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**A Temporary Divorce**

While the idea of Mr. and Mrs. Florian L. Hummer of Cleveland regarding getting a divorce but remaining friends is not new, their experiment had a rather unusual sequel.

Deciding that they could no longer live as man and wife in happiness, they agreed to secure a divorce, but to remain in their \$40,000 home, she as manager of the household and he as merely a boarder.

At the end of 30 days they felt the urge to make up and have the divorce set aside. Seeking the judge who had made the decree, they informed him of their desire. They were pleasantly surprised to be informed that the judge had never signed the record, having suspected how matters would turn out, consequently they had not been legally divorced at all.

There are probably many other couples who might save their matrimonial bark from shipwreck by a temporary severance of relations by mutual consent, instead of rushing to the divorce court on slight provocation.

**Saving Babies' Lives**

In the long list of accomplishments to the credit of modern medical science perhaps none has a greater significance than the success attained in the reduction of childhood deaths.

A recent writer recalls that Queen Anne of England, born in 1664, bore 17 children, only one of whom lived more than a year, and he died at the age of 11. Now large families of children often mature without a death.

Through medical education and the treatment of early defects, the child's chance of reaching maturity has been greatly increased, especially during the last half century. The lengthened average span of human life which now prevails is largely due to the reduction of mortality among infants.

In addition to regularly employed physicians and nurses of public health units, thousands of volunteer workers are cooperating in the noble tasks of saving babies' lives.

For their effective efforts in this and other directions looking to the preservation of human life, the medical profession and those cooperating are entitled to the highest praise.

**Japan's New Move**

While the League of Nations and the diplomats of Europe are busy trying to find a solution of the Italo-Ethiopian situation, word comes that Japan will shortly take virtual possession of another large area in northern China, containing some 100 million people.

Various reports are current concerning this new move on the part of Japan, one being to the effect that the people of the territory she seeks will acquiesce without armed resistance. In any event there seems little doubt that Japan will ultimately have her way, as she did in Manchuria in 1932.

The Chinese government at Nanking, overawed by the presence of a strong Japanese army near the border, seems unlikely to offer any serious opposition to Japan's program.

Inasmuch as the League of

Nations did nothing about the seizure of Manchuria except appoint a committee, whose report Japan rejected with contempt, it is not likely that the League will be able to do anything about the present situation, as Japan is no longer a member.

From the American viewpoint, it seems more and more evident as time goes on that the United States did well by keeping out of the League of Nations, thereby remaining free to maintain our neutrality with respect to foreign controversies.

**The Giant Telescope**

After cooling under the watchful care of scientists since December 2, of last year, the glass disc of what will be the world's largest telescope is ready to be transported from Corning, N. Y. where it was poured, to Pasadena, Cal., where it will be further prepared for its intended use.

This monster lens, which is 200 inches in diameter and weighs 20 tons, is twice the diameter of the largest now in use and will be installed in an observatory on Mt. Palomar, in California. It will probably take about four years more to complete the giant instrument.

The idea of building a telescope of such unprecedented size originated with Dr. George Ellery Hale, one of the world's most famous astronomers, who persuaded the International Education Board, supported principally by John D. Rockefeller, Sr. to give six million dollars to finance the project.

What new wonders of the universe the 200-inch telescope may disclose can not be foretold, but as it will have about four times the magnifying power of the largest now in existence, the scientific world looks to its completion with the keenest interest.

Most persons are eager to learn about business—especially other people's.

**The Lusitania Wreck**

Treasure hunting has always been an attractive adventure, and the efforts now being made to recover the gold, jewels and other valuables which sank with the Cunard liner Lusitania off the Irish coast on May 7, 1915, as the result of a well-aimed German torpedo, will be followed with interest.

A salvage vessel, the Ophir, fitted out by a British firm at a cost of about \$75,000 is said to have definitely located the wreck and high hopes for the recovery of much of the sunken treasure are entertained by the promoters of the project.

The Lusitania sailed from New York for Liverpool on May 1, and despite advertisements signed by the German embassy warning Americans against travelling on the vessel, she carried 1,257 passengers, including 159 Americans, and a crew of 702. When the torpedo crashed into

the ship's starboard side without warning, the damage was so great that she sank in 20 minutes, carrying about 1,150 men, women and children, of whom 114 were Americans, to their death.

The Germans contended that the Lusitania was an armed ship carrying masked cannon, Canadian troops, and large quantities of ammunition for the use of the Allies, and was therefore virtually a man-of-war. This was denied by the British, except that the carrying of a quantity of small arms ammunition was admitted.

What the wreck may disclose, after more than 20 years at the bottom of the sea, is problematical, but if the Ophir crew can bring its treasure to the surface it will mark an epoch making event in the history of salvage operations.

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 Music, rhythm and romance on a gorgeous scale. Also MGM Short, a Cartoon, and Latest Fox Movietone News.  
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 Special Xmas Attraction—Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper in the grand circus picture.  
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**BROADWAY MELODY OF 1936**  
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**Thursday and Friday, Dec. 19-20**  
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 One of the greatest pictures of all times. You'll really enjoy seeing this one again.  
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 Zasu Pitts and James Gleason in  
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 A thrilling comedy drama of the race track. Added Chapter No. 12 of Phantom Empire.  
 Matinee Saturday at 3:00—Adm. 5c and 10c.  
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**The Hoosier School Master**  
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 Continuous show Sunday, 3:00 to 11:00.  
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**Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 25-26**  
 Special Xmas Program  
**Broadway Melody of 1936**  
 The greatest hit of all times—with Jack Benny, Eleanor Powell and the grandest array of supporting stars, beautiful girls, songs, and dances ever assembled in a picture.  
 Continuous showing Xmas Day 3 to 11. Adm. to 6, 10c-20c. After 6, 10c-25c.

Coming Soon—Thanks a Million, I Live My Life, Mutiny On The Bounty, Night at the Opera, In Old Kentucky, Shipmates Forever, Littlest Rebel, Miss Pacific Fleet.

## The Marriage Problem

By W. L. GEORGE

The last article written by the late author of "Caliban."

### Marriage Will Neither Endure Nor Disappear

THE worst of discussion is that most people see everything in black or in white. When the future of marriage occupies the conversation you find one side saying that very soon there will be no marriage at all and that we shall all live in a state of free love. Meanwhile others reply that marriage has existed for thousands of years and is not likely to disappear.

My own opinion is that marriage as we know it will neither endure nor disappear; it is a human institution, and, like other human institutions, it will change.

Certainly one understands those who see in divorce the dawn of free love, for divorce made easy enough reduces marriage to something very like free love. Divorce is a new thing from the popular point of view. It existed in Greece and in ancient Rome, but mainly for men. It almost disappeared under the influence of Christianity, until the last century. Now we hear that the American rate is one divorce in ten marriages, while that of Chicago is one in six.

No wonder that they cry out, "Here is free love," since they can almost procure a divorce by filling in a form. But however natural it may be to be deceived, if one is deceived one is wrong. I am convinced that those who fear free love are wrong.

Consider what happened in Russia. As soon as the Bolsheviks came into power the marriage system disappeared and was replaced by free love; but by degrees Russian marriages were registered by an official, and now they are performed in the regular way by agents of the Soviet.

Why is this? The answer contains the whole future of marriage. Russia abandoned free love year by year as Russia allowed private property to form again.

The Soviet probably did not realize the relation between marriage and property, but it is very intimate. Where there is no property and where children pick up a living like animals, you do not need marriage. Where the community owns all property, and therefore takes care of the children, you do not need marriage. But where men and women have something to leave, it is essential that the state should know who is to have it when the owners are dead, and the state must know who is responsible for the child. Otherwise there will be quarrelling and starvation—some sort of marriage is the only way of registering the information.

Some sort of marriage will therefore survive to the end of time, because there will always be a tie because men and women will always want to form homes. Those who do not agree with me should remember that the higher animals—namely, the mammals and the birds—form very united families. Mankind will have to change beyond recognition before it lives in free love, or, we might say, free of love.

Only marriage will certainly change. In many parts of Europe and in the Southern States of America divorce is very difficult or impossible.

I believe that by degrees the divorce laws of the world will tend to become the same.

They will never be quite the same, since one law does not fit sunny Texas and icy Canada, but we shall not indefinitely witness a state of things where Nevada grants a divorce practically without a reason, while South Carolina refuses to grant any divorce at all.

Of one thing I am sure—marriage will not become more difficult.

Continual pressure is put upon the legislator to demand of people who want to marry that they should produce certificates of health, of identity and of morals. That will never go very far, because we know only too well that any impediments put in the way of marriage bring about immorality. In time to come marriage will be as easy to contract as it is today, but it will be subject to a human divorce law.

I believe that divorce will be granted without any formality to couples who happen to be childless, since their divorce affects no one else. On the other hand, I believe that public opinion is turning against the present system, which allows a child to know three or four fathers in as many years. That is to say, divorces where there are children are likely to be suspended for some years to give the couple a chance of reconciliation.

In other words, I do not believe that the future will be loose or harsh. I have every hope that it will temper logic with kindness.

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Laughing Is Exercise  
Laughing exercises is a regular part of each day's recreation program at a Pacific Grove, Calif., playground.

## Interesting Notes

Miss Antoinette Sharp, an heiress of Dallas, Texas, has just recently announced her secret marriage two years ago.

Every soldier and gendarme in Hungary has fine Tokay wine issued to him every day, by order of the Hungarian government.

Because his wife had begun a divorce action against him, John Willey, 70-year-old farmer of Flint, Mich., gave her a beating, set fire to the house and killed himself.

Mrs. Thomas Crawford of Miami, Fla., is the owner of what is believed to be the most ornate bed in the United States, made in France three centuries ago and hand carved.

Born without an esophagus, Bobby Linsig of Marlboro, N. Y. has celebrated his first half year of life by weighing 17 pounds. He is the only child known to survive without an esophagus.

Betty McKinney, 7, of Newark, didn't have to undergo an operation, because she coughed as surgeons were preparing to remove a whistle she had swallowed.

Police of Dallas, Tex., had a hard time understanding what John Scota had to tell them. Scota was the victim of a hold-up. When the robbers found he had no money they took his false teeth, hindering his speech.

Nudists, or even semi-nudists would fare badly in Canton, China. There the authorities forbid women to appear in the street unless their dresses cover elbows and knees, and men may not go about in pajamas or without coats.

## What's New

A new electric saw which cuts very hard metals easily with an electric arc has been developed.

It has been reported that Italy has developed a method for making wool from milk.

Tests show that water drunk immediately after eating candy or sugar aids digestion.

Low-power X-rays have been found to reveal imperfections in textiles which cannot be detected by any other means.

Radio-sodium, a new substance produced by Professor E. O. Lawrence, of California, is supposed to have twice the strength of radium.

Vitamin B is being given, to certain patients at the Elgin, Ill. hospital for insane. Doctors think dementia praecox may be caused by malnutrition.

Jerry Goldman, 6 years old, of New York City, has just recently been taken home from the hospital, where he has been in an "iron lung" since August 31, a victim of infantile paralysis.

### Time Tables C. & E. I.

Southbound..... 1:42 p. m.  
Northbound..... 3:33 p. m.  
Star Mail Route  
Southbound..... 7:15 a. m.  
Northbound..... 8:30 a. m.

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

Most of the Jones's Sunday motor trip had been marred by a violent quarrel. On their homeward journey they passed a pasture field just as a donkey brayed long and loud.

Is that a relative of yours? he asked spitefully.

Only by marriage, dear, she replied sweetly.

# What Mother really wants



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LONG after Christmas and for many years to come, the Holiday spirit will live on in your home, if you choose beautiful, modern . . . practical servants to complete her Modern Magic Kitchen! See the complete Christmas display of modern ranges, water heaters and refrigerators. There's a model, size and term plan for every need and income.

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**No Paper Christmas Week**  
The News will not issue a paper during the week from Dec. 22 to 28—Christmas week.

The News is \$1.50 a year.

What to do with old safety razor blades was discovered by a Washington man, who swallowed ten of them.

Sweden shames American inventive genius by making sugar out of sawdust. The best we can do is to convert it into breakfast food.

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Read the ad of the Star Theater, Villa Grove, for the latest smash hits. Lydiack's Store at Newman will be open every week day night from Dec. 12 to Dec. 24.

**Not Posed**

By MOSES SCHERE  
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WNU Service.

**HE** COULDN'T face her, looking so pitifully weary as she held out the crumpled hundred-dollar bill.

"Listen, Daisy," he said finally, "don't ask me to take it. Please, please, go back to England. Go back to your folks. I'm no good. I married you five years ago, and for four of those years you haven't even had enough to eat. Go back there, sweetheart. I can't, can't take the last of your rainy-day money and sink it in this shop, and watch it go the way the rest of it went."

She stood and looked at him for a long time. Then she went slowly, dreadingly back to the two little rooms.

She said, "You arranged everything, Tommy?"

"Yes. The Caribbee—sails at noon." He tried to smile. "Pay them at the pier. There'll be just enough left to get you home after you land on the other side . . ."

She said, "I love you," with her lips not making any sound. Then she walked out of the door.

Well, she had come over first class, she was going back third. And something big was going with her—something big and warm that the presence of Daisy had created around Tommy's heart.

When he realized that he was standing and looking at the sharp edge of his pocket knife, he recoiled. Not that—ever. He looked around wildly.

There was the tricky little camera with which you snapped people as they walked down the streets. You gave them a coupon with a number, and one in a hundred would send it back with a quarter for you to develop the negative. The gadget had cost him plenty—cost him Daisy, perhaps. But he locked the store and ran out with it.

Ten o'clock. She'd be gone in two hours, and gone, he knew, for good.

"Just send in the coupon, madam. The picture will be perfectly natural—not posed, you see."

That one's the kind who wouldn't want a natural-looking photograph. I'll have to be careful about types. Eleven-ten. Twenty. Thirty. Daisy's still here—she's on the ship, and the captain is looking at his watch. She still loves me; if I didn't know that I'd walk out in front of that trolley car . . . there's a man, there's a good type.

Why, it's his honor, the mayor. His honor wouldn't send him a quarter, but he'd just watch that slow, heavy walk in his finder. Ah, he's stopped—some men have come out of a car marked "Press" and are talking to him, very respectfully. And the mayor is denying something; he's turned his back on the men and is walking on, a little faster. He almost filled the finder, but he didn't notice the man who held the camera because it was a little thing, not a newsreel camera.

What's this? Some one else is in the finder. Some one who's picture has been in the papers as much as the mayor's—Big Dan Murphy, the opposition boss, the sworn enemy of his honor. Snap! Got them glaring at each other. Snap! Got both their arms waving. Snap! Big Dan's fist is in the mayor's face! Snap! The mayor is on the sidewalk with blood running off his fat chin and Big Dan is turning on some one else! It's the men from the Press car; they've suspected something and had their camera ready—they were behind the two. Maybe they were in time and maybe they weren't. Big Dan's two hundred pounds is moving toward that camera like a charging elephant. Snap! Got him! Got him as he lifted the instrument and got him as he slammed it down and the creamy-white film spilled out and was spoiled.

Big Dan said to the cameraman, "Sorry to spoil your fun, boys. Sne me for the camera—if you dare. Too bad you can't take a picture of that."

He jerked his thumb at the fallen mayor and walked off. The official of the newspaper who had been smart enough to scent the trouble but too much in a hurry to take two cameras, opened his mouth to swear. Then he saw something that caused his dinky to remain open—a man with a dinky little picture-taker who was calmly taking shot after shot of the mayor's battered bewildered face.

When the newsman descended upon him he was dazed. They grabbed him. "Did you get it—get the whole fight?"

Slowly his eyes opened wide as he realized what he had done.

"I got it."

"He got it! He got it!" There was a happy chorus. Then strict business. "Here. Hop into the car. It's worth five hundred to us. Get in, get in."

Tommy suddenly looked around wildly. Where was that clock?

The official pulled his hand down. "All right, I'll make it seven hundred; but it's near press time, hurry up."

Tommy stared. It sank into his mind. He looked up for the clock again—there it was, an electric clock in the window of a telegraph office.

There was time!

"Eleven thirty-five!" he cried aloud. The official stepped back, looked at him, looked at his camera, looked at a rival car marked "Press" which was speeding toward them.

"All right. Eleven hundred and thirty-five. It's robbery, but come on—get in."

"Wait—just a minute." Tommy was back in the world now. "The pictures are yours at that price. But lend me a dollar first, will you? I've got to send a telegram to the Caribbee."

**Local and Personal**

George Walker, Hugo DeWitt and Harry Lamb were Decatur visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker and Harry Lamb were Sidney visitors Wednesday.

Misses Alice Maxwell and Juanita Bergfield were Danville shoppers, Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Telling left Wednesday for Springfield, O., for a two weeks visit with relatives.

Mrs. Minnie Anderson and Miss Marie Witt were Champaign visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Bus Baldwin and Bud Poggendorf were Danville visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clem and Miss Mamie Darnall were Danville shoppers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luedke were Champaign visitors Monday.

Mrs. Norman Seider, Miss Hilda Lamb and Alvin Zenke were Champaign shoppers Wednesday.

Mrs. Mabel Haines and daughter Miss Clara were Champaign visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray McClelland, Mrs. Leanna Miller and Mrs. Nellie Astell were Danville shoppers on Wednesday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stuebe suffered painful burns on her hands last Saturday when she fell against the stove at the Stuebe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian, Sr., Mrs. Henry Schumacher, daughter Miss Florence, and Mrs. Walter Witt were Danville shoppers, Monday.

A number of relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian, Jr., on Tuesday evening of this week, to help their son Raymond, and also Harold Kilian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kilian, celebrate their birthdays.

The White trio, daughter and sons of Mr. and Mrs. Albert White of Broadlands, have been broadcasting from Station WDWZ of Tuscola for some time. Quite a number of local people listen in on Saturday of each week to hear them play and sing. Their next broadcast will be this Saturday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock.

**Prizes Awarded**

Old Orchard Farm located 3 miles south of Champaign on Route 45 carried away its usual quota of high honors when awards were made for prize apples during the four day session of the Illinois Horticultural Association last week in Decatur.

Competing against the whole state, Old Orchard Farm came in first in the five tray collection of five varieties, Delicious, Rome Beauty, Black Ben, York and Ben Davis. The five bushel collection of five varieties and the bushel box of Delicious apples both ranked third.

In the Central Division, Old Orchard Farm was consistent winner with a first for the best 4 variety collection of winter apples for market, second for the best single variety apple for market, second for the best three fall varieties for market and three firsts and two seconds on the best plates of apples exhibited.

As an illustration of how times change it may be recalled that only about 25 years ago Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the famous English actress, was ordered to desist from smoking in the tea room of the Hotel Plaza in New York. And in those days girls were put on the brazen list if they lifted a skirt above the shoe tops while crossing a muddy street.

**Long View News**

Frank McGee is in Gary, where he has employment for two weeks.

Mrs. Alice Hanley is in Casey, at the home of her son, the Rev. Kenneth Hanley

The bids for the new gym were opened last Friday, with English Bros. of Champaign submitting the low figure.

Mrs. Don Ankrom and daughter, Roberta, of Longcreek, spent several days last week with Mrs. J. B. Flood.

T. M. Sullivan is able to be out of doors and take short walks since recovering from a recent operation.

The Loyal Workers of the Christian Church held an all-day meeting Wednesday in the home of Mrs. A. R. Hales. The time was spent in quilting and other sewing.

Mrs. Clarence Kracht entertained the L. S. L. Club last Thursday afternoon. The next meeting is Jan. 2, instead of Dec. 26, at the home of Mrs. John Mathews.

**Longview High School News**

Marcelle Nohren, Reporter

Miss Howard was absent from school Wednesday on account of illness.

On Thursday evening the girls of the Home Economics Club had a formal dinner.

Tuesday evening the cooking girls entertained their mothers at a Christmas tea.

This Friday afternoon the basketball boys will play at Uni. High. This is the last game until after Christmas vacation. The game will start at 4:00.

On Thursday night Longview basketball team played Urbana and was defeated 38-28. On Saturday night the boys motored to Tuscola and were defeated by one point, 27-26. Tuesday night Longview played at Villa Grove and was defeated by two points in one overtime. This was a very exciting game. The final score was 19-17.

On Friday night, Dec. 20, the Peppy Pirates and basketball boys are sponsoring a carnival and box supper which will be held in the high school. There will be all kinds of entertainment including fish pond, ring toss, bingo and others. A turkey will be given away. A one act play entitled "The Cat's Whiskers" will be presented. Everybody be sure and come.

**Fairland News**

By Garnett Gibson

Charles W. Fabert spent Sunday with William Woodard and family at Sidney.

Henry Carroll and daughters of Momence spent Saturday with O. C. Wells and family and Mrs. Mary Carroll.

Helen Maxine Lewis of St. Bernice, Ind., spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, Sr.

Rushen W. Nicholas, Mrs. Vivian Moseley and daughters, Irene and Louise spent Sunday with Mrs. Hettie Estes at Villa Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Borrer celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary at their home here on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Borrer were married December 15, 1880, and moved to this vicinity 13 years ago from near Mattoon. They are parents of 11 children, 7 of whom are living.

A Christmas program in the form of an operetta entitled "The Christmas Tide," will be given at the Fairland M. E. Church, this Friday evening at 7:30 by the pupils of the Fairland School. After the program a treat will be given. The entire community is invited.

**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, Smart Girl. Our Little Girl. Lives of a Bengal Lancer. \$10 Raise. Mississippi. Under The Pampas Moon.

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

**Allerton News**

Miss Helen Anderson spent the weekend with her mother.

Mrs. Ora Hayes who has been ill is slowly improving.

Rev. and Mrs. Barstead spent Saturday in Danville.

There will be a joint Xmas program at the Presbyterian church on Xmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leird and son, Mrs. Bertha Hillery and sons spent Saturday in Danville.

A chorus from the Presbyterian church will sing Xmas Carols Sunday night at several homes.

Mrs. Ada Smith entertained her son, Lester Smith and family of Hume, Sunday.

G. Wade and family spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burtner and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown.

The T. C. class of the Presbyterian church sponsored the Xmas dinner held in the church basement on Thursday evening.

Fred Anderson is improving at a hospital in Paris, where he underwent an operation on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Ella Wartens attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Joe Wartens, at Sidell on Wednesday of last week.

The mothers and dads meeting was held Monday night. There was school in all the rooms from 7 p. m. until 8 p. m., for the parents to have an opportunity to visit the different departments.

The mother of F. Sigmon, died at his home Friday at 4 p. m. She had been in poor health for several months and was around 90 years of age. Her funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church with burial at Pleasant Ridge.

**The Broadlands News  
Wishes One and All  
A Merry Christmas  
and  
A Happy New Year**



It's been good—mighty good—to know you and do business with you. I've enjoyed serving you during the year and I now sincerely wish that this Christmas season will find you happy and prosperous.

**Harold O. Anderson  
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**O. E. Anderson  
Broadlands, Illinois.**

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