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Mrs. David Walsh Dies at Champaign

Mrs. David Walsh, a former resident of Broadlands, passed away at her home in Champaign on Friday of last week, paralysis and complications being the cause of her death. She had been ill for about two months. Her many friends here were grieved to learn of her demise.

Funeral services were conducted at the home, 305 Wheaton Ave., Champaign, Monday afternoon, May 11, at 2:00 o'clock, with Rev. W. Earl Ballew, Pastor of the Broadlands Methodist church officiating. Mrs. Mary Dicks and Mrs. Ida Messman sang two songs, with Mrs. Anna Struck accompanying, and Warren Richard sang a solo, accompanied by Miss Geneva Hance, of Newman. Short services were held at the grave. Mrs. Dicks and Mrs. Messman sang one number. Interment was in Fairfield cemetery. The pallbearers were Thomas Bergfield, Roy Bergfield, Fred Messman, Dan Brewer, Ray Bowman and Harry Richard. Dicks Bros. were in charge.

Maude Emma Walsh, daughter of Susan Wilson and William Alexander Cadwallader, was born near Broadlands, Ill., Dec. 28, 1882, and passed from this life at her home in Champaign, Ill., on May 8, 1936, at the age of 53 years, 4 months and 10 days. She was married to David E. Walsh on June 26, 1899. Mrs. Walsh joined the Methodist Church in Broadlands in 1917 and was an active member of this church until the family moved to Champaign in 1930.

Besides her husband she leaves three daughters, Mrs. Paul Decker, 305 Wheaton Avenue, Champaign; Miss Garnet and Miss Glenagene, at home; one son, Wendell, Champaign; one sister, Miss Wynnie Cadwallader, of Turkey Creek Mission, Houston, Ky.; one brother, John, Oteen, N. C., and her father, William Cadwallader, and one grandson, David Decker.

Lodge Meets Next Monday

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

Merwin W. Genung, D. D. G. M., will be officially received. All Master Masons are requested to attend.

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

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

David Walsh and family,
W. A. Cadwallader,
Miss Wynnie Cadwallader.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

The Sunday School meets at 10:00 o'clock. Come with the whole family.

Preaching service next Sunday is at 11:00 a. m.

Sermon—"The Cure For That Tired Feeling."
Anthem—"Nearer, Still Nearer."

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

Bares New Facts in Relief Situation

Many townships in downstate counties have been levying taxes on property for poor relief and caring for their own destitute people.

Other townships, often in the same county, have been getting all their relief funds from the State Emergency Relief Commission.

This situation, illustrated by a recent survey in Vermilion county, exists in many counties over the entire state, according to John C. Watson, director of taxation for the Illinois Agricultural Association.

To place all communities on an equal basis of responsibility for poor relief, the Illinois Agricultural Association sponsored the Hickman-Lantz-Finn bills, which go into effect July 1, also an accompanying measure requiring each township or taxing district to levy 30 cents per \$100 on property before it can become eligible to receive relief funds from the state.

During the past three years Cook county has levied next to nothing to care for its own destitute outside of institutions, Mr. Watson said. More recently many downstate townships have been learning the same lesson.

Under the Hickman-Lantz-Finn bills all communities will be given equal responsibility which they will be required to meet in providing for the relief of the poor. This plan has other good features including local administration and is the best thus far proposed.

Mrs. Maud Anderson is Hostess To F. T. F. Class

Mrs. Maud Anderson was hostess to the members of the F. T. F. class of the M. E. Sunday School on Thursday of last week.

The hostess led the devotions and Mrs. Nellie Astell had charge of the business meeting and also led the lesson discussion. Mrs. Frances Smith had charge of the entertainment. Delicious refreshments were served.

Visitors were Mrs. Anna Laverick, Mrs. Edna Telling, Misses Margaret Gore, Alice and Jane Anderson.

Members present were Mesdames Leanna Miller, Mary Fitzgerald, Anna Seeds, Nellie Astell, Anna Neal, Frances Smith, Daisy Gore, Eva Brewer, Maud Anderson.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Minnie Anderson.

St. John's Aid Meets With Mrs. Reimer Witt

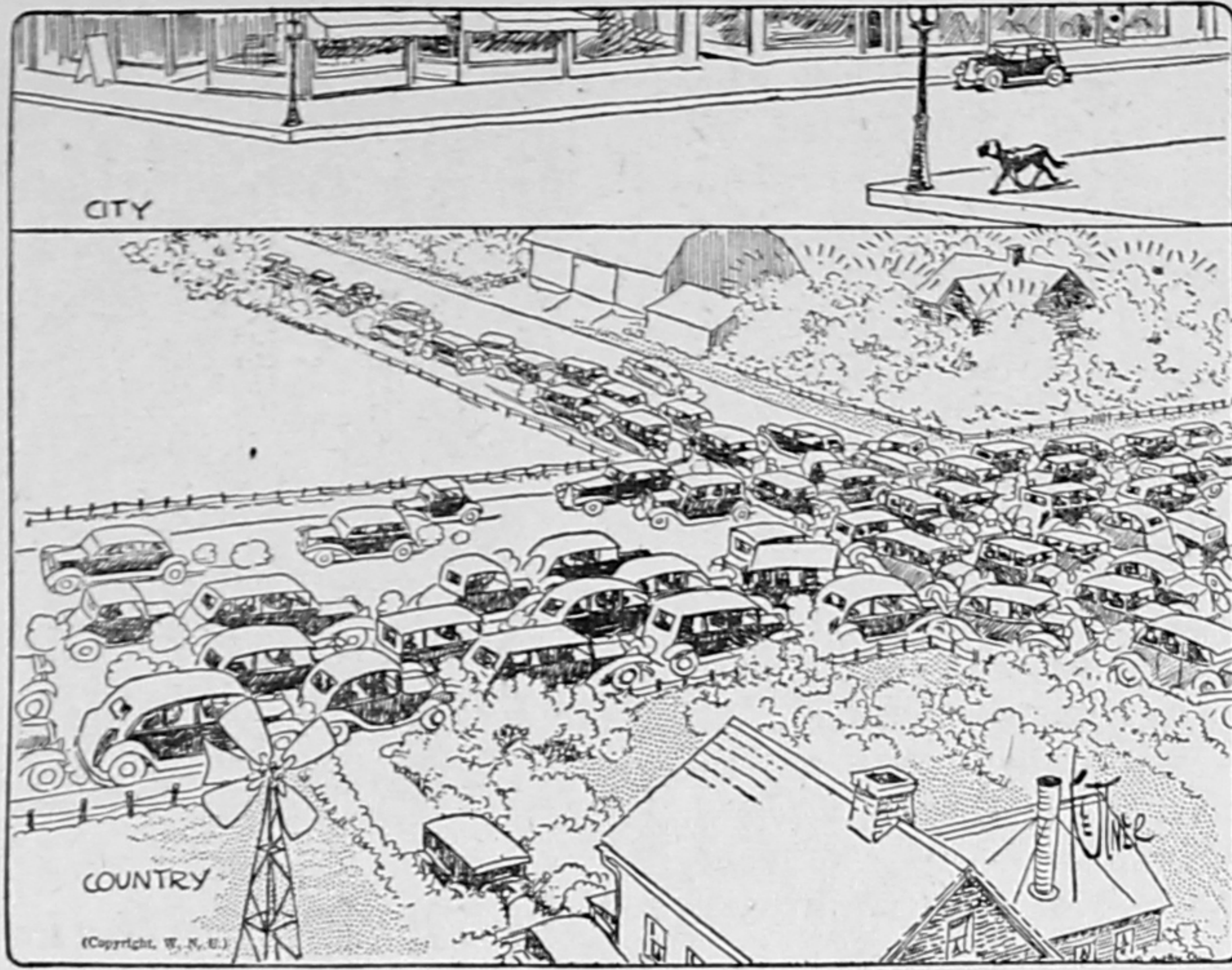
The members of St. John's Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Reimer Witt, near Homer, on Thursday of last week.

After the devotions a business meeting was held. On June 15 the birthday party of the Woman's Union will be held.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, apricot whip and coffee were served.

The picture show, "The Farmer Takes A Wife," which will be shown at the Broadlands Theater this Friday and Saturday nights, is an exceptionally fine attraction and one which the entire family will enjoy. Janet Gaynor and Henry Fonda play the stellar roles.

Sundays



Local and Personal

Ed Maxwell is driving a new Standard Chevrolet sedan.

Mrs. Sarah Telling is quite ill at the home of her son, Edward, in Danville.

Don Pettibon of Chicago was a week end guest of Miss Alyce Anderson.

Mrs. Bessie Loomis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Parsons at Villa Grove.

Loman King and family of Aurora spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lottie Astell.

Mrs. Kenneth Dicks and Mrs. T. A. Dicks were Champaign visitors Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Darnall spent Sunday with relatives at Champaign.

Mrs. Lillie Baker and Miss Helen McCormick were Champaign visitors, Thursday.

George Barber, new manager of the Star Theater of Villa Grove, paid the News office a call while in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Greenwell of Chicago visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Brown, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker and Arch Walker visited Mrs. Arch Walker at Jarman Hospital, Tuscola, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Combs of Springfield spent a few days this week with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Arch Walker returned Monday from Jarman hospital, Tuscola, where she recently underwent a tonsil operation.

Dicks Bros. ambulance was called to Allerton on Thursday morning to take Mrs. Ada Smith who is ill with quinsy, to St. Elizabeth Hospital, Danville.

Mrs. Clyde Gore and little daughter Joyce returned to their home in Flint, Mich., after spending several weeks with relatives here and at Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Seider recently entertained at their home, Mrs. Anna Easton and daughter Florence of Bloomington, Calif., and Miss Myrtle Cambridge of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cook were called to Brookfield, Mo., the first of the week, by the serious illness of Mr. Cook's mother. Mrs. George Bergfield of Longview accompanied them.

Local and Personal

Leonard and Wilbur Thomas attended the Passion Play at Bloomington, Sunday.

Harry Rayl of Chicago spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rayl, and other relatives.

Mrs. George Walker received a letter saying Mrs. John Lamb of Richwood, Ohio, is in a serious condition.

Misses Beulah Gore, Farrel and Lorena Wagner of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Clyde Gore and daughter of Flint, Mich., spent the week end at the O. E. Gore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson, Mrs. Walter Witt and Miss Marie Witt attended initiation at the Newman Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, at Newman, Monday night.

Kenneth Dicks and family, Hugo DeWitt and family and Walter Logan and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Logan, Sidney.

The C. & E. I. Ry. Co. has made a change in its time schedule which will become effective Sunday, May 17. Southbound train will leave Broadlands at 1:12 p. m., and the northbound will leave at 3:12 p. m.

Roadhouse Burns Near Allerton Wednesday

Allerton, May 13—The two story frame roadhouse, located south of here on Route 49, and operated by Sidney Coffman and Ralph Rudder, was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. The fire, that was discovered about midnight Tuesday by Weldon Harby, and difficult to fight gutted the building, causing damages estimated at \$2,000.

The blaze gained headway when the Allerton fire department misunderstood the alarm and made a run to the Coffman home instead of the tavern. The department had the fire under control by 2 a. m., but ran out of chemical. During their absence the blaze broke out again.

The fire is believed to have started from a short in the electric lighting system.

Brewer-Chevrolet Sales places a large ad in this issue.

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

"Farmer Takes a Wife" Here Friday and Saturday

Civilization marched westward over the turbulent Erie in four-mile-an-hour boats and strong men hammered out an empire and held the love of beautiful women with their brawny fists.

This is the glamorous, action-filled picture of America in the roaring 1850's which the Fox Film "The Farmer Takes A Wife," brings to the Broadlands Theater, Friday and Saturday night.

About the tender love story of Janet Gaynor and Henry Fonda, the stars of the picture, all the excitement, humor, romance and near-tragedy of this never to be forgotten epoch centers.

Miss Gaynor is a girl of the Erie waterways, fascinated by the nomadic, gypsy-like existence. Fonda is a boy who works on the canals merely to earn the money to buy the farm he has always wanted.

Although these two realize there is this fundamental difference between them, they cannot help being drawn together by love. As the story progresses, Fonda's fortunes prosper and he prepares to withdraw from the canal. But Miss Gaynor believes that he is running from Charles Bickford, the canal's bully, and his rival for her affection.

In a pounding, action-filled climax, Fonda proves his courage and his right to Miss Gaynor's love.

In the supporting cast are slim Summerville, Andy Devine, Roger Imhof, Jane Withers and Margaret Hamilton.

Road Bond Issue Fund of Sidney Twp. is Balanced

A check for \$4,675.39 from the American Surety Bonding Company to cover the alleged shortage in the Sidney township road bond issue fund was deposited shortly before noon Wednesday to the bond issue fund in the Commercial bank, Champaign. The deposit brought the total amount remaining in the fund to \$8,889.33.

The check was given Attorney F. T. Carson and Supervisor W. L. Eaton by the Chicago firm at a conference held in Chicago on Tuesday.

A citizens' committee, appointed to investigate Supervisor Eaton's report, charged Eaton with a shortage of more than \$4,000 due to illegal issuance of checks on the fund in its report made at an adjourned meeting of the Sidney township board several weeks ago. A demand was made of Eaton's bonding company for the alleged shortage, resulting in the check deposit on Wednesday.

According to Eaton, there is still approximately 11 miles of graveling to be done before the 56-mile project is completed.—News-Gazette.

Market Report

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

No. 2 hard wheat	93c
No. 3 white shelled corn	58c
No. 3 yellow shelled corn	56c
New white ear corn	56c
New yellow ear corn	55c
No. 3 white oats	21c
No. 2 yellow beans	74c

Read Eckerty's ad for Friday and Saturday Specials.

Miss Vera Bahlow is Bride of Melvin Place

Mr. and Mrs. John Bahlow announce the marriage of their daughter, Vera Mae, to Melvin L. Place of Homer. The wedding took place at 8:30 p. m., Saturday, May 2, 1936, at the Fourth Street Methodist Church, Aurora. The Rev. O. B. Allen, Pastor, officiated.

Miss Irene Theurer and Oliver Place, brother of the groom, were the attendants.

The bride was attired in a dress of navy blue chiffon, with white accessories, and wore a shoulder bouquet of rosebuds. Miss Theurer was attired in a dress of ashes of roses crepe, with white accessories, and wore a shoulder bouquet of tea roses.

The bride attended the Broadlands grade and high school and was graduated from the Longview Township High School with the class of 1931, and later attended Commercial College at Champaign. For the past several months she has been employed in the Finance Department of the Resettlement Administration in Champaign, which work she will continue for the present.

Mr. Place attended Homer High School and is now engaged in farming the Burwash farm six miles northwest of Broadlands, where the happy couple expect to reside in the future.

News Items of 12 Years Ago

May 16, 1924

Harold Kesterson purchased the dray business from A. E. Reed.

The D. of K. class of the M. E. Sunday School met at the home of Miss Marie Witt.

Mrs. R. H. Hardyman underwent an operation for gallstones at Lakeview hospital, Danville.

Miss Beulah McCormick was hostess to the members of the J. O. Y. class of the U. B. Sunday school.

Local baseball players organized a team with W. W. Witt as manager; Kenneth Dicks, captain; T. W. Bergfeld, sec.-treas.

Gem Amusement Co. Buys Villa Grove Theatre

A deal was closed recently between Leonard Kransfelter and the Gem Amusement Company, consisting of A. Gasaway, Walter Neumer and George Barber, whereby the latter company purchased the holdings of Kransfelter in the Star Theatre in Villa Grove and the Empress Theatre at Chrisman. Mr. Barber will manage both theatres.

He is well acquainted with the picture business, having been associated with his father-in-law, Mr. Gasaway, a number of years in the management of the Strand theatre in Tuscola. Before coming to Villa Grove he had the booking of pictures for the Strand theatre and the theatre at Herrin, living in the latter city.

A thorough over-hauling of the Star theatre with a larger screen, improved sound and brighter pictures has been made.—Villa Grove News.

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Vending Machines

Slot machines for vending a wide variety of merchandise have been introduced with great rapidity in recent years, one company alone manufacturing such "automatic clerks" having an investment of 25 million dollars in this field.

Although coin-in-the-slot machines have been common for a long time, it is the extension of the idea to so many lines that makes recent developments notable. The convenience to the public is seen by the fact that many of them are set up under such means of protection that they give 24-hour service.

One drug store in Detroit uses no less than 52 slot machines, selling many kinds of creams, pastes, soaps, tobacco, and in fact, all sorts of packaged products. Then there are others which vend sodas, radio entertainment, electric vibration, gasoline, canned goods, tea, coffee and even eggs.

All these are said to have been developed from an idea originally employed by a manufacturer 40 years ago, when he engaged a carpenter to build the first chewing gum vending machine, which was at the time looked upon as only an ingenious toy. It is another illustration of how great industries sometimes grow out of an apparently insignificant experiment.

A Labor of Love

The award of the degree of doctor of laws to Miss Martha McChesney Berry of Georgia by Bates College again calls attention to one of America's most remarkable and useful women. Her life has been devoted to the education of mountain children.

Miss Berry was born a Southern aristocrat and had the advantage of the best schooling, as well as European travel. Many girls so privileged might have been satisfied with the pleasures of a purely social career, but not she. In 1902 she founded the Berry School for mountain boys and girls at Mount Berry, Ga., of which she has been the director ever since.

Her inheritance was also devoted to the work and from a small beginning the school has grown to include nearly 100 buildings, with a campus of 15,000 acres, and an attendance of nearly 1,000 students. And still there are always hundreds on the waiting list.

Among the honors bestowed upon Miss Berry for carrying on this labor of love, these may be mentioned: Voted the state's most distinguished citizen by the Georgia legislature, awarded the Roosevelt medal for services to the nation, received a national magazine award of \$5,000 for outstanding service, and the medal of the Town Hall Club of New York for accomplishment of lasting merit. She has received several honorary college degrees and other tokens of recognition.

At the age of 69 Miss Berry is still active in the management of her great institution, and is planning for the future as always. It is not surprising, therefore, that in addition to the honors enumerated above she was by popular vote in a nation-wide poll acclaimed as one of the 12 greatest American women. Off-

hand we can not think of one whom we consider greater.

A High Trusteeship

Many people undoubtedly think of life insurance as an unimaginative institution, based principally upon the cold mathematical calculations of the average length of life. Even though you have recognized that it serves a high human purpose in alleviating suffering and softening grief you may still have thought of this institution as a gigantic calculating machine.

Anyone who may have had this impression has missed one of its most human and vital aspects. Eclipsing even the essential mathematics of the business is the trustee-ship of the life insurance companies.

It was Hon. Charles Evans Hughes, now Chief Justice of United States Supreme Court, who some years ago said: "Life insurance is practically the highest form of trusteeship."

In carrying out this trusteeship, the first consideration of the life insurance companies has always been safety for the funds of their policyholders. This requirement having been met, their next aim is to earn a return on the invested funds of the policyholders, but the size of this return must always be secondary to safety of the principal.

This is the prime reason for the emergence of the life insurance business from each succeeding depression stronger and more dependable than ever.

Such a performance in carrying out a high trusteeship gives increased meaning to this year's celebration of Life Insurance Week, May 11th to 16th. And it stresses the significance of the slogan for the week: "The sooner you plan your future, the better your future will be."

Road Lighting Urged

Electric lighting of country highways to increase their efficiency, reduce accidents and aid night flying is a proposal by Louis J. Brooks, prominent Missouri farmer and first president of the state's hard road association.

The idea is said to have been favorably received by Federal, state and county highway officials, many of whom feel that the lighting of roads is a logical forward step in the development of the nation's highway system.

Electrical engineers recommend powerful roadway lamps placed at intervals of 100 yards, which it is estimated would add about five per cent to the average cost of paved highways.

Special legislation would be required to permit lighting to be included in expenditures for roads it is said, but already three states, New York, New Jersey and Georgia, have laws authorizing such expenditures in the more populous countries. Detroit claims to have already 345 miles of lighted rural highways in its vicinity.

It seems that road lighting would fit in admirably with the general program of rural electrification in many states.

Good Manners

At the home of rich men in certain sections of China, it is proper when dining to toss the chicken bones and olive seeds over your shoulder onto the floor. You pay your host a compliment by showing that you realize he is wealthy and has plenty of servants to tidy up after the meal.

There are two sides to every question, and a good many politicians take both.

A Chicago man who feared to undergo an operation got out of it neatly by hanging himself.

A psychologist says women are happier than men. Probably because they enjoy their misery more.

Sidelights

If you would have a face free from wrinkles take care of your feet, say the chiropodists. They declare that wrinkles are only the records of suffering from corns, bunions, fallen arches and ingrown toenails. It has been said that a woman's face is her fortune, but maybe it's really her feet.

An embryo Babe Ruth sent two men to the hospital a few days ago when he hit a home run in a sand lot baseball game in Brooklyn. The batted ball struck a horse drawing a delivery wagon; the horse ran away, throwing the driver out on his head, and injuring a policeman who attempted to stop it.

The following up to date advertisement appears on the menu of a Chicago tearoom: Extraordinary! Chicken moderne! Grown under ultra-violet rays, in air conditioned quarters, and fed scientifically. They are the orchids of the poultry world. And from our electric blown broiler. Now, wouldn't that make your mouth water?

Alfred Spry, a retired blacksmith of Plymouth, Eng., altho still in good health at the age of 70, thought a funeral rehearsal would be appropriate for his birthday celebration. Selecting six women as pallbearers, he bought special apparel for them and had a full dress rehearsal of the inevitable event after which he gave the funeral party a big blow-out.

Peter P. Hammer, who has voted in Douglas county, Illinois, for more than 50 years, made the startling discovery that he was not a citizen of the United States when he applied for an old age pension. Hammer was born in Denmark and came to America with his father, who was naturalized in 1880. But Hammer was of age before his father's naturalization, so did not automatically become a citizen as he thought. He is now 78 years old.

Interesting Notes

A species of Malayan bat has a wing spread of five feet.

There are approximately 5,500,000,000 pennies in circulation in this country.

In 1935 the Forest Service planted on national forest lands nearly a quarter of a million acres in trees.

George Kirkland of Hollywood, Calif., earns his livelihood by blowing up balloons for nightclub scenes on one of the movie lots.

The human system will consume no more oxygen if it breathes it pure than it will by breathing ordinary air containing 21 per cent of oxygen.

Mrs. Matilda Pitcher of Kansas City, Mo., has attended the same church regularly for 75 years, through the pastorate of 28 ministers.

It has been suggested that Boulder Dam may stop California earthquakes by checking the movement of countless tons of silt by the Colorado river.

Experiments on tadpoles show that alcohol causes nerve endings to retract from their points of contact with the skin. This interferes with nerve functions while alcohol is present.

In ancient times it was the custom of Hungarian kings to remove the wheels from the carriages of their guests, in order that feasting and merry-making in their honor might continue.



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SHORT SUBJECTS

Night Life of Europe - and - Foiled Again
Fox Movietone News
(Short Subjects will be repeated)

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

Next Week: Jas. Dunn-Arlene Judge in Welcome Home

The Marriage Problem

By A. PAYSON TERHUNE
Author of "The Runaway Bag,"
"Black Gold," etc.

None of the Proposed New Amendments to Marriage Is Newer Than the Sphinx

THERE might be a quaint pleasure in letting the imagination run riot, cheerily independent of sanity, in a forecast as to the future of marriage—to paint bizarre pictures of a marriageless world or an upside down wedded condition. There are a hundred amusing variations of the possibilities, and each could be backed by specious logic. And each would be asinine.

You might as sanely forecast for fifty years hence a blue sun rising daily in a maroon sky, and back it by the supposedly increasing power of ultra-violet or infra-red rays. The sun will keep on in its old color and on its own course when our generation's great-great-grandchildren are dust.

So will marriage.

Because in a few of its outermost fringes marriage today differs ever so little from marriage of a century ago, that is no reason for thinking it will go on changing until those eccentric outermost fringes shall affect the core of it.

There is nothing new in the so-called new era. The fundamentals have not shifted, cannot shift, any more than the solar system has shifted or can shift. One is as basic and as eternal as the other.

What are the new twists to marriage, as against the customs of a century ago? Prevalence of divorce; the right of a wife to her own money; the omission of the underworked word "obey" from the wedding ceremony; the equality or the superiority of woman; her refusal to stay in the kitchen and develop into a drudge while her husband goes ahead; her insistence on the keeping of her maiden name; her occasional refusal to be true to any one man. These are some of them, and the rest are of the same order. From these hypotheses we build up a vision of a new marriage state. Why? The same thing has been happening over and over again for eons.

Divorce? Why, it was so common among the Romans of the empire that women married and divorced five or six successive husbands. Among the Bedouins for 3,000 years a handful of spoken words have constituted a legal bill of divorce. The right of a wife to her own money? In more than one of the civilized nations and sects of the Old World, in the days of Egyptian supremacy, the same thing prevailed and was a sacred law. It is found among certain semibarbarous tribes today. The omission of "obey"? Go back to post-classical Rome for that, and to Babylonia, too, and for marriage customs in lands more than half-civilized during hundreds of years since then.

The equality of woman was declared in Egypt during a long dynasty, and in other enlightened and unenlightened lands. Her superiority was claimed by the Amazons and other people and is still regarded as a proved fact in parts of Mongolia. Her refusal to be a drudge? Read at least one Greek play satirizing that very refusal, and the tales of woman's ancient revolt in kingdoms that are dead.

The keeping of her maiden name? Before ever Lucy Stone was dreamed of that was a time-hallowed custom in a dozen places. African tribes, Martinique negroes, many other folk all tried that out centuries ago. Read Barrie's "Margaret Ogilvie" for proof of its presence in Scotland of fifty years back.

Her refusal to be bound to any one man? Did you never hear of polyandry—a custom still practiced in Afghanistan and elsewhere under sanction of law—several legal husbands to one dominating and domineering wife?

And so on through the whole sorry list. None of these "new" things is much newer than the Sphinx—from trial marriage to the shucking of the wedding ring. All of them have been tried, sometimes in groups, since before the dawn of the Christian era. And by the way, an actual marriage ceremony was not in vogue in some parts of the civilized world until long after the birth of that era.

Through it all the same ancient marriage custom and relation and tie, and the cleaving of one man to one wife and of one wife to one man, have continued as unflinchingly as has the course of the sun itself—have continued, continue, shall continue so long as human nature and human exigencies and human civilizations shall endure.

The marriage of the future (fifty years or fifty centuries hence) will be the marriage of today and of a thousand years ago. From time to time variants and innovations will seem to threaten it, as ever they have done. And always it will go on undisturbed by them. Human nature changes not at all, except in its occasionally added or discarded externals. Everything that happens has happened before and will happen again.

Until human nature changes, the true essentials of marriage and of wedded life and wedded comradeship can never change.

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Deacon Litz Seeks Flyweight Race Aid



INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Readers of the classified columns needn't be surprised to read the following one of these bright days:

"Wanted. One flyweight racing mechanic. Please apply A. B. Litz, Indianapolis Motor Speedway." "Deacon" Litz, broad-shouldered ex-fireman, and veteran of the 500-mile race, blew into town, weighing some 230 pounds and surveyed with dismay the new regulation that limits the gasoline for the route to 37½ gallons. It means he'll have to travel light on Decoration Day, and will either have to cut down on those steaks to get below the two hundred mark or run that classified ad.

Litz has competed in the big race since 1928, but hard training nor the cares in getting ready for the event haven't kept him from adding avoirdupois. He's a natural heavyweight, of course, and the small volume of space allowed by the men who design racing cars has never given him too much "breathing room."

The wife of George Hell of Des Moines was granted a divorce with alimony. Now there'll be Mrs. Hell to pay.

Gets the Crowd



Frank N. Watson, as director of promotion, has the task of informing the public the Texas Centennial Exposition will be in Dallas June 6 to Nov. 29. Apparently it is a task already well done for travel agencies set attendance at 12 million.

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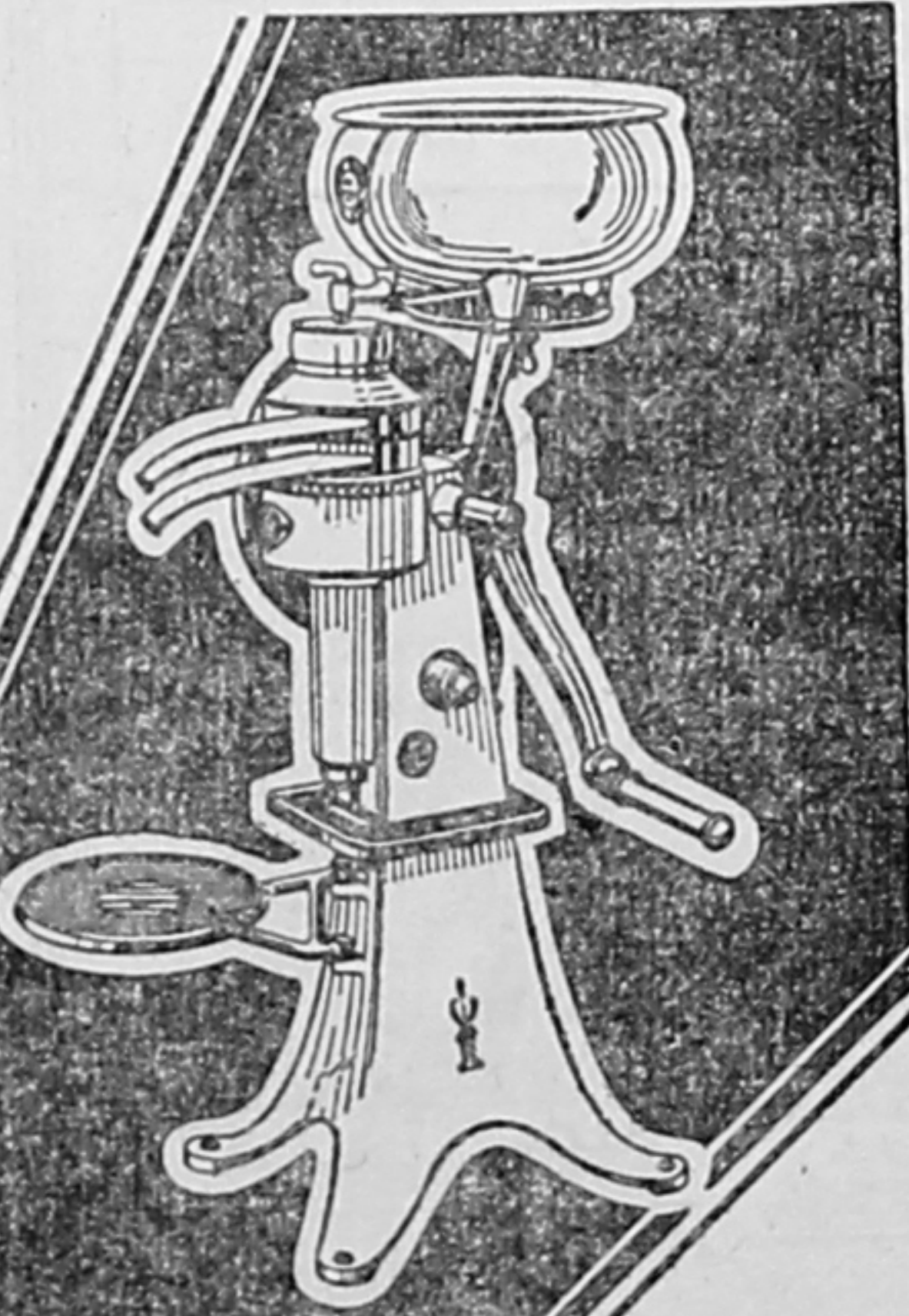
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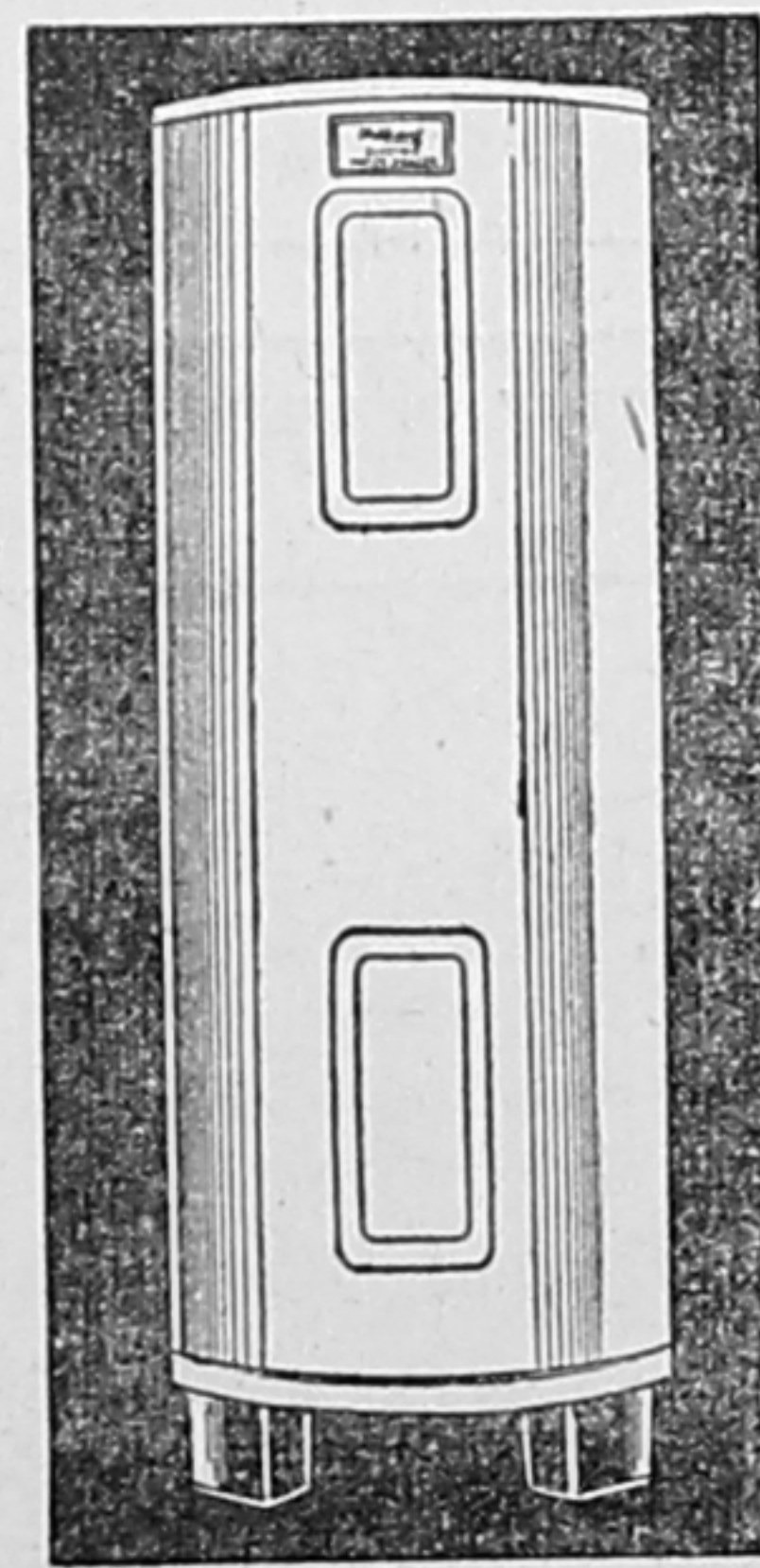
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Mud in Your Eye

By FRANK L. PARKE

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HE HAD, Jud Draper decided amiably, more things to be grateful for than any other young man in America. He was grateful to the hospital authorities for releasing him into the world on such a May morning.

Which was, Jud was beginning to believe, not a formula to be sneezed at. As he made the turn by Washington's statue he made out in his mind a list of items to be treated by the doctor's nostrums.

And then he saw the girl. He saw her and stopped. There wasn't much of her but what there was had lovely brown hair and a small, happy mouth.

He hurried on, and after he passed her, he knew something else. Knew it as surely as he knew that he was Jud Draper and that he had a bum leg.

Which was, of course, ridiculous. You might, in the course of events, see a pretty girl, even an uncommonly pretty girl on a park bench.

He could, he knew, do the conventional thing. He could walk right up to the girl and mutter, "I beg your pardon, but didn't we meet at—" and he would garble the last word into an unrecognizable hash.

And quite right, too. But that didn't butter any toast. And there would be no point in attempting to follow her, find out where she lived.

"Oh!" she exclaimed, and covered her face with her hands. Instantly Jud's good knee was supporting him on the bench beside her and he was talking over the job of holding her head and tenderly demanding, "Where?"

The girl hesitated and then she said, "I think it's this one." And she pointed to her left eye.

Expertly Jud whipped a clean handkerchief from the pocket of his coat. "Just a second," he promised her confidently, "and everything will be under control." But it took more than a second before Jud poked his handkerchief back into place and twisted into a more conventional position on the bench.

She was lovelier than he had thought. "I'm glad," he told her. "I was worried. A thing like that," he informed her profoundly, "can be very serious."

The girl nodded. "I know," she agreed. "My grandmother caught a cinder in her eye on her first train trip. And sixty-four years later she died in bed."

When they had finished laughing, Jud said, "I'm Jud Draper." "Not," the girl demanded, "Jud Draper of the U. S. A.?"

"Haryuh, Carolyn?" said Jud. "Haryuh, Jud?" said Carolyn. "A little worried," he admitted. "I'd thought of mentioning lunch."

"Yes," he confessed. He reached for his stick and stood up. "A guilty conscience," he informed her. "I've got a hunch—no, that isn't right—I've got a conviction that you and I are going to see a lot more of each other. And I don't want to start off on the wrong foot." He paused uneasily and then he blurted, "Carolyn, that wasn't any accident. I splashed that mud in your eye on purpose!"

Carolyn smiled and stood up. "I know," she told him as he linked her arm in his. "I know, Jud, but it missed me!"

Pleasant Ridge

Mrs. Claude Hodge is a patient at Lakeview hospital, Danville.

Mrs. Blanche George is ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones and daughter spent Sunday at the Chas. Jones home.

S. Umbarger is now able to sit in a wheel chair. He suffered a stroke a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Edd Harby spent Sunday afternoon with her parents near Sidell.

Allerton News

Mrs. Ada Smith is numbered with the sick.

Bert Downey and family spent Sunday at the Sid Coffman home.

The Senior class play, "Guess Again" will be given at the High School, this Friday evening.

Mrs. Kitchen of Danville spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Dicks.

Frederick Davis, who has been a patient at Lakeview hospital the past three weeks returned home Sunday.

Miss Florence Quosick spent the weekend at her home in Bloomington. Miss Vivian Eaton accompanied her.

Some Interesting Facts About Champaign County

Champaign County has 3,409 farms, according to the United States Census of Agriculture made recently for the year 1935. Other interesting facts about the county:

Approximate land area 667,520 acres.

Average size of farms 179.6 acres.

All land in farms Jan. 1, 1935, 612,154 acres.

Value of farms (land and buildings) \$66,216,826.

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Here's Shirley Temple, the newest Texas Centennial Exposition Rangerette. Gov. James V. Allred signed her commission as a rangerette and official of the Exposition, a \$25,000,000 World's Fair opening in Dallas June 6, gave her a 10-gallon hat, a pair of chaps and an invitation to attend the opening day ceremonies.

Long View News

Lester Dickason is a new employee at Hood's garage.

Merton Parks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Parks spent Sunday in Champaign.

Mrs. Ova Martinie and daughter Frances, left Sunday for Alabama.

Jeanne Kalk is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harshbarger attended the graduation exercises at St. Elizabeth hospital, Danville Tuesday.

Gayle Hollingsworth, a young minister from Urbana will speak at the Christian church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Elsie Driver who submitted to an operation at Jarman hospital, Tuscola, recently, is reported as much better.

Friends of Mrs. Dorothea Martinie Keefe have received word that she has joined her husband at Brocton, Mass.

Merton Parks was elected assistant superintendent of the Christian Church Bible school, Sunday, taking the place of D. G. Haerr.

Longview High School News

Marcelle Nohren, Reporter

Miss Kathryn Williams of Odon, Ind., is spending this week with Miss Storm.

The Seniors have received their invitations and name cards this week.

Marjorie Messman and Grace Lewis of University High were visitors at Longview High School Monday.

The Senior class play "Crashing Society," will be given Friday night, May 22, at the Longview Theatre.

The Junior and Senior Reception is to be held Saturday night at the Park Avenue Tea Room in Champaign. A theatre party is to be held afterwards.

Former Winners Have Chance to Set New 500-Mile Race Records May 30th



INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Four former winners are scheduled to start in the 24th running of the annual 500-mile automobile race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on May 30 and at least two of them have the opportunity to make racing history. Kelly Pettillo, ex-truck driver who set a new average of 106.24 miles per hour in his victory drive last year, may be the first pilot to win successive races. The "King of the Ridge," a sobriquet the smiling young Italian picked up while driving a fruit truck over the difficult ridge route in California, will be a favorite in this year's race if he elects to step out as fast as he did last year. Louis Meyer, only active two-time

LEGALS

Notice For Bids

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Broadlands, Illinois for the improving of the following parts of streets in said Village:

Maple street between Second and Third streets; Elm street between Third and Fourth streets; Grant street between State and Second streets; Garfield street between State and Diller streets.

Said improvement to consist of crushed stone from the quarry at Fairmount, Illinois, to be delivered and spread on said parts of streets as above designated, to a depth of nine (9) inches, and a width of nine (9) feet on said parts of streets. Said improvement will require approximately six hundred (600) tons of crushed stone. Contractor to furnish all necessary equipment and labor for the delivery of said materials, and the completion of said contract, and contractor to save and keep harmless, said Village of Broadlands, from all claims other than the amount of his bid.

Said bids to be delivered and filed with C. D. McCormick, President of the Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Broadlands, Illinois, in the Town Hall before seven o'clock P. M. on Monday, May 25th, 1936. Bids will be opened at the Town Hall at 7:30 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, May 27th, 1936.

The Village Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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