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News Items of 12 Years Ago

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Mrs. Wm. Fitzgerald gave a miscellaneous shower for Miss Clara Fitzgerald, bride elect.

A Brotherhood Day program was given by the men of the U. B. Church.

The Ladies class of the M. E. Sunday School met at the home of Mrs. Pauline McCormick and elected officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Telling were given a farewell party with about sixty guests present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Six. They were moving to Meridiosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson were given a farewell party by members of the U. B. Sunday School at the Woodman hall. They were moving to Champaign.

Mrs. J. W. Gallion Given Birthday Party

J. W. Gallion and son, Harold, planned a surprise party for Mrs. Gallion last Friday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Gallion received many nice gifts. There were 26 present.

The evening was spent in games and contests. Refreshments of ice cream, angel food cake and coffee were served.

Broadlands Chapter O.E.S. Holds School of Instruction

Broadlands Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star held a school of instruction on Thursday of this week, Mrs. Anna Muirhead of Danville being the instructor. A pot luck supper was served.

Bongard News

Mrs. John McCormick is reported on the sick list.

Bruhn Bros. shelled corn on Monday.

Joseph Beatty was a Newman caller Thursday of last week.

Edward Quinn of Newman called on friends here on Thursday.

A sum of \$23 was cleared by Group No. 3 at their card party and dance in Broadlands, Jan. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bosch visited with the latter's parents in Pesotum, Sunday.

Chas. Jones is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coslet in Sidney.

Mrs. George Bosch and son were Villa Grove callers on Saturday.

Mrs. Ruvilla Hurley is reported seriously ill at the home of her mother in Newman.

A meeting was held on Sunday for the election of new officers of the Alter society of the Immaculate Conception church. Mrs. Harold McGargle was elected president and Mrs. Otto Henry was elected secretary and treasurer.

Jack Holt In "Defense Rests"

Jack Holt again reveals what a stranglehold he has on popular favor as evidenced by the enthusiastic response accorded his latest Columbia starring vehicle, "The Defense Rests," which will be shown at the local theater this Friday and Saturday nights.

The film is a scathing, sensational dramatic revelation of the career of a brilliant, headline-seeking criminal lawyer. Ruthless in his efforts to confuse justice with startling manoeuvres before the bar, the "Matt Mitchell" of Jack Holt makes a shambles of the law, and an ironical farce of courtroom procedure.

At the height of his fame, however, he meets an idealistic young law student, a comely and intelligent girl, who sets out to convince him of the error of his ways. How she succeeds in her mission lends a thrilling, romantic twist to the story that makes it at once novel and exciting.

The young barrister is portrayed by Jean Arthur, with a strong stellar cast in support. Among them are Shirley Grey, Arthur Hohl, Nat Pendleton, Raymond Walburn, Ward Bond, Donald Meek and Raymond Hatton.

Allerton High School News

Phyllis Bergfield, Reporter

The typewriters were overhauled Wednesday.

Semesters are Thursday and Friday.

The basketball boys played Indianola Friday night. The score was 38-41 in favor of Indianola.

The girls of the Home Economics class are taking turns in serving luncheon.

The grade basketball players won the district and will enter the state contest for state championship.

Those absent from school this week were: Ruby Schamburg, Merle Smith, Earl Schamburg, Gale Clester, Mary E. Payne and Wilburt Elder.

Wilma Schweineke and Phyllis Bergfield entertained Miss Toney, Miss Poole, Mary Payne and Florence Rothermel at a luncheon Wednesday.

Mary Payne and Florence Rothermel entertained Miss Schaefer, Miss Poole, Helen Smith and Mable Turner at a luncheon Monday.

A banquet was held in honor of the basket ball boys Monday evening. Those present were: the grade school directors, high school directors, parents of the boys, faculty members, and the boys' girl friends. The menu consisted of hack potatoes, dribble gravy, tro-peas, hot buttered free throws, beat cream and cake, baked fowl, dressing, salad and coffee.

Dance and Card Party

A card party and dance will be given on Tuesday night, Jan. 22, in the Bergfield building by group No. 1, members of Immaculate Conception church. Progressive euchre will be played. Adm. 25c. Good music—free lunch—come.

Come to Evening School at Longview High School

Tuesday, January 22, 7:00 P. M.

The 1935 Corn-Hog Program. Speaker: Prof. J. C. Spittler, of the University of Illinois. Prof. Spittler is in charge of the Corn-Hog Program in this state.

Tuesday, January 29, 7:00 P. M.

Local and Personal

Hey, you Western fans! Buck Jones is coming next week.

Mrs. A. A. Cable is numbered with the sick of the village.

George Walker was a Sidney visitor Wednesday.

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

Mrs. Fred Messman and daughter Miss Marjorie were Danville visitors Wednesday.

George Walker and Deane Walker were Champaign visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Laverick attended the funeral of a relative at Sibley, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gallion and son, Harold, were Champaign visitors, Saturday.

Broadlands Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will meet on next Monday night.—O. P. Witt, W. M.

J. P. Potter of Homer paid The News office a pleasant call last Friday.

Anton Menix of Columbus, Ind., is among our renewal subscribers this week.

A boy babe arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Underwood of northeast of Allerton last Saturday.

Mrs. Arch Walker and son, Deane, were Champaign visitors Monday.

Eckerty's Cafe is now serving dinners daily. Read ad in this issue.

Mrs. M. B. Kesterson of Waveland, Ind., spent the past few days in the O. E. Anderson home.

Leonard Thomas returned Sunday from Ft. Wayne, Ind., where he had been working for the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith of Tuscola are parents of a daughter, born at the Jarman Hospital in Tuscola, on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Witt entertained at dinner, Sunday, P. J. Limp and family, John Nohren and family, Howard Clem and family.

Crime Pictures! Three pages of the most amazing crime photographs ever published will appear in next Sunday's Chicago Herald And Examiner. Don't miss them!

Mrs. Ralph Messman submitted to an operation for the removal of her appendix at the Mercy Hospital, Urbana, Saturday. She is doing nicely and it is hoped that she will soon be able to return to her home.

The Present Chinch Bug Situation.

Speaker: Prof. W. P. Flint of the University of Illinois. Prof. Flint is in charge of chinch bug control work in this state.

You are needed to make these meetings a success.

The Y. W. O.'s Meet at P. O. Rayl Home

Members of the Y. W. O. class were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Rayl on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Zermah Witt had charge of the business session and Mrs. Jennie Nohren had charge of the entertainment, after which refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Nohren and daughter Miss Marcelle, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Turner, daughter Miss Dorothy, Oscar Witt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clem and son Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bergfield, daughter Miss Juanita, Clark Henson and family, Mrs. Lillie Bowman, Nellie Thomas, P. O. Rayl and family.

Pleasant Ridge

Mrs. Ollie Coryell is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dyer were in Danville one day last week.

Mrs. Glen Robinson spent Saturday with relatives at Newman.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at Pleasant Ridge at 10 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

Revival meetings at Pleasant Ridge conducted by Rev. J. R. McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Coryell spent Sunday at the home of Ivan Dyer and family.

Mrs. Paul Leird and Mrs. Edd Harby spent Friday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Guthrie at Sidell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pollock entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edd Harby, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Robinson and daughter, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Robinson entertained their Sunday school class Monday night. All members were present. A pot luck supper was served and games were enjoyed.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Edward Hardy, Pastor.

BROADLANDS

On account of the painting and varnishing of seats there will be no Sunday school or preaching service Sunday.

LONGVIEW

Sunday School—10:00 a. m. Preaching—11 a. m. Sermon subject: "Stewardship." Anthem by the choir.

Buck Jones Coming

Buck Jones, the famous Western star, will be the attraction at the Broadlands Theater on Friday and Saturday of next week. "The Man Trailer" is the title of the picture.

Broadlands Is Winner Over Foolsland 41-32

Broadlands highs journeyed to Urbana last Saturday night and defeated Foolsland, 41 to 32. Rayl and Thode were high scorers for the locals, making a total of 17 and 10 points respectively.

Broadlands—	FG	FT	TP
Thode, f	4	2	10
Brewer, f	3	0	6
Schumacher, c	2	2	6
Rayl, g	8	1	17
Frick, g	0	1	1
Noblitt, g	0	1	1
Foolsland—	FG	FT	TP
Hinton, f	3	2	8
Fairchild, f	1	0	2
Wolf, c	7	2	16
Carter, g	2	2	6
Armstrong, g	0	0	0
Gardner, g	0	0	0

Longview High School News

Rachel Davis, Reporter

Longview won the game with Sadorus Friday night, 31-19.

The semester exams are this week.

The grade school was victorious over the Sophomores Friday night by a score 17 to 18.

Several of the Longview High School students attended the Brocton-Fisher game Friday.

Long View News

Miss Anne Harden of Champaign spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Sue Harden.

Mrs. Hood of Bushton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor of Homer spent Monday with Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Parker.

August Oye has purchased the Chapman interest in the Chapman Service Station and is now the manager of the business.

The Loyal Workers of the Church of Christ held their monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Lyman Mohr, Wednesday afternoon.

The Bible Study Class will meet at the home of Miss Dorothy Martinie Thursday night. Anyone who wishes to enter the class is welcome.

Mrs. E. E. Fansler entertained at bridge Friday afternoon, with three tables at play. Awards went to Mrs. Sue Harden, Mrs. Jennie Nohren and Mrs. Viola Jarman. Others present were Mesdames Ruth Matthews, Delia Nohren, Vivian Dalzell, Helen Mohr, Fanny Churchill, Daisy Daniels, Jo Sullivan, of Longview, and Mrs. Jessie Bergfield of Broadlands.

Market Report

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

No. 2 wheat	90c
No. 3 white corn	86c
No. 3 yellow corn	81c
No. 3 oats	48c
No. 2 yellow soy beans	\$1.15

Have you read our bargain subscription offer in this paper? At this time we are offering The Broadlands News and four magazines one full year for the price of only \$2.00.

League Holds Party at Home of Rosetta Smith

The girls of the Epworth League of the M. E. church entertained the boys and invited guests at a party last Monday night at the home of Rosetta Smith. Refreshments consisted of ice cream and cake.

Guests present were Walter and Edna Schumacher, Ray Foner, Helen Smith, Mesdames Mathilda Hardy, Ida Messman, Cora Chafin, Helen Dalzell, Elsa Walker and Frances Smith.

Members present were Kathleen and Alice David, Lewis Noblitt, Gladys Swangle, Gayle Hardy, Forrest, Ferne and Gertrude Walker, Kathryn Warner, Wayne Brewer, Max Seeds, Marjorie Messman, Geraldine Jackson.

Mrs. Helen Ward Is Hostess to Ladies Aid

Mrs. Helen Ward was hostess to the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. Church on Thursday afternoon of last week. Mesdames Allie Bruhn and Lottie Astell were her assistants. Twenty-five members and one visitor, Mrs. Monger, were present.

Mrs. Cora Chafin, president, presided over the business session. Mrs. Ward led the devotionals.

Refreshments of date pudding with whipped cream, and coffee were served.

Motor Fuel Receipts

Motor fuel tax collected by the State in 1934 exceeded the revenue for every previous year since the tax was established in 1929, it was announced by S. L. Hudelman, assistant to K. L. Ames, Jr., Director of Finance, State of Illinois.

Totaling \$2,768,739.32, December receipts showed a net gain of \$433,133.52 over December, 1933.

Fairland News

By Garnett Gibson

Mrs. Harriet Pope spent the week end with relatives at Arcola and Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ewin returned Saturday from Orlando, Fla., after spending several weeks at the home of their son Milton Ewin, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Porch son, Dale, and Mrs. Martha Roberts were Sunday guests of Robert Riddle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, Jr., and son, returned Sunday from St. Elmo after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hawkins.

The Community Sing held at the Murdock M. E. church Sunday was well attended 250 being present. Twelve schools were represented. Miss Helm from Camargo won the prize for the best spiritual selection. Fairland was represented with recitations by Mrs. Clara Lewis and Helen Maxine Lewis. The next sing will be held at the Camargo M. E. church, Feb. 10th.

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Better Homes Now

What a change Monday morning has undergone in the past decade! Housekeeping has seen a transformation in that period. The old kitchen or basement picture is not recognizable today.

In a comparatively short time the old drudgery has vanished, driven away by an entirely new method that eliminates the hard work a housewife once thought she had to endure.

What has produced this pleasant new condition in the highly important business of housekeeping?

The change was brought with newspaper advertising. New ideas circulate fast because people read advertising. It makes new desires and needs, alters old habits and leads people to fresh and better standards of living. As helpful as they are, washers and ironers could not have gained ground so fast without the aid that newspaper advertising gave them.

No merchant has used such advertising consistently, whose business has not been improved thereby. Through it he becomes the means of introducing worthwhile new methods and products to his townspeople, and he is as greatly benefited by promoting them as his customers are by adopting them.

Getting Into a Rut

Owing to the great tendency toward specialization in every department of human activity, it is becoming more difficult for the average man to keep in touch with what is going on outside of his own immediate interests. He becomes so engrossed with his special line of work that he runs a risk of getting into a rut.

While the exactions of modern business and professional life lead necessarily to a high degree of specialization, they should not be permitted to unduly restrict one's mental horizon. Everyone should take sufficient time to keep abreast with important developments in the world about him. By doing so he will often encounter ideas which will be of practical benefit in his own sphere of effort.

Above all, he should lay aside routine duties frequently for the purpose of indulging in systematic thinking.

Whatever may be the details of any method adopted, a portion of one's time should be devoted to sound reading covering varied subjects. Otherwise he will inevitably get into a rut. And getting into a rut is bad for his intellect and bad for his business.

Foibles of the Great

Nothing is quite so mysterious as the working of the human mind. A study of men classed as geniuses generally shows them to be a little "cracked" in certain respects. Sometimes their peculiarities have been harmless, in other cases they have led to positive insanity. A few examples will illustrate:

Napoleon was afraid of a cat; Peter the Great was afraid to cross a bridge; Martin Luther imagined that the devil appeared to him and he threw his ink bottle at the fiend; Samuel Johnson, Beethoven and Lincoln at times contemplated suicide.

Among the ridiculous antics of

great men may be mentioned the occasional habit of Cardinal Richelieu to gallop around a billiard table imagining himself to be a horse. Adam Smith, the great economist, once walked 12 miles to church, clad only in his night-shirt. Bentham, the philosopher went bareheaded in winter and he wore heavy leather gloves in summer. Many men of genius have been shockingly lax in morals as measured by usual standards.

All this does not mean, however, that being a little nutty is an infallible sign of genius.

White House Trees

In the White House grounds in Washington are a number of trees planted by former presidents and their wives, some of which have interesting histories, the oldest being an elm planted by President John Quincy Adams.

There are some elms planted by Presidents Rutherford B. Hayes and Woodrow Wilson; a sweet gum by President Benjamin Harrison, oaks by Presidents William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt, a beech by Mrs. Harding, and a birch by Mrs. Coolidge.

Among all these trees the one with the most interesting origin is the Roosevelt oak. It grew from an oak in the grounds of the palace of the former Czar of Russia in St. Petersburg, which had grown from an acorn of an oak which stood over Washington's original tomb at Mount Vernon. The acorn from Mount Vernon was sent to the Czar by Senator Charles Sumner of Massachusetts.

Many changes have been made in and about the White House since it was first occupied by President Adams in 1800. The house itself has undergone much remodeling and the grounds have been improved and beautified in many ways, among which the tree planting referred to has been an important feature.

In fact, the home of our presidents was not known as the White House in the beginning, because it was built of grey sandstone. It was only painted white after being burned by the British, who captured Washington during the War of 1812.

An Honor Code

Many interesting stories are told of the honor code at Washington and Lee University where it was established by General Robert E. Lee when he became president of the school in 1867.

No supervision of students is exercised during examinations, yet cheating is virtually unknown. Nothing is locked up about the institution; books, articles of clothing and all sorts of property are left anywhere with the assurance that they will not be disturbed.

Several students help to pay their expenses by selling sandwiches, candy, apples and the like, but the sales are made without the presence of clerks. The articles for sale are displayed with price cards, and customers help themselves, placing their money in the case box. During one football game more than \$125 worth of lapel buttons were thus bought and paid for without the supervision of anyone, except that when the box was filled with bills a passing professor placed a weight on them to keep them from blowing away.

New students are thoroughly instructed in the requirements of the honor code and impressed with the importance of rigidly observing it, because, it is explained, this school is built around tradition. And the essence of that tradition is that "it's a pleasure to be a gentleman."

Perhaps the alleged wildness of the younger generation is due to association with the older generation.

Economic Cost of Automobile Accidents Greater Than Fire Loss

The economic cost of automobile accidents, excluding property damage, was twice as great as the total fire loss in the United States last year and almost equaled the total expenditure in this country on all forms of education, says a bulletin issued by the Illinois Conference on Highway Safety Legislation.

For the first nine months of 1934 fatal accidents in Illinois showed an increase of 20.48 per cent. In Chicago the increase was 13.02 per cent, and in Illinois outside Chicago it was 26.18 per cent.

National statistics indicate that traffic fatalities are rising at a much faster rate in rural than in urban areas, which is reflected in the fact that thirty-five downstate counties had higher death rates on a population basis than Cook county in 1933.

At the present time in the State of Illinois there is no way in which the reckless driver can be ruled off the streets and highways. As soon as he pays his fine or serves his short jail sentence for a traffic violation, he is free to go forth uncontrolled to commit the same dangerous violation again.

J. H. Braun, general counsel for the Chicago Motor Club, who has prepared a drivers' license and a financial responsibility bill, says: "These bills would provide the measure of control over drivers now lacking."

Under the provisions of the proposed drivers' license bill every driver in Illinois would be required to have a license to operate an automobile. All present drivers who have driven a year or more would be licensed without examination, and all new drivers would be required to pass a simple examination, including an actual driving test, to prove that they are capable of safe driving. The cost of the license would be fifty cents for a three-year period. The license would be temporarily suspended for certain violations and revoked for others.

Similar laws are now in effect in thirty states and the District of Columbia, and in many states with an adequate drivers' license law, accidents have been 30 per cent less than they would have been had they increased at the same rate as the non-licensed states.

Mr. Braun says that the safety responsibility bill is not compulsory insurance, and therefore does not place any financial burden upon the careful driver. It does compensate the victims of accidents and also curbs careless and reckless drivers.

Time Tables

C. & E. I.
Southbound1:42 p. m.
Northbound3:36 p. m.
Star Mail Route
Southbound7:15 a. m.
Northbound8:30 a. m.

Broadlands Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will meet on next Monday night.—O. P. Witt, W. M.

Read the advertisement of the Star Theater, Villa Grove, for the latest and best movie shows.

Politicians sometimes bury the hatchet, but they leave the handle sticking out full length.

Joking Customer—How much are your four-dollar shoes?
Smart Salesman—Two dollars a foot.

The teacher had given out the subject "water" and asked the pupils to write a short composition on the subject. One boy had considerable trouble with his effort but this is what he finally wrote: Water is a white wet liquid which turns black when you wash in it.



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Executor's Notice
Those having Executor's Notices for publication can have them published in the local paper for considerably less than the amount charged by daily papers.

The Illinois Theater, Newman, is advertising some splendid shows in this issue.

Fat and Forty
By ELIZABETH ALDEN
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WNU Service.

DONNIE hadn't been himself for days. He'd sit back of the stove and whittle and let the boys wisecrack all around him without ever rising to the bait.

Donnie's an especial favorite of mine—he's so darned good-lookin'—and the first time he come in when I was alone I asked him right out what the matter was.

"How would you feel, Mis' Harris, if the girl you was practically engaged to got crazy about a married man?"

"I s'pose you mean Idella," I said.

"But who's the man?"

"Joe Lawrence."

"Heavenly day! Is that old bumble-bee still buzzin' around? Why, he was one of life's dangers when I was eighteen. He must be—"

"Sure, he's old enough to be Idella's father. But he's lived in Boston all these years and he's smooth. He's got all the girls running around in circles, but Della's the one he's after. Just happens to be driving by and brings her home, and then they talk and talk. And they dance together a lot—"

"Well, you aren't going to set still and let him get away with it, are you?"

"But, Mis' Marris, what can I do?"

I considered while I put up Old Man Wilson's order. "If you could make him look ridiculous—"

"Fat chance with that big sports model and all those snappy clothes!"

"Or you could go to his wife, but that's kind of mean. Let me see. You tried paying attention to some other girl?"

"I don't want any other girl."

"Try it anyway," I advised him. "You'd be surprised how often the old gag works."

A few days later Donnie come in and hung around till we was alone.

"How're things coming?" I asked, seeing he wanted an opening.

"Not so hot. She's meeting him up by the Point. I happened to be coming home through the woods the other night—lines stood out along his jaw—and I saw him kiss her."

"Well, one kiss from a married man won't ruin her life, but many of those meetings will go a good ways towards ruinin' her reputation."

"I'd like to choke him!"

"Yes. And spank her."

Amos Benson come in just then for some nails, and I didn't get a chance to ask Donnie if he'd dated up any other girl. But I could see this latest development had him set so high he wasn't capable of much finessing. So I decided to take a hand myself in this little game.

I got out the good old law of averages and figured that since Idella waited in the store for the night mail five days out of six, and Joe almost always went by from the mill while she was there, it was fairly apt to so happen on any given date.

Then I wrote a letter to Milly Barlow, an old crony of mine who lives in Wauhoit. Milly's still slim and wears smart clothes, and the fact that she's a Vance Falls girl who's made good as a radio singer puts her ace high with the young crowd.

Wednesday afternoon Idella and Annie White sat on cracker boxes, giggling as usual, when Milly's car drove up. She come along in and we stood gossiping till the whistle blew and the weavers began stragglin' by.

Milly leaned to get a better view of one figure. "My heavens, is that Joe Lawrence? Why, Maud, he's got a paunch!"

"Fat and forty," I quoted, "only he's a good ripe forty, wouldn't you say?"

"Oh, he was years older than we were! Well, well," Milly couldn't seem to get over it. "Joe Lawrence fat. Perhaps that's recompense for all the girls he made fools of. Wouldn't Hattie Allen love to see him now?"

"Poor Hattie—he did that just to break up her affair with Chet, didn't he? And she never did get another beau. But Joe couldn't resist turning the head of any silly girl he ran across, with that charm that didn't mean a thing."

Milly laughed. "The world's boy friend. But I should say there wasn't much chance of his charming a nigger doll now."

Idella had taken it all in, though she pretended to be deep in gabble with Annie. Her face was plenty red, and the different emotions on it would have given Hepburn lessons.

And then fate co-operated and I witnessed a little scene I hadn't expected. I was on my way home when I spied a couple on the fence under the courtin' willows. A couple that I should have taken for one person if it hadn't been for the voices.

"Flattered me," protested one voice, "I didn't really care anything about him. Why, Donnie, he's middle-aged and fat!"

"Okay," replied the other voice, "we'll let it pass. But from now on—"

I didn't see Donnie for several days, then one night he was back in his old place, swapping wisecracks with Bill and Charlie.

"Women," I heard him declare, "are a lot like bees. Apt to swarm and sting and make it hot for a fellow; but, boy, will they produce honey if you know how to handle 'em!"

Operation of 2,000 Years Ago
A skull on exhibition in the London museum contains evidence of an operation performed 2,000 years ago. In the center of the skull appears a neat round hole, drilled, according to the experts, to let out the evil one inside the patient, who was probably suffering from epilepsy.

Wonder Baby
By WALDO THAYER
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WNU Service.

"SO" The word was a withering expletive as Fiberg said it. "Now ain't dat nice! Vit'out asking me, and seeing de kid only vonce, you sign her up for a test. Hah!"

Perched on the producer's desk, Garrison waved one hand impatiently and demanded:

"Well, what of it? I told you I listened to her singing records before I made the arrangement. J. L., she's a positive wow, and think what a real child star could do for us right now! With Shirley Temple the year's big hit and every one hollering for 'clean' pictures, it's just what we need most."

Mollified, Fiberg conceded:

"Vell, maybe it ain't so bad a idea. Vhen is it she's coming?"

"Today—she's here now. I wanted you to see her before anybody else snapped her up."

"Okay." The producer rose with a decisive air.

Together they entered a miniature auditorium. In the last row of seats facing the small-stage a child with fluffy golden hair sat with her father.

"Mr. Dugan," Garrison said, "this is Mr. Joseph Fiberg, our production chief. He's going to hear Virginia."

Almost peremptorily the father motioned Virginia toward the stage. Dugan addressed the producer:

"If you don't mind, I'll sit up front there. It'll give her confidence."

Distinctly Dugan called out:

"All right, Virgie—begin."

From the stage came a crooning, childish voice that yet held an element of wise impishness. "You're Gonna Lose Your Gal" was her song. She sang with a charm, an originality, a fresh insouciance such as none present had ever heard before. As the last note faded away, Fiberg was on his feet, crying:

"Lights! I ain't needing no more! Right now I give it to her a contract at five hundred a week, and ve start her foist starring picture immediate."

In fifteen days everything was ready. Dugan guarded the child's interests but made no unreasonable demands, insisting only that he be allowed to conduct Virginia's rehearsals in private.

When actual production commenced, the father was always present and remained close by the child.

On the sixteenth day Dugan and Virginia failed to appear. Work was at a standstill. Repeated calls to the Dugan home were unanswered. At last, as Fiberg fumed impotently, his secretary entered to announce that a man was phoning him long distance, about Virginia.

Snatching the instrument, Fiberg answered crisply and heard in measured tones:

"My name doesn't concern you, but I am now Virginia Dugan's guardian. Her father was shot to death in a gambling game this morning. According to his will, I must immediately withdraw Virginia from all performances."

Briefly the producer was left speechless; then words cascaded from him:

"What! You mean she ain't gonna go on vit' dis picture after two hundred thousand dollars ve're spending on it already? Listen, I got it a contract that's absolutely legal and de kid's got to fulfill it and if she don't I can go to court and—"

"Chuck it, J. L.!" a voice at his side cut in coolly. Fiberg whirled in his chair, to face Garrison.

Slowly the producer replaced the phone and waited for Garrison to continue.

"I've been working," the latter said, "on a private investigation. Trying to dig up background for press stuff on the youngster. I found more than I'd expected—plenty more; but too late to reach Dugan before he was plugged."

"I was wondering if the kid inherited her talent, so I looked up the old man's past history and there was the answer, sure enough. Twenty years ago, J. L. Dugan was a big headliner in English vaudeville."

He paused slightly. Fiberg swallowed once and murmured: "Go on."

"Just after the war he retired and came to America. He'd saved a small fortune, but had a weakness for cards and lost most of it gambling. In 1925 he met a wealthy young widow and persuaded her to marry him. Then six years ago Virginia was born and the wife died, leaving her money to relatives. He took the kid into the desert; until six months ago they lived there, with an old deaf-mute Indian woman. He spent that time training the kid in pantomime and keeping her away from people. Virginia can only say about ten words."

For a long moment Fiberg stared at the other man, mouth wide. Finally, in a thin gasp, he managed:

"What—what are you talking about? It don't—"

"Twenty years ago," Garrison interrupted evenly, "Virginia's father was billed all over the British empire as 'The Great Dugan, World's Premier Ventriloquist.'"

Queen Victoria Park
The original Queen Victoria park at Niagara falls, contained only 154 acres, and was one of the earliest public ownership undertakings in the dominion. In recent years the commission created a park system 33 miles in length, and increased the original 154 acres to 1,500, and has a capital investment of over \$3,000,000 in lands, buildings and equipment.

Chevrolet Announces
Prices of New Models

Chevrolet's prices for the 1935 New Standard and Master De Luxe models were announced by William E. Holler, general sales manager of Chevrolet Motor Co. just before the opening of the New York automobile show. The prices are as follows:

New Standard models—Coupe, \$475; coach, \$485; sedan, \$550; phaeton, \$495; sport roadster, \$465; sedan delivery, \$515.

Master De Luxe models—Coupe, \$560; coach, \$580; sedan, \$640; sport coupe, \$600; town sedan, \$615; sport sedan, \$675; commercial panel, \$560; de luxe panel, \$580.

The prices on the New Standard coupe, coach and phaeton are \$10 under those of the corresponding 1934 models. On the Master De Luxe, prices are exactly the same as in 1934.

Knee-action continues as one of the outstanding features of the Master De Luxe cars, Mr. Holler stated, and is available to any customer on order at slight additional cost. Master De Luxe cars also feature the new Fisher turret top all steel roof construction, and a much larger body with corresponding increase in interior dimensions.

Chevrolet was able to reduce its Standard model prices and to maintain its price levels on the Master De Luxe series in the face of substantially increased material and manufacturing costs because of the greatly increased volume scheduled for 1935, as indicated by the thousands of orders we now have on hand for the immediate delivery of the 1935 lines of cars from our organization of 10,000 dealers, Mr. Holler said in announcing the prices. Last year Chevrolet built 870,000 passenger cars and trucks, which made it the leading manufacturer of motor cars in the world for the sixth time in the last eight years. With the establishing of our 1935 prices, we are in a position to secure our share of the low-priced car business this year.

Both lines of cars are greatly improved. The New Standard is now powered with the Master motor, and has an entirely new X-type frame which is 15 times more rigid than its predecessor. The Master De Luxe is a completely new and much larger car than the 1934 Master. To increase the comfort of passengers and procure more body room, the wheelbase has been increased to 113 inches. This line now features, in addition to the new Fisher turret top all steel roof construction, the latest in 'tear drop' design, with dual windshield, no-draft ventilation, and all the comfort and convenience features found in much higher priced cars.

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2nd Sailor—Practically all of it.

Recruit—Something tells me that I am going to be seaisick.

Old Salt—What makes you think so?

Recruit—I have some inside information.

Keezer—When this depression is over the rich will be richer and the poor poorer.

Geezer—Yes, and I presume the ones that are neither will be neitherer.

Campaign Speaker—Fellow citizens—Ah—er—um, as I was about to remark, I believe that the generality of man in general are disposed to take an undue advantage of the generality of—

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Allerton News

Merle Brown has been on the sick list.

Mrs. John Ballein is very poorly at this writing.

The Allerton community shows are well attended, and the pictures are a good type.

Miss Dorothy Jackson of Fairmount spent the week end with Melba Craddock.

Mrs. Jessie Anderson spent Sunday in Charleston with her daughter, Helen.

The mothers and fathers gave a banquet Monday evening at the high school for the members of the basketball team.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudder have moved their cafe into the former Upp building, a larger place.

The Allerton Grade School basketball team are the district winners and are planning to play the state.



Use Your Bean

BEANS are a cold weather food containing a high percentage of both protein and carbohydrates and a goodly supply of phosphorus, calcium and iron, and should be served frequently during the winter, though not as a substitute for milk or meat or other protein providers for any considerable period.

You can serve beans often if you'll use your own to devise different ways of serving them. In salads, for instance. Nothing could be more delicious than the following bean salads.

Potato and Bean Salad: Boil potatoes in their jackets and peel and cut in small pieces while hot, enough of them to make four cups. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, and pour over them about three tablespoons of vinegar. Drain the contents of one No. 1 can cut stringless beans, slit the pieces lengthwise and add the remaining vinegar from one-fourth cup. Chill potatoes and beans for at least an hour. Then toss them together, add one-fourth cup chopped pimiento and about half a cup of mayonnaise—enough to moisten. Serves eight.

With Other Vegetables

Vegetable Salad: Drain the contents of a No. 2 can all-green asparagus, a No. 1 can lima beans and a No. 1 can stringless beans (preferably whole uncut beans). Peel two firm ripe tomatoes and slice one bunch radishes. Marinate all vegetables separately in French dressing. Line large salad bowl with lettuce and stand asparagus tips up around outside. Toss rest of vegetables lightly together, and pile in middle. If individual salads are desired, put a pile of mixed vegetables in lettuce beds and against this pile, stand two or three asparagus tips, tips pointing toward center. Pass mayonnaise. Serves eight.

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BRIDGING THE GAPS

THIS is the right season of the year for bridge parties. That year for bridge parties. That excitement on those cold, sleepy winter days when you can't go skating or sleighing or skiing without coming home encased in ice. It bridges the gaps between the spells of good weather.

Presumably you have your own pet way of giving a bridge party, but there are one or two considerations to keep in mind. If the affair is in the afternoon and your guests are bridge "fiends," have a light lunch so as not to produce sodden brains, and serve it early so as to have plenty of time to play.

The lunch for the "fiends" need not be elaborate. Just open a can of crab meat, chop up some celery, parsley, and a little onion. (If you know that none of your guests has an antipathy for the aroma or taste of that succulent vegetable) and serve it with mayonnaise. Start with a tomato juice cocktail, and have some hot rolls, and that's sufficient.

But if the object of the bridge party is just a get-together, with the bridge a minor interest, it doesn't matter how much you eat. Then you can elaborate the above lunch by serving the crab meat combination in halves of alligator pears, and adding a dessert.

An Elaborate Luncheon

- Creamed Chicken and Mushrooms in Patty Shells
- Cranberry Jelly Salad
- Hot Buttered Rolls
- Pumpkin and Cocoanut Tarts
- Coffee
- Glazed Pineapple

Cranberry Jelly Salad: Strain the contents of one can of cranberry jelly and heat it with one-half cup orange juice and two tablespoons lemon juice. Soak four teaspoons gelatin in two tablespoons cold water, and then dissolve it in the hot, melted cranberry. Strain and cool. Add one-fourth cup diced celery and one-fourth cup chopped nuts when beginning to stiffen. Pour into molds wet with cold water, and chill. Turn onto lettuce leaves, and serve with celery hearts stuffed with cream cheese. Serves eight.

Appetizing Sweets

Pumpkin and Cocoanut Tarts: Mix two cups canned pumpkin with one and an eighth cups sugar, one and a half teaspoons ginger, one teaspoon cinnamon and one teaspoon salt. Add three well-beaten egg yolks, two cups milk and one-half cup canned pastry-lined tart tins with the mixture. Bake, having oven hot at first, then more moderate. Keep it at 450 degrees for the first ten minutes, then reduce it to 325 degrees for rest of time. It is done when knife comes out clean. Serve cold with a spoon of whipped cream on top. This makes one pie, thirty small tarts the size of muffins, or fifteen regular tarts.

Glazed Pineapple: Boil two cups sugar, one cup water and one-eighth teaspoon Cream of Tartar without stirring to the crack stage, or 300 degrees. Keep hot with hot water while dipping the pineapple. Cut the pineapple in

convenient sized wedges for serving, and drain well. Then dip a few at a time in the syrup, and remove to an oiled paper to dry. It is most important to have the pineapple well drained, for at least several hours, before using. Otherwise, the juice will prevent the glazing.

A Bridge Tea

Or, if they don't come to luncheon at all, and you simply plan to assuage the sharp appetites induced by a grand slam bid and made, here are a couple of hearty sandwiches which, together with tea or cider, will do the trick.

Chicken Almond Sandwiches: Mix well together one cup chopped chicken, one cup chopped blanched almonds, one-half cup mayonnaise, one teaspoon salt and paprika. Spread between thinly sliced and buttered bread. Cut in stars and crescents and Christmas tree shapes and garnish outsides with bits of pimiento.

Hot Christmas Tea Muffins: Mix and sift two cups flour, three tablespoons sugar, four teaspoons baking powder and one-half teaspoon salt. Beat two eggs well, and add one cup milk. Combine with the dry ingredients. Add three tablespoons melted shortening and three-fourths cup canned mince-meat, and bake in tiny buttered gem tins at 400 degrees for twenty minutes. This makes forty-eight very tiny muffins or about two dozen of medium size. Be sure to ask your grocer whether he carries canned mince-meat before you plan to serve this sandwich. If he doesn't, he can easily order it for you.

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