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## Homer Farmer is Monoxide Victim

Homer—Carbon monoxide gas caused the death of T. E. Mast, 58, farmer living near here, Sunday.

Found slumped under the wheel of his auto, the motor of which was running, in the garage at his home, Mast was rushed to Urbana where efforts to revive him with an inhalator of the Urbana Fire Department proved futile.

A verdict of accidental death due to carbon monoxide poisoning was returned at an inquest held Sunday night at the Moorehouse Funeral Home. It was revealed that Mast had gone to the garage to grease his auto about 11 o'clock. A short time later his wife heard the auto motor running but believed it to be noise made by a train. The garage doors were closed at this time.

About noon she again heard the motor and went to the garage, finding her husband overcome, in the car. The garage doors were open at this time. It is believed they had been blown open by the wind.

Surviving besides his widow, Jenny Hoffman Mast, are three daughters and one son.

## News Items of 12 Years Ago

February 29, 1924

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Brown.

B. H. Thode, Jr., was confined to his home with mumps.

George Corey, Jr., of Chatsworth, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Robert McCormick.

Phyllis Bergfield was given a party in celebration of her seventh birthday.

The Broadlands highs defeated the Sidell highs on the local floor 60 to 13.

Mrs. Bertha Block entertained a number of young folks in honor of her daughter, Miss Maude, on her birthday.

**St. John's Evangelical Church**  
ROBERT J. BALDAUF, PASTOR.

Friday, February 28, 2:00 p. m.—World Day of Prayer services at Sidney M. E. Church. Both the men and the women of this community are cordially invited to attend.

Saturday, February 29, 1:45 p. m.—The confirmation class will meet at the parsonage.

Sunday, March 1—  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
10:30 a. m.—Worship service.

Tuesday, March 3—The Royal Guard class will meet in the evening at the Ed Nohren residence.

Wednesday, March 4, 7:00 p. m.—Lenten services at church.

Thursday, March 5, 1:30 p. m.—The Ladies' Aid Society will meet in the church basement.

## M. E. CHURCH NOTES

W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

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

Preaching Service next Sunday is in the evening at 7:30. Subject: "I have Chosen The Way of Truth."

## "Power on Parade" Shows to Full House

A spectacular drama of the modern tractor industry was portrayed last Tuesday afternoon at the Broadlands Theater when Minneapolis-Moline put on their show, "Power on Parade."

"Power" was the theme of the story and throughout the action packed first reel the onlooker has a "front seat" on an exciting trip through a maze of fire, gears, machinery and gigantic factories, with all this exciting action set to specially written music and played by a thirty piece Symphony Orchestra.

White hot metal carries out the "power" theme in many interesting shots and "power" is the prevailing note as testing, forging, drilling and assembling reveals the romance of industry, and gives the uninitiated an inside slant on how and why Minneapolis-Moline has such a fine line of tractors and farm tools.

After the first reel the power idea is carried right out on the farm showing how Twin City tractors save money and cut farming costs in many sections of the country and in variety of crops. A Minneapolis-Moline salesman takes Charley, his dealer prospect, around in a modern "Electra," airliner and sells him on the entire M-M line as the absorbing story progresses.

Struck Bros., M-M Twin City dealers, were enthused over the big crowd and were glad to have an opportunity to show the film here. The first prize was a claw hammer, and went to William Seider. The second prize, a crescent wrench, went to Ray Struck.

## Allerton Plans Minstrel to be Given in March

Allerton, Feb. 25—The tenth annual minstrel show is under way with F. A. Dicks directing. Dates have been set as March 12 and 13. The following committees have been appointed: Director of endmen, James Talbott; end men, James Talbott, Oscar Gallion, Frank Anderson, Ora C. Hays, G. L. Cutsinger, I. C. Morris, E. B. Mulcahey and Paul Morris; Interlocutor, Harold Williams; lighting effects, James Wilson; music, Florence Quosick; director of dancing chorus, Lucile Fleetwood; advertising, G. L. Cutsinger; ticket sales, T. J. Stickrod; stage decorations, Fred Courson and Ralph Rudder. Rehearsing started last week.

## Celebrates 84th Birthday

Mrs. John Rayl celebrated her 84th birthday anniversary last Sunday by entertaining P. O. Rayl and family at dinner and attending the movie show at Newman. Others attending the show were Mrs. Flora Bailey, Mrs. Bessie Loomis, Miss Marcelle Nohren, Miss Wilma Messman, P. O. Rayl and family.

The weather man gave us some real spring weather the first of the week, the mercury shooting up to as high as 60 above, following a period of several weeks of subzero weather. After the melting of the ice and snow and the heavy rains of Tuesday and Wednesday many acres of ground were under water and the unimproved roads were getting in bad shape. Freezing weather returned again on Wednesday night. Thursday was a beautiful spring day with rising temperature.

## Lion or Lamb?



## Local and Personal PWA Program Receives Approval in County

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker were Sidney callers Tuesday.

Henry Kilian, Jr., is driving a new standard Chevrolet sedan.

Mrs. O. E. Gore left Thursday for Indianapolis for a visit with her mother and other relatives.

George Dohme and family returned Monday after a month's sojourn at Hot Springs, Ark.

R. H. Hardyman recently celebrated his 82nd birthday by entertaining a number of relatives at dinner.

The Misses Phyllis Bergfield and Evelyn Schumacher of Lake View Hospital, Danville, spent the week end with home folks.

Joe Potter and family, Edgar Moser and family were dinner guests of Russell Potter and family, Sunday.

The Ladies Aid of the U. B. Church will meet with Mrs. Hattie Dicks, Wednesday afternoon, March 4. Mrs. Nola Donley will be assistant hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Struck, Miss Margaret Gore and Harold Anderson attended the Illinois-Minnesota basketball game at Urbana, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Zenke returned last Friday after a four weeks sojourn at Hot Springs, Ark. While enroute home they visited Deane Walker at Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Clark Henson, who recently underwent an operation at a Danville hospital, was sufficiently recovered as to be able to be brought home the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bender of near Allerton are parents of a son born at the Jarman Hospital, Tuscola, the first of the week. Mrs. Bender was formerly Miss Esther Porterfield.

Dr. T. A. Dicks states that we are probably in for an epidemic of flu, soon. It is now raging along the coast and he says it may be only a few days until it reaches this part of the country.

Local people were given a real treat last Saturday night when the Phi Beta Delta class of the St. John's Evangelical Church presented the home talent play, "Sound Your Horn," at the Broadlands Theater. Each member of the cast handled his part nicely and kept the large audience present in an uproar.

## Mrs. Harry Archer is Given Shower

Mrs. Jessie Witt Archer, recent bride, was given a miscellaneous shower at the Astell building last Monday night. The hostesses were Mesdames P. J. Limp, John Nohren, Oscar Witt, Howard Clem, Misses Helen McCormick, Alyce Maxwell, Selma Limp and Marcelle Nohren. There were 103 in attendance. Mrs. Archer received many lovely gifts.

A short program was given consisting of a reading by Miss Maxine Henson, a reading by Miss Alice Maxwell, and a musical reading by Miss Marcelle Nohren, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Anna Struck. Mrs. Struck also entertained with several piano selections.

Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, cheese and pimento sandwiches, perfection salad and coffee were served.

## Olive May Faith Dies at Allerton

Allerton, Feb. 25.—Olive May Faith, 58, died at 11 p. m. Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Emma Fleming. Death was caused by heart trouble. For the past three years she had been making her home with her sisters, Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Charles Porter of Newman. Her mother preceded her in death two months ago.

Funeral services will probably be held at 2 p. m., Friday, from the Murdock M. E. Church.

Surviving her death are the following sisters: Mrs. Emma Fleming, Allerton; Mrs. Charles Porter, Newman; Mrs. Silas Brewer, Camargo; Mrs. G. R. Lincoln, Villa Grove; Mrs. J. W. Allen, Heyworth. Also surviving are three brothers, Fred, Camargo; Will, Murdock; George, Cameron, Okla.

## 66 Below is Coldest Recorded in U. S.

The all time low record of temperature for the United States is 66 degrees below zero—reported from Riverside Ranger Station in Yellowstone Park on February 9, 1933. The world record is 90 degrees below zero in northern Siberia, while 78 below has been experienced in Alaska. Only two states, Montana and Wyoming have been colder than 60 below zero since the Weather Bureau started keeping track of the weather.

Several states including New Hampshire, New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho and Washington have records of 50 or more below.

Every state has subzero temperatures on its weather records. The cold wave of 1899 brought weather of 2 below in northern Florida and zero to the Alabama coast. The record for cold in Texas is 23 below. Temperatures of 16 to 18 below have been recorded in Louisiana and northern portions of the east Gulf States.—Blue Mound Leader.

## 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.

## THE AMERICAN PASSION PLAY

Thirteenth Annual Season, Scottish Rite Auditorium, Bloomington, Illinois.

April 5th to May 31st, 1936

There is a general feeling that the world is on the eve of a great religious awakening. The tremendous interest manifested in this year's American Passion Play, at Bloomington, Illinois, is evidence that men and women are commencing to turn to things spiritual and are seeking a better understanding of the teachings of Jesus of Nazareth, the only man who has offered to the world a plan of life which can insure peace, happiness, prosperity, and moral triumph, not only for individuals but for nations as well.

The American Passion Play will open its thirteenth season on Palm Sunday, April 5, continuing to May 31, 1936. This play is acknowledged to be the greatest production of its kind in the world. So stupendous is it, and so soul-searching that those who see it not only marvel at it, but talk about it for weeks, after they have seen it.

A cast of two hundred and fifty men, women and children, who generously donate their time and talent, are concerned in its production. The sixty scenes, from the Sermon on the Mount to the Ascension into Heaven, are portrayed exactly as they are recorded in the Four Gospels. Each scene is as correct in detail as exhaustive research is able to determine.

The testimony of many thousands who have witnessed the play is that it has a soul—that the play possesses a quality not found in any other similar production, and that quality is deep spirituality. Every person leaving the auditorium at the close of the presentation is under a tremendous spiritual impulse. So real is the play that Jesus of Nazareth seems to live again.

The American Passion Play is a highly educational institution, because it visualizes in an understandable manner, the life and works of Jesus of Nazareth.

The testimony of hundreds of religious workers, Sunday School officials, and students of the Bible, who have witnessed the play, is that it has been a great help to them in getting a better understanding of Jesus of Nazareth and his teachings.

Every man, woman and child should see this production, which is fast becoming a National Institution.

For full particulars, address: The American Passion Play, Bloomington, Illinois.

## 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	.....50c
No. 4 yellow shelled corn	.....49c
New white ear corn	.....49c
New yellow ear corn	.....48c
No. 3 white oats	.....24c
No. 2 yellow beans	.....73c

Harry Richard was here from Champaign, Saturday.

A Johns Hopkins professor, R. W. Wood, has reported the discovery of a new explosive so sensitive it can be set off by a fly lighting on it.

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**Dynamite in Your Kitchen**

Your kitchen contains everyday materials potentially as dangerous as dynamite!

This was demonstrated recently in an apartment house, when a tenant decided to bake a cake. In gathering together the ingredients, she discovered that the flour, which she had poured out into a dish, contained bugs. She stepped over to the incinerator, the shaft of which ran up past all of the apartments, opened the door and emptied the dish.

As she closed the door, a volcano seemed to erupt. A terrific explosion shook the place and a sheet of flame swept from the shaft into the kitchen, disfiguring the girl for life. The doors of the incinerator shaft were torn off in all apartments and great damage was done on each floor. Several persons were sent to the hospital. And yet, only a small quantity of flour was emptied into that incinerator—perhaps a pound and a quarter!

What happened to cause this great and unexpected explosion? The National Board of Fire Underwriters offers this explanation:

As the powdery substance was thrown into the incinerator, it separated and many minute particles floated in the air, causing a dust cloud that exploded as soon as it came in contact with the fire at the bottom of the incinerator shaft.

Corn starch acts similarly under certain conditions. Accumulations of dust, such as are removed from vacuum cleaners or carpet sweepers, unless compressed into a matted mass, are also hazardous. A shovelful of dry coal dust, if thrown loosely over a fire, could cause a devastating explosion and will, in any event, cause a dangerous flash-back.

The way to avoid dust explosions is to keep the material in a compact mass. When disposing of dust, it should be put in a bag or wrapped up securely. Then there will be no possibility of its separating and forming a dust cloud.

As the majority of the thousands of deaths annually caused by fire occur in homes, this recommendation should be placed high on your "Safety First" list.

**Some Famous Diamonds**

The diamond is the birthstone of those born in April, according to modern usage, although the ancients assigned the sapphire to that month. The fact is that diamonds, cut and polished as we know them, were unknown prior to about 1476, when this method of bringing out their beauty was discovered.

One of the most valuable diamonds in the world is the Regent or Pitt stone, found in India by a slave and sold to an English sea captain for a small sum in 1701. The following year it was bought by Mr. Pitt, governor of Madras, for about \$100,000. Fifteen years later Pitt sold it to the regent Duke of Orleans for Louis XV of France for \$648,000. It subsequently adorned the hilt of the sword worn by Napoleon I, and is now preserved among the national jewels of France. Its present value is estimated at more than \$2,000,000.

Among other diamonds of great value and interesting history are the Orloff, which was

set in the scepter of the Czar of Russia, having been purchased by Count Orloff for the Empress Catherine in 1772.

The largest diamond ever found was the Cullinan, discovered in South Africa in 1905, weighing 3,024 carats, or more than a pound and a quarter.

The South African diamond fields which supply over 95 per cent of the world's output, were discovered in 1866, when a child picked up a stone weighing 21 carats, which was sold in the rough for \$2,500.

**A Kissing School**

As is more or less generally known, kissing has never been developed to any great extent, either as a science or as an art, among the Japanese. Some time ago Judd Mortimer Lewis, famed columnist in the Houston Post-Dispatch, visited Japan, and noting the neglect of this delectable practice, humorously suggested the establishment of a course of osculation at a Japanese university, going so far as to offer his services as instructor.

A forward looking native, who perhaps had visited the Occident eagerly expressed approval of the idea in the following letter to Mr. Lewis:

"I am the only investigator on kissing in Japan. Kissings must be known of the Japanese, but they does not care of it. The Japanese governor does not permit to teach them openly even if it is so important a thing in social etiquette. I wrote five time an essay on kissing, but the Japanese metropolitan police look them as the demoralization. You say you will be able to be the lecturer on kissing. The day will come, I am wishing, I myself will teach. The Japanese government are cutting the scene of kissing in the film without the knowledge of it."

**Home Needs Are Many**

Shortage of housekeeping helps in American homes is surprising, as just revealed after a nationwide study of the situation.

The American household always has been known as the best equipped anywhere, but now it is learned that millions of women still lack equipment that would make housekeeping easier and would save money for them, in addition. These advantages, moreover, can be had by any home for very low first cost and the savings soon repay the total outlay in any case. Slightly less than one-half of all electrically-wired homes have washing machines. Less than one-fifth of the farm homes have electricity. Half of the farm homes lack washers of any variety. Only one-twentieth of our wired homes have ironers.

Living has been made so much easier in many millions of city and rural homes that improvement of the others will come faster from now on.

**Newspaper Facts**

Some interesting facts concerning newspapers and advertising are contained in a book by Fred J. Haskin, veteran syndicator of information, from which the following are condensed:

Egyptians used advertising 4,000 years ago. Most early advertising was pictorial in character. The first newspaper advertising is said to have appeared in Germany in 1591.

It is estimated that about a billion and a half dollars are spent annually for all kinds of advertising in the United States. More than 360 American daily newspapers are equipped to print advertisements in color.

The fastest modern newspaper presses can turn out about 34,000 24-page papers an hour, and a somewhat larger number of 12-page or 16-page papers.

The first news agency in the modern sense is believed to have been that organized by Charles Havas of Paris in 1835. In 1840

he established a news service between Paris, London and Brussels, using carrier pigeons.

James Gordon Bennett began the publication of the first review of financial news in the New York Herald in 1835.

Newspaper editorials were originated by John Dillingham, an English journalist, and one of them got him into jail in 1645.

**Awful Possibilities**

Horrible as were some of the engines of death employed in the World War, they were probably far less destructive than those which might be brought into play in a future death struggle of nations. Prof. Leonard Hill, in his address as president before a London sanitary association recently cited one possibility which is terrifying in its implications. He declared that a certain kind of germ which can be easily cultivated is so deadly that a spoonful suitably distributed could kill a million persons.

This is not the first time such measures for the extermination of troops and non-combatants alike in the event of another great war have been hinted at. And there is little use to argue that such diabolical means, if developed, would not be used.

Poison gas in warfare was condemned and agreements to avoid its employment were made long before the World War, but it was used with telling effects by both sides after the German resorted to it at Ypres, in 1915. Our own experts declare that chemical warfare will play a far more important role in any future war. And there is not the slightest doubt that disease germs would likewise be employed if a practical method of doing so were developed.

With all these added horrors in prospect, it is little wonder that thoughtful persons everywhere are seeking to prevent another world tragedy, which might easily wipe out entire populations. Civilization must preserve peace, or perish by the instruments of destruction which it has created.

**Interesting Notes**

June Handke, the 11-year-old daughter of a carnival man, has attended 42 different schools, located in most of the 48 states.

Franklin Woodrow Jordan is the name of a nine pound infant born under water in a deep well into which his mother had fallen.

Mrs. Lucy Ball of Chicago, whose life was despaired of by doctors when she was 7, recently died at the age of 101.

Leprosy in Hawaii has steadily decreased in the past 40 years, and has gone down 50 percent in the past four years.

A dentist in London has completed a set of false teeth for Jumbo, an Irish terrier, which for 12 years has been a noted rat catcher.

Although he fell 55 feet to the ground while painting a grain elevator in Higginsville, Mo., Steeplejack James Kelly was only slightly injured.

"Brought back from the dead" Ernest Cunningham, 15 months old, is very much alive in a Pasadena, Calif., hospital, as good as ever, except for a head injury.

Mrs. Lillian Ulrey, New York City, contends that her rich contralto voice belongs to God, and has rejected a radio offer of \$500 a week to continue her singing at the Bowery Mission.

William Adams has asked thieves to return the three heavy steel doors they stole from the rear of his store in Minneapolis, explaining that they protected his store from burglary and petty thieves.

**Real Indian**



The Comanche war bonnet and ceremonial shield, displayed by Essie Lee Haynes, are from the collection of Steve Krom, of Dallas. Authentic, made by tribal feather-work experts half a century ago, these and other items of Mr. Krom's collection will be displayed at the Texas Centennial Exposition next summer.

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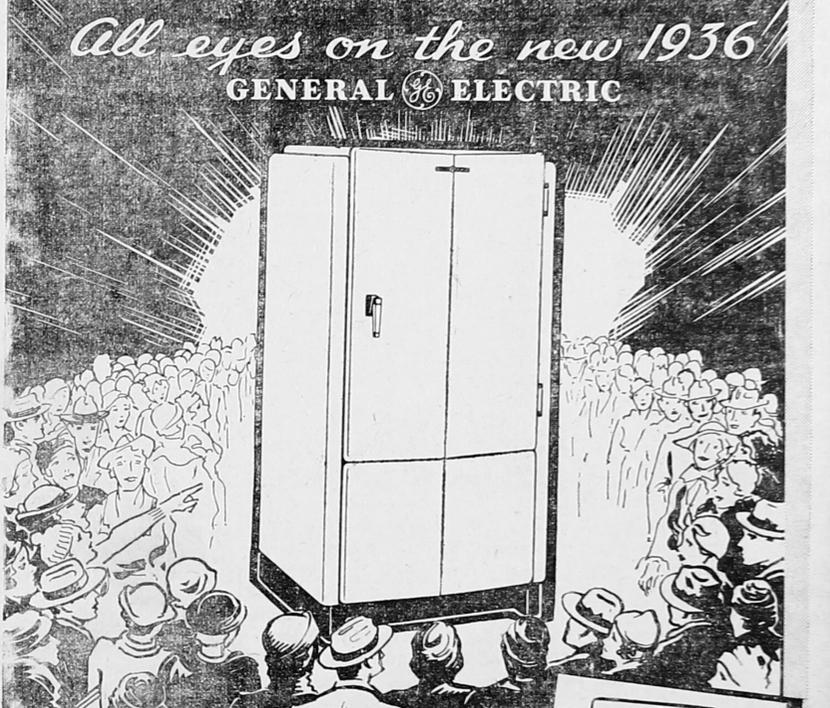
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## BANKERS ARRANGING REGIONAL MEETINGS

Studying New Legal and Economic Conditions Affecting Bank Management

### STRESS PUBLIC RELATIONS

American Bankers Association Sponsor of Meetings as Part of Nationwide Program of Banking Development

PHILADELPHIA.—Fifteen hundred bankers from fifteen eastern states met here in January in a two day conference devoted to discussions on legislative, managerial, operating and public relations problems of the banking business. This was the first of a series of meetings planned by the American Bankers Association in its nationwide program of banking development under the leadership of Robert V. Fleming, president of the association. Similar conferences will be held in southern and western sections of the country.

"It is the purpose of these working conferences to bring to association members and other bankers a thorough knowledge of the changes in banking laws and rules, provide discussion of better public relations so that there shall be greater cooperation and understanding between the banker and his customers, and to give opportunity for a survey of the problems incident to the Government's competition with our chartered institutions," Mr. Fleming said in opening the meeting.

#### To Help Government Quit Banking

The discussions at the conference showed that the bankers are ready to make it easier for the Government to relinquish many of its emergency financial services as soon as possible by demonstrating how their institutions are able to render full banking facilities to the public on sound lines.

Bankers generally have recognized that in times of emergency the Government had to come to the assistance of the people where chartered institutions were unable to do so on account of such conditions, Mr. Fleming said. They also realize that possibly many functions which the Government is performing are of a nature which cannot be handled by chartered institutions under the principles of sound banking.

On the other hand, he said, "we should survey all emergency lending measures of the Government to judge which of these activities can be properly and soundly taken over by banks in their respective communities."

The attending bankers devoted time to considering the Banking Act of 1935 and the many related regulations and discretionary powers under the Federal law. These were explained by O. Howard Wolfe of Philadelphia, who said he had made a count of the various places in the act where provision is made for discretionary power to be exercised by government officials through regulations.

"Confining the count only to the sections which affect practically all of us, I found there are forty-eight places where discretionary power is given," he said. "It is a problem of no mean importance, therefore, to master banking law as it is today or may be tomorrow."

#### Bank Taxation and Solvency

Bank taxation was discussed by Charles H. Mylander of Columbus, Ohio, who declared that "the average American is vitally interested in taxation of banks because solvency may depend to a large degree upon the way in which the taxing power is exercised upon them."

To prove his point he cited earnings figures which showed that, in the year ended June 30, 1934, "for the United States as a whole, national banks used \$14.89 out of each \$100 of net operating earnings, before taxes, in payment of taxes; but in seven of the twelve Federal Reserve Districts the percentage of earnings used for taxes was above the average. It was in practically these same seven districts that the greatest number of bank failures occurred in those hectic years from 1920 to 1933."

As an example of how far taxation can go, he quoted official figures showing that in 1934 a large number of small state banks paid on the average \$34.20 of every \$100 of operating profits for taxes. Mr. Mylander urged that there be "brought home to the average American the self-evident truth that banks, dealing as they do only in intangible property, are not proper subjects for property taxation; that the true measure of a bank's ability to pay taxes is the earnings it can make."

#### WHEN BANK CROOKS SHOW PREFERENCES

The American Bankers Association reports that non-member banks suffer twice the percentage of burglaries and hold-up robberies as compared with members. Member banks display a sign showing that they receive the protection of the association's detective agents, who cause the arrest of from 150 to 400 bank crooks every year, the organization, which is a non-profit body, says.

"Professional criminals often boast of having sense enough to dodge the far-reaching system of man hunting available to members, so long as there are other banks without this protection," it says. "They recognize that once on the record of the Association's Protective Department, they must pay for every crime with which they can be identified. Detainer warrants have followed them from place to place so that penal servitude for one crime would not exonerate other offenses."

## The Marriage Problem

By MARGARET TURNBULL

### Marriage Must Be Made More Alluring to Woman

TO REGARD marriage of the future through the eyes of the unmarried is to be intrigued by a fascinating problem.

Naturally, every improvement in marriage laws tends to make marriage more interesting to the wary, independent spinster. The bachelor has always had things his way. But now that the curse has been lifted from the spinster, now that she no longer need dread the chimney corner or the uneasy post of "handy woman" in some kinsman's household; now that she takes her place as a useful citizen, marriage, no longer the one refuge, must be made alluring.

Yet marriage in the future will undoubtedly be uncommonly like marriage of today. The rules of the game may change or develop differently, but that is all.

Look back through the ages, and marriage, whether by club, trade, capture, church or state has been practically the same.

It is true that, nowadays, divorce is fairly easy and the woman's rights fairly well protected. It may be safely argued that in the future these will be even more carefully looked after.

Divorce need not necessarily entail a hateful dragging into court and turning over, before the curious eyes of the public, all of the household's dirty linen. It could be quietly and cleanly done, and in private.

There should be one marriage law for the whole country.

Granted that there are still to be considered the results of marriage—the children. There lies the real problem of future marriage.

A procession of three or four different "fathers" or "mothers," as their respective parents lightly "change partners," is scarcely conducive to respect for marriage.

To the spinster it seems that a little self-control might be practiced by adults, and taught to children, with excellent effect on manners and marriage. All of the Puritan virtues are not to be despised.

It is the good fortune of the youth of today that they approach marriage with greater frankness, with more desire to get all there is out of frank, friendly comradeship, than did the previous generation.

Heady manners and headstrong disregard for the parental view may be condoned if they really lead to better understanding between men and women. It is a great thing to lay some of the old bogies low, and to realize that all men are not beasts nor all women angels.

The rank and file of us are just men and women, with the faults and virtues due to our birth and breeding, and, improve laws relating to marriage as we may, there will always be those who make the married state difficult and unattractive.

Female harpies to whom marriage is speculation, and alimony the goal.

Men to whom marriage is really a temporary affair, no one woman sufficient to hold them long; no home, be it ever so cheerful; no children, however lovely, who will make up for the joys of freedom.

Men who exploit marriage, as their sister harpies do, for whom marriage is always "for revenue only."

The great number of honest, well-meaning men and women who make mistakes in choosing a partner. No law can prevent this or mitigate the suffering of one or both parties to the contract.

Though marriage in the future be safeguarded ever so wisely, though just and equitable laws may be made to govern it, though church and state unite to protect the children and property, though men honestly try their best to make the yoke light and the burden easy; still it will be imperfect at its best.

For it is not marriage itself that makes men and women able to live together in something as near happiness as this world shows, or in as great a misery as the conventional hell could promise. It is what men and women bring to their marriage. As a man and woman think of marriage, so will their marriage be.

If marriage of the future is to be greatly different from the marriage of yesterday and today, it will not be because of new laws, but because the men and women of the future are more just and fair toward one another, more kindly and less self-centered, more liberal and less narrow, than we are today.

And even then it will not be perfection, because men and women are not and cannot be perfect—and if they were, how deadly uninteresting it would all be!

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Features of the Hunt  
It rarely, if ever, happens that a collision occurs because both motorists were after the same pedestrian.

## Texas Exposition Gathers Speed In Exhibitors' Rush

Building Program Takes Form As 5,000 Workmen Labor 24 Hours a Day

DALLAS, Texas.—Three shifts of workmen—close to 5,000 men working 24 hours a day—are rushing the Texas Centennial Exposition's buildings toward completion by the opening date, June 6.

The Exposition's own \$15,000,000 construction program is well under way. The City of Dallas has broken ground on its \$3,500,000 program, constituting seven permanent buildings which will form a vast civic cultural center when the Exposition is over. The State of Texas is racing work on the \$1,200,000 Hall of State, one of the show pieces of the fair. The Federal Government has its two buildings—the Federal Building and the Hall of Negro Life and Culture—ready to leave the drafting room stage and become realities.

The Midway, probably the greatest the United States has ever seen, is taking a tentative form as entertainment concessionaires fight for choice sites.

Not far from the industrial exhibits—where the latest exhibits of industry and science will be shown—the Exposition two Livestock Buildings are rising.

Here the greatest livestock show the nation ever has seen will be housed.

The buildings alone will cost \$400,000, complete with a veterinarians' hospital and every modern device for the care of livestock.

The value of the stock which will be exhibited here between June 6 and Nov. 29 cannot be estimated.

Paul M. Massmann, in charge of the Exposition's exhibit department, already has laid before General Manager William A. Webb contracts for more than 80 per cent of the available Exposition display space.

Included among the exhibitors with whom negotiations have been completed are:

Advance Aluminum Casting Corp., Afga Anso Corp., Aldridge Seed Farms, Inc., American Thread Co., American Telephone and Telegraph, Ball Brothers Co., Beech-Nut Packing Co., Book House for Children, Catholic Exhibit, Continental Oil Co.

Dr. Pepper Co., Donna Lee Products, E. I. DuPont de Nemours Co., Famous Mineral Water Co., Ford Motor Co., General Electric Co., Genesee Trademark Co., Grennan Bakeries, Inc., The Grolier Society, Gulf Refining Co., Harley-Davidson Motor Co., A. Harris and Co., John A. Hertel Co., Hubinger Co., Interstate Cotton Oil Refining Co.

Kellogg Co., Kraft-Phenix Cheese Corp., Missouri-Kansas-Texas Ry., Morten Milling Co., Nassau Pen and Pencil Co., National Life & Accident Ins. Co., H. O'Hayon, National Super Products Co., National Pressure Cooker Co., Peter Pirsch & Sons Co., Portland Cement Association, The Practitioners.

W. F. Quarrie & C., Ratliff's Pure Food Products Co., Reynolds Manufacturing Co., Geo. L. Shuman & Co., Southern Rice Industry, Standard Brands, Inc., Standard Tilton Milling Co., Texas and Pacific Ry., The Texas Co., Westinghouse Electric Co., Walker's Austex Chili Co., L. E. Waterman Co.

## Baptists to Honor Houston March 1

DALLAS, Texas.—Baptists all over the United States will join in a religious celebration of the birthday of General Sam Houston, Sunday, March 1.

Houston's birthday falls on Texas Independence Day, March 2, but services will be held in all Baptist churches the preceding Sunday. In his letter to 2,000 Baptist congregations, Rev. Howard Williams, secretary of the Texas Baptist Convention, urges union services in every community where there are two or more Baptist churches.

Special services will be held in First Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., which Houston attended when he was United States senator, at Baylor University in Waco, Texas, whose founder, Dr. Rufus C. Burleson baptized General Houston and at Independence, Texas, where he joined the church.

The Texas Centennial Exposition which is cooperating with the Texas Baptist Convention in plans for this religious observance will have a \$50,000 Hall of Religion, a spacious and beautiful building for free exhibits by all denominations. In the Baptist section of the structure special stress will be laid on Houston's services to his state and to the Republic of Texas of which he was the first elected president.

Restaurant for sale; doing a good business. Must sell out owing to sickness at home. Terms if desired. For particulars see R. W. Rudder, Allerton, Illinois.

Railroads of the United States now operate more than 5,760 air-conditioned cars, and the number in service is being steadily increased. During 1935 not a single passenger was killed on railroad trains of the country but about 3,000 persons were killed in grade crossing accidents. Passenger revenues increased about four million dollars over 1934.

## Sidelights

"Hell Frozen Over" might have been an appropriate headline for a recent dispatch, which tells of an unprecedented coating of snow and ice which covered the village of Hell, Mich., recently.

The 200th anniversary of the birth of James Watt, the developer of the steam engine, was celebrated in Great Britain and other countries on January 19, and exercises held in England were broadcast throughout the world. The electric unit, the watt, was named for him.

Mrs. Jean Schoening, a San Francisco nurse, has lost her philanthropic spirit and no one can blame her. She lent a convalescent patient \$2.50, and he later sought to repay her, offering a \$5 check and receiving \$2.50 in change. The check was no good.

Some years ago John Gellatly of Washington left an art collection worth about five million dollars to the Smithsonian Institution, and later his remaining fortune was lost. When he died at the age of 78, his family had to borrow money to pay his funeral expenses.

About 5,000 persons in New York City call the telephone exchange each day to ask the correct time. One operator on duty for the purpose answers all calls, although she does not hear the inquirers' voices. She simply announces the time every 15 seconds, and all who are connected with her line can hear.

One of the oldest persons in the United States with an authentic birth record was Mrs. Sarah Ellen Johnson, who died recently at Thomson, Ga., at the age of 112. She was born at Wrightsville, Ga., on July 18, 1923, when James Monroe was President of the United States. Mrs. Johnson was well and active until a few hours before her death.

Read the ad of the Star Theater, Villa Grove, for the latest smash hits.

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That is, there's nothing much you can do to perfect the taste of a really noble meat pie—but a lot has been done about lessening the time and labor involved in making it.

#### Once Upon a Time

Let's get a kitchen view of an old-fashioned meat pie. It started with cleaning vegetables—peeling potatoes, scalding tomatoes to coax the skins off, scraping carrots, whittling away on turnips and the tedious job of preparing mushrooms. Then you went about cubing things. You cut meat in cubes, you cut carrots and turnips in cubes, and you boiled the meat with the turnips and carrots until the whole thing was nearly done. But you didn't rest and read a movie magazine while this cooking was going on. Not by a jugful. You cubed potatoes, vivisectioned tomatoes and wept over the business of slicing onions. When you'd herded all these things into the pot to elbow about with the meat and other vegetables, you went about making a crust—and not with ready-prepared pastry mixtures either. It was a day in the kitchen—and it had better be a good pie!

#### Today, However—

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### BANK CHARTERING POLICY REVIEWED

**State Official Declares Correct Principles in Licensing Banks Are Essential for Sound Banking Conditions**

PHILADELPHIA. — Sound public policy in chartering banks was discussed by Carl E. Withers, Commissioner of Banking and Insurance of the State of New Jersey, before the Eastern Conference on Banking Service, held here recently under the auspices of the American Bankers Association. He declared that "few questions bearing on the future stability and security of our banking systems loom as more important than that of a sound policy to be pursued in the chartering of banks."

Alluding to competitive policies of both state and national banking authorities to charter the most banks in the past, he said that "this country was over-banked, and that aside from any other consideration, economic or otherwise, this condition was brought about largely through an unwise, unsafe and unthinking charter policy, alternating between the state and national systems, which has marked and hampered banking progress in this country since its very inception."

**Political Influence**  
He decried political considerations in connection with the chartering of banks, saying: "Political influence has no more place in banking than it has in the deliberations of our highest tribunal—The Supreme Court of the United States. Until this is recognized and brought into being within both our state and national systems, we may never feel safe against the shifting sands of political expedience."

As to the "element of sometimes ridiculous competition heretofore existing between the state and national systems," he said that much may be said in favor of the progress made in recent years. In many states there exists a practical working agreement between local supervising authorities and the federal authorities, whereby all charter applications are mutually considered on a basis of community need rather than competitive advantage as between systems. In some states this arrangement goes even further in the refusal of the one authority to even consider a charter while pending with the other, he declared.

Aside from the competitive and political aspects of our future charter policy, he continued, there are several others more individual and local which merit consideration. Among these he mentioned honesty of purpose, community need, the character of management and adequacy of capital. Most state laws make reference to the "character, responsibility and fitness" of the incorporators of a new bank, he said, continuing:

"So important do I conceive this factor to be, that I place it first among those for consideration, for unless the motive is sound, honest and sincere, there is little likelihood that the resultant institution in its service to the community will reflect other than the spirit of its founders."

**The Lessons of the Past**  
"Too often in the past have charters been granted to promoters pure and simple—not always pure, and by no means simple. The country was dotted with such. The experience has been costly and, it is to be hoped, the lesson well learned, not only by charter-granting authorities, but the public."

Other factors to be considered as among the most important in granting new bank charters, he said, are the number of institutions already serving the area, the record of earnings of existing institutions, the number of failures since 1920, and the reasons therefor, public convenience and advantage, the reasonable prospects for growth of the community, expectation of profitable operation and whether a branch bank could serve as well.

"Sound public policy demands that no new banks be chartered unless there is a definite, necessitous and permanent need," he declared. "Sound mergers, consolidations and the sensible extension of branch banking are much to be preferred to any general movement toward a flood of new charters. But here again we must guard carefully against monopoly or unbridled branch competition, either of which might become as dangerous as the organization of new banks."

#### Public Confidence

Challenging a recently published statement that there is an "apparent loss of public confidence in banks," William A. Boyd of Ithaca, N. Y., asks why, if this were true, bank deposits are constantly increasing. "I maintain that any banking institution which has continued to serve its community since the trying days of 1929 must be enjoying the respect and confidence of that community, and I am sure that the very large majority of banking institutions which have come through this depression have never had to 'regain' public confidence," he says.

#### Trust Institutions

A directory of trust institutions published by the Trust Division, American Bankers Association, lists 2,853 institutions having aggregate capital funds of \$4,416,000,000 and total resources of \$35,443,000,000. It shows a total of 6,949 men and women engaged in this phase of bank work. The trust institutions comprise 1,356 state-chartered trust companies and banks and 1,497 national banks with trust departments located in 1,584 cities and towns.

### Long View News

Melvin Jeffers and family have moved into the house vacated by Cletus Hanley.

Ken Bollinger and family of Champaign spent Saturday afternoon in the B. C. Paine home.

Mrs. E. C. Hagerman is confined to her home with an injured knee caused by a fall on the ice.

The Loyal Workers of the Christian Church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ida Haerr.

Miss Bessie Lewis of Villa Grove spent Sunday in the Luther Betts home.

The Ward Martinie family of Champaign spent Sunday with Mrs. Ova Martinie and family.

The United Brethren Ladies Aid met Wednesday with Mrs. Agnes Turner.

Mrs. Katherine Deere has gone to Mississippi for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Lenoir.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dyar and daughter, Betty Jo, of Arcola, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Betts.

### Fairland News

By Garnett Gibson

Miss Nellie Drury of Villa Grove spent Sunday with Mrs. Fannie Gibson and Garnett.

Mark Borrer of Neoga spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Borrer.

Mrs. Mildred Sheets is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blaney.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Douglas and Helen Maxine Lewis of St. Bernice, Ind., spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, Sr.

Fairland M. E. Sunday School will be re-organized Sunday with E. M. Murphy as Superintendent. The church has been closed the past four weeks on account of bad weather and scarlet fever.

According to word received from H. K. Richardson, 84, of Berea, Ky., brother of Mrs. W. H. Williams and Mrs. Fannie Gibson, winter this year in Kentucky was the worst ever known. Richardson has lived in Kentucky practically his entire life and he has never witnessed as cold a winter with as much snow.

#### 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.

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### What's New

Britain is said to have a new anti-aircraft gun which will throw shells four miles high.

Chinese scientists claim the discovery of a method for producing motor fuel and lubricating oils from cotton seed.

Several American scientific expeditions will go to Siberia to

study the sun during the total eclipse there in June.

According to the British Medical Journal, Vitamin A is unaffected by cooking. Vitamin C is destroyed by high temperatures.

According to the Federal Communications Commission, television is now being held back by a number of commercial problems.

### Friday and Saturday Cash Specials

Sugar (Saturday only, cash or produce) 10 lb	48c
Crackers, 2 lb box	19c
Bread, Jumbo (Saturday only) 3 for	25c
Flour, 24 lb sack	79c
Corn or Tomatoes, 3 cans	25c
Cornflakes, Kelloggs, large box	10c
Grapefruit, 6 for	25c
Flake Hominy, lb	4c
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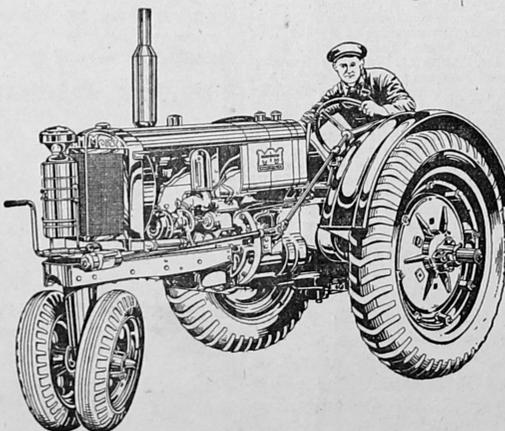
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Read Eckerty's ad for Friday and Saturday Specials.

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

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

Read the ad of the Star Theater, Villa Grove, for the latest smash hits.

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New Hit Pictures : : : Latest Improved Sound

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Also Ken Maynard in Mystery Mountain, chapter 10.

Matinee Saturday at 3:00—Adm. 5c and 10c.

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Sunday, Monday, March 1-2

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A smash new musical hit with the famous dancing star of Top Hat, and Roberta, and a story written by the author of It Happened One Night. You know it will be a great show.

Continuous show Sunday, 3:00 to 11:00.

Adm. to 6 p. m. 10c-20c. After 6 p. m. 10c-25c.

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Tuesday, Wednesday, March 3-4

Dime Show

By popular request the return of

NAUGHTY MARIETTA

with Nelson Eddy and Jeanette McDonald. Also Andy Clyde in, It Always Happens. All seats 10c.

Thursday Only, March 5---Luck O Gram-Night

Ann Shirley in CHATTERBOX

Also a Sport, Tomorrow's Champions; and a Color Cartoon, Monkey Love. Continuous show, 3-11 p. m.

Bring Your Luck O Grams

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