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Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald and Mrs. Anna Seeds entertained the Methodist Ladies Guild at the home of the former.

Mrs. O. J. Harden entertained a number of little girls at a party for her daughter, Patricia, on her 12th birthday.

Misses Frances Walsh, Pearl Clester, Maude Block and Leathie Anderson entertained at a shower for Miss Florence Kesterson, bride-elect.

Angered because he delayed her from going to a movie show, Mrs. Mary Thornton, 39, of Villa Grove, shot and killed Rev. Simeon Ralston Reno, circulation solicitor for the News-Gazette.

There was quite a little excitement in Broadlands when the air system at the Harden Sales & Service blew up. The pressure tank was demolished and one end of the stock room was wrecked. Fortunately no one was injured.



The more difficult and hazardous the job, the safer it will be done.

When roads are slippery, when sleet freezes on the windshield, when the weather is foggy and vision is poor, America's automobile drivers are noted for their caution and safe driving. Why? It is because the need for safety—not so much for others but for themselves—is so apparent that everyone exercises the utmost care. Self-preservation!

Why can't we exercise the same caution during clear weather and when roads are good?

It brings to mind the oft repeated statement: When driving an automobile, only you are responsible. The safety of others depends upon your actions. It is a definite personal responsibility.

It's Smart to Drive Carefully!

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

The Sunday School meets at 10:00 o'clock. Give the right answer to your need for it.

The Church Service next Sunday is in the evening, at 7:30. Respond to the Easter church-attending call.

Time Tables

C. & E. I.

Southbound 1:31 p. m.
Northbound 3:26 p. m.
Star Mail Route
Southbound 7:15 a. m.
Northbound 8:30 a. m.

The M. E. Ladies Aid will hold a food sale at Earl Eckert's store, Saturday afternoon, April 8. If orders are desired please phone Mrs. Eva Walker or Mrs. Gladys McClelland.

At a recent meeting of the dining car employees union, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt was voted the most generous woman tipper on the nation's railroads.

The News is \$1.50 a year.

Illinois State Capitol News

Reports of stolen harness and clover seed have been prevalent recently at the Division of Criminal Identification and Investigation. Thieves dispose of the articles from 100 to 200 miles away from the place where they were stolen, usually at community sales and sometimes even out of the State. Farmers are advised to keep their harness and clover seed in their houses.

High traffic speeds actually account for a smaller percentage of highway fatalities than driver misconduct, says H. H. Harrison traffic engineer of the Illinois Division of Highways.

Driver misconduct includes stop-sign running, carelessness at grade crossings, drunken driving, and operating on the wrong side of the road. Less than six per cent of Illinois drivers go faster than 60 miles an hour.

Defective vehicles are a major contributing factor to the highway toll of life and property, Mr. Harrison points out. Only 11 per cent of 26,000 cars checked recently by the Highway Division were found to have both good brakes and good lights.

Illinois has 127,000 needy aged persons on its old age assistance rolls and pays them approximately \$2,500,000 every month, John C. Weigel, Superintendent of the Division of Old Age Assistance, pointed out in a recent radio address.

Few advocates of higher and uniform payments by the State to all aged persons realize that only by complying with the requirements of the Federal Social Security Act can the State receive Federal funds, he said.

Payment of old age assistance to all aged persons, regardless of need, would increase the rolls to about 450,000 and at the same time make the State ineligible for Federal funds, Mr. Weigel pointed out. Such a situation would call for drastic increases in taxes.

As a result of the installation of radio telegraph equipment in all State Police broadcasting stations last September, Illinois has become the hub of a nation-wide network of police communications, F. Lynden Smith, Director of the Department of Public Works and Buildings, announces. The code wave equipment, installed to conform to a Federal Communications Commission ruling against use of voice messages in interstate traffic, has the double advantage of speed and secrecy.

Each of the eight transmitters of the Illinois radio telegraph network, has a conservative range of 250 miles, compared to the 70-mile range of voice transmitters used for intrastate communication.

A basket dinner will be held at the Longview high school for the basketball boys on Tuesday, March 28, at 7:00 o'clock p. m. Everyone invited. Bring baskets and table service.

In last week's issue we stated the next meeting of the Y. W. O. Class would be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nohren, whereas we should have said Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson. Our informant was mistaken; hence, the error.

Prospects Look Rosy For Community Building

A meeting attended by the township officials and most of the business men of Broadlands was held last Tuesday night in the office of Supervisor F. A. Messman, at which time all the details concerning the proposed community building project were thrashed out and agreed upon. The project has been sent to government officials for approval. Ralph Wilson, WPA official of Decatur was present and stated it would be about six weeks before the government would make known its decision on the project.

And prospects for a fine community building for Broadlands look rosy at present.

Orange and Blue Echoes

STAFF

Editor-in-Chief—Edna Schumacher.

Ass't Editor—Ferne Walker.
Activity Editor—Jane Jarman.
Sports Editor—Charles Hood.
Feature Editor—Rosetta Smith.

The Girl Scouts will have a food sale Saturday afternoon in Bergfield's store.

The Ag boys started work Wednesday on the former athletic field which they are preparing for their course in the production of grain.

Elsie Wilson entertained the following at a six o'clock dinner, Wednesday: Miss Sharp, Jessie Anderson and Jane Jarman. She was assisted by Edna Schumacher.

The Home Ec Girls served a lunch of chili, hot dogs and coffee at school Thursday. The proceeds will go to buy small gold basketballs for the basketball team.

Rev. Samuel C. Pierce Dies In Peoria Hospital

(Tuscola Review)

News was received here the latter part of last week of the death of Samuel C. Pierce, 71, former pastor of the Camargo and Hindsboro Methodist churches, whose death occurred Thursday in a Peoria hospital, following four weeks illness.

At the time of his death, the minister was pastor of Central Avenue Methodist Church in Paris.

He had served other pastorates at Latham, Broadlands, Decatur, Butler, Arthur, Neoga, Findlay, Gays, Greenup, Atwood, Cowden, Sharpsburg, Waverly, Gifford, and LaPlace, after being admitted to the conference in 1897, completing more than fifty years of service.

Rev. Pierce is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Gertrude Head, of Neoga, and their two daughters, Mrs. John Allen, of Hindsboro, and Mrs. Edmund Smart of Detroit, Mich. There are also two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Methodist church in Paris, conducted by the Rev. Thos. H. Tull of Villa Grove.

George Harden was home from Chicago over the weekend.

Tractors Kill Again As Farm Work Begins

Just as soon as the roar of tractors heralds the beginning of spring farm work, the country newspapers will report farmers killed and injured in action.

Four simple precautions, suggested by the Illinois Agricultural Association, department of safety, would almost eliminate tractor accidents.

1. The tractor operator should make certain his tractor is out of gear before he cranks it. In cranking, he should be careful to place his thumb under the crank handle instead of around it.

2. When the tractor is hot, it should be allowed to cool or a large cloth should be placed over the radiator cap before it is removed. Many a scalded face would be missed if this precaution were followed.

3. Avoid driving tractors across ditches and gullies or running too close to the edge of depressions if you don't want to turn over with the tractor on top.

4. Under no conditions attempt to mount or dismount a tractor while it is in motion.

Mrs. Delia Nohren is Hostess to Bridge Club

Mrs. Delia Nohren was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club.

After a short business session three tables of Bridge were in play, prizes being won by Mrs. Zermah Witt, Mrs. Ursa Warnes and Mrs. Anna Struck.

Guests were Mrs. Wallace Warnes, Mrs. John Mohr and Mrs. Howard Mohr.

Refreshments consisting of buttered hot rolls, creamed chicken and chow mein straws, pickles, olives, graham cracker date pudding with whipped cream, and coffee were served.

Members present were Mesdames Jennie Nohren, Zermah Witt, Neva Frick, Olive Rayl, Anna Struck, Jessie Bergfield, Minnie Limp, Gladys McClelland, Margaret Anderson, Delia Nohren.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jessie Bergfield.

Mrs. Woolverton Hostess to Missionary Society

The Fairfield Missionary Society met on March 15th, at the home of Mrs. Woodrow Woolverton.

Mrs. Fuller Freeman had charge of the devotions. She read the scripture lesson and a paper on "A Tribute to Missionaries."

Mrs. John Compton had the home topic, "New Americans."

Mrs. Homer McIntyre gave a "Story From Russia," written from facts told by an uncle, who had spent some time in Russia.

Mrs. Ira Laverick had the foreign topic, "Japan."

After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and the hostess served lovely refreshments.

There were nine members and eight guests present.

Weather has been fair and warm the past week, and the farmers of this locality have been disking stalks, sowing oats, etc.

The American Passion Play, April 16 to May 29

Much interest is being manifested in the 1939 season of the American Passion Play, which for the past fifteen years has been presented during the Easter-tide at Bloomington, Illinois.

Last year Harold D. Walters succeeded Fred A. Hitch, who found it necessary to retire from the cast because of the pressure of personal business. The impression made by Mr. Walters was profound and far-reaching. Mr. Walters, who is a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is a man who stands six feet two inches tall, who has a magnificent voice easily heard in any part of the auditorium, and who radiates majesty and sublimity in every scene in which he appears.

Mr. Walters again appears in the role of Jesus of Nazareth this year, and will be supported by an unusually large and talented cast.

Much interest attends the 1939 presentation of the American Passion Play because on Sunday, May 14, a DeLuxe Performance will be given commencing at nine-thirty a. m., and continuing through until twelve o'clock noon, and from two o'clock p. m. until five p. m.

Two hours will be taken during the noon hour for serving of luncheon in the dining room of the Scottish Rite Temple, and those attending this DeLuxe Performance will be given an opportunity to meet the cast; to visit the stage and dressing rooms; and to learn more about the mechanics and technical work connected with the play.

The American Passion Play will open its sixteenth annual season on Sunday, April 16, and will continue through until May 29—presentations being given on each Sunday afternoon with one Saturday performance, May 13.

No performance will be given on either Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday because most people prefer to attend their own church services on those days.

Every man, woman, and child should see the American Passion Play. The impression made is a lasting one, and will have a direct influence upon the future life of those who witness it.

Many large groups of people journey, not only from Illinois, but from adjoining states to witness this unusual and magnificent production of the life and works of Jesus of Nazareth.

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

For Highway Commissioner

I wish to announce to the voters of Ayers Township that I am the Democratic candidate for the office of Commissioner of Highways of the township at the election to be held on Tuesday, April 4. I will appreciate your vote and support.

E. L. (Bus) Baldwin.

A number of our citizens were aroused from their slumbers at midnight last Saturday, when the fire siren sounded. There was a roof fire at the home of Lena Todd, which was quickly extinguished by the bucket brigade. Sparks from the chimney started the blaze, it is thought.

It is said that cold baths prolong life, but that would only mean more cold baths.

HAROLD A. WIESE CALLED BEYOND

Prominent Farmer Dies on
Monday, March 20, 1939;
Rites Held Wednesday.

Citizens of the Broadlands community were grieved last Monday when they learned of the untimely death of Harold Arthur Wiese, prominent and highly respected young farmer, residing two miles south of Broadlands. He was 32 years, 5 months and 10 days old.

The deceased had only been ill for about three weeks and was taken to Burnham City Hospital, Champaign, where he underwent an operation five days prior to his death. Acute mastoiditis was the cause of his death.

He is survived by his widow, and two children, Marjorie Marilyn and DeLou Lee; also his father, Henry Wiese; and one sister, Mrs. Leon Struck. His mother died in 1922.

Mr. Wiese was born Oct. 10, 1906, near Broadlands. He was baptized in the Emmanuel Lutheran Church when a small child and was confirmed in 1922.

On Dec. 25, 1929, he was married to Miss Dorothy Irene Lee, at Lebanon, Ind. The couple had since resided on a farm near here.

Funeral services were held from the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, northwest of Broadlands, on Wednesday afternoon, March 22, with Rev. A. C. Bernthal, Danville, officiating. Mrs. Alfred Zenke sang two numbers, "Nearer My God To Thee" and "Asleep In Jesus," with Mrs. Bud Struck accompanying at the piano.

Casket bearers were Messrs. Herbert Krenzien, Elmo Baldwin, Ray Thode, Ray Struck, Ralph Messman, Fred Cress.

Interment was in the Fairfield Memorial Cemetery, southeast of Broadlands, with Dicks Bros., local morticians in charge.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express to our neighbors, friends and relatives, our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation of their kindness during the illness and at the time of the death and funeral of our husband, father and brother, the late Harold Wiese.

Mrs. Harold Wiese

and Children,

Mr. Henry Wiese,

Leon Struck and Family.

Illinois Ranks Second in Manufacture of Furniture

Illinois ranks second among the states in the manufacture of household furniture and third in the value of all manufactured products, according to a survey by the United States Bureau of Census. In 1938 approximately \$52,000,000 worth of furniture was manufactured in Illinois. Only New York state beat this record. The total value of all manufactured products in Illinois last year exceeded \$5,200,000,000.

Market Report

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

No. 2 new hard wheat 56c
No. 2 white corn 43c
No. 2 yellow corn 39c
No. 3 new white oats 26c
No. 2 new beans 76c

Pope Pius XII, Diplomat and Ecclesiast, Brings Modern Statecraft to Vatican

Unchanged Foreign Policy Expected Under New Pontiff's Reign

By JOSEPH W. LABINE

In no living man's memory had a pope been chosen in 24 hours. Many years had passed since all 62 cardinals walked into the secret conclave from which one must emerge supreme pontiff; in less urgent times some of the sacred college might be absent.

Most important, not since the resolute monk Hildebrand was elected Pope Gregory VII in 1073 had a papal secretary of state become the vicar of Christ.

But it was no accident that the Roman Catholic church presented a solid front, or that its college of cardinals acted quickly to choose Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, statesman and ecclesiast, as Pius XII.

In a day that demands strong men the church could find none stronger, none better fitted by experience and instinct to carry on—with greater emphasis—the policies of international statecraft which first found expression under the late Pius XI. Since 1929 the new pope has engineered Vatican foreign policy from behind scenes as papal secretary of state. Since 1917, when Benedict XV sent him to war-torn Germany in a vain peace gesture, Eugenio Pacelli has been what a nation but the Vatican would term a "career diplomat."

Comes From Vatican Family.

Forty years ago Pius XII disregarded a century-old family tradition which has made the Pacelli family esteemed members of the old Vatican aristocracy. His grandfather was undersecretary of the interior from 1851 to 1870. His father was an attorney at the papal court, as his brother, Francesco, is today. Eugenio Pacelli entered the priesthood, but the statesman in him has shone brightly as the churchman. Since the day he began writing rough letter drafts for papal diplomats in 1889, his life has been that of the state secretariat. Step by step he climbed under the eyes of Cardinal Gasparri, whom he was destined one day to succeed.

In 1917 came the appointment as papal nuncio to Germany, a peace-making effort which failed, but so impressed the former Kaiser Wilhelm that he devoted a full chapter in his memoirs to the future cardinal and pope. From this first diplomatic role it was but a short step to re-establishment of relations between the Vatican and Protestant Germany. In 1924 the nuncio's seven-year German mission was climaxed by the famous concordat. Returning to Rome, Pacelli was honored by elevation to the college of cardinals.

The subsequent years have been



THE POPE IN AMERICA—Pope Pius XII, new head of the Roman Catholic church, when, as Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, he spoke at Catholic University in Washington during his visit in 1936.

far from happy for the Vatican or its chief diplomat. Early in 1929 the Lateran agreement with Italy allowed Pius XI to end his voluntary exile in Vatican City. Since then old treaties have been renewed with Austria, Germany and Yugoslavia, while Rumania signed a new pact. And though Cardinal Pacelli could take heart from these accomplishments, he must have frowned over less happy developments which placed the Catholic church diametrically opposite the anti-Christ spectres of totalitarianism in its sundry forms.

Under Adolf Hitler the church has suffered first in Germany and later in Austria. In both Italy and Germany there have arisen neo-paganism movements for "racial purification" and persecution of minorities. Mexico's religious foundations have been rocked, and the Spanish civil war came—in the eyes of 350,000,000 Catholics—closer than any since the crusades to being a holy war.

Changed Attitude Seen.

This was initiation under fire, but the cardinal rose to his task. So well, in fact, that democracies which had long frowned on the Vatican's "interference" now discovered a strong ally for the inevitable showdown with dictators. Typical was the reaction in Protestant England, where for 500 years the pope has been something to fear. But the election of Pius XII brought editorial praise for "the wisdom of the sacred college."

No nation can claim the Vatican's political support against another nation, but the spiritual influence of Catholic upon Catholic, as voiced through the pope, is a potent force in the Twentieth century battle between Christianity and paganism. England cannot forget this, nor has Hitler forgotten it, if we may believe his reported comment on the new pope several years ago: "It isn't the pope (then Pius XI) who is making all the trouble for Germany. He is too old and sick for such affairs. It is Cardinal Pacelli, it is Cardinal Pacelli!"

There is still another lesson in the choice of a papal diplomat. One of the Catholic church's proudest

stories concerns the aforementioned monk Hildebrand, last secretary of state to become pope. As Gregory VII he, too, had trouble with a German ruler. The last pope who felt he must obtain imperial ratification for his election, Gregory was blocked by Germany's Emperor Henry IV. Gregory had demanded that Henry cease dictatorial rule over the Catholic church in Germany. Henry replied by summoning several high German prelates and declaring Gregory deposed.

Emperor Finally Absolved.

This game ended when Gregory publicly absolved Henry's subjects of allegiance to him. The climax came when Gregory, stopping at the castle of Canossa on his trip northward into Germany, kept Henry waiting barefoot in the snow for three days, dressed as a penitent. Finally he granted absolution and Henry's authority was restored.

Rome and Berlin may not be led to Canossa by Pius XII, but this modern counterpart of Gregory VII includes both Italy and Germany among his problems. A pope's chief duty, naturally, is to maintain the Catholic religion where it already has root, and to evangelize it in new lands. But this is an age where extraordinary duties sometimes seem more vital at the moment. Catholics and Protestants alike recognize their need for a united Christian front against political doctrines which they believe are working to place mankind's every action and thought under state domination. That is why Pius XII will be a popular pope, especially among democracies.

Whereas Pius XI described himself as a "library mouse," the new pontiff has led a more worldly life. As cardinal legate he traveled through the United States and South America. On the latter trip he did penitence for the honors heaped on his shoulders by removing the soft mattress from his bed and sleeping on the blanket-covered springs. Thus he exhibited the spirit of humility which Catholics believe becomes a great Christian.

New Pope Popular Here.

On his trip to the United States he crossed the continent by air; he thereby becomes the first pope to have flown. At that time the new pontiff lunched with President Roosevelt and "his truly American family." So far as is known; no previous pope has visited this country, and this—coupled with the recent date of his visit—makes him especially popular here. There is good reason to believe it may lead the United States to send a minister to the Vatican, this country being one of the few important nations not now represented there.

Already there are conciliatory signs in the air as Germany and Italy begin recognizing the new pontiff's vigor. This is especially marked in Italy, where even the mighty Premier Mussolini dares not flout open defiance of the Catholic church in a strongly Catholic country.

But while Italy attempts to make the most of Cardinal Pacelli's election, which was openly opposed by Il Telegrafo, the newspaper of Foreign Minister Count Ciano, Germany has pursued a policy of watchful waiting.

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WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Shows How the Right Foods Can Help to Guard Against Springtime Debility

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

THE gap between winter and spring has always been recognized as a trying period. Work seems a burden, tempers are short, appetites are poor, and little enjoyment is derived from meals.

Just as the daily tide of human vitality is at a low ebb during the hours before dawn, so does the annual tide of health reach a low ebb in the weeks that mark the end of winter and the official beginning of spring.

Bodily reserves have been gradually depleted until many children and adults suffer from lassitude and fatigue that cannot be dispelled merely by getting a good night's sleep.

The Best Spring Tonic

A generation ago it was believed that sulphur and molasses, and sassafras tea would overcome springtime debility. Homemakers dosed their families with a variety of so-called tonics, in a frantic effort to put color into pale cheeks, to soothe irritable nerves, to overcome that tired feeling.

We know today why their efforts met with little success. For we have learned what they could not know—that the best possible tonic is a carefully chosen diet rich in minerals and vitamins.

In those days, the science of nutrition was in its infancy. Vitamins were still undiscovered, and there was much that we had not learned about the role of the mineral salts in regulating body processes. No wonder mothers gasped at any mixture that promised to put roses back into the cheeks of their anemic-looking children.

How lucky we are today! For science has taught us what we should eat to help increase pep and vitality, and build rich red blood. And modern methods of transportation, refrigeration, food preservation and packaging, have made the necessary foods easily available. It merely remains for the homemaker to acquaint herself with the nutritional needs of her family.

Enriching the Blood

The blood is frequently impoverished by the time spring puts in an appearance. That is not surprising, for in many households the winter diet contains a preponderance of carbohydrates and

fats, with far too few of the precious minerals and vitamins. It is often deficient in iron, the mineral that is required for the formation of the hemoglobin or red pigment in the blood, and in copper, which is required for the proper utilization of iron.

Inasmuch as 3 per cent of the blood cells are destroyed daily, it is obvious that unless adequate amounts of iron-rich foods are available to replace them, the number will soon become subnormal. Moreover, it has been found that many minor disturbances of the body cause a loss of iron, and that mild infections are a common cause of iron loss.

Thus, individuals who have been consuming a diet that is barely adequate in respect to iron may find themselves on the border line of iron deficiency following an infection.

Iron-Rich Foods

Every homemaker, therefore, should make a determined effort to include plenty of iron-rich foods in her menus. These foods include liver, eggs, whole grain cereals, dried fruits, lean meats and green leafy vegetables.

Green vegetables cannot be emphasized too strongly, for they tend somewhat to be crowded out of the winter diet by the starchy and fatty foods which provide more heat and energy. And investigations with children have demonstrated that when vegetables and fruits are limited, there is a certain sluggishness of blood formation. Green vegetables not only supply iron in significant amounts, but their iron has been found to be especially well absorbed from the digestive tract.

Right now it is most important to provide large amounts of dandelion greens, spinach, kale, chard, watercress, lettuce and green cabbage. Serve a cooked green vegetable at one meal each day and a generous fresh salad at another.

Top the salad with fruit, if you want to add more minerals and vitamins . . . segments of orange or grapefruit, slices of banana or pineapple, or a mixture of apple and celery.

These fruits also supply impor-

tant minerals and vitamins, and like the green vegetables, they leave an alkaline ash following digestion, and therefore help to maintain the acid-base balance of the body.

Plenty of Bulk Required

There is still another reason why green vegetables and fruits should be consumed in liberal quantities. These foods, along with whole grain cereals, provide an abundance of bulk or cellulose which is necessary to help promote regularity. They tend to offset the effects of a too highly concentrated winter diet. Very often that feeling of lassitude, mistakenly called spring fever, can be overcome by adding to the diet a larger proportion of these naturally laxative foods.

It's also desirable to take an adequate supply of fluids to help flush the system of waste. In addition to a generous amount of water, there should be a pint of milk daily for every adult, a quart for every child, and fruit juices in abundance. Orange juice, grapefruit juice, pineapple juice and tomato juice all supply vitamins A, B and C, and their refreshing fruit acids have a beneficial effect upon the appetite.

Exercise and Fresh Air

Two more splendid antidotes for the let-down feeling that comes at this season are moderate exercise and fresh air. The proper use of the muscular system is important to health and vitality, yet many people go through the winter taking far too little exercise.

In general, you will eat better, sleep better, feel more alert and at the same time more relaxed, if you make a point of getting out into the open every day.

Sleep, sunshine, fresh air and the right food—these are Nature's tonics!

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Down to Business

"I cannot understand," said the young man, "why you permit your daughter to sue me for breach of promise. You remember that you were bitterly opposed to our engagement, because you said I wasn't good enough for her and would disgrace your family." "That, young man," said the girl's father, "was sentiment. This is business."

DIZZY DRAMAS

Now Playing—"TWO GIRLS"

By Joe Bowers



PIUS XII ON DICTATORS

At New York in 1936

"In these difficult times, so disturbed by political and social passions, the voice of the pope is not only the authoritative word of the head of the Catholic church, but also expresses the dictates of reason and equity, of justice, and of prudence and humanity."

At Budapest in 1938

"Face to face with us is drawn up the lugubrious array of the militant goddess, shaking the clenched fist of anti-Christ against everything we hold most sacred. Face to face with us spreads the army of those who would like to make all peoples of the earth and each individual human being believe they can find prosperity only by receding from the gospel of Christ and that the happiness and greatness of society, as of individuals, can but grow dim in the shadow of the Cross."

At Lourdes, France, in 1935

"It matters little that they (the dictators) mass around the flag of social revolution. They are inspired by a false conception of the world and life. Whether they are possessed by superstition of race and blood, their philosophy as that of others, rests upon principles essentially opposed to those of the Christian faith. And on such principles the church does not consent to form a compact with them at any price."

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Birthday of Congress

For several years the country has been celebrating the 150th anniversaries of notable events connected with the founding of the United States as an independent nation, and March 4 marked the 150th birthday of Congress under the Constitution.

While March 4, 1789 was the date set for the assembly of the first Congress, in New York, the new body was unable to begin its work on that date, because the difficulties of travel did not permit a sufficient number of the members to arrive on time. In fact, the two houses were not fully organized until April 6, and President Washington was not inaugurated until April 30.

At the time the first Congress met, only 11 states were represented, as North Carolina and Rhode Island had not yet ratified the Constitution. They were brought into line when the new Congress treated them as foreign countries and levied import duties against their goods.

North Carolina ratified on November 21, 1789, by a vote of 194 to 77. Rhode Island held out until May 28, 1790, and then ratified by the close vote of 34 to 32.

When it began its new national life, the population of the United States was slightly less than four million—almost exactly the same as the present population of Cook county, Illinois.

Yet the First Congress had problems no less difficult, and in some respects far more difficult, than those which confront the Seventy-sixth.

Thinking Machines

For his work in developing an amazing group of mathematical "thinking machines" Dr. Vannevar Bush, new head of Carnegie Institute of Technology, was recently given a cash award of \$2,500 by the Research Corporation of New York, a non-profit organization devoted to the advancement of science and invention.

So important is the work of Dr. Bush and his associates considered that a special grant of \$45,000 toward its continuance has just been made by the Carnegie Corporation. The machines already developed are capable of solving mathematical problems of the most complicated character in a few minutes, which by former methods of computation would require many months.

One of these machines is known as the "differential analyzer," originally built for the solution of problems in electric power transmission, but which has been found adaptable to almost every branch of science and engineering.

Another is called the "cinemanigraph," described as being "designed for solving integral equations, evaluating Fourier series, determining correlation coefficients," and other problems understood only by master mathematicians.

These new machines are said to be among the most marvellous ever devised by the mind of man. Dr. Bush, their inventor, who will be 49 years old in March, is a former professor of electric power transmission, and dean of engineering at Boston Tech.

Poisons Ease Pain

New and important developments in the use of poisons for the relief of pain were described by Dr. M. B. Greene of New York in a recent report to a leading scientific body. Among the substances used are the poisonous venoms of rattlesnakes and other deadly reptiles.

The use of such poisons in various ways is not new, but recent improvements in technique promise to be of great benefit to sufferers through "blocking off" certain nerves or sets of nerves, instead of partially deadening the whole nervous system in order to relieve pain in one part of the body.

As the result of years of research and experiments it is now possible to treat extremely painful conditions by injecting the poison in proper doses directly into the nerves of the patient.

These animal poisons are said to be much more effective in allaying pain than opium or morphine, but heretofore they have been administered principally to make easier the last days of sufferers from incurable diseases.

Early Illinois Group

Among the pioneers of Illinois was a minority described by Thomas Ford in his History of Illinois, as ignorant, illiterate, and vicious. These men, according to the author, who was governor of Illinois from 1842 to 1846, usually wore coon-skin caps, buckskin trousers, hunting shirts, and leather moccasins, and carried butcher knives. They were sometimes referred to as half-horse and half-alligator men, flat-footed boys, butcher knife boys, and huge-pawed boys, research workers of the Federal Writers' Project noted in compiling information for guide books.

It is said that this group was greatly feared by some candidates of the day, who found difficulty in making their platforms acceptable to it as well as to other citizens.

Dancers Versus Debaters

In earlier days when debating as a pastime attracted much attention in Illinois, serious minded persons of LaGrange were somewhat surprised when they learned, near the close of 1878, that young people of the village were more interested in dancing than debating. According to a newspaper item noted by research workers of the Federal Writers' Project, who have compiled a guide book to the state, the youthful inhabitants of that community had been denied the fun of dancing since the winter before, as a society had rented the only available hall. When the hall was vacated the debaters wanted to meet there, but a group of citizens decided that the dancers should use it and the debaters could wait until the end of the season.

Wealth in Clay Fields

Pioneers who broke large tracts of Illinois' farmlands in the 1820's and 30's little realized that the clay fields of McDonough, Warren, and Green Counties would one day lead to the development of an important industry. Research workers on the Federal Writers' Project, WPA, noted while compiling materials for publications, that the clay fields were first developed for stone-ware making in 1824. Farm drain tile was for years the principal product. After the Civil war, the tile and pipe industry rapidly expanded, and at the present time three of its great centers are at Macomb, Monmouth, and White Hall.

One of the art world's highest honors was won by Walt Disney when the New York City Metropolitan Museum of Art announced it had accepted for display one of the original water colors for "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. What agitation was active in 1837 in the Wisconsin Territory with regard to Illinois?

A. Wisconsin wished to form a State government which would have the boundary line between Illinois and Wisconsin relocated according to the provisions of the Ordinance of July 13, 1787.

Q. With what did this ordinance deal?

A. It dealt with the division of that territory of the U. S. northwest of the Ohio River into not less than three nor more than five states. Boundaries were designated which had become fixed as the east and west boundary lines of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois respectively, and the northern boundary of these states, should Congress decide to form one or two additional states in the northern portion of the territory, was to be an east and west line drawn through the southern bend or extreme of Lake Michigan.

Q. How had this Ordinance been circumvented in the case of Illinois?

A. Nathaniel Pope in petitioning for the admission of Illinois to the Union in 1818 introduced an amendment to the original bill redefining the northern boundary. In place of the east west line drawn through the southerly bend of Lake Michigan it was moved to make it an east and west line on the parallel of 42 degrees and 30 minutes.

Q. How much territory was added to Illinois by this amendment?

A. Some 8,500 square miles.

Q. How many Illinois counties were involved in the Illinois-Wisconsin boundary dispute?

A. Fourteen.

Q. What action did Wisconsin take in 1840?

A. January 13, 1840 the Territorial legislature of Wisconsin adopted a resolution which provided for a vote for or against the formation of a State government which would include the disputed area.

Q. What was the attitude of the people in the disputed Illinois area?

A. They were in a large measure in favor of changing the northern boundary of the state. On July 6, 1840 representatives in nine of the counties met at Rockford and formally declared that Wisconsin was entitled to the 14 northern counties as claimed.

Q. What action did Stephenson, one of the disputed counties take, singly?

A. On May 5, 1840, there was presented to the U. S. Senate a petition signed by 62 citizens of Stephenson County asking that "Wisconsin" be given those ancient rights secured to them by the ordinance (of 1787) aforesaid, by the "repeal of so much of the act for the admission of Illinois as conflicts with the ordinance referred to."

Q. Who was the Territorial Governor of Wisconsin at this time?

A. James Duane Doty. The Territorial legislature twice refused his request to petition for statehood defining the southern boundary in accordance with the Ordinance of 1787.

Q. When did the Illinois-Wisconsin boundary dispute subside?

A. In 1848 when Wisconsin became a state.

A Close Shave

A big Indian ordered a ham sandwich at a drug store. When it came, he took a bite and then started peering between the slices of bread. Finally he looked up and said, "You slice e'm ham?"

The counterman replied, "Yes I sliced the ham."
"Ugh," grunted the Indian, "You darn near miss 'em!"

Sidelights

For several weeks the organ in Trinity Chapel at Buckingham, Pa., gave out discordant sounds, which finally led to investigation by a repair man. Inside the instrument he found a nest occupied by a family of eight chipmunks.

Knowing their pastor's fondness for hunting, the Baptist congregation at Wewoka, Okla., gave the Rev. T. G. Nanney a shotgun. On his expedition he killed 37 rabbits, with which he prepared a feast for the donors of the gun.

Curb service by a fire department is unusual, but it was given John Winter, at St. Charles, Mo., when his trailer caught fire from a charcoal heater. Winter stepped on the gas and pulled up at the fire station a short distance away, where the firemen quickly put out the blaze.

An unscheduled intermission occurred during a basketball game between two girl teams at New Bern, N. C., when a mouse scampered across the floor and the players fled screaming from the court. The mouse made its escape, and the girls cautiously returned to resume the game.

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Mrs. Howard Davis of Media, Pa., told the court it was easy to keep new furniture in her house. She said her husband always paid a dollar down, let the furniture go back for default, and then started all over again.

Mrs. Harold Young gave her 4-year-old son a lighted cigarette in the bus terminal at Wichita, Kan. Someone called the police and Mrs. Young asked, "What's the kid to do to pass away the time if he can't smoke?"

Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion of the world, recently accepted a job in Miami, Fla., as a greeter in a hotel. His employer is Jack Dempsey, who defeated him for the championship 20 years ago.

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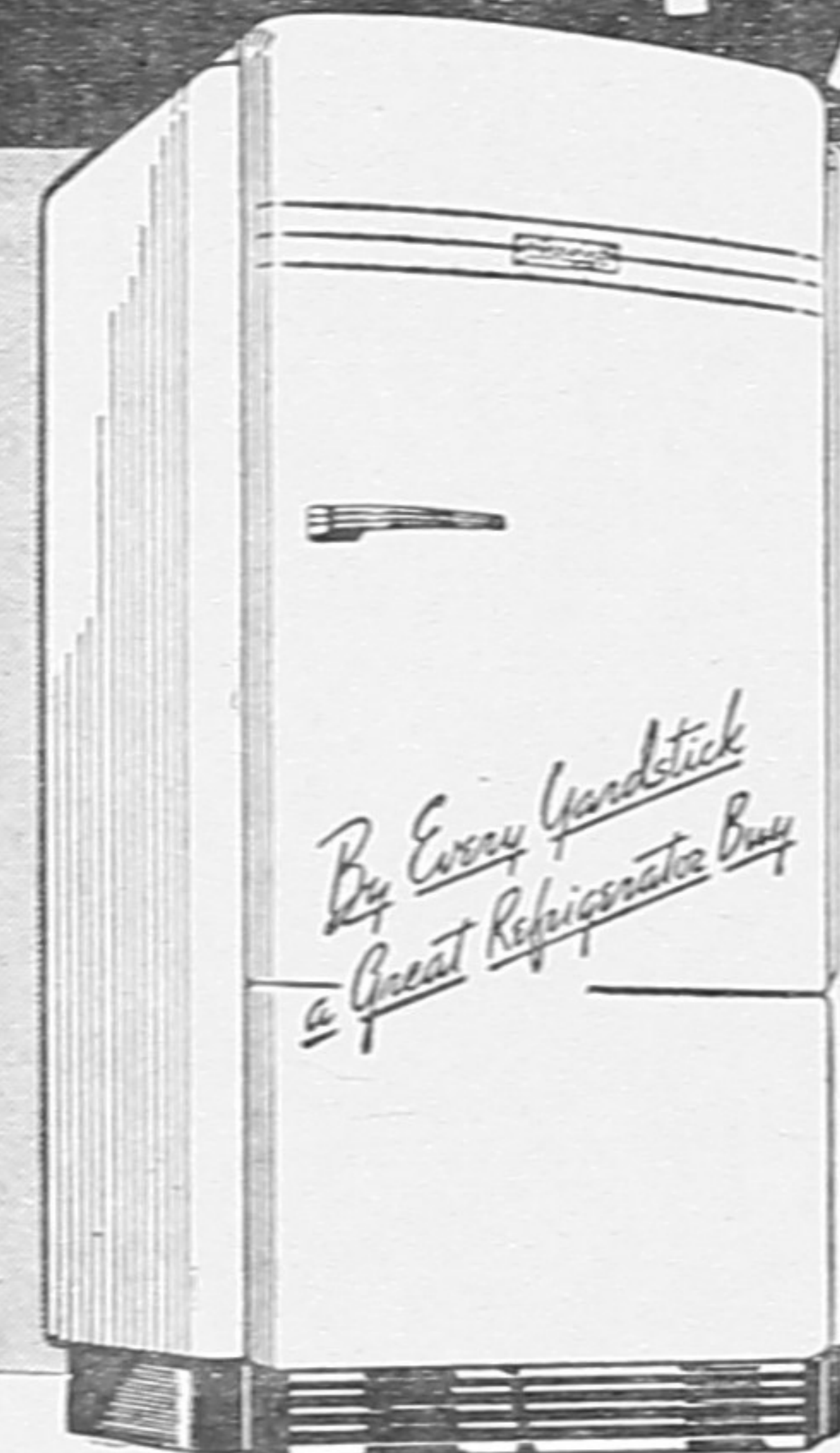
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U. of I. Work Boon To Electrification Of State's Farms

Building on the pioneering work which the University of Illinois started years ago, Illinois has become the leading state in making "a new day" a reality for farmers and their families through rural electrification.

Between the private utility companies and the cooperative rural power developments, approximately 86,000 of Illinois' 231,000 farms will have electric service by the end of the year. In 1936 only some 30,000 farms in the state had such service.

National officials have hailed this rural electrification development in Illinois as one of the most sound and rapidly growing in the country. What is more important to the farmer and his family is that life on the farm is being completely revolutionized. With electricity, rural people can enjoy the clean, healthful living conditions found in the country and at the same time can have all the modern conveniences available to city dwellers. Outside the home, electricity reduces the farmer's labor and increases his income.

Communities, too, are benefited. Rural schools, for instance, are among the first to contract for electric service when it enters a new area. Good lights save eyes and make studying easier.

Underlying this unprecedented development in rural electrification is the research and extension work which the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois has been conducting for years in this particular field of better farming and finer rural living. Much of this earlier work was centered in the experimental line which was maintained on a group of farms near the campus.

In 1936 this earlier work was extended with the holding of 10 district conferences by the college for the purpose of outlining the fundamentals in rural electrification.

Since then E. W. Lehmann, head of the college's department of agricultural engineering, who is in direct charge of the college's projects in rural electrification, has become a member of the Illinois State Rural Electrification Committee appointed by Governor Henry Horner. Lehmann, with R. R. Parks and other members of his department, and also members of the home economics department, are actively participating in the educational program and other phases of the rural electrification project. Their work is being carried on through the county farm and home advisers.

Among the more recent of the college's efforts has been the release of the new mimeographed circular, "Farm Electrification and Your Wiring Problem." As a result of all this work the state, at the beginning of the year, had 21 rural electric cooperatives organized and operating with funds loaned by the national Rural Electrification Administration. These cooperatives were serving or were soon to serve approximately 26,000 rural customers on about 12,000 miles of line in 73 counties. Keeping pace with this have been the private utility companies. Since the first of 1936, nine of the principal utilities with 99 per cent of the rural business have increased their customers beyond the 50,000 mark.

"A dream come true," is the way Farm Adviser Jerome A. Embser, of Franklin-Hamilton counties, spoke of the rural electrification developments in his two counties. More than 300 miles of line are being built in that territory.

Intensive Study Is Investigating Youth Situation

A searching study of the situation of youth in Illinois and its relation to higher education is now being made under the leadership of the University of Illinois in cooperation with 60 universities and colleges throughout the state, the Illinois High School Principals association, and other state-wide organizations.

This is probably the most searching inquiry of its kind ever made in the central west if not the entire nation. The first of the general sessions of all concerned was held at the university last April, and a second will be held this spring.

Special committees are investigating various phases of the problem. Matters being studied include the situation of youth in Illinois, the structures and activities of the social order, and the courses, teaching methods, administrative organization, and financial resources of colleges and universities.

"Colleges and universities cannot provide the right sort of training for the passage of individuals from the status of youth to that of adult members of the social order unless they know who the youth are, what their training has been, and what their place in the social order ought to be," President A. C. Willard of the University said.

"Neither can they provide the right sort of training unless they know what society needs. This knowledge can not be limited to what has been the case, or even what now is the case, but it should extend to what will be the case during the period when the youth of today will be the adult of tomorrow."

Approximately 1,850 courses are offered each semester in the University of Illinois. Because of large enrollment, many have numerous sections. There are 108 sections of freshman rhetoric. The total number of sections per semester exceeds 4,000.

The University of Illinois band has received the praise of such men as John Philip Sousa, Edwin Franko Goldman, and Frank Simon, who declare it "the world's greatest college band."

Air Conditioning Gets Attention Of Illini Savants

U. of I. Heating Research Extended to Year-Around Home Comfort.

With two decades of experience in studying home heating problems, University of Illinois research engineers have been turning their attention for the past several years to year-around air conditioning.

Practically every new home heating installation today embodies results of their past work; now they are studying home comfort air conditioning as a year-around job, and not just winter heating. At the same time, scientists in the University's College of Medicine in Chicago are studying effects of air conditioning upon individuals. College of Agriculture scientists, placing animals in air-conditioned rooms, are learning facts about life processes which will be of great value to humans.

Complete air conditioning, explain University of Illinois engineers, involves five factors:

1. Summer cooling and winter warming.
2. Summer dehumidification and winter humidification.
3. Circulation.
4. Removal of dust and odors.
5. Introduction and conditioning of outdoor air.

For student training as well as research, the Illini engineers have installed a laboratory air-conditioning apparatus 42 feet long and two stories high, which provides a dozen various methods of treating air and studying results. It is the most complete of its kind.

They also have just completed a huge insulated room containing a complete portion of a house for study of year-around air conditioning problems. Here temperatures from 110° above zero to 5° below can be produced at will and maintained as desired for study of any home temperature question.

Year-around studies are also made in a \$25,000 Research residence, erected at the university in 1924 by the National Warm Air Heating and Air Conditioning association for work of the Illini engineers.

Rare Products Come From Illini Chemistry Laboratory

Rare organic chemicals, not commercially available elsewhere, are manufactured by the University of Illinois for research workers throughout the world. Annual orders total \$14,000 for chemicals not on the market because of small demand.

Universities, hospitals, and research laboratories are principal customers of this unusual University of Illinois activity, which last summer gave employment to 28 selected graduate students.

Among institutions buying are the Pasteur institute of France; Middlesex hospital of London, England; U. S. department of agriculture; and U. S. naval stations.

Election Notice

Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday, the 18th day of April, A. D. 1939, at the Town Hall in the Village of Broadlands, County of Champaign and State of Illinois, an Election will be held for the purpose of electing the following officers:

Three Members of the Village Board of Trustees for a Four Year Term.

One Alternate Member of the Village Board of Trustees.

Also, for vote on the proposition:

"Shall an Act permitting Cities and Villages containing less than 500,000 inhabitants to levy a tax of not to exceed two mills on the dollar for fire protection purposes be adopted?"

The polls of said Election will be opened at Six o'clock in the morning, and will close at Five o'clock in the evening of that day.

Dated at Broadlands, Illinois, this 14th day of March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-nine.

H. L. Krenzien, Village Clerk of the Village of Broadlands, Illinois.

Good luck ended at 90 for Henry Lewis of Lynn, Mass. After he was hit by an automobile he paid his first visit to a physician in half a century.

Laverne Laffranchi of Hayfork, Calif., is collecting neckties from the governors of the 48 states, to be made into a bathrobe. The name and state of each governor will be embroidered across the ties.

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A Russian surgeon was sentenced to a year at hard labor for leaving a towel, two feet long, in the body of a man he had operated on and who died later as a result.

Samuel Nappi, a jobless musician of Portland, Me., when given his choice between a WPA job digging ditches at \$13 a week or 90 days in jail, said: "I'll go to jail."

Annual Town Meeting and Election

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters, residents of the Township of Ayers, County of Champaign, Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting and Election of Officers of said Township will take place

Tuesday, the 4th Day of April, A. D. 1939

being the First Tuesday in said month.

The election will begin at the hour of 6:00 a. m. and close at 5:00 p. m. in the place designated as follows:

Town Hall, Broadlands, Illinois. The officers to be elected are: One Supervisor. One Commissioner of Highways One Justice-of-the Peace. One Constable.

The town meeting will open in the town hall at the hour of 2:00 p. m., and after choosing a moderator will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, to appropriate money to defray the necessary expenses of the Township, and to deliberate and decide on such measures as may, in the pursuance of law, come before the meeting.

Given under my hand this 1st day of March, A. D. 1939.

Harold O. Anderson, Town Clerk.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of the Town of Ayers, residing without the corporate limits of the Villages of Broadlands and Allerton, in the County of Champaign and State of Illinois, that an election will be held in said Town of Ayers, on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1939. Such election will begin at the hour of 6 o'clock A. M. and close at the hour of 5 o'clock P. M., in the place designated as follows:

Town Hall, Broadlands, Illinois. Such election will be conducted and returns thereof be made in the same manner as regular annual Town Elections.

At such election the legal voters of said Town of Ayers, residing without the corporate limits of the Villages of Broadlands and Allerton, will vote on the following proposition, viz.:

"Shall the sale at retail of alcoholic liquor be prohibited in that part of this Town of Ayers lying without the corporate limits of the Villages of Broadlands and Allerton, County of Champaign, State of Illinois?"

"Shall the sale at retail of alcoholic liquor be prohibited in that part of this Town of Ayers lying without the corporate limits of the Villages of Broadlands and Allerton, County of Champaign, State of Illinois?"	YES
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Given under my hand this 1st day of March, A. D. 1939. HAROLD O. ANDERSON, Town Clerk.

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By ED WHEELAN

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SO I'LL HAVE TO GO THRU WITH IT!

FINALLY MYRA'S TRAPEZE WAS LOWERED TO HER AS SHE BALANCED ON THE WIRE

SHE'S O.K. SO FAR, 'BUTCH'!!

YEH, BUT NOW COMES THE WORST PART OF IT, 'FLIP!' GEE, I WISH SHE HAD TAKEN MY LUCKY PIECE!

WELL, THERE'S MY MUSIC... SO LET'S GO!!

WILL MYRA BE ABLE TO MEET THESE SUPREME TESTS OF NERVE AND SKILL?

LALA PALOOZA — Professor Zeero Is Still Hungry

By RUBE GOLDBERG

COUNTESS, I DEPOSITED MISTER VINCENT ON THAT LONELY MOUNTAIN ROAD, AS YOU INSTRUCTED

FINE, HIVES - YOU CAN TAKE HIM A PILLOW TOMORROW

AH, GOOD EVENING, HIVES - NOW ZAT VINCENT HE IS GONE ZE WAY FOR ZE ROMANCE SHE IS CLEAR (MUNCH-MUNCH)

YES, PROFESSOR ZEERO

I MOOST KEEP ZE LOVERS IN CONTACT WIZ ZE FAVORABLE STARS (MUNCH-MUNCH)

BEGGING YOUR PARDON, SIR - THOSE SQUABS ARE FOR TOMORROW'S DINNER

MEANWHILE VINCENT REACHES HOME IN HIS STRANGE SPEED WAGON

I HOPE SHE AIN'T MARRIED GONZALES YET

S'MATTER POP— No, Pop Wouldn't Wish It

By C. M. PAYNE

POP, YA WOULDNT WISH SOMEBODY TO PLAY LOVE ME, LOVE ME NOT, WITH YER WHISKERS, WOULD YA? 4UH, POP?

MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY

Maybe Pa Should Write a Letter

THIS HERE IS LUSH THORPUE... HE WANTS TO OPEN A SAVINGS ACCOUNT, WHERES AT DOES HE SIGN THIS HERE CARD?

RIGHT THERE ON THE BOTTOM LINE (CASHIER)

DOES HE HAVE TO PUT IN HIS NICK-NAME AN' HIS ADDRESS?

NO, JUST HIS CHRISTIAN NAME AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE

DO YUH WANT HE SHOULD PUT IN BOTH HIS FIRST AN' HIS LAST NAMES?

YES, BOTH NAMES, PLEASE

BUT HE CANT WRITE!

Lolly Gags

SOMETIMES I THINK HE IS THE MOST PATIENT, THE BEST NATURED AND THE GENTLEST MAN ON EARTH...

AND THEN I WONDER IF IT ISN'T JUST LAZINESS!

POP— The Result Being the Same

By J. MILLAR WATT

QUICK! THERE'S A CUSTOMER. TURN OUR BUSINESS CHART UP THE OTHER WAY!

Curse of Progress

WHENEVER WE HEAR A LADY SOPRANO HIT THOSE HIGH NOTES, IT ALWAYS BRINGS BACK A CERTAIN SCENE WE SAW A FEW YEARS AGO!

SELF-CONSCIOUS JOHNNY

Teacher—Johnny, now you have in front of you the north, on your right the east, on your left the west; now what have you behind you?

Small Boy—A patch on my pants—I told mother you'd see it.

Different Evidence

The doctor was questioning the new nurse about her latest patient. "Have you kept a chart of his progress?"

The nurse blushing, replied: "No, but I can show you my diary."

Discovery

Bill—I forgot my umbrella this morning.

Harry—What made you remember you'd forgotten it?

Bill—I missed it when I reached up to put it down after the rain.

Why, Grandpa

Grandpa—In my day, my dear, young ladies knew how to blush.

Modern Miss—Really? Do tell me what you told them!

SHOW-OFF By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

FEELS THAT WHEN HE'S ON DISPLAY THE LEAST VISITORS CAN DO IS PAY SOME ATTENTION TO HIM

DECIDES HE'LL HAVE TO SHOW OFF A LITTLE... THROWS HIMSELF BACKWARD

THAT WORKED PRETTY WELL. AT LEAST THEY STOPPED GABBLING TO LOOK AT HIM

REALIZES HE'LL HAVE TO KEEP IT UP TO HOLD THEIR INTEREST... HURLS HIMSELF FOR-

THEY SCARCELY GLANCED AT HIM. TRIES THE BACK FLIP AGAIN

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You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder may be burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

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DOAN'S PILLS

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clem were Champaign visitors, Thursday.

Mrs. O. E. Anderson and Miss Marie Witt were Champaign visitors, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Marcelle Nohren was home from the U. of I. over the weekend.

Albert Cummings and family visited relatives at Indianola over the weekend.

Mrs. Bert Seeds, Mrs. Max Seeds and son were Newman visitors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brewer were Champaign visitors, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams were Champaign visitors, Wednesday.

Mrs. Nell McPherran spent the weekend with her mother in Urbana.

Miss Nellie Smith was a visitor in Champaign, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and daughter, Carmen, were Newman visitors, Sunday.

Miss Laura Gerike of Villa Grove is visiting in the home of the Albert Gerikes.

Mrs. Albert Reed, Mrs. Avery Henson and daughter of Champaign visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rahn of Tuscola were Sunday evening visitors at the Albert Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Collins of near Westville were Monday evening guests of Albert Cummings and family.

Mrs. Lillie Baker and daughter, Joan, Mrs. Alfred Thode and children visited friends at Villa Grove, Saturday.

Mrs. Leanna Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClelland and son, Bobby, visited relatives at St. Louis, over the weekend.

Mrs. Alice Struck, Jean and Dean Talbott of Allerton were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Lillie Bowman.

Martin Sy was in town Wednesday for the first time in a number of weeks, having been confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee of Lebanon, Ind., were called here Thursday of last week by the serious illness of their son-in-law Harold Wiese.

Frank Frick returned home Saturday from Brinkley hospital, Little Rock, Arkansas, where he has been receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crain are parents of a baby girl who arrived at their home Wednesday evening. She has been named Alicia Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mumm, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kracht of Philo were Sunday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kracht.

Albert Gerike and family who have been living northwest of town, have moved to Broadlands, occupying the Maxwell property in the northeast part of town.

Edward Schumacher of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Upp of Vincennes, Ind., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schumacher.

Mrs. Grover Peterson received word Friday of last week of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Elston at Effingham.

Floyd Hardyman recently returned from Outlook Sanitarium, Urbana, where he has been taking treatment for the past 33 months. He is greatly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dalzell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schumacher were Urbana visitors, Tuesday. Wayne entered the hospital for an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Neva Frick entertained a number of friends at a quilting party at the home of Mrs. Frank Frick on Friday afternoon of last week. Refreshments were served.

Those present were Mesdames Anna Mohr, Tillie Schumacher, Alice Schumacher, Jennie Nohren, Hilda Seider, Hattie Zenke, Freda Kilian, Meta Frick.

Mrs. Orron Hardyman and Miss Creyola Hardyman returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Vermilion at Waukegan. On their trip they visited at Kenosha, Wis.; Camp Berry, the Naval Training Station at Chicago; Fort Sheridan; Great Lakes; and the WGN and WLS broadcasting stations.

Long View News

Mrs. Margaret Shafer, 85, is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Brooks.

Miss Ada Paine was absent from postoffice duties part of last week because of illness.

A banquet honoring the basketball squad is planned for Tuesday night, March 28.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hagerman and son attended the funeral of Dan Neal, rural carrier, at Rantoul, Sunday.

The Longview fire department was called out Monday to extinguish a trash fire started in the alley, which spread into the Bauer yard and to the out buildings of the Christian Church. The damage was slight.

Edward "June" Doney, 8th grade, received honors in the county finals, by ranking first in a class of 81, with an average of ninety-six and seven eighths. The high grade and rank reflect credit upon his ability, and that of his teacher, John M. Beatty.

Engineering Research In Need of U. S. Aid, Says Illini President

Federal aid should be given to engineering research as well as to agricultural research in the Land Grant colleges, asserts President Arthur Cutts Willard of the University of Illinois, where the nation's first Engineering Experiment Station was established in 1903. President Willard was director of that station and dean of the College of Engineering before being elevated to his present post.

Annually, \$16,000,000, of which \$5,000,000 is federal money, is expended in Agricultural Experiment Stations, and only \$1,250,000, of which none is federal money, is spent for the 39 Engineering Experiment Stations in the nation today, he explains.

"Engineering experiment stations have demonstrated their value, not only to the industries and the public in discovering new scientific truth of value to the public at large, and in training research workers, but also in developing and stimulating the teaching faculties and students of the colleges and universities of which they are an important part.

"They are badly in need of funds from federal, state, and other sources for a co-ordinated program of teaching and research in the land grant institutions," he says, explaining that these institutions were created for the dual purpose of "agriculture and the mechanic arts."

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For Justice of the Peace KERNA BLOCK

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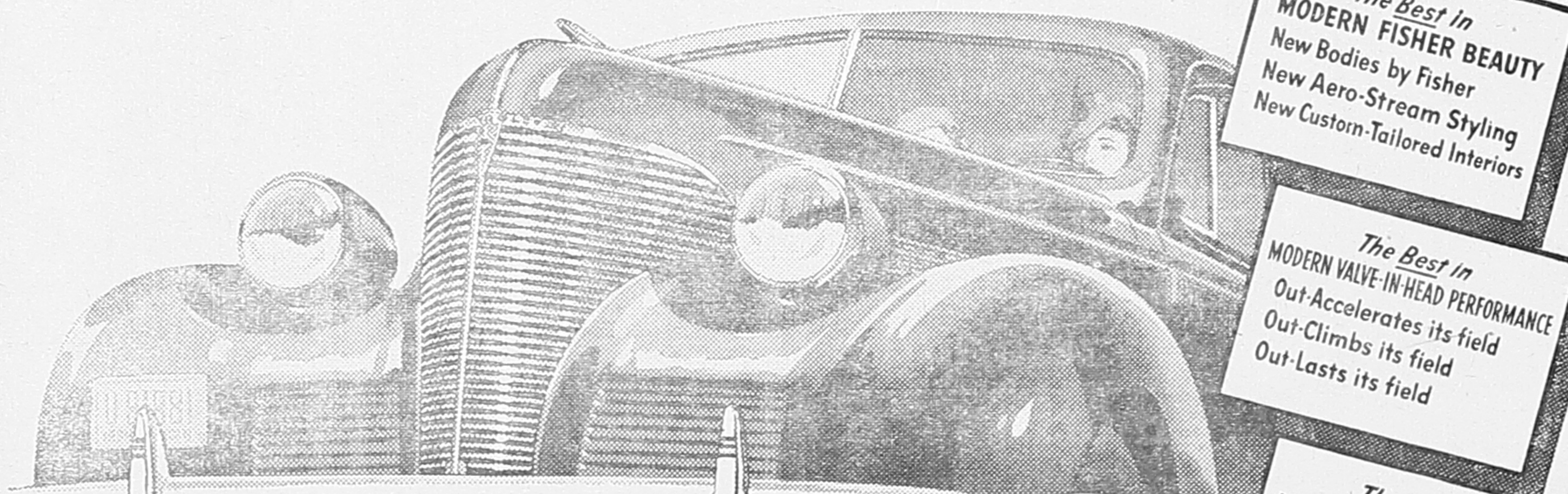
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