

Community Happenings

—TAKEN FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Rantoul—Four men were injured Monday morning when two cars collided at the intersection of Routes 119 and 48 near Bellflower.

The injured men are: Foster T. Beaudry, Evanston, stationed at Chanute Field.

W. H. Beaudry, a brother, who was coming to Rantoul for a brief visit.

C. C. Riordan, Chicago.
Z. G. Mendt, Columbus, Ohio.
Foster T. Beaudry, driver of the sedan, is a patient in the hospital at Chanute Field, and is resting comfortably, according to last reports. Examinations showed a badly bruised chest, but no fractures. He was brought to the hospital immediately following the accident.

Fisher—Harry Dorrrough, 51, a sheet metal contractor in Champaign for the past 25 years, was found dead in his car near Fisher about four o'clock Wednesday. He had left his home, 712 West Washington street, about 10 a. m. intending to fish in a stream and rest at a cabin on the J. K. Jones farm. Provisions on a table in the cabin indicated that he had been there.

Death apparently was due to poisoning by carbon monoxide from the exhaust of the car.

Mr. Dorrrough organized his sheet metal works firm about 25 years ago, and had since been in business in Champaign.

Funeral services were held at 4:30 p. m. Friday from the Mitendorf Funeral Home with Rev. Clifford Northcott officiating. Burial was made in East Lawn at Mt. Hope cemetery.

Bement—Condition of Mrs. Allen McPherson, Jr., who was severely injured Wednesday morning in the basement of her home at Bement, was reported as "fairly good" in the Decatur and Macon County hospital last Wednesday night.

Mrs. McPherson was badly burned about the face, neck and arms.

Mahomet—Richard Davis, a former resident of this place, who moved to Mansfield recently, was killed almost instantly Tuesday morning when he was run over with a loaded gravel truck. He was checking loads of gravel that were being placed on the road three miles south-west of Mansfield, and in stepping backward was thrown beneath the truck.

Tuscola—Two brothers, Sturley and Wayne Wright, were killed shortly after 7:30 p. m. Wednesday when a beer and liquor truck was struck by a north bound train on the Route 25 crossing on the edge of Tuscola.

Both men died in Jarman hospital where they were taken after the accident.

The brothers were driving north with a load from Evansville to Loda on Route 45 and had turned east on Route 36 to cross the railroad when the freight train struck their truck.

Both bodies were thrown clear of the truck which was completely demolished, the impact breaking and strewing bottles for some distance along the right of way.

C. B. BURKHARDT and
THE HOMER ENTERPRISE

invite

MR. and MRS. J. M. BOGGESS

to be their guests at the

PASTIME THEATRE

on Friday, September 27, 1935, to see

Warner Baxter and Ketti Gallia in

"UNDER THE PAMPAS MOON"

By presenting this clipping at the theatre, two tickets will be issued free. This will be a regular feature of The Enterprise. Names will be chosen at random, and without partiality.

ALIGNMENT FOR APRIL PRIMARY TAKING SHAPE

Expect Battle for G. O. P. Nomination for State's Attorney.

The Champaign county political pot has started to boil, with the contests for the nominations to county offices nearly eight months away.

Next April nominations will be made for State's Attorney, Circuit Clerk, Coroner and County Surveyor. The election will be held the next November.

Thus far six Champaign-Urbana lawyers have begun campaigning for Republican nomination as candidate for State's Attorney. Reginald C. Harmon, formerly mayor of Urbana, is the latest to enter the race. He admitted to friends Friday that he will enter the race for which he was defeated three years ago by William E. Gilmore, Democratic incumbent.

C. E. Tate of Champaign, B. L. Kirk and T. E. Lyons of Champaign, and J. M. Mitchem and Elmer Davies of Urbana, are the other Republicans who are said to aspire to be prosecutor.

It is known that State's Attorney Gilmore will seek the office again and the names of Jo Williamson and Harry E. Kerker, both of Urbana, are mentioned as probable opponents for the Democratic nomination.

M. L. Flannigan hopes to succeed himself as circuit clerk candidate on the Democratic ticket and thus far no opposition to his nomination has appeared. It is understood that Paul LaVerney and William Clemens, both of Champaign, will be Republican rivals for nomination as candidate for circuit clerk.

An effort is being made to induce William J. Strode, who was defeated by Dr. Richard C. Shurtz for coroner three years ago, to try for the nomination on the Republican ticket. Strode has not announced a decision. It would be necessary for him to resign as assistant supervisor in the city of Champaign to become coroner. It is definitely known that Dr. Shurtz will run to succeed himself. No opposition to him for the candidacy on the Democratic ticket has appeared.

The only other county office to be filled by nominations in April and the election in November is that of county surveyor, a job no one seems to want because it pays only \$240 a year. Godfrey Sperling, Republican incumbent is expected to seek reelection.—Rantoul Press.

LOST GROVE CEMETERY ASSN. ELECTS OFFICERS

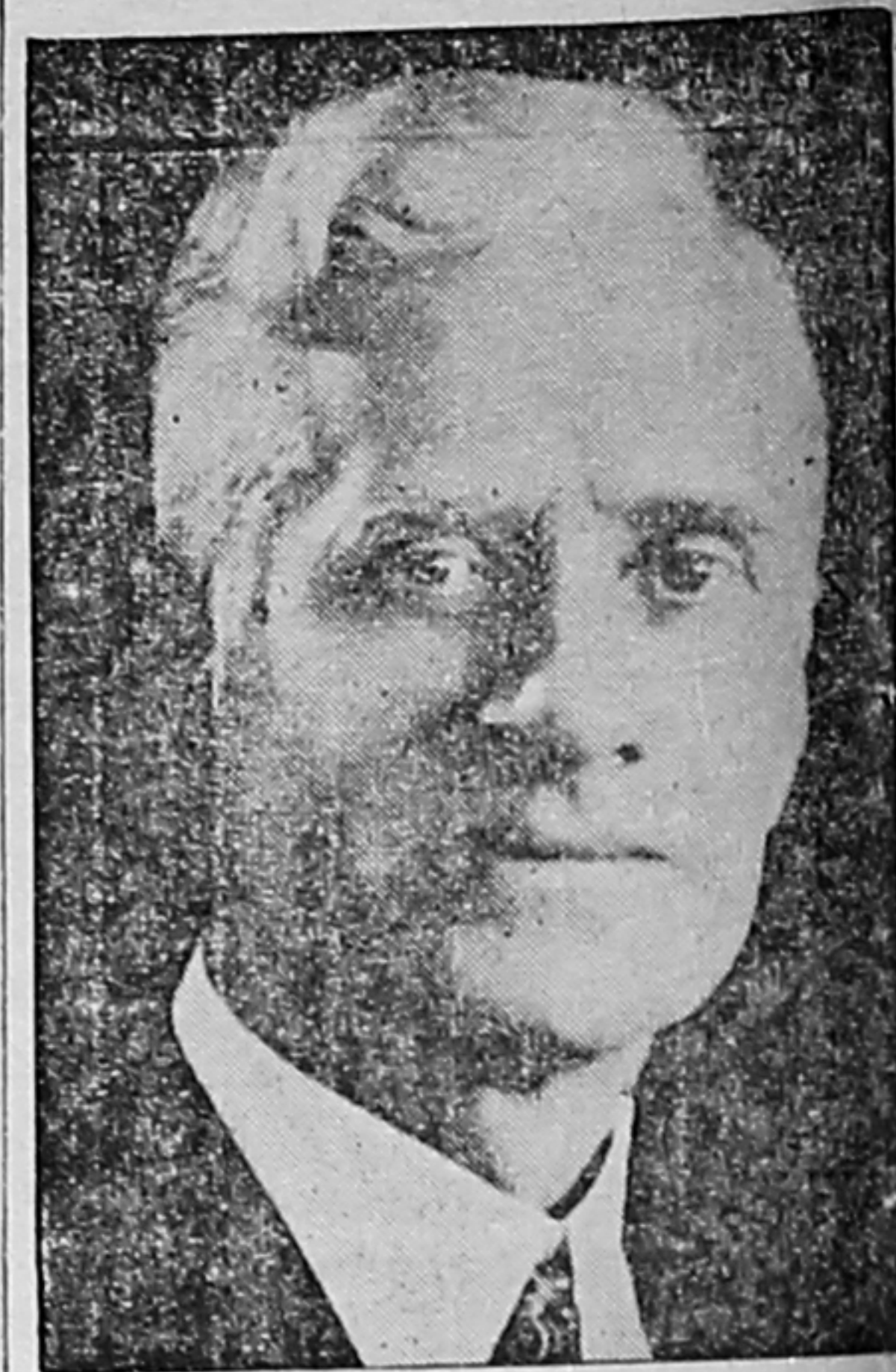
Annual election of officers of Lost Grove Cemetery association was held last Saturday in the Lost Grove school. The following were chosen to serve for the coming year:

President—George Trick.
Vice president—Max Astell.
Secretary—Jeane Harte.
Treasurer—Mabel Ocheltree.
Two trustees elected are E. B. Sylvester and John S. Harte. Mr. Sylvester will serve three years, while Mr. Harte's term will expire a year earlier. Oscar Henderson is the other trustee of the association.

NEW PASTOR TO GIVE FIRST SERMON TO M. E.'s SUNDAY

Rev. P. P. Carson Closes Five Year Pastorate at Rossville Church Last Sunday.

Rev. Presly P. Carson, new minister of the Methodist church of Homer, will deliver his first message here Sunday, after having



REV. P. P. CARSON

been appointed to the local church at the Methodist conference last week to succeed Rev. J. C. Brown, who will direct the affairs of one of the three Methodist churches of Quincy.

The following item, taken from the Rossville Press, shows the high esteem in which the new minister was held by the Rossville congregation:

"Rev. P. P. Carson is to bring to a close next Sunday morning a five year pastorate in this community. He will deliver his parting message at 11 a. m., to which many will doubtless go.

"The Carsons have enjoyed a splendid ministry here and have made many friends through their unselfish service in this place. They are to take up their new ministry at Homer, Illinois, in Champaign county, succeeding Rev. J. C. Brown, who is going to one of the churches of Quincy, Illinois.

"Rev. and Mrs. Flagge of Gibson City have been named by the Conference to succeed the Carsons in the work at Rossville. The Flagges conclude an eight year ministry in Gibson City.

GRAND LECTURER TO BE HONORED BY HOMER O. E. S.

"Guest night" will be held by Homer Chapter, O. E. S. at eight o'clock this Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Elbert W. Morrison, Grand Lecturer, will be the guest of honor.

The guest officers for the occasion will be: Worthy Matron, Bessie Hamm, Vesper Chapter, Champaign; Worthy Patron, Leslie Lowe, Iris Chapter, Danville; Associate Matron, Effa Lowery, Villa Grove; Associate Patron, Francis Porter, Hope Chapter, Urbana; Secretary, Lelia Lowman, Louie Chapter, Farmer City; Treasurer, Hazel Womacks, Ogden; Conductress, Grace Bruder, Mecca Chapter, Mahomet; Associate Conductress, Beulah Dent, Hope Chapter, Urbana; Chaplain, Myrta Dale, Faith Chapter, St. Joseph; Marshal, Lola Exeman, Hope Chapter; Urbana; Organist, Jeanette Hess, Homer; Ada, Bertha Hasty, Faith Chapter, St. Joseph; Ruth, Kathryn Williams, Fairmount; Esther, Ruth Henson, Broadlands; Martha, Irene Van Vickle, Newman; Electa, Clara Reece, Fairmount; Warden, Louvena Astell, Homer; Sentinel, John Heppie, Homer.

At the close of the meeting an interesting program will be given, arranged by Mrs. Nelle McPherrin and Mrs. Jeanette Hess, after which a social hour will follow. Mrs. Amy Morrison and Mrs. Mame Burkhardt are in charge of the dining room.

Mrs. Viva Graves, Martha Bright and Margaret Shev, W. H. and Miss Eva Kizer spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Macey of Pithian. A number of friends from Danville were also entertained.

STEPS ARE TAKEN TO BRING HOMER WPA IMPROVEMENT TO VOTE

At a special meeting of the village board Thursday night, it was voted to authorize C. E. Tate, Homer attorney, to prepare an ordinance form of ballot, and other necessary papers for the purpose of the issuance of bonds up to the legal limit to build gravel roads, drainage improvement and sidewalks in conjunction with the WPA program.

GOOD WILL CLASS TO PRESENT COMEDY 'EVERYBODY'S HERE'

H. S. Auditorium Will Be Scene of Riotous Comedy.

Plans are now well under way and everything is being put in readiness for the big home talent play, "Everybody's Here," to be given next week, Thursday and Friday, October 3 and 4, at the Homer High School auditorium.

A local cast of 70 men will take part, and it promises to be one of the funniest, most entertaining and delightful home talents staged in Homer for some time.

"Everybody's Here" is a take-off on an old fashioned home-coming, with some very new fashioned people present. The Mayor, the reception committee and Master Ceremonies will be on hand to welcome the local and returned townspeople. Noted celebrities from far and near will attend as well as many humorous and comic characters. The evening culminates in a riotous and spectacular beauty contest.

Eva M. Place arrived in Homer Saturday evening to take charge of the preparation for the presentation of the comedy which will be given under the auspices of the Good Will class of the M. E. church. Plans now to attend this cyclone of fun.

DOROTHY PORTER HAS PARTY FOR MISS HUMRICHHOUSE

Miss Ruth Humrichhouse, bride-elect, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Humrichhouse, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower last Friday evening at the home of Miss Dorothy Porter.

When the gifts were presented, Mrs. Jeanette Hess played at the piano while little Billie Hess led Miss Humrichhouse to the dining room where the many lovely gifts were on the bridal table. A chandelier shaped like a bell and decorated with flowers hung over the table and the centerpiece of the table was a bouquet of flowers surrounding a miniature bride and groom.

The house was profusely decorated with garden flowers and blue and white were the colors used.

Four tables of bridge were in play with Mrs. Mary Smoot receiving the first prize, Mrs. Louise Nelson, second, and Mrs. Ledne Tracy, the consolation.

A two-course luncheon was served and Mrs. Mae Humrichhouse, grandmother of the bride-elect, poured.

The guests were Mesdames Mary Smoot, Henrietta Smoot, Louise Nelson, Dora McElwee, Leone Tracy, Elgin Humrichhouse, Leona Johnston, Ray Danforth, Jeanette Hess, May Humrichhouse, Jeanette Pasternak, Misses Opal Place, Ruth and Mary Humrichhouse, Edna McElwee, Billie Hess, Dorothy Porter and Mrs. Edna Somers of Champaign.

Miss Humrichhouse will become the bride of Paul MacDonald of Vincennes, Indiana, October 6.

COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

A covered dish luncheon was given Saturday evening in the Parish home in honor of Mrs. Francis Parish's birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Barton Parish and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis and mother, Mrs. Lucy Yeazel, of Homer; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Parish and son of Danville.

Logan Jones and family were calling on friends here Sunday afternoon. Short visits were made at the Abe Palmer and Mrs. Clara Wilson homes. The Jones are former residents of this community, living near Sidney.

WPA COMPLETE TOTALS GIVEN BY DIST. OFFICE

Champaign County Leads in Projects Submitted and Funds Asked.

Revised totals checked by the engineering staff in the District office in Decatur reveal that 687 projects submitted call for the expenditure of \$28,997,644.04, and provide a possible man-year employment of 31,453 8-12. Of the total cost the Federal Government is asked to supply \$25,138,815.34, and sponsors will contribute \$3,858,828.70.

Nineteen of the 22 counties in this district have submitted sufficient work to more than provide for their employable relief loads. Many of the counties have gone far beyond the amount necessary to absorb their employables. It will be seen from the totals that the man-years provided are over fifty per cent of the amount necessary to care for the present district employable relief load.

Champaign county leads in both the number of projects submitted and the total expenditure asked. Seventy-nine projects have been planned to spend \$4,322,776.04 in useful public works, and to more than provide enough employment to take all employable relief clients off relief rolls and place them on security-wage jobs.

Vermillion county is second in the complete cost total, asking for approval of an expenditure of \$3,063,581.76.

Of particular interest is the large contribution by sponsors in McLean county. In contributing this big percentage of the total cost local units have shown their grasp of the potentialities of WPA, and have created more lasting and beneficial projects for McLean county. Instances are the numerous bond issues by townships for graveling roads, in recognition of the advantage of local investment at this time in conjunction with WPA funds. Champaign county townships also have recognized in like manner the benefit of combining local funds by large bond issues which enable more permanent projects.

It is expected that Washington approvals of projects, with the proper allocations of funds, will soon be returning, for which time the District office is now preparing. The utmost speed will be manifest at that time in getting the projects under way and placing the employable relief clients on jobs.

REBEKAHS SURPRISE ODD FELLOWS FRIDAY

The Hoffman Rebekah Lodge No. 198 observed the 84th anniversary of Rebekah-Odd Fellowship by a surprise for the Odd Fellows Friday evening. A program during which several district officers of the Odd Fellows spoke, was enjoyed.

Light refreshments were served by the Rebekahs.

Road Reaches Township Line

Work of graveling the Homer-Sidney road is progressing nicely, and at present the improvement has reached the township line between the two places. Construction began at the west end of the road.

DECATUR DISTRICT WPA PROPOSED PROJECTS

Co.	Projects	No. of Employables	Man Years*	Federal Labor	Federal Material	Sponsor Contrib.
Bond	20	593	542	\$ 259770.00	\$114372.16	\$ 72190.52
Champaign	79	1389	4179	2490191.00	1208284.93	624300.12
Christian	38	1339	1117	605168.75	198722.00	157423.81
Clark	7	355	455	213750.00	106502.60	105686.20
Coles	30	1512	1136	633235.50	267170.12	132654.38
Cumberland	16	268	339	169907.00	78245.80	44642.30
DeWitt	23	368	634	346671.00	124882.16	126005.54
Douglas	23	317	474	235825.42	88585.55	66906.11
Edgar	21	533	845	452084.50	295735.57	138680.67
Effingham	11	260	540	275781.00	128073.84	69718.33
Fayette	24	626	929	448704.00	221815.35	128632.33
Ford	8	136	159	77555.00	37178.59	34779.96
Iriquois	16	258	347	169063.00	80172.51	178388.26
Kankakee	30	755	1032	561780.00	210424.61	219657.91
Livingston	31	501	880	493858.00	243616.70	193378.67
McLean	63	2264	2620	1567071.00	360118.57	617245.65
Macon	53	2583	2791	1871740.00	738697.86	172157.47
Montgomery	31	1408	2031	625410.00	172926.53	150502.04
Moutrie	23	195	749	376529.00	208888.15	130490.24
Piatt	17	207	359	179289.00	64694.55	29785.31
Shelby	43	539	1008	472816.00	195290.55	124395.38
Vermillion	66	3426	3533	2145104.50	580779.80	337697.50
State and Dist. wide	14	4746	3095484.00	1656839.12	3510.00	
TOTALS	687	19835	31453	17756797.67	7382017.67	8588828.70

*—Fractions are not shown.

GRADES ADVANCE TO FINALS IN COUNTY TOURNEY

St. Joseph Bows to Homer in Semi-Finals Tuesday.

The Homer Public School kittenball team earned the right to participate in the county finals last Tuesday afternoon, when they defeated the St. Joseph team, 11-10.

This victory, coming after wins over Pesotum and Sidney, gives the Homer squad the undisputed championship in the south half of the county.

The county championship will be at stake Friday afternoon at two o'clock, when the local team will meet the winner of the Thomasboro-Rantoul fracas. The title for the north half will rest with the winner of that contest. The dividing line is Route 10.

Dixie Park, Champaign, will be the scene of the deciding county game.

Following is the box score of Tuesday's encounter.

Homer (11)	ab	r	h
Clutter, c	4	1	2
Mitchell, p	3	3	3
Morison, 1b	3	2	1
Kizer, 2b	3	0	0
Bogan, 2b	1	0	1
Strohl, 3b	4	1	2
Rosenbaum, ss	4	1	0
Dyson, ss	4	1	2
Tracy, rf	4	1	0
Danner, cf	3	0	0
Hennis, lf	3	1	1
	36	11	13

St. Joseph (10)	ab	r	h
Marsh	4	2	2
Fisher	4	0	2
D. Barracks	4	1	1
M. McCarty	4	1	2
R. McCarty	4	3	4
R. Baracks	4	1	2
Laymon	4	2	3
Evans	4	0	2
Ross	3	0	7
W. McCarty	3	0	7
	38	10	19

AUXILIARY OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED HERE THURSDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet in the Legion hall Thursday afternoon, when officers elected in June will be installed for the ensuing year.

Those to be installed are: President, Mrs. Eva Chere. First vice president, Mrs. Marie O'Neil. Second vice president, Mrs. Jeanette Hess.

Secretary, Mrs. Mary Brayshaw. Treasurer, Mrs. Gladys Lloyd. Chaplain, Mrs. Rena Peyton. Historian, Mrs. Leona Tracy. Installing officer, Miss Cora Savage.

All members are urged to be present. A social hour will follow the business, with Mrs. Gertrude Canady, Mrs. Anna Palmer and daughter, Miss Mary, acting as hostesses.

The building north of the Methodist church is being razed this week. It was formerly owned by the late Alex Thompson, and was used as a hardware store.

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"SANITY ON THE PRAIRIES"

It is refreshing to report that at least one state has managed to avoid the fallacy that the way to create prosperity is to spend billions on credit—credit which must be based on all the savings and wealth, all the property, all the industries, all the earnings and other resources of the commonwealth.

That state is Nebraska, which is described by W. E. Christensen in an article in the New York Herald Tribune entitled "Sanity on the Prairies."

Nebraska has a new \$10,000,000 capitol—without a penny of debt standing against it.

Nebraska has a splendid highway system—without a single outstanding bond.

Nebraska's state tax, which provides the funds for supporting the state university, four normal schools and all other state activities, has averaged less than two mills per year during the last ten years.

Nebraska has no state income tax, no sales tax, no nuisance taxes. The state hasn't one cent of bonded indebtedness. Total bonded debt of its 93 counties, in July, 1934, was but \$6,247,000—of which a single county, Douglas, accounted for \$4,500,000, leaving the small sum of \$1,700,000 apportioned among the 92 remaining county governments.

This sounds like a taxpayers' Utopia, which it is. It hasn't been achieved through magic. Here, according to Mr. Christensen, is the four-sided plan Nebraska follows.

1. Pay as you go; issue no state bonds and few county bonds.
2. Reject new forms of taxation.
3. Watch public spending and the spenders.
4. Remember that men in these changing times the functions of local government are the same as they were 15 years ago and should cost no more.

The plan is simple. It is workable. It is sound. Nebraska has led the way toward economic sanity—other states should fall in line.

THINGS ONE REMEMBERS

(By R. M. Hofer)
It's easier to make a flowery statement than to answer simple questions. The people of the world are getting pretty sick and tired of statements. They want answers.

This summer I have met many business men in different parts of the country. I have asked questions and tried to get answers. I have talked with waiters in hotel dining rooms, with clerks in grocery stores, with mechanics in garages, with attendants at oil filling stations, with proprietors of small stores and, recently at that cosmopolitan meeting place, the Mark Hopkins hotel in San Francisco, I heard opinions expressed by prominent business men who drift in from all parts of the world.

After the smoke of partisan politics has been blown away, sentiment expressed by thoughtful persons is remarkably uniform on the following points:

1. There is no sympathy for European war preparations and very definite opposition to this nation participating in another European conflict in any manner.
2. There is general resentment against political attempts to undermine constitutional safeguards of persons and property in the United States.

3. From all sides come protests against the alarming increase in public debt and tax bills—genuine fear is expressed as to what a "soak the rich" tax program will do to American business and family savings.

It's a healthy sign when political and economic questions are brought so close to the average American that he can see his place in the picture—from the clerk in a grocery store to the head-waiter in a leading hotel and the president of a great corporation. Their pocketbooks and constitutional rights have all been injured or threatened, from the lowest to the highest.

It would be interesting to find out what the people are doing who six months ago were spending most of their time worrying about inflation.

THIS BUSINESS WORLD

By Robert K. Doran

THE MOVIE FILM, ALONE, THAT ROCHES-TER, N.Y., MAKES EACH YEAR WOULD CIRCLE THE GLOBE 8 TIMES

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HOW'D CHOPIN'S FUNERAL MARCH DO FOR DESSERT, FOLKS?

PATENTS ARE SOUGHT IN GREAT BRITAIN FOR A PHONOGRAPH RECORD MADE OF CHOCOLATE WHICH CAN BE EATEN WHEN THE "SELECTION" BECOMES TIRESOME!

PREPAREDNESS FOR DEPRESSION

There have been many comments on the record of stability and safety made by the life insurance industry during depression.

What should be realized is that this was not the result of doing a good job during five years of stress, it was the result of doing a good job many years previous. It followed a long period of undeviatingly careful, wise and foresighted administration.

The condition of life insurance ledgers during recent years is indicative of the success achieved by management in investing funds. At the end of 1930, the assets of a group of companies representing over 90 per cent of the assets of all the companies in this country had a value of \$17,304,000,000. At the close of 1931, this had increased to \$18,577,000,000. At the close of 1933, the figure was \$19,246,000,000 and it has climbed since. Life insurance grew safer during the depression. These values are not fictitious—bonds must be reported at a book value which makes use of a process whereby the securities are adjusted yearly to bring the value to par at maturity. The small percentage of bonds which are in default or insecure must be reported, in accord with the regulations laid down by the Insurance Commissions of the states.

Long before the great depression arrived, most life insurance companies were preparing for just such an eventuality. They knew it must come some time. Safety was held to be superior to profit—stability to speculation. The results show how wise that policy is.

STRANGLING INITIATIVE

Will Rogers, by his native ability and thrift, left an estate valued at between two and one-half million and five million dollars. It has been announced that state and federal inheritance taxes will claim some \$650,000 if the estate totals two and one-half million, or \$1,716,000 if the estate totals five million. Proposals to "soak the rich" through new and greater inheritance taxes, which Mr. Rogers' family escaped, would go far toward destroying the savings of his lifetime. On the savings and wealth-destroying path we are traveling, there is less and less incentive for American citizens to exercise their initiative and ingenuity as in the past on projects which create employment and prosperity. If they are successful, their property will be largely taken away from them through taxation. If they fail that's just too bad—the tax collector does not share in the loss. He only takes the profits and savings.

A local viewer with alarm points out that if old time prosperity doesn't show up before October, 1936, it is legally dead.

Everything I am I owe to honest advertising, says Sally Rand. And this one time where the bare truth certainly paid handsome dividends.

A traveler says it is still the custom in parts of Russia to sleep on top of the brick oven. What we know as "Home on the Range."

How America Answers Her Critics

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

We have been hearing a lot of criticism lately concerning our American methods and principles.

For a while the detractors were content to sneer at our art, our literature, our simple recreations and pleasures. More recently, however, they have broadened their scope. Today their hardest attacks are directed—often from within—at our democratic form of government, with its effective guarantees of freedom and opportunity for all. They favor, instead, certain European patterns which vest all power in a highly centralized government rather than in the people.

Such criticism has not gone unheeded. It is bearing greater fruit than many of us realize. Its arguments resound from the stump. Its influence appears in much of our recent legislation.

How can we combat it? One method is to apply the acid test of realism. Why not turn to such critics and ask:

"Under what other form of government have a free people developed the wilderness into a nation as great, as wealthy, as productive as our United States?"

"Under what other form of government have citizens attained as high a standard of income, of living, and of general well-being as has been enjoyed by successive generations of Americans?"

"What other government has offered to its poorest boys such opportunities to rise to the height of their capacity as are illustrated by the careers of Lincoln and Edison?"

"What other government has accorded to all its citizens—to the least as well as to the greatest—the political power guaranteed under our American Constitution?"

And finally:

"How many of these advantages are offered to the average man by the modern European forms of government—with all their planned economy, their regimentation and their strong central authorities dictating to every citizen how he shall labor, how he shall live, how he shall think?"

When—and only when—the critics can answer these questions to our satisfaction should we take their proposals seriously.

When—and only when—they can prove that the men who work and earn are better off in other lands than in our own, should we consider scrapping our constitutional guarantees for their un-American theories and projects.

Our heritage of freedom and opportunity is far too precious to swap for a mess of foreign pottage.

Environment counts much more than heredity.

TRIBUTE TO WEEKLIES WAS ONE OF WILL ROGERS' BEST

Some of the late Will Rogers' philosophic and humorous paragraphs will go down in literature history as masterpieces.

And perhaps one of the finest of these is his tribute to the home town paper, one of his last writings.

"Take away my ham, take away my eggs, even chili," said Will, "but leave me my newspaper. Even if it has such purely local news as 'Jim Jones came home last night unexpectedly, and bloodshed ensued,' or 'Jesse Bushyhead, our local M. D., is having one of the best years of his career, practically speaking—but they say he won't pay him when they get to the county seat was packed yesterday with prominent people from out of town attempting to renew their notes, and election isn't far off and nobody is up for office that can sign an application blank.'"

"All that don't seem much news to you. But it is news to you, especially when you know the people and they are home folks. So no matter how punk you may think your local newspaper is getting, why just take it away from you and see how you feel. The old newspaper, I think, is just about our biggest blessing.

"So let's all read and be merry, for tomorrow the paper may not have enough ads to come out."

—Publisher's Auxiliary

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Do You Know Illinois?

(By Edw. J. Hughes)

- Q. When was the Nachusa town built?
A. In 1837 at Dixon, Illinois. Nachusa was the Indian name for John Dixon.
- Q. How many bridges did Illinois build in its 1932 Highway program?
A. 471.
- Q. Where is the Lincoln State School and Colony?
A. At Lincoln, Illinois. On July 1, 1935, it had a population of 3,612.
- Q. Where is Fort Defiance?
A. In Cairo near the Halliday Hotel. It was a prominent Fort during the Civil War.
- Q. When did Daniel Webster visit Illinois?
A. In 1837 he spoke in Jacksonville and Springfield.
- Q. How much land has the State set aside for fish and game production and other conservation projects?
A. More than 10,000 acres.
- Q. Where is Buffalo Rock State Park?
A. On the Illinois River in LaSalle county near Starved Rock State Park.
- Q. Where is the oldest Presbyterian church in the State?
A. Just north of the Old Capitol at Vandalia. In the steeple hangs the first bell that ever called a Protestant congregation together in Illinois.
- Q. How many real estate salesmen are registered in Illinois?
A. 67,040—July, 1935.

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PUBLIC CONFIDENCE CONTINUES TO GAIN

Bankers Report Nation-Wide Improvement in Goodwill Toward Banks

NEW YORK.—Ninety-six per cent of over 300 reporting clearinghouses throughout the United States find concrete evidence of favorable turns in public opinion regarding banks. It is shown in the results of a survey made by "Banking," the monthly publication of the American Bankers Association. City and country districts in every state are represented in the survey, it points out.

"The outstanding conclusion is that there has been a genuine nation-wide improvement the last few months in the attitude of the public toward its banking institutions," the publication says. Statistical evidence on which the bankers base their conclusions which warrant this statement is described as follows:

The Evidence

"How do bankers know there has been an improvement in the public attitude? They have certain statistical evidence. They have seen their deposits increase substantially in nearly all the cases reported, and tremendously in some cases.

"For another thing, they know that fewer people are using safe deposit boxes for their savings.

"However, many express the view that they could throw out the statistical evidence and still realize that the public is in a better mood where the banks are concerned than before. The best evidence offered on this point, numerous bankers say, is to be found in the acceptance by the public of service charges and reduced deposit interest."

A Summary of the Returns

The statement presents the following summary of the survey:

"We find on breaking up the general classifications of replies to the poll that the 65 per cent of those answering with an unqualified 'yes' represent only a partial measure of the optimistic feeling. Adding the favorable replies included in other groups, (i. e. 'yes' with qualifications, 'no change,' and 'mixed') we find that the vote shows a definitely healthy situation in 84 per cent of the localities reporting; at least some signs of improvement in another 12 per cent; a continuance of unfavorable conditions in 2 per cent, and a change for the worse in another 2 per cent."

As to reasons for the changes in public opinion regarding banks reported by the clearinghouses "more than one organization has a word to say about the American Bankers Association advertising and educational material," the magazine says.

It mentions in addition the benefits of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in the emergency, improvement in the general business situation, the weeding out of weak banks and the banking mercatorium.

"The response to the survey can be put down as encouraging and informative," the magazine concludes. "It holds out the definite hope that with a continuance of a cooperative, educational attitude on the part of the bankers the rest of the journey back to normal may well be completed in the not too distant future."

BANKERS ACTIVE IN SOIL SAVING MOVE

Issue Book Describing Causes, Ravages and Means of Prevention of Erosion

MADISON, Wis.—Under the title "Protecting Investment Values in Land," the American Bankers Association Agricultural Commission has published a booklet dealing with the conservation of soil resources as a pressing national problem.

"Careful estimates indicate that 750,000,000 tons of soil, suspended and dissolved, are carried off to the sea each year by running water," the commission's book declares. "An equal amount removed from its source is left en route. This means a total of 1,500,000,000 tons, equal to approximately one ton for each acre of land in this country. The Soil Conservation Service estimates that already 35,000,000 acres have been practically ruined.

"There are 125,000,000 more acres that have lost the valuable topsoil, and it is estimated that still another 100 million acres are being converted into marginal or sub-marginal land, bringing disaster to those trying to eek out a living from erosion enfeebled soil, and threatening ruin to the next generation, since these destructive forces are going on at an ever increasing rate."

In a chapter devoted to control and preventive measures for soil losses it describes terracing, strip cropping, wind erosion control gully control and the control of losses from leaching.

Other chapters are devoted to soil resources, the toll exacted by soil erosion, methods for keeping soils productive, state and national uses for non-agricultural land, forestry in a soil conservation program and wild life in a land use program. The booklet describes in detail the marshalling of many forces which is being brought about under the leadership of the Soil Erosion Service to meet this national problem.

IT ALWAYS PAYS TO TRADE WITH THE ADVERTISER!

THE WORK OF CREDIT

Bank Shows How It Gives Needed Aid to All Classes of Prudent Borrowers

How a bank loan portfolio presents a graphic cross section picture of the business of its community is disclosed by the description which a midwestern bank recently gave of its loans to customers. It revealed also how closely interwoven with its neighbors' varied lives are the threads of the bank's financial helpfulness.

This description showed that the bank had made a loan of \$100,000 to a local shoe manufacturer to purchase materials, discount bills and meet current requirements.

To a wholesale grocer \$95,000 had been advanced for the purchase of inventory, the loan to be repaid over a period in accordance with specified terms set forth in the loan agreement.

Assistance in Personal Matters

Another loan had been made to a home owner to the amount of \$200 for painting and repairing. This was made in cooperation with the Federal Housing Administration and was being repaid in twenty-four monthly installments of \$8.33 each.

A dentist had been loaned \$300 to purchase new equipment. He was paying off the debt out of his professional earnings as they came in.

To a large domestic refrigerator distributor \$50,000 had been granted on warehouse receipts to finance dealer shipments.

A home owner had been granted a \$3,000 mortgage loan to be repaid in three years.

One thousand dollars had been advanced to an office worker on the cash surrender value of his insurance policy to aid him in meeting an emergency.

The National Total

If each of these various examples were multiplied many times the result would represent the total volume of credit cooperation which the bank was extending to its neighbors in its community, for aggregate loans to all its customers amounted to more than twelve million dollars.

If the typical examples here given were multiplied by many millions of times the result would represent the total economic cooperation which the banking system of the country as a whole is extending to aid the innumerable personal, professional, industrial and commercial activities which make up the whole business life of the nation. The nationwide total of such loans is in excess of 20 billion dollars.

BANKS PLAN ADVERTISING

Substantial funds have been set aside from the reserves of the American Bankers Association to finance the development by its Advertising Department of a service of informative newspaper advertisements setting forth in brief, popular language the methods and policies under which banks operate, their effective practices for protecting their depositors' funds, the services they render and the various ways in which they cooperate with business in their own communities in fostering sound recovery and progress.

Some 350 banks are now using this material and it is available at a moderate price for all of the members in the association who care to use it in bringing about better public understanding in their own communities regarding banking and its services. It has materially stimulated the use of newspaper advertising among banks.

Many favorable comments have been expressed regarding the informative and constructive character of its messages. It is issued in two sizes; the larger size is 3 columns wide by 10 inches deep, but in some instances subscribing banks have expanded this to occupy full pages in their local papers in order to obtain a more emphatic effect. Four pieces of advertising copy are supplied each month in this service.

BANKERS SUPPORT FARM COMMISSION

The Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association is promoting widely among bankers the practice of aiding their farm customers in installing on their farms better financial, accounting and operating methods. It also cooperates in the endeavors of the state bankers' associations along similar lines.

The commission has published a book on "Making Farm Investments Safe," presenting a compendium of helpful material published over a period of years as a reference guide in the daily routine of banking and farming relationships. It has also published "Factors Affecting Farm Credit," discussing in an illustrative way how farm credit can be obtained on a sound basis.

Another publication is the monthly Bulletin of the commission which circulates to about 10,000 persons, among them the county agents throughout the United States, who make frequent use of the material and suggestions prepared by the commission. Likewise, the commission has appointed 2,300 key bankers covering every county in the United States, who act as focal points in their districts in fostering better understanding between bankers and farmers.

FAIRMOUNT NEWS

Miss Josephine Terry left for Gulf Port, Miss., on Tuesday, Sept. 16.

Large crowds were in attendance every day at the Vermillion County Fair in Fairmount.

Lowell Louck and family of Danville visited relatives Sunday.

R. H. Danner and family of Ogden spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Miss Henrietta Danner.

Tod Maxey was seriously injured Saturday night when he drove into the side of a train at Bennett crossing.

(Intended for last week.)

Miss Julia Davis, Indianapolis, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Davis.

Only 68 pupils have enrolled in the Fairmount Community High school. This is the smallest enrollment for years.

Miss Helen Jones is taking a two week's vacation from her duties in the VERC office at Danville.

Kieth Black, Robert Zierjack, George Catett, Virgil Ogg and Miss Alice Rowand are attending U. of I.

A farewell party was given on Thursday evening at the home of Dorothy Jackson honoring Josephine Terry, who will leave soon for Gulf Port, Miss., to attend school.

The regular meeting of Mutual Rebekah Lodge was held Wednesday, September 11. Visitors were Mrs. Nelle Thomas, Grandma Little, Mrs. Benefield and Mrs. Gertrude Smoot of Matilda Lodge, Tilton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boorde, Hoopeston, visited at the home of C. E. Jenkins Monday afternoon.

Miss Henrietta Danner spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elliott.

Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Foster attended the M. E. conference at Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elliott, Gene Danner and Mary Morrison of Homer visited at the home of Miss Henrietta Danner on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lulu Hilton left Sunday to spend the winter with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harlan Hilton, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Thomas and Mrs. Mollie Blackburn of Fithian visited at the home of J. F. Davis.

DESIGN GIVEN FOR TUBERCULOSIS SEALS

Advance information on the design of the 1935 Christmas Seal, sale of which will finance tuberculosis work among volunteer committees throughout the United States, was received last week by the Illinois Tuberculosis association.

The "romance of the mail" will be the theme of this year's seal. The design shows a pretty girl, dressed in the attire of the Civil War period, posting a letter in one of the country's first mail boxes. Principal colors in the miniature portrait are shades of green and blue with a liberal portion of red. Snow tops the mail box and the surrounding houses, giving a Christmas atmosphere.

As in all Christmas seals issued by the National Tuberculosis association, the red double-barred cross is conspicuously displayed.

The 1935 Christmas seal and posters are definitely dated by the costume of the young lady. Research by the artist has assured authenticity of costume and mail box design.

Records of the United States Post Office department show that boxes for the reception of letters were established as early as July 2, 1863, and the first delivery of mail by government carrier took place on July 1, 1863, when the system was inaugurated in 49 cities with 449 carriers.

Of special significance is the fact that this was also the period of the so-called charity or "sanitary fair" stamps which were originated to finance relief work

among soldiers of the Civil War. Their use was largely confined to a local transmission of a real or factitious letter directed to someone who called at the "post office" established within the fair. It was the custom to have several young women back of the post office partition who would promptly write a letter to any caller for whom there was no letter ready for delivery.

Although the first tuberculosis Christmas seal in this country was not sold until 1907, the charity stamp of the Civil War period was the forerunner of the present seal, millions of which are sold in this country each year to help stamp out tuberculosis.

CHURCH NOTES

The Methodist Church

The Morning Unified service at 9:45 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services of this church.

Presly P. Carson, Minister.

Church of Christ

Sunday school at the regular hour and our lesson for the hour will be the study of John's third Epistle. Five books bear the name of the beloved disciple. There is the Gospel record and the Revelation, as the longer of them, and then the three brief Epistles. His Gospel was written, as most scholars believe, after the others, and was meant to cover important teachings, that had been brought out by Paul and the other apostles. His final word, the Revelation, was given to encourage the church, then and now, as to the final outcome of the Gospel conquest of the race, when all the suffering and sacrifice and turmoil of that time and of all time shall be past. He is one of the first four disciples whom Jesus called to become fishers of men. He is also known as the disciple whom Jesus loved.

Communion 10:45
Morning worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:30

Rev. O. K. Doney will bring these messages. Everybody welcome to come and worship with us. All should be around the communion table, as our Lord ordained we should.

Press Reporter.

EGG INCOME MAY BE BOOSTED THIS FALL BY CULLING

URBANA, Ill., Sept. 16.—Prospects for fairly high egg returns during the remainder of 1935 may be made more certain by careful culling of pullets before they are put in the laying house this fall, it is stated by H. H. Alp, poultry extension specialist at the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

Culling at this period in the bird's development should not be made on the basis of the number of eggs the pullet will lay, but upon the basis of her physical fitness, according to Alp.

In practically every flock there are individuals lacking in the vigor and thriftiness necessary for good fall and winter egg production. Retaining them will mean that feed and space will be wasted and the net income from egg sales decreased. In addition the weaker birds are more susceptible to disease and may be the means of introducing serious epidemics into the flock.

Lack of body weight is one indication that the pullet is low in vitality, Alp said. Other signs of rough, loose feathers, paleness of comb and face, lack of pigment in feet and shanks and a general listlessness.

Such a flock will enable the owner to take advantage of the good egg price levels forecast for the coming fall and winter months, Alp declared.

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THE NEW DEAL

(By Ogden Nash in New Canaan, Conn., Advertiser)

Higgledy, piggledy, my black hen,
She lays eggs for gentlemen.
Gentlemen come every day
To count what my black hen doth lay.

If perchance she lays too many,
They fine my hen a pretty penny;
If perchance she fails to lay,
The gentlemen a bonus pay.

Mumbledey pumbledey, my red cow,
She's cooperating now.
At first she didn't understand
That milk production must be planned;

She didn't understand at first
She either had to plan or burst,
But now the government reports
She's giving pints instead of quarts.

Fiddle-de-de, my next-door neighbors,
They are giggling at their labors.
First they plant the tiny seed,
Then they water, then they weed,
Then they raise a record crop,
Then they laugh their sides asunder,

And plow the whole caboodle under.

Abracadabra, thus we learn,
The more you create, the less you earn,

The less you earn, the more you're given,
The less you lead, the more you're driven,

The more destroyed, the more they feed,
The more you pay, the more they need,

The more you earn, the less you keep,
And plow the whole caboodle under.

Prepares to Join Nudists

DeLand Tribune—It is reported that one of the fastidious newly married ladies of this town kneads bread with gloves on. This incident may be somewhat peculiar, but there are others. The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on; he needs bread with his shirt on; he needs bread with his pants on; and unless some of the delinquent subscribers of this "Old Rag of Freedom" pony up before long, he will need bread without a darn thing on, and Illinois is no Garden of Eden in the winter time.

Read Your Own in 1935!

MOTOR CLUB TELLS OF MOTORING DANGERS

Colorless, odorless, tasteless, carbon monoxide will ride this fall with thousands of motorists, imperiling their lives and those of every person they meet on the road.

Present in the exhaust gases of every gasoline engine in inverse proportion to the efficiency of the motor, according to Chicago Motor club engineers, carbon monoxide increases in potential deadliness with colder weather. It seeps through floor-boards into automobiles with leaky exhaust systems; it swirls before motorists following heavy traffic; it may be caught in wind eddies that pursue all but perfectly streamlined cars and be carried into driving compartments, a danger affecting particularly trucks that haul square-bodied trailers, which shove exhaust gases forward; it fills closed garages in which motors are run, and drivers who have shut off sufficient ventilation because of Autumn chill soon are affected.

In small quantities it induces heavy-headedness among motorists, slowing their reaction time. In larger quantities it puts them into a drugged sleep that often overpowers them before they can stop their machines. Only 16 parts in 10,000 parts of air are sufficient to produce unconsciousness in an hour and death in an hour and one-half. Carbon monoxide from automobile engines killed 609 persons in 1932, 414 in 1933 and an estimated 500 in 1934.

NOTICE!

We would like to request all local people having for publication legal notices such as administrator's notices, notices of final settlement, notices of probate, etc. to publish same in their home newspaper. Such is just as legal as a city paper if not more so.

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Country Home	1 year	
Breeder's Gazette	1 year	
Poultry Tribune	1 year	
National Sportsman	1 year	

Offer SN-10

THIS NEWSPAPER	1 year	ALL FULL FOR ONLY \$2.25
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Hunting & Fishing	1 year	
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PERSONAL ITEMS—

Mrs. M. L. Havard visited in Danville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. V. Taylor were in Tuscola Saturday.

Mrs. Wilma Allison is suffering from an injured shoulder.

Mrs. T. M. Orr is reported better after an attack of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis Sunday.

Mrs. Glass of Champaign died last Sunday. She was an aunt of James Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yeazel of St. Joseph visited Mr. and Mrs. Sigel Yeazel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hepp spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hepp's parents at Danville.

Mrs. Wilma Lacey was a guest of Miss Margaret Shurr in Danville Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Walton and son, Joseph, spent Sunday in Casey visiting Rev. Wilson and family.

Alice Bradford spent Sunday in Fairmount with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bradford.

Miss Georgia Davis of Chicago visited in Homer over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis.

Rev. J. A. Parker is reported as improving at his home in Longview, after a ten months' illness.

Employees of the Homer-Sidney gravel road project will attend an all-day rally at Danville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave White are visiting this week in Aurora at the home of their son, Glen, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Craig from Atlanta, Georgia, are visiting Mr. Craig's relatives in Homer and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Morrison attended a weiner roast of IPL employees in Danville Tuesday night.

Misses Ruth and Mary Humrichhouse spent the week end in Newcastle, Indiana, visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miles attended a family dinner at the home of Mr. Miles' sister in Cerro Gordo Sunday.

Attorney Chester W. Richards of the Green & Palmer law offices in Urbana was a business visitor here Saturday.

J. E. Garrett and family will spend this week end with friends and relatives in Peoria, Princeton and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave White have been spending several days at Aurora at the home of their son, Glen and family.

Miss Edna McElwee visited Saturday and Sunday in Elkhart, Indiana, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall and son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Somers were business visitors in Chicago the first part of the week. They returned Monday night.

On her recent visit to Homer, Mrs. Ethel Hughes announced that her son, Donald Smith, is married, and lives in Peoria.

Mrs. Ethel Hughes and daughter, Barbara Jean, from Lewiston, Illinois, were visiting in Homer the first part of the week.

Misses Mary and Dorothy Morgan of Champaign spent the week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Garrett and son of Chicago spent last Saturday and Sunday with their son, J. E. Garrett, and family.

Don D. Myers, a junior in the dental school at Indianapolis, was here over the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. Henry Myers.

Rev. and Mrs. O. K. Doney spent Saturday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Minerva Strong, and were dinner guests there.

Mrs. C. B. Speer and son, Donald, and daughter, Ruth, of Indianapolis spent Sunday with Mrs.

Speer's mother, Mrs. Thomas Orr.

A Whiting coal stoker was installed in the Hess & Co. store last week. Jennings B. Burley, local contractor, was in charge of the installation.

Mrs. Edith Oaks was called to Chicago by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Andrews. Mrs. Oaks reports that her mother's condition is improving.

Mrs. Margaret Shew, Miss Martha Bright and Mrs. Vivia Graves of Clinton, Indiana, came Saturday for a few days visit with W. H. and Miss Eva Kizer.

Mrs. Austin Walston and daughter of Gifford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilsop. The Walston baby, who is quite ill, is under the care of a doctor here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hodgson will spend the winter in Newton, Illinois, with the Martin family. Mr. Hodgson will be employed in the Martin wood working plant.

Miss Eva Kizer accompanied her aunts, and cousin of Clinton home for a few days visit. W. H. Kizer will drive to Clinton the latter part of the week to bring his sister home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tracy of New York City announce the birth of a son, Donald Leonard, born September 14. The Tracys moved to the East from Homer about two years ago.

The Kum-Bac class of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. H. S. Johnston. Election of officers will be held, following a report of the nominating committee.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson and daughter, Lucy, left Monday morning for Rockwell City, Iowa, where they will visit Mrs. Johnson's brother, Troy Yeazel. They plan to be gone a week.

Mrs. N. C. Dickey, Mrs. Clyde West, Miss Nelle Hartman and Mrs. Carl Conkey attended the all day conference of the Presbyterian Missionary Society at the McKinley Foundation in Champaign Friday.

Mrs. Reid of Chicago gave an interesting talk concerning her trip through South America visiting the Presbyterian Mission stations in that country.

Announcement has been made here of the marriage of Miss Ruth Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Hagee of South Bend, Indiana, to Harold Conkey, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank M. Conkey of Homer.

The wedding took place September 15 in Elmira, New York, at the home of the Rev. Harry Williams, Methodist minister, who performed the ceremony.

Miss Vivian Kendeg and James Hayes of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, attended the couple.

Mrs. Conkey was employed as buyer in the infants' children's and junior Miss' departments in a Williamsport store, and previous to her position held a similar position in Robertson's department store of South Bend, Indiana.

Mr. Conkey has his own jewelry store in Elkhart.

The couple will reside at the Marion apartments in Elkhart.

Many a little cottage has given the world a hero.

Love makes men fools; marriage makes them wise.

Enterprise Want Advs Pay!

BROOK FAMILY HAS REUNION HERE SUNDAY

The first annual reunion of the Brook family was held Sunday the home of Mrs. Lydia Jinks here. A bountiful dinner was served at noon; later a business meeting was held. Earl Shaw, 1404 West Park street, Urbana, was elected as president; Mrs. Kate Hodgson, Fairmount, vice president; Mrs. Blanche Jinks, Homer, treasurer; Mrs. Betty Smith, Sidell, secretary.

Mrs. Lydia Jinks, who is 72 years old, was the oldest member of the family present and Bobby Varner, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Varner, Fairmount, was the youngest.

Plans were made to hold the next reunion the first Sunday in September, 1936, at the same place.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jinks and son, Robert, Homer; Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Sidell; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hodgson, Fairmount; Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw and sons, George and Lyle, Champaign, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaw and sons, Carl and Carroll, Urbana, Mrs. Clara Jinks, Champaign, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Varner and son, Bobby, Fairmount, and Mrs. Lydia Jinks.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS

- The Enterprise is privileged to announce that the following have either subscribed for the paper, or have renewed their subscriptions, within the past few days: Mrs. Gertrude Custer, Mrs. Elizabeth Robertson, Mrs. Lydia Jinks, Dr. F. M. Conkey, M. S. Hardin, Mrs. Gayle Ashby, Lawrence Havard, Mrs. R. Wycoff, W. T. Hardin, Margaret Oaks, Mrs. Max Astell, R. A. Roloff, Ralph O'Neil, William Hess, Albert Anderson, I. M. Wrigley

REBEKAHS MEET AT SIDELL

Several members of Hoffman Lodge No. 198 attended a meeting of District 13 of the Rebekah lodge Tuesday night. The meeting was a closed one, and the obligation ceremony was given to all members. Mrs. Lillie Crane of Homer gave the obligation.

Those who attended from here were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Satterfield, Mrs. Mertie Lacey, Mrs. Jennie Mast, Mrs. Allie Meade, Mrs. Ella Hays, Mrs. Lillie Crane, Mrs. Freda Havard and Ralph Bowen.

BUENAS AMIGAS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FRIDAY

Miss Cecile Potter, retiring president, entertained the Buenas Amigas club in her home Friday evening, for the first meeting of the year. During the business meeting Marie Freeman was elected president and George Elliott, secretary-treasurer. Freda Havard was named as new member to take the place of Amy Rutan, who dropped out of the club.

Two tables of bridge were in play and Isabelle Krugh received the prize for high score. The members present were Isabelle Krugh, Julia Umbanhowar, Mable Rutan, May Hardin, Marie Freeman, Georgia Elliott, Cecile Potter, of Homer; Helen Darr of Danville, and Wilma Esworthy of Ogden. Miss Mable Rutan will have the next meeting in two weeks.

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GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

Compiled by the Eighth Grade English Class. Helen Hodgson, Editor-in-Chief.

SCHOOL EVENTS

A very interesting program was given Friday afternoon, Sept. 20, by the students of the sixth grade. The numbers consisted of: reading, "California," Betty Tracy; piano duet, Marjorie Harvey and Geraldine Hedrick; reading, "The Raggedy Man," Lois Sanks; vocal duet, Barbara Temple and Phyllis Wrigley; piano solo, Mr. Ernest Keigley.

SPORT NEWS

The Homer Grade School kitenball team made a good start in the county tournament by defeating Pesotum Tuesday night, September 17, by a score of 11 to 6, with Mitchell as winning pitcher. Homer also won their second game by defeating Sidney 15 to 3 Friday, September 20. If Homer wins the game with St. Joseph Tuesday, the 24th, they will play the winners of the northern district for the county championship.

LIBRARY NEWS

"The Illinois Pupils Reading Circle" was organized in the Homer Grade School this fall. A diploma is issued to a pupil who reads four books, and for each succeeding unit of four books a gold seal is granted. A diploma and four gold seals represent the completion of the course. As a rule these awards are furnished free by the county superintendent of schools, who is the county manager. The following students of the third grade have completed their set: Marjorie Morrison, Charles Dale Van Scyoc, Kermit Krugh, and John Smoot, one half set. Those who have read one book or more are: fourth grade—Peggy O'Neil, Norma Mannin, Judith Johnson, Helen Van Scyoc, Susie Barnes.

Fifth grade—Earl Danner, Ruth Hurst.

Sixth grade—Katherine Walz, Dorothy Davis, Edna Barnes, Geraldine Hedrick, Lois Burley, Barbara Lee Temple.

Eighth grade—Marcella Krugh, Helen Hodgson, Mary Hurst.

SCHOOL JOKE

Teacher (Mr. Clinard): "If I would subtract 25 from 37, what would be the difference?" Pupil (Lamoine Mitchell): "That's what I say, who cares?"

Men are more anxious to play safe than to play fair.

DICKSONS ARE IN EAST

Homer friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Dickson have received word that they are having a splendid vacation touring the eastern states. Their journey had included points in Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Maryland, and they were planning to go on to Washington, D. C., last Thursday.

FIRST MEETING OF SEASON HELD BY WOMAN'S CLUB

About twenty members, were present at the first meeting of the season for the Homer Woman's club. A feature of the gathering was a display of flowers, which were afterwards taken to sick members. Roll call was answered by naming a favorite flower.

After addresses by the retiring president, Mrs. J. E. Miles, and the new president, Emma Henderson, Mrs. Barstead and daughter from Allerton gave several vocal duets. These were followed by a reading by Mrs. Max Astell.

Plans were made Monday to hold the annual party in the club rooms on Tuesday, Oct. 8. Each member was requested to bring a guest.

Several members of the Homer club attended a county meeting at Mahomet Wednesday.

MOVING DAY

Rev. F. M. Hunter has moved to the Ella Salladay property, recently vacated by M. D. Hanger. Mr. Hanger has taken his household to the Pogue place, and will make his home there. Professor I. M. Wrigley and family will reside in the Mrs. Ray property, where Rev. Hunter and family lived.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of George H. Spencer, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the Estate of George H. Spencer, deceased, late of the County of Champaign and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Champaign County, at the Court House in Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois, on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1935, the same being the first Monday of November, next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 4th day of September A. D. 1935.

Anna F. Spencer, Executrix

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