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## Allerton High School News

Jessie R. Witt, Reporter

Max Jones was a visitor in the high school on Friday of last week.

The Girls of the Junior class are selling popcorn at all home basketball games.

Miss Mary E. Paul of Tolono, a former teacher here, was present at the play on Friday night.

Those on the absent list for the past week are: Bruce David, William Crain, Dorothy Meitzler and Gayle Potter.

The play "Let's Get Married," which was given in the High School gym on Oct. 27 was a grand success. A large crowd was present and it is the belief of everyone that all were satisfied.

Several of the girls in the clothing class are starting on their second project. They are making Christmas gifts.

Coach Wade has also given the class the job of repairing the knee pads for the basketball boys.

A Community Sing was held in the Baptist Church at Fairmount on Sunday. The Boys' Glee Club of the high school had a place on the program. The boys sang "The Cold North Wind," and "The Bold Adventurer."

There were others from the high school present at this gathering also.

Miss Poole, the music instructor, has selected the girls' quartet, boys' quartet, and the Freshmen boys' quartet.

Girls' quartet—Sopranos: Gayle Potter, Alice Maxwell, Jessie Witt, alternative. Altos: Wilma Richard and Vivian Eaton.

Boys' quartet—Tenors: Thomas Hendrix and Dale Potter. Bass: Harry Archer and Emery Seeds.

Freshmen boys' quartet—Tenors: John Jones and Wayne Goodall. Bass: Weldon Harby and Gayle Clester.

The Allerton High School basketball team won over the local Alumni in a rough game here Monday night, 20 to 17.

Although out topped six inches per man the High School squad proved they have the stuff it takes, and commenced hammering the "giants" down to their size.

The guards were outstanding in their defensive work. David, Archer, Freeland and Hendrix furnished the scoring punch to total 13 of the 20 points.

Box Score:

Allerton	FG	FT	TP
Freeland, f	1	0	2
David, f	3	1	7
Archer, c	1	2	4
Sigmon, c	0	0	0
Hendrix, g	1	3	5
Seeds, g	0	0	0
Loop, g	1	0	2
Lundy, g	0	0	0
Alumni	FG	FT	TP
Wilson, f	0	0	0
Biddle, f	2	1	5
Turpin, f	1	1	3
Guthrie, c	3	3	9
Darley, g	0	0	0
Coryell, g	0	0	0
Reed, g	0	0	0
E. Hanner, g	0	0	0
C. Hanner, g	0	0	0

Referees—Cutsinger and Potter.

## Broadlands Highs, 14; Indianola Highs, 21

The Broadlands high school basketball team played their first game of the season, at Indianola, Friday night of last week, losing by a score of 21 to 14.

Broadlands	FG	FT	F	P
Brewer, f	2	1	0	5
Schumacher, f	2	0	2	4
Smith, c	2	0	0	4
Seeds, g	0	1	0	1
Zenke, g	0	0	1	0
Indianola	FG	FT	F	P
Gilliland, f	0	0	0	0
Swank, f	1	0	1	2
Allen, c	1	0	0	2
Hall, g	2	1	1	5
Werley, g	2	0	1	4
Thompson, c	4	0	1	8

Substitutions: Broadlands—Noblitt for Smith. Indianola—Thompson for Allen.

## Local and Personal

Your news items would help to make this paper more interesting.

Henry Dohme was a Campaign visitor, Wednesday.

Harold Anderson visited a Century of Progress, at Chicago, over the week end.

Mrs. Mark Moore and son, Jack, visited relatives at Philo, Thursday.

P. O. Rayl and J. L. Rayl transacted business in Champaign and Danville, Thursday.

The Y. W. O. Class will meet with Rev. Turner at Longview, Wednesday night, Nov. 8th.

Miss Leora Gericke spent Tuesday afternoon with friends in Homer.

Mrs. Lillie Bowman was hostess to the G. T. Club, Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Cook visited relatives at Springfield, Sunday.

There was a large crowd in attendance at the Broadlands Theater, Saturday night.

Clyde Berry and family of Champaign were visitors here last Sunday.

Oscar Anderson of Champaign was a business caller here last Monday.

Mrs. Irene Witt will be hostess to the D. of K.'s, Wednesday, Nov. 8.

Miss Mabel Bahlow and Mrs. Hilda Seider were Champaign visitors last Friday.

Miss Jessie Witt spent the week end with Miss Mildred Jones near Sidell.

Mrs. John Nohren and Mrs. Lillie Bowman were shopping in Champaign, Saturday.

The pupils of the Primary and Intermediate rooms enjoyed a party at the school house Tuesday afternoon.

Barbara Jo Hobbs of Covington, Ind., spent the past week with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Dicks.

Misses Eleonora Wienke and Leora Gericke visited Gladys Darsham and Helen Baker on Monday evening.

## Broadlands Public School

Presents

### "STEP LIVELY"

A Comedy In Two Acts

By

G. R. Bridgham

Broadlands Opera House, Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 13-14  
Eight O'clock P. M.

Cast of Characters

Joseph Billings	Warren Richard
Joseph Billings, Jr.	Billie Zenke
Theodore Cunningham	Howard Noblitt
Horatius Thimble	Wayne Brewer
Mary Smythe	Dorothy Hardyman
Beverly Smythe	Katherine Warner
Juliet Smythe	Geraldine Jackson
Rose Marie Smythe	Leone Bergfield
Gwendoline Smith	Alice David
Martha Holton	Marjorie Messman
Lucille Loveland	Alice Barnes
Carrie Arrie	Gladys Swangle
Nora	Mary Campbell
Jerusha Billings	Kathleen David

### SYNOPSIS

Act One: Home of Joseph Billings—Morning.  
Act Two: Home of Joseph Billings—Afternoon.

Director—Rex Tyler.

## U. B. Aid Meets at Home Mrs. Belle Smith

The U. B. Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Belle Smith on Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Huldah Seeds assistant hostess. Nineteen members and six visitors were present.

Lunch consisted of chicken sandwiches, waldorf salad and coffee.

Members present were Mesdames Alice Struck, Della Reed, Pearl Edens, Bessie Loomis, Jessie Bergfield, Jennie Nohren, Flora Bailey, Agnes Turner, Ora Brown, Mary Rayl, Ella Maxwell, Leona Bergfield, Nola Donley, Olive Rayl, Zermah Witt, Lillie Bowman, Anna Clem, Huldah Seeds, Belle Smith.

Visitors were Rev. Turner, Mrs. Eva Brewer, Julia Turner, Leone, Blanche and Nellie Smith.

## Roll of Honor

The following is a list of those who have renewed their subscription and new subscribers for this paper since our last report:

E. H. Wiese  
O. E. Anderson  
Alfred Zenke  
O. E. Gore  
Mrs. C. V. Fenimore, West Side, Ore.

## M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Edward Hardy, Pastor.

**BROADLANDS**  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.

**LONGVIEW**  
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
Preaching—7:30 p. m.

Special music at all the above services. The interest and attendance at Broadlands and Longview is increasing. Come and get in step! God's kingdom marches on and waits on no one.

C. I. P. S. Co. advertises in this week's issue of The News.

## Phi Beta Delta Class Meets at Bahlow Home

The Phi Beta Delta class of St. John's Ev. church met at the home of Misses Vera and Mabel Bahlow last Friday evening.

After the business meeting games and contests were enjoyed.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, olives, pumpkin pie with whipped cream, and coffee were served.

Members present were Muriel Mohr, Leonard Block, Selma, Oscar and Otto Limp, Marie and Erhart Benschneider, Jesse Todd Rev. and Mrs. Theo. Haeefe, Vera and Mabel Bahlow. Louis Consoer was a guest.

## Local and Personal

Mrs. Lillie Bowman entertained the K. K. K.'s on Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Helen Neff of Danville spent the first of the week at the home of Mr. Peter Witt.

Hugo DeWitt, Frank Frick, B. H. Thode, Sr. and O. E. Gore left for Chicago, Thursday, to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson, son, Max, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maxwell, son, Montelle, were Champaign visitors, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lottie Clester and Mrs. Chas. Hanner of Allerton were dinner guests of Mrs. Albert Reed on Thursday of last week.

T. R. Miller and family of Gibson City were dinner guests of John Bahlow and family on Sunday.

P. O. Rayl and family and Mrs. Bessie Loomis visited relatives in East Chicago, Indiana, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lottie Astell, Mrs. Grace Scheeter and R. M. Astell visited Wm. Camerer and family at Decatur, Sunday.

J. F. Darnall visited the office of Dr. R. W. Swickard at Newman, Monday, where he had some dental work done.

Miss Edith Smith of Lafayette, Ind., spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smith. A number of friends accompanied her.

Misses Gladys Darsham and Helen Baker of Weldon, Illinois, were guests of Misses Eleonora Wienke and Leora Gericke on Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will meet Thursday, Nov. 9, at the home of Mrs. Nellie Astell. Mesdames Leanna Miller, Gladys McClelland and Ida Messman will be assistant hostesses.

Guests at the home of Miss Wilma Schweineke last Sunday afternoon were: Ralph Cook, Frieda Schweineke, Leona Cook, Wilbur Luth, Frieda Klautsch, Walter Messman, Leora Gericke, Hilma Luth, and Alfred Seider.

Among those attending the funeral of Elmer Brummett at Homer, Wednesday, were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clem, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Witt, Mrs. Oliver Coryell, Mrs. Frankie Pettyjohn, Miss Anna Clem. The Brummett family were former Broadlands residents.

## School Pupils Enjoy Party at Gallion Home

The pupils of the intermediate grades and their teacher, Mrs. Lillie Bowman, were entertained at a Hallowe'en party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gallion last Tuesday evening.

The guests arrived masked as ghosts, goblins etc., and a guessing contest was held. Later the guests unmasked and games and contests were enjoyed.

Refreshments of fruit salad, cake, popcorn, and candy suckers were served.

Those present were Virginia Biddle, Hazel and Joan Baker, Lois Zantow, Catherine Thode, Ralph Schumacher, Donald Elliott, Robert Thode, Creyola Hardyman, Norma Jean McCormick, Melvin Dewitt, Wesley and Harry Doney, Maxine Henson, Bobby, John and Jimmy Crain, Harold Gallion.

## Wiener Roast Held at Glenn Neibarger Home

A wiener roast was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Neibarger on Hallowe'en evening, which 54 neighbors and friends helped to enjoy.

Those present were Albert White and family, Ed Nohren and family, Ham Hedrick and family, George Apgar and family, Alfred Zenke, Grover Peterson and family, Mrs. Chas. Walker and children, Herschel Bruhn, Gale Hardy, Melvin Todd Howard and Lillian Rowen, Betty Downey, Fauneil Harden, Glenn Neibarger and family.

## Years Mean Little to Allerton Couple Who Keep Smiling

Allerton, Oct. 31. — Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Schmink are busy reading cards from their many friends. On Friday they celebrated the 59th anniversary of their wedding. Mr. Schmink is 83 and Mrs. Schmink is 81. They are both in fairly good health. They do their own work and get about town much better than some who are many years their junior.

## 7 More Boys Go to Reforestation Camp

Seven local boys, Oliver McCormick, Victor Klautsch, Bernard Jackson, Charles Crain, Edmund Reed, James David and Merton Eddy left Friday of last week for Fort Sheridan, near Chicago, where they were sent after enlisting in President Roosevelt's reforestation army. Two of the boys, Victor Klautsch and Edmund Reed, failed to pass the rigid examination after arriving at Fort Sheridan and returned home.

## Fish and Chicken Supper, Saturday, November 4

The Ladies Aid of the U. B. Church will serve supper this Saturday evening. Fish, chicken, mashed potatoes, salad, pie and coffee, 25c.

## Market Report

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

Wheat	71c
No. 3 white shelled corn	34c
No. 3 yellow corn	33c
No. 3 white oats	26c
No. 2 new soy beans	61c



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**Playing The Game**

Many rules for the government of human conduct have been laid down, and all of them have been broken. Still, it isn't a bad idea to think about some of them occasionally, and if possible give sensible ones a trial.

An exchange prints a few, attributed to Walter Johnson, the famed baseball pitcher and manager, and while they particularly apply to the game of baseball, the principles enunciated are equally applicable to the game of life in general. Johnson says: Play fair; be on the level.

Have respect for discipline. Never alibi for failure; accept the breaks of the game as they come.

Grit your teeth and bear down when things look toughest.

Don't criticize fellow players. Live cleanly. Never quit.

**A Deserved Honor**

Few Americans ever heard of Dr. Charles Guillaume, a French scientist, recently awarded a special medal by the British Physical Society for the discovery of three important metal alloys. Yet one of these called platinum, is said to save nearly \$5,000,000 annually in the manufacture of electric light bulbs.

Another is elinvar, an improved alloy used in the manufacture of watch springs; while the third is invar, a nickel-steel product which is practically free from expansion or contraction by a change in temperature, therefore of great value in the manufacture of metal surveyor's tape, clock pendulums and other articles requiring stability of length.

Scientists like Dr. Guillaume are laboring constantly to adapt new forces and new materials to the service of mankind, and the advance of civilization is due largely to their skill and patience. They are entitled to all the rewards and honors which may be bestowed upon them.

**Personality Plus**

Pathfinder tells a sad story which nevertheless has a decidedly humorous side. It concerns a catalogue recently issued by a fashionable finishing school for girls.

The catalogue was a highly attractive specimen of the printers art, intended to appeal to the eye as well as the pocketbook of wealthy parents to whom it was sent.

All the advantages of the school were set forth most convincingly, the elaborate curriculum was stressed and several extras were suggested to make the finish of its girl students entirely complete. One of these extras, for which only \$200 additional was required, was a course in Voice and Personality.

After the catalogues had all been mailed out, it was discovered that the printer had omitted one little letter in the type describing this course, which he had made to read "Vice and Personality."

What the school people and the printer said when the error was discovered is not recorded.

**Bad Boys Reformed**

Like all other cities, Detroit has had its bad boy problem. From the juvenile court records it appeared that in a recent year one out of every eight boys from 17 to 19 years of age had been

arrested. Detroit led all the big cities in juvenile delinquency.

Then a number of citizens took notice of the situation and organized the Boys' Club of Detroit. A four-story building was fitted up with lockers, showers, games, workshops and the like, and the boys were invited to make themselves at home. The membership now shows nearly 4,000 with dues of 25c a year.

These boys are drawn from the class which formerly roamed the streets, engaging in all sorts of devilry. Now they spend their time in the club, playing games or building radios, airplane models, toys and many useful articles. A specialty is making toys for crippled children, craftsmanship going hand in hand with social education.

Members of the club seldom come before the juvenile court any more. With suitable outlet for their energy they do not find it necessary to engage in anti-social activities. Great good has been accomplished through the initiative of a group of forward-looking citizens who did not believe that the bad boy was as bad as he seemed to be. And results have proved they were right.

**When Fighters Fought**

Prize-fighting is not a particularly elevating sport, yet it has many devotees, even among persons of high official and social position. Ladies of unquestioned standing are frequenting boxing bouts in large numbers.

Considering the unsatisfactory exhibitions which have been staged of late, even among fighters who have held or aspired to world championships, it is remarkable that the boxing game has been able to hold its customers so well. It is natural, therefore, that comparisons are being made between modern pugilists and the old-timers.

Many have speculated, for example, on what would have happened if John L. Sullivan in his prime had met a fighter like Jack Dempsey or Tunney.

No one will ever know, but when it is remembered that Sullivan and Kilrain fought 75 rounds with bare knuckles in the last championship contest under London prize ring rules, the stamina of those old-timers can not be discounted. That was in 1889. Since that time gloves have been used, and no championship battle has lasted more than 26 rounds under the new rules.

Under the old London bare-knuckle rules a round did not end until one of the fighters was on the ground. Then, after only 30 seconds rest, they went at it again.

As Jack Dempsey has pointed out, while Sullivan in his decline was defeated by Jim Corbett in a glove contest, Sullivan went to his grave as the undefeated bare knuckle champion. In comparison with Sullivan most of our modern fighters seem like molly-coddles.

**An Air Flivver**

Within five years a business man living in a distant suburb may board his one-passenger air flivver, fly to the city and alight on his office roof. Returning at night he may land in his own yard with ease and safety. Such is the prediction of conservation pilots and engineers.

This may happen in less than five years if plans for the commercial manufacture of the autogyro are carried out. Invented by Juan de la Cierva, a Spaniard, the autogyro is fitted with an ordinary airplane motor and propeller, but in addition has revolving wings in a sort of wind-mill arrangement which enables it to sustain itself in the air at a slow speed, thus permitting it to rise or land in the space of an ordinary tennis court.

The revolving wings are said to give the machine stability in flight, besides making a crash to

earth almost impossible, even though the pilot should entirely lose control. It is declared that it flies like an airplane but settles to earth like a parachute.

An American company is now perfecting a design for commercial production. If the claims of its promoters are made good, the autogyro may soon revolutionize short distance passenger traffic.

**Better Farm Homes**

Recently an editorial writer pointed out that farm people move to the cities and towns in order to enjoy "comforts of life denied the rural citizen." While this is true to a certain extent, there are few of the comforts of life which might not be enjoyed by the rural population.

Many modern appliances for the home are now available for the farm as well as the city, and in most cases at no greater cost. For it must be remembered that city folks do not have running water, labor-saving devices, telephones, radios and the like without paying for them.

One of the most important movements now under way with a view to greater farm comfort is that of rural electrification, which has already brought central station services to millions of farms. It is being rapidly extended in many states, through the cooperation of the electrical companies, agricultural colleges and the farmers themselves. There is no reason why it may not be brought to a large majority of all farms, except those in the most remote sections, within a few years.

Compared with the conditions which existed in the past, farm life of today is on a much higher plane, so far as conveniences and comforts are concerned. With the continued development of labor-saving machinery and devices for the elimination of household drudgery, improvement is bound to be even more rapid in the future.

**What's New**

Operated by push buttons that can be arranged to work more than 40,000 combinations, a key-lock has been produced.

A fireproof and heatproof material for airplane cabins has been developed by Major Robert van Rolleggham, a Belgian aviator.

The first aerial sleeper—a passenger plane equipped with berths for nightflying patrons, has made its appearance on an eastern transport system.

Recently, after years of experimentation, a German rose grower, developed black roses which will soon bloom in a horticultural company's garden near West Grove, Pa.

Regulation of watches in ten minutes, instead of ten days ordinarily consumed in setting the time pieces for maximum efficiency, is made possible by a new electric timer.

Protection from diphtheria may be given to infants and children with a single injection instead of three by using the new toxoid which is the result of years of research by the late Dr. Leon C. Havens, of the Alabama Health Office laboratories.

**Executor's Notice**

Those having Executor's Notices for publication can have them published in the local paper for about one-half the amount that daily papers charge.

I'm sorry, but the coffee is exhausted, explained the boarding house landlady.

Yes, poor thing, commented a boarder, I've noticed for some time that it was very weak.

Your news items would help to make this paper more interesting.



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Kickapoo—My wife is always borrowing trouble.

Naybor—Send her over to our house. We have more than we

want.

I don't think you should ever punish a child on a full stomach,

do you, doctor? the fond mother asked.

No, replied the doctor, I'd turn him over.



### What the Dam Meant

By GREGORY GRAY

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WNU Service

IN ONE of the tarred paper shacks which housed the gangs and engineers of the Nesbit Construction company a man bent over a pile of blueprints. A spectator would have thought him too absorbed to be aware of the beating rain on the unsubstantial roof.

As a matter of fact, Paul Bassett was so dominated by the rain that everything else was driven from his mind. It even made him forget the party on the hill whose foregoing he believed had cost him the heart and hand of his hostess, Claire Hendricks.

This downpour, unprecedented at this season of the year, was threatening his uncompleted dam and with it the labor of four hard years. The weather bureau had prophesied another twelve hours of it.

"Of course," he had told Claire over the phone, "my common sense tells me the dam will stand. Even unfinished, the factor of safety is ridiculously high."

"Then I should think," said Claire petulantly, "that you could surely come to the party."

"I am afraid not," he said ruefully. "If anything should happen—well, it's like the captain and his ship. 'Duty before pleasure.'"

"Imagined duty!" came back Claire's taunt. "Thank heaven, Abbott Wayne's bonding business is not so demanding!"

With that unkind last word the conversation ended. Wayne was the man Paul had for some time been fearing was a rival.

At midnight there came a sudden lull in both gale and rain and it occurred to Paul that it would be a favorable moment to take a reading of certain gauges down at the dam itself which, imbedded in the structure, registered their recordings over wires to special instruments at the surface.

Picking his way by flashlight along the narrow path that skirted the great piles of debris, now being washed and gullied into fascinating patterns, he reached the dam and made his readings.

For a moment he stood watching the turbulent race of clouds over his head. Then, as he turned to go, a glimpse of something moving in the shadow of a derrick caught his eye.

A girl, wrapped in a cape, her hair wind blown, was standing there. For a minute his heart leaped. Had Claire run down for a moment?

Then he saw it was not Claire, but Abbott Wayne's little sister, who had made the dam project her own ever since the first shovel of dirt had been turned.

"What on earth, Dot," he demanded, "are you doing here?"

The girl shrugged her shoulders. "I love the racket of the storm. Besides, haven't I seen this dam grow from the very start? I couldn't help worrying about it. Wanted to see if it was all right."

For the first time in the four years that she had the run of the place, Paul really saw Dorothy. And she wasn't the mere child that he thought. "Why aren't you at the party?" he said.

"Two reasons," she retorted promptly. "Unimportant one being that I'd rather be here. The other—well, I wasn't asked. I may be eighteen, almost, but Claire thinks me a kid."

Eighteen! Paul would hardly have thought so, but now he saw that it was rather because of her slim little figure and girlish ways than from any childishness. It flashed across him that she would make an excellent wife for an engineer. She would understand, as Claire never could, that intimate bond between a man and the thing he has created.

She startled him with a little cry. "Look, oh look! I do believe the old weather bureau was wrong! There's the moon!"

Sure enough, through a rift in the clouds, the whole disk of the moon, just past full, could be seen.

It was true that the crest of the flood might not be reached until noon tomorrow, but the chances were that the dam would hold if the rain was over. Paul felt like seizing the slender hands of his companion and whirling her round in a dance of celebration. Yesterday he would have done that very thing. But somehow, not tonight.

"I must go back," she was saying. "I—I wonder if you would mind walking up to the top of the hill with me where I can see the light in my window. It's really later than I thought. I suppose—" and she threw a glance up at the big house on the hill where strains of music were floating down—"everyone knows now of Claire's engagement to my brother."

Paul stopped short. "Claire—your brother?"

"Why, yes. That was what the party was for. Abbott told me before he left. But it was to be a grand surprise. Claire loves surprises."

By rights, Paul should have felt as if a knife had been turned in his heart. On the contrary, he felt and he was amazed at the sensation, as if he had just received a reprieve from some dreadful fate.

The rain had ceased. The girl who could never understand what the dam meant to him was going to belong to somebody else, and he had discovered a lovely, awakening woman in the girl who had watched him build it.

### United States Is Third in Production of Gold

One-half the gold produced in the world is mined in South Africa—some quarter billion dollars' worth annually. Another 20 per cent is mined in colonies of Great Britain, chiefly Canada. The United States is in third place, says an exchange. The mines are principally in a range of hills near Johannesburg in an area 85 miles long and two to five miles wide. Here is found the "reef" which means what it does on the seashore—a layer of rock 2 to 3 feet wide hidden in the hills.

Geologists explain that ages ago a great lake existed into which washed gold-bearing sediment finally solidifying into a gray rock with white spots. Around the spots the gold settled and it all became a reef or rock layer. Then in some upheaval the lake was lifted into hills and the layer of gold rock was tipped until in the heart of the hills it lies at an angle of 30 to 40 degrees, buried a mile deep in places, outcropping here and there and nobody knows how far it extends beyond the present explored area.

Fifty years ago it was discovered on a farm and since then Johannesburg has grown to its present importance as South Africa's principal city and the largest on the continent except Cairo—with some 200,000 white and 300,000 native population.

### Vocabulary of 850 Words

#### May Give World Language

The 1,500 languages and dialects of mankind are such serious barriers to world understanding that lingual experts of many nations hope to find a remedy.

A director of the Orthological Institute of Cambridge is of opinion that a means of world communication has been found. This language is nothing more than simplified English. A vocabulary of 850 words, with perhaps another 150 of a more scientific and technical character, has been chosen to do the work of more than 20,000. It is possible to write all these on a sheet of note paper. They can also be put on a gramophone record without crowding!

When we remember that millions of people make themselves understood in all their daily affairs by the use of still fewer words, this number ceases to appear insufficient. For instance, hundreds of English verbs are superfluous in ordinary speech, and after long and painstaking tests only eighteen have been retained in the New world language, which is called Basic English.—Tit-Bits Magazine.

Broadlands Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will meet on next Monday night.

### Time Tables C. & E. I.

Southbound ..... 1:55 p. m.  
Northbound ..... 3:33 p. m.  
Star Mail Route  
Southbound ..... 7:15 a. m.  
Northbound ..... 8:30 a. m.

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Allerton    Broadlands

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**"Foolishment"**

By FRED BURROWS

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SAM JACKSON opened the door of the safe slowly, but thankfully. In the safe was a certain paper. On this paper appeared the signature of a number of hotheaded young men who, in the heat of their indignation at what they considered a wrong dealing on the part of the government, had signed this document pledging themselves to overthrow the government. Since signing the document the young men had all seen the error of their ways. Now they were exceedingly anxious to destroy the evidence of their foolishness. And Jackson, in entering this office and in opening this safe, was acting for the young men of whom the main leader was his younger brother.

The office in which Jackson was now standing and the safe was now opening were those of Claude Lagrange, a shyster lawyer, who had been largely instrumental in working the young men up to the point of signing the paper.

The minute Jackson had opened the outer door of the safe and then the thinner door inside he flashed a pocket light on the safe's shelves and compartments. These were filled with papers. Seeing the great quantity of material he must go through Jackson impatiently jerked the papers forth and began examining them carefully. At last he found the paper he was searching for and caught it up with a sigh of relief.

At this instant a dim figure rose from a crouching position in front of the window, flashed a light full on Jackson and cried:

"Hands up!"

"Walk over to that table in the center of the room, put that paper in the center of the table, and then sit down, but keep your hands up!" went on the voice.

And now Jackson thrilled to the sound of the voice. There was no mistaking the identity of the person issuing the voice—it was Clara Ferguson, a recent newcomer in the city, with whom Jackson had fallen violently in love and who had told him one evening not so long ago that she reciprocated his affection.

"Clara!" cried Jackson.

"Yes, it's me," came Clara's voice. "Oh, Sam, I'm so sorry it's you. I've got to—arrest you!"

"Arrest?" cried Sam. "I don't understand this at all."

"Don't you see?" cried Clara. "I'm in the federal secret service. The government heard about this conspiracy these local young men were mixed up in and sent me here to find out all about it."

Clara in the secret service? There had always been some mystery connected with her occupation from the time she arrived in the city. So she had been detailed on the case? There had been rumors of a secret service agent being on the job. That was one of the reasons why the young men had been so anxious to recover that damning paper and why Sam, in order to keep his younger brother out of trouble, had volunteered to get it.

Slowly Sam took his seat at the table, his face blanched, his heart beating rapidly. As he seated himself Clara switched on the lights in the room and then seated herself opposite him. As she did so Sam threw the paper to the center of the table in front of him.

"Clara," said Sam, "this is a fearful mess we're in. How can I ever explain the whole thing to you?"

"I'm sorry—dreadfully sorry," she said. "I had no idea it was going to be you when I got the tip that the paper was to be taken from the safe tonight. But, Sam, I've got to see to it that you're taken to the proper authorities."

"But, Clara," Sam protested, "I'm not in this thing myself. I simply came here to get a paper my younger brother signed in a moment of foolishness."

"Now we'll have to go," she said. "Stand up!" she commanded, her voice strained and husky.

It was while Sam was slowly rising that an amazing interruption occurred. Through the open window a bulky woman rushed into the room. Sam recognized her at once. She was Hannah—Clara's colored "Mammy," who had come with her to the city.

"What's this hyah foolishment? Miss Clara, I done followed you, 'cause I thinks you-all mighten get into trouble. And I done hear you—I was listenin' on de fish escape. And what's this hyah foolishment, huh?"

As she spoke Mammy caught up the paper from the center of the table. Calmly she drew a match from a capacious pocket, struck it and set fire to the paper.

"Mammy, put that out at once!" cried Clara angrily.

"Huh, yoah ol' mammy knows what's bes," cried Mammy and calmly ignored Clara.

Fascinated, Sam watched the hungry flames eat up the paper—the only existing evidence of his young brother's and his brother's hot-headed chums foolishly planned conspiracy. And as the last bit of paper was consumed Sam looked across the table at Clara. He saw in her eyes a look of inexpressible relief.

Then Sam went around the table and caught Clara in his arms. As he did so he heard Mammy muttering satisfiedly to herself.

"Huh, jes' plain foolishment!" said Mammy.

**Fairland News**

Garnett Gibson, Correspondent.

Mrs. Mary Carroll was a week end guest of Mrs. Fannie Gibson.

John A. Richardson of Dayton, Ohio, is spending a few days with relatives here.

M. W. Robertson and family were week end guests of O. S. Johnson and family of Romney, Ind.

Bert Woolwine of Indianapolis is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Coslet, and his mother, Mrs. Celia Woolwine.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Gibson were guests at a surprise dinner, Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Burton in Georgetown. The dinner was in honor of Mr. Burton's 55th birthday.

Mrs. Zora Lewis and son, Junior, Ollie Goldsberry, Helen Maxine and Donald Lewis returned home Sunday after spending a few days at A Century of Progress in Chicago.

The Epworth League of the Longview M. E. church was entertained at a Hallowe'en party at the home of Mrs. Mason Robertson, Thursday evening. All the guests were masked. Games, contests, and fortune telling were enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served.

**Long View News**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalzell spent Sunday with relatives at Newman.

Rev. J. F. Turner occupied the pulpit at the Hugo Community Church last Friday night.

Kenyon Bollinger and family of Hume visited in the B. C. Paine home on Tuesday.

Misses Alvena Bamberg er, Lora Deere, and Martha Dively, of Champaign, spent Monday evening in the J. C. Deere home.

Rev. Hardy and family of Broadlands were entertained on Sunday in the Charles Warnes home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hagerman and son, Mrs. Emily Hagerman and Howard Dyar spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hagerman at Ludlow.

Mrs. Bert Simeral and baby of Dahlgren, Miss Ruth Cook of Benton, Mrs. Grover Cook and children of Royal, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Nanny Dyar.

A grade school Hallowe'en party was held in the town hall on Monday evening. The prizes were awarded to Jane Jarman, Margaret McGee, Donald Duncan, Hortense Ringo, and James Ronald Hagerman.

**Bongard News**

John McCormick was a Champaign visitor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billman were Pesotum callers Sunday.

Joe Beatty has rented the Schindler farm now occupied by Frank Billman and will farm it next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Best and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Best of Pesotum visited at the home of Ed Bosch on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bosch and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bosch motored to Mattoon on Sunday and spent the day with relatives there.

George Bosch Jr. and friend Raymond Kimberle of St. Joseph's Academy, Philo, visited over the week end at the home of the former's parents.

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Women's leather handbags, each	1.95	Martex towel sets, special	1.25
39-inch Ribroy silks, a yard	1.48	72x90 lace table cloths	1.95
Fast Color prints, 25c value	19c	17x36 turkish towels, 4 for	50c
Shrink-proof prints, a yard	33c	Martex bath towels, 3 for	1.00
Women's felt or crepe hats	1.45	Rayon damask cushions	95c
Children's wool sweaters	1.00	Chenille rugs, 24x36, each	69c
Rubberized jackets, special	3.00	Axminster rugs, 24x36, each	1.59
Women's flannel robes at	3.95	Inlaid linoleums, square yard	1.00
Hand made gowns, special	79c	Ruffled curtains, a panel	79c
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Teacher—What is a skeleton?  
Bright Boy—It's what you

have left of a person after you have taken his outsides off and his insides out.

Young Jack eyed the old lady who had just arrived. Then he remarked: So you're my grandmother, are you?

Yes, dear, on your father's

side, replied the old lady with a smile.

Then I can tell you right at the start that you're on the wrong side, said Jack.

Jack—What's your idea of clean sport?

Tony—Swimming.

**Local and Personal**

Found—A bunch of keys.

Broadlands Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will meet on next Monday night.

The scarlet fever quarantine has been lifted at the Albert Cummings' home.

Admission 5c to all, at the Broadlands Theater, Saturday night.

Earl M. Allen of Perrysville, Ind., was buying horses here Monday. John M. Smith was riding with him.

Allerton and Broadlands were well represented at the Illinois Theater, Newman, last Sunday night.

If you are looking for some real bargains, read the ad of Straus & Louis Co. in this issue of The News.

The weather has been warm and pretty the past week. The box elder bugs have been terrible pests, and the chinch bugs are also here.

Broadlands was well represented at the play "Let's Get Married," given by the Community high school at Allerton last Friday night.

Most of the farmers here have started husking corn, which is making from 20 to 60 bushels to the acre, the average being about 35 bu. per acre.

The Annual Bazaar will be held at the Philo Gym, given by members of the Immaculate Conception church of Bongard and St. Thomas church of Philo, under the auspices of St. Joseph's Academy Sisters, on Thursday evening, Nov. 9th. A chicken dinner will be served from 5 to 8 p. m. Everybody welcome.

You'll find 24 world-famous comics in next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner. Among them will be Bringing Up Father, Tillie the Toiler, Mickey Mouse, Boob McNutt, Barney Google, The Katzenjammer Kids, Tim Tyler's Luck, Felix the Cat, Dave's Delicatessen, Tooner-ville Folks, Toots and Casper, and many others.

**Time Tables**

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Southbound ..... 1:55 p. m.  
Northbound ..... 3:33 p. m.

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Southbound ..... 7:15 a. m.  
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