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Longview High School News

DECEMA MARTINE, REPORTER.

Our next basketball game will be with Allerton, here, Friday night, Dec. 22.

The Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs went carolling here Thursday evening.

It looks as if Long View might have a new gymnasium in the near future as the project has been approved by the C. W. A.

The box supper given by the Senior class last Saturday night was well attended. The proceeds amounted to about \$32. Mr. Krughoff drew the turkey.

The Senior class will entertain the student body and faculty at the Christmas party Friday afternoon, Dec. 22. Names were drawn for the exchange, as has always been the custom.

The Ancient History class made a trip to the Museum of Oriental and European Cultures last Saturday. The class was also shown through the Natural History by Mr. Braeuninger.

Mr. Braeuninger and his Zoology class visited the Natural History Museum at the University of Illinois last Saturday. The museum contains specimens and exhibits pertaining to most types of animal life.

Last Friday afternoon a short musical recital was held in the assembly after which we sang Christmas songs and had a pep meeting. The following numbers were given:

Carmena—vocal solo, by Phyllis Toppee.

Asis Death, from Peer Gynt Suite—piano solo, by Marcelle Nohren.

It Was Not So To Be—vocal solo by Erna Klautsch.

Minuet in G—piano solo, by Gertrude Walker.

Out On The Deep—vocal solo, by Lowell Buddemeier.

In Old Madrid—vocal solo, by Anne Harden.

A packed house turned out to watch the basketball game between Long View and Villa Grove there last Friday night, which ended in a 29 to 18 victory for the visitors. The box scores were:

Long View	FG	FT	PF
Gaines, f	4	1	2
Fonner, f	3	2	3
Bengston, f	0	0	0
Smith, c	3	2	0
Buddemeier, g	1	1	3
R. Fonner, g	0	1	2
Kincannon, g	0	0	2
Villa Grove	FG	FT	PF
Millar, f	1	1	2
Rogers, f	3	2	4
Arnold, f	0	0	0
Patton, c	2	1	2
Kendall, g	0	1	0
Clementz, g	0	1	0

Long View: 4, 10, 4, 11—29.

Villa Grove: 3, 7, 5, 3—18.

Referee—T. O. White.

The Federal Relief Work in Education is interested in establishing classes in Adult Education in the different communities. Mr. Harshbarger, County Superintendent, states that adult classes in Cooking, Sewing, Music, Child Care, Home Decoration, Community Civics, Economics and Sociology will be conducted in the county. Five teachers have been allotted to Champaign County. The classes in these subjects should not be less than

twelve to fifteen students. All persons residing in the Long View Township High School district, wishing to take any of the above courses, may do so by notifying Mr. Jarman at the high school. The courses will be offered free of charge. The classes will probably be held in the high school.

The Broadlands High School Defeat Ludlow High School

The Broadlands high school won their first game of the season last Tuesday night when they defeated the Ludlow high school at Allerton. The score was 14-7.

Broadlands	FG	FT	TP
Brewer, f	1	1	3
Thode, f	0	0	0
Noblitt, f	0	1	1
Schumacher, c	0	1	1
Seeds, g	4	0	8
Zenke, g	0	1	1
Ludlow	FG	FT	TP
Cottle, f	1	3	5
Ferris, f	0	2	2
Schauderman, f	0	0	0
Phipps, c	0	0	0
Smith, g	0	0	0
Prewitt, g	0	0	0

John Richard, referee.

News Items of 12 Years Ago

From an issue of The Broadlands News of April 22, 1921:

T. W. Bergfield was elected Mayor at the Village election.

This vicinity was visited by a snowfall of four or five inches.

Mrs. Chas. Messman, sons Elmer and Fritz, Mrs. Tena Seider and daughter Lena, were Danville visitors.

A number of friends gave Miss Beulah McCormick a surprise party in honor of her 14th birthday anniversary.

The young folks of the Immanuel Lutheran Church gave a farewell party in honor of Miss Irene Krenzien who had accepted a position in Oak Park.

Notice to Advertisers and Correspondents

Beginning with our first edition in the new year, we will publish The News on Wednesday afternoon of each week, instead of Thursday afternoon, as we have in the past. This change is being made at the request of our advertisers who wish to get their store news to their customers one day earlier in the week.

The change makes it necessary for us to set Tuesday noon as our dead line. This means that if we receive your news items or advertisements by Tuesday noon, we can assure you that the same will appear in our issue of the current week. Otherwise, we cannot guarantee publication, but will do our best to use all copy received after the dead line.

Our advertisers and correspondents will kindly take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Market Report

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

No. 2 wheat	70c
No. 2 old corn	37c
No. 4 new white corn	30c
No. 2 soy beans	62c
No. 2 oats	26c

HUGHES EXPLAINS AUTOMOBILE LAW

SECRETARY OF STATE ISSUES REGULATIONS FOR 1934 MOTOR LICENSES.

Springfield, Ill. (Special)—Property rights of Illinois motorists will be carefully protected by the long arm of the law, from the moment they acquire one of the new 1934 automobile licenses.

Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes has made this clear in the regulations he has just issued for all those who apply for licenses. Only those proving legal ownership will be granted an automobile license, and with it the Secretary will issue a certificate of title, which must be endorsed and passed on to the new owner when the car is sold.



Every motorist's ownership of the car he drives will be based on his possession of a certificate of title. Automobile thieves will find Illinois an unprofitable field for their activities, Secretary Hughes predicted.

Regulations provide that owners of vehicles now registered in Illinois may prove ownership of their cars by merely referring to their present registration. To obtain a certificate of title the name of the person from whom the car was purchased should be given as indicated on the application form, together with the date of purchase, description of the car, model, factory and motor numbers.

To prove legal ownership, the owner of a new car must submit a bill of sale; the buyer of a used car must present either a bill of sale from the previous owner or some other satisfactory proof of legal ownership.

Cars now registered in other states where anti-theft laws pertain must show a certificate of title from that state.

Any liens or mortgages outstanding against a car must be indicated in the applications for certificate of title.

All motor driven vehicles are covered by the law, including passenger cars, motor trucks, busses, tractors, motorcycles, traction engines, and any other vehicle propelled otherwise than by muscular power.

A charge of fifty cents in addition to the regular license fee will pay for the certificate of title the legislature provided, but one certificate is good for the life of the car, or until it is sold.

After January 1, when the car is sold, the seller endorses his certificate of title over to the purchaser, and the new owner sends it to the Secretary of State together with his application for a new certificate of title.

All motor vehicle fees paid to the Secretary of State go to the state road building fund, for new roads or retirement of road bonds, but the fees for certificates of title go into the general revenue fund.

Striking at the wide spread motor car theft, the law also is aimed at traffic in second-hand accessories. Dealers in second-hand cars and accessories, excepting factory branches and authorized new car dealers, must be licensed to do business, and—as a condition to obtaining a license—must consent to keep a record of their stock and have it available for police examination at all times. When junking a car, a certificate of junking must be obtained from the Secretary of State before any attempt is made to salvage the parts.

Secretary Hughes expects that these protective measures will result in a saving of \$6,000,000 to Illinois motorists through reduced premiums on car theft insurance. Mr. Hughes announced he would personally request insurance companies to make the reduction, pointing out that in all the 24 other states where similar laws are in effect, reductions have been made.

All Our Village Streets Are to be Rocked

C. T. Henson was a county seat caller Thursday and while there learned that the project for rocking all of the streets of the Village of Broadlands has been approved by officials of the CWA. The total cost of the project will be \$9400.00. All of the cost will be paid by the Federal government, except \$900.00, which is half the cost of the material to be used on the project.

Mr. Henson is superintendent of the local project.

R. M. Hood's Neighbors Murdered In Oklahoma

R. M. Hood of Beaver, Okla., who is spending the winter here with his sister, Mrs. Yuba Catlett, recently received a letter from his daughter, Mildred, of Logan, Okla., telling of the murder of his next door neighbors. Mr. Hood is terribly shocked over the cold blooded murder of his friends and says if there isn't a hell awaiting the murderers there ought to be.

The murdered couple were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wieser. The third person murdered was Tom Turnise a pedestrian.

The following excerpts were taken from the letter:

Largest funeral I ever attended. Crowd was over an hour passing by caskets. Two sermons, one for the Wiesers and one for the other man shot. All three caskets alike. The Wiesers were buried in a double grave. Given Masonic and Eastern Star burial.

Streetman is an ex-convict. Served 8 months of a 5 years sentence for robbing a car at Durant, was paroled as a trusty at a sub-prison, made his escape and been at large for several months. Both (Fred Streetman and Cleo Owens) were penniless when they came to Fay on Friday. She had a brother there who was away on a visit. He worked Saturday, got 90c for baling cotton. Cashed check at Wieser store Saturday night, bought some tobacco. Spent rest for wide roll of adhesive tape Tuesday morning. So it wasn't a case of liquor or dope. No money. They planned to get married on money got that morning. They never took time to get any money after the shooting, but ran out the front door across the street, down behind a steep bank and into the brush, while the men up town went for their guns. Found and captured them in two hours, two miles from town.

The third person killed was walking along on the sidewalk with another man. Hearing the noise inside they looked in the front window. Streetman shot him in breast. In falling dead, he bumped against the other man so that the bullet aimed at him passed thru his sleeve grazing his arm and hit in house across the street. Narrow escape.

Fred was with Owen Widney when the Co. Attorney came over to the store to verify the girl's signed statements. She said Streetman told the Wiesers that it was a holdup and for them to put up their hands. Henry did not comply at once, and started to say something (I think the words were) "you don't!" when Streetman shot him three times. Then shot Sadie as she ran screaming to the door.

Broadlands Chapter Holds Annual Christmas Party

Members of Broadlands Chapter, Order of Eastern Star and their families enjoyed their annual Christmas party, Friday night of last week, at the Masonic Hall, with about 75 in attendance. A covered dish luncheon was served which was followed with a program and exchange of gifts.

Charles Wendling Celebrates Birthday

Chas. Wendling entertained 25 of his neighbors and friends at a six o'clock dinner, on Friday of last week, at his country home, it being his 60th birthday anniversary. Games and contests furnished entertainment for the evening.

No Paper Next Week

We will not publish a paper next week—Holiday week.

If you entertain relatives or friends during the holidays, or go visiting please send your items to this paper for its first publication in the new year.

Allerton High School News

JESSIE R. WITT, REPORTER.

Members of the Grade and High schools went Christmas carolling about town on Wednesday night.

Miss Poole will spend her Christmas vacation at her home in Flint, Mich.; Miss Toney at Richmond, Ind.; Miss Snyder at Tuscola.

The Freshmen enjoyed a party given by their sponsor, Miss Poole, on Monday night at the high school.

The Juniors were entertained at a Christmas party given by their sponsor, Miss Snyder, at the school building on Thursday night of last week.

The following Christmas program was given in the High School Gym on Thursday night:

The Voice of the Chimes—High School Girls' Glee Club.

Mother Goose Visits Santa Claus—Grades 1-4.

There Were Shepherds—High School Girls' Quartette.

Reading—Ann Talbot.

Pantomime—Grades 5-6.

The Holy Child—High School Double Quartette.

Reading—Freda Lundy.

Song, Christmas Shopping—Grades 1-4.

Reading—Daisy Hurt.

The Three Kings of Orient—High School Boys' Glee Club.

Silent Night—Grades 5-8.

One act play, Keeping Christmas—Members of the High School.

The Allerton basketball team defeated in a close fast game against the Sidney quintet last Friday evening 29-24. David, Archer and Sigmon were removed from the game for committing 4 personal fouls apiece. The Allerton team put up a fight worth watching and surprised the Sidney five with Hibbert officiating.

The Allerton Grades defeated the Brocton Grades 18-8.

Varsity score:

Allerton	FG	FT	TP
Brown	2	2	6
David	1	0	2
Potter	1	0	2
Upp	0	0	0
Archer	2	1	5
Sigmon	0	0	0
Hendrix	3	1	7
Loop	0	0	0
Seeds	0	2	2
Sidney	FG	FT	TP
Trees	0	2	2
Bowen	0	0	0
Hall	1	0	2
McCarrey	1	1	3
Cribbet	0	7	15
Kesterson	0	3	3
Block	2	0	4

Miss Gertrude Walker is Hostess to K. J.'s

Miss Gertrude Walker, assisted by the Misses Ferne Walker, Kathryn Warner and Rosetta Smith, was hostess to the K. J. class of the M. E. Sunday school on Wednesday night of last week. Following the business meeting, contests were enjoyed. Refreshments of ice cream cake, cocoa, apples and candy were served.

Members Present Were Misses

Marjorie Messman, Kathryn Warner, Rosetta Smith, Geraldine Jackson, Alice and Kathleen David, Gladys and Odell Swangle, Dorothy Hardyman, Gertrude and Ferne Walker.

Visitors present were Garnett Comer, Walter Schumacher, Warren Richard, Max Seeds, Willard, Leeward and Gayle Hardy.

W. W. Young of Danville accompanied by John M. Smith was buying horses in this vicinity Saturday.

Mrs. Freeman Given Party By Sunday School Class

The Ladies Bible class of the M. E. Sunday School most successfully planned and carried out a Christmas surprise party on their teacher, Mrs. Fuller Freeman, last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Freeman was requested to call at the home of Mrs. Nellie Astell and upon her arrival was merrily greeted by fourteen ladies.

A splendid program had been prepared. Then Mrs. Freeman was led to a table upon which were fourteen packages, resplendent in gay holiday wrappings. These were untied by the recipient and found to each contain a beautiful and useful gift.

A delicious salad course was served.

At dusk the party broke up. Mrs. Freeman was made very happy by this token of appreciation by her class, and all the ladies enjoyed a most delightful afternoon.

Methodist Aid Meets With Mrs. Doney

The M. E. Ladies Aid met on Dec. 14th, at the home of Mrs. Nannie Doney with Mrs. Lottie Astell, Mrs. Daisy Gore and Mrs. Maude Moore assisting.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Moore who read the "Christmas Story" from St. Luke, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Chafin. Roll call was answered by thirty members.

Following the business hour a short Christmas program was presented with Mrs. Laverick in charge.

Mrs. Brewer read a paper on "What is Christmas."

Mrs. Messman and Mrs. Hardy sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Mrs. Freeman made a talk on "Christmas Thought."

Mrs. Laverick sang "No Room in the Inn."

A gift exchange followed which was much enjoyed.

Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, jellied cranberries, and coffee were served by the hostesses.

Guests present were Mesdames Ella Eckerty, Jessie Bergfield, Ruth Henson and Lillie Bowman.

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The Small Town Hotel

Small-town hotels of the "bowl and pitcher" type have been objects of criticism, ridicule and sneers on the part of their guests from time immemorial. But probably most of them are furnishing the best accommodations they can under the circumstances.

Travelers who are accustomed to modern conveniences and comforts in larger hotels probably expect too much when they strike a village hostelry.

As a reminder of this fact, one country town hotel-keeper placed signs in his rooms, which read as follows:

"This ain't the Waldorf-Astoria—If it was it wouldn't be here. You ain't J. P. Morgan—If you was you wouldn't be here—We know this hotel is on the bum—Well, how about yourself?"

New Heart Stimulant

Another discovery which may prove a great boon to humanity is reported from Calcutta by the noted Indian scientist, Sir Jagadish Bose, who claims to have developed a powerful heart stimulant which has restored life after all heart action had ceased.

The new drug is derived from a plant found in the Himalaya mountains, and its discoverer predicts that it will in time supersede such heart stimulants as strychnine and digitalis.

Information concerning the new stimulant is as yet meager, but Sir Jagadish's scientific reputation is said to be such as to inspire confidence that a most valuable therapeutic agent has been developed.

Christmas Day

Although the birth of Christ is the event which is supposed to be celebrated on Christmas, we are more and more inclined, as a recent writer suggests, to celebrate Santa Claus on December 25. Certainly in the minds of most persons the giving and receiving of gifts holds a larger place than the holy event which the day commemorates.

Christmas customs and symbolism are drawn from many sources, some of them of pagan origin. The date, December 25, approximates that of certain ancient festivals which were observed long before the Christian era, such as the Roman Saturnalia, the Scandinavian Yule, the winter festival of the heathen Britons, and later, the Roman festival of the sun-god, Mithra. This date was not incorporated in the Christian calendar until about the fourth or fifth century.

The Christmas tree is believed to have been derived from the Egyptian use of a palm branch of 12 shoots to signify the completed year, but its present significance is thought to have originated in Germany. The use of evergreen decorations, particularly mistletoe, has been observed since the time of the pagan Druids in Britain.

The sending of Christmas gifts may be traced back to ancient Rome. The custom is by no means universal, however, and is unknown in the Holy Land and among Asiatic Christians generally. The children of the Orient have no Santa Claus.

30 Years Of Flying

December 17 marked the 30th anniversary of the first airplane

flight by the Wright brothers at Kitty Hawk, N. C., in 1903. After long experimenting these aviation pioneers succeeded in getting their plane off the ground by its own power, but the first flight lasted only 12 seconds, during which time it flew 120 feet.

Later in the same day a second flight of 59 seconds was made. These epoch-making flights marked the beginning of man's mastery of the air, fulfilling an age-old ambition which most persons declared could never be realized. In fact, it was only a few days before the Wrights actually accomplished it that a certain Congressman on the floor of the House in opposing an appropriation for experimenting with flying machines asserted that anyone who thought human flight would ever be possible was a fool.

At first progress was rather slow, and for several months only straight flights were made, but on September 15, 1904, Orville Wright made the first turn in the air, and five days later succeeded in flying in a circle. The first time a plane remained in the air as long as half an hour was on October 4, 1905, with a flight lasting 33 minutes. From that time on developments by the Wrights and others were rapid.

Among the other early airplane builders and flyers who became famous may be mentioned Curtiss, Bleriot, Santos-Dumont, Farman, the Voisin brothers and their associates. Many daring aviators lost their lives through attempting stunts in exhibition flying which were too difficult for the primitive machines employed.

Contemplating the amazing feats of present-day aviators, it is difficult to realize that the flying art is only 30 years old.

Ways of Criminals

An interesting sidelight on the ways of professional criminals is given in a recent magazine article which declares that cities where these gentry habitually congregate to spend their loot are seldom the scene of their banditry.

The writer cites the case of Toledo, once known as being unusually free from underworld crime, yet all the time it was the rendezvous for safe-crackers, hold-up men and other desperate crooks. It was an unwritten law among them that no "jobs" were to be pulled off in Toledo, and although the police knew of their presence, they were not molested, because, as the chief said: "We never bother them because they never bother us."

Finally a new police commissioner was appointed, and when he learned of the situation he ordered a clean-up. There were immediate retaliations. Safes began to explode like firecrackers on the Fourth. Hold-ups became as common as measles. Cops shot crooks and crooks shot cops. Today Toledo is no longer immune.

One difficulty said to be experienced in catching present day criminals of the professional class is that many of their old underworld haunts which were formerly well known to the police have been broken up. The crooks are scattered throughout the cities, often living in comparative security in high class neighborhoods. Thus a new and serious complication of the criminal problem has arisen, for which no solution appears to be forthcoming.

Small Investors Alert

Swiftly changing events make it impossible for us to take yesterday as a guide to tomorrow, and the average small investor is particularly puzzled. And there are immense numbers of small investors—men and women everywhere whose funds are invested in stocks of various companies, and who wonder

what tomorrow may bring.

The day has passed when the investor could forget his investments. He must now be alert to company management. As pointed out by Joseph Zook, the president of the newly organized Montgomery Ward Stockholders association in Chicago, developments of the past few years "have served to teach the small investor, to his sorrow, that he must take a direct personal interest in the conduct of concerns to which he entrusts his savings. If he does not, no one else will."

The group Mr. Zook heads is an interesting example of how small investors are awakening to their responsibilities. Its members have organized to demand "necessary changes" in the Montgomery Ward management and methods. Stockholders large and small are banding themselves together with Mr. Zook, former treasurer of the company to bring about constructive changes creating efficiency, economy and larger returns to investors.

Small investors everywhere now realize they should see to it that their funds are protected as carefully as they safeguard their jobs, farms, stores or homes.

Peculiar Accidents

Some most interesting facts concerning freakish accidents are related in Popular Science Monthly, illustrating Voltaire's saying that "it is the danger least expected that soonest comes to us." Among others he relates the following:

P. Wiggins, Kansas aviator, was bitten by a rattlesnake that had somehow gotten into his plane, while flying at an altitude of about a mile, but landed and obtained treatment in time to save his life.

Caesar Beltram of Lyons, France, was struck by lightning five times during his lifetime, yet finally died of pneumonia.

Some years ago General Castilliano, a Nicaraguan revolutionist, was struck by a falling meteor while sitting in his tent one night and was killed. His superstitious soldiers believed that the Almighty had thus shown disapproval of their cause, so they abandoned the revolution.

Mathematicians have figured that an American will be struck by a meteor about once every 9,300 years on an average. They also calculate that a person living to the age of 70 has one chance in 7,000 of being struck by lightning.

About 1,000 persons are injured in bathtubs to every one hurt in railroad accidents. About 30,000 Americans are killed every year by accidents occurring in and about their homes, about as many as are killed by automobiles.

Most ironical of the accidents enumerated was that in which a man was painfully injured by the falling of a horseshoe he had nailed over his door for luck.

Doubts About Noah

Many of the important personages of history have been shorn of much of their supposed greatness by modern historians and near-historians. It was inevitable that old Father Noah should get his debunking in due time, and so it has happened.

Dr. C. Leonard Woolley, noted archeologist and field director of the joint expedition of the University of Pennsylvania and the British Museum in Mesopotamia, is the debunker. He declares that excavations along the Euphrates river show that the flood of Noah's time, mentioned in the Bible, was only a local condition, and that many of the inhabitants of the region escaped to safety in the hills.

The presence of Noah at the scene is doubted by Dr. Woolley, who places the date of the flood at about 4000 B. C., while the Jews first came to Mesopotamia some 2,000 years later. The archeologist believes that the

Jews heard the legend of Noah, the ark and the dove from the Assyrians and adopted it as their own. In support of this view he pointed to the Assyrian tablets which portray the story. Anyway, 6,000 years is a long time back, and while most archeologists agree that the popular idea of the flood is greatly exaggerated, it is doubtful whether we shall ever know just what happened around the Euphrates valley in that distant day.

Interesting Notes

Louisiana produces more pelts of fur-bearing animals than any other state in the Union.

Rubber is used for more than 30 parts in manufacturing of automobiles and motor trucks.

In the building of a large merchant and passenger ship 200 or more industries are benefited.

Production of creamery butter in this country last year was the largest on record totalling 1,694,132,000 pounds.

There are 18,000 federal prisoners in institutions in this country, 12,000 in federal prisons and 6,000 in state institutions.

At an age when most children are still learning the scales Ruth Slensvski, 8, of Sacramento, Cal. is a piano prodigy, who can play anything from Beethoven to Gershwin.

Vieda S. Morrow, 30 year old assistant city attorney of Seattle and also a noted ski-jumper in the Pacific northwest, has been named as an assistant in the United States department of Justice.

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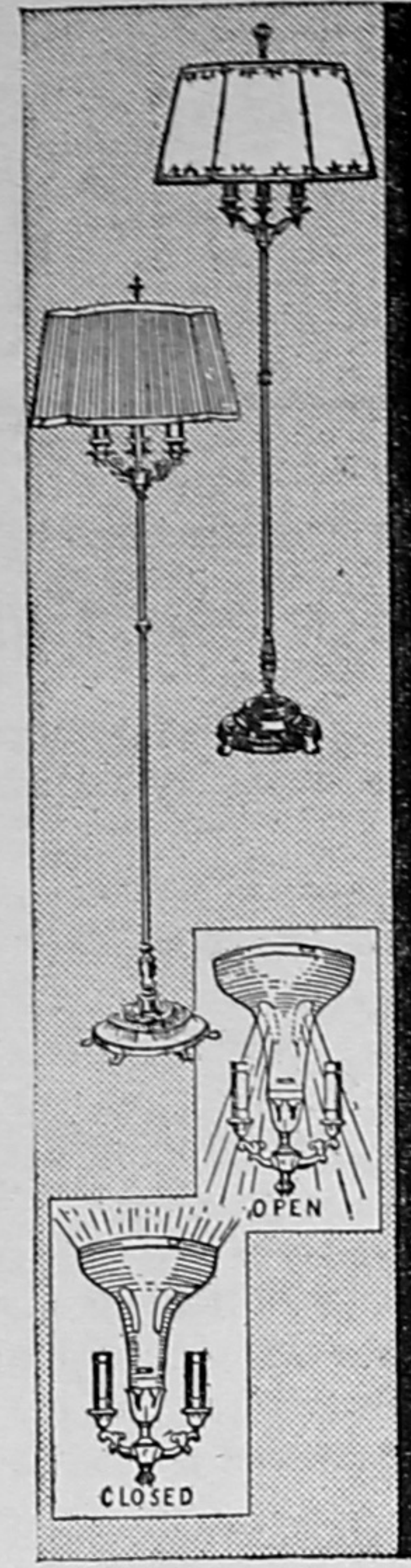
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What's New
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A patent has been issued for a two way television apparatus to be used with existing telephones.
An automatic bridge scoring machine has been invented.
A new implement for killing weeds is a flame-throwing gun, which is also handy for a number of other purposes.
A machine has been invented in England with which two persons can exercise to reduce weight at the same time.

Tools made of beryllium copper are expected to prove useful in factories where there is an explosion hazard, as they do not strike sparks.

Individual microphones for each person sharing in a business conference have been invented to record his words on a steel wire.

Time Tables
C. & E. I.

Southbound	1:55 p. m.
Northbound	3:19 p. m.
Star Mail Route	
Southbound	7:15 a. m.
Northbound	8:30 a. m.

Tony—You should see the graceful lines of her neck and her liquid eyes. Her skin is like velvet and her breath smells like new-mown hay.
Jack—Are you speaking of a girl or a cow?

T. A. DICKS, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
Broadlands, Ill.

Grandma's Dinner
By CLARA DELAFIELD
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THAT'S what I've called this, "Grandma's Dinner," but that leaves out of account a very important fact, namely, that grandma's ninety-one. You see the dinner was given by old Mr. Bogart to all persons who could prove that they were ninety years old and upward.
Soon as I heard of it, I said, "grandma, you're going."
"What's that?" asks grandma, stretching out her ear trumpet.
"I say you're going to Mr. Bogart's dinner," I hollered.
"Sinner yourself," says grandma. "I'm too old to be a sinner. I reached the age of good works."
"Dinner! Dinner! Mr. Bogart's dinner!" I yelled into the trumpet.
"Dinner? Sakes alive, child, we've only just finished dinner," answers grandma. You know how stupid old people are.
"You don't get me," I says, like calling the cattle home. "Old Mr. Bogart is giving a dinner to all people over ninety, and you're eligible."
Well, she didn't get that word "eligible" for a long time, but, as there wasn't nothing she could mistake it for, at last, she got me.
Grandma got quite excited over that dinner. You wouldn't believe it, but there were eight nonagenarians in our town, and at the last minute they let in old Miss Hanks, who confessed that she had claimed to be eighty-eight out of vanity, and was really ninety.
There was Mr. Bartlett, the retired clergyman; Mr. Rings, the retired real estate man, and many others, but grandma and Miss Hanks were the only lady nonagenarians. My, what an event, when they were all gathered round the festive board, with Mr. Bogart presiding, and Miss Hanks and grandma on his right and left hands respectively.
Now, as it happened, Miss Hanks oughtn't to have been let in. You see—but how shall I explain? You know, lots of history went on in our American small towns before the present generation came into being, so to say, and I guess it will go on after we've passed on to better climes.
Well, though it happened long before any of us were thought of, it appeared that in the dim days of yore, about the time of the Mexican war, or a few years later, Mr. Bogart, who was a widower of thirty-five years' standing, had been a bit of a gay boy in our town, and among his lady friends had been Miss Hanks and grandma.
And you know how old people cherish the memories of youth tenaciously, when the happenings of recent years have passed out of their minds.
Well, no sooner had grandma and Miss Hanks set eyes on each other, the two having been separately—at least, I hope separately—engaged to Mr. Bogart, and respectively jilted, than all the old animosity flared up between them.
As for Mr. Bogart, he had the time of his life trying to keep the peace. If he spoke to grandma, Miss Hanks glared at him, and if he spoke to Miss Hanks grandma glared at him, so he had to keep turning his head from side to side like a Chinese mandarin—though I don't know why they do. If he told one it was fine weather, he had to tell the other it was fine weather, and if he told one he didn't think the President would be re-elected, he had to tell the other he thought some one else would make a fine President.
It was all right through the soup and fillet fish—of course they had to fillet it—and the stew, and the milk toast, but when they got to the prune whip and cream the vials of wrath were opened. It appeared Mr. Bogart, who was a little short-sighted, reaching for his bread, picked up Miss Hanks' hand by mistake and carried it to his mouth.
Next minute Miss Hanks and grandma were at each other hammer and tongs. Miss Hanks got her face scratched, and grandma lost considerable hair, and hair's expensive these times.
They separated them at last, but it kind of put a damper on the proceedings, and they broke up after singing only a few verses of "Them Was the Happy Days."
Somehow they p'ndma home tried to pacify ner, the more she clung to him and wept. Suddenly, she sank her head on his shoulder and told him all, and when she had finished she was only conscious of Elmer kissing her and whispering, "My poor little girl." Elmer felt a protective pity toward his wife. He told her he would fix matters. In the morning he would go to the agent and try to have his insurance payment postponed a few months—Elmer was worried, but he did not wish Meredith to know how much.
Meredith rose to her feet, smiling through the tears, opened the closet door. "Look, here is the other gown, the one I should have worn," she said pointing to the marigold satin dress. "I'd better put it back in its box before something happens to it, too."
"Yes, let's," said Elmer. "I'll take it back myself in the morning."
As Meredith reached under the bed and pulled out the boxes, the sales ticket fell to the floor. Elmer picked it up and glanced at it. For a moment his face became tense, then his lips parted. "Look at this! Read," he cried, pointing to the sales ticket. "Two dresses on approval. Both priced at nineteen ninety-eight!"

BROADLANDS THEATER

Saturday Night, Dec. 23
7:30 O'clock

Shirley Mason

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Ann Against The World

A Comedy Drama

Also A Good 2-Reel Comedy

Admission : : : 5c to All



To Greet the New Year

NEW YEAR'S EVE is the time of good resolutions. This coming year, we resolve, we will do this and that which we will be careful not to do a number of things which we have always known that we shouldn't but somehow simply couldn't resist. It's lots of fun at a New Year's Eve party to play Good Resolutions. This is done by distributing slips of paper to every guest present and getting them to write down, without any signature, a list of the things which they have resolved to do and not to do during the coming year. Then the hostess reads aloud the lists of good resolutions, and the guests try to guess who is the author of each.
The resolutions come out in funny fashion, and are most revealing. The guests who resolve "to diet," "not to flirt," "not to smoke so much," "to take more exercise," "to go to church more regularly," "to do some good reading," "to save some money" are generally the first to deny vehemently their authorship of any such idea. But their blushes or self-consciousness betray them, or else the others' knowledge of their characters, and this game is good for many a laugh.
A Good Resolution
One of the best resolutions you can make at such a party, however, especially if you are the hostess, is to serve a supper which will appeal to your merry guests. Here's a menu for eight which has been tried and tested, and voted a complete success:
Cream of Mushroom Soup
Toasted Whole Wheat Fingers
Lobster Cutlets
Creamed Peas in Timbale Cases
Sweet Pickled Pear Salad
Coffee Coconut Cream
Nuts
Coffee
Cream of Mushroom Soup: Drain the mushrooms from an 8-ounce can, and put them through a grinder. Cook in top part of double boiler for five minutes with one tablespoon water, one tablespoon lemon juice and two teaspoons salt. Make a white sauce of four tablespoons butter, four tablespoons flour and three cups milk. Add the mushrooms and one cup cream, and keep hot in double boiler.
Fish and Fruit
Lobster Cutlets: Make a thick white sauce of two tablespoons butter, four tablespoons flour, one cup milk, one-half teaspoon salt and one-eighth teaspoon pepper. Add one egg yolk, one teaspoon lemon juice and the minced contents of two cans of lobster, and let stand over night or until quite cold. Shape into cutlet or chop shapes, dip in crumbs, then in egg, and then in crumbs again, and fry in deep fat. Insert a piece of macaroni in the pointed ends to represent a bone. Serve with tartar sauce.
Sweet Pickled Pear Salad: Arrange eight pickled pear halves on individual lettuce nests. Garnish with one-half cup whipped heavy cream, one-half cup mayonnaise and one-half cup sweet pickle syrup.
A Corking Dessert
Coffee Coconut Cream: Soak three-fourths tablespoon gelatin in four tablespoons cold water. Make a custard of one egg yolk, one-half cup brown sugar and three-fourths cup hot strong coffee. Add one tablespoon butter, pour over the gelatin, and stir until dissolved. Cool. When it begins to set, fold in one stiffly-beaten egg white, one-half cup whipped heavy cream and one can of moist coconut. Serve very cold piled in glasses with whipped cream on top.
After this supper you'll find that your guests are feeling stronger, but that their good resolutions have grown unaccountably weaker. That one about dieting, for instance, may be a little bit modified, and the girls look so pretty and the men so handsome that a trifle of flirting doesn't seem so heinous a crime. It's fun to play Good Resolutions both before and after supper, and to note the changes in them that the good food and the merry time have wrought. It's the last chance to change them, you know, before the bells begin ringing at midnight, and your party welcomes the New Year.*

The queerest accident of 1933! just two of the many unusual the magazine distributed with Why fashionable women marry and interesting features to be next Sunday's Chicago Herald husky prizefighters! These are found in The American Weekly, and Examiner.

Local and Personal

Henry Schumacher was a Chicago visitor Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Minnie Anderson and Miss Marie Witt were Danville shoppers last Friday.

Micheal Bosch of St. Louis will spend Christmas vacation with home folks.

Mrs. D. P. Brewer and daughter, Miss Merle, were Champaign visitors, Saturday.

Fred McBroom of Danville was buying horses here last week.

Georgia Henninger of Tuscola was a week end guest at the Clarence Bergfield home.

Earl K. Eckerty advertises in this week's issue of the News. Read his ad elsewhere in the paper.

Gilbert Buckles and family of Decatur visited Mrs. Buckles' sister, Mrs. J. W. Gallion, and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smith, daughter Rosetta, and Mrs. Elmer Chafin were Danville visitors, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Witt of near Homer were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. Peter Witt.

Mrs. Minnie Anderson, Mrs. Leathie Boyd, son Oliver, and Mrs. Gladys Zantow were Danville visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker left Wednesday of last week for Wellington, Kansas, for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Ray McClelland, Mrs. Leanna Miller, Mrs. Ortha Gore and Miss Margaret Gore were Danville shoppers, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Seider are parents of a boy babe who arrived at their home on Friday morning of last week.

Don't fail to see Shirley Mason in "Ann Against the World," at the Broadlands Theater, this Saturday night.

Maxine Hurley returned to her home at Newman last Sunday after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Ruvilla Hurley, at the home of Chas. Wendling.

Elmer Sy had the misfortune to cut a severe gash in his right leg when he stepped off a tractor last Friday. The accident laid him up for a few days.

Mrs. Nellie Astell visited her brother, J. P. Potter, at St. Elizabeth hospital, Danville, on Monday. On Dec. 1, Mr. Potter fell and broke his leg while working at his farm.

Mrs. J. W. Gallion and Miss Mamie Darnall were Danville visitors, Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Drake and Mrs. Oscar Drake of Newman.

The queerest accident of 1933! Why fashionable women marry husky prizefighters! These are just two of the many unusual and interesting features to be found in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner.

Homer defeated Broadlands by 64 points at the euchre tournament held at the local pool hall, on Thursday night of last week. Local players journeyed to Homer last Tuesday night for the second tournament of the season and were again the losers, Homer winning by a margin of 37 points.

Long View News

Mrs. Ernest Fansler is suffering from an infected finger.

Miss Ada Paine of Hume spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hanley were shoppers in Tuscola on Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Deere spent last week end with her daughters, Lora, Mabel and Harriet, in Champaign.

B. C. Paine and family moved last week from their farm residence to their house east of the U. B. church.

Mrs. Alice Hanley has returned home after an absence of several months most of which time she spent at the home of her brother, J. D. Dyar.

A very interesting Christmas program is being prepared by the grade school for presentation Friday afternoon. Everyone is invited.

The regular meeting of the L. S. L. club met with Mrs. John Mathews last Thursday. An interesting program was given and the Christmas gift exchange was held. Every member was present.

C. I. P. S. Company Omits Dividend for This Quarter

Owing to declining earnings in the current quarter and substantial increases in taxation arising from the application of the 3 per cent Federal tax since September 1, 1933 and the Illinois State 2 per cent tax effective since July 1, 1933, the Board of Directors of Central Illinois Public Service Company voted Friday, December 15, to omit the dividends for this quarter on the \$6 and 6 per cent Preferred Stocks of the Company.

For the month of October, 1933, the balance available for preferred dividends after deductions for interest and amortization was negligible, and based on preliminary figures November will show little improvement.

Central Illinois Public Service Company is a unit in the Middle West Utilities System.

Your Attention

is called to the advertisements of the following firms in this week's issue:

- Earl K. Eckerty.
- Fred S. Lydick.
- Home Distributing Co.
- Bergfield Bros.
- Dr. R. W. Swickard, dentist.
- Straus & Louis Co.
- C. I. P. S. Co.
- Messman & Astell.
- Dicks Bros.
- L. W. Donley.
- Broadlands Theater.
- Logan Hedrick.

Fairland News

Garnett Gibson, Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wells were business callers in Danville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Griffith were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Maxwell in Broadlands.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ewin left the first of the week for Orlando, Florida, where they will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ewin, Jr.

The attendance at the Fairland M. E. Sunday School on Sunday was 36. This is the largest attendance for several months. A treat will be given next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of Dana, Ind., were Sunday guests of E. M. Maxwell and daughters. Miss Marie Maxwell who had been visiting there returned home.

Patrons of the Fairland school are invited to attend the Christmas program given by the Primary room, Dec. 22nd at 2 p. m. A program will be given by the pupils after which there will be a gift exchange and treat.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Helen Blaney to John Riley of Omaha, Neb. The wedding took place Dec. 10th. Mrs. Riley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Blaney of this place and has spent her entire life here with the exception of the last two years in Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Riley have gone to house-keeping at 1812 Capital Ave., Omaha, Neb.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Edward Hardy, Pastor.

BROADLANDS

Sunday School 10 a. m.
At 7:30 the Sunday School and choir will give their Christmas program.

LONGVIEW

In place of the regular service the Sunday School and choir will give their Christmas program.

Dance and Card Party

A card party and dance will be held in Longview, Tuesday night, Dec. 26, given by members of the Immaculate Conception Church, Bongard. Progressive euchre will be played beginning at 7:30. A lunch will be served. Dancing throughout the evening. Everybody welcome. Adm. 25c.

Is your subscription paid?

AUTO THIEVES BIG GAME FOR HUGHES

Secretary Goes Beyond Law to Eliminate Car Losses.

Evasion of the Motor Vehicle Anti-Theft act, which supplements the automobile licensing law this year, will be made as difficult as possible, Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes announced today.

So confident is he that the new act and its penalties and the additional safeguards he has added will reduce automobile theft almost to the vanishing point, that Secretary Hughes predicted there would be an annual saving to motorists of \$6,000,000 a year, through reductions in automobile insurance rates. He declared he would personally request the companies to make the reductions.

A fine of \$1,000 or a year in jail is the maximum penalty provided for making false statements in the application for a certificate of title, or for holding or using any certificate, knowing it to have been altered, forged or falsified. Other violations of the act would be punishable by a \$500 fine or six months in jail. And it is specifically provided that if any part of the act is held unconstitutional, it shall not affect the validity of the remainder.

Adding to the efficacy of the act and its penalties, Secretary Hughes has directed the blanks for the certificate of title be printed on special bank note paper, which is easily distinguishable because of water markings. Furthermore, to make counterfeiting, forgery or alterations difficult, he has directed the typing of each certificate be done with a chemically treated ribbon, which will make successful erasures impossible. Any alterations would be detected immediately and draw suspicion upon the holder of the tampered certificate.

Movie Show Saturday

The following program will be shown at the Broadlands Theater, this Saturday night:

Feature—Shirley Mason in "Ann Against the World."
Also a two reel comedy.
Admission 5c to all.

The News is \$1.50 a year.

It often shows a fine command of language to say nothing.

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

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

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

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Thanking you for your patronage and hoping to serve you in future years.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday Cash Specials

Brazil Nuts, fresh, lb	15c
English Walnuts, large, lb	19c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, lb	13c
Candy Kisses, 3 lb	25c
Peanut Brittle, lb	10c
Mixed Xmas Candy, lb	12½c
Figs, California Sultan, 8-oz. pkg	8½c
Dates, bulk, lb	13c
Oranges, Sunkist, doz	19c
Raisins, lb 8c; 2 lb	15c
Cob Cut Corn (these dates only) can	15c
Red Robe Peas (these dates only) can	15c
Oleo, lb	10c
Meadow Gold Creamery Butter, lb	18c
Apples, 6 lb	25c
Meadow Gold Whipping Cream, ½ pt	13c
Bananas, 4 lb	25c

---ON HANDS---

Oysters—Celery—Head Lettuce—Onions—Grapefruit
Cabbage—Lemons—Marshmallows

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Broadlands, Ill.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

To the people of Broadlands and Community—
I want to thank you for the business you gave me in 1933

Fred S. Lydick---Newman, Ill.

Shoes and Hose

Jewelry and Repairing



The News Wishes
Its Patrons
A Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year



A Merry Christmas and a Happy Prosperous New Year

We extend to our friends and customers hearty good wishes for the Holiday Season and may the New Year bring an abundance of Happiness and Prosperity.

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