room of the Broadlands Public school during Mrs. Hamilton's absence.

Christian Endeavor Given A Party

The Christian Endeavor of the U. B. church was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clem on Thursday evening, January 5th. Games and music furnished entertainment for the evening and a jolly good time was enjoyed by all. Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, pickles, waldorf salad and cocoa were served. There were over thirty present.

The First State Bank of Broadland publishes a healthy report of condition in this issue.

James W. Irwin Funeral Monday

James Wesley Irwin, former Champaign county pioneer, and father of Mrs. C. H. Watts, 907 West Oregon street Urbana, died Friday afternoon in his home in Charleston after a long illness, due to a complication of diseases brought on by old age. His condition has been serious for several weeks and the end was expected. Mrs. Watts had been at his bedside for some time.

The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at his Charleston home and interment was made in the Fairfield cemetery, near Newman, beside the body of his first wife.

The deceased was born August 28, 1845, in Columbus, O., and spent his boyhood on a farm in eastern Ohio, south of East Palestine. He came from Scotch-Irish stock, his ancestors coming to America shortly after the war of 1812.

Although Mr. Irwin was only a boy when the Civil war broke out, he volunteered for three months' service on August 17, 1862 in the 87th Ohio infantry. He was 16 years old at the time and was sent to Harper's Ferry, where his company was captured by Stonewall Jackson. After a few days an exchange of prisoners was made and he was sent home.

After being home a short time, he enlisted in the 26th Ohio battery for a term of three years and was sent to the war. He took part in the long and tire-some siege of Vicksburg and later participated in several raids thru Mississippi and Alabama. At the close of the war he received his discharge, being a veteran of more than three years, altho he was only 20.

In 1869 Mr. Irwin married Margaret Fisher. Soon after their marriage they moved to Farmersburg, Ind., where they lived for one year. In 1871, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin came to Champaign county living near Philo for one year. Then they moved to a farm in the southern part of Raymond township. Mrs. Irwin died in 1897. Mr. Irwin lived on the farm until 10 years ago, when he moved to Charleston.

To Mr. and Mrs. Irwin, six children were born: Corda, who died in infancy; Paul F. of Madison, Wis.; Mrs. Charles H. Watts of Urbana; Claude G. of Davenport, Ia.; Parker T. of Charleston, and Mrs. G. Earl Bronson of Chicago.

In 1901 Mr. Irwin married Mrs. Eva Lockhart who survives him. —News Gazette.

Following the funeral rites at Charleston last Monday morning, the remains were brought overland to the Fairfield cemetery, south of Broadlands, where services were held that afternoon, with Rev. Frazier of Villa Grove, a comrade of the deceased, officiating. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of M. S. Smith, Miss Martha Smith, Mrs. George Roller and A. C. Albin, with Mrs. Clint Douglas presiding at the piano.

Broadlands Lodge No. 791, A. F. & A. M., of which the deceased has been a member for the past 30 years, had charge of the services at the grave.

Oyster Supper

An oyster supper will be given at Brewer's Garage on Saturday night, Jan. 14th, for benefit of the U. B. Sunday School.

Many Thrills In "Mr. Wu"

Thrills of a new kind; the haunting mystery of the mysterious Orient, with codes and philosophies that almost pass Occidental belief; these, garnishing a romance delicate as the lotus flower, mark Lon Chaney's new triumph on the screen.

"Mr. Wu" which appears at the Broadlands opera house on Saturday night, Jan. 14, displays Lon Chaney in a new angle to his old arts. As is usually the case in his outstanding plays, Chaney uses intricate make-up for an intricate character; but this time he goes beyond his usual portrayal.

He invades another race for his character, as the silent, subtle and sinister mandarin, versed in the knowledge of ages; almost uncanny in his insight into human character and his enormous power, pursuing his relentless revenge against a family who wronged him.

The dramatic climax, in which a woman's intuition is pitted against the wisdom of the Orient in a desperate duel of wits between Chaney and Louise Dresser, with the life of her son as the stake, is one of the most astounding pieces of dramatic action ever given the screen.

The story is laid in spectacular surroundings, depicting the mysterious Orient. Pagodas, gardens, and strange temples of old China are the backgrounds for the gripping drama of life, love and revenge.

Mrs. Frank Frick Is Given Housewarming

Friends of Mrs. Frank Frick gave a house-warming at her home on Tuesday afternoon. The Frick family had just moved to their new home on the north side. The guests served a delicious luncheon and also presented Mrs. Frick with a nice rug. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all. Those present were Mesdames Chas. Newkirk, Chas. Block, Alvin Zenke, Henry Kilian, Sr., Philip Limp, Will Block, Peter Edens, Will Messman and Miss Hilda Zenke.

Mark Moore Sales Receives New Pontiac

The Mark Moore Sales received a new series Pontiac six yesterday. Mark says it's a beauty and a joy forever, and cordially invites the general public to drop in and look it over. See ad and picture of the new model in this issue.

Annual Meet A & R Shipping Association

The annual meeting of the Ayers & Raymond Shipping association will be held at the Astell Hall, Saturday, Jan. 14th, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Dinner will be served at the noon hour and there will be speaking in the afternoon.

It's A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dicks are rejoicing over the advent of a fine boy babe who arrived at their home at five o'clock last Tuesday morning. The young man tipped the scale at nine pounds and certainly is a husky. He has dark hair and will answer to the name of Wallace Logan Dicks. And the proud dad is doing nicely.

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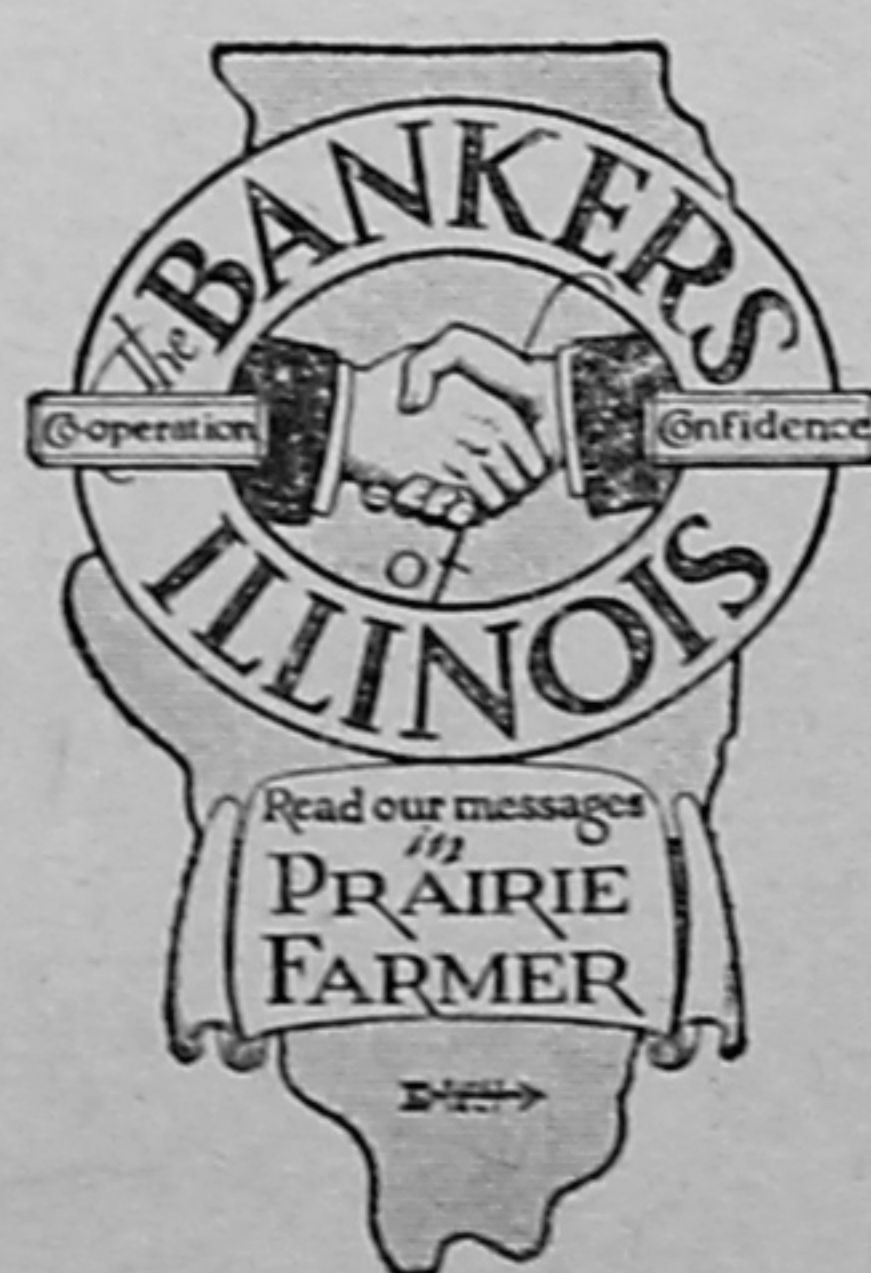
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REASSESSMENT

Stand On Reassessment Order Stated By County Farm Bureau.

The order of reassessment of real estate in Champaign County in the City and Township of Champaign, City of Urbana, and City of Rantoul, recently issued by the State Tax Commission as a result of the complaint of the Champaign County Farm Bureau that inequality of assessment existed between farm lands and the above named taxing districts, is receiving some opposition from city and county court officials. One of their arguments is that it will hold up tax moneys six months or longer. The Champaign County Farm Bureau holds however, that the reassessment can easily be carried through within a period of two months. It believes that with proper cooperation of all officials connected therewith it can be done in a much shorter time, so that there should be tax money available in May 1928, and not August, or May, 1929, as has been stated. The reasons they give for this belief are as follows:

Assessors in the spring are given two months in which to complete the assessment of both real estate and personal property. The order of reassessment applies only to real estate. Assessors should complete the reassessment in less than one-half of the usual time.

Publication of the reassessment is not absolutely necessary. The statute expressly provides that failure to publish assessments "shall not be considered as a valid objection to a judgment for tax sale in the County Court" Cook County has not published a real estate assessment since 1911. It the reassessment is published, it will be done only for real estate in only four townships.

The board of review is given ten or eleven weeks (in practice usually eight or nine weeks) in the summer to review all real estate and personal property assessments in the entire county. In the reassessment they will review only valuations of real estate in the four townships. It is unseasonable to suppose that the board will require more than a month for this purpose.

The activities of the assessors, the supervisor of assessments, and the board of review on the reassessment can follow each other without delay. There are no statutory limits of time which prevent their performance of these duties at the earliest possible moment.

As to the effect this reassessment will have on taxes, according to the Farm Bureau, the county rate cannot be fixed until the assessments on all property in the county have been completed. There is a given amount of money to be raised for various purposes and there will be a certain amount in assessments on the books. The necessary tax rate for each purpose is the percent arrived at when the first figure is divided by the second. Obviously, certain tax rates, especially the total county rate, will be lower when the total amount of assessments is increased.

Farm land assessments are already made, but a reduction in

the county tax rates will reduce the amount of taxes on all farm land in the county. It will reduce the taxes on all property in the county except the property which has its valuation increased.

The Champaign County Farm Bureau did not ask for the order of reassessment in this county until it had failed in every attempt to secure the full measure of equalization, to which taxpayers are legally entitled, between farm lands and town and city lots in certain cities of the county. The Farm Bureau's appeal to the Champaign County Board of Review and later to the Illinois Tax Commission was not based upon cold business facts. The Farm Bureau desires, therefore to state clearly the reasons which compel it to insist that the order of reassessment be carried out. In 1923 the Champaign County Farm Bureau began its investigation of the average percentage of fair sales value of different classes of property, in different cities and communities, used in the assessments. It carried this work thru a period of four years. The method employed of testing assessments was devised in England more than a century ago, and is today in use officially by taxing officials in many states of the Union, as well as by railroads and other corporations.

The tests of assessments in Champaign County made by the Farm Bureau demonstrated wide inequalities in assessments of land and of town and city lots in every one of the four years. Every test gave percentages corresponding closely with those of the present year. The city of Champaign was always assessed at the lowest average percentage of property in the County, lower than the City of Urbana, which in turn was always shown to be assessed at a lower average percentage of fair sale values than was true of farm lands. The smaller villages, except in 1923, were shown assessed on a higher average percentage of fair sale values than any other real estate in the county.

The Board of Review, admitting the inequalities complained of were themselves considering asking for an order of reassessment in the city of Champaign, but finally adjourned without asking for such an order and without equalizing the admitted inequalities. The Farm Bureau then, on September 20, carried its complaint to the Illinois Tax Commission. The Tax Commission heard the complaints Oct. 6. The Board of Review, with all of its members present at the hearing, admitted the substantial accuracy of the figures in the Farm Bureau complaint.

Representatives of different taxing bodies in the cities of Champaign, Urbana and Rantoul immediately took measures to prevent issue of the order of reassessment. On being informed by the Tax Commission, in the second hearing, that delay in collection of taxes and inconvenience to taxing bodies would not prevent the issue of the order, the taxing bodies at once used the strongest measures to secure the withdrawal of the complaint by the Farm Bureau. Failing in this, they again sought to prevent the order of reassessment by the Tax Commission. Immediately after the third hearing, the representatives of the City of Urbana declared to the State's Attorney and to representatives of the City of Champaign that he would no longer stand for the much lower valuations in the City of Champaign than the City of Urbana. After various proposals for equalization had been considered, it was agreed by representatives of the cities and of the Farm Bureau that the basis of reassessment should be the average for farm lands. Valuations in the cities of Champaign, Urbana and Rantoul, by varying percentages of change, should be increased to the same percentage of valuation as was used in farm

lands.

It was further suggested to representatives of the three cities that on receipt of the proposed finding of fact and order of reassessment, a request by them to the Tax Commission for the immediate issue of the order would expediate the issue of the order and the beginning of the reassessment. A day or two later several copies of the proposed finding of fact and order were sent to the States Attorney. The suggestion was again made that representing attorneys indicate their willingness to have the order issued immediately.

Receipt of the proposed finding of facts and order was never acknowledged by the State's Attorney or by anyone else representing the three cities. Instead of cooperation with the Farm Bureau and Tax Commission in having the reassessment commence as soon as possible appeals were made to prevent the issue of the order. They have continued since its issue.

The Farm Bureau expresses the hope that all officials involved will now cooperate and proceed at once in carrying out this order for reassessment that will bring about equalization between farm and city lot assessments.

Accidents Lead, Cancer Second In Death List

Science has improved 50 per cent in the past quarter-century but human beings are just as prone to have accidents now as they were in 1902, according to records at Lake View hospital. If anything, they're a little "proner."

Back in 1902, 50 per cent more of the patients who entered Lake View died than in 1927. During the past year only 143 out of more than 2,500 patients died.

Accidents leading the fatality list, were the cause of 25 of these deaths. Fourteen of the deaths from accidental causes were results of fractures; four were from burns; three were from shock following accidents.

The dread disease, cancer, came second only to accidents in the cause of deaths, 15. Despite the fact that medical science is centering its thought upon cancer, the disease is spreading. The 1927 cancer deaths at Lake View were the highest in the hospital's history. Forty-three cancer cases were treated.

My Swine Project

About September the fifth, nineteen hundred twenty six, each of three sows farrowed six and four pigs respectively. The pigs were not pure-bred as the male hog was a Chester White and the sows were Poland China, though they were all entirely white. The pigs were all kept with the sows in pens located on one side of the cattle-shed. They all grew rapidly at first. Their ration consisted of milk and little corn until after they were weaned. After this time the ration consisted of oats, slop, skim milk and corn. When the pigs reached the age of about eight weeks they did not gain so rapidly as before. Their ration had not been changed but they did not seem to have a good appetite. The pigs were fed minerals often. They had good shelter and at no time became diseased. When they were about the age of four months they gained more rapidly again and continued to do so until they were sold. On February the first, nineteen hundred twenty seven they were sold at public auction clearing a profit.

Leonard Block.

The News always welcomes news or letters from subscribers, near or far. Let us hear from you, when you send your remittance.

Bids to be Received for Road Oil and the Application of Road Oil

Proposals will be received at the office of the County Superintendent of Highways, in Urbana, Illinois, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, January 24th, 1928, for purchasing ROAD OIL to be used on the Public Highways in Champaign County, Illinois, during the season of 1928 and for the application of the same, on the Township Roads in said county.

The Road Oil, for which bids are to be received, is all of the road oil required by the Township Commissioners of Champaign County to be purchased from Special Levies for Oiling Roads, or from the Township Road and Bridge Funds.

The amount of oil required will total approximately two million gallons for the entire County.

The Road Oil to be purchased must conform to E3 of the Road Oil Specifications published July 1st, 1925, by the Division of Highways of the Department of Public Works and Buildings of the State of Illinois.

Plans, specifications, instructions to bidders, and proposal blanks for both Road Oil or Application of Road Oil, may be had at the office of County Superintendent of Highways, Urbana, Illinois.

Bidders who bid on the requirements of any portion, or all, of the oil required in the County, will be required to enclose a Certified Check for One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars, payable to the County Treasurer of Champaign County, Illinois, with their bid.

A certified check for \$500.00 payable to the County Treasurer of Champaign County, Illinois, will be required with each bid on the Application of Road Oil. Bidders who bid on any, or all, of the oiling will be required to give but one check.

The right is reserved by each individual Township Commissioner to purchase the oil or contract

for the spreading for his Township separately.

Bids on Oil and Application of Oil will be received separately and no combination bid will be accepted.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Township Highway Commissioners.
County Supt. of Highways,
Champaign County, Illinois.

Different Destinations

A group of workmen were discussing the evolution and origin of man. One of the party remained silent when a companion turned to him and demanded his opinion.

"I ain't goin' to say" he replied doggedly. "I remember as 'ow Henry Green and me threshed that out once before, and it's settled as far as I am concerned."

"But what conclusion did you come to?"

The other swallowed a couple

of mouthfuls and leaned back with a sigh of content.

"Well," he said slowly, "we didn't arrive at the same conclusion, no, we didn't. Harry, he arrived at the 'orspital an' me at the police station."

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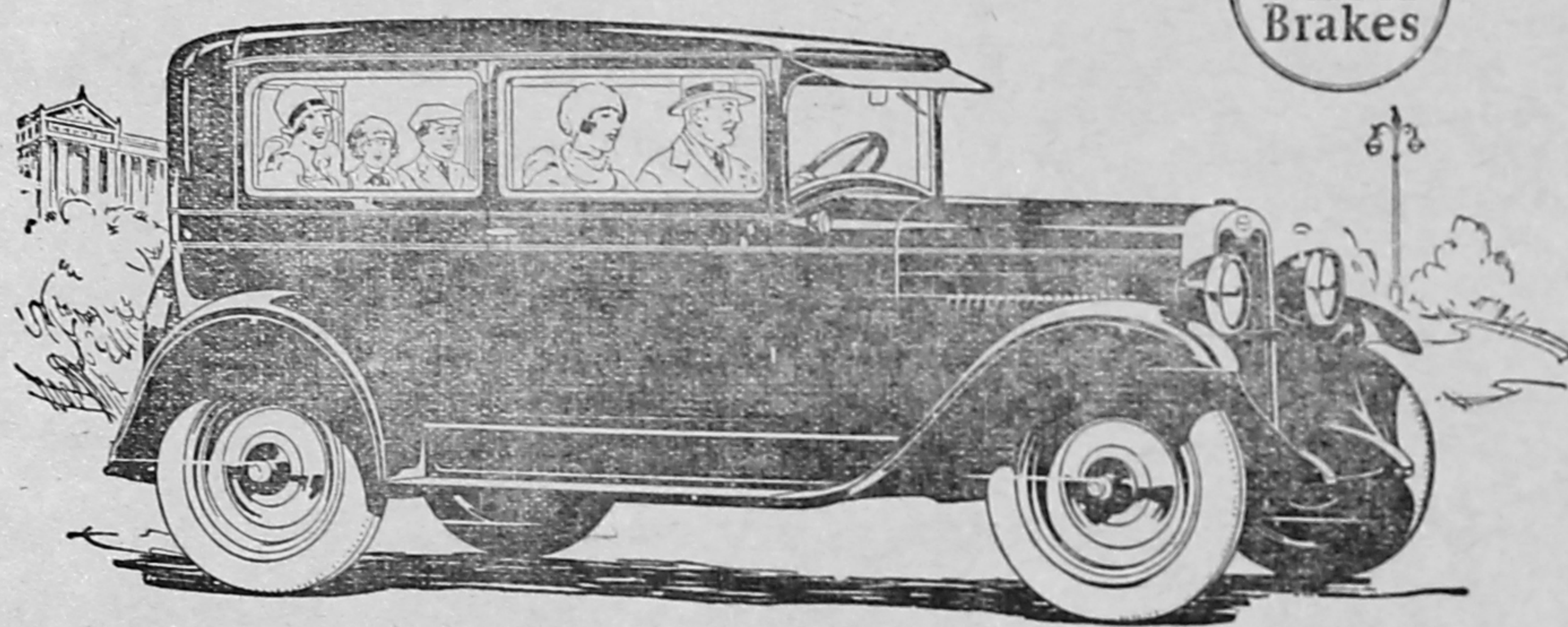


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Mr.—So am I. If we don't trade it in pretty soon we'll own the darn thing!

Read the advertisements in this paper.

Coming soon—two good snappy plays—"Renting Jimmie" and "Not A Man In The House." At Longview High School, by the girls' 4-H Club, on Saturday night, Jan. 14th at 8:00 o'clock. Music by the orchestra. Admission 25c and 35c.

Didn't Know Her Landlord

By CLARISSA MACKIE

(Copyright.)

THE morning after Doris Ware moved into the little seaside bungalow at Yellowsands, she became acquainted with her next-door neighbor, a stout, black-haired, red-cheeked woman in a faded blue bathing suit of a popular design.

"Nice morning," said Mrs. Brady, cheerfully over the back fence.

"It is lovely," smiled Doris, as she hung out her tea towels on the bit of clothesline. "I can hardly believe it is true that I am here for the rest of the summer! It is too good to be true."

"You said it!" retorted her neighbor. "Your husband not up yet?"

Doris stared amusedly. "No, he isn't—you see, I haven't any husband!"

Mrs. Brady laughed heartily, and several small Bradys, climbing into bathing suits in the small house, heard her and scrambled to the window where they stood sunburned and grinning. Doris became acquainted with them at once. Before they parted, Mrs. Brady was aware that Miss Ware wrote for a big newspaper in the city and was having her rest all alone just to get away from people.

That first day, Doris found an isolated bit of blue water where she could swim all alone.

Once as she floated, looking up at the cloudless sky, she heard the sound of paddles and sank into the water, swimming a little. It was then that she could see the canoe and its single occupant, a tall young man with a grim unsmiling countenance. As soon as he saw her, he increased the speed of his canoe and in a moment had rounded a bend in the shore.

Doris waded ashore and sat down on the sand to laugh heartily. "If it isn't temperamental Peter Clarkson," she giggled to herself. "The poor man didn't recognize me in this bathing suit—I do wonder if he is really stopping near here."

That noon when she returned to the bungalow for lunch, she asked Mrs. Brady about the man in the canoe. "What is his name?" she artfully asked.

Mrs. Brady put up her hands in amazement. "Don't know your own landlord?" she exclaimed.

Doris shook her head. "I rented it from an agent," she said.

"Poor Mr. Clarkson—he has owned all these cottages since his uncle died and left them to him with a great fortune, so I have heard, Miss Ware—but there is a whisper that he is sad and gloomy because the girl he loves won't have him! And him with a million dollars or more. Anyone could be happy with all that money!"

Because Doris Ware was so much alone, for loneliness was what she sought these days, she thought quite often of lonely Peter Clarkson, living there in his handsome stone summer residence on the top of the hill behind them. The stone house had its own curving beach and swimming place around to the east of the little cove which Doris had chosen for her particular bathing place, and sometimes she saw the canoe dart around the point of land and cross the mouth of the cove on its way past the cottages and bathing beaches—and always, Peter Clarkson was alone.

Then, one day, an imp of perversity prevailed upon her to tempt excitement when she saw Peter Clarkson coming her way in his bright canoe. She was swimming toward him and crossed the canoe's bow. Just beyond that, she threw up one arm and slim brown hand and called "Help!" and then, "Save me!" before she sank beneath the waves.

In exactly three minutes, gloomy Peter Clarkson had jumped overboard, dived down, rescued Doris Ware, dropped his dripping burden into the canoe, tossed a rubber coat over her, and paddled desperately back to his own wharf and called to his boatman, Jerry, for help.

"Really, I am entirely all right," assured Doris in quite a strong voice as she struggled to throw off the heavy rubber coat. As she finally sat up and pulled off her bathing cap and her toss of dusky hair fluffed out, she became aware of the strange behavior of Mr. Peter Clarkson—he was kneeling on the sand beside the canoe, and his great eyes were fairly worshipping the small person whose life he had saved. He grinned foolishly as Doris smiled gratefully at him.

"It is you—really?" he demanded in a deep voice.

"Of course," said Doris meekly, because her heart was pounding, "who else could it be?"

"That's right!" he muttered softly.

"Who else could it be than the one girl in all the world whom I loved—my first and only love—I wish you thought it such a big thing on my part that you would give your life to me, Doris Ware!"

"Ah, Peter Clarkson, if you were not such a diffident youth—you might have known long ago—years ago—that there was only one girl in the world that loved you as I—do—ah, Peter!"

And all their friends said that it had happened just as they expected it would when they had first met a year or so ago—and Mrs. Brady laughed and said that now her landlord would never do anything except laugh and be happy all the days of his life, "for," she added, "'tis the sweetest romance I ever knew about—and her so innocent about inquiring his name!"

Had a Taste for Travel

By CYNTHIA BLAIR

(Copyright.)

"IT JUST isn't fair!" Irma Haines cried disgustedly, tossing down the newspaper which she had been reading, and turning to her sister. "Georgia Lawton and her cousin have just everything; they're going to Europe now! And you and I have to stay right here in this poky little old town, and never go anywhere or see anything."

"But Irma—" her sister began, then stopped abruptly. Hildegard instead of talking, went up to her own room, and took out of her drawer a pile of booklets and folders with bright-colored covers. Europe, British Columbia, India, China, Japan—their names fairly shone forth from the pages.

She sat now, looking them over, picturing just what she would do if she had the money. It was hard to decide between the Canadian Rockies and a trip to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras, between a journey round the world and six months of delightful roaming about Europe. It wasn't wasted time, that day dreaming, for after a few moments of it Hildegard put on her hat and coat and hurried briskly down to the corner grocery.

She came back laden with packages—brown sugar and nutmeats and cinnamon.

"What did you buy all those things for?" demanded Irma, curiously, following her into the kitchen. "We had them all."

"Yes, I know, but I'm going into business," Hildegard answered, "and I want to use my own money, what I have of it. I'm going to make some candy and see if I can't sell it."

"Sell candy—with such a lot of regular store candy on sale!" she exclaimed. "Why, who's going to buy what you make?"

"I don't know who's going to buy it," replied Hildegard serenely as she tied on a big apron. "That's what I'm going to find out."

She made her candy carefully, and two hours later the kitchen table was covered with plates on which it was placed.

When it was quite hard she tied up small packages of it, in different sized boxes made of bright-colored cardboard, and fastened with colored tape. Then she went to the biggest hotel in town, and asked if she might put it on sale there. She opened one box and showed the manager the candy.

"Looks good," he commented. "I've been wishing there was somewhere in this town that I could get fresh homemade candy. I'll buy this box for a starter."

He went out to the candy counter with her and introduced her to the girl who was in charge. Hildegard left the candy and went home, hardly daring to hope that all the candy would sell, hardly able to keep from planning what she would do if she found a regular market for it.

She went to the hotel again two days later. The candy was gone.

Hildegard built up her market slowly, but surely. She added other kinds of candy to the brown sugar goodies she had made at first, and attempted little novelties.

Irma continued to scoff.

"Five dollars profit," she said, at the end of the first week, when Hildegard stopped at the bank to open a savings account. "Why, that's hardly anything."

"It's a whole lot," Hildegard answered, promptly. "It's a start."

Business wasn't always good; sometimes the candy wasn't sold promptly enough and she had to take back one or two boxes that got stale; one of the big candy companies put out a new brand, and swamped her for awhile.

But she had an inspiration and made some popcorn balls that sold so fast that the girl at the hotel candy counter telephoned her and asked if she wouldn't bring in some more at once.

Irma stopped making fun of her, when Hildegard had been in business for nearly two months.

"You'll be making real money soon," she said. "How'd you happen to think of this, in the first place?"

The manager of the hotel asked Hildegard that same question the next day. His office was just across the corridor from the candy counter and he almost always happened to stroll out when Hildegard delivered her wares.

"I wanted to make some money, a lot of money," she told him, "and I just took the first thing I saw. That's everything in life, I guess—seeing what's right before you."

It was not long afterward that one of the business men in town offered to back her if she wanted to have a shop of her own.

"You've built up a remarkably good business," he told her—that was after she had begun selling her candy in a number of places besides the hotel. "And I think there's money in this for both of us. We'll advertise in the magazines and sell your candy by mail."

Hildegard was thrilled at the idea. She and the manager of the hotel had become very good friends by that time, and she went to him for advice.

"Don't do it, Hildegard," he urged. "I've taken advice from you—I want what's right before me. Hildegard, won't you marry me instead of going into business?"

Hildegard said she would. And on the day that they started for Paris on their honeymoon she gave him the steamship booklets that had led to their meeting each other.

Local and Personal

Supervisor Fred Messman was a county seat visitor, Tuesday.

Dennis Boyd was home from Chicago over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dicks visited relatives at Danville, Sunday.

Mark Moore made a business trip to Newman, Wednesday.

Ilo Barnes motored to Willow Hill, Saturday.

Mark Moore and Thos. Bergfield were Danville visitors on Tuesday.

Earl Baker and family of Newman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reed, Sunday.

Red Harden made a business trip to NewCastle, Ind., Wednesday.

Frank Frick and family are now comfortably located in their new home on the north side.

B. H. Thode, sr., and E. H. Wiese attended the funeral of Will Fabert at Sidney, Monday.

Wallace Kirkpatrick of Bruce spent the week end here with friends.

O. J. Harden and family spent Sunday with relatives at Clinton, Ind.

Cashier H. K. Allen was confined to his home by illness the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Hobbs and children of Danville visited relatives here Tuesday evening.

Henry Kilian, Jr. shipt a car of stock from Longview to the Indianapolis market, Wednesday.

Frank Frick and son were business callers at Champaign on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dicks were Danville visitors, Wednesday.

Mrs. Barbara Johnson spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Anderson at Allerton.

Chas. A. Smith shipt a carload of mixed stock to Chicago market, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frick and son, Donald Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gramelspacher were Tuscola callers last Friday.

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The Ladies Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. V. N. Snow on Thursday, Jan. 19. All members are requested to be present.

Frank Boyd is driving a new 2-door Pontiac sedan which he purchased thru the Mark Moore Sales.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ross of Sidell, Mr. and Mrs. James Reasor of Allerton were guests of Mrs. Florence Regnier, Sunday.

Oscar Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Russell VanBrundt motored to Indianapolis, Monday evening, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dicks entertained Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Temple at supper, on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Anderson, Mrs. Beulah Reed, Misses Grace Griffin and Leathie Anderson were Danville shoppers last Friday.

Ira Laverick, James Astell and Russell Astell were county seat visitors, Wednesday.

Mrs. Russell VanBrundt returned Saturday after a week's visit with relatives in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Maxwell visited their daughter, Mrs. Ogle Hamilton, at Lakeview hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Krenzien spent the past week with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. Krenzien at Hartford, Mich.

Mrs. Harley Bostwick and children of Hegeler spent the past week here with Mrs. Charlotte McCormick.

Messrs. and Mesdames J. J. Hinton, B. S. Hinton of Danville were guests of J. A. Clester and family, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson of Bongard are entertaining a baby girl who arrived at their home, Monday.

Ray Bowman, Cleo Seeds and Russell VanBrundt motored to Robinson yesterday to look over the Lincoln Oil & Refining plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Zenke, Mrs. Bertha Block and daughter, Miss Maude, were Champaign visitors, Wednesday.

A. S. Maxwell visited his daughter, Mrs. Esther Hamilton, at Lakeview hospital, Danville, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frick and son, Donald Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gramelspacher were Champaign shoppers, on Thursday of last week.

Red Harden of Broadlands will use the Burns Garage at Sidell as a branch office to handle the new Ford car. L. M. Rowe will have charge. Roy Owens will be head of the mechanical department.—Sidell Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gramelspacher returned to their home at Huntingburg, Ind., Saturday after a two weeks honeymoon spent with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frick. Mrs. Gramelspacher was formerly Miss Alberta Abell, a sister to Mrs. Frick.

Coming soon—two good snappy plays—"Renting Jimmie" and "Not A Man In The House." At Longview High School, by the girls' 4-H Club, on Saturday night, Jan. 14th at 8:00 o'clock. Music by the orchestra. Admission 25c and 35c. 2w

There has been a wonderful change in the weather here during the past ten days. During the first few days of January local thermometers registered as low as 15 degrees below zero, while the weather has been spring like during the past week. Quite a number of farmers are shucking corn in this vicinity.

Those from Broadlands attending the basketball game between the Allerton Indians and the C. & O. Specials at Allerton last Tuesday night were Walter Witt, Russell Astell, Guy Astell, Geo. Dohme, August Gerike, Virgil Reed, Jas. Handley, Harold Anderson, John Richard and C. A. Smith. The score was 26 to 17 in favor of Longview.

Days Are Getting Longer
Although hardly noticeable, each day becomes somewhat longer and by February a noticeable change can be noted in the length of each day. Those who consume considerable electricity, can, when their monthly bills roll around, notice a reduction in light consumption.

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Kills Wife Then Commits Suicide

Porter Clark, 49, killed his wife, Mrs. Betty Florence Clark, 46, at their home at 620 East Young avenue, Hoopston, on Monday afternoon and then took his own life by hanging himself in the coal house.

The double tragedy was discovered about an hour later by a son, Samuel Clark, at about 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Clark was beaten to death with some blunt instrument, a fracture of the skull being the direct cause of death.

Police officers and a deputy coroner searched the premises for some time in a futile effort to find the instrument of death.

The couple are survived by eight children the youngest three years old. None of the children were at home. The baby was at the home of a brother in another part of the city.

Allerton News

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lazzell of Sidell spent Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Lazzell.

Bruce Richard and Clifford Seeds of Broadlands were Allerton callers, Saturday.

Dr. T. A. Dicks of Broadlands made a professional call, here, Friday.

Mrs. W. Harrison and daughter Cleo, and Miss Nathalia Covert were Sidell shoppers Saturday evening.

The Allerton High School defeated the Sidney High School in a basketball game held at Allerton, last Friday night. The score was 34 to 15.

Mrs. Lottie Clester, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith, Mrs. Lyda Woods and son Raymond, attended the funeral of Will Fabert at Sidney, Monday afternoon.

Long View News

E. E. Fansler is ill.

Charles Dyar of Newman is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Shaffer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Brooks.

Mrs. Roy Hurst has been ill with tonsilitis.

Miss Sadie Hart spent the week end in Sidney with Mrs. Guy McElwee.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Parks and son Bobby Gene, spent Sunday at the home of Gene Rice.

Mrs. Chas. Bengston and son Earl spent the week end in Watseka.

Mrs. Preston Hart has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hagerman, son Charles, Robert and Howard Dyar were Champaign callers, on Saturday.

Mrs. Guy McElwee and son of Sidney spent last week with the former's mother, Mrs. George Bergfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Seeds of Broadlands spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Paine.

A number from here attended the funeral of J. W. Irwin at the Fairfield Cemetery, on Monday afternoon.

The girls of the Four H. club will present two plays, 'Renting Jimmy' and 'Not a Man in the House,' at the high school, Saturday evening, Jan. 4 at 8 o'clock.

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Report of the condition of First State Bank of Broadlands, Broadlands, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1927, as made to the Auditor of Public accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES	
Cash, Other Cash Resources	
and Due from Banks	\$ 27,891.43
Other Loans	\$ 147,566.92
Loans on Real Estate	14,996.50
Overdrafts	\$ 777.85
Other Real Estate	\$ 8,545.29
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 14,570.93
Total Resources	\$214,348.92
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus	\$ 3,750.00
Undivided Profits	\$ 394.24
Demand Deposits	\$ 151,426.68
Time Deposits	\$ 28,778.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 214,348.92

I, H. K. Allen, Cashier of the First State Bank of Broadlands, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above correspond with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

H. K. Allen, Cashier.

State of Illinois }
County of Champaign } ss

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Jan., 1928.

Irene Witt, Notary Public.

Church News

St. John's Evangelical Church
REV. E. BUSEKROS, PASTOR.

Sunday School at 9:30.
English Service at 10:30.
Everyone welcome.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES
REV. C. M. TEMPLE, MINISTER.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
Sermon subject, "In Season, Out of Season."

LONGVIEW
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Epworth League at 6:30.
Election of officers.
Evening Service at 7:15 p. m.
Sermon by the pastor. Music by quartette.

The new officers of the Longview Methodist Episcopal Sunday School who were elected last week and who will assume office next Sunday are:
Supt.—Chas. J. Warnes.

Asst. Supts.—R. D. Eiler and John Warnes.
Secretary—Thelma Driver.
Asst. Secretaries—Leora Fansler and Harold Allen.
Treas.—Mrs. Nellie Hart.
Supt. Cradle Roll—Mrs. Ella Eckerty.
Supt. Home Dept.—Mrs. Jane Sperlin.
Missionary Supt.—Mrs. Cora Warnes.
Temperance Supt.—Mrs. Ella Driver.
Pianist—Lois Warnes.
Asst.—Mrs. R. D. Eiler.
Librarians—Winston Churchill and Charles Schwartz.

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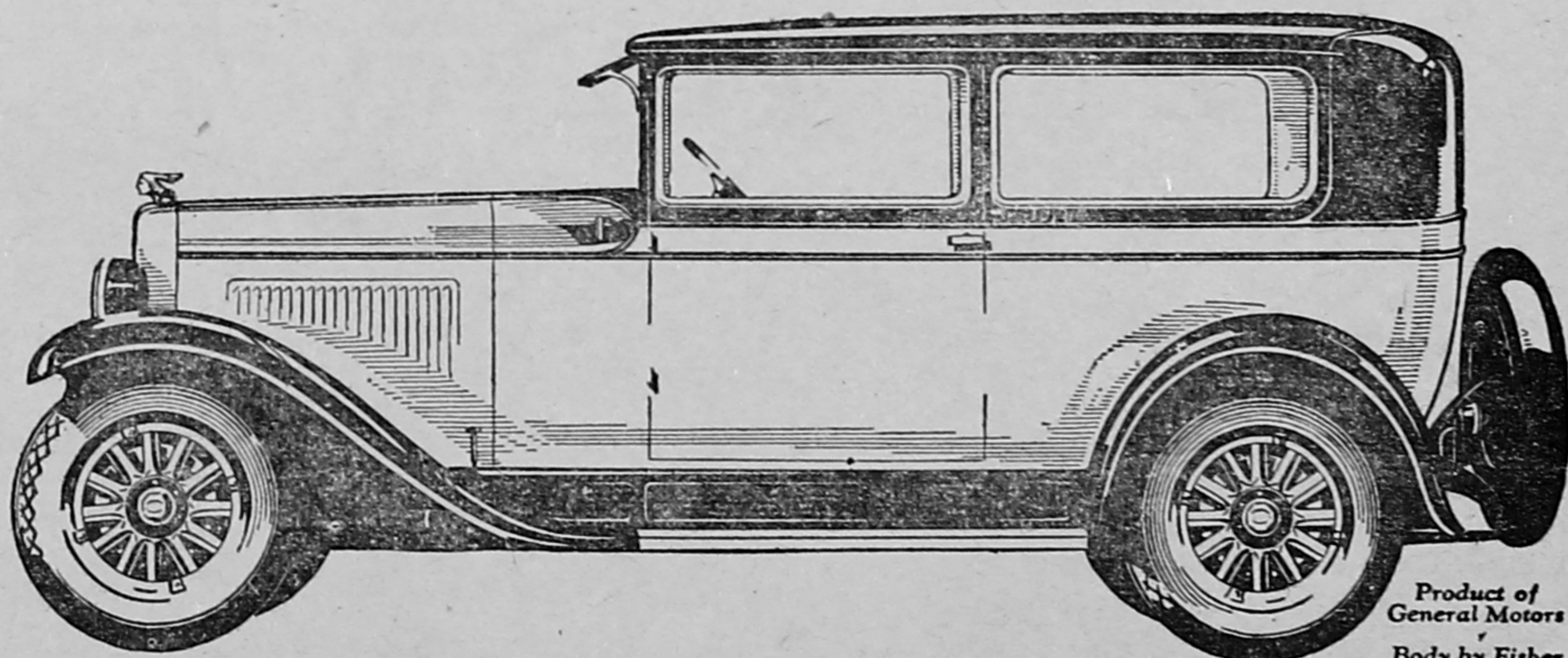
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