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4,500 Fatal Accidents Have Occurred This Year

Fatal accidents have neither increased nor decreased in proportion to the population of Illinois in the last 35 years, but there has been a great change in the character of the causes of accidental deaths, according to Dr. Frank Jirka, director of the State Department of Public Health, who points out that human awkwardness, infirmity, inattention, ignorance, carelessness and prankishness have resulted in 4,500 fatalities to date this year and probably be responsible for 2,000 additional deaths in the state before the last day of December.

Out of the 2,000 deaths that are almost certain to result from accidental causes during the remainder of the year, 675 will be due to motor vehicle mishaps, 450 to falls, 150 to burns and the rest to such miscellaneous misfortunes as drowning, breathing poisonous gases, unexpected explosion of firearms, injury by animals, electric shock, mine disasters, injuries from machinery and railroad and street car mishaps, Dr. Jirka predicted.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Fuller Freeman has been seriously ill the past two weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Gallion of Newman visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker were Homer visitors, Monday.

Mrs. Carl Dicks will take an X-ray eye treatment at Champaign today (Friday).

Mrs. Lydia Brown of Champaign visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Hedrick of Homer visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker were Villa Grove visitors on Thursday.

Don't forget the big Halloween celebration in Broadlands, Tuesday, Oct. 29th.

Mrs. Lottie Astell, who has been poorly for some time, has been confined to her bed the past week.

Mrs. Robert Wright of Martinsville spent the past week with her sister, Miss Mamie Darnall, and other relatives.

Mrs. Nellie Astell returned home the latter part of last week from a ten days visit with relatives in and near Champaign.

Miss Marie Witt and Mrs. Emma Darnall spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Will Bruhn, and family, at Monticello.

Harold O. Anderson, administrator, will sell the household goods of the late Mrs. Nora Rookard at public auction, Monday, Oct. 28. Col. L. C. Freesh of Newman will cry the sale. Read ad in this issue.

Broadlands Chapter, O. E. S., initiated two new members, Friday night of last week. Several guests from neighboring chapters were present. There were about 50 in attendance. Refreshments of pink and white ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

Local People Figure in Motor Accident at Sidney

Mrs. Carl Dicks and her mother, Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, recently met with an accident they do not care to have repeated. The accident occurred while they were motoring near Sidney. Mrs. Dicks was driving at about 50 per and was crowded off the road by Sam Williams of Homer, who was coming from the opposite direction. As she applied the brakes the car went round and round and skidded into a concrete culvert, smashing one of the fenders, while Williams' car smashed the other one. Fortunately nobody was hurt. Williams states he did not see the Dicks' car coming. However, he paid all damages and all is well.

Lois Moser Given Party on Birthday

Lois Moser was given a party recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Potter, in honor of her tenth birthday. She received many nice gifts.

A wiener roast in the fireplace was enjoyed and later angel food cake, candy, pumpkin pies and cocoa were served.

Those present were: Lois Moser, Nellie Thomas, Ralph Clem, Guy Gordon, Myra Sue Gordon, Wayne Moser, Lois Taylor, Alyce Rothermel, Lila Mae Witt, Mable Taylor, Gayle Potter.

Visit In Ohio

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen of this place; Mrs. Gus Anderson of Allerton; Mr. and Mrs. Milford Johnson of Danville, spent the week end at the home of Milo Brown at Payne, Ohio. They report fine crops there, corn making as high as 80 bushels to the acre, and oats 60.

They also visited at the homes of George Edens and Arlie Bice. Mrs. Edens and Mrs. Bice were formerly the Misses Gussie and Dorothy Douthit of Broadlands. Misses Rhoda and Rose Mary Dunn, daughters of Mrs. Lulu Dunn, have been making their homes with them. Miss Rhoda was graduated from high school last June and has since married. Miss Rose Mary is in her first year of high school, is a member of the glee club and plays in the orchestra.

Halloween Celebration Tuesday, October 29

The Halloween celebration sponsored by the Ladies Aid of the U. B. Church will be held on Tuesday night, October 29.

There will be an amateur contest, a pet and dog show, and prizes will also be offered for the best masks.

There will be a bazaar booth, candy and popcorn booth, and sweet cider booth.

The admission will be 10c and 15c, which will include refreshments.

In addition to the prizes offered by the Ladies' Aid, The News will give two one-year subscriptions to the old home-town paper for the best masked couple.

Market Report

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

No. 2 new wheat	\$1.00
No. 4 new corn	50c
No. 3 new oats	24c
No. 2 yellow soy beans	70c

Jackie Coogan Is Virile Hero of Zane Grey Film

Grown into a tall, bronzed and handsome young man, Jackie Coogan of "The Kid" fame, returns to the screen for his first adult role in Paramount's "Home on the Range," which comes to the Broadlands Theater, Friday and Saturday night of this week.

And fully accoutred with Stetson hat, high-heeled boots and six shooters, Jackie Coogan proves as hard-riding and as straight-shooting a Western star as Randolph Scott, Addison Richards, Fuzzy Knight or any of the other three hundred famous cow-punchers who appear in the film. With Evelyn Brent and Ann Sheridan providing the feminine interest, "Home on the Range" is the story of the deadly feud between a gang of crooks and the rancher-brothers, played by Coogan and Randolph Scott.

Through devious channels the crooks get control of the ranch owned by the brothers in order to take possession of the racing horses. But Evelyn Brent, who is a member of the crooks' band, falls in love with Scott and turns the tables on her former colleagues.

There are thrilling fights and a hair-raising escape from death in a forest fire. But these are only preludes to the blood-tingling horse race in which Jackie Coogan rides his horse, Midnight, to victory after the crooks have been bested.

Mrs. Perisho, Formerly of Allerton, Given Divorce

Allerton, Ill.—Mrs. Lou Desda Turpin Perisho has been granted a divorce from James Edwin Perisho. Mrs. Perisho claimed desertion as the grounds for her divorce. They were married about three years ago and lived together about a year. Mr. Perisho came here from Paris, Ill. Mrs. Perisho now of Gary, Ind., is well known here and at Broadlands where she formerly lived.

Attend Benefit Bridge Party

Mrs. Edna Dicks and Miss Faye Porterfield attended the benefit bridge party given by the White Shrine Patrol at Cayuga, Ind. on last Tuesday evening.

The party was well attended, about twenty tables were in play. Many lovely prizes were given and refreshments were served.

This Week's Movie Program

The following program will be given at the Broadlands Theater this Friday and Saturday night:

Feature—Jackie Coogan in Home On The Range. A Zane Grey Western.

Comedy—Be Kind To Animals.

Cartoon—Baby Blues.

The show will start promptly at 8:00. Admission 10c and 20c.

Read Bergfield Bros. adv. for Cash Specials.

Put your news items in the mail box at the foot of the stairs, if you don't care to come up to our office.

The producers of Ayers Township will vote on the corn-hog program this Saturday. All producers are urged to vote either for or against the continuance of the program.

Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald Gives Masquerade Party

Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald entertained about 25 ladies at a masquerade party at her home last Wednesday evening. The home was prettily decorated in keeping with the Hallowe'en season.

The entertainment was furnished by the masked guests, each putting on a singing or dancing act.

Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, pickles, and coffee.

Prizes given were:
First prize, best couple—Anna Seeds, Gladys Zantow.

Second prize, best masked character, dressed as single man—Esther David.

Third prize, best comic—Della Reed.

Fourth prize, oldest person masked—Lucy Sullivan.

Fifth prize, best masked character, dressed as man—Emma Jackson.

News Items of 12 Years Ago

October 26, 1923

Rev. G. H. Bond and family of Oakwood visited friends here.

Miss Wynnie Cadwallader visited relatives at Decatur.

Ross J. Utley of Chicago visited in the Dicks and Allen homes.

Andrew Klautsch and family of Dexter were guests in the Rev. W. E. Klautsch home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Laverick entertained the members of the Fairfield Missionary Society and their families at their home.

The basketball team of the Broadlands grammar grades won from the Murdock grades 39 to 10 on the local grounds.

Miss Minnie Luth and Paul Krenzien were united in marriage at the Immanuel Lutheran parsonage.

Miss Mary Paul and D. L. Dieterle to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Paul of Jacksonville have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth to D. Lyle Dieterle of Sterling.

The wedding will take place as the Christmas holidays begin, in the McKinley Memorial Presbyterian Church, Champaign. The young couple will make their home in Bloomington, Ind.

Both Miss Paul and Mr. Dieterle received their Bachelor's Degrees from the University of Illinois in 1930. Miss Paul was employed as a teacher in the Allerton Community High School the three years following her graduation.

Raymond Twp. Producers to Vote on Corn-Hogs

Notice is hereby given that the corn-hog producers of Raymond Township will vote Saturday, Oct. 26, on the corn-hog program. The election will be held in the Town Hall, at Longview, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Edward Nohren,
Committeeman.

Read Eckerty's ad for Friday and Saturday Specials.

St. John's Evangelical Church

ROBERT J. BALDAUF, PASTOR.

Sunday, October 27—
9:30 a. m.—Worship service.
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

There will be no services in this church on the following Sunday, November 3. The pastor has been called to Minier, Ill., where he will preach at a Mission Festival service.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

The Sunday School meets at 10:00 a. m. You will be benefited if you come.

The preaching service next Sunday is at 7:30. This is World's Temperance Sunday. The Pastor will speak on "The Temperance Situation in America."

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Wanted to Be Fooled

Two Paris reporters recently learned something about human nature which they probably did not know before. It was that the old saying, "people like to be humbugged," is true.

They gained admittance to a private club in a small town near Paris to witness a seance, where an alleged spiritualistic medium was scheduled to perform. Joining the circle they saw dimly what was said to be the spirit of a deceased young woman. The reporters seized hold of the spirit, which proved to be the medium himself, clothed in a sheet.

The other witnesses of the seance became very angry, as reporters expected, but evidenced their anger in an unexpected manner. Instead of denouncing the fake medium, the dupes beat up the reporters and threw them out of the place.

The Suez Canal

Italy's preparations for war in Ethiopia have again attracted attention to the military and commercial importance of the Suez Canal, which connects the Mediterranean and Red Seas, and crosses the Isthmus of Suez, its total length being 87 statute miles.

Through this canal all traffic between Italy and Ethiopia must pass, and the tolls which Italy will be obliged to pay will reach an immense sum.

The Suez Canal was begun in 1859 and was opened to traffic in 1869. Since that time it has been widened and deepened, so that it now has a minimum depth of about 42 feet and a minimum width at the bottom of nearly 200 ft.

The canal was built by the French, with the cooperation of the khedive of Egypt, but in 1875 the British government bought the khedive's interest, nearly one-half of the total issue of stock, for a little more than 20 million dollars.

Its building was facilitated by several large depressions in the desert of the isthmus, which became lakes when water from the two seas was allowed to flow in. These lakes form about 21 miles of the course of the canal.

In normal times between 5,000 and 6,000 ships pass through the Suez Canal each year, the merchandise averaging around 30 million gross tons.

Jupiter Steals Show

It looks as if the planet Jupiter has permanently stolen one of the most spectacular heavenly phenomena which inhabitants of the earth were privileged to witness, often in superstitious terror, once every 33 years.

A swarm of small heavenly bodies called the Leonid meteors, from their apparent origin in the constellation Leo, made their first recorded appearance in the year 902. The most brilliant display known to history occurred on November 12, 1833, when the sky was so filled with shooting stars that many believed the end of the world was at hand.

By this time astronomers had figured the periodical return of the meteors and correctly predicted their appearance on November 13, 1866, when another dazzling display was seen. The next return was due in 1899, but only a few appeared, as was the case in 1932, when the 33-year

period had again elapsed.

Now it is believed that the main swarm of meteors has been diverted from its former path through the attraction of the planet Jupiter. If this theory be correct, the giant of our solar system has stolen our greatest celestial show. And as Jupiter is 1,300 times as big as the earth it is doubtful that we shall ever get our meteors back.

First Aid Fallacies

How some traditional first aid remedies may do great harm to victims of accidents is explained in a recent Red Cross publication. A few examples may be mentioned:

Rolling a person apparently drowned over a barrel only forces water out of the stomach, where it does no harm. But laying the patient face down and alternately applying and releasing pressure at the small of the back often induces respiration and recovery.

Rubbing frost-bitten parts with snow is also a bad practice. Let the frozen tissues thaw out gradually in a temperature a little above the freezing point.

Some persons put spider webs, cuds of tobacco, soot, salt pork and the like on cuts or infected wounds, to draw the poison out. These substances only increase the danger of infection.

Whiskey, ammonia, permanganate of potash or the application of a freshly killed chicken to a wound caused by a snake-bite are all old-time remedies of no value. The modern course is to tie a bandage between the wound and the heart, cut a gash across the fang marks and suck out the blood and poison as quickly as possible. The venom of a rattlesnake taken into the mouth is harmless, even if it is swallowed.

Many other fallacies are enumerated and warned against in publications of the Red Cross and medical societies. Every person should have some knowledge of what to do and what not to do in emergencies. A more widespread diffusion of such knowledge would no doubt be the means of saving many lives, through giving proper first aid until a physician can be called.

Not Yet Civilized

When one contemplates the great advance in science and mechanics which have been made in the last half century or so, it appears that man's achievements have been little short of marvelous. But, if we could but look into the future, it is probable that we would realize that our present knowledge and utilization of the forces of nature are only crude beginnings.

This thought is forcefully expressed by Dr. R. A. Millikan, one of the world's greatest physicists, who recently said: "Mankind is now just an infant, a few months old at most, who up until but a minute ago has been lying in his crib shaking his rattle."

Even conceding that great advancement has been made in a material way, whereby the more enlightened peoples have facilities and comforts not dreamed of by our ancestors, we are still sadly deficient in the moral qualities which must be developed if this old world is to become a satisfactory place of abode.

Although there is more of charity and altruism displayed than ever before, human nature has not changed greatly throughout all the centuries. Crime, greed, intolerance, hate, and cruelty are in evidence on every hand, even among the most civilized of peoples. A million laws and an army of peace officers fail to make either life or property safe.

Unless a man's opinions and beliefs conform to those of the majority he must suppress their utterance or be proscribed. Freedom of conscience, even in this land of supposed freedom,

is only a pretense. Only those who are financially independent can afford to be entirely frank in expression. People are no longer burnt at the stake for their opinions, but they are persecuted in other ways.

We have gone a little way toward civilization, but we are not yet civilized.

Some Early Schools

One of the first laws passed in America in the interest of education was enacted by Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1647, and required all towns with 50 or more householders to appoint a teacher to instruct children to read and write. No special qualifications were set for teachers and the pay was miserably small.

Even before this law was passed Dedham, Mass., had a free school supported by taxation, the teacher receiving \$66.80 a year. In most cases, however, the town paid a portion of the expense and the pupils made up the remainder through tuition fees. The record of one school shows that the tuition charge was 67 cents for three months.

Closely following Massachusetts, similar schools were established in the Connecticut colonies, and in 1657 the New Haven colonial court ordered that each town not already maintaining a school should open one and pay one-third of its expenses, the rest to be paid on a per capita basis by families served.

Plymouth Colony later on provided school money by leasing its fisheries on the coast, thus raising about \$150 a year. In New Amsterdam, now New York, the first schools were supported by the West India Company, but controlled by the Dutch Reformed Church.

There were also 'dame schools' taught by women in their homes, these teachers receiving as little as \$1.67 a year.

In 1682 the salary of President Rogers of Harvard University was fixed at \$516 a year, one-third of which was paid in provisions or other goods.

In the early elementary schools only reading, writing and the Bible were taught, those who desired to learn arithmetic being obliged to resort to a special "ciphering master."

The News is \$1.50 a year.

Sidelights

The office of Stephen Early, of President Roosevelt's secretariat seems to be haunted by Cupid. He has had three private secretaries, all of whom have become engaged within a period of a few weeks.

An operation for interior trouble disclosed nearly 200 cobbler's brads in the stomach of Jake Rheinheimer, a shoemaker of Reading, Pa. Brads and operation cut short his career at the age of 77.

Rosa Christoph, a servant, is the lucky beneficiary of the will of the late Edwin M. Dine, the former vice president of the Lackawanna railroad, who left her the income from a \$100,000 trust fund for life. At her death the fund will go to Bethany College, West Virginia.

Victor Hedman of New York recently congratulated himself because he would spend his birthday out of jail for the first time in 17 years. But after spending the morning writing to friends informing them of that happy fact, he was arrested in the afternoon for forgery.

A real demonstration of disarmament is to be made by Prince Louis, ruler of the principality of Monte Carlo, who has disbanded his entire army, consisting of 76 men. Diminished returns from the famous gambling casino are said to have made this economy measure necessary.

Convincing excerpt from a Chicago Chinese laundry bulletin: "More better than snow—What you like best—Swissy steak, Irish Stewy, corns and beef? All taste better from tablecloth wash ironed white as pear blossom by Charlie. Last January we lay tablecloth beside snowfall. Our tablecloth more better whiter than snow."

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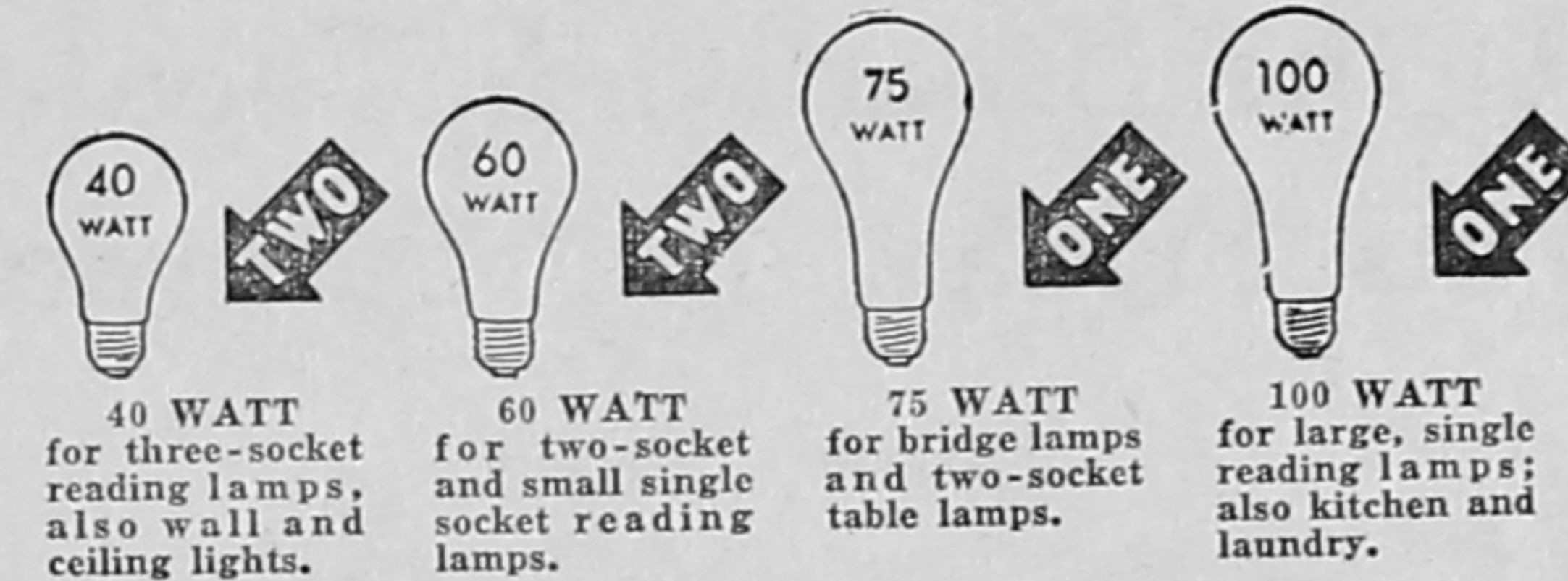
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See your lamp dealer, today! He is ready to serve you with the right sized lamp for every need during October. He will gladly help you with your lighting problems. Lamp prices are now the lowest in history. For economy, safety and convenience, buy the family assortment shown here—keep 'spares' for emergencies!

How to Select Your "Family" Assortment



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BROADLANDS, ILLINOIS

Public Sale of Household Goods

The Undersigned will sell at public auction, at the residence of the late Mrs. Nora Rookard, in Broadlands, Illinois, on

Monday, Oct. 28, 1935

Beginning at 1:30 o'clock P.M., the following household goods:

- Good Cook Stove,**
- Heating Stove, Bookcase,**
- Tables, Bedsteads,**
- Rugs, Fruit Jars,**
- Dishes, Cooking Utensils,**
- Trunks, Curtains,**
- Bed Clothing,**
- and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: Cash.

Harold O. Anderson

Administrator of the Estate of Nora Rookard, deceased.

COL. L. C. FREESH, Auctioneer.

Big Halloween Celebration!

Sponsored by the U. B. Ladies' Aid

Tuesday, Oct. 29th

8:00 O'clock P. M.

Broadlands, Illinois

Astell Building—Over Eckerty's Grocery

Masquerade Prizes

- Best Masked Lady—Finger wave or marcel—Margaret Gore.
- Best Masked Man—Grease job—D. P. Brewer.
- Best Character Mask, either Lady or Gentleman—5 gal. gas—H. T. Dewitt.
- Best Masked Boy, under 16—Leather bill fold—Mrs. N. Crain.
- Best Masked Girl, under 16—50c in trade—Mark Moore.
- Most Comical Mask—50-1b salt—C. T. Henson.

Amateur Prizes

1st Prize—\$2 Cash; 2d Prize—\$1 Cash; 3d Prize—50c Cash.

Pet Show

(all dogs on leash)

- Prettiest Pet—50c in trade—Fred Eckerty.
- Largest Pet—50c in trade—Fred Eckerty.
- Smallest Pet—50c in trade—Bergfield Bros.
- Best Trained Pet—50c in trade—Bergfield Bros.
- Ugliest Pet—50c cash.

Cash prizes donated by O. E. Anderson, F. A. Messman, Kenneth Dicks, H. O. Anderson, Roy Richey.

Home-made Candy (sugar donated by Earl Eckerty)—Pop-Corn—Bazaar Booth—Sweet Cider.

Admission, 10c-15c—Including Refreshments

Alibi Witness

By **GEORGE CRONYN**
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FRANK KOONTZ, alias Kid Hollowell, was on trial for murder. He was a rural gangster who had done time for robbery and assault; he was suspected of being one of the trio who had staged the Breirton bank holdup, in which the cashier was slain. On a hot tip Trooper Gary had gone alone into the Oak Ridge district and was shot from ambush on the road leading into Durham Four Corners.

The crime occurred on Saturday, at exactly 10:35 a. m., the moment when the trooper's watch stopped as he fell against a rock.

"Martin Chubb take the stand!" This was the surprise witness for the defense. It was rumored, who would establish an alibi for the young convict who had viewed the proceedings with such a cool and impassive demeanor. So far the state, in the person of the fiery prosecuting attorney, had been unable to pin anything definite upon the defendant. He stood a chance of retrial with no more serious charge than carrying a concealed weapon. The weapon was a revolver; Trooper Gary had been riddled with buckshot.

Martin Chubb was sworn in: a woodsman, tall, lean, grizzled, clad in blue jumpers and a faded flannel shirt, with keen gray eyes and a dignity that plainly made a favorable impression upon the jury and auditors. He deposed that he was seventy-two, a widower, by trade a sawyer and axe-man "While the mill was up there, but now mostly cuttin' cord wood for the folks in Breirton, which don't bring in so much." The defense attorney proceeded with the examination of the witness.

"You live alone on Oak Ridge?" "Yes sir, all alone. My shack is on the wood road near the top."

"Where do you get your mail?" "In Breirton."

"How often do you go for your mail?" "Every Saturday morning."

"What time do you leave your house?"

"Reg'lar at eight o'clock. I got a car, 1924 model, but she still runs." The court room tittered. The judge rapped for order.

"What do you do in Breirton?"

"Well, I go to the store and lay in a stock of supplies and thin salt pork and beans, and mebbe a sack of flour, if I'm out. Then I look at all the pretty things in the store windows. Then I go down to see the 10:15 come in, and back to the post office to get the last mail, which is 10:30, and mebbe I stop to open up the Rural Gazette before I traipse along home."

"On this Saturday, the seventeenth of the month, you were in the Breirton post office at 10:30 as usual?"

"Yes sir, as usual."

"Did you—I ask you to search your memory carefully. Mr. Chubb—did you at that time see in the post office any person that you now recognize in this court room?"

Breathless silence; the audience craned their necks; the prisoner maintained an air of utter indifference. Martin Chubb slowly raised a long arm and, pointing a lean finger at the accused, said distinctly, "I seen that young feller in the Breirton post office about half past ten!"

"What was he doing there?"

"He was looking at an army enlistment card."

"Are you sure that is the man?"

"Sartin sure! That scar on the lip I wouldn't mistake!"

"That is all for the defense, Your Honor!"

The prosecuting attorney began the cross examination. Martin Chubb's testimony remained unshaken, his gray eyes candid, his voice steady. The prosecuting attorney unrolled a large map of the Oak Ridge district and tacked it up for the jury to see.

"Mr. Chubb, I ask you if the cross on this map indicates the location of your home."

The witness peered at the map. "Yes sir, near as I kin figger."

"You have always lived there?"

"No sir. Before my wife died I lived down below, in Coon Hollow."

"Have you any children, Mr. Chubb?"

For a second the witness hesitated, then he said clearly, "We had one son. He never come back from the war!"

The prosecuting attorney's lip curled sardonically. "Mr. Chubb," he said coldly, "the county records show that you were married 24 years ago. Did your son go to war at the age of six or seven?"

The lips of the witness moved, but no sound came forth.

"Mr. Chubb," continued the attorney relentlessly, "if I say that your son, who, you claim, went to war, is alive today—alive, a thief, a robber, a convict, a—"

"Object!" shouted the defense attorney angrily.

"Objection sustained!"

"Mr. Chubb," the prosecuting attorney went on more gently, "if you have lied about the age of your son, you are guilty of perjury!"

The woodsman was trembling; he half rose to his feet; suddenly he pitched forward from the witness chair. "Clear the court!" cried the judge.

"Just a hunch," said the brilliant attorney later. "Similarity of names—Coon Hollow, and the aliases, Koontz and Hollowell. So I looked up the record. Martin Chubb was not involved in any of the crimes. He was merely protecting his only son; we found the shotgun buried in the old man's shed."

LITTLE LIGHTS ON LIVING

By **MARIA LEONARD**
Dean of Women, University of Illinois
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WHAT PLAY CAN DO

PLAY is one of the four builders of life. The other three are work, love and religion. Nations have risen like the Greeks and fallen like the Romans through their play. Play has not been given serious enough attention by modern parents, as a factor in their children's physical, intellectual and moral development. Play time has been considered a tag end usually—"run away and play" when there is nothing else to do.

Everything that functions has equal capacities for both good and evil. Food, medicine, exercise and even religion, with the fanatic can change virtue to vice. Progress of the race comes from directing all these functions properly into positive channels. When this does not occur the individual and nation alike may be retarded in its growth for betterment, or still worse may be actually irrevocably harmed. Parents probably seldom think of play and its effects on their children in such serious philosophical terms, and yet play and recreational hours have the power to make or mar young life.

Play should be part of an educationally planned program for children. Each child should be studied by the parents and helped to succeed in at least one kind of sport, or should be furthered in one hobby, whether it be making some kind of toy or collecting insects or stones. These creative loves in children should be hunted out and fostered by parents. This gives to children early in life a sense of achievement which later may grow into a habit of success.

Good sportsmanship not only implies physical skill, but also mental and moral skill, as it takes courage to be a good loser and sometimes more courage to play fair.

Planned play as an educational program will take time, effort and sacrifice on the parents' part, but in the end it brings the largest dividend of character. Parents are sometimes unwilling to give as much of their own pleasure time to play with their children, as such a play program demands. As for instance, a movie manager of one of the large theaters in Chicago told me recently, that in his opinion, the movies have become the modern nurse maids for the children of the rich and poor alike. Cars from Cadillac to "Tin Lizzies" drive up and disgorge their small occupants each night regardless of the sex picture shown, and the parents drive nonchalantly away. In two or three hours these carefree parents return to take their children home. Some parents a few years hence will wonder why their children are different from their neighbors' children.

The critter that sprouted the first appendix never knew what a legacy he left to the surgical profession.

It may be desirable to be able to speak several languages, but it is even more important to be able to think in one.

Interesting Notes

An improved police club can be caused to deliver an electric shock when a button is pressed.

James Wilson, 72-year-old Indiana man, was sent to jail for forging a check with which he paid for a Bible.

A government biologist has won a \$100 prize for a humane trap which holds but does not injure birds and animals.

Having waited so long for his turn in the barber chair, Frank Milton, 69, of Sacramento, Calif. fainted when the barber finally turned around and called 'next.'

When a burglar entered the home of Peter Vignes, New York City, he not only stole the victim's typewriter, but also ran up a \$110 long-distance telephone bill calling up friends.

Burglars should soon learn to give Louis Highland, of Franklin, O., a wide berth. Highland has killed his third robber, a man he found looting the store in which he was employed.

In automobile ownership New York City probably ranks lower than any other place in the United States. It has only one automobile for every 10 persons, while in the country there is one for every five personer.

Eldridge Thompson, 18, of Gladow, Va., stepped into the transient bureau at Steubenville, O., and asked to be fed. The bureau clerk told him to wash his face, but Thompson walked out and threw a rock through the window.

Coming Attractions

The following Fox and Paramount pictures will be shown at the Broadlands Theater, on Friday and Saturday night of each week in the order listed.

- Home On The Range.
- Chan In Paris.
- Here Is My Heart.
- Daring Young Man.
- Wings In The Dark.
- George White's Scandals.
- The Gilded Lily.

The News is \$1.50 a year.

Whatever may be its other faults, our ship of state appears to have a very good Hull.

Time Tables

C. & E. I.
Southbound..... 1:42 p. m.
Northbound..... 3:33 p. m.
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Southbound..... 7:15 a. m.
Northbound..... 8:30 a. m.

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SHORT SUBJECTS

Be Kind To Animals and Baby Blues

8:00 O'clock P. M.

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I'm Letting You Off Easy

By NARD JONES
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WHEE-ee-ee-ee!
Dismal yet imperative was the sound just beyond the left elbow which George had thrust jauntily from his straight-eight roadster. With sinking heart he glanced over to see the goggled apparition drawing abreast of him.

Rivers Have Fancy Names
Majunga, Madagascar, is situated at a point where the Betsiboka river empties into the Bombetoka bay. They go in for fancy names that rhyme in Madagascar.

Long View News
Mrs. Kenneth Hanley and daughter, Alice May, of Casey, spent several days last week in the Don McQueen home.

Fairland News
By Garnett Gibson
Harold Blaney has returned from the CCC camp at Three Lakes, Wis.

Friday and Saturday Cash Specials
Coffee, Peaberry, fresh, 1 lb19c
Crackers, 2 lb box19c
Hamburger, fresh ground, 1 lb19c

Illinois Theater
Newman, Ill.
"Always A Good Show"
Friday and Saturday, Oct. 25-26
Warner Baxter in
Under The Pampas Moon

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New Hit Pictures : : : Latest Improved Sound
Thursday, and Friday, Oct. 24-25
A new type of screen comedy
Calm Yourself

Shows: 7:15-9:00
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Under The Pampas Moon
with Volez and Yolanda, world's finest dancers. Also chapter 11 of The Law of the Wild, with Rex and Rinty; and other short subjects.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Oct. 27-28-29
Shirley Temple in Curly Top

with John Boles and Rochelle Hudson. Shirley as you love to see her! It's her happiest picture. Also an Our Gang Comedy, A Pop Eye Cartoon, and the latest Fox Movietone News. Come early to avoid the night crowds.

Wed., Thurs., Oct. 30-31
W. C. Fields in

The Man on the Flying Trapeze
It's a riot of fun and by far Field's funniest film. Also a Comedy, and A Color Cartoon.
All Seats 10c.

Thursday, and Friday, Oct. 24-25
A new type of screen comedy

Calm Yourself
with Madge Evans and Robert Young. You'll really enjoy yourself when you see, Calm Yourself.
Shows 7:15 to 11:00—Adm. 10c-25c

Saturday, Oct. 26---Matinee and Night
A new MGM hit

Murder in the Fleet
with Robert Taylor, Jean Parker, Una Merkel, Ted Healy, Nat Pendleton and a host of supporting stars. A clever murder mystery with plenty of comedy furnished by the ace comedian Ted Healy. Added chapter 4, Phantom Empire, with Gene Autrey and Smiley Burnett.

Matinee Saturday at 3:00—Adm. 5c and 10c.
Evening 6:45 to 11:00—Adm. 10c and 15c.

Sunday and Monday, Oct. 27-28
Here's To Romance

with Nino Martini (the greatest voice since Caruso) now heard daily on the radio, Mme. Schuman Heink and Genevieve Tobin. Here is a brilliant new type screen romance. You'll thrill to the greatest array of popular songs as well as favorite operatic numbers ever produced in any screen entertainment.

Continuous show Sunday, 3:00 to 11:00.
Adm. to 6 p. m. 10c-20c. After 6 p. m. 10c-25c.

Tuesday-Wednesday, Oct. 29-30
Big Double Feature Program

Feature No. 1—Dressed To Thrill, with Clive Brook.
Feature No. 2—When A Man's A Man, with George O'Brien

Come before 8:30 to see both features.
Adm. 10c-25c.

Our children and grandchildren will wonder what we did with all that money they will have to pay back.
There are 7,700 known cases of disabled persons in Illinois unable to care for themselves and eligible for rehabilitation.

Ohio in Limelight
In addition to furnishing the nation with eight Presidents, Ohio has had one vice president, three presidents of the senate, two speakers of the house, three chief justices of the Supreme court, five associate justices, two secretaries of state, five secretaries of the treasury, six secretaries of war, three secretaries of the interior, four attorney generals and four postmaster generals.

Bongard News
Joseph Kaufmann of Pesotum is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bosch.

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