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Mrs. Harry Weaver Called By Death

Mrs. Harry Weaver, aged 52, died at her home here on Thursday morning of last week, after a lingering illness, death being due to a complication of diseases. Short funeral services were held at the home last Friday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Edward Hardy, pastor of the Methodist church. The body was taken to Sullivan, Ind., by Dicks Bros., local undertakers, for burial.

Mrs. Weaver, whose maiden name was Pearl Biddle, was born at Martinsville, in 1881, a daughter of Scott and Martha Biddle. She was married to Harry Weaver on Aug. 8, 1903. She was a member of the Christian church at Sullivan.

Surviving are the husband, and two brothers, Guy Biddle of Sullivan, Ind., and Earl Biddle of Newman, Ill.; and the aged mother, Mrs. Martha Biddle.

News Items of 12 Years Ago

The following items are taken from an issue of the Broadlands News of April 8, 1921:

Miss Wynnie Cadwallader returned from a visit with her brother John, at Oteen, N. C.

Wm. Snow and son, Faye, of Crawfordsville, Ind., visited relatives here.

Friends gave Mrs. Wm. Brown a farewell party. The Browns were moving to Newman.

V. M. Snow, Harry Allen, Dr. T. A. Dicks and Kenneth Allen attended the Homer Masonic Lodge.

Miss Dora Albers and her parents had a narrow escape from serious injury in an automobile accident at the bridge east of the depot.

Charles Ruggles In "Mama Loves Papa"

Charles Ruggles and an all star cast in "Mama Loves Papa" at the Illinois Theater, Newman, this week end. The biggest laugh news of the year. The Season's funniest picture. Read ad elsewhere in this paper.

Roll of Honor

The following is a list of those who have renewed their subscription and new subscribers for this paper for November.

O. G. Anderson, Champaign, Ill.
Geo. C. Rothermel, Homer, Ill.
Ira Tremain, Marshfield, Ind.
George Edens, Haviland, Ohio.
Mrs. Nora Griffin.
H. O. Anderson.
Mrs. Bertha Block.

Market Report

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

No. 2 wheat.....75c
No. 2 old corn.....40c
No. 4 new white corn.....30c
No. 2 soy beans.....62c
No. 2 oats.....28c

Allerton High School News

Jessie R. Witt, Reporter

Bruce David, Gayle Potter and Gladys Turner were on the absent list this week.

Robert Upp was a visitor at the high school on Monday afternoon. He did not have to return to his studies at the U. of I. until Tuesday morning.

The grade and high school are planning a Christmas program to be given some night before Christmas vacation. Some members of the high school are working on a one act play to be given at this time. The boys and girls glee clubs and the double quartet will also take part in this program.

A meeting was held at the high school on Tuesday evening to form what is to be called the "Allerton Mothers and Dads Club." Meetings are to be held each month. The night of meeting has not been decided yet. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Mabel Anderson, president; Mrs. Harby, vice-president; Mrs. Talbot, secretary; I. C. Morris, treasurer.

The following program was given during the evening:
Reading, "Castor Oil"—Eddy Mulkahuy.

A Health Play—Fourth Grade.
Piano Solo—Margaret Ellen Morris.

Duet—Vivian Eaton and Doris Coffman.

The Allerton Netters toppled Hume, Wednesday evening, Nov. 29, on the Hume court, 45-20. The second squad also came through with a victory, 20-17. The game was fast and undecided the first half. Good cooperation, passing and shooting won the game for Allerton.

	FG	FT	TP
Allerton—			
Brown, f.....	5	2	12
David, f.....	3	2	8
Upp, f.....	0	1	1
Archer, c.....	5	1	11
Sigmon, c.....	0	0	0
Seeds, g.....	1	3	5
Loop, g.....	3	0	6
Hendrix, g.....	1	0	2
Freeland, g.....	0	0	0

	FG	FT	TP
Hume—			
Smith, f.....	1	0	2
St. John, f.....	0	0	0
Volhm, f.....	1	6	8
Walls, f.....	0	0	0
Hopkins, c.....	1	0	2
Clark, g.....	2	2	6
Burrows, g.....	0	0	0
Dornblazer, g.....	0	0	0
Johnson, g.....	1	0	2

Allerton plays the Sidell quintet Friday evening, Dec. 8, at Sidell. The two schools have been close rivals for several years and a close game is expected.

Operetta Largely Attended

The operetta, "The Feast of the Red Corn," given by the Y. W. O. and K. K. K. classes of the U. B. Sunday school, at the Broadlands Theater, Friday and Saturday nights of last week was a success and was largely attended.

A story that every married woman should read! That is what critics say about "Smart Woman," the best story ever written by Thelma Strabel. Be sure to read this dramatic novel of married life. It starts in the Chicago Herald And Examiner of Monday, December 11.

Charles Keilbach Celebrates 53rd Birthday Anniversary

On Thanksgiving evening occurred a very enjoyable social event at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keilbach, the occasion being the 53rd birthday anniversary of Mr. Keilbach.

A sumptuous six o'clock dinner was served to twenty-four guests. The popular game of euchre was the entertainment for the evening and music was furnished by Messrs. Nelie Wieners and Albert Clark.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ranshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark, Malcome Howard, Nelie Wieners, all of Durban Co., Indiana; Art Floyd of Blooming, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Limp, daughter Pauline and son Oscar, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Weisman, daughter Edna and son Leroy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kunkel, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Keilbach and daughter Betty Doloras, Miss Odell Swangle, Otto Limp, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keilbach.

Local and Personal

Ed Schumacher was home from Chicago over the week end.

Mrs. Pearl Edens and Mrs. Anna Struck were Champaign visitors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Boyd of Chicago spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. Wm. B. Cole of Fort Wayne, Ind., is among our renewal subscribers this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Theo. M. Haelele spent last week with relatives at St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Fred Lutge of North Star, Mich., is among our renewal subscribers this week.

Miss Mae Rush of Philo is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bruhn.

Justice B. H. Thode made a business trip to Urbana on Tuesday, and to Danville on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baylor of Gray's Lake spent the Thanksgiving vacation with the latter's father, Henry Dohme.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian, Jr. motored to Chicago Tuesday to attend the International Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian, Sr., Mrs. Henry Schumacher and daughter, Miss Evelyn, were Champaign visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Lottie Astell entertained at dinner Thanksgiving day, L. T. King and family of Aurora; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Scheeter.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. John's Ev. church will serve a chicken supper in the church basement from 5 to 7 p. m., on Wednesday, Dec. 13. Price, 25c.

Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Dicks entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving Day, Roy Hobbs and family of Covington, Ind.; Forrest Dicks and family of Allerton.

Miss Anna Clem and Mrs. Frankie Pettyjohn spent Thursday and Friday of last week with Albert Clem and family at Harriestown.

Many Pneumonia Cases Are Reported

The 343 cases of pneumonia reported last week indicated an increase of 57 per cent in the incidence of this disease compared with the week before and gave the highest weekly prevalence reported so far this season. All ways influenced unfavorably by cold weather, pneumonia may be expected to increase in prevalence as the winter advances. Respiratory ills such as colds, influenza and tonsilitis and even measles and whooping cough, are the onset of pneumonia. Exposure to inclement weather is not in itself a factor in bringing on pneumonia so much as is the physical condition of persons at the time of exposure. Wet feet and clothing become important factors favorable to pneumonia when persons are compelled to wear wet shoes and clothing for considerable periods after the physical exercise has ceased or far extended periods even when exercising.

The Ladies' Aid society of the St. John's Evangelical church met at the home of Mrs. O. T. Rowen, at Longview, Thursday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. Minnie Anderson will be hostess to the D. of K.'s on Wednesday night, December 13. There will be an exchange of gifts.

Henry Schumacher and family, Emil Schumacher and family and Mrs. Mary Edens spent Sunday with County Clerk Elmer Hoggatt and family at Urbana.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Moore entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving day, Willard Stearns and family and Mrs. Minnie Stearns of Philo; R. R. Bergfield and family.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will meet Thursday, Dec. 14 at 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Nannie Doney. Joint hostesses will be Mesdames Lottie Astell, Daisy Gore and Maude Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bachelor of Warrensburg, and Miss Lena Todd were dinner guests at the Fuller Freeman home on Thanksgiving day. In the afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Waldrop at Villa Grove.

Mrs. B. H. Thode, Jr., was given a pleasant surprise at her home in Sidney, on Tuesday, it being her 40th birthday anniversary. Those present from Broadlands were Mrs. Anna Laverick, Mrs. Daisy Gore, Mrs. Rose Smith and Miss Margaret Gore.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCormick entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving Day, Virgil Reed and family of Champaign, Orval McCormick and family, Mrs. Lillie Baker and children, Roy McCormick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thode, Miss Helen McCormick and James Wilson.

Alvin Zenke and Fred Dohme spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Anton Menix, near Columbus, Ind. Mr. Zenke informs us that they saw about 800 men working along the state highway. The men were grubbing roads, digging ditches and grubbing trees. Crops were not very good in that part of Indiana this year.

Longview High School News

DECEMMA MARTINIE, REPORTER.

It seemed as though Thanksgiving vacation wasn't long enough. Several were still absent Monday morning.

Those on the absent list last week were Harold and Ray Fonner, Anna Marie and Clyde Collins, Sam Kincannon and Charles Smith.

Six-weeks quizzes were given during the week ending Nov. 24. The ranks are as follows:

Senior class—Juanita Hedrick, first; Lowell Buddemeier, second; Adelia Poggenдорf and Evelyn Schumacher, third.

Junior class—James Beatty, first; Helen Smith, second; Hazel Block and Erna Klautsch, third; Decemma Martinie, fourth.

Sophomore class—Rachel Davis, first; Phyllis Toppee, second; James Hiler, third.

Freshman class—Marcelle Nohren, first; Glen Carlton and Arthur Peters, second.

Entire school—James Beatty and Marcelle Nohren, first; Juanita Hedrick and Helen Smith, second; Rachel Davis, Glen Carlton and Arthur Peters, third; Hazel Block and Erna Klautsch, fourth; Lowell Buddemeier and Decemma Martinie, fifth.

There will be an evening concert given by the music department of the Long View High School on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, at 7:30.

The program is as follows:
Wi-Um, The Stars are Brightly Shining—Girls' Glee Club.

Narcissus—Marian Carlton.
Souvenir of Love—Anne Harden.

Watching the Soldiers—Glen Carlton.

Sans Louci—Loretta Brooks.
Lullaby—Martha Harshbarger.
Silver Sails—Lola Nonman.
Water Lilies—Dorothy Turner.
Slidin' Some—Lowell Buddemeier.

Babbling Brook—Hazel Block.
Improvisation and Melody—Marcelle Nohren.

Carmena—Phyllis Toppee.
Butterflies' Ball—Decemma Martinie.

Venitienne Barcarolle—Erna Klautsch.

Dream of Paradise—Gertrude Walker.
Melody in F—Helen Smith.

Selections by the Boys' Quartet.

Everyone is cordially invited to come. There will be no admission.

Spend Thanksgiving Day at Belle Rive

Justice B. H. Thode, B. H. Thode, Jr. and family motored to Belle Rive, Wednesday of last week to spend Thanksgiving with friends. Two of Uncle Barney's friends were there, both older than he, being 88 and 89 years old, and all expected to have a great visit together. However, Uncle Barney got sick and as far as he was concerned the get together was a complete flop, and was he mad! The judge is 74 years old.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the recent illness and death of my beloved wife.

Harry Weaver.

Frank Anderson Is A Benedict

Allerton, Dec. 5.—Frank G. Anderson, Mayor of Allerton for four terms and winner of the midwinter Pinehurst, N. C., 1932 trap shoot championship, and Miss Fawnas Fisher, of Plainville, Ind., announced on Monday afternoon that they were secretly married Nov. 27th at Terre Haute, Ind.

The ceremony was solemnized in the First Presbyterian parsonage, with the Rev. F. LeRoy Brown, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Anderson is the son of Mrs. Josephine Anderson. He was born and reared here and is cordially known as "Swede." The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fisher of Plainville and is a graduate of the Plainville community school. She has many friends here as well as in the town of her birth.

The couple will reside in Allerton, where Mr. Anderson is a member of the newly organized partnership known as Hayes & Anderson Insurance Agency.

Leonard Block New Postmaster

Last Monday, Leonard Block received his commission as Postmaster at Broadlands, from Postmaster General Farley of Washington, D. C. Mr. Block took the office over on Wednesday of this week.

G. W. Astell, the retiring Postmaster has held the office for the past eleven years.

Seek Land For Broadlands-Newman Slab

Douglas County officials are now securing right of way for a hard road to connect Broadlands in Champaign County with Newman in Douglas County, a distance of eight miles, of which all is paved but one and three-fourth miles. This is the part the right of way is being secured for. In Champaign County, the road is completed from Broadlands to the county line.

Scotland Highs Defeat Broadlands Highs 26-12

The Broadlands highs played the Scotland highs at Scotland, Nov. 28. The score was 26-12 in favor of Scotland.

	FG	FT	TP
Broadlands—			
Brewer, f.....	3	0	6
Noblitt, f.....	1	0	2
Schumacher, c.....	1	0	2
Seeds, g.....	0	0	0
Zenke, g.....	1	0	2

	FG	FT	TP
Scotland—			
Riley, f.....	0	1	1
Ryan, f.....	2	1	5
Woods, f.....	0	0	0
Chambers, c.....	2	0	4
Dawson, g.....	5	2	12
Davis, g.....	0	0	0
Plank, g.....	2	0	4

Reforestation Boys Home Thanksgiving

The following boys came home from President Roosevelt's reforestation camps to spend Thanksgiving with their parents and friends: Charles Crain, Oliver McCormick, Othol Hardyman, Clarence Smith and Walter Thode.

There are 13 local boys in the reforestation camps at present.

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Gas Danger in Garage

We read frequently in press dispatches of someone meeting death from carbon monoxide gas from the exhaust of his automobile, usually in a closed garage.

Warnings concerning this danger have been issued by the Public Health Service.

The smallest engine will give off enough carbon monoxide gas in two or three minutes to make the air of an ordinary garage dangerous, while larger engines will naturally contaminate the air in less time.

This gas is almost odorless and by a peculiar effect on the red corpuscles of the blood it causes death by paralysis of the respiratory organs. While the victim loses consciousness gradually, he may be paralyzed to such an extent that he is unable to escape, by the time he becomes aware of his danger.

The only safe plan is to avoid running an automobile engine at all in any place not well ventilated.

Good Roads Pay

It has been frequently asserted that good roads really cost nothing in the long run, but yield a profit on the investment necessary to provide them.

According to Thomas P. Henry of the American Automobile Association, good roads have reduced the cost of automobile operation from an average of 10 cents a mile to 6.43 cents a mile in the last few years.

This means that for a trip of 100 miles the expense is now \$3.75 less than it would have been under average conditions in 1925, taking into account the cost of gasoline, the wear on car and tires, and some allowance for time saved.

If these savings are only sufficient to offset the additional gasoline and other taxes necessary to build the highways the motorist is still ahead of the game, because of the greater satisfaction and comfort enjoyed while on the road.

The New Generation

From the earliest times it appears that the problem of directing young folks in the proper way has engaged the serious attention of reformers and uplifters—and busybodies.

A book on etiquette published in 1850 gravely warns young women of the perils of the waltz and declares that "unmarried ladies should refrain from the waltz altogether in public and in private." It is assumed that married ladies were supposed to be immune to its demoralizing effects.

Every once in a while someone digs up an old newspaper or magazine containing an article which throws light on this tendency to worry about the young people of the past. The boys and girls of the present generation are likewise causing consternation among the self-appointed guardians of morality.

But, the youngsters of today, in spite of their seeming frivolity, are the most promising crop of future citizens the world has ever seen.

Whatever their failings, they are not hypocrites—and that can not be said of most of their critics.

A Critic's Error

That minor personal habits have no important bearing upon one's ability is illustrated by a little joke that the late General Goethals, builder of the Panama Canal, was found of telling on himself.

Long before the now ubiquitous "coffin nails" became popular, or even respectable, the general became an inveterate cigarette smoker.

When Goethals, then a major, was assigned the difficult task of building the canal in 1907 after other eminent engineers had failed, a Washington newspaper editor commented unfavorably on his selection for the job. After recounting the failures of others to accomplish the task, the newspaper said:

"And what in heaven's name can we expect of a man who parts his hair in the middle and smokes cigarettes?"

Yet Goethals did build the canal, although he continued to part his hair in the middle and smoke cigarettes as long as he lived.

The Cost of Comfort

In the discussion of family budgets, a recent writer asks the question: What is comfort worth? In these days of changing values it is difficult to say just what anything is worth.

But it may be accepted as a general principle that the wise householder will endeavor to buy those things which bring not only comfort, but which effect economies as well.

There is no general yardstick, so each value must be judged by what it will accomplish for the comfort and general well-being of the family. If there were only one washing machine in the whole country, for instance, and it were impossible to obtain another, some wealthy person might willingly pay thousands of dollars for that one washer, to secure the advantages that it would give his family. But as there are many of them, they are not luxuries, being within the purchasing ability of practically everyone.

The writer quoted answers his own question by saying that comfort is generally worth far more than it costs, and that we often fail to appreciate how much of real comfort and satisfaction a moderate expenditure will buy.

A Lenient Wife

How much personal freedom a husband and wife should permit each other is a question that has been the subject of much discussion both in public and private. It is suspected that a good many husbands grant their wives as little liberty as possible, while taking all they can get for themselves. And in a good many cases the wife adopts a similar attitude.

The grand prize for leniency to a husband, if such is entitled to a prize, would seem to be due Mrs. Rhoda Hood of Louisville, who gave her husband, James E. Hood, a card signed by her reading as follows:

"This is to certify that I hereby permit my husband to go where he pleases, drink what he pleases, and furthermore to enjoy the company of any lady or ladies he sees fit, as I know he is a good judge. I want him to enjoy life while he can, as I know he is going to be dead a long, long time."

Whether Mrs. Hood's attitude was a wise one is open to question. Her card of manumission came to light when it was found in Hood's pocket after he had been killed by an automobile, while walking alone and sober on a Baltimore street.

Speed Possibilities

Certain aviation engineers predict that airplanes may eventually attain a speed of 1,000 miles an hour; also that non-stop flights around the world will be

made. As the apparent movement of the sun, due to the earth's rotation, is less than 1,000 miles an hour in latitudes above and below the equator, such a speed would present some interesting collateral experiences.

For example: Traveling west, one might circle the globe in daylight, as the plane would keep pace with the sun. Traveling east, the plane would meet the sun twice, so that it would apparently experience two days in 24 hours.

Strangest of all, if the plane were flying somewhat faster than the visible movement of the sun, it might start out shortly after sunset and fly west to overtake the sun, which would appear to rise in the west. Continuing its flight, it would finally leave the sun so far behind that it would appear to set in the east.

A watch carried under these conditions might tell how long the plane had been in the air, but would be of little use in determining the time of day at any given point during the flight.

Care of the Eyes

Many persons become blind, or go through life with impaired vision, because of neglect of the most ordinary precautions, according to Dr. Steelsmith of Iowa, who gives some good advice in a recent article.

He declares that the putting of a drop or two of silver solution into the eyes of an infant at birth is a most important matter as five or six different kinds of germs which may cause partial or complete blindness are liable to gain access to the infant's eyes at that time.

It is also important to keep sharp or pointed instruments, such as scissors, pencils and dangerously shaped toys away from very young children, and any foreign body which happens to get into the eyes should be given immediate attention. No inflammation of the eyes, however slight should be neglected. With respect to cross-eyes, Dr. Steelsmith advises that steps be taken to correct this condition very early and declares that a child no more than a year old may be taught to wear glasses for straightening the squint, which will in most cases effect a permanent correction. He warns against the use of ten-cent store glasses or any glasses not prescribed after expert examination of the eyes.

Reading in a poor light or in a bad position strains the eyes unduly, while glare is also harmful and should be avoided as much as possible. Considering what a handicap poor eyesight places upon the individual, it is really strange that the simple precautions recommended by health authorities are so frequently neglected.

Time Tables

C. & E. I.
Southbound1:55 p. m.
Northbound3:33 p. m.
Star Mail Route
Southbound7:15 a. m.
Northbound8:30 a. m.

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.

Poet—I could wish to die in some primeval forest with the autumn leaves covering me with a soft mantle.
Girl—Yes, just like a nut!

Experiments are being conducted in transforming ordinary fish oils into perfumed toilet soap and of sawdust into sugar.

Americans write between three and four billion dollars worth of checks each year, and some of them are good at the bank.

The Chinese Cabinet

By KATE EDMONDS

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THE three granddaughters of Phineas Cobb listened to the reading of his last will and testament. There were no other heirs and the document was strangely brief.

"To my granddaughter, Annie Cobb Youngs, \$10,000. To my granddaughter, Martha Weeks Stringer, \$10,000. To my granddaughter, Helen Cobb, the Chinese cabinet in my library, together with all my books and collection of engravings."

"That is all," said the lawyer. "All?" repeated Mrs. Youngs. "What becomes of the house and its contents?"

"It is not mentioned in the will." "Then," said Mrs. Martha Stringer in an acid tone, "I suppose that will be divided separately, among us three, share and share alike." "That would be the legal division," admitted the lawyer, "unless your grandfather disposed of it in some other manner."

"You should know that," protested Mrs. Youngs.

He shook his head. "You remember that my partner attended to Mr. Cobb's affairs, and that I was recalled from the West because of my partner's death, which occurred a week before that of Mr. Cobb. I can only administer the estate according to the will, and if you care to carry the matter into court it can be decided definitely."

Mrs. Youngs said she preferred to consult her husband, and Mrs. Stringer echoed the remark. Helen Cobb, the youngest and unmarried one of the cousins, arose and thanked the lawyer for his services, kissed her cousins goodby and went away.

"Grandfather treated her abominably," declared Annie Youngs to Martha as they rode to the railroad station. "She worked for him, took care of him when he was sick, and made a slave of herself—now, she is turned out with that wretched Chinese cabinet and a lot of dusty old books. She will have to find something to do. And she's all alone in the world. She's a good nurse, Martha."

In the meantime Helen Cobb walked home like one in a daze. The blow she had received had been a staggering one, deprived her not only of a home and sustenance, but of faith in the grandparent she had loved and cherished in his lonely old age. "It must be a mistake," she whispered as she let herself into the great, silent house. Maggie, the cook, came creaking upstairs, her round face full of concern.

"You look all wore out, Miss Helen. I've made you a cup of tea and cooked a chop; I've baked you a strawberry tart, too."

The girl smiled through her tears. "You are very good, Maggie."

"I expect you ought to see Doctor Hare—your nerves are all unstrung, child."

Helen blushed. "I don't need a doctor, Maggie."

"There's a young doctor thinks he needs you, I reckon," and Maggie went off chuckling to open the door for Doctor Hare, who had come to bring a bunch of roses for Helen and inquire after her health.

In a few minutes Helen had told him her disappointment. "I shall have to finish my nursing course, and I hope both you and Doctor Paine will recommend me," she said.

"I am sorry about your grandfather—it is puzzling, for he was a man of strong intellect up to his death. But I am glad, Helen, for another reason—now you can marry me all the sooner. I am still struggling, but there is enough for two—and I would never have dared ask an heiress to become my wife!"

And so they became engaged—the disinherited granddaughter and the poor young doctor.

"I am heiress to a Chinese cabinet and a library of 5,000 volumes!" declared Helen.

The Chinese cabinet was of lacquer, with gorgeous fighting cocks in brilliant red in relief on the doors. The lawyer had given Helen the key and in a moment the doors were open and a row of small drawers were revealed.

The first drawer contained odd bits of Chinese jewelry of small value; the second one was filled with a silk shawl of cobweb fineness, and the third one contained an ivory fan delicately carved. The third drawer was shallow and came out entirely, disclosing another secret drawer behind it.

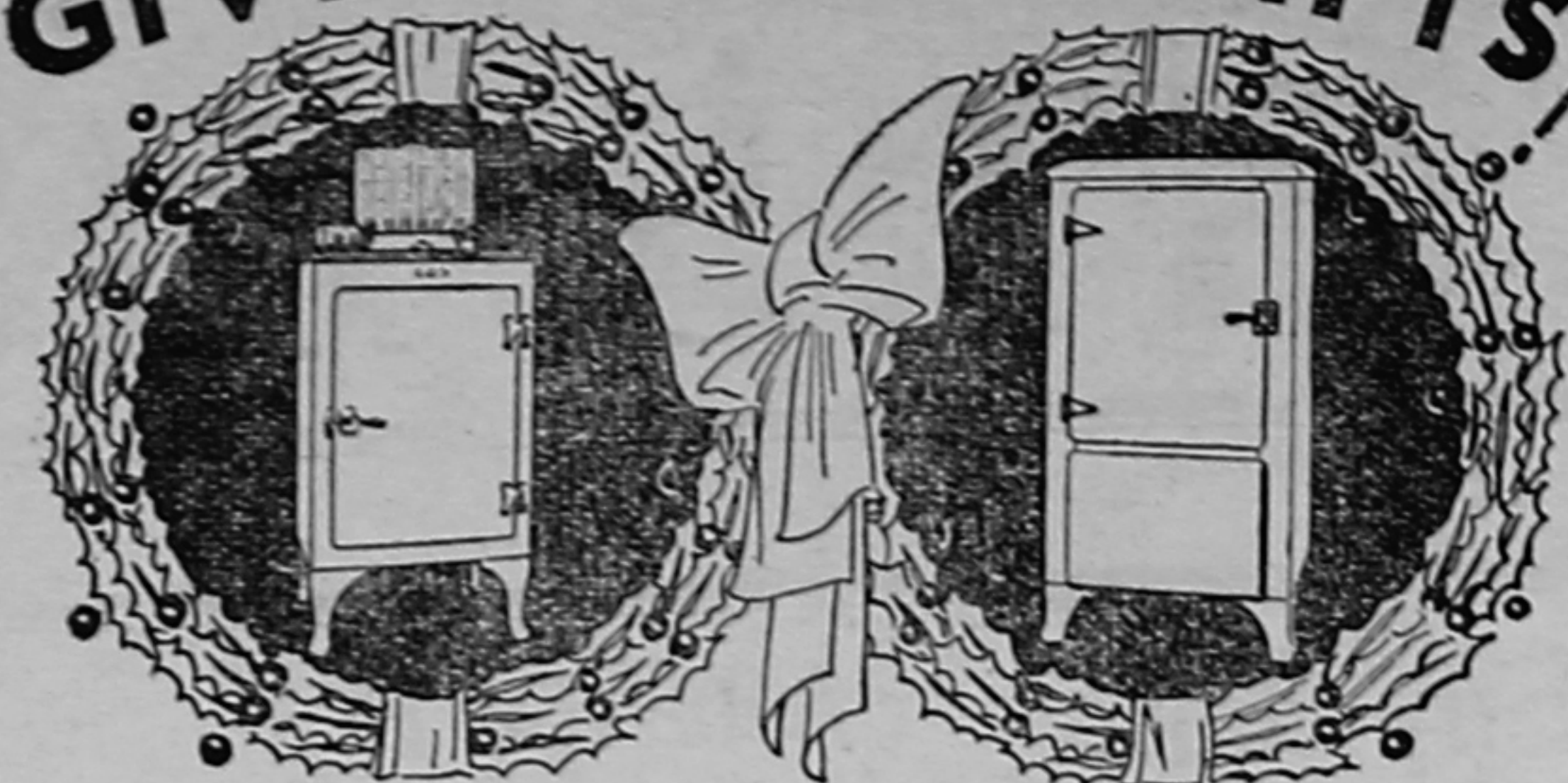
"How delightful," exclaimed Helen, pulling on the red silk tassel that formed a handle. The secret drawer opened with a jerk and a mass of envelopes fell into Helen's lap. Upon examination they proved to be deeds to the property—house and gardens—transferring all of the real estate to Helen Cobb. Another paper directed her to open each volume in the library. This they did in the presence of the amazed lawyer, and in each book was found a new \$100 bill.

"You are quite an heiress after all," said the friendly lawyer, shaking hands with the girl.

"Yes—but—Jack, you're not going?" She followed the doctor to the door. His honest young face was white and set. "After all this I cannot offer you my modest—" Then her soft white hand pressed his lips.

"You have asked me and I have promised, and so—you would not make me give the cabinet and the house and the money to my cousins, for I would rather go with you."

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Heavyweight Contender Finds Canned Pineapple Aid in Keeping Fit.

Max Baer, conqueror of Max Schmeling and challenger of Primo Carnera, does not intend to let himself become an easy mark for the giant Italian. He is taking regular exercise, getting plenty of sleep and watching his diet. "Primo thinks I'll play around in the movies until I get too soft for him," says the Livermore Larruper. However, he let it be known this week that he does not intend to be caught napping.

"Diet is unquestionably the most important consideration I have in the matter of keeping fit," said Max. The brawny Baer who has recently won new acclaim as a screen actor and radio performer, is a heavy but careful eater.

"Some of my advisers have attempted to persuade me to eat much less than I do," he said, "but I know how much food I need to keep on my toes physically and prefer to control the quality rather than the quantity. Of course, a less active person must be careful not to overeat.

"I eat lots of meat, vegetables and



Max Baer

green salads, but watch my desserts carefully. I favor either custards or fruit for dessert, particularly canned pineapple, which combines many diet essentials. I guess I have pineapple almost daily, either as a salad or dessert. These scientific fellows have started recommending this fruit strongly only recently, but it's been a favorite in training camps for many years."

Tornado Is Most Frequent Disaster; Causes Heavy Loss of Lives

What type of disaster occurs most frequently in the United States? This question is answered from the relief annals of the American Red Cross which show over a period of years that the tornado, or cyclone as it is called in some sections, is the most frequent and claims a heavy toll of life. It swoops almost without warning, and in the terrific whirlpool of its fierce winds it destroys all in its path. The Red Cross gave relief in 44 tornadoes in eighteen states last year. The tornadoes killed 326 persons, injured 2,755 and the Red Cross gave aid to 21,738 who were homeless, injured or otherwise victims of the storms.

Toll of the Earthquake

When a severe earthquake killed 95 persons; injured 4,911 and destroyed several thousand homes in Southern California last March, the Red Cross was first upon the ground with emergency relief. It required more than three months for the Red Cross to restore the needy to a self-sustaining basis. The organization expended a relief fund of \$411,000.

Interesting Notes

Herman Kenner of Chicago landed in jail for stealing a wedding ring for his intended bride.

Burglars seem partial to a certain neighborhood in Evanston where seven houses were robbed in seven nights.

After a dance at the home of Thomas Costello near Boston, 14 guests were held up and robbed by the fiddler who furnished the music.

Robert Sogren of Duluth fired a pistol as a salute to a newly wedded couple, shooting off a guest's finger and slightly wounded the bride.

Naomi Myers of Paris, Ill., who is a member of the George Washington University rifle team, is the outstanding shot in the school for the current year and is the team manager.

O. O. McIntyre confides that General Pershing is the most gentlemanly tobacco chewer. He manipulates a thin slice of the natural leaf so deftly that few of his intimate friends know he is addicted to that form of using the week.

A federal game warden tells with indignation of the debauching of wild ducks on the Ohio river by pot hunters, who place corn mash, pepped up with alcohol, at the ducks' feeding places. The ducks get drunk during the night and are easily caught by hand the next morning.

What's New

The army air corps is testing synthetic rubber as a substitute for natural rubber in aircraft hose and gaskets.

Two Soviet scientists have succeeded in developing a scientific system of locating oils and metals in the ground.

A new electric motor which is operated absolutely without any noise has been designed for use in hospitals, office buildings and the like.

A new oxygen breathing apparatus that can be used under water to recover the bodies of drowned persons was recently tested by the American Red Cross.

Automobile fuel pumps can be checked quickly and accurately on cars under actual working conditions with a testing apparatus now on the market.

A slot machine message board has been invented on which messages for friends are left by inserting a coin, opening a glass shutter, and writing on the space provided.

BEGIN TRAINING FOR BEAUTY



The secret of this glorified beauty business is out! And it's simplicity itself. They owe it all to canned pineapple.

At least, that's what one gathers from the girls who make up the eye attraction of the musical comedy, "Take a Chance." As the show began its long road tour with the attendant wrinkle making worries of rushing from theater to train and sketchy rest in sleeping cars, these girls developed a "beauty diet" to maintain the radiant vitality of health which the footlights demand. And topping the list of "beauty aids" is Hawaii's golden pineapple!

"We went into a huddle with a

dietician," Shirley Manson—the little blue-eyed one, third from the left in the front row—explained. "And this expert said inadequate diets deny many women the vitality they must have to be really beautiful. She said that radiant health is the foundation of real beauty and daily eating of two slices of canned pineapple or a cup of the crushed or tidbits as a source of those Vitamin things—A, B and C—and five essential minerals will help. Wasn't it a break that she recommended something we all like?"

And so the tired business man from Maine to California will get his beauty glorified as ever—even if it is all done with the aid of canned pineapple.

Live Stock Decreasing.

A study of the figures from 1850 to 1922, says the United States Department of Agriculture, shows that human population has increased at a greater rate than live stock. The number of hogs in this country varies more from year to year than the number of other domestic animals. Sheep have declined the most. There is increasing difficulty in supplying our population with sufficient meat while maintaining a surplus of meat products for export. The live-stock industry acts as a great storage reservoir for surplus grains, grasses and forage crops. No great meat-eating nation has ever suffered famine from crop failure.

The modern girl, like the lily, toils not, but when there is a car handy she spins some.

Some people who can speak several languages are unable to think clearly even in one.

Black Art.

Black art, which has been practiced from the earliest ages, is generally defined as exorcism, the alleged ability to make charms, to expel evil spirits from haunted houses or from persons bewitched; necromancy, or anything of a similar nature. Magic is in some degree allied with black art, more especially the art or pretended art of putting in action the power of spirits, of producing preternatural effects by the medium of supernatural means or the aid of departed spirits, or the occult powers of nature. A belief in magic is to be reckoned among the earliest growths of human thought. It is everywhere present in a greater or less degree, in an inverse ratio to the progress of civilization. Science generally emphatically rejects the black art and all magic allied with it.

We sometimes wonder how the nice people know so much about the naughty magazines they want to suppress.

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The End and the Beginning

By COSMO HAMILTON

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DEATH, with a pitying smile, was waiting in that room.

A decent room, if treated decently, if to its shabby but comfortable furniture had been known the kindness, gallantry and courage that go with love.

In the adjoining room, a bedroom, sick and tired of the strong turnings and unexpected pains of life, a young and lovely girl who had summoned reluctant death.

Sounds carried during the first of the few short hours of New York's uneasy sleep. The invisible but not grim figure turned towards the door as the echoing footsteps stopped. A latch key turned in the lock and into the dark sitting room stumbled a young man who switched on the light. He flung his overcoat over a chair, looked about with a shudder and went quietly to the mantel-piece and stared at the photograph.

In a low voice, unconscious of speaking loud, he gave his thoughts full play, "Yes, there you are, with her. John Beacon and Natalie Bond Parker, bridegroom and bride."

"Oh, my God!"

The young man went on in disjointed sentences. "What a mess," he said. "What a mess we've made. Whose fault, yours or mine, or a combination of both? Too much money? The microscope of the slackness of these times? Jazz, bad liquor, the weakening of moral fiber, the lack of discipline? As we were two years ago, as we are today! An orgy, a nightmare, the slump that's brought us to these sordid back rooms. Support cut off by parents who've been staggered, knocked speechless and who must save themselves. We, parasites, left stranded, unemployable among the unemployed, clinging in this ghastly torrent to a handful of straws, not on speaking terms. And that's the worst of it."

You said last night that we were weaklings, the no longer decorative weaklings in a mere fantastic world. Well, then, I'll get out of your way. The last thing I can do for you shall be the best I've done for a year. You can marry a man who'll lift you out of all this."

Holding his breath, Death watched young Beacon put his hand to his hip.

He twisted his trembling mouth into a smile of gallantry. Good blood tells. "Not in this room," he said. "When you come back in the morning you shall be saved from that shock."

He went across to the bedroom, opened the door and gasped.

"You said you were going to your mother's place tonight."

"I know. I changed my mind."

"Why didn't you let me know? You could have found me at the club."

"Why should I? You don't care. And I shouldn't be here now if you hadn't said this morning that you didn't intend to come back. I never expected to see you anywhere again."

She was lying on the bed in pajamas in that strangely tidy room. He had noticed its tidiness, immediately, with a strong sense of surprise. He now noticed that, with apparent carelessness, she closed her fingers over a bottle on the table at the side of the bed.

Pushed by some irresistible force, he gripped her wrist and wrenched the thing away.

Death held his breath, and prayer was again on his lips.

"Natalie," cried young Beacon, "this is why you never expected to see me anywhere again!"

"Give it back! I want it. Give it back, do you hear? . . . All right, then. Throw it out of the window. I can get some more. I'm sick and tired of living. All I want is death. Why not? You don't love me."

In the curious brief quietude of the city's uneasy sleep, the bottle had crashed in the street.

Young Beacon shut the window and turned his face to the light. It was white and stamped with pain. In imagination he saw that lovely body cold and spiritless, the empty casket which had once contained the heart that he had won. In imagination he stood, as in the photograph, awed by the words of the marriage service, moved to a deep emotion, stirred to a great resolve to make himself an ever worthy beacon to the life whose hand he held. In imagination he followed the road they had taken after an ecstatic honeymoon in the beautiful places of France. He saw the rift, the break, the gaping ravine into which resolve had slipped and felt the barb of angry words, the astounding and unexpected chaos following the financial crash and the complete revolution of his safe and effortless life, and in the grim truth of actuality he saw that handsome bridegroom, young John Beacon, now a horror-stricken and tragic figure, out of the stucco of false pride into which he had built himself, a white and humble person, with the trembling mouth of a boy.

"You're going to live," he said, "and you're going to live for me. I love you and I need you. I've loved you through it all, though I've failed to let you see. This is all my fault. I'm sorry! Let's pick ourselves out of this mess, darling, this weakness, this frog-hole, this panic and begin again like Pilgrims, as the old people did. Natalie, Natalie, I love you. For God's sake, stay here with me."

He went on his knees at the side of the bed.

Death, with the deepest gratitude, left the room and the house.

Fairland News

Garnett Gibson, Correspondent.

Miss Marie Maxwell who has been seriously ill is much improved at this writing.

Leo Kirk of Danville spent Thanksgiving Day with E. M. Maxwell and daughters.

Fairland school resumed work Monday morning following the Thanksgiving holidays which started Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder of Calumet City were week end guests of John and Wilma Phillips.

Claude Dunlap and family returned home Sunday after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ghere at Arcola.

Lawrence Cavanagh and Mildred Trueblood returned to Muir, Michigan, Tuesday, after spending several weeks with the latter's uncle, Alonzo Houts.

Mrs. Helen Douglas has returned to St. Bernice, Indiana, after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Gibson, Mrs. Fannie Gibson and Roscoe Dossey were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carrier.

Long View News

John Warnes and family attended the funeral of a relative at Hindsboro, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Shafer of Danville were guests of Rev. Turner and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Parks spent Sunday with relatives at Clinton, Ind.

George Harden has been called back to work at the Ford Motor Company in Chicago.

Ted Wegeng and family of Villa Grove were guests in the T. M. Sullivan home on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalzell attended the funeral of Mrs. Harold Jones at Mt. Zion last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Block and daughter, Ilene, who are here from Minnesota visiting relatives spent Saturday and Sunday in the J. C. Deere home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kracht and Mrs. Elsie Driver were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green at Mayview on Thanksgiving Day.

Plans were made Sunday for the community Christmas entertainment. The United Brethren and Methodist churches will each give a special service in their own church, also.

A special musical program was given by the orchestra and choir at the M. E. church Sunday evening, preceding the regular preaching service. This is to be

a regular feature of the evening services and will be much enjoyed.

Attempt To Defraud State in Gas Tax Refund Claims

Opening a campaign against attempts to defraud the State through gas tax refund claims, the Department of Finance has caused the arrest of Dan S. Zehr of Machinaw, Ill., president of the Illinois Threshermen's Association.

Zehr's arrest is the first that has been made on allegations of an attempt to defraud the State through fraudulent refund claims since the motor fuel tax law went into effect in 1929.

Investigators assigned to check Zehr's claim reported that Zehr "kited" the invoices received by him from gasoline dealers, and then submitted them with a sworn claim based upon the raised figures.

In that manner, according to the charges filed against him, he attempted to collect refunds considerably in excess of the amount actually due him.

Other refund cases being investigated by the department concern claims for refunds on gasoline purchased for non-taxable purposes, but used instead, for taxable purposes. Several arrests for violations of this nature are expected in the near future.

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Local and Personal

Raymond Woods of Champaign spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Lydia Woods.

R. D. Witt of near Homer visited his father, Mr. Peter Witt, Thursday afternoon.

A program is being arranged for Christmas eve at the M. E. church.

Mrs. Odie Kilby and children of Georgetown spent the week end at the Harry Richard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clem, Leonard and Clifford Thomas

were Danville visitors on Tuesday.

Lonnie Zantow and family moved on Thursday of last week from the Cadwallader property to the Brewer property in the west part of town.

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