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#### BROADLANDS

Sunday School—10 a. m.

Preaching—7:30 p. m.

Sermon subject: "Touching First Base." All fans of athletics have a special invitation. A sermon for young and old. This being the last Sunday of the conference year, let us rally and make it a great service. There will be special music.

#### LONGVIEW

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.

Worship—11 a. m.

A sermon for young and old, "The Greatest Athlete of the Centuries." Vacation days are over so let us make this a great service.

### St. John's Evangelical Church

REV. ROBERT J. BALDAUF, PASTOR.

Sunday, September 8.

9:30 a. m.—Worship service.

10:30 a. m.—Sunday school.

The annual Sunday School picnic will be held at Crystal Lake Park in Urbana this Sunday.

The Phi Beta Delta class will meet at the home of Miss Muriel Mohr on Tuesday evening, September 10.

A badly needed rain visited this locality the first of the week. Because of its gentle descent the rain soaked into the ground readily and will be of great benefit to the growing crops and pastures.

### May Use Our Mail Box

For the convenience of those who do not like to climb the stairway, and who contribute news items for this paper, we have installed a mail box at the foot of the stairway. We kindly ask that you sign your name to your contribution before dropping it in the box in order that we may know it is correct.

Please give us your news as early in the week as possible. We go to press at 1:00 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

### Allerton News

The Rice reunion was held at the Allerton park Sunday.

Mrs. Lottie Clester returned Friday from a trip to the Ozark mountains to visit a brother.

School began Monday both in the high school and in the grades. The new coach is Mr. Sweacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Courson returned Sunday from a trip to the southern part of the State.

Mrs. Kitchen of Danville spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Dicks.

Leonard Dunn is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Edna Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Coffman and daughter returned Monday from a trip to Iowa and Minnesota.

### Maxwell-Mechem Reunion Held Sunday

The 34th reunion of the Maxwell-Mechem families was held at the home of A. S. Maxwell Sunday, Sept. 1.

Kenner Wood, 78, was the oldest member present, and Edith Mae Davis, 14 months, the youngest present.

Those present to enjoy the day were Kenner Wood, Mrs. Esther Johnson, and son Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Griffith, Ed Maxwell, Fairland; John Adams, Dana, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and baby, Layton Davis and Nellie Darley of Sidney; Ralph Mast and family of Sadorous; Fred Wachter and family of Ivesdale; Earl Maxwell and family, Tolono; Thos. Maxwell and family, Homer; Mr. and Mrs. Julian Taylo, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylo, Champaign; Willard Maxwell and Miss Mary Beatty, Rev. and Mrs. Turner, and Miss Julia Turner, Longview; Eddie Maxwell and family, Clark Henson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Maxwell, Broadlands.

The next reunion will be held at the home of George Maxwell at Tolono.

### Mrs. George Walker Entertains K. J. Class

The K. J. Class of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. George Walker on Wednesday evening of last week.

The following officers were elected: President, Gertrude Walker; Vice President, Isabelle Morgan; Sec.-Treas., Alice David; Reporter, Gladys Swangle. Mrs. George Walker was reelected teacher of the class.

One visitor, Glenda Porter, was present. Members present were Gertrude and Ferne Walker, Gladys and Odell Swangle, Isabelle Morgan, Alice and Kathleen David, Clara Haines.

Refreshments were served at Eckerty's Cafe.

### The Last Free Show This Saturday Night

The last free talkie show of the season at Broadlands will be this Saturday night. Following is the program:

Feature—Broken Coin.  
Two comedies—Chills and Fever, and Rich Uncle.

### Sidell Coming Sunday

Sidell will come to Broadlands this Sunday for a game with the local baseball team.

### Roll of Honor

The following is a list of those who have renewed their subscription and new subscribers for this paper for August:

Mrs. Fred Lutge, Ithaca, Mich.  
Mrs. A. A. Gaines, Chicago.  
Mrs. Anna Poggendorf.  
Dr. Clara W. Smith.  
I. F. Laverick.

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Crab Apples For Sale—Fine for jelly making; 25c a peck.—Marie Witt.

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### Mrs. Virgil Henson Succumbs Monday

Villa Grove, Sept. 3.—Mrs. Merle Henson, 28, wife of Virgil Henson, local hardware merchant, died in Jarman Hospital in Tuscola, at 4 p. m. Monday of acute yellow atrophy of the liver.

She leaves her husband, a son, Philip, and her mother, Mrs. Amy Pierce.

Merle Pierce was born May 17, 1907, near Ogden. She attended the Ogden schools, Normal University and Brown's Business School in Danville, later teaching three years at Alexander school near Allerton and holding secretarial positions in Danville and Indianapolis. She was a member of the Methodist church and was active in Sunday School work. She also was a member of the Rotary Anns Club.

Funeral rites were held on Wednesday afternoon in the M. E. Church at Villa Grove. Interment was in the Villa Grove cemetery, with Dicks Bros. in charge.

### Willard Cole of Sidney Dies Suddenly, Aug. 29

Willard Isaac Cole, 65, retired farmer, died at 4 p. m. Thursday at his home, five and one-half miles southwest of Sidney, following a stroke of apoplexy. He had been in failing health for some time.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from his home with Rev. H. G. Gleiser, pastor of the Sidney Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment was made in the Lynn Grove Cemetery, six miles southwest of Sidney.

Music was provided by a quartet, W. L. Eaton, Roy Youngblood, C. C. Epperson and V. I. Johnston. The pallbearers were Richard Franks, Howard Smith, Philo; H. W. Winston, J. W. Cole, Bryan Cole and J. L. Owens, Sidney.

The deceased was the son of the late Isaac and Lauretta Cole and was born March 10, 1870 at the Cole homestead, four miles southwest of Sidney. With the exception of three years in Urbana, Mr. Cole had always made his home in that community, purchasing his last home about a year and a half ago. He never married.

He leaves one sister, Mrs. Della Moore, Boswell, Ind.; and one brother, Arthur G. Cole, 1107 West Main Street, Urbana. His parents, two brothers, Curtis and Sherman Cole, and one sister, Mrs. Laura Lovingfoss have preceded him in death.

### Wiese Reunion Held at Brocton

The tenth annual reunion of the Wiese family was held Sunday Sept. 1, at the Ormal Wiese home near Brocton.

Thirty-one members were present to enjoy the basket dinner.

After spending some time socially a short business meeting was held.

The 1936 reunion will be held the first Sunday in September at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wiese.

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### Rothermel Reunion Held at Decatur

The first Rothermel reunion was held Sunday, Sept. 1, at Nelson's Park, Decatur.

After a bountiful dinner which was served at the noon hour, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Frances Waller, Maroa; Vice President, George Bloechle, New Berlin; Secretary-Treasurer, John H. Mohr, Homer.

It was voted to hold the 1936 reunion the third Sunday in August at Nelson's Park, Decatur.

There were 156 attending the reunion. The oldest person present was George Lienhart, age 75, Springfield. The youngest was Joan McKinney, 10½ months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKinney, of Argenta. The afternoon was spent socially.

### F. T. F. Class Meets With Mrs. Nellie Astell

The F. T. F. class of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Nellie Astell on Thursday afternoon.

At the last regular meeting of this class held at the home of Mrs. Addie Freeman the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Nellie Astell; Vice-President, Mrs. Maude Anderson; Treasurer, Mrs. Leanna Miller; Secretary, Mrs. Daisy Gore; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Anna Seeds; Teacher, Mrs. Addie Freeman.

### News Items of 12 Years Ago September 7, 1931

Miss Blanche Layman and Avery DeWitt were united in marriage in Danville.

Lou Schweineke visited his brother Fritz, at Lakeview hospital, Danville.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. Robert Smith.

Elmer Sy was given a surprise party on his 24th birthday anniversary.

Robert Rutherford of Fort Wayne, Ind., visited relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Zenke and daughter Hilda returned from a motor trip to different points in Nebraska and Colorado.

Miss Maude Busick and Maurice McDermott were united in marriage in the M. E. parsonage in Tuscola.

Mrs. Will Zenke and Mrs. Arch Walker entertained at a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Avery DeWitt.

The Girls Sewing Club exhibited some of their work at the county fair and received several prizes.

### Market Report

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

No. 2 new wheat . . . . . 85c  
No. 2 white corn . . . . . 69c  
No. 2 yellow corn . . . . . 68c  
No. 3 new oats . . . . . 22c  
No. 2 yellow soy beans . . . . . 53c

### Miss Mildred Cox is Bride of Elmer Mohr

Elmer Mohr of Broadlands and Miss Mildred Lorraine Cox of Springfield were united in marriage at the First Baptist church in Decatur last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. Ernest N. Cox, father of the bride, read the double ring ceremony. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March and Out of the Dusk was played during the ceremony.

Miss Cox wore a pastel blue crepe dress with tulle trim, and a halo style finger-tip veil. Her bouquet was pink rose buds and lilies of the valley.

The young couple left for a honeymoon in the Ozarks and will be at home to their friends on a farm near Broadlands after September 5th.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ernest N. Cox. She attended Blackburn College and the University of Illinois, receiving her A. B. Degree from the latter in 1932 and her M. A. Degree in 1934. For the past year she has been employed as English instructor in the Homer High School.

Mr. Mohr is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mohr, Broadlands. He graduated from the Longview High School and is now engaged in farming.

### Mrs. Della Reed Hostess To U. B. Ladies' Aid

Mrs. Della Reed was hostess to the U. B. Ladies' aid last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Olive Rayl was assistant hostess.

The afternoon was spent in piecing a quilt. Refreshments of pumpkin pie with whipped cream, and coffee were served.

Those present were Mesdames Leona Bergfield, Zermah Witt, Flora Bailey, Allie Struck, Nola Donley, Jessie Bergfield, Jennie Nohren, Agnes Turner, Lillie Bowman, Olive Rayl, Della Reed and Miss Anna Clem. Mrs. Frances Reed, Mrs. Reba Henson and Rev. Turner were visitors.

### John M. Smith Wins Prizes at County Fair

John M. Smith of Broadlands won prizes as follows at the Champaign County Fair at St. Joseph, last week:

Mare mule—3rd.  
Team mules—2nd.  
Match team mules—2nd.  
Gelding 1650 or over—2nd and 3rd.  
Gelding under 1650—1st and 2nd.  
Mare under 1650—2nd.  
Three year old mare or gelding under four—3rd.  
Horse colt, foal of 1935—4th.  
Brood mare and colt, foal of 1935—2nd.  
Heavy draft team—4th.  
Light draft team—1st and 2nd.  
Match team in harness—4th.  
Mule pulling contest—3rd.

### Announcement

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**Stopping An Auto**

It has often been pointed out that many automobile accidents result because drivers do not realize how much distance is required in which to stop a car at various speeds. That this is true was strikingly brought out by a survey made some time ago in Memphis, through a questionnaire to motorists of that city.

One question asked was how many feet would be needed to stop a car with four-wheel brakes going 40 miles an hour on an ordinary paved highway. Two per cent of those answering thought they could stop in about 10 feet; 16 per cent guessed between 11 and 20 feet; 23 per cent estimated that they would need between 21 and 30 feet. Less than six per cent gave the correct answer, which is approximately 80 feet.

An authority on the subject declares that even with the best brakes, properly applied, it is impossible to stop a car going 40 miles an hour within 50 feet, and adds that it would skid farther than that with wheels locked.

It may be difficult to judge with accuracy how many feet will be required to stop at any given speed, but it is always best to make a liberal estimate, so as to be on the side of safety.

**New U. S. Gold Vault**

Having become possessed of the world's largest stock of gold, Uncle Sam is now preparing to take extraordinary measures to protect it from possible seizure by an invading nation. The bulk of this vast treasure is to be placed in a new vault to be erected on the military reservation of Fort Knox, Ky.

This location in the interior of the country was selected as being more difficult of access than one near the seacoast, while the vault itself is virtually impregnable. The construction, for which a contract was recently let, will be of granite, concrete and steel, and capable of withstanding bombs or other explosive forces which might be directed against it.

In addition to the protection afforded by the vault itself, there will be a force of guards, equipped with machine guns, electric warning devices, flood lights and every modern means for insuring safety.

The nation's hoard of gold and silver is at present valued at more than nine billion dollars. The new vault will no doubt prevent anyone from stealing it, but something stronger would be required to keep the government from spending it.

**To Head Hull House**

Announcement is made of the selection of Mrs. Adena Miller Rich to be president of Hull House, the Chicago neighborhood settlement founded and made famous by the late Jane Addams, whom she will succeed as its head.

Mrs. Rich was associated with Miss Addams in the work of the settlement for 20 years and for several years has been its first vice-president, hence is eminently fitted to carry on the work of her distinguished predecessor, who died last May.

Described as "tall, alert, with kindly blue eyes, and a sympathetic address that denotes years

of close association with the homeless and friendless," Mrs. Rich is the wife of a Chicago broker. Aside from her activities at Hull House she is a director of the Immigrants' Protective League, also a director of the Illinois League of Women Voters, and of the Woman's City Club. When notified of her new appointment, she said: "Jane Addams was more than the president of Hull House—she was a mother to us all. Any program that I might arrange for the operation of the House will naturally be based on a continuation of the humanitarian principles on which she founded the institution."

Mrs. Rich will assume her duties as president on October 1, and will be succeeded in the first vice-presidency by Miss Grace Abbott, former head of the children's bureau of Department of Labor.

**Stray Cats and Dogs**

The zeal of those who stress the importance of kindness to animals may sometimes appear to be a manifestation of sentimentality, yet there is a sincere and laudable impulse.

While it may be argued that the sympathy and effort expended on unfortunate animals might better be exerted in behalf of human beings, the fact is that those who treat horses, cats and dogs with humane consideration are more likely to exhibit a similar attitude toward their fellow-men.

A New York women's organization reports that during a single year it found homes for 667 homeless dogs and 549 stray cats, while 68 dogs and 10 cats were returned to their owners through identifying tags on collars. Bronze medals were presented to two men who saved a dog at considerable risk to themselves.

An important work of such an organization is the humane education of children, many if not most of whom have an apparent tendency to make life miserable for helpless animals, particularly those not their own. In some cases the mistreatment of animals is merely the result of thoughtlessness and may be checked by kindly admonition, in others there appears to be a tendency toward wanton cruelty which sterner measures are necessary to repress.

The teaching of kindness to animals should have a place in the training of every child and it can be taught better by personal example than in any other way. To befriend a stray cat or dog is to teach a lesson in humaneness to all who observe the act. And such lessons are worth while.

**A New York Landmark**

One of the most interesting places in the nation's metropolis is the New York Aquarium, housed in one of the city's historic landmarks, built between 1807 and 1811. The building is circular in form, 205 feet in diameter, and has had a variety of uses under several different names.

Originally built as a fort, it was known as Southwest Battery, later as Fort Clinton and afterward as Castle Clinton, in honor of DeWitt Clinton, who was mayor of New York between 1803 and 1815.

In 1823, the structure having been abandoned as an army station, it was ceded by the government to the city, and shortly thereafter converted into an amphitheater capable of seating 6,000 persons, and the following year it was opened as a public assembly hall called Castle Garden. This name clung to it long after it was turned into an immigration depot in 1855.

Finally it was fitted up as an aquarium, and as such was opened December 10, 1896. The grounds are still known as Battery Park. The aquarium is one of the largest in the world,

with seven large floor pools, 89 large wall tanks and 72 smaller tanks.

There are usually about 300 species of fishes and other aquatic vertebrates on exhibition, including turtles, crocodiles, frogs and others, the total number averaging around 10,000.

About two and a half million persons visit the aquarium each year, and are well repaid for doing so.

**Interesting Notes**

George K. Swindall and his three dogs were killed by a bolt of lightning which struck his tent at Wewahitchka, Fla.

Suffering from the delusion that all food offered her was poisoned, Miss Amy Caldrow of St. Paul starved to death.

David Bailey of Glasgow was killed when his automobile was wrecked, but a legless man riding with him was uninjured.

Police Director Otto P. Higgins of Kansas City, Mo., has ordered that all members of his force be clean shaven.

A will penciled on a matchbox by the late Francisco Bosch of Los Angeles is being contested by his mother in Spain.

Peter Raithen, known to his aristocratic employers in London as a model butler, was arrested for stealing jewels worth \$15,000.

Clifford Hoose of Ohio was sentenced to 10 years in prison for highway robbery, although he obtained only 45 cents from the man he robbed.

William Sarrott of Blockley, Eng., directed in his will that his debts be paid and the remainder of his \$17,000 estate be divided among his four dogs.

Miss Grace Larsen of Racine, Wis., has established a "dating bureau" with chaperonage for lonely persons seeking companionship of the opposite sex.

Pirates wearing black hoods boarded a gambling barge off Long Beach, Calif., and got away with cash and jewelry valued at \$32,000.

Just after their wedding the automobile of Salvatore Milonzie and his bride caught fire on a busy Milwaukee street, but they were not injured.

Mrs. Helen Barwell nearly wrecked a New York cafe in which she found her husband and his stenographer, but escaped arrest by paying for the damage.

**What's New**

Wood can be sliced into sheets as thin as paper for printing with type by a new process.

In the hottest of welding arcs a temperature higher than that of the sun is sometimes attained.

A new steel which expands at the rate of glass is useful in making metal radio tubes.

Jam, twice as rich in vitamin C as lemon juice, is being made from the sweet red pepper in Hungary.

By treating cloth, paper and other substances with a silver nitrate process, fingerprints are made to show more plainly.

Scientists are developing numerous chemicals from corn cobs, some of which may become commercially valuable.

An improved tomato which resists disease and gives a high yield has been developed by the Florida Experiment Station.

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

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

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

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# BREAKING EGGS FOR BREAKFAST

HAS it ever occurred to you that the French word déjeuner is a combination of the words "jeuner"—to fast—and "de", which means as a prefix "un", so, whether you "break-fast" or "un-fast" you're doing pretty much the same thing? But a French omelet is quite a different thing from a puffy omelet, although you have to break eggs to make both. Here's the

**Method for Making French Omelet:** Beat four eggs slightly, just enough to mix the yellow and white. Add one-half teaspoon salt, a few grains pepper and four tablespoons milk, water or cream. Put a small amount of butter in a hot skillet and shake around till it's well greased on bottom and sides. Pour in egg mixture, reduce heat and cook very slowly until creamy, constantly lifting the cooked portion at the sides with a knife or spatula to allow the uncooked mixture to run out and cook. When creamy all through, roll or fold over like a half-moon and serve at once.

**Another Way**  
And here's the way to make a puffy omelet with exactly the same ingredients:  
Beat four egg yolks until thick and lemon colored. Add one-half teaspoon salt, a few grains pepper and four tablespoons milk, water or cream. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold into the yolks. Put a small amount of butter in a hot skillet and shake around till it's well greased on bottom and sides. Pour in egg mixture, reduce heat

and cook very slowly until a golden brown on the bottom and the mixture is well puffed up. Then set skillet in the oven for a minute or two to dry off the top. Fold over like a half moon and serve at once.  
But these two methods are not the only way of varying omelets by a long shot. You can make vegetable omelets, omelets with macaroni and tomato sauce, asparagus omelets, cheese omelets, fish omelets, jelly omelets, mushroom omelets and many more. Here are a couple made by the methods described above.

### Try These Omelets

**Asparagus Omelet:** Make a French omelet of four eggs, one-half teaspoon salt, a few grains pepper and four tablespoons cream, adding two tablespoons grated cheese just before pouring into skillet. Cut the all-green asparagus from a 10 1/2-ounce can in half-inch pieces, heat, drain off any liquid, add one tablespoon butter, one teaspoon lemon juice and one teaspoon chopped parsley, and reheat. Spread over omelet just before folding. Serves four liberally.

**Cheese and Spinach Omelet:** Make a puffy omelet of four eggs, one-half teaspoon salt, a few grains pepper, four tablespoons cream and one-third cup grated cheese, folding in the grated cheese with the beaten egg whites. Heat one cup canned spinach, drain, season to taste with butter, salt and pepper and spread on the omelet just before folding. Serves five.

## Old Grad Week

By JAMES BOLGER  
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"A S I live and breathe, it's my old pal and classmate, Matt Brown. . . Meet my son, Matt."  
"Charley Davis! Meet my boy, too, Charley."

Old Grad week in Pleasantville, and that scene was repeated hundreds of times during the day. Matt Brown wandered about the old grounds. A huge smile on his face, he kept chuckling and always that right hand was ready and willing to clasp the hand of an old classmate.

By his side strode his boy, Jerry. He ran the mile in the fastest distance clocked, and the other boys pointed him out to their fathers as Jerry Brown, that sensational miler.

Jerry seemingly didn't hear the comments but Matt did, and his heart was warm within him that his boy had done so well.

"I tell you, Jerry," he said, "there's nothing like it. To come back to the old school and march along with your old classmates. Just wait till you've been out as long as I have and then see how you feel about it."

He chuckled again and glanced at Jerry. But a shadow had crossed Jerry's face and there seemed to be a look of pain in his eyes.

"I guess so, dad. I'll probably feel the same way."

Matt faced the boy squarely. "Tell me, Jerry," he said, quietly, his broad face set in determined lines, the same determination that had enabled him to reach the top in a hard fighting world. "There's something wrong, and I want you to let me help you. Is it your exams?"

"No," said the boy. "I'm third man in my class."

"Well, then, what else can it be? Is it a girl? Money? I can't think of anything else. You know, Jerry, that I'm willing to back you to the limit. You don't have to hesitate around your old dad."

"I'd like to ask a favor of you, dad," Jerry said suddenly, swiftly. Then: "But—no, I guess I'd better not."

"Jerry!" There was startled surprise in the older man's voice. "Jerry, haven't I always loved you and helped you? Have I ever failed you in any way whatever?"

"Dad, you've been the best dad to me that anyone could have been. That's why it seems so small to find fault now."

He seemed to swallow a lump in his throat. "It's about your introducing me to everybody as your boy. Couldn't you change it? It would mean so much to me."

Jerry tried to see his dad's face but it was turned from him. Matt Brown seemed very interested in a group of grads across the street. Strange how they seemed so dim and shimmery.

"I understand, Jerry," he said slowly, thickly. "I—I guess I've been selfish, my boy. I'll try not to be that way again."

Jerry threw out his hands. "I knew it would hurt you," he cried. "But, I thought—" his voice faltered for a moment. He was thinking of the boy he'd never known. He went on after a little silence. "I know and realize all you've done for me, dad. I can never repay you. You never hid from me the fact that I was your adopted son. It never was a shock to me to find it out later. But you don't know how I envy the fellows around here. . . ."

He looked at Matt again to see how he was taking it. But Matt stubbornly kept watching the group on the other side. Jerry shrugged his shoulders. There was a hopeless note in his voice now.

"Gee, dad," he said. "I didn't realize that you would take it so hard. Can't you see it my way?" But as the other still did not answer he seemed to sense the futility of his hopes. "Just say anything," he muttered, "it doesn't matter now."

Matt faced him with stormy eyes that had a vague hurt in them. He spoke quietly. "I'll call you anything you want, Jerry," he promised. "Just tell me."

"Will you, dad? Just once, at least?" Jerry's eyes were averted, his face was flushed with some inner joy. "Dad, just once call me your son when you introduce me?"

"Jerry!" There was a huskiness in Matt Brown's usually controlled voice, a mistiness in his eyes that made Jerry seem blurred and indistinct. "And all the time I thought—" his voice broke. He held out both hands. "Jerry, my son!"

They stood there, soul to soul. Suddenly a hand was placed on Matt Brown's shoulder. Matt turned. Could he trust his voice not to break?

"Dan Morrison! Meet my son, Jerry!"

Dan Morrison wondered at the fierce pride that was in good old Matt's voice as he introduced his son. Then he remembered. After all, it isn't everyone who has a son who is such a famous track man. No sir!

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## Canned Foods Met All Tests

### Proved Lifesavers on Voyage Around the World

HOW the crew of the "Seth Parker" fared on an exclusive diet of canned foods for more than seven weeks, and ate them all around the world to Samoa, has been vividly told by Captain Constantin Flink, the ship's navigating officer. The "Seth Parker" is the famous four-master which sailed last year under the command of Phillips Lord who created the radio character after which it was named.

The ship's voyage took it through the furnace heat of the equator and the freezing cold of the North Atlantic in mid-winter, but the canned foods it carried stood up through all changes of temperature and proved lifesavers throughout the trip.

### Seven Weeks Without Fresh Food

"We expected," said Flink, who has been on sailing ships for over thirty years, "to sail the seven hundred miles from Panama to the Galapagos Islands in about a week, but like the Ancient Mariner, we were becalmed in the doldrums, and it was well into

the ninth week before we reached the islands. After the first two weeks out of Panama all of our fresh food was exhausted, and we had to rely exclusively on our canned supplies.

"Fortunately we had brought along some canned loganberry juice and canned tomato juice. There was never a sign among our crew of that dread scourge of the seas, scurvy, which was so prevalent in the old days of

sailing vessels that British ships were called 'lime juicers' because they were required by law to serve lime juice to the crew to ward off this disease.

"But even if we had not had the loganberry and tomato juice, we would not have feared scurvy, as we had a plentiful supply of canned spinach, beans, carrots, peas and other vegetables which are equally good preventatives. We also had such meats as canned corned beef and frankfurters, and such fish as canned clam chowder and codfish cakes. These latter foods were luxuries because you can't catch fish at sea, you know, except once in a long while a stray dolphin.

### And Then Mostly Canned Foods

"At the Galapagos Islands we caught a big haul—two tons—of fresh fish, but we couldn't get much there in the way of green vegetables or fresh fruit. We got a large supply of wild lemons, but that was all in the way of fruit, and for fresh meat we killed our wild bulls.

"It really wasn't until we reached the Marquesas about a month later that we could get a plentiful supply of fresh foods, so for nearly three months the chief part of our diet consisted of canned foods. And we all kept healthy and liked it. We had some things which are not usually canned put up in tins to preserve them at sea through all the varying temperatures. Shredded wheat, for instance. And we had powdered milk and malted milk as well as evaporated milk.

"As a matter of fact, we subsisted largely on canned foods during the entire voyage."



