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Community Happenings

—TAKEN FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Sidney—Edward Tucker, a life-long citizen of Sidney, dropped dead about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Gertrude Bentley. Although he had been in failing health for a number of years, on Wednesday morning a short time before his death he told friends he was feeling fine. He called at the post-office about 7:45 o'clock and secured his morning's mail. He was in the back yard at his sister's home mowing a few weeds when without warning he pitched forward dead.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Bentley of this place, Mrs. Emma Pigg of Decatur and Mrs. Anna Drury of Toledo, Ohio.

Rossville—Word was definitely received Monday that Miss Marie Smock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smock of Rossville, had been accepted as assistant postmaster for the Rossville office.

St. Joseph—The first accident worthy of note at the Glover viaduct site happened Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock when Clifford Westfall, who was assisting in riveting, was hit in the face with a sledge hammer which his companion at work was wielding to dislodge a rivet.

He was brought to St. Joseph where a physician cared for his injuries.

Rantoul—Two hundred fifty unassigned men are being enlisted at Chanute Field. Twenty-five per cent of this total, or 63, was taken in during July and others are being enlisted daily.

These 250 unassigned men will be enrolled this fall in various departments of the Aid Corps Technical School, taking instructions in Airplane Mechanics, Aircraft Armorers, Aircraft Mechanics, etc.

Hume—W. T. Brooks, local barber, walked across the street to watch a croquet game Tuesday, and when he returned to his shop, found the till had been lifted for \$13.00 during his absence. You can find W. T. when not too busy, in the door of his shop any time now.

DeLand—A levy of \$148,044.56 was passed at a special meeting of the drainage commissioners of the DeLand Special Drainage district held in the office of the county clerk in Monticello, Friday with the commissioners E. B. James of Mansfield and C. E. Holford and W. E. Leischner of this place present, together with J. R. Bower, county surveyor.

FAMILY REUNION

The Walker family reunion was held at the home of Russell Potter near Broadlands Sunday. Forty-six were present, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Potter and daughter, Cecil, of Homer. Mr. and Mrs. Arch Walker of Broadlands were elected president and secretary, respectively.

GRADE SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 2

Faculty Is Complete With Exception of First Grade Teacher.

Preparations are being made for the opening of Homer Grade school on September 2, when students will enroll for the coming term. The faculty is complete with the exception of the first grade, which was to have been in charge of Miss Georgia L. Parker. Miss Parker resigned to accept a position in the first grade of one of the three Hoopston, Illinois, schools. Hoopston, a city of approximately 6,000, has a grade enrollment of 1,000 pupils, and a faculty of 45 teachers.

It is said that the vacancy here has been offered Miss Naomi Jones of Fairmont, but it is not known whether she will accept the contract.

Teachers for the term will be: Everett L. Clinard, superintendent and department work in grades six, seven and eight.

Miss Marie Freeman, departmental work in grades six, seven and eight.

Ernest Keigley, departmental work in grades six, seven and eight.

Miss Pauline Rodgers, fifth grade and drawing.

Miss Louise Jane Cossairt, fourth grade and music.

Miss Julia Umbanhowar, third grade.

Miss Isabelle Krugh, second grade.

Miss Cossairt, Potomac, and Mr. Keigley, Charleston, are new to the faculty this year.

The book list, as planned for this year, has few changes. It follows:

First Grade—

Pathway to Reading—Primer and work book, first semester; First Reader and work book, second semester.

Lenes Pad I (for numbers).

Pencils, tablets, crayolas, scissors.

Second Grade—

Pathway to Reading—Second Reader and work book.

Lenes Pad II.

Blue Book in Writing.

McCall Speller.

Pencils, tablets, crayolas.

Third Grade—

Pathway to Reading—Third Reader.

Brown - Eldridge Arithmetic—Book I.

Practical English Book I.

Language Helps Note Book—Grade III.

Sunshine School.

McCall Speller.

Brown Writing Book.

Fourth Grade—

Pathway to Reading—Fourth Reader.

Brown - Eldridge Arithmetic—Book I.

Practical English—Book I.

Language Helps Note Book—Grade IV.

McCall Speller.

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C. W. ELLIS TO REPRESENT HOMER POST AT QUINCY

At a meeting of the American Legion last week, C. W. Ellis was named as delegate to represent Homer Post No. 290 at the convention in Quincy, from August 24 to 27.

Henry Smith was named alternate.

FAIR PLANS ARE ABANDONED AT A MEETING MONDAY

Lack of Interest Leads to No Action at Called Session.

At a called meeting of the Business Men's Association Monday night, an apparent lack of interest on the part of Homer merchants led those present to the belief that an attempt to stage a fair this year would prove disastrous, and the meeting was adjourned with no action taken by the few who were there.

Scheduled at eight o'clock in the city building, the meeting was finally convened in the office of the Central Illinois Electric and Gas company, with R. A. Roloff presiding. A regular session of the public school board may have interfered somewhat with the attendance, it was decided, but so few responded to the call that it was thought best to postpone action until more definite concern is shown by those who would benefit by the undertaking.

CHANUTE FIELD SOLDIER TAKES HIS LIFE SUNDAY

Wyndham Joyce, a Chanute field soldier, about 35, committed suicide Sunday by taking poison in his room at 411 East Green street, Champaign. He had been dead about six hours, in the opinion of Dr. R. C. Shurtz, coroner, when the body was discovered by Mrs. Grace Boice, his landlady, shortly after 6 p. m. Sunday. Eight cyanide of potassium "eggs", used for insect extermination, were found in Joyce's room. Partially emptied bottles indicated that he had drunk a mixture of whiskey and pop containing the poison.

Joyce left no note. The only writing found in the room was a telegram from Mrs. G. B. Tutt, an aunt, living on rural route No. 1, Frankfort, Ky. It is known that Joyce had wired her a request for \$40. Her reply was, "Sorry, but I haven't got it. Aunt Daisy."

AUDITING COMMITTEE PAYS TOWNSHIP BILLS

The auditing board of Homer township, composed of F. O. Elliott and H. G. Norton, justices of the peace, J. C. V. Taylor, supervisor, and C. H. Havard, township clerk, met at the city building Saturday and payed up all bills to the first of July, included in which was pauper relief.

After July 1 the county will assume responsibility for the pauper relief.

FOUR DIE IN CRASH NEAR ST. JOSEPH SATURDAY NIGHT; DRIVER IS NOT HELD

SIDNEY VOTES \$41,000 FOR GRAVEL ROADS

SIDNEY, Aug. 10.—The "farm to market" road program gained impetus here today, when citizens of Sidney township decisively voted in favor of a \$41,000 bond issue for road purposes.

The bond issue proposal for the graveling of all the unimproved roads of the township, under a WPA project, if and when approved.

Of the 221 votes cast, 191 were "for," 29 "against" and one was thrown out for being marked wrong. Officials plan to obtain a white rock gravel from the Fairmount bank, for the surfacing material, when the program gets under way.

Officials at today's polls at the town hall were: Judges, Supervisor W. L. Eaton, O. A. McInnis and L. H. Blankbaker, who substituted for Luther Mumm, and clerks, Mrs. Nell Greenwood, Everett Beard and Edward Witt.

FISHER'S NEW LEVY IS \$3,200, FILING SHOWS

The village of Fisher filed its levy with the county clerk Saturday, calling for \$3,200, divided as follows:

Interest on bond, \$150; payment of bonds, \$66; streets and alleys, \$300; fire protection, \$150; police \$100; official salaries, \$450; lights, \$900; general fund, \$150; sidewalks and drainage, \$300.

BASKET DINNER AT SOMERS HOME SUNDAY

The first annual Smith reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Somers near Champaign, honoring Mrs. Emma Smith of Jerome, Idaho, who has been visiting relatives here. Dinner was served at one o'clock.

Present were Mrs. Emma Smith and grandson, Lyle, of Jerome, Idaho; Mrs. Cora Smith and son, Dean, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yount and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. Jennie Tate and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and son, all of Homer; Tom Nicholson and family of St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. Lige Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and daughter, of Champaign.

CLASS PICNIC

The Altruist class of the Methodist church held a picnic supper at the home of Mrs. Georgia Wycoff Monday evening. Each member of the class brought a guest.

A covered dish luncheon was served.

NEW FLOORS IN SCHOOL

New hardwood floors are being laid this week in the main halls of the public school building. The new floors have been needed for some time.

Two Women Die Instantly: Men Succumb on Way to Hospital.

Four people are dead and six more injured, some seriously, in an automobile crash which occurred one and a half miles west of St. Joseph about ten o'clock Saturday night. Two women, Mrs. C. A. Stitt and Mrs. Fred Herold, died instantly, while Mr. Herold and J. E. Harding succumbed en route to a Champaign hospital.

At a coroner's inquest in Champaign Monday night, no blame was fixed on James Marsh, 18-year-old Ogden boy and driver of the machine which struck the car in which the four who died were riding.

Evidence at the inquest tended to prove that Marsh and five others, Delbert Wilfong and William Reed, of Ogden, Misses Juanita Casey and Elsie Taylor, Champaign, and Miss Maxine Morris, Staley, were on the way to Danville after attending a dance in Champaign. Their car, which was shown, was on the right side of the road and struck the Herold machine, a Desoto sedan, as it veered to the left side of the pavement.

C. A. Stitt, husband of Mrs. Stitt, still dazed from the shock, was unable to account for the Herold machine having been struck in mid-center on the left side. He was found about two hours after the crash walking on the slab near Glover, in the direction of Danville.

Dr. G. R. Ingram, Champaign physician who administered first aid to the young people, testified that there was no evidence of intoxication, nor was there in the breaths of any of his patients.

Herold and his party were on their way home from a camping tour in Danville when the tragedy occurred. Herold, Stitt said at the inquest, was a careful driver, and at the time of the accident was driving slowly.

A verdict of death due to "shock and hemorrhage" was given in each of the deaths. None of the young people was held for grand jury action.

MORE OIL RECEIVED FOR COUNTY ROADS

Delivery of a carload of road oil at St. Joseph last Wednesday for use on state aid roads makes 13 carloads that the county highway department has received this season.

This is in addition to the oil that various townships are spreading, of which the county superintendent of highways has no record. The oil is costing .0445 cents a gallon and the cost of spreading is one cent a gallon.

The "Come-Join-Us" class of Methodist church will hold a picnic at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Johnson Friday afternoon.

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IN THE BALANCE

Ask any business man, investor, property owner or thinking voter what is most needed to give the nation the confidence, the spirit and the optimism that will break depression.

You might get the same answer from each: "Tax reduction, plus a determined policy that will balance the budget as soon as possible, and gradually reduce and eventually eliminate the vast national debt."

Real, permanent and sound recovery cannot arrive so long as industry faces the prospect of confiscatory taxes that will seize whatever profits it is able to make. We cannot have a wave of home-building so long as our citizens realize that increasing taxes may soon make it impossible for them to keep their property. We cannot have re-employment of the jobless so long as investors are afraid to put their money into productive enterprises — because rising taxes imperil both principal and income.

The national debt is approaching the \$35,000,000,000 mark. Hundreds of millions of dollars a year are required to meet the interest. More hundreds of millions are required for sinking funds with which to pay off the bonds when they fall due. Long after the money has been spent, and the things it bought have disappeared, we and our children will be paying the bill.

The Federal government has attempted to "spend us back to prosperity." In the view of many unbiased commentators we would have gone a long way farther toward recovery had spending been held down—in other words, the government's policy, in their belief, has hindered and not helped the nation. Yet more spending is in prospect—and more taxes.

The people want tax reduction. Business wants tax reduction. Investors and workers want tax reduction. Unless it is achieved, the nation's economic future is in the balance.

HOW QUICK CAN YOU STOP?

Some time ago a questionnaire was submitted by the city of Memphis concerning the distance necessary for stopping cars going at given speeds. The survey demonstrated that the average driver has an exceedingly poor conception of stopping distances—and that he believes he can bring his car to a halt in a much shorter space than is actually required.

For example, drivers were asked how many feet would be needed to stop a car with four-wheel brakes moving at a speed of 40 miles per hour on an ordinary highway. Two per cent of the drivers answered ten feet or less; 15.9 per cent answered 11 to 20 feet; the heaviest majority, 22.2 per cent,

answered 21 to 30 feet, and 14.1 per cent answered 51 to 60 feet.

The true answer is 80 feet—and it was given by less than 6 per cent of the drivers. Only a minority of motorists realize that, no matter how good a car's brakes, it is impossible to stop within fifty feet—that a car going 40 miles an hour will skid farther than that with locked wheels.

Memphis has provided a good example showing that we vitally need continuous and intensified "schooling" for drivers—and that the driver who has operated a car for twenty years should be given attention, as well as the beginner.

Adequate knowledge of the limitations and capabilities of the motor car is a fundamental of accident prevention.

HELP! HELP!

We are making some headway in getting acquainted, but still too limited to make it easy to gather news. Imagine if you can how difficult it is for a new reporter to pick up local news in an entirely unfamiliar field without appearing too curious, to put it mildly. We are here to make this our home, and the reasons are obvious why we want to make friends in our acquaintances, and to merit a welcome when we gather news, or need friendly counsel.

We wish we personally knew everyone in the Homer community, and were already informed on local affairs and interests: if you wish to place the Enterprise in early debt to you it may be done by making it easy for us to become acquainted with you, and by giving us news of interest to neighbors and friends.

It will be our earnest undertaking to make the Enterprise newsy enough to justify a growing circulation list, which in turn will merit the support and co-operation of the Homer community and trade territory—if we are able to do this the advantage accruing will of course be common and mutual. Our phone number is 27-K.

NOT SO BAD

In recent drives through Central Illinois the writer has carefully noted crop conditions, and it is putting it conservatively to say that conditions here are above the average. We have had rains when we needed them, and which were denied other sections, where in some cases corn is already much affected by the drouth.

This is not offered in a boastful spirit—rather with the idea that we should not be unmindful of our good fortune.

A FAIR QUESTION

Stirred by the growing tendency of his fellow townsmen to use the newspaper for everything but advertising, a South Dakota editor recently asked them pertinently, in a page one box:

"If a member of your family died, would you send out the obituary in a circular letter? If your wife entertained, would you run a slide on the screen of the movie show? If you were to enlarge your store, would you tell folks in a hotel register? If you were to have a wedding at your house, would you tack the news on a telephone pole?"

"Then why don't you put your advertising in the newspaper?"

CONTROL OF CREDIT A BASIC QUESTION

Economist Describes Conflict Between Opposing Social Views on Central Bank

Agitation for government banking is a phase of the conflict between our present "personal competitive enterprise system" in America and the "compulsory state collective security system" of several European States, Virgil Jordan, President National Industrial Conference Board, says in "Banking" published by the American Bankers Association.

"They involve irreconcilable principles of human conduct and philosophy of life and the conflict between them is the key to the economic, social and political struggles of today," Mr. Jordan says.

The enterprise system of which "the development of the United States has been the unparalleled example, depends for its motive power of progress upon the inexhaustible reservoir of energy in individual desire for personal advancement in prosperity, but it guarantees nothing to the individual save freedom of opportunity," the article says.

The collectivist security system, he says, "places all emphasis upon the maintenance of a minimum standard of living for the mass without regard to the creative power of the individual. Quite simply the security system involves the modern form of the philosophy of the slave society." He continues:

A Sign Of the Times

"The many-sided movement toward governmental banking, deposit insurance and currency management is the most direct and decisive expression of the universal instinctive search for security which is the sign of the times. In America our so-called social security legislation is an important indication of the drift away from the enterprise system toward a collectivist security system with concentration of authority in a Federal government.

"The nationalization of credit is crucial and indispensable for complete state control of the complex industrial and business structure of this country. The drive toward government banking and monetary control is most determined because the relation of the state to credit goes to the root of the enterprise system. A collective security system is inconceivable without nationalization of credit. An enterprise system is inconceivable with it."

Under a collective security system, based on government banking the controls "lie solely in the hands of a few persons and depend upon their judgment, will or caprice," Mr. Jordan says, adding that it is they who must determine "upon the basis of some predetermined plan or upon pure political expediency of the moment, what lines of industry and even what individual enterprises shall have the credit."

"Every government is an organ of party power and must respond to the will of the party that put it in power," the Jordan article says. "Under unchecked government operation it is an inescapable tendency of every currency to depreciate and for credit to expand. However much it may be in the interest of the nation, deflation is too dangerous politically for any government.

"In the end government banking and currency management resolve themselves simply into the use of credit as a political instrument of power, and this instrument tends to be used in the long run for expropriation of the community's savings."

JUST A VERSE

This is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. I John 5:3

Do You Know Illinois?

(By Edw. J. Hughes)

Q. On what important Lincoln biography did John Nicolay and John Hay collaborate?

A. On the ten volume biography, "Abraham Lincoln, a history."

Q. What book written by John Hay recalls an Illinois county in which he lived?

A. His book of poems, "Pike County Ballads" published in 1871 in New York.

Q. What biography of John Hay was the Pulitzer winner of biography for 1933?

A. Tyler Dennett's, "John Hay from poetry to politics."

Q. With what name, prominent in Illinois history, is Winchester, county seat of Scott county, associated?

A. Stephen A. Douglas taught school and began the practice of law there.

Q. What recognition of Winchester's claim to Stephen A. Douglas was given by the State?

A. On July 1, 1927, the 55th General Assembly appropriated funds for a monument which now stands in the public square.

Q. What memorial to the Illinois pioneers was dedicated May 27, 1925?

A. The pioneer group, by Lorado Taft, which stands in the

square at Elmwood. It bears the inscription, "To the Pioneers who bridged the streams, subdued the soil and founded a State."

Q. What monument to an Illinois soldier was provided for in 1927?

A. The equestrian monument in memory of General John A. Logan and Mary Logan, the volunteer soldiers of the United States of America and the mothers, wives and daughters of such soldiers. The monument stands on the high school grounds in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Q. Was General Lafayette ever in Illinois?

A. On April 30, 1825, Lafayette visited Kaskaskia and a week later on May 7 he was entertained by the citizens of Shawneetown, Illinois.

Q. What book is said to contain the best account of the Indian massacre of 1812 as told by survivors?

A. "Wau Bun: the early day in the northwest," by Juliette A. Kinzie, (Mrs. John H. Kinzie), published in New York in 1856.

Q. What government arsenal stands on an island in the Mississippi?

A. The Rock Island arsenal—opposite Rock Island.

THE STATE FAIR

The Illinois State Fair, which opens Saturday, August 17, and closes August 24, offers \$133,000.00 in cash prizes.

The educational and entertainment features of the 1935 State Fair have never been equalled. All leading departments of the State and United States Department of Agriculture will have educational exhibits which will prove of much value to the people.

Veterans' Day will be the greatest event of its kind in the country. The 4-H club exhibits will surpass those of 1934. The Horse Show will be held in the coliseum this year, with all the leading stables represented. The races will include the largest entry of fine harness horses ever had in the Grand circuit. You will be entertained each night in front of the grand stand by a complete show, which includes the finest display of fireworks ever offered at the Fair. On Saturday, August 24, the 100-mile championship AAA automobile races will be run. The Beckman and Gerety carnival, together with the many other attractions will make every day a day of interest to the entire family.

The admission to the fair is 25 cents, with an extra charge for grand stand and box seats. It is an ideal place to spend a short vacation with your family.

It is your far—as good a one as will be found in any state in the Union. Take time out and attend the State Fair this year.

Charles Umbanhowar of Indianapolis spent the week end here with Mrs. Elizabeth Umbanhowar. His wife, who had spent the week here, returned with him. They and Mrs. Umbanhowar, Miss Julia, and Audrey attended the Hall family reunion in Danville Sunday.

POSTAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS

The following items from the postal laws and regulations, printed for the benefit of patrons of the Homer office, have been contributed by Postmaster O. I. Dickson:

The rate of postage on first class mail, where it does not go through another post office, is 2c an ounce or fraction thereof. Therefore, all first class mail addressed to patrons of this office, rural routes included, and mailed at this office, requires only 2c postage.

All written matter is first class whether sealed or unsealed, and requires first class postage.

Air mail is only 6c an ounce or fraction thereof, and insures quick delivery of mail to points distant. For instance: a letter mailed here on Train No. 4 at 1:16 p. m. will arrive in Los Angeles the next morning at 9:25, and by using a special delivery stamp will be delivered immediately on receipt.

Rolls of kodak films are acceptable for transmission in the mails when the address label used on such rolls is made of durable paper and extends the entire width of the roll between the metal ends and is tightly wrapped around the roll and securely fastened.

Birth announcement cards, when filled out in writing, are first class, whether sealed or unsealed, and require 2c when mailed to patrons of this office and 3c when mailed to another office.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor and Mrs. Frankie Pettyjohn assisted Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clems in the Lost Grove district with their threshing Monday.

PERSONAL ITEMS—

Mrs. Ted Gunn is ill at her home here.

Miss Frances Conkey is visiting friends in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Ellen Wood is visiting relatives in Anderson, Indiana.

Mrs. Rush Ott visited in Buffalo, New York, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ellis left Sunday for a vacation in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hayes visited relatives in Fairmount Sunday afternoon.

The Smoot family reunion will be held at Homer Park Sunday, August 18.

E. B. Sylvester and family left Monday morning for a week's visit in Missouri.

F. W. Williams came Monday to spend a few days at the home of W. H. Taylor.

Joe Rutan spent last week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rutan.

Everett Dyson returned Sunday from a visit with his grandparents in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Abbott of Olney spent Sunday with Benton Barnes and family.

Mrs. Dick Williams and niece of South of town visited the W. M. Smith family Friday.

B. C. Krugh and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rowland at Champaign.

Mrs. Loren Moffett and baby of Allerton were Sunday guests of Chris Danner and family.

The Ghere family reunion will be held in Douglas park in Danville on Sunday, August 18.

The Homer Enterprise office is being improved this week with a coat of paint and a new roof.

John Powell is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Powell, in Heyworth, Illinois.

Everett L. Clinard and family attended the Annan family reunion at Patterson Springs Sunday.

William Tracy has returned to his home in New York City after a visit with relatives in Homer.

Mrs. Eliza McWhorter of Danville is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gerald Morrison.

William Smith, Jr., wife and aunt of Champaign came Saturday to see his father, W. M. Smith.

Duwin Temple and family returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives near Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Warmet and family of Danville called on friends in Homer Sunday evening.

Miss Margaret Shurr has returned to her home in Danville after a visit here with Miss Wilma Lacey.

Willard Carter is home from the University of Illinois, where he has been attending summer school.

Mrs. Anna Ronpel and daughter, Ruth, of Champaign are visiting

this week with R. A. Roloff and family.

Harold George of Champaign is spending his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben George.

Prof. C. W. Nash and wife from Madison, Illinois, are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Walton.

Mrs. Ada G. Hopkins of Bakersfield, California, who has been visiting at the Hopkins home, left Sunday.

Mrs. Calvin Stapt and son, Jimmie, of Danville spent Monday with Mrs. Perry Thomas and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith and daughter of Onarga spent the week end with Virgil Campbell and family.

Allen Smith and family of Sidney spent Sunday with his father, W. M. Smith, who is ill at his home here.

Mrs. Margaret Ogden and Mr. and Mrs. Covey, all of Rantoul, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor Sunday.

Miss Edna McElwee was in Chicago Saturday and Sunday and attended the Cub-Cardinal game Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garertt of Homer and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green of Danville were in Chicago over the week end.

Mrs. Cora Cundaff of South Carolina arrived Monday for an indefinite visit with her niece, Mrs. Will Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bird and family of Decatur were week end visitors at the Chris Danner home on East Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Danner and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clem attended the Brummet family reunion at Olney Sunday.

Earl Shaw and family, Will Shaw and family and Mrs. Clara Jinks, all of Champaign, visited Mrs. Lydia Jinks Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Smith of Jerome, Idaho, and Mrs. Susan Salladay and Mrs. Rocella Craig were at O. P. Dickson's residence Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spencer have left for their home in Wheeling, W. Va. His mother, Mrs. George Spencer, accompanied them.

Mrs. Smiley Baird and granddaughter, Mary, left Sunday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs.

Shelby Faulk at Worthington, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newan of Chicago and Mrs. Tom Patterson and daughter visited with Mrs. Newan's and Mrs. Patterson's brother, A. W. Rosenbaum, Friday evening.

Miss Mable Rutan was hostess to her music pupils at the country home of Carl Rutan last Thursday afternoon. Thirteen guests were present to enjoy the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hillery's daughter, Georgia, was brought home from a Champaign hospital Monday afternoon. She has been recovering from a serious mastoid operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall and son, Junior, of South Bend, Indiana, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peyton. Mrs. Hall and Junior remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crane, Mrs. Jack C. Oaks and daughter, Nancy Ann, spent Sunday with Auril Beis and family at Lincoln. They also visited at the Odd Fellows Home there.

Al Nist of Shelbyville visited with J. E. Garret here Tuesday. Mr. Nist is manager of the Shelbyville yards of Eastern Packer Buyers, Inc. Mr. Garret is manager of the local yards.

F. O. Elliott, daughter, Georgia, and Floyd Elliott and family motored to Peru, Indiana, Sunday and attended the McClain family reunion. Sixty-eight were present at the 22nd annual picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Esworthy and daughter, Sarah Jane, of Chicago spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ellis. Mrs. Esworthy and daughter are remaining for a week's visit.

Mrs. Myrtle Wiltsey and daughter of Clay City called on her aunt, Mrs. Florence Taylor, Sunday afternoon, and Mrs. Judith Davidson, who has been a guest at the Taylor home, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas and Betty and Norma Nannan visited in Villa Grove last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Melton. They celebrated the first birthday of their daughter, little Patricia Pauline.

Dr. and Mrs. George D. Bone and son of Chicago spent the week end in Homer visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bone. George, Jr., will remain until September 1 with his grandparents and his aunt, Mrs. Clem Laundears.

ATLEY REUNION

The Atley family reunion was held Sunday at Crystal Lake in Urbana. Those from Homer who attended were George Giddings and family, Miss Helen Havard, Albert Anderson and family, Charles Steele and family, Mrs. Laura Judge. Mrs. Florence Current and daughter, Altabel, and Joe Rushlow of Chicago also attended.

PROBE PESOTUM TAXES PROBLEM

Equalization of assessments on farms in the eastern tier of sections of Pesotum township was undertaken by the county board of review Friday.

Because land owners in these sections are assessed for the Villa Grove community high school, in Douglas county, Pesotum township being in non-high school territory, Assessor M. J. Cler tried to make an offset by reducing their assessments in proportions to the amount the Villa Grove school increased them.

The board of review will re-establish valuations and, in the meantime, will give the land owners an opportunity to present their side of the case should they care to appear. They are expected to come before the board this week.

HOGS REACH NEW HIGH

J. E. Garret, manager of Eastern Packer Buyers, reports that on Monday hogs reached the highest point they have been since in August, 1919. The market climbed to \$11.75.

Science Finds Love Is Really a Disease. Results of Latest Investigations Told in The American Weekly, the Magazine Distributed with NEXT SUNDAY'S CHICAGO HERALD AND EXAMINER.

BEAN GROWERS PLAN TO FORM COUNTY GROUP

Formation of a Champaign county soybean marketing association is expected at a meeting of county soybean growers, to be held some time this week. The organization will follow the lines suggested at the Illinois Soybean Marketing association last week in Decatur.

The meeting will be called by Farm Adviser J. E. Harris and John T. Smith of Tolono, state committeeman from Champaign county. A committee of 25 growers which had met to discuss plans for the new setup before the Decatur convention will furnish the nucleus of the new organization.

The primary purpose of the new organization will be the co-operative marketing survey of the amount of acreage devoted to soybean growing will be made. The association will be governed by a board of seven, which will elect its own officers. An office will probably be set up by the association and a manager appointed.

The organization will be associated with the farm bureau in a similar manner to the Champaign County Dairy Marketing association and the Champaign County Livestock Marketing association.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Prices quoted yesterday by Eastern Packer Buyers, Inc.
 200 to 225—\$11.65; 225 to 235—11.60; 235 to 250—11.55; 250 to 260—11.50; 60 to 275—11.45; 170 to 180—11.45.
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PLANS COMPLETE FOR GRADE OPENING ON SEPTEMBER 2
(Continued from page one.)

A Journey to Health Land.
Brown Writing Book.
Dodge-Lackey Geography—Elementary Book.
Fifth Grade—
Pathway to Reading — Fifth Reader.
Brown - Eldridge Arithmetic — Book II.
Practical English—Book II.
Language Helps Notebook — Fifth Grade.
Boys and Girls of Wake-Up Town.
McCall Speller.
Dodge - Lackey Geography — Elementary Book.
Red Writing Book.
Sixth Grade—
Pathway to Reading — Sixth Grade.
Brown - Eldridge Arithmetic — Book II.
Practical English—Book II.
Language Helps Notebook — Sixth Grade.
Health and Success.
McCall Speller.
Red Writing Book.
Introduction to American History.
Dodge-Lackey Geography—Advanced Book.
Seventh Grade—
Pathway to Reading.
McCall Speller.
Health and Good Citizenship.
Brown - Eldridge Arithmetic — Book III.
Dodge-Lackey Advanced Book Geography.
Practical English Book III.
Sharps English Exercises—Seventh Grade.
History—Woodburn, Moran.
History Notebook—Part I.
Red Writing Book.
Western Hemisphere.
Eighth Grade—
Pathway to Reading — Eighth Grade.
McCall Speller.
Health and Good Citizenship.
Brown - Eldridge Arithmetic — Book III.
Dodge-Lackey Geography Advanced Book.
Practical English Book III.
Sharps English Exercises — Eighth Grade.
History—Woodburn, Moran.
History Notebook—Part II.
Red Writing Book.
Eastern Hemisphere.
County institute will be held August 29 and 30, on the University of Illinois campus.

Allen Smith and daughter, Carmen, accompanied W. M. Smith and wife to Danville Monday to see an optician and to transact other business.

Civil Service Examinations
The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:
Chief explosives chemist, \$5,600 a year, Pittsburgh (Pa.) Experiment Station, Bureau of Mines.
Area medical director, \$5,600 a year, Indian Service.
Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or second class,

20 YEARS AGO TODAY
(File August 13, 1915)

The village board has refused to issue a drug store permit for selling medicinal liquor in Homer.
Sunday evening Bessie Richards and Thurel Schomburg were united in marriage at the brides home Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Richards. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schomburg.
The public utility commission had postponed for three weeks the hearing of a Homer petition for a lower light rate.
Plans for the Homer street fair in September were nearing completion.
W. H. Current had on exhibition at the grain office some apples, one measuring 16 inches in circumference.
Mrs. Albert Breedlove gave a party Saturday honoring little Miss Helen Palmer, who was 7 years old.
Miss Eunice Robinson is visiting Prof. Hancock and family at Minneapolis.
Albert DeFratis and sisters are visiting in the Charles Beavers home.
U. S. Thompson and family and Lew Wallace visited Hoopston relatives, Sunday.
E. T. Rickard and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Champaign.
Miss Bessie Palmer is a guest of her school friend, Gladys Parks at Mt. Sterling.
Mrs. F. S. Morgan visited Sidney relatives this week.
Mrs. S. W. Howell who had been visiting her son, Fred and wife, left Tuesday for her home at Ft. Collins, Colo.
Raymond Raver of Philo known locally, was instantly killed Sunday near Philo when his machine turned turtle. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hodgson attended the funeral Tuesday afternoon.
The Kankakee fair was advertised to begin Sept. 6th. The Champaign County fair was to be held at Urbana Aug. 29 to Sept 3.
Louise Eaton was a guest Sunday of Ferne Schomburg.
Walter Orr and family of Danville spent Sunday with his parents, T. R. Orr and wife.
Ferner Smith was a Philo visitor Tuesday.
Mrs. A. L. Vollborn and children visited last week at Greencastle, Ind.
Maurice Ocheltree has resigned as teacher at Coddington and will attend U. of I.
The Pastime showed a special film of the Eastland disaster. Regular show season opens in September with a rollicking musical comedy being booked.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cass of Catlin visited in Homer Friday.
Earl Gibson, a former Homer boy and graduate of Homer high who is now a bank cashier at State Line, Ind., underwent an appendicitis operation in Danville last week. He is getting along nicely.
R. A. Roloff is moving from upstairs in the Smith building to the Seibold room formerly occupied by the George Poage meatmarket. He will put in a full stock of gents furnishings.
A "Clean-up" notice is carried being signed by Health Committee of the Village Board.
Mrs. Charles Summers is entertaining her little niece, Lita Lanse from Paxton.
Miss Ethel Willets spent Sunday with Miss Martha Krukewitt.

10 YEARS AGO TODAY
(File August 14, 1925.,

Rev. S. H. Whitlock, 89, well known in M. E. church official dom, died Monday. A very large funeral was held yesterday. Surviving were the daughters, Mrs. J. G. White and Mrs. V. L. Butler and a son, W. B. Whitlock.
Bank robbers were thwarted in blowing local banks as officers in charge made so many changes in night life in Homer which made the bandits who came to town very suspicious and they failed to operate on the safes.
Lost Grove church was closed Sunday by order of the M. E. conference. This was one of the oldest church charges in the entire M. E. conference for this district.
J. H. Rutan has purchased a Willys-Knight sedan.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Freeman came home last night from a few days sojourn at Winona Lake. The roque tournament was enjoyed by Mr. Freeman.
Mrs. Laura Smith of St. Louis was a guest at the Mode Allen home.
The Clark children from Anderson, Ind., are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Conkey.
Mrs. Cora Cundiff of Champaign is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Meyers.
Howard Lacey and Roosevelt Danner, students at Normal, were home for the weekend.
The Homer Bakery was sold yesterday to C. R. Overman from LaGrange, Ill., who was to be given possession September 1st. The former owner, Jos. Wakeland had owned the shop only 10 days and was not yet even getting acquainted with local people, but profit to him caused the sale.
The wedding of Miss Jennie Ruth Smith, Champaign, and Arberry Yount was solemnized yesterday at the bride's home. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yount. The young couple will reside on a farm west of Mahomet.
Misses Sabra Burkhardt and Wilma Zeigler attended a house party Tuesday in the Davis home at Hoopston.
Howard Hess is spending the week near the Canadian border in an effort to be relieved of hay fever to which he is a sucerer.
Announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Dorothy Roloff to Archie Culbertson was made at a dinner party Saturday.
L. V. Jurgensmeyer left Wednesday for Canada on a business trip to his farm. Roy Riggs was also there managing a threshing outfit.
Samuel Cessna and family, Adrian, Michigan, left Saturday after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rogers.
Mrs. Carrie Robinson has returned to her home at Cupertino, Calif., after a few weeks visit at the home of her father, D. Wright.
John Hepe and Rube Cusick took the Niagra excursion trip.
Newt Hixenbaugh was painfully injured Tuesday when a horse he was riding from Ogden stumbled and fell, with him underneath.
Dale Craig, cashier of the First National bank, was a business visitor Tuesday in Urbana.
Mrs. Ellen Tibbets is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Lee in Springfield.
Word has been received in Ho-

mer of the death of Mrs. Mary Eller, Newark, Ark. She was the mother of Frank Sharp late of Homer and now of Chicago.
Rudy Sapanski of Chicago is here visiting Elmer Tibbets. Rudy was a "fresh-air" boy some years ago. He has been returning about every year to visit the Tibbets in whose home he had been entertained while a lad in the Chicago freshair groups.
Oscar Richert and family from Beardstown have been guests of Nala Krukewitt and family.
J. Roy Davis and D. E. Shroyer are home from a 10-day fishing trip near Walnut Perry, Ill.
Harve Landis and family of Chilli, Ind., home after a visit at the home of F. O. Elliott.
Miss Katherine Nair, Rochester N. Y. is here visiting J. E. Miles and wife, being a niece of the latter.

CONTRACT FOR 1936 LICENSE PLATES IS GIVEN CHICAGO CO.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 12.—Black and white will be the color scheme for automobile plates in 1936, Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes announced today. Contract for manufacturing plates was awarded the C. H. Hanson company of Chicago.
The contract calls for the manufacture of approximately 1,300,000 pasenger plates and 200,000 truck, motorcycle and trailer plates. The specifications are for 24 gauge steel.
The numerals on the plates will be white on a black background. "ILLINOIS 1936" will be below the numerals instead of above as on the 1935 plates. This change is made to thwart any attempt to defraud the state by painting this year's plates to conform with the 1936 colors.
Secretary Hughes called attention to the fact that passenger car plates this year will cost less than heretofore. The reduction is as follows:
\$ 8.00 plates reduced to....\$ 6.50
12.00 plates reduced to.... 10.50
20.00 plates reduced to.... 17.00
25.00 plates reduced to.... 22.00
Motorcycle fees are reduced from \$4.00 to \$3.00.
It is estimated that the reduction will save car owners nearly \$2,000,000.

THREE-FOURTHS OF DOUGLAS TAXES PAID

TUSCOLA, Aug. 10.—Taxpayers of Douglas county have paid in almost three-fourths of the total, according to a report made by County Treasurer Charles E. Heaton. Seventy-three and twenty-nine hundredths per cent, to be exact, has already been paid, with no penalties to be added till Sept. 1. Bowdre township heads the list with 78.25 per cent paid and Camargo township records the lowest percentage with 69.72 per cent paid. The city of Villa Grove is in Camargo township which has the second largest population of any township in the county. Murdock township registers 77.89 per cent; Arcola, 74.99; Bourbon, 73.65; Garett township, 71.78; Newman, 70.17; and Sargent township, 75.80.
The total levy for the year was \$569,187, of which amount \$417,166 has been received by the county treasurer.

INJURES ARM

Melvin Hillard is suffering with a badly wrenched arm after it was caught in a baler near Murdock last Thursday. No bones were broken, but ligaments and tendons in his elbow were torn loose. He is recovering nicely.

Mrs. J. E. Garrett of Danville spent Wednesday with her husband, J. E. Garret, in Hom

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Oscar Gunn of this place taken to the Veterans' hosp Danville Monday night. Mr. Gunn is in a serious condition with a ruptured appen

Thirty-nine men and found employment through National Re-employment Service the past week. Twenty-eight men, 16 going on assignment to the NRH project at Glover.

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Evangelist Tells of Strange Customs of Calif. Indians

Rev. O. Wade Sidener, being in Homer for a revival campaign, has kindly consented to write a brief story of his work among the Modoc and Pitque River tribes of Indians in Northern California. We feel sure this will be of interest to all our readers, to find out that there are Indian tribes who live in primitive ways, even in this day of modern conveniences. He has this to say:

"The Modoc Indians are a remnant of the warlike tribe which caused so much disturbance in the early history of Northeastern California. They are located in Modoc county, in the northeastern corner of the state. The other tribe, known as the Pitque Rivers, or nicknamed "the Digger Indians" are situated along the Pit river in Lassen county, south of Modoc. These two tribes are not on a reservation and are fast diminishing because of unsanitary conditions under which they live and diseases such as tuberculosis are taking their toll of the number.

They make a one-room cabin, some of logs cut from the pine timber which is plentiful in that particular section of the country and some put up a crude arrangement of slab boards from the various saw mills in the mountain district. Practically all these two counties are mountainous. A large fireplace is fixed at the end of the room for heating and cooking. It is a known fact to all who are acquainted with Indian lore that the Indian buck, as the men are called, do not work any. He spends all his time hunting and fishing. His wife, or squaw, as she is called, does all the work. The papoose, which in this modern age is strapped to a padded board as in the days of long ago and hung over the mother's back or laid flat in her lap while riding in a car or other vehicle. This all presents a strange sight to those who never see it. The Indian baby rides along on his mother's back while she works. She digs Indian roots to go with the meat diet provided by the Indian buck. These roots are about the size of a radish and have been known to get as large as a parsnip, which they resemble. These are dug with a spear-like instrument, one of which Rev. Sidener has in his possession.

When the Indian returns from his hunting or fishing he does not dress his game. If it be fish, rabbit, squirrel, porcupine, or other game he has bagged, he makes a thick mud coating and puts it over the fish, or animal fur, the insides all being encased in this coat of mud. This is rolled into

the bed of coals in the fireplace and is delicious when the process of cooking is finished. In case no wild game has been captured the Indian then proceeds to kill his fattest dog as he has a large group to pick from, and must have meat for his diet. The more dogs an Indian can afford to have around him the more wealthy he feels he is. They also leave feathers and insides in the fowl when it is placed in this mud coat for baking in the fire. Rev. Sidener says chicken cooked in this manner is delicious. This, he says, bears out the well-known association of preachers and fried chicken.

The tribes are not inclined to take up the ways of modern civilization. A few have cars, but most all keep to the horse and wagon or buggy. They do not respond to education or religious advantages, preferring to stay in their primitive ways. None of the younger members of these tribes has ever been known to reach farther than the fifth grade in school. They are not intelligent, as all tests applied show.

Rev. Sidener labored among these tribes for several months among the mountaineer people of Northern California. They are very superstitious and bound strongly to their customs, which hinders religious work in their behalf. They are adverse to any changes being made in their old-time customs and the U. S. government often has trouble with some of them. It is impossible to tell in every detail all about their curious ways but if you are interested in Indian lore see Rev. Sidener, who will be glad to tell you about them.

EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the first of an article by Rev. Sidener. Next week will be printed a chapter telling of their strange customs.

CHANGES IN THE TAXING LAWS

(Continued from last week.)

Provides that forfeitures, as well as sales and withdrawals, of real estate for taxes shall be stamped on the collector's books. The county clerks shall receive the same fees for such stamping as is now provided for stamping sales and withdrawals of lands on such books.

Provides that assessors shall gather agricultural statistics for the Department of Agriculture when required. The assessor shall receive additional payment from the county for such services, on the same basis, in the same proportion and in the same manner as payment is made for services rendered in assessing property for taxation.

Exempts from taxation the property of military academies including lands of less than ten acres in amount, if used exclusively for school purposes. Such school must have an army officer as instructor, and its graduates must be eligible as second lieutenants in the Reserve Corps.

Fixes the delinquent dates for real estate installments at June 1 and September 1, instead of May 1 and August 1. Personal property is delinquent June 1 instead

of May 1. Changes date for filing collector's statement of taxes collected from May 10 to July 10. Town collectors shall make final settlement on or before June 1 instead of May 1 or February 1. Publication of delinquent list should be after September 1 instead of August 1. Payment by county collector to proper authorities made June 1 and monthly thereafter instead of April 1 and monthly thereafter.

Provides for a Firemen's Pension Fund Tax in cities, townships, villages and incorporated towns of more than 5,000 inhabitants and employing a paid fire department.

Repeals the four year average limitation on school levies. School districts may now levy taxes without regard to the amount of previous levies. Also repeals provisions adopted in connection with the first sales tax, and not applicable since that law was held unconstitutional.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Baity and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hicks and twin daughters of Danville were guests of Rev. O. W. Sidener Sunday, and attended church here.

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COUNTY TO PAVE BONDVILLE ROAD WITH OWN FUND

Champaign county will pave five miles south of Bondville, with a spur running one mile west of the southern terminus, at its own expense, hiring day labor at 50 cents an hour.

This was decided upon Thursday afternoon by the special road bond issue committee of the county board of supervisors. The committee was called into session last Thursday morning by R. F. Fisher, county superintendent of highways, after discovery that he could not meet PWA of WPA requirements by bringing the labor required on the job up to 25 per cent of the cost of the improvement which is \$88,000.

As a result of the committee's action in abandoning a plan to apply for WPA aid, bids for furnishing materials will be advertised for the first of next week and work will start in about 2 weeks. Contractors employed to do the supervisory work will rent their equipment to the county. The original plan was to pave southward out of Bondville a distance of six miles, thence eastward one mile, and to build a spur, one mile long, starting 5 miles south of Bondville and running west past the St. Boniface church. The south two miles was eliminated because of inability to procure right-of-way. The money will come from the state aid refund.

REACTION TIME OF AUTO DRIVERS

As a special feature of a safety exhibit at the Illinois State Fair, the reaction time of every automobile driver who wishes to take the test will be measured by an electrical device which will be installed and operated by the State Department of Public Works and Buildings and Public Health. This announcement has been made by the State Health Director, who points out that the reaction time of drivers when faced by an emergency situation is one of the most important of all factors in safety traffic. About 5,000 people can be tested daily to the Chief Highway Engineer, who is cooperating in the project.

The reaction test is a special feature of a "know yourself" campaign aimed at making drivers more safety conscious. The electric machine, known as a reactometer, measures exactly the time it takes a person to put on the brakes after the flash of a danger signal. Thus by taking the test every person may know at what speed he may drive with the greatest relative safety. Some persons can drive at 60 miles per hour with greater safety than others can at 50, depending largely upon the reaction time.

Because of variation in mental and muscular coordination, no two people react in exactly the same time and way to an emergency situation. Thus the only way to know at what speed one may drive with greatest safety is to take a reaction test.

Mrs. Clement Taddock and children, Peggy Joan and Jackie, of West Union, are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Tracy.

CHURCH NOTES

Church of God

Our revival meeting was announced to continue till August 25, but on account of being a small community and another tent meeting having come in since we began our campaign, dividing the interest and hindering our attendance, we hereby desire to announce that the meeting we have been holding will close Sunday night, August 18. As far as it is known now we shall have baptismal services Sunday afternoon and following this service the communion will be administered to all who desire to take part in the ordinances.

Announcement of time and place of baptismal service will be made in the evening service Saturday night, so be sure to be present at that time.

We appreciate the cooperation of all Christian people in our work for the upbuilding of the community. We may be able to return at a later date for a longer stay. Sunday school will be conducted at the tent corner of Ellen and West Second streets Sunday morning at 9:45.

O. Wade Sidener, Evangelist

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH HOMER

Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a petition filed in my office on this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1935, signed by twenty-five (25%) per cent of the land owners who are legal voters of the Town of South Homer in the County of Champaign and State of Illinois requesting that a special election be called, and that at said special election a vote be taken for or against an annual tax of twenty-five (25c) cents on each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, assessed valuation of all the taxable property, including railroads, in the said town for five (5) years after the date of said election for the purpose of improving, maintaining and repairing the earth roads described in said petition by draining, grading and oil treating the same.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that said election is called to be held in said Town on Tuesday, August 20, A. D. 1935, at the place of holding the last town meeting in said town, being the Town Hall in the village of Homer in said town to vote upon the question, "Shall a Special Tax for Road Purposes be Levied?" The polls of said election will open at the hour of six o'clock A. M. and close at five o'clock P. M.

Dated this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1935.

CHARLES HAVARD, Town Clerk of the Town of South Homer in the County of Champaign and State of Illinois.

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MASTER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

State of Illinois, Champaign County, ss.

In the Circuit Court, April Term, A. D. 1935.

Danville Benefit and Building Association, of Danville, Illinois, a corporation

vs Abraham L. Palmer, et al. Foreclosure No. 619.

Public Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree entered in the above entitled cause on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1935, the undersigned Master-in-Chancery of the Circuit Court of Champaign County, Illinois, will sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. on Saturday, the 24th day of August, A. D. 1935, at the north door of the Court House in Urbana, Illinois, the following described real estate, to wit:—

Lot Six (6), Block One (1) in H. C. White's Addition to Homer, otherwise South Homer, situated in Champaign County, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as will satisfy said decree.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in hand on date of sale, premises sold subject to the equities of redemption provided by law.

Dated this 1st day of August, A. D. 1935.

William F. Woods, Master-in-Chancery.

Jones, Grant & Jones, Attorneys for Plaintiff Danville, Illinois. c1-2-33

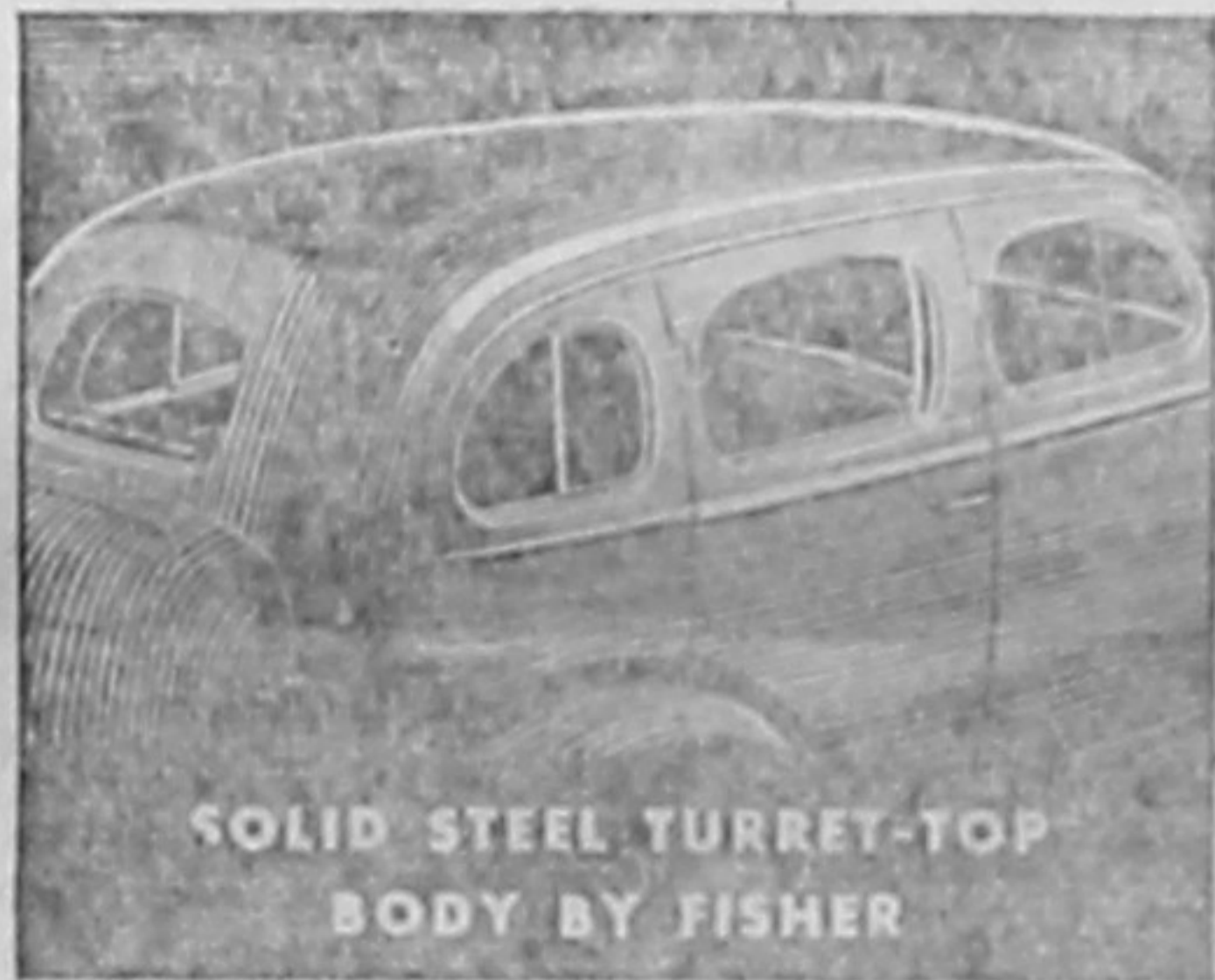
E. F. Hopkins of Wilmington, North Carolina, is visiting his father, F. O. Hopkins, who is recovering from a stroke of paralysis.

LOST—Near Yazel's grocery store, brown purse containing a ring and wrist watch. Reward. Mrs. Loren McElwee. 33-1*

The Master-in-Chancery will sell at public auction at the Court House in Champaign County, Illinois, on August 24, 1935, at 10 o'clock A. M., 240 acres of choice, well located farm land, situated on Route 49, 1 mile south of Homer, Illinois. Known as the H. J. Wiggins farm. Interested parties may make inquiries from Green & Palmer Law offices, Urbana, Illinois. 33-2t

Mrs. Harold Nidiffer and son, Bobbie, of Decatur are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robertson. Other Sunday guests at the Robertson home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson and son of Danville and Miss Juanita Tooley of Ashmore.

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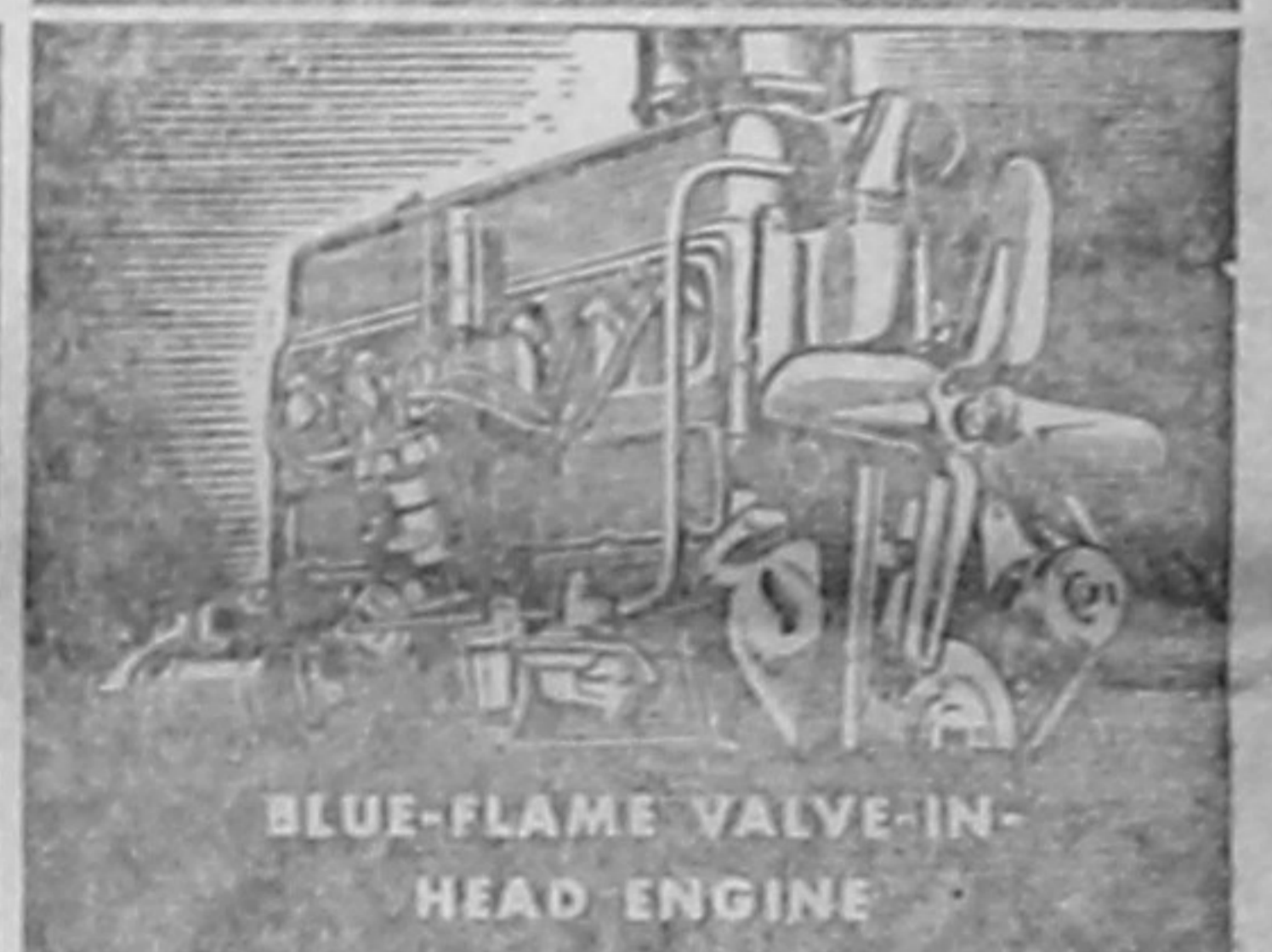
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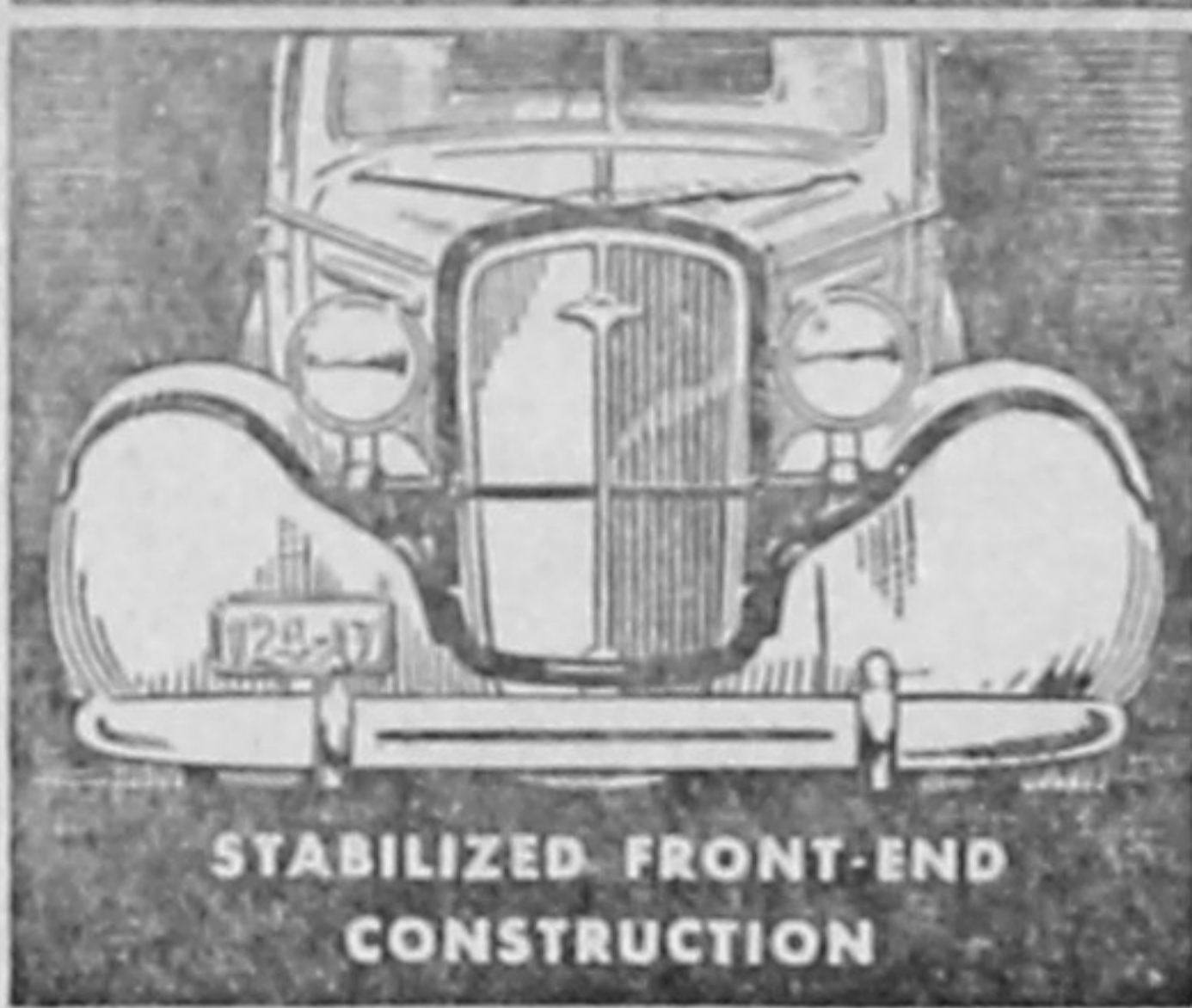
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