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Bill Thode Writes Letter from Wash.

Reardan, Washington, December 29, 1933.
Dear Editor:—It seems that about all of the home town boys have written a letter to the home folks in general except me. So here goes.

It will be five months the third of January that I left the old home town bound for Washington, twenty-one hundred miles from home. I made the trip in ten days and in three more I was working in the wheat harvest. I am still at the same place though not working only for my room and board.

I sure like it fine out here so far; only one thing wrong. I thought Newman was about the wettest place I ever saw last spring. Now here I come two thousand miles to a dry country and it has rained about fifteen inches in December. Wallace, Kellogg and Coeur d'Alene, Idaho have been flooded and cut off from the outside for about two weeks except for planes. A part of Spokane along the Spokane river was flooded too. There is no danger of flood here though. The ground was so dry it soaked it all up before it went far. Ordinarily it only rains about seventeen inches in a year.

The country here is very rolling. It is necessary to have good brakes on a combine to keep it off the horses going down hill. They only seed half of the land here. The other half is plowed and left until the next season. This serves the same purpose as leaving a piece in clover for a year back there. This soil is of volcanic origin and is very rich and would produce great crops if they could get rain in summer.

Because of the rains here now they are looking for a bumper crop next year. This soil holds moisture for a long time. They say there will be a good crop if it doesn't rain any more until next winter.

I don't know what I will do next summer but hope I can get on over at the Grand Coulee Dam. They are going to build a power dam across the Columbia river one hundred fifty feet high and one and one-half miles long. They will use about 5,000 men on the job.

The old home town paper looks pretty good I tell you. A letter from the folks always tells some news but not near enough. It seems one has to get a sort of perspective view of things to appreciate them.

Tell everyone hello for me.
William Thode.

Plan Corn-Hog Meetings Soon

The Federal corn and hog reduction plan will soon be under way in Champaign county. The county corn-hog committees have been appointed and under the direction of Farm Adviser Burns, will hold a meeting in each township.

The committee appointed for Ayers township is: Walter Rothermel, George Dohmer, Wm. Zenke.

Raymond—Henry Kilian, Jr., Ed Nohren, Henry Mohr.
Homer—Elmer Messman, Carl Benschneider, Charles Wilson.
Sidney—Luther J. Mumm, S. A. Buddemeier, Kenneth Trick.

Is your subscription paid?

Longview High School News

DECEMMA MARTINIE, REPORTER.

The F. F. A. team of the high school lost to St. Joe, Monday night by a score of 23-19.

All the students are looking forward to semester examinations to be given next Thursday and Friday.

In the Ocoee Tourney at Redmon Friday night Long View will play the winner of the Homer-Ashmore game.

The girls in the clothing class have started on their next project which is making a dress. Some are silk while others are wool.

Wednesday night, Jan. 3, Mr. Jarman took the basketball boys to Champaign to see Missouri University play U. of I.

Friday afternoon, Jan. 12, at 3 p. m., there will be a program in the high school assembly, which will consist of two numbers by the Girls' Glee Club and about ten others by the music students. Everyone is invited to come.

Last Saturday night Urbana pulled an overtime game just before the gun went off to down Long View High School 30 to 29. The box score:

Urbana	B	F	P
Prior, f	3	2	4
Leming, f	6	1	4
Smith, f	0	0	2
Hamilton, f	0	0	0
Bevis, f	0	0	1
W. Haines, c	1	0	0
Armstrong, c	2	2	0
Weaver, g	0	1	0
E. Haines, g	0	0	2
Ingalls, g	0	0	4
Long View	B	F	P
Gaines, f	6	0	2
H. Fonner, f	3	3	4
Bengston, f	0	0	0
Smith, c	2	2	2
Buddemeier, g	0	2	1
Chandler, g	0	0	1
R. Fonner, g	0	0	4
Kincannon, g	0	0	0

Referee—Nelson, Champaign.

Friday night, Jan. 5, Uni High lost to Long View in a 39 to 6 game. In a preliminary game the Long View seconds defeated the University High reserves, 28 to 4. The box score of the first team game:

Long View	B	F	P
Gaines, f	6	1	2
Bruhn, f	1	0	0
H. Fonner, f	5	0	1
Bengston, f	3	0	0
Smith, c	2	0	0
Buddemeier, g	0	0	1
Kincannon, g	0	0	1
Chandler, g	0	2	0
R. Fonner, g	1	0	2
Uni. High	B	F	P
Smith, f	1	0	1
Hutchinson, f	0	0	3
Kennedy, c	0	2	0
Chapman, g	0	0	0
Meis, g	0	0	1
Humphrey, g	0	2	1

Score by quarters:
Longview 5 10 14 10 39
Uni. High 1 0 1 4 6
Referee: T. O. White.

St. John's Evangelical Church

REV. THEO. M. HAEFELE, PASTOR.

Services at 9:30.
Sunday School at 10:30.

Gallion's Cafe is advertising in The News.

HON. R. H. BEATTY ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Robert H. Beatty, called by the Decatur Review "the biggest highway getter in the State of Illinois" and famed for his ability to represent the common folks successfully in Vermilion and Edgar counties is ready to serve those two afore-mentioned counties in a greater capacity, he said today in announcing his candidacy for State Representative of the twenty-second district.

The twenty-second district is composed of Edgar and Vermilion counties.

Beatty is at the present time Mayor of Allerton. His home is in Allerton, although while Highway Supervisor of Vermilion County he headquartered in Danville, where he made hundreds of friends. His four years

supervising all kinds of work on the roads made him acquainted with hundreds more throughout the county.

He is widely known in Edgar county, due to his fair dealing with hundreds of farmers from whom he purchased land for the State Route 121. It was because he was a man of action in striking up a square deal for the farmers and the state that the Decatur Review called him "the biggest highway getter in the State of Illinois."

Continuing its praise of Beatty's record, the Decatur paper said that Beatty tolerates no waste and side-steps the redtape that usually impedes the public servant's efforts to deal justly and quickly with everybody.

News Items of 12 Years Ago

From an issue of The Broadlands News of May 20, 1921:

Mrs. H. Bartz of Chicago visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian, Sr.

Misses Leone Brewer, Esther Maxwell and Gladys Flick graduated from the Longview Township High School.

Members of the G. T. Club entertained in honor of Mrs. Mildred Mortimer who was leaving for Minnesota to reside.

Miss Leota Wienke, attending the Broadlands high school, ranked second in the county in final examination, averaging 95.

Miss Bertha Rahn of Tuscola and Clarence Wienke of this place were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother at Tuscola.

The Broadlands Blues defeated the Philo baseball nine at Philo 13 to 8.

Following was the line-up for the Broadlands team:
Barnes and Ems, p.
Swick, c.
Witt, 1st.
Anderson, 2nd.
Cook, ss.
K. Dicks, lf.
C. Dicks, cf.
Snow, rf.

Agnes Ayres in "Into the Night"

Don't fail to see Agnes Ayres in the drama, "Into the Night," at the Broadlands Theater, this Saturday night.

Miss Ayres was born in southern Illinois and moved to Chicago with her parents when in her early childhood. While still in school she did small bits in pictures produced in Chicago. Later she went to New York where she worked in productions taken from O'Henry stories. From New York she went to Hollywood where she starred in several pictures including Rudolph Valentino's "Son of a Sheik." At present Miss Ayres is making personal appearances at all principal theaters, appearing this week at the Uptown Theatre in Chicago.

Read Eckerty's ad for Friday and Saturday Specials.

Allerton High School News

JESSIE R. WITT, REPORTER.

Coach Everett Wade spent his Christmas vacation in Chicago.

Kathleen Baker was a visitor in the high school on Friday of last week.

Two "pep" sessions were held in the assembly on Thursday and one on Friday of last week.

Everyone is thinking about semester exams which will be held next week.

The Juniors have started work on their play. The date has been set for Friday, Jan. 26.

The Indianola Invitational tournament is being held this week, Jan. 12 and 13.

Rev. Callis of Sherwood gave a very interesting talk before the assembly on Tuesday of last week. Rev. Callis is a brother-in-law of Miss Poole, the Home Economics teacher.

There were many on the absent list after the holidays.

More cases of scarlet fever have appeared in the community and every precaution is being taken to check the spread of the disease. Every student is examined each morning by a nurse.

A contest was held between the classes of the high school, the two classes have the highest percentage of their class in attendance of the two basketball games played during the last week. The Freshmen and Seniors had to sponsor this party which was held in the high school gym Saturday night immediately following the Sidell game. Progressive games were enjoyed by all those present, and refreshments of gingerbread shortcake was served.

The Allerton Basketeers have gone rather well since the Longview game before Christmas in which they were defeated 43-23.

The quintet travelled to Fairmount, Jan. 4, and defeated them 35-28 which made 3 county victories and one defeat.

Sidell came to Allerton last Saturday evening and before a packed gym and crowded balcony were defeated 28-26. The game was very exciting and rather well played on the part of both teams.

Allerton	FG	FT	TP
David	1	2	4
Upp	0	2	2
Brown	5	0	10
Archer	3	0	6
Sigmon	0	0	0
Hendrix	1	2	4
Loop	0	0	0
Seeds	0	2	2
Potter	0	0	0
Sidell	FG	FT	TP
Meece	1	2	4
J. Gilroy	1	2	4
Rossmal	0	0	0
D. Gilroy	5	1	11
Frantz	0	3	3
Thomas	0	0	0
Thompson	1	2	4
Bland	0	0	0
Referee—Weise.			

Three Corned Moon

"Three Corned Moon" with Claudette Colbert, Richard Arlen and Mary Boland, at the Illinois Theater, Newman, this Saturday and Sunday.

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

Art Zane Writes From California

Colton, Calif. Jan. 3, 1934.

Mr. Joe Darnall, Broadlands, Ill.

Friend Joe:—I thought perhaps at this time a little news from South California, might be of interest to our friends in Broadlands. We have had three major disasters during the year 1933 which in my opinion is about our quota for one year. In March the earthquake which cost 101 lives; in October the Los Angeles Griffith Park Canyon fire which burned about 30 relief workers alive; and the latest, a cloud burst and flood on New Year's Eve, which drowned many; the count so far is 40 and may be many more by the time they are all dug out of the silt and mud. Some probably never will be found. Today there was not a cloud in the sky and the sun shone down warm and bright; temperature about noon got up around 80, and the water had all disappeared around Colton. Our spring has started I guess. The heroic people of Pasadena held their annual "Tournament of Roses" despite the weather. Over 200,000 people attended. The football game at Pasadena's Rose-bowl between Columbia and Stanford teams was held altho the night before the field was under 8 to 10 inches of water. Water soon disappears in the soil around this district. At some points the rainfall during this storm exceeded 11 inches—as much as the total for last year. All the CWA workers were used, sandbagging the flooded districts and later clearing debris and searching for bodies. On Sunday, three weeks before Thanksgiving, there was a knock at our door and when it was opened there stood no other than two former Broadlanders, Leslie "Badeye" Starks and Edna Towne Snyder. And were we surprised? A very pleasant afternoon was spent recounting old times and in the evening the four of us drove out and spent an hour with Emil Zantow. Two weeks later we called on them at their home in Los Angeles. We took in Hollywood, then drove to a ranch 20 miles from Los Angeles and visited a cousin of my wife, Mrs. Julia Bowling. Leslie is quite a business man. He manufactures the scales you put a coin in and get your weight.

Edna has three children and Leslie has two; all are about grown. If anyone should wish to write to them, their address is 1168 West 38th St., Los Angeles. I'm sure they would be glad to hear from old friends. People here are in much better spirits. There are many CWA projects going forward as well as many other public works projects very soon. I heard Roosevelt's message today over the NBC hookup.

Kindest regards to all,
Arthur C. Zane.

Market Report
Following are the prices offered for grain Wednesday in the local market:

No. 2 wheat	75c
No. 2 old corn	42c
No. 4 new white corn	37c
No. 2 soy beans	66c
No. 2 oats	30c

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Bergfield Bros. are advertising Friday and Saturday specials in this week's issue of The News.

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Theater Lighting

An exchange reminds us that theater programs of some forty years ago frequently carried a note concerning an invention in lighting arrangements, as follows:

"The use in theaters of electric light is experimental. Its brilliancy is of incalculable advantage if it doesn't prove too intense. It is our duty to give the new light the fairest and fullest trial to reach the highest and best results attainable through experiment."

While this sounds queer to us now, it did require vision and courage on the part of theater owners and others to give the then newly discovered light "a fair trial." Their progressive-ness was rewarded, as it deserved to be, and nowhere has the science and art of lighting reached greater heights of perfection than in the theater of today.

Much credit is due to the pioneers who made these amazing developments possible.

A Long Wedded Life

Most parents would be shocked if a daughter eloped and got married at the age of 14, and in most cases their apprehensions would be justified. But one never can tell, as a recent news story illustrates.

A Tennessee girl named Mary Adeline fell in love with A. V. Deadrick, but her parents forbade her to marry because she was only 14. She ran away from home and married her lover, who was 21, and later received her parents' forgiveness and blessing. That was a long time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Deadrick lived to celebrate their 82nd wedding anniversary, surrounded by six children and more than fifty grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Briefly stated, their recipe for a happy married life is: Be considerate of each other; face troubles with a smile; work to the same end in life; each do his or her part in the best way possible; practice self-denial.

An excellent formula, no doubt but regardless of its success in the case mentioned, we would advise young people not to be too impatient to put it into practice.

Speeders of Old

The traffic problem, especially in our larger cities, has long been acute, and added to the congestion, which appears unavoidable, is the menace of the inattentive driver and the wilful speeder.

But we should not imagine that similar problems did not concern city dwellers of the past. In an editorial which appeared in the New York Mirror in the year 1834, the reckless Broadway bus drivers were severely criticized for their disregard of life and limb. It said:

"The inconvenience and danger of this is no less felt by those who ride than by those who walk. It has not only become dangerous to cross Broadway on foot, but persons who venture or trust themselves inside one of these carriages run the risk of having their brains turned by the rapidity of the motion."

Not only was fear expressed for the safety of pedestrians, but the writer of that editorial

appears to have believed that too rapid speed would scramble the very brains inside one's cranium.

What would he have thought of driving an airplane at the rate of more than five miles a minute?

Our Busy Bureaus

What those government bureaus in Washington can't think up to experiment and piddle with must be unthinkable. After much research the Bureau of Standards recently determined the relative noise making possibilities of a saxophone player and a tap dancer. Now these learned scientists are investigating women's hose and the limbs, shapely or otherwise, which wear them. They have decided that a 30-inch length is about right, and maybe they will pass a law about it. But, again maybe not, for we read that many women are protesting against this attempt at standardization saying that in arbitrary length many of them look like infants in socks, while others whose legs are shorter than normal claim the stockings will approach their ears. There protests naturally call for further investigation and research by the Bureau.

All of which causes the New York Sun to pertinently remark that "some of the ways and means which the government finds for wasting taxpayers' money would be funny if the deficit and the problem of finding money for taxes were not so serious."

Raised From the Dead

Barring miracles, the rescue of William Dugan of Philadelphia from the embrace of death after being drowned and unconscious for nine hours marks the world's record for literally raising the dead.

As recorded by the press, Dugan passed through all the stages of physical death from drowning, and when taken from the water his body was blue and chilled, his heart had ceased beating, his pulse was still and there was no sign of life.

Heroic efforts by doctors, however, finally revived him after nine long hours of seemingly useless labor. When consciousness returned Dugan quickly revived and described the sensations experienced as a peaceful, dreamless sleep; a placid oblivion, devoid of disturbances.

This incident arouses many pertinent speculations. To all intents and purposes, Dugan was physically dead for several hours. Without the persistent efforts of his rescuers he would have remained dead. If his only sensations were those of a peaceful, dreamless sleep, would there have been an awakening to the pains or pleasures of a future state? Or is oblivion after all, the end of those who pass on?

Every person may supply the answers according to his own beliefs. But who really knows the correct answer?

New Year's Day

Festivals in celebration of the beginning of a new year have been traced back as far as 3,000 B. C., to ancient Babylon. They may have been held long before that. Throughout the ages various peoples have observed various days as New Year's Day.

In view of the many calendars which have been employed to mark the passage of time, much confusion has resulted. Different peoples have counted the years from some real or imaginary event, and the length of the year itself has varied according to the calendar used.

The Mohammedan year, for example, is governed by the moon, instead of the sun, and consists of 12 lunar months, or only 354 days. The Hebrew calendar also consists of 354 days ordinarily, but an extra month is inserted once in 19 years, making 384 days in those embolismic

years, as they are called.

The ancient Egyptian year had 12 months of 30 days each, but five supplementary days were added at the end, making 365 days. Similar peculiarities marked the year of various other peoples. At one time or another every day in the year has been considered New Year's Day according to some calendar or other.

Our present calendar is a modification of that established by Julius Caesar in the year 46 B. C. Augustus made some rearrangement of the number of days in the various months, so that August, named for him, might have as many days as July, named for Julius, for originally August had only 30 days. The calendar we now use was established by Pope Gregory in 1582.

So, when we observe New Year's Day we may understand that it does not mean anything in particular, except that it is the first day of a year arbitrarily established as a convenient means of reckoning the flight of time.

Sidelights

Percy Elves, an automobile dealer in South Bend, Ind., accepted a heifer, 50 bushels of corn, 1 bushel of sweet potatoes, 10 geese and 5 bushels of pop corn as part payment on a new car.

Zeeko, baby hippopotamus of the Cincinnati zoo, was fretful and cross a few days ago, when an examination of her mouth showed she was trying to cut some teeth. Superintendent Stephen got an old automobile tire for her to use as a teething ring, and Zeeko's temper shortly improved.

Pickett's ill-fated charge at Gettysburg is recalled by the recent death in St. Louis of William A. Wall, aged 87. As a young lieutenant on General Lee's staff, Wall carried from Lee to Pickett the order for the charge, the failure of which was the turning point of this decisive battle of the Civil War.

An illustration of how and why a lot of people went broke in the 1929 crash is seen in the fluctuations of the stock in a New York supply house, disclosed in a recent court case. The stock at its peak sold for \$55.50 a share, dropped to \$25 in a single day, and finally hit bottom at 87 cents.

Edgar Peterson of California and other points west is a super-salesman at the early age of 16. He recently sold an oil derrick, a barn, two empty houses and a sugar company's club house, none of which he owned. Police finally caught him in Phoenix, Ariz., where he was trying to sell a railroad train to a Pullman porter for \$100.

Auto Executive Lauds Operation of NRA Code

Flint, Mich.—William S. Knudson, executive vice president of General Motors Corporation, in a public statement which he said is to be regarded as final, official, and without reservations of any sort, declared, "General Motors is solidly with the NRA. It has signed a code, lived up to it, and it proposes to continue to live up to the code as long as it remains in force. In my opinion, we are injecting the necessary order after chaos, and out of this I am confident will come a relationship between management and labor, based upon a mutual understanding of each other's problems, in contrast to the old policy of conflict of interest."

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Pineapple Broken Slices Large Can 19c	Crackers Royal Sodas 2-lb Package 21c	Ladies' Hose Rayon Dark Shades Pair 29c
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Swans Down Cake Flour Package 27c

Hats Ladies' and Misses' 39c	Men's Gloves Cotton Pair 9c	Mustard Pint Jar 10c
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Soap Chips, 5-lb. Package for - - 29c
Delicious Sips Coffee Fresh Ground **lb. 19c**
Marvel Coffee, fancy blended, lb. - - 24c

Preserves Pure Fruit 1 Pound Jar 10c	Apples Baldwin For Mince Meat 4 lb. 17c	Window Shades 36-in. x 6 ft. Dark Green Paper 10c
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Sweaters, Odd Lot, each - - - \$1.00
Ladies' Slips, Dark Patterns - - 55c

Yeast Red Star 2 for 5c	Comfort Challie at 11c Yd.	Corduroy Jackets Plain and Fancy \$2.75 to \$4.50
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Movie Show Saturday Night at Broadlands Theater---
Agnes Ayres in "Into the Night"
7:30 O'clock Admission 5c

Interesting Notes

The krait, a poisonous snake of Asia, has killed more persons than any other reptile.

A turnip grown on the farm of I. G. Weightman of Jeanette, Pa., weighed 7½ pounds.

California's grape acreage is larger in area than that of the New England states combined.

Night flying is practically unknown in Europe due to the small number of lighted airways.

After 33 years on the road, an automobile owned by Mrs. J. W. Harvey of Lee, N. H., is still giving satisfactory service.

Burglars accidentally set fire to a store they had entered in Chicago and had to flee without any loot.

Only two hours after taking the pledge to escape a fine for intoxication, Henry Drohr of St. Louis was found drunk and absolutely nude on the street.

Miss Nancy Hale, a granddaughter of Edward Everett Hale, and a daughter of Philip Hale, painter, is winner of the special prize of \$100 for the best short story of the year.

The News is \$1.50 a year.

Anyway, Congress gave us a rest until after Christmas.

Who remembers when women's garments had a coast-to-coast hookup?

Time Tables
C. & E. I.

Southbound	1:40 p. m.
Northbound	3:33 p. m.
Star Mail Route	
Southbound	7:15 a. m.
Northbound	8:30 a. m.

Johnny's Persuasion
By LIBBY O'NEAL

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"IT'S a funny thing," said the cook, beating mashed potatoes to a creamy frothiness, "it's a funny thing that the doctor, bless his heart, is such a swell man to work for, and the idol of all his patients, and is such a devil in his own house."

"Oh, hush up, Mrs. Carey," said Molly, the maid. "Hurry up with them potatoes. I want to take in this course. They're licking up your soup like they always do, I suppose."

"Hello, Mrs. Carey," said John, the chauffeur, coming in from the kitchen porch. "May I have my dinner as soon as it's convenient? The doctor's got a date at the hospital at eight-thirty and he and I've got to hustle with dinner."

"All right, Johnny boy," said Mrs. Carey. "I'll serve you as fast as you can eat. Just get a soup plate and you can start right in."

"Say, Mrs. Carey," said Molly, returning, "there's something wrong. Miss Betty's left the table crying, and Mr. Bob is sitting there sulky and red as a beet. The doctor's giving him the—Oh, you here, Johnny? Well, you know as much as we do, I suppose. Things are in a mess, I'll say."

"Sure, I'm here, Molly. I'd always be where you are if I had my way." He winked broadly at Mrs. Carey, who smiled benignly. She favored Johnny's suit for Molly's hand. So did Molly, for that matter, but she hadn't told Johnny as yet.

"Molly, how about the movies after I get back from the hospital with the doctor?"

"O. K.," said Molly. "Only Johnny, I sort of feel I ought to stay home tonight. I mean, Miss Betty seems to be in trouble, and the whole house is upset, and maybe I'll be needed."

"Sure we'll all stay in this evening," said the cook, giving Molly a platter of chops. "I'll make coffee about eleven, and we'll have toast and some of that strawberry jam—maybe Mike'll come in, too, and we can have a game of cards. It beats me how anybody who doesn't mind having the servants play cards and drink coffee at all hours can be so near-sighted they drive their own children from home."

"There's no use taking in the dinner," said Molly. "They're not eating anything. But I suppose I'll have to." And she started in.

"I hate to waste that nice pudding on them. It's Mr. Bob's favorite. Well," added the cook philosophically, "maybe he'll eat some of that and feel better. Hello, Mike," she said quietly, as a weather-beaten, middle-aged man came in from the garden. "The family isn't through yet. It'll be twenty minutes till our dinner. Go in there and tell Johnny how your cucumbers are getting along."

Mike the gardener said "Hello" gruffly, grinned a little sheepishly at Mrs. Carey, and clumped noisily into the little room where John was already half through his meal.

As the voices of the two men joined in conversation, Mrs. Carey stopped Molly by the arm. "Molly," she said, "what's the trouble in there?"

"The doctor's raising Cain because he's found out Betty's engaged to that young Jack Prescott."

"But why doesn't the doctor like him?"

"Oh, he's young, and hasn't got any money. I guess that's all. And Miss Betty could have anybody she wanted, she's that lovely. And the doctor's blowing up Mr. Bob because Prescott's his friend."

At eight-fifteen John put on his hat and coat preparatory to starting out with the doctor. "Molly," he said. He and she were alone in the little room. "Molly, with all that trouble in there, why can't you and me settle things? You promise to marry me, Molly—will you?"

Molly bowed her head. Her heart fluttered, and for a moment she hesitated. Then, "No," she answered. "Johnny, I couldn't. They're so unhappy in there. It wouldn't seem—"

"But Molly, you're all wrong. It won't help them any—and—"

"Johnny!" Molly turned shining eyes toward him. "If you can get the doctor to give his blessing to Miss Betty, I'll—marry you."

At half past ten Molly and the cook and Mike heard the purr of an engine and a few minutes later John came into the kitchen. He swept across the little room, smiling exultantly, and took Molly by the shoulders.

"Molly," he said, beaming at everybody, "you're going to marry me. It's all right about Miss Betty and her young man and—"

A voice came from the pantry door. "Oh, Molly—" it was Mrs. Bartley—"I wonder if you'd bring me something to eat in the living room. Some for the rest, too," she added, "as we all seem to be hungry." Her voice sounded light, happy.

Molly beamed back at John. "How did you do it, John?" she asked.

"I told him a man could eat his heart out and die if he couldn't get the girl of his heart—and that he was killing Miss Betty. I told him you said so, that you said he was a brute and—"

"Why, Johnny," said Molly. "What did you do that for?"

"For you," said Johnny.

"Well," said Molly. "All right, Johnny, you can have me."

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The Garden of Delight

By COSMO HAMILTON

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THERE was to be a fete that night in the open-air restaurant of the Russian grand duke. A screen of canvas was drawn across the gate.

But that meant nothing to Ivan Storojev, the successful gigolo, who, at three o'clock in the afternoon, had crawled from his comfortable bed. A year ago he had been a waiter, a loyal member of the commonwealth of Russian aristocrats under the leadership of the dead czar's cousin in that place. He made his way through the house, saw Princess Irina Petrovna hanging paper lanterns on the shabby pergola and marched quickly to her side.

"You!" she said lightly. "How nice of you to come. None of us hangs these bedraggled lanterns with such a touch."

He said thickly, "Why don't you answer my letters?" He made no attempt to hang the lantern which she gave him.

Irina continued to put the candles in their sockets with a steady hand. "If you're not going to help me," she said, "you're badly in the way."

He said, "I can't and won't stand the way in which you're treating me. Do you hear? I regard myself as engaged to be married to you. I earn enough money on which we can keep a respectable apartment and I've saved enough to lift you from this place. Why do you hold off?"

Irina assumed an anger that she did not feel. "You bore me, count," she said. "You know the way to the gate."

Ivan stamped his foot, and the two red spots of rage were even redder now. He cried out, "Has the degradation of this cursed place dulled your moral sense? Why not say that you're in love with some one else? You think that I've lost caste by dancing at the hotel. I have. But so have you. I've seen you looking at Shakovskaya, that peasant with his 'magic' violin. If you and he have any idea of going to our church on the hill, I tell you this in cold blood here and now: there'll be murder in this Garden of Delight and suicide as well. As God's my judge, that's true."

He turned on his heels and left. With the disturbing vibrations of his presence removed, the restaurant, with its charming trees, resumed its cheerfulness. General Igorivitch, the head cook, and Prince Vladimir Dionisievitch, the xylophonist of the orchestra, were singing to themselves as they arranged the little tables.

Paul Shakovskaya, peasant and violinist, was tying pieces of colored paper to the pergola. He was simple and huge, broad of shoulder, with a magnificent torso.

If Ivan had seen Irina's eyes as Shakovskaya passed, murder and suicide would immediately have turned the Garden of Delight into a Garden of Despair. She loved him. But to Shakovskaya she was the grand duke's daughter—as far removed as though she was a star.

During the fete that night Shakovskaya watched his chief with affection and deference. Turning to Irina, he said, "A master of men, princess. One whom it is a joy and an honor to serve." And because he was happy at the fullness of the garden he took her hand and raised it to his lips.

Excited, too, that the hitherto almost empty place was now filled with laughter and talk, Irina bent forward so that her curls touched one of the high cheek-bones of the peasant's face. She was startled at the effect it had on him.

"Oh, my God," he said beneath his breath, withdrew his hand, clicked his heels, seized his violin and stuck it beneath his chin. And, when, hardly able to pull herself together, Irina took her place in front of the platform to sing, there was a tremor so great a joy in her voice that it hushed the conversation and brought forth bursts of applause.

And at the back of the garden, in the shadow near the gate, stood Ivan Storojev with madness in his brain and a revolver in his pocket, all according to fate. . . . Irina's heart was to be his target, not that of Shakovskaya.

He had made up his mind to hear Irina sing once more, and as the last echo of what was to her swan song died among the trees to send her out of the possibility of belonging to another man and then follow after her.

The orchestra went softly into the opening bars of "Le Bon Temps Viendra" which Shakovskaya had set to a haunting melody. And as the loyal peasant drew his bow across his strings he caught the gleam of Ivan's weapon and saw with horror and amazement that it was not aimed at him but at Irina—Irina who was standing, wholly unaware of impending death, a few feet to his right. With a sort of divine inspiration he flung himself quickly in front of her. There was a loud report. He fell with a crash at her feet.

And while the startled diners crowded together with screams, a second shot rang out.

Ivan had put the barrel to his head. Chaos, the crush of running people at the gate, the startled movement of the grand duke to the platform with his faithful friends, the crumpled figure of the wasted gigolo lying on his face. And to Shakovskaya the knowledge of a hot sting in his left shoulder and Irina's lips on his mouth in that Garden of Delight.

Local and Personal

Uncle Charley Newkirk, who recently fell and injured his side and arm, is on the mend.

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

Dean Thomas suffered a broken arm recently when he attempted to crank an automobile.

Henry Wiese is still confined to his bed by illness. His left side is paralyzed and his condition is unimproved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian, Jr. entertained at dinner, Sunday, Mrs. Mary Edens and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian, Sr.

Harry Richard, Jr., of Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, arrived Thursday of last week for a visit with home folks, having been granted a 30-day furlough.

Mrs. Jennie Nohren, assisted by Mrs. Mary Rayl, entertained the Ladies' Aid of the U. B. church at the home of the former on Wednesday afternoon of last week.



Camp-fire meeting was held at the home of Leone Bergfield on Jan. 8. The meeting was called to order by the president, by singing "Oh Wohelo." The candle lighting ceremony was then performed, and singing of "Wohelo for Aye." Roll call was answered by 11 members. It was decided to hold a cake and candy sale Saturday afternoon. The semi-annual election was held, making Marcelle Nohren, president; Katherine Warner, vice-president; and Phyllis Bergfield, scribe. The meeting was closed by singing "Now Our Camp-fire's Burning Low," and repeating, "We are the campfire maidens." Refreshments were served and the meeting was adjourned.

(Zhonta) Katherine Warner.

Code Successful, Says Knitting Wear Official

Minneapolis—"The kind of initiative destroyed by NRA codes, said Charles L. Pillsbury, vice president and treasurer of the Munsingwear Corporation of this city, at the annual meeting of the Minneapolis Real Estate Board, "is not the initiative of real management but the smartness of trickery. The codes prevent suicidal demoralization by chiselers within."

He referred to the "orgy of price cutting, wage cutting, secret trade agreements, and trickery of 'special concessions,' which were a powerful secondary cause of the depression, as having been supplanted by reliable service, conservatively rendered." Mr. Pillsbury said the knitting industry and many others with which he is familiar are meeting success under operation of NRA codes.

Another paradox is that small-calibered persons are the biggest bores.

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State Planning Is Now Underway

State planning is underway in Illinois, it has been announced by Robert Kingery, chairman of the recently appointed State Planning Commission, and Director of the Department of Public Works and Buildings.

Authorized by joint resolution by the 58th General Assembly the State Planning Commission in its first meeting gave consideration to the detail program which follows the direction given by Gov. Henry Horner in his inaugural address. He said:

"We should take stock of our national resources, look into the trend of industry, of agriculture, of population, and we should make intelligent plans for the future of the State of Illinois."

"With this in view, forces must be put to work, under the direction of experienced planners, to assemble and make use of all available information which will enable the General Assembly and the Administration to formulate and carry out plans for the future utilization of land, industrial growth, transportation, conservation of forests, soil, and other resources of the state, and to determine and provide adequately for the future population of the state and its distribution."

State Banks In Good Condition

Edward J. Barrett, state auditor, announces that 569 State banks in Illinois, containing more than 99 per cent of the deposits in state banks, have been admitted to membership in the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Every bank in the state which applied for membership and was certified by this office, has been admitted, Mr. Barrett said. Only 33 banks, most of them very small institutions, did not apply. The banks which did not apply for membership in the insurance corporation, Mr. Barrett said, were mostly institutions which were highly liquid and did not feel the need of insurance. There are 602 state banks in Illinois, which have deposit liabilities. The 33 banks which did not apply amount in numbers to approximately 5.5 per cent and less than 1 per cent in deposits. "The figures show that the banks in Illinois are in excellent condition and I am sure that the number admitted and their deposit liabilities will compare favorably with any other state in the Union," Mr. Barrett said.

The total deposits in State banks as of Sept. 30, 1933, the time the last bank call was issued were approximately \$590,924,000. The deposits in the banks which did not apply for membership in the insurance corporation are approximately \$5,600,000.

After five years of laboratory research Toronto chemists have invented a process to make sulphur from smelter vapor.

Have you a dog in your home? If so you will be interested in a special dog column which is to start in next Sunday's Chicago Herald And Examiner. This column edited by Roger Phillips, internationally famous as a judge and breeder of dogs, will appear every Sunday in the Chicago Herald And Examiner.

Fairland News

Garnett Gibson, Correspondent.

O. C. Wells lost a valuable cow last week.

Miss Catherine Schmink of Sidell is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Madge Hodgson.

Tommy Burton of Protection, Kansas, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Eulah Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ewin returned home Wednesday from Orlando, Florida, where they spent several weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ewin, Jr.

Fairland M. E. Sunday school was well represented at the Community Sing which was held at the Longview M. E. church, Sunday afternoon. Forty-two members of the Sunday School were present. A reading given by Miss Mary Griffith, an instrumental duet by Mr. and Mrs. Don Stipp, and a song by Mary Wells, Edith Stipp, Carroll Wells and Ellis Fulk accompanied by Miss Olive Wells were Fairland's part of the program.

Funeral services for Minnie Mae Johnston, who died Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, of double pneumonia, at Cayuga, Ind., were held at the Fairland M. E. church Friday afternoon with Rev. Frank Gilroy of Sidell officiating. Burial was in Fairland cemetery.

Minnie Mae Reinhart was born June 16, 1876, at Marietta, Ohio. She was married to Thomas M. Johnston, May 1900.

Surviving are the husband and the following children, Russell, of Eugene, Ind.; and Stella Levitt of Hammond, Ind.

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.

Wearing a suit claimed to be fireproof, the French girl who invented it presented a spectacular test by stepping into the flames of a burning bush.

Friday and Saturday Cash Specials

Pilot Vacuum Packed Coffee, per lb	25c
Large Dill Pickles, 2 for	5c
Corn Meal, 5 lb pkg	12c
Selected Muscat Raisins, 12 oz. pkg	8c
Peanut Butter, bulk, fresh, 2 lb	25c
Heinz Tomato or Vegetable Soup, can	5c
Blue Rose Rice, 4 lb	19c
English Walnuts, lb	18c
Manhattan Cocoa, one pound can	15c
One 8-oz. Bottle Vanilla	15c
Mop Handle, each	10c
Broom, 5-sewed, a good one	33c
Steak, fresh, home killed, per lb	18c
Beef Roast, per lb	11c
Toilet Tissue, per roll, 5c, 6 for	25c
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