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## Good News



## Home Rule For Old Age Pensions

After a week of bickering and amendments, the Senate and House got down to business, relative to who would administer the Old Age Pension in the state. The House passed a bill empowering the County Judges of each county to certify a list of six names to the Department of Welfare and from this list, the Department of Welfare would select three to act as Commissioners in each county to pass on the applicants for Old Age Pensions.

The Senate amended the bill to place in the hands of the County Judges the appointment of the Commissioners for each county. The conference committees of the Senate and House finally agreed that the matter should rest in the hands of the County Judges, which gives home rule in the administering of the act in each of the counties. This recommendation was adopted and the indications now are that more rapid progress will be made in putting the pension in effect.

While all of this has been going on the old people of the state have been anxiously waiting to register their names and the indications now are that the bill will become operative in the near future.

The question has arisen as to whether the law will be retroactive or not and the Attorney General has been asked for his opinion. The question hinges on whether the law states that it is retroactive or not, and a close search of the law fails to reveal anything that would lead anyone to suppose that it was retroactive. It looks now that the law will be effective only from the time of its passage and the signature of the Governor.

### M. E. CHURCH NOTES

W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

The Sunday School meets at 10:00 o'clock.

Something in it would interest you.

The Preaching Service next Sunday is in the evening, at 7:30. Subject: "The Naturalness of Religion."

### St. John's Evangelical Church

ROBERT J. BALDAUF, PASTOR.

Owing to the fact that his grandmother passed away on Tuesday, the pastor left for his home at Massillon, Ohio, on Wednesday evening. For this reason the confirmation class will not meet this Saturday, Feb. 1; and there will be no church services this Sunday unless an announcement to the contrary is made in Sunday School which will be held at 9:30 a. m. as usual.

Tuesday, February 5—The Royal Guard Class will meet in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kilian.

Thursday, February 7, 1:30 p. m.—The Ladies' Aid Society will meet in the church basement. The officers of the society will act as hostesses.

### Lodge Meets Next Monday

Broadlands Lodge, No. 791, A. F. & A. M. will meet next Monday night at 7:30.

John A. Bruhn, W. M.  
Carl B. Dicks, Sec.

Read Bergfield Bros. adv. for Cash Specials.

## Fred MacMurray in 'Men Without Names'

Fascinating insights into the detective work of the Department of Justice men and a tender love story are deftly combined in Paramount's "Men Without Names," which will be seen at the Broadlands Theater, Friday and Saturday night of this week.

Fred MacMurray, Madge Evans, David Holt, the new child prodigy, and Lynne Overman feature the cast of this new film on the exploits of Uncle Sam's detectives.

In the film, Fred MacMurray, one of the department's agents, is sent to a small Kansas town where money stolen in an armored car hold-up is making its appearance. Posing as an aviation promoter, he makes the acquaintance of key figures in the mystery, learns that the mob is somewhere in the vicinity, and is being shielded by the local banker.

MacMurray sends out a call for aid. Lynne Overman answers the call and between them they proceed to get the evidence and track down their prey. As the ring closes in about the mob, they become desperate. Overman is killed in the line of duty. MacMurray attempts to come to his aid, but he, Madge Evans, whom he has come to love, and her little brother are trapped by the gangsters.

In a dramatic, rapid-fire climax, the gangsters are apprehended, the prisoners released and the film brought to a happy conclusion.

## County Receives 979 Applications For Loans

Champaign County received 979 applications for loans from the Home Owners Loan Corporation up to and including October 3, 1935, according to a report recently compiled by the National Emergency Council.

In this county there were 402 loans closed, amounting to \$1,291,684 on this date and 55 applications pending for loans. The report lists 522 loans as held in suspense, which includes applications withdrawn and applications held for further consideration.

Figures for Illinois given in the report were: 127,170 applications received, 56,662 held in suspense and 11,837 applications pending. The 58,671 loans made up to October 3, 1935, in Illinois totalled \$232,269,480.

## Mrs. Clifford Thomas is Given Shower

Mrs. Howard Clem and Mrs. Oliver Coryell entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the Coryell home last Monday night in honor of Mrs. Gertrude Miller Thomas, recent bride. There were about 25 present.

The evening was spent in social conversation and in writing recipes for the bride's cookbook. Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, vanilla wafers, coffee and mints.

Mrs. Thomas received many nice gifts.

### White Trio Will Play

The White Trio will play and sing at the Broadlands Theater this Saturday night. They will play from 7:30 until 8:00.

## Private Funeral Held Here Sunday For Members of the William Albers Family

Four oak caskets, each with a casket spray, bearing the seven members of the William Albers family, victims of suicide and murder, were placed in one large grave in the Lutheran Immanuel cemetery, northwest of Broadlands last Sunday afternoon, with relatives and a few close friends present.

Four hearses carried the caskets from the Dicks' Bros. Funeral Home in Broadlands to the grave, where the rites of the Lutheran Immanuel Church were conducted for the mother and five children. The Rev. W. E. Klautsch, pastor of the church, officiated.

The local undertakers were assisted by Evans of Sadorus, Carlington of Fairmount, and McCauley of Sidell.

In one casket was the mother and her infant baby girl, Shirley Ann; John, the oldest son, and Eugene, the youngest of the boys, rested in one casket; Wilfred and Forrest were buried together, while the father, William Albers, occupied the fourth casket. The father's casket was

the first lowered to the grave; the one containing the mother and the baby followed, with John and Eugene next, and Forrest and Wilfred last. Each of the four caskets were placed in a vault.

The burial was the final chapter in the tragedy that rocked Eastern Illinois, Thursday, Jan. 23, when Sheriff Roy Hess and his deputies found the Albers family dead at their farm home in the northwest corner of Edgar County. The mother and her five children were believed to have been slain by the father, while the father ended his own life as a posse approached the Albers home to investigate the mysterious circumstances surrounding the Albers home. A coroner's jury returned verdicts of murder and suicide at an inquest in Paris last Friday. The jury believed the murder of the mother and her five children occurred early in January.

Evidence at the inquest tended to attribute the causes for the slaying and suicide to domestic discord and insanity.

## Miss Gladys Neal Is Bride of Mark Walker

Miss Gladys Neal, younger daughter of Mrs. Anna Neal of Broadlands, and Mark Walker of Danville, were united in marriage at Danville, on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Mildred Neal, sister of the bride, and Luther Ward of Bellflower, were the attendants.

The happy young couple will make their home in Danville, Mr. Walker being a deputy sheriff of Vermillion County.

## Mrs. Gladys McClelland Hostess to G. T. Club

Mrs. Gladys McClelland was hostess to members of the G. T. Club, Thursday afternoon of last week, with 16 members and five visitors present.

The afternoon was spent in playing the popular game of "500." Refreshments consisted of ribbon sandwiches, salad, coconut macaroons and coffee.

### Farm Home Burns

The small Albers' farm home, six miles southwest of Sidell, where the bodies of William Albers, his wife and their five children were found dead Thursday morning, Jan. 23, burned to the ground between 7 and 8 o'clock Friday morning. The fire was discovered by neighbors. General supposition was that the fire extinguished by members of the posse Thursday, broke out again Friday morning.

### Market Report

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

No. 2 hard wheat	\$1.00
No. 4 white shelled corn	.49c
No. 4 yellow shelled corn	.48c
New white ear corn	.46c
New yellow ear corn	.45c
No. 3 white oats	.24c
No. 2 yellow beans	.73c

## Local and Personal

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kerna Block has been quite ill the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McClelland were Danville visitors, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zenke left Saturday for Hot Springs, Ark., for a few weeks visit.

Clifford Eckerty has been confined to his bed by illness the past few days.

Leonard Thomas has returned home after a few weeks visit in Ypsilanti, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Zenke, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith left Saturday for St. Petersburg, Fla., for a two months sojourn.

Another snow came Tuesday night and sub-zero weather still prevails, thermometers registering from 9 to 12 below the past week.

Carl Dicks was able to be down town Wednesday for the first time in nine days, having been confined to his home with sinus trouble.

P. J. Limp will hold a public sale on Thursday, Feb. 6, beginning at 1:00 o'clock p. m. L. C. Fresh will be the auctioneer and O. P. Witt will be the clerk. Read ad in this paper. Mr. Limp has rented the Roy Parrish farm, northeast of Broadlands.

Twenty-four members of the Ping Pong Club of Hume were entertained at a dinner at the Eckerty Cafe in Broadlands, on Thursday evening of last week. None of the members except the hostesses, knew where they would be entertained that evening until they reached their destination.

## Cash Specials For Friday and Saturday

Wieners, large, fresh, lb.	13c
Bologna, large, lb.	15c
Oxydol, 1 large and 1 small pkg.	30c
Bacon, 3 to 5 lb. pieces, lb.	24c
Sugar (cash or produce only) 10 lb. bag	53c
Grape Fruit, Texas Seedless, 7 for	25c
Sausage Seasoning, 10 oz. can	19c
Crackers, Royal, 2 lb. pkg.	19c
Salt Fish, each	3c
Mustard, qt. jar	13c
Bread, (Saturday only) 3 loaves	25c
Jowl Bacon, lb	19c
Raisins, 2 lb. pkg.	17c
Oats, Farmers Pride, large pkg.	19c
Rex Coffee, lb.	25c
Dates, 2 lb. pkg.	19c
Ladies' Dresses, \$1.50 value	\$1.19
Ladies' Dresses, \$2.95 value	\$2.15
Men's Boot Sox, wool, pair	43c

## Bergfield Bros.

Phone 27 Broadlands, Ill.

## Friday and Saturday Cash Specials

Red Beans, 3 large cans	23c
Lye, Watch Dog, 2 cans	15c
Crackers, good quality, 2 lb.	21c
Bacon, sliced, de-rind	23c
Oleo, 2 lb for	25c
Vanilla, large 8-oz. bottle	15c
Brains, 2 lb for	25c

## EARL K. ECKERTY

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**Americans All**

An interesting little study in names is presented by the list of nine New York public school boys who were awarded Pulitzer four-year scholarships at Columbia University, they being chosen from a field of 90 of the brightest in the metropolis.

Their names are Herman Kremer, Helmut Schulz, Thomas Jonaitis, Andrew Chiappe, Jerome O'Neill, Fred Tonetti, Hippocrates Apostle, John Morrisroe, Milton Black. It will appear that German, Greek and Italian names predominate, and in fact only two of the boys were born in the United States.

But in spite of foreign names and foreign birth, these boys are now Americans all, with an opportunity to rise to whatever heights their ability and energy can carry them.

**American Newspapers**

Perhaps in no other industry is there such a variety of conditions as in the newspaper business. Totaled indiscriminately, there are something over 14,000 newspapers in the United States, ranging from the smallest country weekly, which prints only two pages in its own shop, with additional pages printed by a syndicate, to the greatest metropolitan dailies which employ thousands of persons each.

For the smallest, probably not more than 25 pounds of paper is required each week, while the Chicago Tribune uses for one Sunday edition all the paper produced from timber grown on 240 acres of land.

According to Grove Patterson, the well-known writer, the New York Times employs 3,100 persons, with a payroll of \$25,000,000 a year. Hearst's newspapers and magazines use more than \$50,000,000 worth of paper a year in normal times.

But in spite of the disparity between the smallest and the largest of American newspapers, the publisher of the small country weekly need not be overawed by the size of his metropolitan rival. The local newspaper has a place in the life of its community which the great dailies cannot usurp.

**Civilians Start Wars**

Civilians start wars; soldiers stop them. This in substance is the declaration of Major General W. G. Everson, former chief of the militia bureau. He has served in two wars himself, besides devoting much time to the national guard of his state.

The general's remark was intended to be a refutation of the often reported charge that military men are the cause of wars. He also said: "No soldier wants war, but it is foolhardy to think of disbanding our forces and giving no heed to preparedness."

It is true, as General Everson says, that decisions for war are made by civilian officers of governments. The armies and navies only come into the picture after war is declared. It is only natural that military men, upon whom the responsibilities for ending war must fall, desire to have adequate personnel and equipment with which to combat the enemy when their civilian masters say the word. They also believe that preparedness is the best means for averting ag-

gressions on the part of other nations.

It may be that military authorities sometimes recommend a greater expenditure for war preparations than is necessary, but they do not advocate war itself.

**Slash Pine Paper**

Experiments which have been in progress for several years have finally resulted in the production of first-class newsprint paper from Southern slash pine, the latest developments representing a revolutionary discovery in paper-making.

Such is the assertion of Dr. Charles H. Herty, former president of the American Chemical Society, who has been a pioneer in the researches leading to the recently announced result. Paper has been made from slash pine before, but the latest product is the first to meet all the requirements of standard newsprint, and even exceed them.

Perhaps the most sensational fact about the new product is its strength and light weight. It has a "burst" strength of 10 to 12 pounds to the square inch, compared with only six to 10 pounds for usual grades of newsprint, in addition to being somewhat lighter in weight.

Another advantage in using slash pine is seen in the fact that by a new method of cultivation discovered by a 20 year old Georgia farm boy, Marion Renfro, trees of sufficient size for paper-making can be grown in seven years, whereas the average age of Canadian spruce trees now generally used is 50 years.

The fact that two-thirds of the print paper used by American newspapers is now imported, chiefly from Canada, indicates the possibilities of developing a great paper industry in the South.

**Fashions in 1880**

In a recent radio address in which fact and humor were delightfully commingled, a commentator described the "good old days" of a half century ago. His description of some fashions of the time were both interesting and amusing.

Recalling the basques, polonaises, hoopskirts and bustles of a former day, reference was also made to an incident which occurred in Lyons, N. Y., in 1880. While trying to fit a customer into a new dress embodying the "wasp waist" effect so popular at the time, a dressmaker broke the lady's ribs.

In the homes of the period were seen wax flowers, embroidered mottoes, horsehair sofas, tatted tidies, what-nots adorned with conch shells, and family albums replete with tin-types portraying Aunt Sally with her head carefully held in position by a cast iron prong.

In 1880 the telephone was a new toy, and a European newspaper described Edison's reported invention of the incandescent lamp as "the latest American humbug." Few believed that man would ever fly; the X-ray and radio were undreamed of, and there were no automobiles. Most men wore beards and nearly everyone had appendix and tonsils intact.

Perhaps those who look back upon us from the vantage point of 50 years hence will find us as interestingly amusing as we behold the folks of 50 years ago.

**Silver Moonlight**

In the language of the Indian tribes that once dwelt in the wilderness along the Ohio, "Incolala" was the term which stood for silver moonlight. It was also the name of the fairest maiden in all the region years before the white men came. But, because the name of Incolala became joined with that of the pioneer, James Snowden, it will find a place in the American Guide, the 5-volume travel handbook which the Government will

publish. Back in the hills southwest of Pittsburgh, Pa., near the borough of Crafton, Chartiers Creek forms a small, picturesque lake which is known as Fall Hole. Snowden, the first white man to enter the territory, was so taken with the beauty of the setting of Fall Hole that he announced his intention of settling beside it. Cornplanter, the chief of the Indians, told him that he would be safer in locating somewhere else.

"This lake is haunted by the spirit of Incolala," the Indian explained. Snowden was not superstitious but he was curious enough to ask for the legend connected with the lake.

Incolala, the Indian said, was belle of the Ohio. When she was promised in marriage to a young warrior, Cocohuhu, the news came with a shock to another suitor, Folcano. Until the evening before the wedding, Folcano brooded in his wigwam.

That evening he found the girl alone and spoke to her of the happy times they had had together and of his sorrow that they could no longer be companions. Finally he asked her as a parting favor to spend the last evening with him canoeing on the lake. Much moved the girl consented.

Unseen, they slipped away from the campfire and made their way to the shore. The moon was bright and turned the water to silver, except where lay the black shadows of the trees.

Suddenly, Folcano dropped his paddle and leaping up seized Incolala by her throat. She struggled to save herself from his mad attack and the canoe turned over. A few moments later Folcano struck out for shore alone. Incolala was dead.

Now, each spring, when the moon is bright and love awakens in the hearts of maidens, a strong, young warrior is seized by invisible hands and dragged under the water of the lake. So, Incolala's spirit has sought revenge, concluded the Indian.

Snowden assured the chief that he was ready to face the danger and built his cabin on the shore. Strangely enough, the following spring, his drowned body was found floating in the lake.

**Economic Highlights**

Now that stock has finally been taken of industry's experience in 1935, the business experts are at work forecasting what will happen during 1936.

A well-rounded forecast recently appeared in Business Week, which has had a good record in peering into the future. Here are some of its predictions, based upon exhaustive surveys and analysis by its experienced staff:

**Farm Implements**—Manufacturers in the field expect the best year in their history.

**Agriculture**—Both production and income will be larger than in 1935, despite the death of the AAA at the hands of the Supreme court.

**Construction**—Last year residential construction about doubled the 1934 total. It is doubtful if such improvement will occur this year, though it seems inevitable that gains will be made.

**Electric Power**—This industry reached a new all-time record for power output last year. New records will be established this year, and will be reflected in widespread building and expansion.

**Motors**—This industry was the bellwether of the recovery movement during 1934-1935. It will continue to go places this year.

**Railroads**—Here is another industry which has started an important modernization program and plans to continue it into 1936.

**Aviation**—Has big plans for

1936. Planes will be bigger, faster, safer. International air service will be extended and improved.

**Finance**—Experts anticipate more new security issues in 1936 than in 1935, with refunding issues dominating the capital markets. The outlook for industrial profits is said to be steadily improving, despite new and higher taxes.

**Prices**—General wholesale level for 1936 is forecast at about 10 percent over 1935.

There you have 1936 in a nutshell, as the best guessers see it. Every indication is that the year will be the best since 1929, in spite of the old bogey of a general election.

**Time Tables**

C. & E. I.  
Southbound ..... 1:52 p. m.  
Northbound ..... 3:31 p. m.  
Star Mail Route  
Southbound ..... 7:15 a. m.  
Northbound ..... 8:30 a. m.

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

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**TODAY'S FASHIONS IN FRUITS**

**FRUITS** are good for you to eat all year round, but, curiously enough, fashions as well as Dame Nature, play a part in dictating when particular fruits shall be eaten. George Washington would be surprised, for instance, if he could know that the tale of his youthful veracity about the cherry tree still causes the consumption of an immense quantity of cherries during February, his natal month.

But this is true. It has been the fashion for years to serve cherries during this month, so much so that the cherry growers have adopted the plan of holding a national cherry week from February 15 to February 22. Fortunately there is a good supply of cherries on hand. The pack of red pitted cherries alone is some 700,000 cans larger than last year.

**Cherry Cocktails**  
It is fortunate, too, that there are plenty of recipes nowadays for cherries. You can even start a meal with a cherry cocktail. Here are a couple:



**Cherry Cocktail:** Pit one cup of canned Royal Ann cherries and one cup of canned black cherries, and divide among six cocktail glasses. Combine one cup pineapple juice with the syrup from the Royal Ann cherries, add one and a half tablespoons sugar and pour over cherries. Chill. Serves six.

**Spiced Cherry and Banana Cocktail:** Drain contents of a No. 2 can red pitted cherries, and set in refrigerator to chill. Add three-fourths cup water, one 3-inch stick cinnamon and one-half teaspoon cloves to the cherry syrup, boil gently for five minutes, strain and chill. Dice two bananas, and arrange with the cherries in cocktail glasses. Pour over the spiced syrup. Sprinkle one-third cup fine sliced celery over the top. Serves eight.

**A Cherry Cake**

**Roll'd Cherry Upside Down Cake:** Melt one-fourth cup butter in an oblong flat cake pan, add three-fourths cup sugar and then cover with the well drained contents of a No. 2 can red pitted cherries. Set in oven to become hot while preparing the cake mixture. Beat four egg whites stiff and fold in carefully one-fourth cup sugar and three-fourths cup pastry flour, sifted together. Add one-half teaspoon vanilla, and fold in four egg yolks beaten until thick and lemon colored. Spread cake batter over the hot cherries—oven for a slow—350 degree national cherry week which runs this year from February 15 to February 22. Fortunately there is a good supply of cherries on hand. The pack of red pitted cherries alone is some 700,000 cans larger than last year.



**A Fashion from France**

**French Cherry Cake:** Scald two cups of milk, add five tablespoons flour, two-thirds cup sugar and one-eighth teaspoon salt, mixed together and cook in a double boiler until thick, stirring constantly. Pour over four slightly beaten egg yolks, cook one minute longer, cool, and add one-half teaspoon vanilla. Drain contents of a No. 2 can red pitted cherries, and add enough water to the syrup to make one cup. Add one-fourth cup sugar and four teaspoons cornstarch, mixed together, and cook slowly over a low fire until thick and clear. Cool. Split one round of layer cake (any standard recipe) into two layers, spread the custard thickly between, and dot with about one-fourth of the cherries. Spread the thickened cherry syrup over the top, cover with the rest of the cherries, and garnish with whipped cream. Cut in eight wedges. Serves eight.\*

**BROADLANDS THEATER**

**Friday and Saturday Night  
Jan. 31 and Feb. 1**

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

**Men Without Names**

with

**Fred MacMurray - Madge Evans - Lynne Overman  
David Holt - Leslie Fenton - J. C. Nugent  
John Wray and Herbert Rawlinson**

Your time's up gangster; Government guns are speaking your own language!  
We've taken it long enough; Now we're going to dish it out!

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Next Week - - - Ladies Love Danger

# The Marriage Problem

By JEAN H. NORRIS  
New York City's First Woman Judge

## Constitutional Amendment Will Unify Marriage and Divorce

TO ONE who comes in close contact in the family court of New York city with the actual results of disrupted family ties, broken homes and neglected children, marriage looms on the horizon as a very vital problem. Conscious of the changing attitude toward this relation, the writer welcomes the opportunity of venturing a prophecy as to what marriage will mean to America a century hence, if the present spirit of laxity continues.

The men and women who laid the foundations of this wonderful country of ours were intensely religious and to them marriage meant the establishment of a home and the rearing of children.

Our ancestors prospered beyond those of any other race and we are reaping the rewards of their labor and sacrifices. Today, however, while we possess the greatest amount of material wealth in the world, we have lost many of our spiritual treasures.

The average young man and woman who contemplate matrimony no longer view the status as one which carries with it the vow "until death do us part," nor the promise "for better or worse." Our appalling divorce statistics prove the contention.

What is the effect of the disintegration of the home upon the children? Whether affluent or poverty-stricken, the results to them are ghastly.

Whether children are sent to the finest boarding schools on account of the divorce of their parents, or committed to public institutions through the desertion of their fathers, the effect is the same. Youngsters need affection and tenderness and when they are denied what their little hearts crave, nothing in the future ever makes up to them for lack of personal parental care during their formative years and nothing ever eradicates the hurt.

Those of us who preside in the Criminal courts realize that the chronic deserter, the man with no sense of family responsibility, the ignorant, incompetent mother with no capacity for training her children, are the ones who are primarily responsible for many of our youthful delinquents.

What will be the situation of the United States a century hence if her people continue to regard marriage in this casual, trifling manner.

Ceremonious marriages will have been discarded by the majority. Promiscuous relations "without book or ring" will be the mode. Children born of these relations will be placed in the custody of the state shortly after birth and the parents divested of all rights and responsibilities in regard to their upbringing. There will be places of temporary abode, of necessity, but few real homes. Men and women will be economically independent of each other and their relations will begin and end at will.

A terrible forecast? Yes, but the logical consequence of America's divorce and separation record.

No, emphatically, no. Long before the Book of Time has been turned to Page 2035 our national sanity will have been restored.

It is axiomatic that nations react like individuals. We are a very young and a very prosperous country. Youth, if allowed too much liberty and too much money, is prone to indulge in extremes. But when the background is sound, when there is a heritage of clean living and clear thinking, an awakening comes before it is too late and brings with it a complete change of heart.

America will regain her original wholesome outlook on the question of marriage, and this will be brought about through legislation, education and religion. Catholics, Protestants and Jews will join in a common cause—the preservation of the home.

Clergymen will take a genuine interest in the health and future happiness of the bride and groom and their responsibility will not end with the mere performance of the marriage ceremony. They will have realized that abstract religion alone does not satisfy the human heart.

There will be an amendment to the United States Constitution which will enable congress to pass uniform marriage and divorce laws and the forty-eight states will be unable to legislate diversely on matters of such paramount importance.

Even Moses, the great law-giver, was confronted with the problem thousands of years ago, when he attempted to deal with divorce "because of the hardness of men's hearts."

No man or woman will be able to marry without having given two weeks' notice of intention, accompanied with certificates showing that they are free from infectious diseases, drug addiction and mental taints. Both parties will present proof that they are proficient in some profession, business or trade.

## Fan Mail

By THAYER WALDO  
McClure Newspaper Syndicate.  
WNU Service.

SYLVIA had heard of it before, but this was her first indulgence. She set about the thing quite blithely and quite without misgiving. For a young actress who wished to get ahead without paying the usual fee, writing fan letters to oneself was a good old Hollywood custom.

She dashed off a couple of short ones—changing ink, paper and handwriting for each, of course—and then let herself really go on the last. Fervor she gave it and imaginative scope. Indeed, when the four pages were done and she read them aloud, Sylvia was genuinely moved. This, she admitted without false modesty, had a real thump to it. The problem of a name, though, stumped her a brief while. Obviously, just any old moniker wouldn't do here. After a few moments' fruitless cogitation she reached for the telephone directory, flipped it open at random and found herself among the WS. Sylvia began to scan the list.

Three from the bottom on the second page she found it; Werrenrath, Franz E. The syllables intrigued her; conjured a picture of blond, broad-shouldered six feet. She gave her pen its boldest stroke and signed Franz Werrenrath to the missive which told of Impassioned admiration and implored a meeting.

The maid stamped that letter and put it in the post box with others at twenty past eight next morning. Sylvia reached the studio a little after ten. At exactly one-thirty two men wearing black hats and grim faces came up to where she was waiting for camera call on the "Tantalizing Tillie" set.

"Miss Sylvia Lynne, ain't t'cha?" growled the one with his hat over his left eye. She affirmed it and he said: "We're from headquarters an' we got some things to astcha. Come on in Fiberg's office."

The producer, looking weighty, was pacing his inner sanctum.

"Hello, leetle lady," he greeted; "now dun't worry. Dese boys is jost needink your help. Tell her, boys."

"Well, you got a mash note today," said the one whose derby rode his neck, "from a guy we been wantin' to get the goods on for three years. But he's slippery, see?—slickest forger west of Chi, an' he never leaves a trail. We ain't even got his pitcher."

"What," queried Sylvia, in a smaller voice than she'd intended; "what is his name?"

"Franz Eric Werrenrath—an' he don't bother with no aliases. But listen: he says in this letter he's dyin' to meetcha. All right; so you invite him out an' talk like you knew all about his game. We'll be listenin' but outa sight, an' prob'ly he'll spill somethin' hot. Get the idea?"

Sylvia did and it rattled her rather badly. "I won't do it!" he cried. "It's—It's unfair!"

"He's a menace t' society," said Stetson-on-the-eye. "It's y' civic dooty t' help catch him."

Fiberg and the other officer seconded it. Arguments hummed about Sylvia like a swarm of hornets. Before she could collect herself, a telephone was thrust in her hand with the urge: "There's his number; go ahead."

Hesitatingly she put receiver to ear and spoke a 'weak hello. The man on the other end spoke with a servant's measured accents. Relieved, Sylvia gave the invitation: " . . . and ask Mr. Werrenrath if he will do me the honor of calling at eight o'clock this evening."

It was acknowledged and she hung up. The policemen nodded and sauntered toward the door.

"Okay," said the derby-balancer; "we'll be at your place by ha' past seven. So long."

They walked in at twenty-six after. With them was a dark and intense looking young man who gave the impression of never having smiled. He crossed to Sylvia where she stood by the fireplace and presented a card. She read some words and saw some seals and signatures which told that here was one Roger Dale, private detective.

"He's been tailin' Werrenrath for a client," explained one of the headquarters men. "Had the phone wires tapped an' heard your call today. Thought he'd like to come along. Where can we all hide?"

She disposed of them in closets, then spent an hour and a half that was first expectant, next dull and finally acutely boring. At last the officers flung out into the roora again disgustedly.

"Aw, he ain't gonna show up," said one. "Either he smelled a trap or else he didn't care as much about comin' here as—" he broke off glancing half-guiltily at Sylvia and added: "Anyhow, we might as well scram."

The girl turned her back on them and stood gazing into the flames. Disappointment over the outcome of this was deeper than she cared to admit. There came a numbed series of good nights; she didn't bother to respond or look around. The door clicked shut. Silence. Then a step behind her and Sylvia, startled, spun around. The dark young man was there looking at her fix'dly and tearing some papers into scraps. She glanced down, saw what they were and exclaimed:

"Your credentials! Why—why are you doing that?"

His smile was surprising and pleasantly bland.

"Because," he replied, "I probably shan't need them again, and if I do, it'll be better to make out new ones. A man has to keep in practice, you know."

## Coming Attractions

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

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## Here's News for Meat Lovers

THERE is a shortage this year, so they say, of two and a half million pounds of meat. There are fewer hogs on the farms than at any time within the last fifty years, and the largest decrease in the number of cattle that has ever occurred in any one year.

Does that mean that good meat dinners are going to become a rarity? If it does, now is a good time to clip the following menu for a good meat dinner for six people which costs only about \$1.50. Fortunately there is still a lot of nutritious corned beef in cans, and a plentiful supply of pineapple. This last is a fortunate circumstance, too, as pineapple is helpful in the digestion of meats.



How Do You Like This?

With that preamble, what do you think of the following menu and recipes? Wouldn't you invite some pretty good friends of yours to help you eat it? The prices, of course, are only approximate, as the costs of foods vary in different localities, but you'll find them a fairly accurate guide.

Chilled Tomato and Sauerkraut Juice 17¢  
Scalloped Potatoes with Corned Beef 33¢  
Perfection Salad 33¢  
Baking Powder Biscuits 17¢  
Strawberry Shortcake 40¢  
Coffee with Cream 10¢



Scalloped Potatoes with Corned Beef: Slice five medium potatoes thin. Put in a buttered baking dish alternate layers of the potatoes, dots of butter (you will need four tablespoons of it), and sprinklings of salt, pepper and flour. Pour over two cups hot milk. Cut the contents of a 12-ounce can corned beef in six slices and lay these on top. Bake about forty-five minutes, or until the potatoes are tender, in a 350 degree oven.

Perfection Salad: Dissolve one package lemon gelatin in one and a third cups boiling water. Add one cup canned crushed pineapple (not drained) and cool. Add one cup shredded cabbage, one-half cup sliced celery and two tablespoons chopped green pepper, turn into a flat wet pan, and chill. Cut in squares and serve on six leaves of lettuce with a garnish of six tablespoons mayonnaise.\*

Lodge Meets Next Monday  
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Thursday, Feb. 6, 1936

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One Sattley Gang Plow;

One Tower Gopher;

One Hayes Corn Planter;

One 4-Section Harrow;

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P. J. LIMP

Col. L. C. Fresh, Auctioneer.

O. P. Witt, Clerk.

**Longview High School News**

Marcelle Nohren, Reporter

There was no school last Wednesday afternoon and Thursday due to the weather.

Gladys Tharp has reentered school after being absent from an attack of measles.

The Long View basketball boys will motor to Rantoul Friday night.

Those absent from school the past week due to illness were Ollie Goldsberry, Donald Duncan, Dorothy Jobe, Ralph Schweineke.

Virgil Charlton, Tom McCormick, Billie Zenke, Wayne Brewer and Clyde Collins were absent from school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Brooks is growing a new mustache. Every pupil is interested in seeing how fast it grows. We probably will present him with some black shoe polish to make it show up.

The Champaign County Basketball Tournament was started last Friday afternoon. Long View played on Friday night and defeated Sadorus by a score of 23-18. On Monday night they played Mahomet and were defeated 29-27.

Due to the tournament at St. Joseph many of the high school contestants were unable to compete in the amateur contest held at the high school auditorium on Tuesday night, Jan. 28. The winners were:

White Trio—first prize.  
Barnyard Syncopators—second prize.

Sonny Buddemeier—third prize  
Betty Keilbach—Best lady, entertainer.

Charlie Jones—Best man entertainer.

Those ranking above 90 in the semester exams and the order in which they rank is:

1—Phyllis Toppe, senior.  
2—Marcelle Nohren, Junior; Lois Nonman, Senior; Marjorie Hedrick, Sophomore.

3—Mary Ethel Collins, Sophomore; Ralph Schweineke, Sophomore.

4—Jane Jarman, Freshman.  
5—Fauniel Harden, Sophomore  
6—Juanita Luth, Freshman.  
7—Donna Akers, Sophomore;

Rachel Davis, Senior.  
8—Ferne Walker, Freshman.  
9—Glen Carleton, Junior.

**Fairland News**

By Garnett Gibson

Miss Irene Moseley spent the weekend with her grandmother at Villa Grove.

Miss Pauline Hodgson who has been ill the past few days with measles is improving.

Mrs. Nita Fultz, who underwent a serious operation at Jarman hospital, Tuscola, a few days ago, is improving.

Mrs. Frank Singleton and son have returned to Lexington, Ky., after spending several days with the former's mother, Mrs. Martha Roberts and other relatives.

Several rural schools in this vicinity were forced to close Thursday and Friday of last week on account of the blockaded roads and low temperatures.

Zeke Dilworth spent the week end with his wife and daughter in Champaign. Mrs. Dilworth, who has been a patient in Burnham hospital the past week is improving.

**Long View News**

Ernest Fansler is able to be out after a recent illness.

Mrs. Elfie Driver has been ill the past week.

Lester Dickason is a new driver for the Diamond gasoline truck.

Ivan Driver suffered from a severe attack of heart trouble the past two weeks.

W. A. Anderson who was injured some three weeks ago in a truck collision, has returned home from Burnham hospital.

The high school gym was only fairly well filled on Tuesday evening when the local talent barn dance was staged. Prizes were awarded to the "Barnyard Syncopators," Charley Jones, Sonny Buddemeier and Betty Keilback. Other performers were Earl Gasser, Thomas Ronk, the White Trio, Arrawanna Chambers, and the Dickason sisters.

**Local Undertakers Have A Busy Week End**

Dicks Bros., local undertakers, certainly had a busy week end. On Saturday they prepared the seven bodies of the William Al-

bers family for burial on the following Sunday. Immediately after conducting the interment of the Albers family, Sunday, they received a call to go to Kankakee to return the body of Chas. VanBuren to Hume. Services for the deceased were held at the Palermo church on Tuesday, with interment in the Young America cemetery, north of Hume.

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Roland Beauty School, 101 1/2 N. Ver. St. (over Smith's)
- BEDDING  
Land of Nod, 26 N. Franklin.
- CHILDREN'S WEAR  
Kiddie Korner, (Mrs. W. Galaher) 105 N. Vermilion.
- CLOTHIERS  
Deutsch Bros., 34 N. Vermilion  
Landman & Vogt Inc., 33 N. Vermilion.  
Ike S. Levin, 112 N. Vermilion  
Ries Strauss Co., 18 N. Ver.
- COATS, DRESSES & WOMEN'S WEAR  
The Corset Shop, (Mrs. Margaret Jones) 105 N. Ver.  
The Cotton Shop, 55 N. Ver.  
Parisian, (Oscar Meis) 20 N. Vermilion.  
Queen City, Now in New Location, at 11 No. Ver. St.
- CONFECTIONS  
Caramel Crisp Shop (L. M. Williams, Owner) 146 N. Ver.
- DEPARTMENT STORES  
Meis Bros Inc., 102 E. Main.  
J. C. Penney Co., 17 E. Main.  
Sears Roebuck & Co., 33 N. Hazel.  
Montgomery Ward & Co., 102 N. Vermilion St.
- DRUGGISTS  
Bell Cut-Rate Drug Store, 109 E. Main St.  
Gulick Drug Co., S. E. Corner North & Vermilion Sts.  
Frank A. Johnson, 18 E. Main.  
Plaster Drug Co., "The Rexall Store," 108 N. Vermilion St.
- DRY CLEANING  
Paul S. Millikin Co., 605 N. Vermilion.
- EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY  
White Elephant Shop, 18 N. Hazel.
- FURRIER  
Steiger Furs, Inc., now located at 115 N. Vermilion St.
- FURNITURE  
Leath & Co., 202 N. Vermilion, (Opposite Post Office)  
Penry Furniture Co., 435 E. Main St.
- GROCERIES, MEATS  
A. & P. Tea Co.  
Bailey's Markets, "Stores All Over Danville."  
Grab-It-Here Grocery Stores.  
Oakley Economy Stores.  
Piggly-Wiggly Stores.
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T. Conron Hdw. Co., 116 E. Main.  
Dowling's Ace Hdw. Store, 35 N. Vermilion St.  
Hacker's Fair, 207 E. Main.  
Otto R. Schultz Hdw. Co., 155 N. Ver. St., (opp. Fischer Theatre).  
Yeomans & Shedd Hdw. Co., 28 W. Main St.
- HOSIERY  
Neumode Hosiery Store, 52 N. Vermilion.
- CASH & CARRY LAUNDRY  
Hicks Laundry & Dry Cleaning Co., 21 S. Vermilion, St.
- LUNCH  
De Luxe Restaurant & Candy Shop, 130 N. Vermilion St.  
Leverenz Candy Shop, 124 E. Main.  
Old Holland Inn, (Holland Apt. Bldg.,) 6 W. Seminary St.  
Pierson's Cafeteria, Y. W. C. A. Bldg.  
Raimer's Cupboard, (between Fischer & Palace Theatres)  
Thompson's Restaurant, 42 N. Vermilion.
- MILLINERY  
Greta Hat Shop, (Stella Elledge Clawson, owner) 101 N. Ver.
- MUSICAL MERCHANDISE  
Linton & Casner, "Baldwin Pianos," 214 N. Vermilion.
- PHOTOGRAPHER  
Bowman Studio, 22 N. Hazel.
- SHOE STORES  
Big Shoe Store, 26 E. Main.  
Spivey Shoe Store, 110 N. Ver.
- SPORTING GOODS  
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Ken Maynard and his wonder horse Tarzan in  
**BETWEEN FIGHTING MEN**  
Chapter 2 of Mystery Mountain; a Sport; and Latest Paramount News.  
Adm. 10c-20c

**Sunday and Monday, Feb. 2-3**  
Joan Crawford and Brian Aherne in  
**I LIVE MY LIFE**  
A picture dedicated to life and lots of it. Also Thelma Todd and Patsy Kelly in Top Flat; a musical comedy, College Capers; and latest Fox Movietone News.  
Continuous Sunday 3 to 11 p. m. 10-20c.

**Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 4-5**  
Dime Show  
Mary Carlisle and Lawrence Gray in  
**THE OLD HOMESTEAD**  
Also the Three Stooges in, Pardon My Scotch.

**Thursday, Feb. 6—One Night Only**  
Luck-O-Gram Night  
Tullio Garminati and Mary Ellis in  
**PARIS IN SPRING**  
Also a Sport, Air Thrills; and a Color Cartoon.  
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**Thursday and Friday, Jan. 30-31**  
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Shows 7:15 to 11:00—Adm. 10c-25c

**Saturday, Feb. 1 ---Matinee and Night**  
Kermit Maynard in  
**Northern Frontier**  
A brand new James Oliver Curwood story of the famous Northwest Mounted Police. Added chapter 6—Ken Maynard in Mystery Mountain.  
Matinee Saturday at 3:00—Adm. 5c and 10c.  
Evening 6:45 to 11:00—Adm. 10c and 15c.

**Sunday, Monday, Feb. 2-3**  
**The Three Musketeers**  
with a cast of hundreds. A famous story now on the screen. It will delight you. Come bring the whole family.  
Continuous show Sunday, 3:00 to 11:00.  
Adm. to 6 p. m. 10c-20c. After 6 p. m. 10c-25c.

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Feb. 4-5-6**  
Will Rogers in his last and greatest picture  
**In Old Kentucky**  
A picture that will long live in your memory. Attend the matinee if possible and avoid the night crowds.  
Matinee each day at 3:00. Adm. 10c-20c  
Night 7:15 to 11:00. Adm. 10c-25c.

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