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Cash Specials
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Oranges, small size, doz 14c
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M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Edward Hardy, Pastor.

BROADLANDS
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Election of officers.
Worship—11 a. m.

LONGVIEW
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Song and Sermon Service—7:30.
Sermon subject, "Touching First Base." Come and hear a game of baseball. A new season of athletics is on hand and all fans have a special invitation.
Epworth League—7:00 p. m.

Read Eckerty's ad for Friday and Saturday Specials.

Schumacher Family Reunion

The seventh annual reunion of the Schumacher family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Graf at Danville, Sunday. Those from Broadlands attending were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schumacher, daughters, Florence and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schumacher and children.

Attend St. Joseph Fair

Among those attending the St. Joseph fair this week were: Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, Henry Kilian, Sr., Mrs. Irene Witt, Ray Thode, Harold Anderson, Wm. Messman, Misses Marcelle Nohren, Vera and Mabel Bahlow and Jessie Witt; Henry Kilian, Jr. and family, Mrs. Lulu Swangle and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Darnall.

Market Report

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

No. 2 new wheat 85c
No. 2 white corn 68c
No. 2 yellow corn 67c
No. 3 new oats 22c
No. 2 yellow soy beans 52c

School Opens Sept. 2

The Broadlands Public School will open Monday morning, Sept. 2, at 9:00 o'clock. The first day's session will be for registering only and will last about one hour.

Read Bergfield Bros. adv. for Cash Specials.

Roth's Advice Is: Know Your Chickens Better

Know your chickens — that's Sheriff C. W. Roth's advice to henshorn!

The Sheriff says he wishes he could awaken chicken raisers of the county to how serious the stealing situation is. He is working on the theory that there are some organized gangs at work as well as the little independents.

He had been informed of two large thefts this week, one near Broadlands and the other at Rantoul. In neither case was a report made until long after the thefts were discovered, and none of the chickens had been marked.

Here is some advice Sheriff Roth offers to chicken raisers if they desire to save their flocks.

Mark all chickens for identification.

Take an invoice of your chickens frequently. Thieves may be snaring a few at a time, for that is one of the schemes, taking advantage of people away from home for the day.

In case of theft, notify the Sheriff's office immediately. Do not wait a day or two.

Roth says law-enforcement officers finally broke up the auto stealing gangs by showing no mercy and hammering away at them, "and if the public, officers, and chicken raisers co-operate, and the dealers do their part, chicken stealing will soon be as diminished as auto stealing."

News Items of 12 Years Ago

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Griffin visited relatives at Atwood.

Mrs. Henry Kilian, Sr., visited relatives in Chicago.

George Lewis and family of Dana, Ind., visited at the John Bahlow home.

Members of the G. T. club spent a day at Light House Cabin, Homer Park.

Lawrence Parks and family of Hale, Mo., visited at the home of John Bruhn.

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

Harvey Six left for a trip to Marquette, Mich., and Mackinaw Island.

Mrs. J. M. Richardson and daughters of San Antonio, Texas, visited the former's cousin, Millard Kesterson, and family.

Miss Ethel Anderson of St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Margaret Anderson of Clayton, Ind., visited Miss Leathie Anderson.

Former Resident Dies At Lakeview Hospital

Miss Mary Harper of Ogden, a former resident of Broadlands, died at Lakeview hospital, Danville, Wednesday at 11 o'clock. Funeral services will be held today (Friday) at Ogden at 2 o'clock.

Prospects for a bumper corn crop in this locality look bright at present.

Astell-Palmer Reunion Held at Home of Mrs. Nellie Astell, Sunday

The 18th annual Astell-Palmer reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 25th at the home of Mrs. Nellie Astell.

A basket dinner was served at the noon hour which was enjoyed by all present.

A business meeting was held and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Miss Hulda Palmer, Pres., Homer; Mrs. Mollie Astell, Vice Pres., Champaign; Elmer Astell, Sec.-Treas., Williamsport, Ind.

One death and two marriages were reported last year. J. E. Astell was the oldest member present and Janette Wilson the youngest present.

Those present to enjoy the day were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilson, grandchildren, Richard and Patricia Weeden, Mrs. Mollie Astell, June Ellen Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Wilson and daughter, Janette, Champaign; Mrs. Lillie Rush, Boswell, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Astell, Williamsport, Ind.; Mrs. G. H. Astell, West Lebanon, Ind.; Mrs. Georgie Roberts, Danville; Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, daughter, Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Ogden; Mrs. Emma Palmer and daughter, Hulda, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, daughter Doris, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Astell, Max Astell, Mr. Mathews, Homer; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall, Philo; Russell and Guy Astell.

The next reunion will be held at the home of G. H. Astell at West Lebanon, Ind.

Oliver Coryell Given Surprise on Birthday

Oliver Coryell was given a pleasant surprise last Friday evening, when a number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clem to surprise him on the occasion of his 27th birthday.

Out door games and music furnished entertainment for the evening, after which a wiener and marshmallow roast was enjoyed.

Mr. Coryell received several nice gifts.

Mrs. Lillie Bowman is Hostess to K. K. K's.

Mrs. Lillie Bowman entertained the K. K. K. Class of the U. B. Sunday School on Thursday evening of last week.

Miss Phyllis Bergfield had charge of the business meeting and Leonard Thomas had charge of the entertainment.

The hostess served pineapple sundaes, nabiscoes and ice tea.

Guests present were Mrs. Mary Rayl, Mrs. Opal Thode, Miss Helen McCormick, Fred Eckerty and John Paul Rayl.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coryell, Miss Juanita Bergfield, Miss Anna Clem, Miss Phyllis Bergfield, Miss Alice Maxwell, Leonard Thomas, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Turner and daughter Miss Dorothy, and Mrs. Lillie Bowman.

The next meeting will be held with Marcelle and Harry Nohren.

Lodge Meets Next Monday

Broadlands Lodge, No. 791, A. F. & A. M. will meet next Monday night at 7:30.

John A. Bruhn, W. M.
Carl B. Dicks, Sec.

Mrs. Irene Wiese Is Hostess to G. T. Club

The G. T. Club met Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Irene Wiese.

The afternoon was spent in playing "500," Mrs. Irene Witt holding high score.

Refreshments consisted of fresh peach fluff, cakes and iced tea.

Members present were Mesdames Jessie Bergfield, Edna Dicks, Betty Dicks, Ruth Henson, Ida Messman, Gladys McClelland, Olive Rayl, Irene Witt, Leona Bergfield, Mary Dicks, Sue Harden, Clara Hedrick, Edna Struck, Freda Maxwell, Delia Nohren and Irene Wiese.

Mrs. Clifford Eckerty Hostess to Rebekahs

The Past Noble Grands Club of the Hume Rebekah Lodge was entertained at the home of Mrs. Clifford Eckerty at the Eckerty Cafe, Friday afternoon of last week.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Ruth Hostettler and plans were made for the husbands banquet which will be held Sept. 9 at the home of Mrs. Ota Moore of Sidell.

Those present were Mrs. Carrie Burroughs, Mrs. Leona Jones, Miss Elizabeth Goff, Mrs. Grace Roller, Mrs. Muriel Dawson, President of the Rebekah State Assembly, Miss Rahe Craig, Mrs. Ruth Hostettler, and Mrs. Leona Dawson, all of Hume; Mrs. Lena Matters of Chrisman; and Mrs. Ota Moore of Sidell. Guests were Mrs. Ina George of Sidell; Mrs. Helen Eckerty and Mrs. Cleo James of Broadlands who are members of Hillsdale, Ind., Rebekah Lodge.

Mrs. Clifford Eckerty was presented a box of handkerchiefs for being a member of Hume Rebekah Lodge 25 years.

The hostess served ice cream, angel food cake and coffee.

Marjorie Messman Wins Trip to Niagara Falls

Miss Marjorie Messman returned Wednesday evening from a five day cruise to Detroit, Niagara Falls and Toronto, Canada, she being one of the successful contestants in the five-day all-expense tour and cruise sponsored by the business firms of Danville.

The Misses Fauniel Harden of Longview and Doris Kaufman of Allerton were also among the 60 successful contestants who made the trip.

Longview High School Will Open Sept. 2

Longview High School will open Monday Sept. 2. Registration, sale of text books, and assignments will be made that day.

There will be text book changes in the following subjects:

Algebra I will use Hawkes, Luby and Touton—First Year Algebra, Revised Edition; English I and English II will use Tressler — English in Action, Book I.

Two units of credit will be given to those taking one period of short hand and two periods of typing.

Physics will be taught if a sufficient number of pupils wish to take it.

Messman Reuniom Held At Mevis Grove Sunday

The third Messman reunion was held at the Mevis Grove on Sunday. Three hundred fifty members were present for a basket dinner which was served at noon.

In the afternoon a business meeting was called to order with Elmer Messman of Homer presiding. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Elmer Messman, Homer, re-elected president; Walter Schroeder, Sadorus, vice president; Zelma Holl, Champaign, secretary-treasurer. The president appointed committees and chairmen for next year as follows: Mrs. H. T. Oye, Galton, eats; Chris Schultz, Pesotum, dance; Louis and Jesse Strack, Sadorus, grounds; Walter Messman, Sadorus, entertainment.

It was voted to hold the next reunion the last Sunday in August at the same place.

The oldest member present was C. F. Messman, 85, of Broadlands, and the youngest member present was Norma Morenz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Morenz, of Sadorus, four weeks old. Mrs. Katherine Wilson, Los Angeles, Calif., came the longest distance, having traveled 2,300 miles to attend the reunion.

Elect Officers For U. B. Sunday School

The following were elected last Sunday to serve as officers of the U. B. Sunday School during the ensuing year:

Superintendent — Mrs. Lillie Bowman.
Assistant Supt.—Howard Clem
Secretary—Leone Bergfield.
Assistant Sec.—Andrew Henson.
Treasurer—Mrs. Olive Rayl.
Pianist—Mrs. Zermah Witt.
Assistant Pianist—Miss Anna Clem.

R. Lloyd to Make Flying Trip Over North Country

The following article taken from the Davidson Leader, published at Davidson, Sask., Canada, concerns Reuben Lloyd, a former Broadlands resident and a brother-in-law of Miss Lena Todd:

Reuben Lloyd left on Monday afternoon for Prince Albert, where he will be the guest of some American Naturalists and members of the game conservation Associations. The object of the trip is to fly by plane over the northern part of Alberta and Saskatchewan and take a census of the water fowl. Mr. Lloyd expects to be away about ten days.

Announcement

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Movie Program

The movie program at Broadlands this Saturday is as follows:
Feature—Jaws of Justice.
Two Comedies—Doing Phil, and Haunted.

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Italian-Ethiopian War

A few months ago it looked as if there might be an Italian-Ethiopian war. Now it looks as if there must be. Pressure and argument by the other great powers has not changed Mussolini's determination a whit—and Ethiopia answers that she will fight for her independence until her last man has met death on the battlefield.

Italy wants Ethiopia for one simple reason—natural resources. Italy is dependent on foreign supplies of raw cotton, oil, coal, iron, copper. Lack of these national essentials—which Ethiopia is supposed to possess—is hampering Italy badly.

It's the old case of a big nation going after a small one when the latter has something it can use.

Civet Cats for War

An important industry in Ethiopia is the raising of civet cats, which have a high commercial value, as they secrete a substance known as the civet of commerce, extensively used in the manufacture of perfumes. This substance in its natural state has a most offensive odor, but diluted with other ingredients is highly pleasing to the sense of smell.

Emperor Haile Selassie has ordered a speeding up of the civet cat industry to aid in supplying funds with which to buy munitions in the event of war with Italy. Tribesmen are also said to be making plans for polluting water wells before allowing them to fall into Italian hands, and the civet cats may be extensively used for this purpose, as they give off an odor almost as offensive as that of the American skunk.

While the Ethiopians are greatly handicapped by a lack of modern arms and ammunition, they are said to be quite resourceful in utilizing such means as they have to harass invading troops.

They would also have the advantage of fighting in a mountainous country with which they are perfectly acquainted, and from which it will be difficult to dislodge them.

Scouts Disappointed

Everyone will sympathize with the 30,000 Boy Scouts of this and other countries whose great jamboree in Washington, which was planned to begin on August 21, was called off through fear of an infantile paralysis epidemic.

Announcement of abandoning the jamboree, decided upon by President Roosevelt upon recommendation of health authorities and high Scout officials, was made too late to prevent many foreign Scouts from starting on their journey to Washington, but arrangements were made for entertaining them in the vicinity of New York and elsewhere.

Cancellation of the big event was made because of the prevalence of infantile paralysis in Virginia, within 100 miles of Washington. The President said his decision was made with very deep regret, but that this was considered the only safe course to take under the circumstances.

Dr. James E. West, chief Scout executive, explained the reasons for calling off the jamboree in a communication to various units of the organization. He, too, expressed great regret at having to spread the bad news, but added: "Let's take it as Scouts—with chins up."

Two Plucky Boys

Recent news dispatches tell of the almost miraculous recovery of two boys, one in New York and the other in Atlanta, whose sheer grit and will to live did much to pull them through.

Harold Pfleegar entered a New York hospital eight months ago suffering from osteomyelitis, a serious inflammation of the bone and marrow of one of his legs. The infection spread and his leg was amputated, but his courage did not fail. While in the hospital he underwent 85 blood transfusions necessary to keep life in his body, a greater number of transfusions than any person has ever had before.

Recently he was sufficiently recovered as to be taken home in a wheel chair to celebrate his 15th birthday.

The other case was that of 16-year-old Leon Powers of Atlanta, who a little more than two months ago was accidentally shot in the abdomen with an old .32 caliber pistol thought to be empty. The bullet tore through his intestines, making 19 perforations.

At Grady hospital a surgeon opened his abdominal cavity and literally lifted his "insides" out while he stitched up the 19 holes. For nearly two weeks young Powers seemed to be continuously at the point of death, but at intervals he consoled his mother by saying: "Don't worry; I'll make it." He did make it, and is now able to be up. Doctors say his recovery will shortly be complete.

These desperate cases, as well as many others, illustrate what modern surgical skill, aided by courage and determination on the part of the patient, can accomplish.

Breaking A Racket

Immigration authorities recently unearthed a well-established racket, whereby immigrants who have entered the United States unlawfully have been "shaken down" for a sum estimated to be as much as a million dollars a year.

Briefly, the scheme is as follows: A racketeer finds out that a certain immigrant has been smuggled into this country or has slipped in in some other manner, and approaches him with an offer to obtain naturalization papers for him—for a suitable fee.

This part of the agreement is usually carried out, by means of false records, cleverly forged or otherwise faked up for the purpose. For this service the racketeer charges whatever the victim can pay, generally from $50 to $2,500. So far, the new "citizen" is satisfied with the arrangement, which he has voluntarily agreed to.

But this is only the beginning of the game. He is now in the racketeer's power, and through threats of exposure to immigration officials he is blackmailed into paying for protection from the law indefinitely.

The racket is now being investigated and a round-up of the criminals has begun under the direction of S. H. Kaufman, a special assistant to the attorney general. Some arrests have been made already, and Kaufman claims he has sufficient evidence to convict 10 government employees at Ellis Island alone.

Those engaged in this vicious practice are not only guilty of blackmail, but are violating the immigration laws. Either offense deserves swift and drastic punishment. Inasmuch as the government has promised immunity to aliens who will testify against the extortionists, it is likely that most of the latter will sooner or later find themselves behind the bars, where they should be.

Sidelights

Aunt Amanda Crews, 80, of Kinston, N. C., lost her temper recently, and for good reason. Some miscreant put a pinch of gunpowder in her favorite clay pipe which she had smoked for 37 years, causing it to blow up. Fortunately she was not injured.

Garland Hodson, pitcher for a Kansas City baseball team, heaved his most effective fast ball recently. When a mad dog caused a panic during a game and ran out onto the diamond, Hodson struck the animal on the head with a well directed throw, killing it instantly.

Relief headquarters of Shawnee county, Kansas, had a complaint from a woman who declared the amount given her family was not sufficient and added: "My husband and I talked it over and he said if we didn't get more he was going to try to find a job."

The heaviest bridge traffic in the world is claimed for the double-decked Michigan Avenue span in Chicago, used daily by an average of more than 34,000 vehicles. The Brooklyn bridge carries about 27,000 and the London bridge 18,000 daily on an average.

The theory of the superiority of mind over matter got another boot a few days ago. John Moraine of Montreal, with legs paralyzed for three years, had no idea he would ever walk again. But when lightning struck his home he forgot his infirmity and ran for dear life.

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

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Where Friendship Ceases

By JACK RODOLPH

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"THAT'S her!" rumbled Big Un Beasley, raising a huge arm to point across the gay flutter of the dance floor.

Peewee Pruitt swung his one hundred and forty pounds upon the big arm and pulled it down. "Civilized people," he admonished, "don't point. And they don't say 'That's her!'" Then he turned to look in the direction the big man had indicated. "My savage protege desires the paleface medicine in big gulps!" he whistled softly as his eyes lighted upon a glorious blond.

"Cut the kidding and start calling signals for my play," the giant urged.

Pruitt shook his head sadly. "Start calling signals for your play! Just like that! Big Boy, the play hasn't been doped yet that will carry a man across that goal line!"

Something in his tone caused Beasley to glance down quickly. "Has she thrown you for a loss, too?" he asked.

"Every Romeo in school has tried to rush her," Pruitt responded lightly. But his dissimulation did not deceive the big fellow.

"If she's your girl, that lets me out," he stated decisively.

"She's not wearing my brand, as you would say," Pruitt answered. "She's what you would call a maverick—there for anybody who can rope her. All she has ever given me is permission to hope."

Beasley shook his head. "There'd be no chance for a man like me, against you, anyhow."

Pruitt dropped his air of mockery. "Big Un, that won't go between us. I'm going to call your play tonight and give you an even break. Then let the best man win. That girl has seen hundreds of men like me. And there's only one man in the world like you. Your play is to be yourself and not try to imitate."

The David and Goliath act had been introduced at State university a half dozen months before when Pruitt had crouched between the legs of the big center who had handed the ball back to him and plowed ahead, with the little quarterback following between the protecting legs.

A month later Beasley had marveled, "You certainly can run interference on this math stuff."

"Concentration is the secret," the little man had snapped. "Jam your nose back into that book, and keep it there." Examinations, which would determine eligibility for the basketball team, were due the following day.

Beasley's father had gone West when land was just something between a man and where he wanted to go. When Beasley came to State he could read a cattle brand a half mile away better than he could read math symbols under his nose.

Pruitt was from a long line of lawyers who spared enough time from acquiring culture to garner their share of the coin of the realm.

Their act drew more applause when the big man tipped the basketball to the little one, who dribbled it in dazzling circles until the other was in position for him to pass for a score.

Beasley was on hand to catch Pruitt when he staggered after breaking the tape in the hundred-yard dash and the little fellow lugged the hammer and the big shot to the ring for the giant.

By now the students generally referred to them collectively as David and Goliath. But a few of the more discerning ones had changed to David and Jonathan.

Then the two three-letter men were ready to break training.

"It's time you were getting civilized, you woolly son of the West," Pruitt had declared. "Have a dress suit ready for the hop tomorrow night, and I'll break you for society."

The mentor decided the following evening that Beasley's first course of introduction should be to leave him on his own with a group of girls to whom he had been introduced. But it was not long before the big man came seeking the little one to declare, "Half-pint, I've found the girl who makes all of this fuss worth while. Come on. I'll show her to you. I want an introduction."

That had led up to the conversation which carried the two to the coat room. "Stand still," Pruitt ordered, while he pulled Beasley's tie around to the front. There were sundry adjustments before the final survey and he murmured, "Well, that's the best I can do. We'll go find her. And, remember, after the introduction it's every man for himself."

"I wouldn't do it if it were any girl except that one," the giant apologized. "Can't we still be friends?"

"Sure," snapped Pruitt. "Damon and Pythias were—in the book. It's a pretty story. Better read it."

Pruitt sought the largest group in the big hall and dragged Beasley to its center. He performed the introduction gracefully and added, "My best friend, and the finest fellow who ever came to State." Then he turned to leave.

He was halfway across the room when he was roughly seized from behind. Beasley wrapped his left arm about the little fellow and jerked him about. As Pruitt looked up into the grim face above him, the giant growled, "You fumbled with your damn' politeness." He held Pruitt powerless, while his long huge arm came up to point openly and defiantly at a girl with a shock of dark curls above saucy eyes. "That's her!" he said again.

Hitch-Hiking Is Now Illegal

Hitch-hiking is now illegal in Illinois. Ride "thumbers" are subject to arrest.

Automobile drivers involved in an accident in which a person is killed or injured must make a report to the State Division of Highways within 24 hours.

These provisions in the new code regulating Illinois highway traffic were pointed out by Chief Highway Engineer Ernst Lieberman.

He also called attention to drastic penalties, with 10 days in jail or a $100 fine as the minimum, for driving a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

The new code provides a jail sentence for violation of any of its sections, which requires that trials cannot be had before a justice of the peace or a police magistrate as has been customary in the past.

Of the hitch-hikers, who attempt to thumb rides, Lieberman said:

"A nuisance has been eliminated in the new act by the provision that pedestrians must not stand in the roadway for the purpose of soliciting a ride from the driver of a private vehicle. The state police will warn and in instances arrest those pedestrians."

Lieberman pointed out that the new code:

Removes the 45 miles per hour prima facie speed limit but requires that motorists drive at reasonable speeds and don't endanger life and property.

Requires that vehicles be driven fast enough so that normal traffic isn't impeded, with failure to speed up now being a misdemeanor.

Eliminates diagonal or angle parking on streets used as extensions of state highways.

Provides that drivers use signals to make known their intention to turn or stop.

Subjects bicycle riders to all regulations applicable to automobiles.

Requires that all vehicles be maintained in a safe operating condition.

May Use Our Mail Box

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"Grandma" knew a lot of things about cooking, for instance, that it is unnecessary to know now. But there are also lots of things today that you should know that "grandma" never heard of. Are you keeping abreast, for instance, of all the new foods and combinations of foods that are now being put in cans?

Are You in a Rut?

Canned foods have for so long been an integral part of the American diet that there are sure to be some of them which you and every other housewife use habitually. But that last word "habitually" is the catch. No doubt the foods you use have freed you from a large amount of kitchen drudgery, but are you free enough? There are a number of canned foods of fairly recent origin which will emancipate you still further.

Canned cream, for instance. This is true cream in cans, easy to whip, excellent for refrigerator delicacies, and especially good in coffee. No milkman to notify or bottles to return. Then there is the brand new Brown Betty Pudding in cans, and did you know that you can get individual salmon steaks and cubed salmon for salads?

Baking Made Easy

Baking has always been a time consuming task, but the canners have come to your rescue with canned biscuits all ready to pop into the oven, with biscuit dough if you want to go a step farther back and with ready-to-use premixed biscuit flour if you prefer to begin almost at the beginning and do your baking yourself.

Then there is a prepared pie crust which needs only a little ice water to blend it, and enables you to make a pie or tart or turnover at the last minute. And if you once taste the gingerbread that comes in cans, you won't waste much time in the future making your own.

Meats All Ready

Any good housewife knows from experience how long it takes to cook a ham. That experience should turn her to the use of whole hams in cans or a good section of smoked ham, all precooked and rich in its own juice and jelly. Canned chickens, whole or half, are also available in cans, and many ready-made dishes, too.

It takes a long time, for instance, to cook a piece of corned beef to make hash, and also lots of fuel. So why not save the time, fuel and labor by buying canned corned beef hash which comes in small cans holding two portions or in larger cans for four people? Young, tender beef is used for this hash, with an exact proportion of lean and fat meat, and no leftover meat to bother with.

And Mexican tamales in cans can be combined with canned corn, tomato sauce, a couple of beaten eggs, and salt and pepper, and a tamale pie is in the making. An added touch which is delicious is to sprinkle a little grated cheese on top before baking.

Bring Your Grocer Up to Date

If your grocer doesn't carry some of these canned foods we have enumerated, ask him to get any of them that strike your fancy, and get your friends to ask him, too. That's the way to have put at your disposal all of the latest time-saving, labor-saving, palate-tickling edibles in cans which earn their first popularity in larger communities, but are bound to be used everywhere in the course of time.*

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Fairland News

By Garnett Gibson

John Phillips of Detroit, Mich., is visiting his sister, Miss Wilma Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Stipp are visiting relatives and friends at Alma.

Junior Wood is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Iona Hawkins, at St. Elmo.

Miss Ruby Kerns, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Nita Fultz at Camargo.

George Kerns has returned home after spending several weeks with Mrs. Susie Gray near Villa Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith have returned home after spending several days with relatives at Lebanon and Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of Champaign are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy.

Mrs. Ted Williams and son, Teddy West, of Urbana, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams.

Mrs. Blanche Ankrom and daughter, Roberta, have returned to Decatur, after a visit with the former's father, O. E. Buker, and other relatives.

John Richardson, who spent the past six months in a Government Transient Bureau in Lexington, Ky., is visiting his sisters, Mrs. W. H. Williams and Mrs. Fannie Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Borror left Saturday for Mattoon where they spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Chancellor. On Sunday they attended the Old Settlers' Homecoming at Neil.

Among those attending the State Fair at Springfield last week were: Mr. and Mrs. John Coslet, Mason Robertson and family, James Hodgson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, Jr. and son, Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Arwine and Dorris Smith, Mrs. R. A. Harris and daughter, Ollie, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis, Mrs. Cecille Griffith, Martin Hendry, Edward Goldsberry and Herschel Blaney.

Long View News

J. F. Seltzer is in California visiting his son John and family.

Charles and Forrest Martinie submitted to a tonsillotomy at a Champaign hospital Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Watson attended a family reunion at Terre Haute Sunday.

Harry Jarman and family have returned from an outing in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Katherine Deere, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Lenoir have returned from a visit with relatives at Orntonville, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wiseman, Neal Duncan and family are motoring to Colorado and other western points.

Miss Fauneil Harden was one of the winners in the Commercial News Tour and Cruise Contest and is now with the party on their trip.

The L. S. L. club met Thursday of last week with Mrs. Elfie Driver. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Don Ankrom and daughter Roberta, Mrs. Ted Williams of Urbana.

John Mathews and family, Misses Carrie and Mary Sturm spent Sunday with relatives at Dana, Ind. Miss Mary Sturm and Jacqueline Mathews stayed for a week's visit.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Pearl Edens and Miss Margaret Gore were Champaign shoppers last Friday.

John Bahlow and family visited relatives near Decatur on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nohren visited relatives at Humboldt, Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah VanBuskirk of Newman is visiting at the D. P. Brewer home.

Misses Mabel and Vera Bahlow were Champaign visitors Wednesday.

Miss Lucille Hardy arrived Monday to spend her vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Edward Hardy.

Mrs. Minnie Anderson and Miss Marie Witt attended the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus at Champaign, Wednesday.

Oscar Thode and family attended the Wilson reunion at the home of James Wilson near Sidney, Thursday.

The U. B. Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Albert Reed on Wednesday, Sept. 4, with Mrs. P. O. Rayl assistant hostess.

Dr. T. A. Dicks, Carl Dicks and O. E. Gore attended the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus at Champaign, Wednesday.

B. H. Thode, Sr., B. H. Thode Jr., and family spent the first of the week at Belle Rive. They brought back several baskets of peaches.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nohren entertained at six o'clock dinner, Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warnes.

Mrs. Floyd Block returned to Chicago, Monday, after a weeks visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Brewer and sons, Wayne and Carlos accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schumacher and daughters, Mrs. Shelly Ehrsman and sons of Woodburn, Ind., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schumacher, Monday.

Kenneth Dicks and family, Hugo DeWitt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Logan attended the 12th annual Straagard-Dahl family reunion at Crystal Lake Park, Urbana, Sunday.

Miss Alice Anderson went to Rantoul, Monday, where she has a position in the Pettyes Beauty Shoppe. She is a recent graduate of the Edith L. Heller School of Beauty Culture of Decatur.

Edward Schumacher and Leonard Block were week end guests at the home of the former's brother, Dr. Arthur Schumacher of Chicago. They also visited at the Roy Block home while there.

Dr. Clara W. Smith left Tuesday for Xenia, Ohio, where she is spending her vacation with relatives. She was accompanied by Miss Pauline Watkins who returned to her home in Xenia after a six weeks visit in the Smith home. Dr. Smith expects to return the latter part of September.

The following people enjoyed a picnic supper at the new Hassel park, Urbana, Tuesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bergfield, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Turner, Mrs. Hattie Dicks, Mrs. Lillous Harris, Misses Anna Clem, Juanita Bergfield, Leone Bergfield, Mamie Darnall.

Motor Car Registration Reaches Peak Aug. 12

Passenger car and motor truck registration reached the depression peak August 12th, when the records showed that 1,292,315 passenger cars were registered, an increase of 6,881 over the entire twelve months of 1934. This is the highest registration since 1930, Secretary Hughes points out.

Truck registration on August 12 totaled 184,049 as compared with 178,496 during the entire period of 1934. This showed an increase of 5,553 vehicles registered.

"In my opinion the increase in registration indicates that times are considerably on the mend and business is taking an upward course," said Secretary Hughes. "While we do not expect to equal the all-time record of 1930 when 1,628,260 vehicles were registered, we do expect a further increase in registrations at the close of this year."

Interesting Notes

The right ear of George Galshon, a North Dakota farmer, was bitten off by a vicious horse.

Louis Kanthack, a St. Paul boy, dreamed he was swimming and dived from his bed to the floor, receiving severe bruises.

It is estimated that there are more than 500 million persons in the world who can neither read nor write.

Ab Billings of Columbus told a policeman he wanted to be kicked for being drunk, and the cop obliged him.

South African cattle dealers are having a brisk trade, owing to purchases by Italy for her troops on the Ethiopian frontier.

After being on relief rolls for three years, a 103-year-old Chicago man was ordered to report for work.

Baby Peggy Smith of Muncie, Ind., fell from the second story window of her home, landed in a flower bed unhurt, and was laughing when picked up.

Rita Jendrassiko of Budapest, Hungary, is an accomplished swimmer and honorary president of a national swimming club at the age of 5.

What is said to have been the largest fish ever caught with rod and reel was a 1,040 pound marlin, landed by Zane Grey, the novelist, near Tahiti in the South Pacific in 1930.

Edward Byrne, Jr., 15-month-old baby of New York, received only minor cuts and bruises when an automobile hit his baby buggy and threw him through a store window.

LITTLE LIGHTS ON LIVING

By MARIA LEONARD

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THE MASTER TOUCH

THE chemist estimates the material worth of man about 98 cents—possibly as low as 68 cents since the depression. Some one has said man has enough iron in him to make a few nails, lead enough for a few pencil points and calcium perhaps to whitewash a fence. Man who has flown higher than the clouds, sailed under the sea and called light from Arcturus to light the Century of Progress is worth in material inventory but 98 cents!

It is said the English artist Turner when showing a lady visitor through his studio, paused before one of his inimitable seascapes, which he had recently finished, to catch her first words of praise. He was surprised to have her ask indifferently: "How much is that one worth?" "A thousand dollars," he said. "What, a thousand dollars for just paint and canvas?" she exclaimed. "If you wish just paint and canvas, madame," Turner responded, "I can sell them to you much cheaper than that by the tube and foot from my supply room." What made the difference in price between paint and picture? Just one thing; the artist had put his soul into the sunset reflection on the sea! The supply room paint had not as yet received the master touch.

When man grows to his full stature in culture and character he reflects God, his maker, and when this happens, he, too, becomes, as did the artist's picture reflecting its creator—a matchless creation, beyond price. Man has received the master touch in all creation but ofttimes he fails to measure up to it. Instead of being worth even 98 cents he becomes a heavy liability to society, for it costs the government somewhere near $300 to keep a criminal in jail one year, and only $150, half the sum, to keep a boy in school one year.

Not long ago I read of a judge who was asked to dedicate a new Y. M. C. A. building, costing around $1,000,000. While speaking he said. "If this building is instrumental in saving the character of one boy it will justify the expense." This statement was questioned by one of the judge's friends the next day as being too extravagant. "Not so," responded the judge, "if that boy were yours or mine!"

Like the artist's canvas, the undeveloped years of childhood need the Master Touch in training for culture and character, as each young life is worth not 98 cents but a million to the individual, the home and the country. This should be given by parents before the age of six if fairness be done to the child.

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Sunday and Monday, Sept. 1-2

College Scandals

with Arline Judge and Kent Taylor. Great entertainment for all. A drama of modern youth with plenty of college atmosphere.

Matinee at 3:00—Evening 7:15 to 11:00—Adm. 10c-25c.

Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 3-4

Big Double Feature Program

Feature No. 1—Lew Ayers and Mae Clark in—Silk Hat Kid.
Feature No. 2—Lee Tracy in—Advice To The Lovelorn.

Show starts 7:15. Come before 8:15 to see both shows.

Adm. 10c-25c.

Coming Sept. 8-9—William Powell in Escapade.

Coming Sept. 15-16—Shirley Temple in Curly Top.

Coming soon:—No More Ladies—Under The Pampas Moon—China Seas.

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