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George O'Brien In "The Dude Ranger"

A picture which, according to all advance reports, tops any western drama George O'Brien has yet filmed, will be shown at the Broadlands Theater, Friday and Saturday night of this week.

This is "The Dude Ranger," described as a thrilling saga of the Arizona cattle lands. The fact that Zane Grey is the author of the new film in itself promises far more than usual for local audiences in the way of excitement, romance and authenticity of background.

This time Grey tells the story of Ernest Selby, sophisticated but sturdy young easterner, who comes to Arizona to claim a ranch inherited from his uncle. Before he has an opportunity to make his identity known to the ranch manager, his suspicions are aroused by the disappearance of several hundred head of cattle.

Mistaken for a cowboy in search of a job, he decides to masquerade in this role until he has cleared up the mishandling of the ranch. In the meanwhile, he has discovered another reason to extend his stay, in the person of the ranch manager's daughter.

This imperious charmer is played by Irene Hervey, fascinating young newcomer to films. Before the picture has reached its whirlwind conclusion, these two have found romance together and have passed through several breath-taking adventures.

Other important members of the cast are Henry Hall, Leroy Mason, Sid Saylor, Alma Chester and Lloyd Ingraham.

G. T. Club Entertains Husbands at Party

Members of the G. T. Club entertained their husbands at a pot luck supper and card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cook last Friday evening. Mrs. Oscar Witt and Carl Dicks won the prize for high score, and Mrs. Thomas Bergfield and Albert Telling won the prize for low score.

Mrs. Lillian Rowen of Longview was a guest.

Others present were Messrs. and Mesdames Oscar Witt, Walter Witt, Ed Nohren, Kenneth Dicks, Ed Maxwell, Thomas Bergfield, Fred Messman, Carl Dicks, Albert Telling, John Nohren, John Fitzgerald, Otis Rayl, Charles Smith, Clark Henson, Roy Bergfield and George Cook; Mrs. Sue Harden and Mrs. Lillie Bowman.

Champaign Gospel Team Coming Sunday Evening

The gospel team from the Champaign First M. E. Church will have charge of the Sunday evening service at the local M. E. Church this Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. They sing as a male quartet and deliver a few short talks. They also bring with them a boy violinist who plays like a master. The boy is one of the main features of the program. He will no doubt some day be one of America's leading violinists.

This is a union service sponsored by the U. B. and M. E. churches. Admission free. Do not miss this treat.

Miss Mabel Block, Albert Nonman Wed

Miss Mabel Block, daughter of Fred Block, of Longview, and Albert Nonman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nonman, of Broadlands, were united in marriage at the Immanuel Lutheran parsonage at Broadlands, last Tuesday, with Rev. Wm. E. Klautsch officiating.

The happy young couple have gone to housekeeping on a farm at Kansas, Ill.

Miss Alice Anderson Hurt In Auto Wreck

Miss Alice Anderson was quite seriously injured in an automobile accident last Saturday night while returning home from Danville with some friends. A car driven by a drunken driver crashed into the car occupied by Miss Anderson and her companions it is said. Miss Anderson sustained a badly cut lip and had four front teeth knocked out. She was rendered unconscious and was rushed to a Danville hospital for first aid. She was brought home from the hospital Sunday morning. Miss Anderson was unconscious for several hours following the accident. The drunken driver hurriedly left the scene of the accident it is reported.

Miss Lucille Fleetwood of Alorton who was riding with Miss Anderson was pretty badly cut across the face, having a gash about her nose and another on her cheek.

Methodist Aid Holds Meeting at Church

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church met at the church on Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Addie Freeman, Mrs. Nora Griffin and Mrs. Edna Telling were the hostesses.

The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Cora Chafin. Mrs. Addie Freeman had charge of the devotions. After the business session refreshments of chicken salad, sandwiches and coffee were served.

Members present were Mesdames Eva Brewer, Anna Laverick, Edna Dicks, Mary Fitzgerald, Emma Jackson, Helen Ward, Frances Smith, Mary Dicks, Nellie Astell, Anna Seeds, Eva Walker, Ida Messman, Matilda Hardy, Pearl Dewitt, Leanna Miller, Maude Anderson, Daisy Gore, Addie Freeman, Nora Griffin, Edna Telling, Misses Mildred and Gladys Neal.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edna Dicks.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Edward Hardy, Pastor.

BROADLANDS
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Preaching—11 a. m.
LONGVIEW
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Preaching—7:30 p. m.

Market Report

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

No. 2 wheat	78c
No. 3 white corn	77c
No. 3 yellow corn	72c
No. 3 oats	41c
No. 2 yellow soy beans	95c

Mrs. Nora Rookard Goes to Her Reward

Mrs. Nora Rookard, 64, of Broadlands, died at the Urbana hospital on Thursday afternoon of last week, following a long period of ill health. She had been seriously ill for about two months, paralysis being the cause of her demise.

Mrs. Rookard was born in Harding, Ky., and upon the death of her parents in early childhood she came to live with relatives at Tuscola. She was married to Thomas Rookard on Dec. 12, 1888. She was preceded in death by three children; also her husband who passed away last April.

She is survived by a niece, Mrs. Chester Henry of Riverside, Cal., and a cousin, R. T. Duckworth of Newman, Ill.

Funeral services were held at the local M. E. Church last Saturday afternoon with the Rev. Edward Hardy, pastor of the church officiating. Mrs. Mary Dicks and Mrs. Lillie Bowman sang, with Mrs. Bertha Cook presiding at the piano. The pallbearers were Messrs. Walter Witt, Thomas Bergfield, Albert Reed, Ortha Gore, Earl Eckerty, Hugo Dewitt.

Interment was in the Pleasant Ridge cemetery, southeast of Broadlands, with Dicks Bros. in charge.

L. W. Class Meets With Mrs. Leona Bergfield

The L. W. class of the U. B. Sunday School met with Mrs. Leona Bergfield last Wednesday afternoon.

The president, Mrs. Belle Smith, had charge of the meeting. A very good discussion of the United Brethren religion, its origin and meaning, was held by the members and the pastor, Rev. Turner.

Next month the class will meet with Mrs. Lucy Sullivan and the Albright Evangelical Religion will be studied. Visitors were Rev. Turner, Mrs. Stella House and children, Mrs. Hattie Dicks.

Refreshments consisted of pear salad, sandwiches, cookies, and coffee. Members present were Mesdames Dophia Warner, Agnes Turner, Olive Rayl, Flora Bailey, Ora Brown, Bessie Loomis, Della Reed, Belle Smith, Leona Bergfield.

News Items of 12 Years Ago

March 23, 1923

C. T. Henson of Champaign was here on business.

Mrs. Elmer Sy was seriously ill.

C. W. Gilbert left for Canada to resume farming.

A shooting contest was held between the Broadlands and Newman Gun clubs on the local field.

The home talent play, Mary's Millions, was presented at the Broadlands Opera House, under the auspices of the Broadlands Public School.

Local and Personal

George Walker and Dean Walker were Champaign visitors Saturday.

The minstrel show given at the local theater on Wednesday night was fairly well attended and well received.

R. M. Astell who has been confined to his bed by illness the past few days is better. He was threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. J. O. Eagler who has been helping with the work at the Eckerty Cafe for several weeks returned to her home at Indianapolis Sunday.

James Handley entered the hospital at Urbana last Friday for observation and treatment. High blood pressure is causing his illness it is said.

Earl Eckerty and Chet Lookingbill motored to Casey, Monday, where they attended the funeral of the latter's grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rayl entertained at dinner on Sunday, P. O. Rayl and family, Mrs. Flora Bailey, Mrs. Delf Struck, Mrs. Lillie Bowman.

Mrs. Bertha Collier and daughter Doris, and Mrs. Chloe James of Clinton, Ind., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eckerty.

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

Bergfield Bros. have a force of carpenters putting new shelves in their empty store room. They will move part of their stock into the same in the near future. This will give them more room and will enable them to carry a larger stock of merchandise.

Town Clerk Harold O. Anderson places a notice of the annual township meeting and election in this issue. He also publishes specimens of the official ballots for the township election and the special road oil election. The election will be held on Tuesday, April 2.

Albert Nonman, Walter Nonman, Arthur Struck, Fred Block, Ray Struck, Misses Mabel Block, Alice Shaffer, Bertha Seider, Freda Schweineke, Enola Sy, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Messman, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Sy visited Miss Anna Rohl, and Mrs. Louis Frick and baby son at Lakeview Hospital, Danville, on Sunday night.

Sam Warner caused some excitement again last Wednesday evening when he let his coffee pot boil over and the bucket brigade gathered to put out another fire. The fire was quickly extinguished with little or no damage. This makes the third fire Sam has had within the past few months. The first time he burned his shirt; then his beans; and now his coffee pot boils over.

Local and Personal

Today (Thursday) is the first day of spring.

Mrs. Clara Smith is driving a new Pontiac coupe.

Herschel Bruhn is absent from school because of illness.

Harry Richard was here from Champaign Wednesday.

Ed Maxwell and family were Champaign visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bahlow were business callers at Altamont, Monday.

Roxie Cable and family of Chicago spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cable.

Lloyd Darsham and family have moved to the Leach farm at the southeast edge of Sidney.

Mrs. Ida Loveless of Mattoon is the guest of John Bahlow and family this week.

For Sale—A walnut buffet, Queen Anne style. Price reasonable.—Mrs. Alfred Zenke.

Pete McCormick who has been quite ill with pneumonia is now able to be out.

The Misses Mildred and Gladys Neal were Newman visitors Saturday.

Floyd Eckerty and family of Brocton were guests of Clifford Eckerty and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gerike are parents of a girl babe who arrived at their home Wednesday. This is their third child.

Local and Personal

Fritz Thode is now driving a truck for the Diamond Oil Co. of Champaign, having recently been appointed their agent here.

Relief workers placed crushed rock in the parking space at the local U. B. Church the first of the week.

Mrs. D. P. Brewer, Mrs. C. A. Smith, Mrs. O. E. Gore and Miss Margaret Gore were Danville visitors, Tuesday.

The Quilt Pageant to have been given by the U. B. Ladies Aid on March 27, has been postponed to a future date.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Eckerty entertained the following relatives over the weekend: Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Eagler, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Denbow of Indianapolis; Oscar Grafton and family of Hume.

Mrs. Arch Walker, Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, Mrs. Edward Hardy and Mrs. O. E. Gore attended a St. Patrick's tea at the Methodist church in Sidney on Friday of last week.

Will Smith entertained at dinner, Sunday, Mrs. Will Johnson, daughter Marjorie, and Mrs. Grace Schecter, of Danville; Harold Smith and family of Newman; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, and B. H. Thode.

At a recent meeting of the farmers of Ayers township, Wm. Seider, George Dohme and Wm. Zenke were elected members of the corn-hog committee. Walter Rothermel who had been serving on the committee resigned.

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Henpecked Husbands

Henpecked husbands were applauded by Dr. C. W. Kimmins, a British educational leader, in an address before a woman's luncheon club in New York recently. His tribute must have been most gratifying to both the wives and husbands concerned. He said:

"The henpecked husband is the most delightful and childish person in the world. Some henpecked husbands are not really hen-pecked; they are hen-protected."

Another encouraging statement he made in this connection was that hen-pecked husbands live longer than those who are not hen-pecked.

We must agree that even though they may not actually live longer, it no doubt seems longer.

Great Jurist Passes

In the death of Oliver Wendell Holmes, retired associate justice of the United States Supreme Court, the nation has lost one of the greatest jurists who ever adorned the bench of its highest court. At the time of his death, he lacked only two days of being 94 years of age.

Justice Holmes was born in Boston, the son of the eminent poet and essayist whose name he bore. He entered the Union army after his graduation from Harvard in 1861 and attained the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He was wounded three times in action.

After the war he practiced law and became a professor in Harvard law school, later serving as justice and chief justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Court for more than 20 years, until his elevation to the United States Supreme Court in 1902. He retired in 1932 on account of failing health at the age of 90.

While his decisions and opinions often ran counter to the majority of the court, his high ability and integrity were never questioned. He was esteemed and beloved by all, and his death although expected for sometime was a distinct shock to his countrymen.

To Curb Gold Diggers

A few days ago a bill to prohibit the bringing of damage suits for breach of promise, alienation of affections, or seduction, was passed by the House of Representatives of the Indiana Legislature by the overwhelming vote of 87 to 7. Its passage by the state Senate also seemed certain.

Oddly enough, the bill was introduced by Mrs. Roberta Nicholson, the only woman member of the House, daughter-in-law of the noted author and diplomat, Meridith Nicholson. She has two children, a son and daughter.

Her bill also prohibits, except on order of a court, the naming of any person as co-respondent in a divorce suit. Speaking of her bill, Mrs. Nicholson said:

"I am firmly convinced that most action for breach of promise and seduction have extortion as their chief motive. Surely a suit to recover money as damages for the broken romance cannot soothe a woman if love was genuine."

Largest Printing Job

What is perhaps the largest single order of printed matter ever produced began rolling out of Chicago recently, being the spring and summer catalogue of a large mail order house.

The first shipment to be distributed, which was only one-third of the total, filled 102 freight cars and consisted of 3,000 tons of catalogues. The entire issue will weigh approximately 9,000 tons or 18 million pounds.

This supreme advertising effort, which is being imitated on a somewhat smaller scale by other mail order houses, is directed largely to prospective customers in the smaller towns and rural sections. It means that these large concerns believe that there is trade to be had, and that the way to get it is through advertising.

In combating the encroachments of the mail order houses, local merchants have many advantages. The customer can see the goods before he buys, there are no long waits for delivery, no disappointments or dissatisfaction over goods which do not come up to fancy catalogue descriptions. Quality considered, the local merchant's prices are usually as reasonable as those of the mail order house.

Popular Town Names

If someone were to ask you what is the most popular name for towns in the United States, what would you guess? Unless you had checked up the names in the United States Postal Guide, it is safe to say that you would not hit upon the right name in a dozen guesses.

Of course Washington would suggest itself, also Springfield, possibly Paris. But neither of them is the leader, although Washington stands in the second rank.

The most popular town name in the United States is Clinton, of which there are 30 having postoffices.

Next comes Chester, Florence, and Washington with 28 towns of each name; then Clayton, Madison, Marion and Troy, 27; Glenwood, Kingsport, Newport, and Salem, 26; Ashland and Centerville, 25.

There are 24 Clevelands and the same number of Springfields, several of them being important cities. Other names range from this number downward. There is only one New York, but two Chicagos, 6 Philadelphias and 8 Detroits.

The outstanding popularity of the name Clinton is somewhat difficult to understand, although two statesmen of that name were very prominent in the early days of the republic.

George Clinton was the first governor of the state of New York and was vice-president of the United States at the time of his death in 1812. His nephew, DeWitt Clinton, was also governor of New York and an unsuccessful candidate for the presidency, being defeated by Madison.

Whether it be through the fame of these statesmen or the euphony of the name itself, Clinton is the favorite name for towns in the United States.

Some who stand for progress are content to remain standing.

One swallow doesn't make a summer, but sometimes it makes a funeral.

Anyway the radio has caused some people to listen more and talk less.

Another paradox is that it may be clothed in choice language and still remain the naked truth.

Whatever other sorrows Eve suffered, she was never taunted by Adam's reference to his mother's cooking.

Sidelights

A woman's missionary society in a Kansas town published this attractive advertisement: "The women of the society have cast off clothing of all kinds. Look them over in the church basement any time this week."

This paraphrase from the Pathfinder is worth memorizing: You can beat some of the trains to all of the crossings; all of the trains to some of the crossings, but you can't beat all of the trains to all of the crossings.

Henry Ange of New Jersey planned to do a 32-year-old mare a kindness by shooting her. The mare had a similar idea about Henry, and when he approached her on his errand of mercy she kicked him to death.

Inaccurate bookkeeping has caused plenty of trouble, but in a case reported from Missouri it is prolonging a man's life. The execution of a murderer and a bank robber is being delayed until his income tax accounts can be straightened out.

It appears that there is really such a thing as second childhood for some people, among whom are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brawner of Excelsior Springs, Mo., aged respectively 83 and 79. Brawner has just cut a tooth and his wife recently had whooping cough.

Hoyt Houston, 10, of Booneville, Ark., was skeptical when told that one's tongue would stick fast if applied to frosted metal, so he tried it on a frosty rail in the railroad yard. A switch engine was held up several minutes until his tongue could be thawed loose.

One Sunday morning recently a St. Louis lady called across the yard fence to complain of loud swearing emanating from the house of her next-door neighbors. A small boy explained: "Aw, that's only dad; he's late for church and can't find his prayer-book."

What's New

A prediction that the human race will continue to grow taller is made by Dr. William A. White of Washington.

That the temperature of the world is gradually rising is proved by the fact that many known glaciers are constantly receding.

Water temperatures of oceans are being studied as a possible means of making long range weather forecasts.

Some disease-causing organisms are greatly stimulated by certain of the vitamins, a Swiss doctor has learned.

Because the skin is moist during the summer months, there are many more deaths from electric shock than in any other season.

X-ray moving pictures that seem to bring organs of life on the screen and enable doctors to study them leisurely, have been perfected and are now in use.

An anti-influenza serum, produced from horses, has been announced by Drs. C. H. Anderson, P. P. Laidlaw, and Wilson Smith, of the British National Institute for Medical Research.

Time Tables

C. & E. I.
Southbound.....1:42 p. m.
Northbound.....3:36 p. m.

Star Mail Route

Southbound.....7:15 a. m.
Northbound.....8:30 a. m.

Truth is stranger than fiction and scarcer.

Annual Township Meeting and Election

Notice is hereby given that the legal voters, residents of the Township of Ayers, County of Champaign, Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting and Election of Officers of said Township will take place

Tuesday, the 2nd Day of April, A. D. 1935

being the first Tuesday in said month.

The election will begin at the hour of 6:00 a. m. and close at 5:00 p. m., in the place designated as follows: Town Hall.

The officers to be elected are: One Supervisor. One Commissioner of Highways. Two Justices of the Peace. Two Constables.

And the electors will also vote to decide the following public question:

Shall a special tax for road purposes be levied?

The town meeting will open in Town Hall at the hour of 2:00 p. m. and after choosing a moderator will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, to appropriate money to defray the necessary expenses of the Township, and to deliberate and decide on such measures as may, in the pursuance of law, come before the meeting.

Given under my hand this 16th day of March, A. D. 1935.

Harold O. Anderson,
Town Clerk.

Interesting Notes

Titian, celebrated Italian painter, continued to paint until the time of his death at the age of 99.

Glenna Collett Vare, five times national women's golf champion, recently won a trap shooting contest at Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Wesley Gray, a wealthy Chicago clubwoman, has filed a petition containing 5,000 names, stating her intention to run for mayor of Chicago.

Miss Sarah Maybee of Huntington, N. Y., has retired after teaching school continuously for 57 years, during which she was absent from duty only one day.

Her two dogs fought off a bull which had attacked Mrs. Catherine Wallace of Casper, Wyo., while she rolled under a fence to safety.

Miss Hattie Franey of Cowley, Kan., a veteran of 25 years law practice, is the first woman in Kansas to be named deputy county attorney.

During a party at the home of Constable Guy Davis of Independence, Kan., a thief entered the house and stole four purses containing \$25.

It was accidentally discovered recently that small amounts of animal blood injected into the human body appear to cure ulcer of the stomach.

Harriet de Busman, 18-year-old Kansas City girl, will receive a 10-week contract with a Hollywood studio as a result of winning a nation-wide snapshot contest.

Mrs. Mary Harriman Rumsey, who died recently after a fall from her horse, while serving as chairman of the NRA consumers advisory board, left a trust fund of \$500,000 to her physician and adviser, Dr. Wm. J. Maloney.

The only relief from almost daily attacks of hiccupping in the last five years came to Mrs. Angus Dingwall, of North Sydney, Nova Scotia, when she underwent a nerve operation recently.

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It is reported that a Tennessee baby was born with a tail seven inches long. A flagrant violation of the state's monkey law.

In answer to a reader's inquiry a newspaper confides that a horned toad does not lay eggs. And we see no good reason why it should.

A New Orleans woman's jaw dislocates every time she yawns. Which must be disconcerting to her pastor.

A Houston bride gave her husband \$600 to deposit, drew a check on it and was arrested, because no deposit had been made. Her husband is also missing.

Early Evening

By PAUL M. VEST
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BOB DRAKE drained his glass and set it back on the table beside his chair. A warm, comfortable glow possessed his body. He leaned his head against the back of his chair and endeavored to see the face of his friend, Don Chapman, opposite him.

It was early evening and the two men sat before the great fireplace in the spacious library of their club. For years Chapman had known Drake. Had always considered him a quiet, temperate fellow. It was something of a shock now to see the man almost completely in his cups; even more of a shock to hear him boasting garrulously of numerous affairs with women.

"As I was saying," Drake continued, "nothing should stand in the way of love; friendship, honor, every other human relationship should be sacrificed for the Grand Passion. What are these stupid conventions that we must bow to them? So many old wives' tales not to be considered by intelligent men. Love is love, take it where you find it."

Chapman did not reply immediately. At last he said slowly: "Frankly, you rather amaze me, Drake. You see, I've always believed you a one-woman man. Oh, I know you ran around a bit before you married Helen, but for the last twelve years I thought you had never so much as looked at another woman."

"Oh, Helen's all right. But Lord, man, you can't expect a fellow to be tied down to one woman for twelve years."

"Many other women during those twelve years, Bob?"

"Many?" Drake raised his eyebrows quizzically. "Honestly, Don, I don't remember just how many. And—here's a greater shock for your Puritan morals—some of the affairs were with the wives of my best friends, none of whom ever suspected a thing."

"And no question of honor ever bothered you, Bob?"

"You would take that attitude, Don. You're too much of a prude. I'll bet you haven't had a real affair with a woman in the last ten years."

Chapman hesitated a moment, then very quietly he said: "Possibly I am a prude, Bob, but you know it's a question of how one looks at things. To me love means just one woman. Somehow I can't conceive of a lot of surreptitious, sneaking little affairs having anything to do with sincere emotion. I have loved only one woman all my life."

"Heaven help you! Loved only one woman and here you are an old bachelor. Tell me, Don Juan, were you ever bold enough to kiss her?"

Chapman ignored the sarcasm. "She is not free to marry, and I'm afraid both she and I place honor before love."

"I'd expect you to be such a fool," Drake sneered. "Forty years old and what have you got out of life! Honor be hanged; take your pleasure where you find it. You'll soon be an old man."

Chapman leaned forward in his chair, the muscles of his face tense. "But you do love Helen; she means more to you than any other woman, doesn't she?" he asked in a strained voice.

"Oh, Helen's all right. She makes a good home for me. She looks well presiding at a dinner table. . . ."

Chapman interrupted. "You mean you could conceive of a life without her; it wouldn't break you up entirely to lose her?"

Drake laughed easily. "You and your old-fashioned ideas, Don! Of course it wouldn't. I'll admit it might be a bit inconvenient, but not for long; any number of women would be only too happy to take Helen's place. She didn't do so badly when she married me."

Chapman stared at Drake in blank amazement. Then abruptly, he got up from his chair. "Sorry, old man," he said quietly. "Think I'd better hurry along. Going my way?"

Drake shook his head. "Not just yet. But for Lord's sake take my advice and stop being a d-d fool. Get something out of life, man, before you die."

"Perhaps I will, Bob—perhaps I will." When Chapman went out of the door his eyes were those of a very eager young man in love and his chin was resolutely set.

Alone, Drake sank down in his chair. His eyelids closed and he dozed off into a light sleep.

A few hours later he awakened and looked dazedly about the room. It was deserted except for a small Oriental boy emptying ash trays. He stared into the glowing coals and sighed heavily. From his inside pocket he extracted a letter which he wearily read:

"Don Darling: Our love is utterly hopeless. Neither of us would hurt Bob for anything in the world. Please do as I ask and go away somewhere if only for a while—we must forget—it is the only way. But believe me, dearest, I love you and shall always love you with all my heart. Helen."

As he read it over and over again, he swallowed hard and his eyes were suddenly wet. Then abruptly, he got up and went to a desk telephone. In a moment he had his butler. "Is Mrs. Drake in?" he asked.

"No sir," came back over the wire. "Mrs. Drake left with Mr. Chapman a short time ago. She said she did not expect to return. She left a note for you, sir."

He dropped the receiver and walked with bowed head back to the fireplace. With moist eyes he looked down at the dying embers. "Only ashes," he whispered huskily, "only ashes. . . ."

One Dark Night

By BERTHA L. CROSS
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WNU Service.

ANNE stood at the counter peering out into the night. The rain swooshed against the windows and the wind was blowing a gale. She wished her roadstand was on the main highway; she should have taken Ned's advice. Her husband had wanted to buy a piece of land on the main highway, and she had protested against the extra expense. Besides, her place was on the road that led to the lake. Business had been good. But tonight it was lonesome. Then, too, the police were calling early in the evening had upset her. "Calling all cars!" always made her anxious. Ned drove one of them. "Calling all cars. Calling all cars. Blockade all roads leading from Bing-ham. Look for a green sedan, two men. Big hold-up on the turnpike. Proprietor of garage shot. Stand by for instructions. Car No. 12 take Parsons road at four corners."

Anne had listened eagerly. Now as she glanced uneasily at the clock, she decided to close up.

As she struggled with them, a car zoomed down the road, throwing her into bold relief. It swung into the yard and stopped. She saw it was Ned's car and was about to call out when a man stepped out. Then another and still a third.

"Hey, Girl, give me a bite to eat, will you?" the taller one said. He strode up to the door. The second man was more clearly revealed. It was Ned. And to her amazement he gave no sign of knowing her. Instead he trod closely on the heels of the tall man and was in turn closely followed. Anne, trembling with sudden terror followed them. She was no fool. Ned had not wanted to be recognized. She stillied the tumult in her breast and stepped briskly behind the counter. The three men sat on the stools, Ned in the middle. "Hamburger with onion," said the tall man.

Ann forced herself to obey the order as casually as possible.

"I was just getting ready to close up," she said pleasantly. "Coffee?"

"Sure. See you've got a radio."

She turned and caught the glint of his cold gray eyes. "It doesn't work," she replied calmly.

He was trying to find out if she had heard the call! Under cover of the counter, she pulled the plug. The man grunted as he turned the dial and got no response. Then he fell to eating. Anne's eyes glanced at Ned. He avoided her gaze.

If only he would give her a sign! What could she do? She noticed with a shudder that each of Ned's guards held one hand in his coat pocket. She was certain now that they had abandoned their car and were forcing her husband to help them in a getaway. That meant danger.

Her eyes fell on the oil stove. The oil suddenly gave a little plug-plug. It was almost empty. This was her chance!

"Would you men mind tending store a few minutes?" she said, laughing a little. "I must fill up my bottle before I go home."

"Sure," the smaller man said gruffly. "Always want to please the ladies. Hurry, will you?"

"Maybe I could help?" said the taller one, leering knowingly. "Need anyone to keep you company, Sister?"

"Oh, thanks! No, I guess I'd make better time alone," dimpling coquettishly. "The tank's downstairs."

Couldn't use her own telephone. Too risky. She would have to run across the road to Mrs. Messer's camp.

"Phone the police," she cried breathlessly throwing open the door. "Tell them the bandits and Ned are at my stand. Hurry!" Like a wraith, she was out again, swallowed up by the night.

As she entered the entry, she smoothed back her heavy hair, wiping off the mist. Taking a long breath, she picked up a full bottle and carelessly sauntered in.

"Everything all O. K.?" she said smiling into the taller man's eyes.

"All here! Guess we'll have another cup 'o coffee."

As she stepped forward, her sodden shoes went squish! The tall man glanced up sharply.

"How'd you git your feet wet goin' down cellar?" he asked suspiciously. "Listen, Girl, if you try any funny business."

"What are you talking about!" she retorted. "And what do you mean by funny business?" pretending to be peeved. "Anyway, I don't like your tone."

"But your feet?"

"The cellar's a mud floor; it's soaked if you must know."

"That wasn't good enough. She knew it, for his eyes, cold and unbelieving continued to bore into hers. She felt her face blanching. He set down his cup so hard it splashed over onto the counter and reached over to the back. The dangling radio cord gave her away.

"You little liar!" he snarled. As he lunged towards her, the siren sounded down the road. Ned came to life.

"Get out of here, Anne!" he shouted, striking out with both arms. The men staggered back from the unexpected onset. Anna brought her bottle down sharply on the head of the shorter man. Ned was in a hand-to-hand fight with the taller one.

Another instant and policemen were storming into the shack.

Smile Awhile

Rufus—What's veal, Goofus?
Goofus—The part of the cow that we eat before she grows up.

Hiram—I can't for the life of me see what keeps the girls from freezing these cold days.
Cyrus—Maybe you ain't intended to see, Hiram.

Traveler—Can I get anything to eat in this dump?
Waiter—Yas sah, you kin.
Traveler—Such as what?
Waiter—Such as it is, sah.

Teacher—Tell me what it is when I say, I love, you love, he loves.

Modern Pupil—It's one of those love triangles where somebody gets shot.

Moe—What has become of that watch you used to carry—it had such a handsome gold case? Now you have one with a brass case.

Less—Yes. You know circumstances alter cases.

Gumboil—The people in our part of town are watching the result of a very interesting conflict.

Shadberry—What is it?
Gumboil—An irresistible blonde has just met an immovable bachelor.



Our National Tree

WHY haven't we a national tree? Many flowers that grow on trees are used as State symbols. Arkansas and Michigan swear by the apple blossom, Delaware the peach blossom, Florida the orange blossom and Virginia the dogwood. What's the matter with the cherry blossom for our national flower, and the cherry tree associated with George Washington for our national tree?

And we can do more than make this our national tree. We can also eat the fruits of it. Perhaps there aren't any cherry trees where you live, but there are cherries in cans everywhere. Try some of the following recipes, and you'll quickly become an enthusiastic advocate of this plan.

Recipes to Make Converts
Orange and Cherry Shells: Cut two large California oranges in halves and remove pulp carefully so shells remain in perfect shape. Discard all pulp and white fibre from orange, and sweeten slightly if necessary. Return orange and juice to shells. Remove pits from a cup of canned black cherries, and cut in halves or quarters. Spread these over the orange in the shells so that only the black cherries show. This is an excellent breakfast dish that will chilled. Be sure to have it well chilled.

Red Cherry Turnovers: Drain syrup from a No. 2 can pitted red cherries into sauce pan, add the cherries cut in quarters and seven-eighths cup sugar. Boil gently until very thick, add a little grated orange peel and cool. Roll pastry thin, cut in 5-inch rounds and put a large spoonful of cherry mixture on half of each round. Moisten edges with cold water, fold over and pinch edges firmly together. Bake twenty to twenty-five minutes in a hot oven. This makes eight turnovers.*

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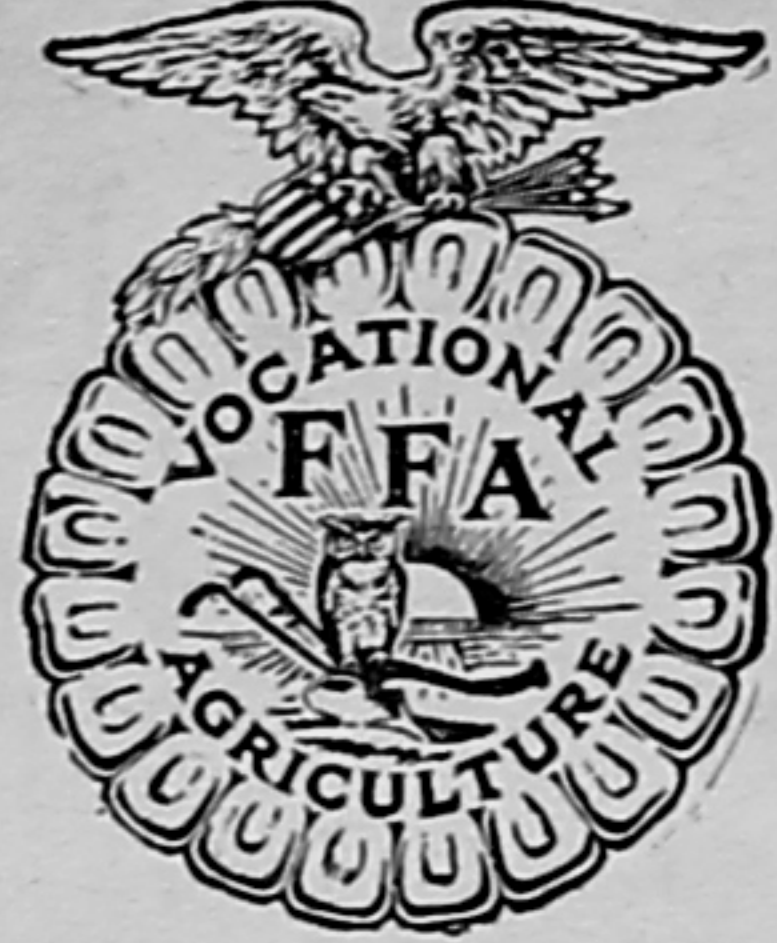
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**Longview High School
F. F. A. Hold Banquet**

The F. F. A. boys of the Long View High School were hosts to their dads at a Father and Son Banquet held in the gym on Tuesday, March 19. Covers were laid for sixty and the Home Economics department served the meal. Clyde Collins was toastmaster and presided at the Banquet.

A. W. Nolan, Professor of Agriculture Education, University of Illinois, was the main speaker of the evening. His speech was on the subject "Stone Houses." He said that the four Stone Houses were the Home, the School, the Farm and Friendship.

Short talks were made by T. M. Sullivan, Mr. W. B. Braeuninger, Clyde Collins and Arthur Peters.

Fairland News

By Garnett Gibson

Mrs. Zora Lewis and son, Junior, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hawkins and Geo. Goldsberry at St. Elmo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jessee of Champaign were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Youngblood.

Charles W. Fabert and Mrs. Vivian Moseley spent Wednesday with Mrs. Hattie Estes in Villa Grove.

John Hamson of Dahlgren called on old friends here on Wednesday of last week. This is Mr. Hamson's first visit here in 15 years.

Mrs. John Blaney and Mrs. Cora Vaughn, who underwent major operations at Jarman hospital, Tuscola, last week, are slowly improving.

Word was received on Tuesday by Mrs. Clayton Porch, that her husband, who is a patient in a Research Hospital in Chicago, is slowly improving from his serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Douglas of St. Bernice, Ind., celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary, Wednesday, by having a supper guests: Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, Sr., Helen Maxine Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, Jr., son Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis and son Donald, all of Fairland.

Word was received here last week of the death of Ruth Tilton Williams, 27, at Huntington, West Virginia. Mrs. Williams was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tilton former residents of this community but now of Danville. She is survived by her parents, her husband, a five-day-old son, two brothers, John and Robert of Danville, one sister, Mrs. Alice Beaver, Chicago.

Funeral services were held on Thursday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Clara Tilton, Danville. Burial was in Springhill cemetery, Danville.

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 list of guests were as follows: Messrs. Ed Carlton, Walker, Kilian, Leerkamp, T. M. Sullivan, John Nohren, Ham Hedrick, John Warnes, H. H. Jarman, W. B. Braeuninger, A. W. Nolan, Rev. Turner, Henry Mohr O. L. Brooks, Luther Bickers, Gene Sullivan, John Beatty, Mr. Krughoff, Charlie Warnes, Mr. Fields and Mr. Peters.

**Animal Husbandry Class
Visits Cheese Factory**

The boys of the Animal Husbandry class of the Long View High School took a field trip to the Newman cheese factory last week. It was a very interesting trip and the boys learned all the important steps or factors in making cheese. The class thought it was a very worthwhile trip.

—Arthur Peters.

Long View News

A baby son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Duncan report the arrival of a son last Sunday.

A United Brethren district conference will be held in the local church March 28.

Men of the Christian Church attended the Federation meeting at Urbana, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sullivan Sr., are back in their own home for the summer.

An all-day quilting was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Minnie Boyd by the Loyal Workers of the Christian church. A pot-luck dinner was served.

Special services are being held Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights of this week at the Christian Church. The speakers are Rev. Heicke, Urbana; Rev. Read, Villa Grove; Rev. Hunter, Homer.

**Coming Attractions
at Broadlands Theater**

Following are the names of the pictures which will be shown at the Broadlands Theater, Friday and Saturday nights of each week.

- The Dude Ranger.
- The Lemon Drop Kid.
- The White Parade.
- Lime House Blues.
- Peck's Bad Boy.
- Behold My Wife.
- Hell in the Heavens.
- She Loves Me Not.
- 365 Nights In Hollywood.
- Ready For Love.
- Bright Eyes.
- Chan In London.
- County Chairman.
- You Belong To Me.
- Helladorado.
- Little Colonel.
- One More Spring.
- Home On The Range.
- Baboona.
- Life Begins at 40.
- Chan In Paris.

**Time Tables
C. & E. I.**

Southbound	1:42 p. m.
Northbound	3:36 p. m.
Star Mail Route	
Southbound	7:15 a. m.
Northbound	8:30 a. m.

Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. What was the early attitude of the State toward gambling?

A. Laws were passed repeatedly from 1819. In 1825 the purchase or importation of cards or other gambling devices was punishable by fine.

Q. What were the "Sunday laws" of 1819?

A. Persons fighting, working, shooting, or hunting on Sunday were liable to fines of \$2 each. Persons swearing oaths were liable to fines of from fifty cents to \$2.

Q. What were the provisions for Negroes entering the State as laid down by the first General Assembly?

A. Free Negroes were required to present certificates of freedom for recording by the clerks of the circuit courts.

Q. What was done in cases of Negroes entering without certificates of freedom?

A. Such Negroes were advertised in the newspapers and hired out for a year. If no owner appeared within that time the Negroes were given certificates of freedom.

Q. What laws grew out of the kidnapping of free Negroes?

A. In 1819 kidnapping was made punishable by a fine of \$1,000.

Q. What early legislation was

in the matter of marriage between whites and blacks?

A. By Act of 1829 intermarriage between the races was prohibited under penalty of stripes, fine and imprisonment.

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 - Lye, 3 large cans22c
 - Oats, 3 lb package (a kitchen tool prize in each pkg.)28c
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 - Baby Chick Feed, 5 lb15c
 - Peas, per can5c
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Matinee, Saturday, 3 p. m. Adm. 5c-15c. Night 10c-20c.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Mar. 24-25-26

Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in the great musical

The Gay Divorcee

with half the beautiful girls of Hollywood. Also Kat Cartoon—Bill Poster; Medbury at the County Fair, and Latest Paramount News.

Continuous Sunday 3-5. 5-20c to 5:00. Night 10-20c.

Wed., Thurs., Mar. 27-28

Jackie Cooper and an All-Star Cast in

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Saturday—Matinee and Evening, Mar. 23

Buck Jones in

Rocky Rhodes

See this famous star in the first of the new season's action pictures.

Matinee at 3:00—Adm. 5c and 10c.
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Sunday and Monday, Mar. 24-25

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Continuous Sunday, 3:00 to 11:00—Adm. 10c-25c.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Mar. 26-27

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A story so sensational the author dared not sign his name. A grand cast in an intensely interesting drama. What if President of the United States were kidnapped? This picture will hold your interest from beginning to end. Cast includes Edward Arnold, Arthur Byran, Andy Devine, Sidney Blackmer.

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