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BROADLANDS, ILL.

Mrs. Frank Kracht Entertains Ladies Aid

Mrs. Frank Kracht entertained the Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church on Thursday afternoon of last week. The meeting was opened with a scripture reading and prayer by the pastor, Rev. Klautsch. Thirteen members answered roll call. Following the devotional period the afternoon was spent in tacking and sewing a comfort.

Refreshments consisting of meat loaf sandwiches, pickles, fruit salad with whipped cream, angel food cake and coffee were served.

Those present were Mesdames Wm. Klautsch, Robert Smith, Martin Sy, Will Noneman, Herman Struck, Louis Wienke, Will Wienke, J. H. Seider, Henry Messman, Anna Poggenorf, Chris Seider, John Rothermel, Sr. Frank Kracht.

G. T. Club Elects New Officers

Mesdames Edith Snow and Ruth Henson entertained the G. T. Club at the home of the former on Thursday afternoon of last week.

The following officers were elected:

President—Mary Dicks.
Vice President—Ruth Henson.
Secretary—Minnie Anderson.
Treasurer—Myrtle Boyd.

A pleasant social hour was enjoyed following which refreshments of chicken sandwiches, nut bread sandwiches, perfection salad, and coffee were served.

Those present were Mesdames Eva Boyd, Elsie Walker, Ida Messman, Lillie Bowman, Bertha Cook, Ruth Henson, Edith Snow, Olive Rayl, Freda Maxwell, Mary Dicks, Ione Allen, Jennie Nohren, Myrtle Boyd, Minnie Anderson, Betty Dicks.

Entertain U. B. Aid Wednesday

Mesdames Mary Rayl and Bessie Loomis entertained the Ladies Aid of the U. B. church at the home of the former, Wednesday afternoon.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pie and coffee were served.

Those present were Mesdames Nola Donley, Jessie Bergfeld, Loucinda Clem, Anna Rush, Lillie Bowman, Zermah Witt, Esther Hamilton, Allie Struck, Lillous Harris, Belle Smith, Jennie Nohren, Olive Rayl, Ruth Henson, Bessie Loomis, Mary Rayl.

Weather Report

A light rainfall visited this section last Sunday night. There was a high wind Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, and it was chilly. Nice warm weather prevailed Wednesday and Thursday. A good rain is needed to make things grow.

St. John's Evangelical Church

REV. E. BUSEKROS, PASTOR.

Sunday School at 9:30.
Service 10:30.
Sermonettes by the Confirmation class.
Special musical numbers.
Everyone cordially welcomed.

"7th Heaven" A Great Picture

"7th Heaven" has been brot to the screen and will be shown at the Broadlands opera house Friday and Saturday night.

This picture, based on the play by Austin Strong, is said by all critics to be one of the finest productions of any type ever screened. Taken from every angle it is perfection, and more than that it has lost none of the appeal or beauty of the original play.

The atmosphere of the Paris Montmartre, where the plot of the story is laid, is accurately carried out in the settings and the photographic effects. The story follows the play itself, by bringing into actual view those things that could only be talked about in the play, thereby heightening the interest and adding greatly to the entertaining value of the picture.

The characterization of the players are said to be inspired, particularly that of Janet Gaynor, who appears as the winsome frightened, and finally glorified "Dianne," and Charles Farrell, who is the handsome, egotistical, generous and thoroughly lovable "Chico."

"7th Heaven" is the story of two of the lowest types of Parisians, a worker in the sewers of Paris and a waif of the Paris streets. But because of the glorious doctrine of courage which it preaches and the marvelous things it does to both of their characters it has been called one of the greatest and most beautiful love stories ever written.

The play created a sensation when produced for a record run on Broadway, and the picture is surpassing the reputation established by the play.

Attend County Sunday School Convention

About 100 people from district 8, which is comprised of the Sunday schools of Homer, Sidney, Longview and Broadlands, attended the County Sunday School Convention held at Urbana on Thursday of last week. Five hundred from the various schools of the county attended the banquet held at 6:30. The St. John's Ev. Sunday school of Broadlands received a framed certificate for a 100 percent Sunday school.

Broadlands people attending were Emil Schumacher and wife, Adolph Bretz and wife, Henry Schumacher and wife, Mrs. Fred Mohr and daughter, Miss Mildred, Clarence Kilian and family, Henry Kilian, Jr. and family, Henry Mohr and wife, Rev. E. Busekros and wife, Louis Frick, Philip Limp and son, Oscar, Mrs. Swangle, Clark Henson and wife, Howard Clem and wife, Harold Thomas, Leonard Thomas, Mrs. Addie Thomas, Irene Thomas, Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Temple, Harry Richard, Mrs. O. D. Loomis, Mrs. Ray Bowman.

Who Are the Happy 6000? Watch next week's paper.

Bayer Dust \$1.75 lb.—Crain's Drug Store.

The Brewer-Chevrolet Sales reports the following sales this week: O. E. Anderson, a sedan; E. H. Wiese, a sedan; Gladys Carrington, Newman, a coupe; Jay Logan Skinner, Newman, a coupe.

Masons In Charge of Warters Rites

Funeral services for James Warters who died at Lakeview hospital, Danville, early last Saturday morning, were held at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Allerton Methodist church, with Rev. C. T. Pilch officiating. Interment was made in the Pleasant Ridge cemetery.

Mr. Warters death was caused by ulcer of the stomach. He had been in ill health for about three years and his condition became serious 6 months ago.

Mr. Warters was honest and upright in all his dealings. He loved the truth.

Broadlands Lodge, No. 791, A. F. & A. M., of which the deceased was a member, had charge of the rites at the grave, Boyd S. Blaine, of Champaign, delivering the funeral oration. One entire section of the church was reserved for the Masons, many of whom were from out of town.

The services were largely attended and there was a profusion of flowers, attesting the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

The deceased was born Jan. 9, 1861 near Jacksonville, Ill., and came to this vicinity with his parents about 55 years ago. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella Warters and the following children: William, Kemp and Gordon of Allerton, and Frances of Chicago. He is also survived by four brothers: Joe of Sidell, William of Philo, Thomas and John of Allerton.

The deceased was a son of Mrs. Hannah Warters who died last March at the age of 98 years.

Local and Personal

Mark Moore transacted business in Danville, Thursday.

Edgar Moser and family visited relatives at Casey, Sunday.

Miss Mamie Darnall was a Danville visitor, Saturday.

Mrs. Fuller Freeman and daughter, Miss Marjorie were Danville visitors, Saturday.

Roy McCormick and Clifford Seeds were Danville visitors, on Saturday.

Mark Phipps and family spent Sunday with relatives at Charleston.

Wallace Kirkpatrick of Hammond spent the weekend here with friends.

Dennis Boyd of Chicago spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Block spent the weekend with M. B. Kesterson and family at Waveland, Ind.

LeRoy Hobbs and family of Danville visited relatives here Monday.

Frank Frick left Tuesday on a trip to Huntingburg and Indianapolis, Ind.

Kenneth Cable and Miss Florence Klebe of Terre Haute were callers here Saturday.

Mrs. O. E. Anderson was called to St. Louis, Saturday by the serious illness of her sister.

O. E. Anderson was a business caller in Danville, Wednesday.

Chas. Walker and family motored to Danville last Saturday.

John Telling of Danville was a visitor here, Wednesday.

A. A. Gaines of Chicago is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Bertha Block and daughter, Miss Maude were Danville visitors, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. D. P. Brewer is a patient at St. Elizabeth's hospital, Danville.

Misses Helen Smith and Margaret Gore were Danville shoppers, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. O. J. Harden, Mrs. Evan Downey and Miss Mildred Smoot were Danville shoppers, Tuesday.

Mrs. Freda Maxwell was taken to Lakeview hospital, Danville, yesterday following an attack of acute appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Messman and daughter Marjorie attended the circus at Champaign, Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Lill, Mrs. Lillie Bowman, Misses Anna Edens and Juanita Bergfeld were Danville visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. Lydia Brown of Champaign has removed her household effects to her property in Broadlands.

Mt. Snip school closed yesterday and the teacher, Miss Helen Warner, and her pupils enjoyed a picnic at Homer Park today.

Mrs. J. A. Clester was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. David Owens and family in Danville, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kipple, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fleener, Wilma and Kenneth Fleener of Danville were guests of Aunt Tid Brown, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons of Villa Grove, Mrs. John Walker and son of Chicago, were guests of P. O. Rayl and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frick entertained at dinner, Sunday, Hubert Wagner and family of Philo, Edgar Swartz and family of Sidney, Carl Partenheimer and family, Adolph Bretz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frick entertained at dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zenke, Fred Mohr and family; Miss Alma Holz of Sidell; Morris Ruwe and family of Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kracht entertained at dinner, Sunday, C. H. Brumaster and family of Decatur, Roy Kracht and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kracht of Camargo.

G. N. Porter of Marion, Ohio, spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cable. Mr. Porter was enroute home after a business trip to Missouri and Arkansas. His business trips for the Huber people take him into 28 states and part of Canada.

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Second Southern Illinois Man To Run

If Louis L. Emmerson is elected governor of Illinois in November, and no doubt he will be by an overwhelming majority, he will be the second native son of Southern Illinois to sit in the executive chair, and the fourth governor born in the State. Although the first five governors of the State were elected from southern Illinois counties, all of them were born in other states.

Mr. Emmerson not only was born in Illinois himself but his forbears have been native to the state for several generations. The Emmersons came to Illinois in 1817 and were neighbors of the colony of hardy Englishmen led by Morris Birkbeck and Geo. and Richard Flower, who settled in Edwards County shortly after the Revolutionary war. They helped to convert the wild prairies around Albion into fertile farms and blooming orchards. A grandfather of Mr. Emmerson was county judge of Edwards County and his father was a sheriff.

Mr. Emmerson, however, began his career by going to Mt. Vernon when 21 years of age and entering the mercantile business. He has made Mt. Vernon his home ever since. He is president of the Third National Bank of that city, which he founded more than a quarter of a century ago, and is interested in a number of other Jefferson County enterprises.

Ask Your Banker

If you believe that you could have been one of the 300 millionaires made by the frenzied stock market in the last few weeks just forget it. One of the regrettable results of the stock market jumping off the market page to the front page of every newspaper in the country will be the pouring of life savings into a chance to get rich quick.

Stories of fabulous gains made by fortunate speculators, will lead thousands who ordinarily leave the market alone, who know nothing of its machinery or its iron jaws, to take a plunge and never come to the surface again.

The stock market is a business of its own and is no place for the man of small means who knows nothing about that business. Experts in the stock exchange find the market a tricky affair. It is risky for the man with money, who knows something of its grief, it is the greatest gamble for the uninitiated little fellow. There is one chance in thousands that you may double your money.

If you do not have money to speculate and lose, leave speculative stocks to the speculator. If you have some savings to invest, talk to your banker.

44 Prisoners Spending Time in County Jail

Saturday night there were 44 prisoners in the county jail and none of them were looking forward to being out very soon. About half of them are enrolled in the workhouse.

Where are the Happy Six Thousand? Watch next week's paper.

Take Final Examination

The following 7th and 8th grade pupils from the Broadlands public school took the final examination at Longview, Saturday: Charles Crain, Alfred Luth, George Harden, Hilda Zenke, Okver McCormick, Bessie Harris, Jared Crain, John Richard, Merle Jackson, Bernard Jackson, Patricia Harden, Dwight Haines, Nellie Harvey, Clarence Burton, Josephine Overman, Mabel Bahlow.

For Sale—Black Ebony Beans. Germination 95%.—Clarence Kilian, Homer, Ill.

Attend Passion Play

Among those who attended the passion play at Bloomington last Saturday were Ed Nohren and wife, Henry Mohr and wife, Rev. E. Busekros and wife, Fred Mohr and family, Miss Alma Holz, Mrs. Peter Edens, Mrs. Walter Witt, Henry Kilian, Sr. and wife, Henry Kilian, Jr. and family, Henry Edens and wife, Mrs. Frank Mohr, Sanford Monroe and wife, Mrs. Cecil Westfield, Louis Frick, Misses Gladys and Opal Zenke.

Coming! "The Seventh Heavan," May 4 and 5.

Roll of Honor

The following is a list of those who have renewed their subscription and new subscribers for this paper during the month of April:

Will Smith
John Struck
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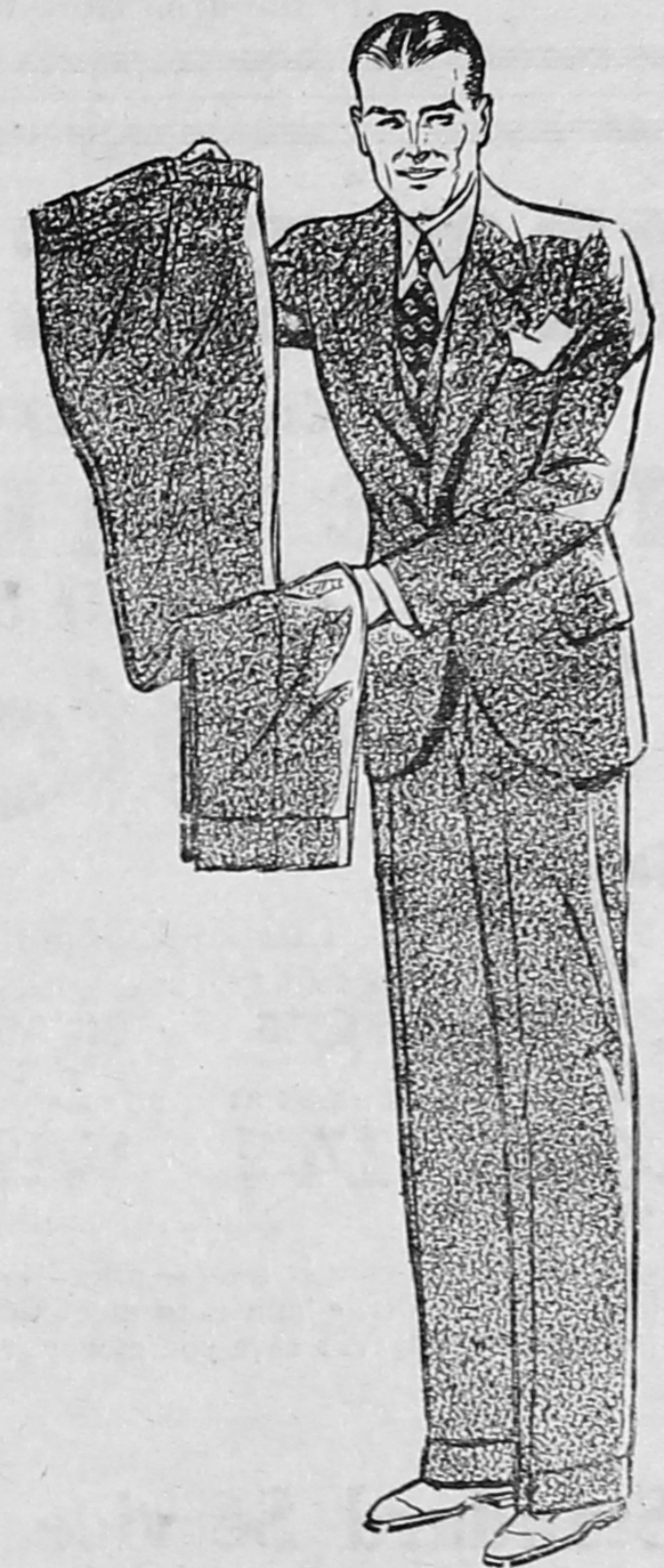
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Suspenders and belts will not be given gratis with these suits, but will be sold at half price to those wishing them. In other words, a \$1.00 belt or pair of suspenders may be had for 50c; a regular 50c belt or pair of suspenders may be bought for 25c. These suits are going to be sold at such a close margin that we cannot afford to give anything free except the alterations.

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The Occurrence

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Long View News

Mrs. Nellie Hart, Mrs. Nanny Dyar, Misses Sadie Hart and Eileen McCormick were business callers in Champaign, Saturday.

Hortey Loman and children left Monday for their home at Hartley, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Warnes and baby of Tuscola spent Sunday with George Warnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dyar spent Sunday with Robert Warnes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Parks and son, Bobby Gene, spent Sunday with Vance Teel and family of near Sidney.

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

Mrs. Julia Douthit and Ralph Dunn of Broadlands spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. B. C. Paine.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fansler attended a public welfare conference at Outlook Sanitarium, Urbana, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Fansler were representatives of the local Red Cross association.

U. B. Church Notes

REV. R. L. WEBBER, PASTOR

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.

Sunday being "Young Peoples Day," the young folks will have charge of the Sunday School. Othol Hardyman will act as superintendent.

The Endeavor will have a special program in the evening of short talks and singing. This will be combined with the preaching service and Rev. Webber will talk on Endeavor work.

Consolation

I haven't got an auto,
By the trolleys I have stayed,
But I have this consolation,
My grocery bills are paid.

The Amateur Orator

Mike: Did ye ever speak before a large audience, Pat?
Pat: Fairly large, I did.
Mike: What did you say?
Pat: Not guilty.

Installments

He—This dining table goes back to Louis XIV.
She—That's nothing. My whole sitting room set goes back to Sears-Roebuck on the fifteenth.

His Philosophy

Is that all the work you can do in an hour? asked Sam's new employer.
Well, boss, said Sam, I dussay I could do moh—but ah nevah was one for showin' off.

A Dumb Owl

Whaffo' you looking so unnecessary, Glutinous?
Ah feels like a dumb owl, Predicament.
Reveal yo' meanin' man.
Ah jes' don't give a hoot.

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MEDICAL GROUP OF U. OF I. NEEDS BUILDINGS

Professional Departments at Chicago Need More Space for Instruction.

Relief from handicaps for the Chicago Departments of the University of Illinois—Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy—caused by inadequate buildings and facilities is hoped for by the members of the medical profession and citizens of the state in general.

Adequate facilities for the clinical teaching of medicine are greatly curtailed by the lack of sufficient number of beds in the Research hospital.

The instructional work in the first two years in the College of Medicine and in all of Dentistry is conducted in two old buildings situated in the block directly north of Cook County hospital.

These buildings are antiquated in design with absolutely no fire-proofing construction and of a character not at all adapted to the methods of modern laboratory instruction. Aside from these facts the old buildings are two blocks away from the rest of the plant, which causes the loss of a certain degree of efficiency in the conduct of the work.

It is hoped that the state will soon provide laboratories sufficient in size to handle incoming classes of at least 200 students in the College of Medicine and 100 students per class in the College of Dentistry. Entrance in medicine has been limited for a number of years and thus many of the young men and women of the state of Illinois desiring medical education either had to wait twelve months in order to be admitted to the University of Illinois College of Medicine or else enter other medical schools.

U. OF I. MILITARY TRAINING EFFICIENT

3,280 U. S. Officers in World War Were State University Men.

Two major generals, four brigadier generals, eleven colonels, twenty-nine lieutenant colonels, one hundred and thirty-two majors, six hundred and twenty-four captains and two thousand one hundred and ninety first and second lieutenants in the World War were former University of Illinois students, a check of figures has revealed.

A total of 3,280 trained officers for the Army, Navy and Marine Corps was the grand total, for in addition to the 2,992 officers supplied the army, 25 officers were supplied the Marine Corps and 263 to the Navy.

"This is certainly a great record," President David Kinley said in comment. "It is a record of which the nation, state and university should be proud."

"No less important is the fact that the university furnished the armed forces of our nation with 3,070 men in other capacities than that of officers: Their work was no less meritorious than that of the officers and they deserve much credit. This figure does not include 3,137 other men enlisted in the Student Army and Navy Training Corps.

"To my mind, this record of our university stands as a justification of the position we have taken in regard to compulsory military training in the state university. The federal government in 1962 took steps to prevent a recurrence in part at least of the mistakes and disastrous events that occurred in the early part of the Civil War because of the scarcity of trained officers. The Morrill Land Grant Act, which gave our great institution of learning its initial impetus, was a far-seeing instrument and I think that the record of the university justifies the idea that underlies that provision of the Land Grant Act which provides for military training.

"Without the training that the University of Illinois gave the 3,280 officers in the three branches of the national armed forces, this number at least would never have been able to serve their country as they did."

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The Shattered Vase

By WALLACE JOHNS

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MR. MORTON FENWICK was a very pompous man. He was not wealthy, but he had enough to live on, and he devoted himself to the collection of old china. Besides, Morton Fenwick had a wife, Jane, and a daughter, Bertha. Mr. Fenwick's word with regard to old china was final and Mrs. Fenwick's dictum with regard to "old families" was decisive.

Mr. James Floyd was nearly as pompous as Mr. Morton Fenwick; and he, too, was a collector in the old china field. Floyd had barrels and barrels of money to back up his collecting fad, but Fenwick had the technical knowledge.

Now Floyd had a son, a bright young fellow named John, who was in love with Bertha.

The two collectors were so engrossed in their collecting that they scarcely realized that their children had grown up—still less that they were in love with each other. It was Mrs. Fenwick who discovered it first.

"Morton," said she, "that John Floyd is in love with Bertha and I really believe that Bertha is in love with him."

"Nonsense," said Fenwick, "they are mere children."

"Perhaps," returned Mrs. Fenwick, "but Bertha is twenty-five and John is a couple of years older. Of course, the Floyds have no family; but they have money; we must consider Bertha's future."

"Oh, I don't care so much about Floyd's lack of family, Jane," replied Fenwick, "but I should hate to have my daughter marry the son of a man who makes himself a laughing stock by pretending to know something about old china."

"Father," said John Floyd one evening, "I want to marry Bertha Fenwick."

"What?" cried Floyd starting as if a bomb had been dropped beside his chair. "Marry the daughter of that pompous old ass who pretends to be such an authority on old china? Why, the man is impossible. Besides that wife of his is always talking family. No, no, I could not endure to be linked up with those people. Try some other girl. Besides, Fenwick cheated me out of that Satsuma vase."

"Why, father," said John, "you know very well you had a chance to buy that vase and did not do it. You only recognized its value as an artistic treasure after Mr. Fenwick had procured it."

"My agents deceived me—or were too ignorant to know what they were talking about," cried Floyd. "They said it was no good, and after Fenwick procured it the whole town went wild about it. I wish I could get possession of that vase. No, sir, as long as Fenwick keeps that vase he cheated me out of you shall not marry his daughter."

That night John and Bertha held deep conference over the state of affairs. Of course, they were both over age and could have married without parental consent, had they been so disposed.

Bertha took her mother into her confidence and Mrs. Fenwick said: "Leave it to me. I am sorry you are going to marry outside of your rank—family rank, I mean—but the Floyds have money and your father won't leave you any; and John is a good boy who, thank heaven, doesn't collect old china. That old vase has been nothing but a source of worry ever since your father bought it."

John Floyd was surprised a day or two afterward to get a note from Mrs. Fenwick asking him to call upon her at a certain hour when Bertha would be out—she wanted to see him alone on most important business.

When John came in response to the note he and Mrs. Fenwick held a long and very serious conference. As he was leaving she said: "Now you thoroughly understand the lay of the land. I will arrange things as I have said. Do you think you can do it?"

"Sure," replied John. "This sort of thing just suits my depraved nature."

About a week after this conference the papers came out one morning with glaring headlines over articles describing a burglary, accompanied by a piece of vandalism which had taken place at the residence of Mr. Morton Fenwick. A watch belonging to Mrs. Fenwick had been taken, the burglars, apparently, having been scared away before they could complete their pillage. But that was a mere detail; the great fact was that the burglars had evidently rummaged about in the room containing Mr. Fenwick's priceless collection of old china and the famous Satsuma vase had been broken into fragments.

"He! He!" laughed Mr. Floyd to his son, "so Fenwick has lost his vase, has he? Serves him right. Suppose he feels mighty bad about it?"

"Frightful," replied John. "He is so cut up that he has renounced china collecting forever."

"Has he?" cried Floyd. "Well, that was a tough blow for the old fellow. You can marry his daughter if you want to. The Fenwicks are a very old family—and we are not."

"When shall I give you back your watch?" asked John of Mrs. Fenwick next day.

"Oh, wait a little while, then return it to me through the mail. We must preserve artistic verisimilitude," said she.

The Tie That Tangled

By DUFORD JENNE

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AS MADELINE turned from the office into the corridor of the North Settlement house, she bumped into a tall figure hurrying down the hall. A strong arm rescued her as she staggered, and she looked up into steel-gray eyes that were apologetic.

"I beg your pardon," he said earnestly. "I should look where I am going."

To her surprise, her thoughts went back often to the man she had met, as she kept busy with her duties at the House.

The next day, fate brought them together in one of the conference rooms, and she knew who he was—at least, he was introduced as "Mac" Congdon.

A little bothered by the strange appeal he had for her, she ventured to ask about him. The assistant who heard her request laughed.

"He is a handsome brute, but beware, my dear. He is a member of 'Red' Stanger's gang. We try to keep in with them, you know, for they are a power in this section. Be nice to him. If you can help to keep him as a friend, you will help all of us," the assistant advised her. "He seems to be interested in you."

"I don't know whether he is or not, but I swear I seem to be interested in him, even though I don't want to be," Madeline answered.

He proved to be interested, for later on he halted her in one of the rooms and asked her to go to a dance with him. Liking for a bit of adventure led her to accept.

"Durn it, I really like the chap," Madeline told herself. "Wouldn't it be a pretty thing—for me to fall in love with a gunman. Better watch your step, little sister."

To her surprise, she had a happy time with him. Except for the type of girls she met at the dance—and if you accepted their point of view, they were like other girls—and a certain hardness about the men, she found little that was different from other dances she had attended. Congdon was kind and thoughtful, and his mates were nice to her. "Red" Stanger, himself, sleek and well-groomed, danced with her, giving her quite a thrill as she remembered whose arms were about her.

When Congdon bade her good night, she was a little fearful of what demand he might make upon her, but his brief good-night was courteous.

Another phase of the unusual experience came shortly. She was sent on an emergency call to one of the worst holes of the section, but she had no trouble; and, now and then, similar errands were given her—and still no trouble. Then she discovered the reason. Jostled roughly in a hall by a man of a group, a voice said: "Leave her alone! She's 'Mac' Congdon's girl!"

So that was the reason she could go and come, and her superior in the House realized it evidently. The thought gave her a quick sense of pride and of safety.

"Mac" Congdon's girl!—Well I guess I will be for a while!" she decided.

He came often to the House, and now and then he helped her with her work; and in spite of her warnings to herself she began to look forward to seeing him. The others at the House were too busy to pay much attention, but the assistant also warned her.

"Careful, Dark Eyes; 'Mac' is pretty close to being in love with you."

"I guess I can handle an ornery gunman," Madeline answered smiling. "As long as he's an asset, I'll keep him tied to my apron!"

Her plans went awry suddenly. They were returning from a gay and happy affair rather late, and as they entered the silent and deserted lobby of the House she stumbled at the entrance and he caught her.

She was conscious of his arms tightening about her with amazing strength, his face above hers, then the shock of his lips upon hers. A bit dazed by the suddenness and sureness of his act, she lay in his arms, a curious sense of satisfaction breaking crazily through her mind.

Then she remembered, and shook herself free. She stared at him, her lips still hot with his kiss. Tall and quiet he stood in the dim light, but his face was gentle, and, somehow, her swift anger softened.

"Mac," she said somewhat breathlessly, "this will never do—" His face showed again its quickness to response by looking a bit strained—"I mean—you and I—we mustn't let this go on!"

"You mean—you don't care even a little bit for me?"

She paused. "You do!" her heart shouted at her, "you know you do!" "Yes—I do—but you—a—gunman in 'Red'—"

He started—then chuckled. "Do you mean to say no one in authority has tipped you off who I am?" Her face was answer enough. "Well, my dear, I don't blame you. I am down here on the quiet making a first-hand study of crime conditions; I'm on the staff of the state penal bureau. I supposed you knew and were merely playing the game with me. You were mighty nice to me even as a gunman; don't you suppose you could be nicer to me as plain John Clark?" he asked gently.

She wavered a moment, then said bravely: "I could try—John!"

Our Farm News Department

Any items of interest contributed by our farmer friends for this department will be fully appreciated by the publisher.

Broadlands Markets

Following are the prices offered for grain yesterday (Thursday) in the local market:

No. 3 white corn 95c
No. 3 yellow corn 95c
No. 3 white oats 58c

Ship Car Hogs

The A. & R. Shipping association shipt a carload of hogs to the Indianapolis market, last Wednesday. Following are the names of those selling and the number of head each sold:

Frank Frick, 16; Fred Messman, 10; Chris Seider, 2; Bert Rutherford, 6; Fuller Freeman, 8; Arch Walker, 7; John Bruhn, 12.

Ships Mixed Carload

The A. & R. Shipping association shipt a car of mixed stock to the Indianapolis market, Monday, April 23. Following are the names of those selling and also the number of head each one sold:

Howard Mohr, 5 hogs; Marion Young, 5 hogs; Anton Menex, 7 hogs; Eugene Rice, 4 hogs; Edgar Moser, 2 hogs; Reed Hales, 2 hogs; Alfred Zenke, 7 hogs; Henry Kilian, Jr., 1 steer; Louis Frick, 7 hogs; Elmer Frick, 5 hogs; Howard Clem, 1 cow; Adolph Bretz, 10 hogs; Frank Hiler, 1 cow and 1 calf; John Warnes, 1 cow; Russell Astell, 1 calf; Henry Schumacher, 1 hog and 1 steer.

The More You Ship The More You Get

The members of the A. & R. Shipping association paid to their Commission association at the Indianapolis stock yards \$315.05 in commissions, of which the Pro-

ducers Commission association declared a 25% dividend that amounts to \$78.76 and which comes back to members of the A. & R. Shipping association.

H. Kilian, Jr., Manager.

Signing Soybean Contracts

Approximately 55,900 bushels of soybeans have been signed up on contract through the County Farm Bureau in the last week for marketing through the outlets arranged by agreement with the organized dairymen in the New York City milk district. The total acreage is not yet completely filled and the marketing contracts may still be signed.

Taxation Meeting Held At Sidney

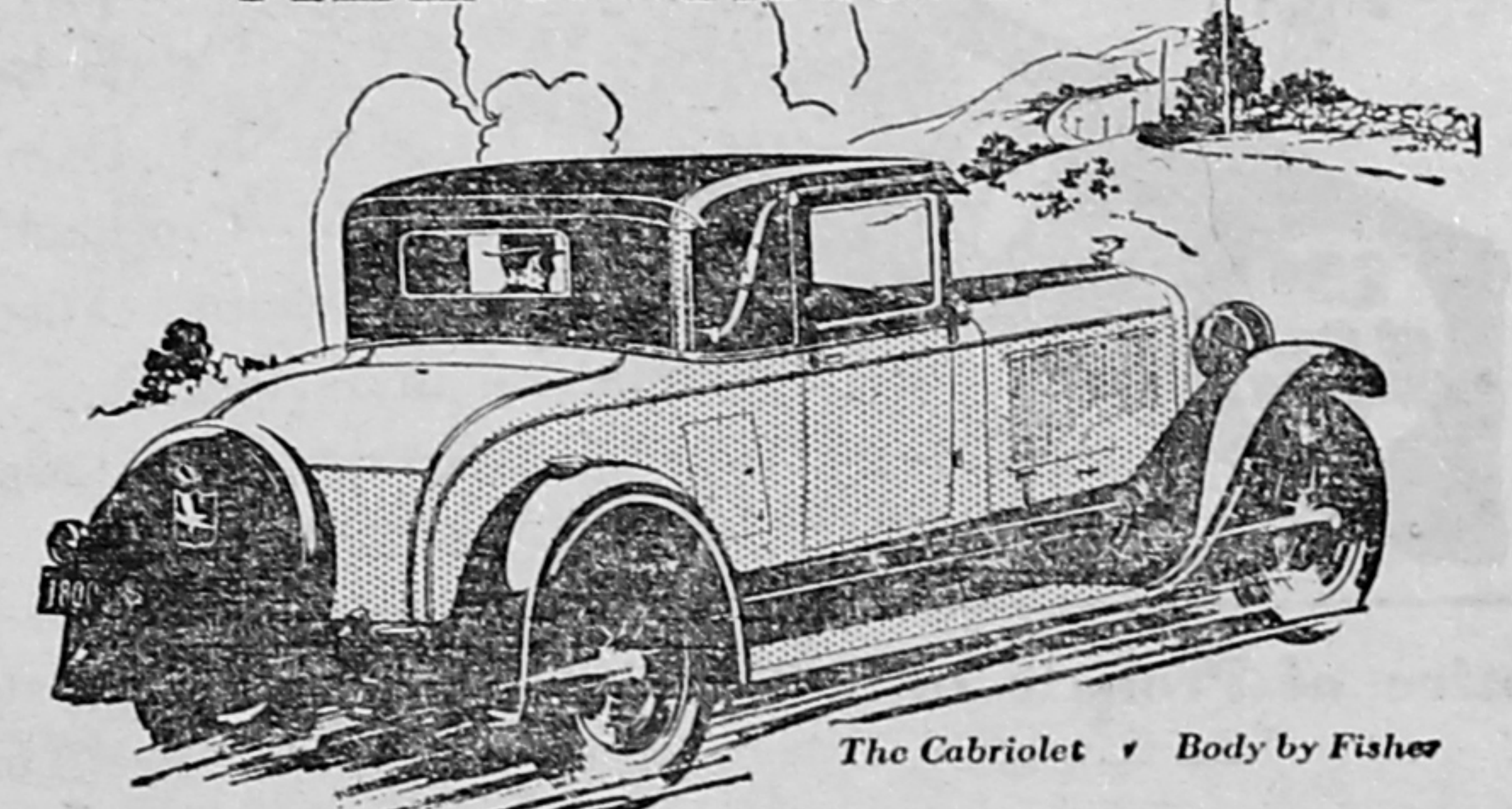
S. A. Buddemeier, director of the Sidney Farm Bureau unit, acted as chairman at an open meeting held in the Sidney town hall Friday evening. He made a talk on taxation and reviewed the present situation in the county as he had known it from the beginning.

Roy Douglas, president of the Farm Bureau, told the necessity for organization and education among farmers, not only on the tax problem but all others, saying that theirs is a common cause. C. C. Burns, farm adviser, reviewed the facts in the tax situation also.

Those present from Broadlands were Herman Struck, Jr., Henry Kilian, Jr., and John M. Smith.

Henry Kilian, Jr., purchased a fine milch cow from D. Albers, last Monday.

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