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Miss Thelma Lawless and Lloyd Skinner Wed

Lloyd Skinner and Miss Thelma Lawless, both of Broadlands, were united in marriage at Tuscola, last Saturday evening. The groom is employed as truck driver by Lloyd Donley of Broadlands. The bride has been employed in the home of Mrs. Neva Crain here for a number of years. The happy young couple will reside in Broadlands.

Longview High School News

Marcelle Nohren, Reporter

Esther Boyd entertained Donna Akers, Miss Storm, Evelyn Seider and Juanita Luth at dinner last Thursday evening.

Friday afternoon a short playlet will be given. It was written by James Hiler and is entitled "Sweet Revenge."

Grandpa—James Hiler.
Mother—Jane Jarman.
Daughter—Esther Boyd.
Son—Wayne Warnes.

The Peppy Pirates are giving a party in honor of the basketball boys Wednesday, April 1. The following committees have been appointed:

Entertainment—Loretta Brooks, Marjorie Hedrick, Juanita Luth, Esther Boyd, Marcelle Nohren.
Refreshment—Lois Nonman, Donna Akers, Jane Jarman, Betty Jane Downie.

The cast for the pageant entitled "Home Life of Today" is as follows:

Grandpa—Wayne Brewer.
Grandma—Mary Ethel Collins.
Buck, young aviator—Charles Boyd.
Ann, Buck's wife—Phyllis Toppe.
Rochelle, dreamy girl—Rachel Davis.
Celestine, sophisticated young lady—Martha Harshbarger.
Archibald, college freshman—Melvin Todd.
Gary—Virgil Charlton.
Sally, lover of sports—Kathryn Warner.

The pageant will be given April 3 in the University of Illinois Auditorium. Schools from all over the county will have certain scenes to act out. The entire pageant is called "Cavalcade of America."

St. John's Evangelical Church

ROBERT J. BALDAUF, PASTOR.

Saturday, March 28, 1:45 p. m.—The confirmation class will meet at the parsonage.

Sunday, March 29, 10:30 a. m.—Worship service in which the confirmands will be examined before the congregation.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Wednesday, April 1, 7:30 p. m.—The sixth in the series of mid-week Lenten services will be held at the church.

Thursday, April 2—The Ladies Aid Society will meet in the afternoon in the church basement.

Palm Sunday, April 5, 10:30 a. m.—Confirmation service.

Easter Sunday, April 12, 9:00 a. m.—Worship service commemorating the Resurrection of our Lord, followed by the celebration of Holy Communion.

Everyone in the community is cordially invited to attend services at our church at any time. You Are Welcome!

The News is \$1.50 a year.

Charles W. Clabaugh is a Candidate for Representative

Charles W. Clabaugh was in town this week in the interest of his candidacy for Representative in the General Assembly from the 24th district. He is not a stranger in this community as he has been active in Champaign County politics for several years; and also through his business activities has made many connections throughout this locality.

Mr. Clabaugh was born and brought up on a farm, and has the resultant interests in and sympathies with problems of the rural people. He has successfully managed his own business—a building specialty line—for the past 12 years. These facts he offers as his recommendations and qualifications for the position he seeks. In Mr. Clabaugh the Republican voters of this district have an opportunity to vote for a man who is capable, and who is and always has been a regular Republican.

Champaign County's Quota for the Flood Relief is \$360

Champaign County Chapter of the American Red Cross has received notice that its quota for flood relief has been set at \$360 to do its part toward helping the 38,000 families made homeless in the flood areas.

Contributions can be made either through your local Red Cross Chairman, C. T. Henson, or direct to the Champaign County Chapter, the American Red Cross, 303 South Wright Street, Champaign, Ill.

Townsenditis

Cheer up, Grandpa, don't you cry!
You'll wear diamonds by and by.
Uncle Sam has money mills
Made to grind out brand new bills.
He will help you in your cause
With his old age pension laws.
No more worry over bills,
Butchers, duns, or doctor's pills.
No more panic over rent—
Leave that all to the Government.
Dine on squab and caviar,
Sport a streamlined motor-car,
When the blizzards bliz a bit,
Off to Palm Beach gaily flit,
Lead a life of pleasure bent,
But you must spend every cent.
Whoopee, Grandpa! Stay alive!
Life begins at sixty-five!

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

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

There is a class for every age.
Preaching Service next Sunday is in the evening, at 7:30.

Food Sale Saturday

Circle No. 1 of the U. B. Ladies Aid will hold a food sale at Bergfeld Bros. store this Saturday.

Hill's Department store of Danville is advertising in this issue.

Seed Corn; Reid's Yellow Dent; good test germination.—A. G. Anderson, Broadlands, Ill.

There will be a Townsend meeting at the Broadlands Theater next Monday night at 7:30. Read ad in this issue.

Coming Out of Hibernation



Local and Personal

Vernon Luth is driving a new Chevrolet coach.

Clifford Neilan of LeRoy spent Sunday with Clarence Smith.

Mrs. Irene Witt was a Champaign visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sullivan of Urbana spent Sunday with Mrs. Lucy Sullivan.

R. M. Astell and Charles Wendling were Newman visitors Monday.

Mrs. Anna Kaiser and Mrs. Lawrence Keefe, Jr., visited relatives in Champaign, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Clester of Champaign is spending a few days with Mrs. Lucy Sullivan.

Maxine Hurley of Newman spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ruvilla Hurley.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parsons of Villa Grove were Sunday guests at the Otis Rayl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clem were Danville shoppers Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Lunsford of Westville was a Broadlands visitor on Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Smith spent the week-end with Loraine and Rosamond Henson at Champaign.

Bruce and John Richard of Champaign were visitors here Tuesday.

Ed Luth and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Luth's niece, Mrs. Leo Wilson and family in Charleston.

Mrs. Arch Campbell and daughter, Patricia, visited in the Fred Ross home at Cayuga, Ind., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Zenke returned from their sojourn in Florida, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rahn, Miss Elizabeth McCarty and Wm. Oye of Tuscola spent Sunday evening at the Albert Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schumacher spent the latter part of last week in Chicago, returning home Sunday morning.

Rev. W. Earl Ballew was in Villa Grove last Wednesday evening, speaking at a Fellowship Church Night gathering in the Methodist church.

Local and Personal

Mark Moore lost his Masonic ring about three years ago and Mrs. Moore found the ring in the yard one day recently. It's good as new and Mark is tickled pink.

Charles Wendling entertained some friends at dinner, Sunday, in honor of his daughter's birthday anniversary.

There were eighteen guests present, Lawrence Keefe, Sr. and family, Hugh Hopkins, Lyle Lincoln, Villa Grove; Maxine Hurley, Newman; Roxy Starks and son, and Pat Ryan, Villa Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bergfeld and daughter.

A number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Henry Kilian, Sr., last Tuesday afternoon to help celebrate her birthday anniversary. Those present were Mesdames Mary Fitzgerald, Emma Block, Bessie Loomis, Mary Edens, Tillie Schumacher, Philip Limp, August Wiese, Freda Kilian, Lizzie Schumacher, Irene Witt, Misses Pauline and Selma Limp.

Allerton News

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Coffman and daughter are staying at the Rudder home for the present.

Professor James Talbott is confined to his home with pneumonia.

Miss Mary E. Payne is assisting at the lunch room south of town.

Mrs. Ada Smith has started her cream market in the C. J. Upp store.

Geo. Lundy and family are moving to a farm near Charleston.

Miss Viola Smith underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Jarman hospital, Tuscola.

The school was closed last Friday on account of sickness, several of the teachers and students being ill with flu.

The Woman's Club entertained the County Federated Woman's Club at Allerton Thursday of last week. Luncheon was served at noon.

The Woman's Glee Club of the Eastern Illinois College at Charleston, of which Miss Helen Anderson is a member, has just completed a week's concert tour. They will appear next Sunday at Kansas at 4 p. m., and in the evening at Paris.

First Pension Payments Are Being Delayed

Springfield—F. C. Kettle, the office manager of the state old age pension division, said Tuesday first payments in Illinois have been delayed because county welfare commissions failed to fill necessary information forms properly.

"About 150 applications have been received from various counties of the state, but each one of them has been returned for corrections because the facts conflict," he said. "Several forms must be filed with each application and they were returned because data on one did not check with information on the same subject on another form."

Several days delay in issuance of the first checks will result, Kettle said, explaining it was unlikely that the first payments would be made before April 10.

L. W. Class Meets at Home Mrs. Della Reed

The L. W. Class of the U. B. Sunday School met at the home of Mrs. Della Reed on Wednesday of last week.

All took a covered dish and enjoyed a fine dinner at the noon hour. The day was spent sewing on a quilt.

Members present were Mesdames Flora Bailey, Belle Smith, Lucy Sullivan, Hattie Dicks, Leona Bergfeld, Dophia Warner, Bessie Loomis and Della Reed.

News Items of 12 Years Ago

March 28, 1924

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bosch.

The Royal Neighbors held an April Fool Masquerade at the Woodmen Hall.

O. P. Witt attended the Gibbons-Anderson boxing match at the Illinois Theatre, Urbana.

Bert Rush sold his farm at Boswell, Ind., and accepted employment with the Corn Belt Mineral Feed Co. at Boswell.

Edgar Moser was the possessor of a Holstein cow which gave 9,905 pounds of milk in 302 days, an average of four gallons a day.

The Broadlands highs played their last game of the season with the St. Mary's All Stars of Westville, winning 16 to 14.

This Week's Movie Program

The following program will be given at the Broadlands Theater, this Friday and Saturday nights: Feature—George O'Brien in Hard Rock Harrigan, with Irene Hervey.

Short Subjects—Birdland and the Armies of the World.

Market Report

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

No. 2 hard wheat	93c
No. 4 white shelled corn	48c
No. 4 yellow shelled corn	46c
New white ear corn	47c
New yellow ear corn	45c
No. 3 white oats	22c
No. 2 yellow beans	69c

Read Eckerty's ad for Friday and Saturday Specials.

Dr. T. A. Dicks is Given Birthday Dinner

Relatives and friends of Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Dicks gathered at their home last Sunday to honor the Doctor on the occasion of his 69th birthday. The birthdays of Mrs. Betty Dicks and Carl Dicks were also celebrated, their birthdays having occurred the past month.

A bounteous dinner was served at one o'clock. The table was laid with pink and white, a large ice cream cake trimmed with pink sweet peas formed the centerpiece.

Barbara Jo Hobbs, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hobbs, acted as toast mistress, singing "Happy Birthday to You, Dear Grandpa."

Mrs. Dicks had a pleasant surprise in store for all the daughters of the family presenting each with a quilt top she had pieced during the past year.

The afternoon was spent in music and games.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hobbs and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slingerland of Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dicks and children, Allerton; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dicks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dicks, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Dicks.

And here's to Doctor Dicks, He is the best loved man in town.

Not only in Broadlands, but miles around.

To us he really is a king, Yet he finds joy in humble things;

And when the family gathers around

To chat and eat a bite with him Upon his face he wears a grin. And modest is the garb he wears,

But still from day to day

He helps us through our cares; His glory is his generous heart, A voice that carries hope and cheer;

A willingness to do his work, A wish to be of service here. He asks no favored place in life,

From hardships in his way; No matter, rain or sleet or snow,

Or cloudy, stormy weather; He is our friend from day to day.

His thots are not upon the fee; So why shouldn't we think he is great,

He is all God asks a doctor to be.

Mrs. Henry Kilian, Sr., Given Birthday Surprise

Mrs. Henry Kilian, Sr., was pleasantly surprised last Sunday upon returning from a trip to Chicago, to find the house filled with relatives and friends and the table spread with a dinner, in celebration of her birthday.

Those present to enjoy the day were Henry Kilian, Jr., and family, Clarence Kilian and family, Henry Schumacher and family, Miss Maxine Cook, Mrs. P. H. Edens, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian, Sr.

Coming Attractions

The following pictures will be shown at the Broadlands Theater in the coming weeks in the order in which they are listed:

Hard Rock Harrigan.
Chan In Egypt.
Orchids To You.
Silk Hat Kid.
Curly Top.

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Odd Causes of Death

While death is not usually an amusing subject, the passing of certain citizens has been attributed to somewhat amusing circumstances, according to a report of the health department of a southern state.

As certified by local authorities of various counties, these were among the causes of death, according to the official record:

- Nervousness from gunshot.
- Auto accident, complicated with hookworm.
- Fractured skull; contributory, mule.
- Auto wreck started it; pneumonia ended it.
- Stab wound of chest, inflicted by lady friend.
- Hit over head with slop pail.
- Leakage of head.
- Frightened to death by deputy sheriff.
- Rubbed to death by chiropractor.

Impenetrable Silence

Before Harry Houdini, great-est of magicians died, he agreed with his wife that he would try to communicate with her from the spirit world, although he had long scoffed at spiritualism. After his death in 1926 his widow watched and waited for a message.

Finally Mrs. Houdini confessed that she had abandoned hope of ever having a communication from beyond the grave, and said: "The silence is impenetrable; there is only a void."

The Society of Physical Research refuses to accept as authentic any of the many reported messages from the other world.

After 48 years of painstaking investigation of thousands of alleged communications through mediums and relatives of deceased persons, the society has not found a single one which has stood the test of scientific examination.

Yet many sincere persons believe that they have had such communications, and no one could convince them to the contrary, so strong is the power of belief and imagination.

Aluminum In New Field

Aluminum is rapidly battling its way to the front in many new industries. We now have aluminum lawn mowers which make the work of cutting the grass mere child's play compared to the former drudgery, due to lighter machines.

Aluminum is taking the place of maple and other hard wood for the lasts in shoe manufacturing machinery.

In the automobile industry where it is desirable to secure the utmost of power and economy from the engine, regardless of cost, aluminum alloys such as Bohnalite are used for the cylinder heads and pistons. In the airplane industry of course the light metal has been supreme for a long time.

So rapidly has the use of this metal advanced and so completely has it been improved that it actually rivals ordinary carbon-steel in strength. Originally it could only be cast. Now it can be cast, drawn, extruded, forged and in fact handled in every conceivable manner. It is revolutionizing our railways, buildings and our mode of living.

All honor to the scientists, en-

gineers and metallurgists who have made this wonderful material available to us.

Guarding Our Health

How much one should worry about his health has been the subject for many arguments. Some hold that a periodic physical examination should be taken with a view to discovering any incipient diseases. Others believe that such examinations tend to make a person think too much about his health and that the consequent worry is worse than letting nature take its course.

A recent radio lecturer on heart disease, which is at present the most deadly of all ailments, has suggested a middle course. While he advocated the periodical physical examinations, he warned his listeners not to take them too seriously. Because, as he pointed out, many persons live for dozens of years with heart trouble, and finally die of something else.

But, as he further stated, the fact that one is concerned about his heart may cause him to adopt a mode of living which will not only tend to ease his heart strain, but will be beneficial to his general health as well. The same principal applies to other chronic disease.

Concluding, he repeated the sage advice of Sir William Osler who said, in substance: "If you would live long, get a nice chronic disease and nurse it."

Library of Congress

Within a short time it is likely that the Library of Congress in Washington will become the greatest in the world, if it is not so already. In the number of printed books it is surpassed by the public library in Leningrad, Russia, but it has more treasures in the way of maps, charts, music and pictures of every description.

The Library of Congress was established in 1800, but was destroyed when the British burned the capitol in 1814. It was started again by the purchase by Congress of ex-President Thomas Jefferson's private library of 6,760 volumes for \$23,950.

Additions were made from time to time, but another fire in 1851 destroyed about 35,000 volumes. This loss was partly replenished through purchase and donations until the library now has more than 4,477,000 volumes, more than a million maps, charts and views, more than a million pieces of music, and half a million photographs, prints, engravings and lithographs.

The growth of the library has been greatly hastened by the operation of the law which requires copies of all copyrighted books and other materials to be deposited there.

Priceless treasures in the way of rare books and manuscripts gathered from all parts of the world are included in the collection, housed in the largest and most magnificent library building in the world, with a floor space of more than 14 acres. In it are kept the originals of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States with many other historical documents.

The Library of Congress is open to the public every day in the year except Fourth of July and Christmas, and is visited by many thousands annually.

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.

A new drug which gives instant relief from pain of angina pectoris has been announced by Dr. J. C. Krantz of the Maryland University school of medicine.

Sidelights

A bible lecturer announces as one of his subjects the old question "Why Doesn't God Kill the Devil?" If the good brother can supply a satisfactory answer he will throw light on a matter that has worried a good many folks for a long time.

A news dispatch tells of Sarah Johnson of Seattle, who was an invalid for 40 years, but cured herself by relaxing her tongue and refraining from speaking for six months. Some ladies will probably think that was a terrible price to pay, even for such a boon as restoration to health.

When Jessie Baker of Philadelphia was a baseball hero and the home run king of his day more than half a century ago, his invalid mother was sometimes able to attend the games and cheer her husky son. When Jesse died at the age of 76, his mother attended his funeral at the age of 101.

Charles Wolf, a despondent 15-year-old New York boy, has given up the idea of drowning himself, at least until warmer weather comes. He jumped into East River, but quickly climbed out out again, and when questioned said: "I intended to commit suicide, but the water was too cold."

Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. How much territory does the Illinois River drain?

A. The Illinois River system drains about 32,000 miles. Most of this land is situated in the State of Illinois.

Q. Who founded the Blackburn University?

A. Gideon Blackburn, 1837, at Carlinville, Illinois.

Q. When did Illinois packers ship their first cargo of beef to Europe?

A. The first fresh beef shipment to Europe was made in 1875 when 36,000 pounds were exported.

Q. When was coal first found in Illinois?

A. Coal was first found in Illinois by Joliet and Marquette during their journey through Illinois in 1673.

Q. Where is the Hennepin Canal?

A. The Hennepin, or Illinois-Mississippi Canal lies between the Mississippi River at Rock Island and the Illinois River at Great Bend.

Q. Who built the first house in Illinois?

A. The first building that housed a white man in Illinois was Marquette's hut, and this in 1674, was within the present limits of Chicago. In 1682 La Salle established a small trading post at the same place.

Q. Where was the first inland salt water aquarium built?

A. At Chicago in 1893.

Q. When was electric traction first used in Illinois?

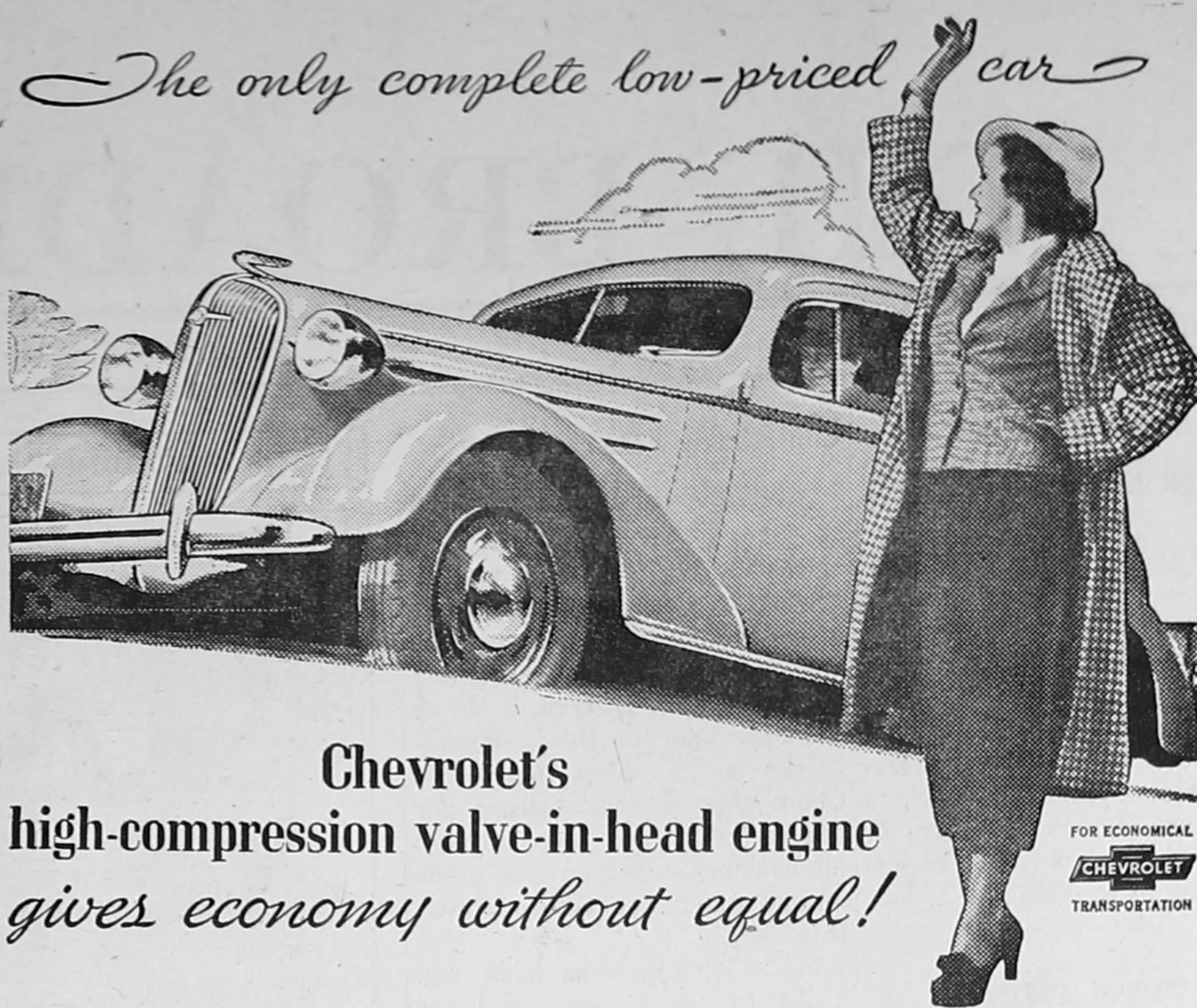
A. Electric traction was first applied to city streets and railways in 1888.

The News is \$1.50 a year.

For a short time we are offering 500 sheets of writing paper, size 8½x11, for 50c.—The News.

Having the right of way does not help much when there is an idiot at the wheel of the other car.

A physician says a man's health is indicated by the length of time he can hold his breath. And his wisdom by the length of time he can hold his tongue.



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Broadlands, Illinois

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March 27 and 28

George O'Brien
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HARD ROCK HARRIGAN

with
IRENE HERVEY

SHORT SUBJECTS

Birdland - and - Armies of the World
(Short Subjects will be repeated)

8:00 O'clock Each Night - Admission 10c and 20c

Next Week : : Warner Oland in Chan In Egypt

The Marriage Problem

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM
Author of "The Wrath to Come,"
"The Great Impersonation," etc.

Easy Divorce Will Lessen the Sanctity of Marriage

THERE are certain matters in life with which it is notoriously dangerous to interfere—crude nitroglycerin is one, and the marriage laws another.

Some time ago the progressive dictator of the Turkish empire in Constantinople suddenly decreed the abolition of harem life, and, probably with a tremor about his left eyelid, enunciated the doctrine of "one man, one wife." The decree scarcely seems to have given universal satisfaction. In a French newspaper we read of a wealthy merchant of Constantinople, owning a harem of 36 helpmates, who apparently received the mandate in entirely the wrong spirit. He took the unusual course of inviting the 36 to a sumptuous banquet at which he himself presided.

The press is silent as to the means employed, but in the morning the 36 wives and their disconsolate lord and master were dead! The latter's only known comment upon the subject was that, sooner than send 36 women whom he had loved to disgrace, he preferred to obtain for them a place in Paradise. It is doubtful whether his solution was altogether satisfactory to the unfortunate ladies.

Without accepting such an episode, which sounds more like an extract from the "Arabian Nights" than a real happening, as a serious warning to us Westerners, we must still admit that from whatever point of view we study the subject there is a certain amount of danger in tampering with one of the laws upon which much of the structure of present-day society rests.

No change in the marriage ordinances, now or in fifty or a hundred years' time, which reflects prejudicially upon the spiritual or sentimental side of matrimony can be for the welfare of the human race.

Easier divorce, so freely advocated nowadays, and so confidently anticipated in the future, must naturally tend to lessen the sanctity of marriage.

To take the chosen woman of your heart and soul for the remainder of your lifetime is a sacrament; to take her on probation to see how you get on would be to strip one of the world's most beautiful institutions of much of its poetry and romance.

Any emasculating of the marriage ordinance in years to come would be a retrogression toward pre-civilized ethics, would mark a deterioration in the spiritual and romantic outlook of the coming ages which it is hard to believe possible. There are failures in marriage as in every other estate, but it is as safe to predict for the future as to assert for today that no other code of laws for the cohabitation of men and women could be more beautiful in its ideals, more practical in its working, more conducive to the self-respect and happiness of its participants.

A very possible development in the future, however, may be a relaxation of the laws of divorce applicable only to the childless.

There have been, and still are, countries in which childlessness is looked upon as a disgrace and a fit and proper cause for an annulment of the marriage vows. Certainly a union without children can never rank in the same category as a union which has resulted in the successful operation of the laws of nature. This is where vital changes might come into effect, especially in the countries of declining birth rates.

Married people with children have given a lien to destiny. If man and wife sometimes drift apart in course of time, they must remember that they have enlarged the circle of their affections; they must endeavor to find in their children the consolation for any real or fancied lessening in the bond of sympathy between one another.

But the case of the childless presents possibilities. There seems to be no reason why, in days of an increasing latitudinarianism, two people who fail to get on together, and have no one but themselves to consider, should not be given an opportunity of making a fresh start in life.

Even then, though, if the sociologist of the future should preach such a doctrine and embody it in legislation, it would only be the reincarnation of a principle accepted in various parts of the universe from the dawn of civilization.

The marriage laws of today, as interpreted by the beautiful sacramental service of all canonical prayer books, are unassailable.

With the one exception of a childless union, relaxation of its sacred rigidities will be clamored for only by the nonidealists of the coming generations. And as civilization and intelligence are, after all, on the upward grade, the minority will probably meet with scant success.

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Detective's Wife

By MARIE WEST
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WNU Service.

UNDER the glare of the street light Sara saw the man's face as he passed her. The sight of it sent a paralyzing chill down her spine. For the last six months that face had been staring at her from the front pages of the Chicago newspapers. Foxy Fenton! Wanted for a string of bank robberies. Wanted for murder.

And for the last six months she'd been hearing that name over and over. Tim couldn't stop talking about him. That's what it meant being married to a detective.

Foxy Fenton! If only a policeman would appear! But that was hoping too much on a quiet street like this. And Tim wouldn't be coming home this way for another half-hour.

Instinctively she lengthened her stride. Perhaps it was being Tim's wife that made this feeling sweep through her, this urgent necessity to do something about it. She couldn't just let a criminal walk past her and disappear.

But, being a scant five feet of slim, inadequate strength, she shuddered. What she had suddenly decided to do would take all the courage she could summon.

She had nearly caught up with the man.

Stumbling off the curb she fell against him. It could easily have been accidental; the man steadied her an instant, a speculative gleam in his eyes.

"Thanks!" She withdrew her arm slowly, managed an arch smile.

"We seem to be goin' the same way," the man said finally, his voice casual.

"Yeah. . . . I live a block down the street. . . ."

A classy dame, he noted. Didn't look the type—yet you never could tell.

He grinned down at her. "And you're lonesome," he said. "Sure, so'm I, sister."

They climbed the two flights of stairs.

"Well, here we are." She made her voice gay. "How about a highball?"

"Now you're talking, baby. Make mine strong. Need any help?"

"No, thanks. I'll be right back."

It was relief to escape from him for a few minutes; a chance to get a firmer grip on herself. It wouldn't be for long. Just until Tim came. Tim would take care of him then. She squared her shoulders.

The man was sitting on the davenport when she returned. He took the glass she offered and patted the seat beside him. "Here's to you." He took a long gulp.

She sipped the plain ginger ale she had poured for herself. If she could just make him talk so he wouldn't touch her. She was afraid she might scream if he did that.

"How about some music," she suggested brightly going over to the radio.

"Get something peppy," he put in.

She took as long as she could.

"How's this?" Rhythmic emerged from the loud speaker.

"Okay."

She saw that his glass was empty.

"I'll get you another drink," she said.

Tim was late tonight. Tonight when she needed him so desperately!

She brought the drink into the living room. With one hand the man took it and with the other he drew her down beside him. She held her trembling lips together. Soon he would be trying to kiss her. Soon—

The key in the lock. At last! And big Tim standing there, his mouth agape.

"Oh Tim!" she cried.

The man jumped to his feet, his eyes narrow slits.

Tim stared at him. "As I breathe to live," he marveled, "I'd say you were Foxy Fenton, himself, if he hadn't been caught tonight."

"Caught?" Sara's voice was barely a whisper.

"Picked up in Nebraska. Late papers are full of it."

"Oh, I thought—" she began weakly.

"You thought I was Fenton?" the man roared. "And you were setting a trap. Ain't that a laugh?" He turned to Tim. "If you're the lady's husband, I'm sorry, pal. I didn't know she was married."

As the door closed upon him, Sara burst into hysterical tears.

"Tim," she gulped, "I saw him on the street. I wanted—"

"Sure, I know, Honey," he said gently. "You're a brave little thing." A glint of humor came into his blue eyes.

"But you leave the detecting to me, Honey. It's too dangerous for a pint-sized infant like you."

Next morning as Sara lit the flame under the coffee pot, she heard the familiar thud as the morning paper hit the back door. She ran out to get it. Spreading it open, she gasped at the headlines:

FOXY FENTON SUSPECT FREED

Her eyes scanned the column. The man in Nebraska wasn't Fenton after all. Just a suspicious character who looked like him. The police were working on the latest tip-off that Fenton was hiding in Chicago.

"Tim," she called.

"What is it, Honey?"

"Look!"

Over the page their eyes met with the same question.

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What's New

Discovery of a vegetable substance 2,000 times as sweet as sugar was reported at the recent science convention in St. Louis.

A device which walks shoes and determines their exact wearing qualities has been constructed at the Bureau of Standards.

Muscular efficiency of workmen would be increased if a day's supply of food were eaten in five meals instead of three, according to Yale scientists.

Doses of iron will increase the resistance to sunburn of susceptible individuals, according to Dr. H. L. Eder of Santa Barbara, Calif.

Scientists have classified rocks found in the mountains of Western North Carolina as among the

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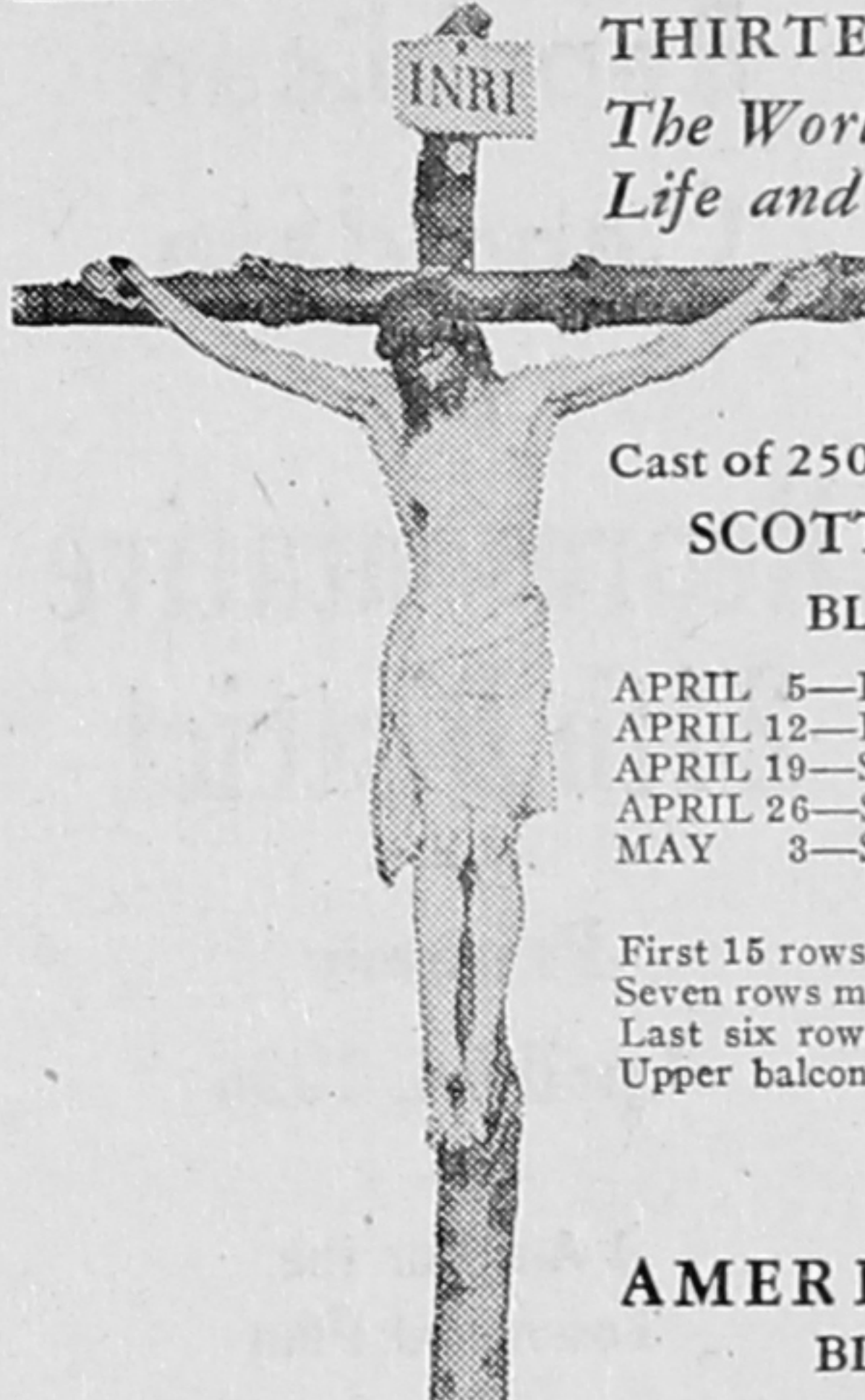
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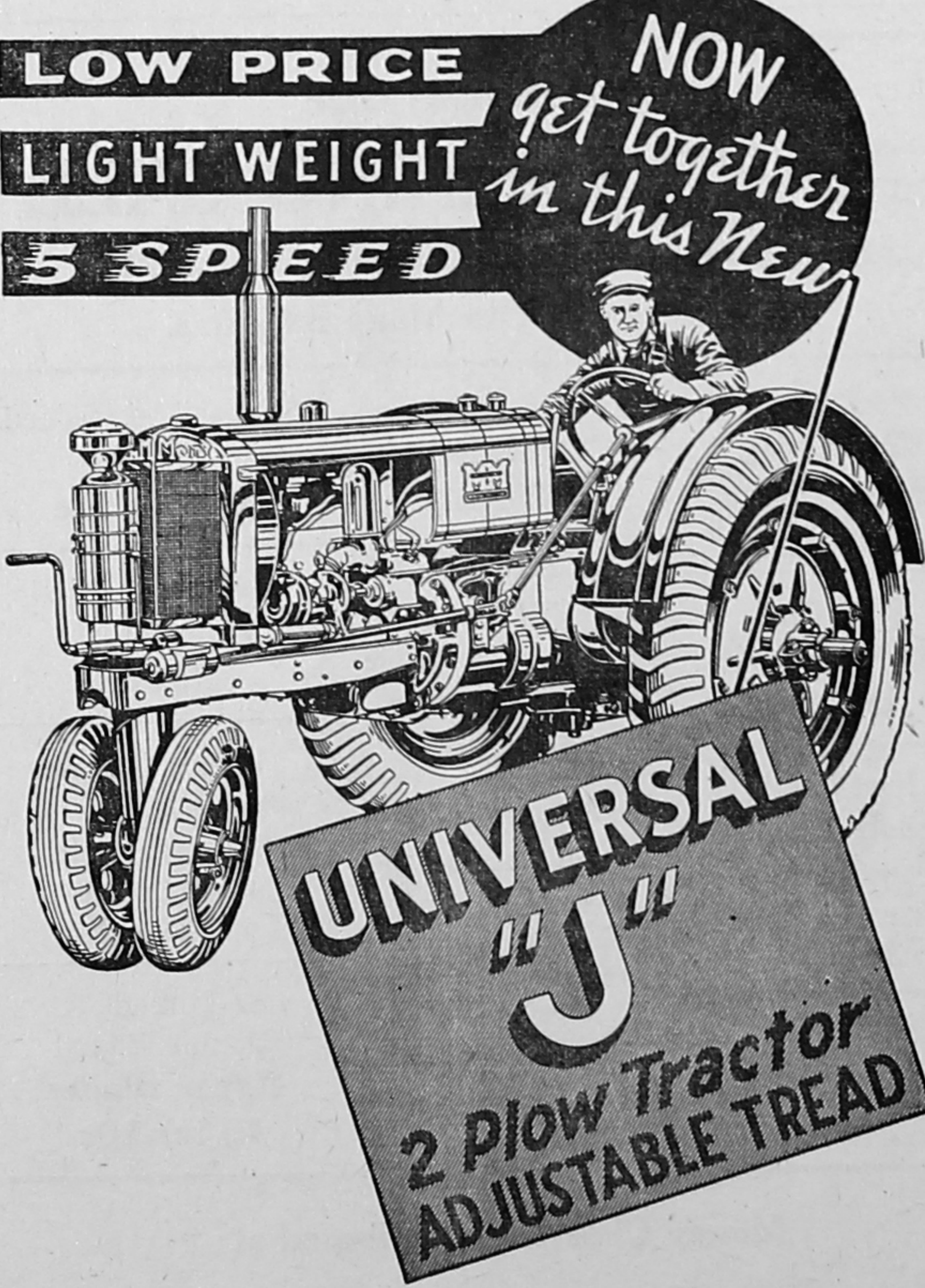
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Long View News

Mrs. Frank Dalzell has been ill for several days.

Rev. O. E. Watson preached at the Newman Christian Church last Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dyar and daughter of Galton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Betts.

The members of the Christian Church Bible School sent a check for twelve dollars to the Red Cross flood relief fund.

Clarence Bergfield, Wesley Churchill and Charles Churchill were business callers in Danville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Buddemeier and son motored to Covington last Friday evening where they visited in the Dr. James Martin home.

The L. S. club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Tipton Arwine, with a "white elephant" exchange as part of the entertainment.

Misses Julia and Dorothy Turner of Indiana Central College spent Sunday with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Turner. A school friend accompanied them.

Miss Anna Keefe departed for Chicago, Sunday, to visit her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kearns. Little Monica Kearns who has been visiting in the Keefe home the past few weeks, returned home with her.

Dr. and Mrs. James C. Lenoir, the latter being the former Lora Deere of Longview, who have been at the University of Mississippi, New York, next year. Dr. Lenoir has secured a fellowship there. Mrs. Lenoir's mother, Mrs. James C. Deere, of Longview is making a visit of several weeks with them.

Pleasant Ridge

Clark Bennett and family have moved to the McCrocklin farm.

Ivan Dyar and family spent Sunday with James Jackson and family at Broadlands.

Several from this community attended a play given at the Palermo church Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Harby called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guthrie Sr., Saturday evening.

A special service was held on Sunday night at the Ridge church with Wesley Chapel, Palermo and Hugo churches as special guests.

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Shooting at a hawk Earl Hatfield of Kansas City, brought down an American eagle, with a wing-spread of seven feet, eight inches.

When her son rode his scooter it looked easy, but when Mrs. Violet Wilson, 27, of Indianapolis, tried it she fell off and broke her leg.

Miss Margaret Childre of Port Arthur, Texas, although blind, operates the switchboard at the college where she works. Braille characters are on plungers that move up when calls come in.

Mrs. Cordelia Howard MacDonald of Providence, R. I., is the original Little Eva in Uncle Tom's Cabin. Mrs. MacDonald recently celebrated her 81st

birthday.

A shotgun he rigged up as a trap for chicken thieves shot Mark Serfrass of Akron, Ohio, in the chest. He forgot to disconnect it before he opened the hen house door.

Dr. Edmund Stevens, physician of Cambridge, Mass., is

New England's oldest active practitioner and on his recent 90th birthday made his usual rounds caring for the sick.

Robert McNeil, 4, of St. Clairsville, O., fell into an open grate. His parents, attracted by his screams, found him dragged out by his dog and the dog pawing his clothes in an effort to extinguish the flames.

Dumping Grounds Will Open Saturday, March 28

Notice is hereby given that the local dumping grounds will be opened on Saturday, March 28, and will remain open each Saturday through the month of April. The dumping of garbage

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