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## News Items of 12 Years Ago

Aug. 12, 1927

Mrs. Ed Maxwell entertained the L. S. L. Club of Fairland.

Adolph Klautsch fell off a hay rack and broke his right arm.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boyd.

Members of the Royal Neighbor lodge picnicked at Patterson Springs.

Hobart Harris underwent an operation for appendicitis at Lakeview hospital, Danville.

Ed Frick and family of Champaign were guests in the Elmer Frick home.

Bergfield Bros. and Kenneth Dicks purchased the general store and meat market of Bert Downey at Allerton.

Mrs. Sarah Sutherland and Mrs. Glenn Jones and daughter of Waymansville, Ind., visited Mr. and Mrs. Anton Menix.

Clarence Kilian and family, Henry Kilian, Jr., and son, Raymond attended the State Farm Bureau picnic at Mooseheart.

## 20 Years Ago

Aug. 8, 1919

Sailor Lee Bowman was home on a thirty day furlough.

Miss Lottie Stacer of Clay City visited relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cable and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker at Lebanon, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Potter and daughter from Ohio visited relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Johnson and daughter of Horace, and Mrs. C. Bennett of Paris, visited Chas. Griffin and family.

Ray McClelland arrived home from Camp Grant. He was in the service almost two years, having served eighteen months of that time in France and Germany.

The Intermediate and Junior classes of the U. B. Sunday School enjoyed an outing at Homer Park. They were accompanied by Misses Ruth and Esther Maxwell.

## MICKIE SAYS—

ROSES ARE RED,  
VIOLETS ARE BLUE,  
AND SO ARE WE,  
WHEN YOU DONT RENEW!



## Y. W. O. Class Meets at Home Howard Clem

The Y. W. O. Class of the U. B. Sunday School met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clem, Wednesday evening. The members of the N. M. S. Class were invited and a pot luck supper and ice cream were served on the lawn at twilight.

President Thos. Bergfield conducted the business meeting and officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Oscar Witt; Vice President, Mrs. John Nohren; Secretary, Mrs. Howard Clem; Treasurer, Mrs. Oscar Witt.

The rest of the evening was spent in playing chinker check, Mrs. J. F. Turner and Elza Loomis being the champion players for the evening.

Y. W. O. members present were Rev. and Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bergfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Nohren, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clem, Mrs. Lillie Bowman, Mrs. Olive Rayl.

Guests present were Rev. and Mrs. Elza Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Comer, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Archer, Miss Dorothy Turner, Mrs. Alfred Thode, Miss Anna Clem, Mrs. Verla Darley, Mrs. Oliver Coryell.

## Methodist Church Notes

W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

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

The Church Service is at 11:00. The fourth Quarterly Conference for the Broadlands and Longview churches will be held in the Broadlands church Sunday night, at 7:30. District Superintendent, William G. Pulliam, will be present and preside. Official members are urged to be present. All others are invited.

## Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Divine Worship, 10:00 a. m. Sermon: "Altars to an Unknown God."

Your business may make you a living, but Christ will make you a life.

The newly elected Church Board will be installed in the morning service next Sunday morning.

The congregation will hold its annual Sunday School picnic at Crystal Lake Park, August 20th.

## U. B. Church Notes

J. FRANK TURNER, PASTOR

Bible School, 10:00 a. m. A class for you. Divine worship, 11:00 a. m. Holy Communion.

The Concert Mixed Quartet of Indiana Central College, Indianapolis, will present a varied program of vocal and instrumental music Wednesday evening, August 16, at 7:30, at the Broadlands U. B. Church.

This group of musicians has traveled extensively in Indiana, and adjoining states, appearing in churches, schools, clubs, and camps.

The Women's Trio is one of the delightful features of the program. Their ability to harmonize favorite melodies has made them popular on the college campus as well as in and about the city of Indianapolis during the past year.

A display of college literature and pictures will be shown in connection with the program.

## Opal Archer, Paul Lewis Married at Villa Grove (Tuscola Review)

The marriage vows of Miss Opal Archer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Archer of Allerton, and Paul Lewis, son of Mrs. Emma Lewis of Tuscola, were received Sunday, July 30, by the Rev. J. E. Dahlen in the Baptist church parsonage at Villa Grove. Immediately following the ceremony the couple were guests at a luncheon at the home of the bride's parents, after which they left for a short stay in Chicago. They will be at home to their friends in Tuscola when they return.

Mrs. Lewis is well known in Tuscola where she has for the past year been employed at the Gable Inn which is operated by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard. Mr. Lewis is a native of this community where he attended grade and high school. He is employed at the Hale Bros. Service station.

## Allerton House, Barn Repainted, Shingled

Allerton—The large cattle-barn on the Allerton ranch is being reshingled and the house is being painted. The farm is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Warters.

This week work is being finished which was started last summer. On the 3,700 acres of land there were 87 buildings to be repaired and painted.

## Local and Personal

Leonard Block was here from Alton, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Struck and son Byron were Champaign visitors, Saturday.

Anton Menix of Columbus, Ind., is among our renewal subscribers this week.

Fred Scott of Taylorville visited John M. Smith and family over the weekend.

Mrs. Lillie Baker visited Mrs. Virgil Reed at Champaign on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Bahlow and daughter Miss Mabel visited relatives at Dana, Ind., Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Reasor and sons, Don and Harold visited in Indianapolis, Ind., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Block of Alton, visited Mrs. Emma Block, Monday.

A much welcomed rain visited this locality Monday night and Tuesday.

Kenneth Dicks and family were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Logan, near Sidney.

Mrs. O. E. Gore spent the week end with her daughter, Miss Beulah, and other relatives at Indianapolis and Bedford, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hardyman entertained at dinner, Sunday, Ora Timmons and family of Siddell; Miss Hazel Baker, and R. H. Hardyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCoy entertained at dinner, Sunday, Otha Brooks and family, Everett Chandler and family, of Longview; Miss Josephine Forren of Allerton.

## Miss Dorris Smith Is Bride of John Pollock

In a simple service performed August 7th in Covington, Ind., Miss Dorris Smith, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith of Villa Grove, became the bride of John E. Pollock, son of Norman Pollock of French Lick, Ind.

The single ring ceremony was read in the home of Rev. Beatty, pastor of the First Methodist church of Covington.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Arwine, sister and brother-in-law of the bride.

The bride chose a street length navy blue crepe costume suit, fashioned with full length pleated coat. She wore accessories of navy blue, accented with white, and a corsage of miniature calla lilies.

Her attendant was attired in forest brown, with beige accessories, and a corsage of talisman rosebuds.

Mrs. Pollock is a graduate of Illinois State Normal, and for the past six years has taught in the Villa Grove grade school.

Mr. Pollock is connected with the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, and is located in Newman.

After a week's motor trip through the northwest, the couple will make their home in Newman, where they have furnished an apartment.

Misses Katherine Thode and Esther Crane spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, at Homer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Brewer entertained at dinner, Sunday, Miss Leora Brewer of Milwaukee Wis.; Leslie Cooper and family of Tuscola.

Allan Peterson, 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Peterson, has been quite ill the past week. He was removed to the Urbana hospital Tuesday evening.

The Ladies Aid meeting of the United Brethren Church has been postponed until Tuesday, August 15, and will be held at the home of Mrs. Freda Maxwell.

Officers and members of Broadlands Chapter O. E. S. are urged to attend stated meeting Saturday, August 12. Mrs. Minta English, District Deputy, will be present to inspect the Chapter. Mary Kitchen Dicks, W. M.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Lillie Baker and daughter Joan, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Christian at Indianapolis, Ind.

E. J. Carmack of Norborne, Mo., and daughter Mrs. Harris Newman, of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Wayne H. Moore and children of Chicago, who were enroute to Washington, D. C., for a visit, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with D. P. Brewer and family. Other visitors were Miss Leora Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Huston, of Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. Leslie Cooper and daughters of Tuscola.

Come here for a tasty sandwich.—Village Inn.

Come here for your cold drinks.—Village Inn.

## Will Vote on Community Building Today, Friday

The voters of Ayers township will vote at a special election today, Friday, August 11th, to decide the all important question of whether Broadlands and Ayers township shall have a Community Building. A board of managers will also be elected.

The polls will open at 6 o'clock a. m. and close at 5 o'clock p. m.

## Mrs. Donald Scott Honored at Shower

Mrs. Donald Scott of Danville, formerly Miss Johanna Seider, was honored at a miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon, August 3 at the home of Mrs. Hans Biesterfeld. Assistant hostesses were Misses Rosa Rothermel, Evelyn, Emma and Bertha Seider.

A social afternoon was spent, after which refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Scott received many lovely and useful gifts.

## Mrs. John Jordan Is Hostess to Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid society of the St. John's Evangelical Church met at the home of Mrs. John Jordan on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Alfred Zenke had charge of the business session, and Rev. Karl Albers led the devotions.

Guests were Mrs. Ed Blemker of Huntingburg, Ind.; Mrs. Geo. Board of Newman; Mrs. August Wiese, Mrs. Emma Block, and Rev. Karl Albers.

Members present were Mesdames Alfred Zenke, Henry Wiese, Howard Mohr, Karl Partenheimer, Henry Kilian, Sr., Alvin Zenke, Clarence Kilian, Emil Schumacher, George Dohme, John Jordan.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Karl Partenheimer.

## Mrs. Edward Maxwell Hostess to Bridge Club

Mrs. Ed Maxwell entertained at a Rainbow Bridge party, Saturday afternoon. Eight tables were in play. Prizes were given for high and low score at each table, with the traveling prize being retained by Mrs. Maude Anderson.

The hostess cleverly carried out rainbow colors in prizes and table decorations, and also in the refreshments which consisted of salmon salad, ritz crackers, raisin and cheese canapes, and coffee.

Those present were Mesdames Ursa Warnes, Jo Sullivan, Mary Struck, Jennie Nohren, Delia Nohren, Mary Dicks, Margaret Anderson, Lillie Bowman, Edna Telling, Neva Frick, Hilda Seider, Ida Messman, Maude Luedke, Mae Block, Zermah Witt, Ruth Henson, Freda Limp, Minnie Limp, Leona Bergfield, Jessie Bergfield, Gladys McClelland, Anna Struck, Olive Rayl, Irene Witt, Irene Wiese, Helen Eckerty, Betty Dicks, Minnie Anderson, Lorraine Mohr, Elsa Walker, Maude Anderson, Louise Zenke, Jessie Archer, Alice Crain, Freda Maxwell, and Miss Helen Warner.

Try a cold, refreshing drink from our new fountain.—Village Inn.

## Kenner Wood, Fairland Pioneer, Called Beyond

Funeral services for Kenner Wood, 82, pioneer resident of the Fairland community, who died Monday, August 7, 1939, were held from the Fairland Methodist Church, Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock, with Rev. W. Earl Ballew, pastor of the Broadlands Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Fairfield cemetery, with Dicks Bros. in charge.

Kenner Wood, son of Martha Ann and H. B. Wood, was born Dec. 1, 1856, near Parkersburg, West Virginia. When 12 years of age he came with his parents to Champaign county, and settled near Parkville. After three years they moved to a farm south of Philo. Later they moved north of Fairland. In late years he was familiarly known as having been in the livery business in Fairland.

In 1898 he was united in marriage to Anna Coslet, who preceded him in death fourteen years ago.

Eight years ago, Esther Johnson and son Smith moved in to live with him.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ella Maxwell, of Broadlands, Ill.; two nephews, Eddie Maxwell, Broadlands, and Raymond Wood, Champaign; three nieces, Esther Johnson, Fairland; Cecil Griffith, Fairland; and Ruth Henson, Broadlands; several cousins, and countless friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother, one sister, and one brother.

He was a kind neighbor and loving friend to all who knew him.



A checkup of the nation's fatalities for 1938 is convincing proof that the pedestrian could materially improve that record by being careful.

Almost 40 per cent of the automobile fatalities last year were pedestrians. The automobile driver is not always to blame. The pedestrian sometimes puts the driver in a very precarious situation by "dumb" walking. In some sections of the country, special campaigns and safety drives are being made to educate the pedestrian on safe conduct on our streets and highways.

Walk when you have the lights with you. Do not cross streets in the center of the block—cross at intersections. Do not jay-walk.

## Warters Will Bale 150 Tons of Hay

Allerton—W. A. Warters, who farms 800 acres of land and uses horses to a great extent, has been busy this week baling his timothy hay.

Warters said by the time he finishes baling he will have 150 tons of hay in the barns. It consists of alfalfa, timothy, clover and oats straw. Warters has more than 20 head of horses, and feeds cattle all year. He has a large tractor but cuts most of his grain for threshing and gathers his corn by hand.

A cool and comfortable place to eat—Village Inn.

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**End of A Swindle**

Some years ago William Renick and his wife, formerly of Seattle, learned of a legend to the effect that one Jacob Baker, a surveyor, who settled in Pennsylvania in 1765, was at one time owner of land in the vicinity of Philadelphia, which he had leased to the government for a period of 100 years. This land is now occupied by the Philadelphia navy yard, post office and mint.

Naturally Baker did not live to reclaim his land at the expiration of the alleged lease, but several thousand supposed descendants have at various times believed they had an interest in his estate, although they had no confirming evidence.

Taking advantage of this situation, the Renicks promoted Baker "inheritance associations" claiming to possess documents which would establish the claims of Baker's heirs. They had no such documents, of course, but by playing on the cupidity of the supposed heirs they collected various fees on the strength of representations that they could recover a large sum from the government.

Finally an Illinois couple who had been swindled made an investigation of the Renicks, with the result that William Renick entered a Federal prison to serve six years, while his wife was let off with a two-year term.

Swindling schemes similar to this have been worked for centuries, but the crop of suckers never fails. Perhaps a new generation of Baker "heirs" will fall for the same old game a few years hence.

**The Cotton Problem**

It is not as widely recognized as it should be that the plight of the cotton farmer is not a problem for the South alone. It affects the people of every section of the country in some degree, and it is to the interest of all to cooperate in its solution.

One practical way in which the whole nation may give this cooperation is by using more cotton goods—especially wearing apparel. This could be done at an actual saving, and with little, if any, sacrifice in style or comfort, for in recent years the development of new and beautiful cotton fabrics has been amazing.

The low price of cotton has reduced the amount of goods and products the South can buy from the North and East. It is forcing the cotton farmer to turn more and more to the raising of crops which compete with those of other sections, especially the great agricultural Middle West. This applies to both field crops and livestock.

Therefore, in their own interest, the people of other regions should aid the program of the National Cotton Council, which is designed to increase the consumption of cotton products, to find new uses for cotton through scientific research, and to expand foreign markets for American cotton.

One sure way to bore the average man or woman is to praise some other man or woman.

The fellow who coined the phrase "only an idle rumor" had a strange idea of idleness.

**New Coal Tar Vitamin**

What is hailed as one of the greatest scientific feats of recent years is the discovery of a process for making the important vitamin K from coal tar. By a strange coincidence this process was discovered in four different laboratories almost simultaneously.

The discovery by four groups of chemists, working independently, was announced recently in the Journal of the American Chemical Society. Vitamin K itself was unknown until about six years ago, when it was discovered by a Danish scientist. Its life-saving values have been demonstrated by numerous physicians within the last two years.

One of the most important properties of this vitamin is that of stopping internal bleeding, and it is therefore highly beneficial after operations or hemorrhages from other causes. Many persons have a deficiency of prothombin, the substance which clots the blood, and this substance is supplied by use of the vitamin.

The new artificial vitamin is surprising to scientific men, because it is four times as powerful as the natural one. Only a few days ago the Mayo clinic reported its successful use under conditions which had previously baffled the doctors.

The new process insures an ample supply of the vitamin, which previously had been very difficult to extract from natural substances, and Dr. H. W. Blakeslee, science writer for the Associated Press, declares that it will be the means of saving many thousands of lives each year.

**Shrinkage Worry Ends**

Men have long been puzzled over the problem of "how much will a pre-shrunk shirt shrink?" The ladies, too, have worried about wash dresses that shrank until they could hardly squeeze into them with a shoe horn.

But Uncle Sam has come to the rescue, and from now on the percentage of residual shrinkage remaining in the fabric must be given, according to the Federal Trade Commission fair trade rules.

Science has developed mechanical means of controlling shrinkage of all cotton, linen and spun rayon fabrics so that residual shrinkage will not be more than a tiny one per cent.

**Sidelights**

An unusual attitude on the part of a traffic violator is reported from Nashville. After paying his fine, the driver sent \$5 to the officer who arrested him and commended the cop "for being alert and for doing your duty."

A deserved fate overtook one of two men who were preparing to place a bomb in a Jewish cemetery at Kromeritz, Moravia. The bomb exploded prematurely, killing the man who was carrying it, but the other escaped.

When about to be arrested for bootlegging, a man in Cherokee county, South Carolina, attempted to escape on a mule. The mule was too slow, however, and officers on foot caught up with him after a short chase.

A hero's collar has been awarded by a humane society to Bingo, a dog owned by the Mitchell family of Spokane, Wash. When two Mitchell children, aged 7 and 5, got lost in the woods, the dog stayed by them until they were found by a rescue party.

Several South Carolina farmers were victimized by a man who said he was a government "lightning rod inspector" and charged fees of from \$6 up for looking at their lightning rods. It appears that there is no diminution in the crop of suckers.

**Do You Know Illinois?**

By Edward J. Hughes  
Secretary of State

Q. Where and when was "Long John" Wentworth born?

A. On a farm just outside the town of Sandwich in Stratford County, N. H., March 5, 1815.

Q. When did Wentworth arrive in Chicago?

A. Oct. 25, 1836. He had proceeded by boat from Detroit to Michigan City and walked from there to Chicago.

Q. What was Wentworth's description of his journey from Michigan City into Chicago?

A. "Could you have been on the sandhills between here and Michigan City on the southern shore of Lake Michigan in the fall of 1836 you would have seen me stretched out like a leather shoe string tied up, just after wading a prairie marsh—all length and no breadth—leaning over the country at an angle of 45 degrees, with my clothes under one arm and a jug of whiskey under the other with which to bathe my blistered feet."

Q. What was Wentworth's first job in Chicago?

A. Within a month after his arrival he became an editor of the Chicago Democrat.

Q. How did Wentworth and Stephen A. Douglas work together in the summer of 1838?

A. Wentworth turned out posters for Douglas with Douglas inking the presses.

Q. What printing order momentous to the history of the city of Chicago was awarded to Wentworth?

A. He printed the city charter, thereby making a profit of \$95 for the Chicago Democrat.

Q. What was Wentworth's first public appointment?

A. He was appointed first corporation printer of Chicago in 1837.

Q. What was the nature of the first cartoon printed in a Chicago paper?

A. Wentworth printed a cartoon of himself upon his appointment as an aide-de-camp to Gov. Carlin in 1839.

Q. When did Wentworth gain complete control of the Chicago Democrat?

A. In 1839 he purchased it for \$2,800 and owned it free of all indebtedness.

Q. When did the Chicago Democrat become a daily paper?

A. Feb. 24, 1840.

**Interesting Notes**

After 20 years on the force, Policeman Henry Carter of Cardiff, Wales, was sent to jail for stealing chickens.

Rev. Mathew Gould, 93, of Winsford, Eng., who has served 70 years as a pastor, takes a daily bicycle ride.

Miss Jane Richenberg of Melbourne, Australia, has been organist of St. Joseph's church for more than 60 years.

Sam Sowersby, 77, died in a London poorhouse where he had been an inmate since he was seven years old.

A railroad passenger can now leave New York on Friday night and arrive on the Pacific coast the following Monday morning.

Beginning last Christmas, Geo. Gartin of Omaha saved all his nickels for his summer vacation, which he is now taking on 1,090 of them.

Six youths arrested in Fishkill, N. Y., posted a spare tire as a bond for their appearance in court to answer traffic violation charges.

Old-fashioned phonograph horns and discarded radio loud speakers are being used as flower pots in the garden of C. A. Kimball at Lewiston, Me.

**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 United States has about one-third of the world's railroad mileage, and nearly two-fifths of the world's improved highways.

Although totally blind, E. A. Burdette, Wayne, N. J., jeweler, built a 7-room, 2-story house, doing all the work except the masonry and plumbing.

Otto Gronert, a retired Wisconsin farmer, likes to count things. Last summer he swatted 50,093 flies, and this year he picked 9,943 potato bugs.

Janice Gilbert, 16-year-old radio actress, has often played four roles in a single broadcast. Her specialty is making baby sounds.

When Walter and Pearl Priddy of Vancouver, Wash., sought a divorce, they discovered they never were legally married, and decided to be married instead of divorced.

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**The Sunbeam Quilt**

By EDITH STONE  
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MARTHA PRESTON stirred on the small cot. She reached for the silver watch in the chair. Half-past six! Why, she must have slept all night! She drew herself up cautiously—careful to make no sound—and peered anxiously at her husband on the bed. He was sleeping soundly and easily. Mrs. Preston slipped quietly out of bed and into the next room.

She wove the last hairpin into her coil of thick, brown hair, and unfolded a fresh pink-and-white gingham dress. She had ironed it at nearly midnight the night before because Joe liked it better than any of her others and it pleased him to have her wear it. In going downstairs she chose the front way because the carpet would muffle her footsteps.

She opened doors and windows to let in the sweet morning air. The hens were cackling in the hen coop and the little bantam rooster was practicing his new crow. Sambo, the big, black cat, got leisurely out of his basket under the kitchen table; stretched; opened a rosy mouth in a wide yawn and followed his mistress out on to the porch to take in the milk.

A folded slip was tucked under the milk jar. The bill. "Good gracious!" Mrs. Preston exclaimed. "Another month's bill and the last one still unpaid!"

There were six unpaid grocer's slips hanging on the pantry door; the last bottle of medicine had not been paid for, and now the rent.

It took no intricate arithmetic to determine the Prestons' financial status. When Joe stopped working the money stopped coming. That was all. It was five weeks now since the fever had laid him low. At first there had had to be help with the nursing; an expensive man for consultation; many sickroom requisites. Their little savings were getting perilously low.

But she wasn't going to think about it at all! Joe was slowly but surely pulling back to health and strength. That was all that mattered. It was her faithful nursing, the doctor had said, that had done as much toward saving his life as he himself had done.

"He'll be weak and probably a bit childish," he told her after his yesterday's call. "Humor him. Just make him as happy and comfortable as possible. It won't be long now before he'll be up and about again."

Martha laid the breakfast tray on the table and tip-toed up to the bed. Joe was awake. He smiled up at her and held out his hand. "You look so pretty in that dress," he said weakly. "And, say, Marty, aren't there some pieces of that for the quilt?"

Though he worked 'mid the grime and dinge of iron and steel, Joe Preston was at heart an artist. His chief hobby was his flower gardens. He used every available inch of space for them.

Martha had started a patchwork quilt of sunburst pattern, and now in his weakness the thing became a real joy to Joe. He would have his wife lay the gay colored pieces all about him and he would point out the combinations that he wanted put together. He could hardly wait for the afternoon hour when, with Martha's morning's work done and he having finished his midday sleep, they would work together on the quilt. "Sunbeam quilt," Joe called it. "Sunburst," his wife corrected. "No-siree!" Joe declared. "Sunbeam! It's sunbeam to me, anyway."

"If it isn't just like you, Martha," her sister Susan declared, "to waste all this time on that quilt! You could get home work from the over-all factory and earn quite a bit while you're dallying with that quilt."

"I know, Sue," Martha Preston replied; "but if Joe should see me doing that, it would put him right back. He isn't strong enough yet to realize what an expense it all has been. And," she added, "the quilt gives him so much pleasure. Passes the time, you know."

"Well, just the same, you ought to be earning," Susan insisted.

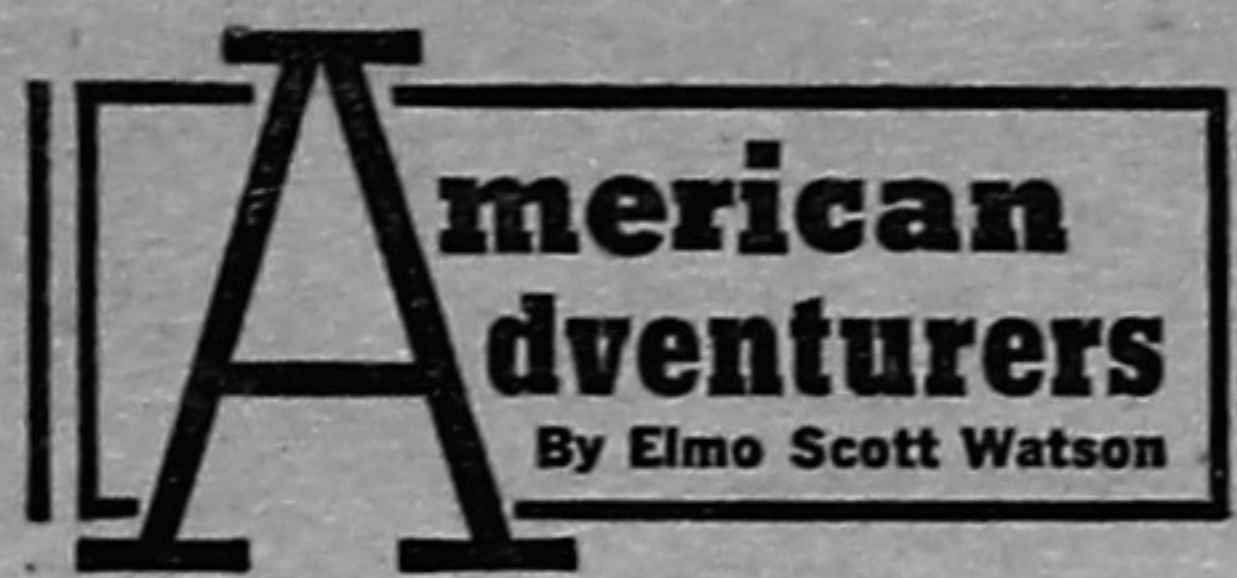
But Grandma Noble understood. She had lived a long time and she knew a whole lot of things that sister Sue did not. She lived a little way down the street. She diligently collected scraps from her daughter's and granddaughters' dresses and little Nellie brought them over in a neat white box.

The outside of the quilt was nearly done on the day when Joe's Uncle John came to see him. Of course, Joe wanted it brought out and put on show. He had gained strength and was able to laugh with Uncle John over the pastime of his convalescence.

"Well, now, see here!" Uncle John exclaimed. "Get that put together, Martha, and let me enter it at the county fair. I'm in on that, you know, and there hasn't been a quilt entered so far that can hold a candle to that."

And so the quilt found its way to the fair. A few weeks later the Prestons opened a long business looking envelope and read that \$150 had been awarded them as first prize for the quilt.

"Well, didn't I tell you all the time it was a sunbeam quilt?" Joe asked.



**Machine Gun Maestro**

MOST men have to decide early in life whether they want to become soldiers of fortune or stay home and make money in business. Sam Dreben never could make up his mind. But he was successful at both.

In 1912, when Gen. Campa led an uprising against the Mexican government, Dreben joined the rebels. Near Parral, when Gen. Campa's son was killed in front of him, the rebels' morale broke and they began to retreat in confusion.

Only pudgy Sam Dreben remained calm. He sat at a machine gun and covered the retreat with a constant hail of bullets that permitted the rebel troops to take up an orderly position in the rear.

When the revolution was put down, he crossed the border to El Paso and made a small fortune selling guns. But Huerta led an uprising against Villa and Dreben decided to go to the latter's defense. Sitting astride his famous machine gun at Bachima pass, he held off the Huerta forces. Single handed he delayed them until Villa could reorganize his troops and turn a retreat into a victory. Then he returned to El Paso again and made a half million dollars in Green Monster copper stock!

Although Sam was rich and almost 40 when we entered the World War, he enlisted. Leading a group of doughboys, he silenced a menacing German machine gun emplacement in a battle near Etienne. Forty Germans had to be killed before his mission was accomplished and Dreben killed 23 of them himself.

For that feat, General Pershing himself pinned the Distinguished Service Cross on Dreben's already medal-heavy chest.

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**LEGALS**

**Executor's Notice**

Estate of Charles F. Messman, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executors of the Estate of Charles F. Messman, deceased, late of the County of Champaign and State of Illinois, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Champaign County, at the Court House in Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois, on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1939, the same being the 1st Monday of September, next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of July A. D. 1939.

Carl A. Messman and Frederick A. Messman, Executors.

Charles E. Keller, Champaign, Illinois, Atty. for Estate.

**Administrator's Notice**

Estate of Mina Messman, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrators, of the Estate of Mina Messman deceased, late of the County of Champaign and State of Illinois, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Champaign County, at the Court House in Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois, on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1939, the same being the first Monday of September, next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of July A. D. 1939.

Carl A. Messman and Frederick A. Messman, Administrators.

Charles E. Keller, Champaign, Illinois, Atty. for Estate.

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**Notice of Special Election**

A petition signed by more than fifty of the freeholders of the Town of Ayers, Champaign County, Illinois, having been filed with the undersigned Town Clerk on July 23, 1939, requesting that a special election be held in said Town for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters thereof the proposition "Shall Bonds for Community Building Purposes be Issued to the Amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000)?" Now, therefore, in accordance with said petition, notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in

and for said Town of Ayers, Champaign County, Illinois, on Friday, the 11th day of August, 1939, at the Town Hall, Town of Ayers, polling place, in Broadlands, Illinois, being the place of the holding of the last annual Town election, for the purpose of voting on the question "Shall Bonds for Community Building Purposes be Issued to the Amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000)?" The voting on said question shall be by separate ballot, which ballot shall be in the following form:

SHALL BONDS FOR COMMUNITY BUILDING PURPOSES BE ISSUED TO THE AMOUNT OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000)?	YES	
	NO	

Notice is also given that at said election, there are to be elected three (3) members of the Board of Managers for said Community Building.

The polls will be open at said election at six o'clock, A. M.,

and will continue open until and close at five o'clock, P. M. on said day.

Dated at Broadlands, Illinois, this 29th day of July, 1939.

Harold O. Anderson, Town Clerk.

**Official Publication of Specimen Ballot**

Town of Ayers, County of Champaign, State of Illinois. Special Election Friday, August 11, 1939.

FOR BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE COMMUNITY BUILDING:

(Vote for three)

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- KENNETH T. DICKS
- HAROLD O. ANDERSON
- .....
- .....

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The U. S. Army's newest field gun weighs 15 tons and shoots a 100-pound shell 15 miles.      Girls who are easy on the eyes are sometimes hard on the pocketbook.

Brought to trial on a minor charge, Georgio Manari of Reggio, Calabria, Italy, took off his shoe and flung it at the justice, who ducked and said: "Four years."

In awarding contracts for a new hospital in Morgantown, W. Va., the county court announced a contest to pick a home for the structure, the prize being a free appendectomy.

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**Radiance**

By KARIN C. ASSBRAND  
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EVERY man involuntarily lifted his hat to the radiance in Sonia Sidell's eyes. Everybody instinctively felt that he knew Sonia, the minute he saw her, whether he had met her or not. The saucy tilt of the diminutive nose, the delicately rounded, though firm, little chin, the "come hither" in the wide gray eyes, never provoked a hint of flirtation, but a comradeship that kept Sonia's little feet dancing, and made life worth while for her.

Sonia was the afterglow of the greatness of two sisters. There was Madame Vesta Sidell of grand opera fame, and Lola Elliott Sidell, the novelist, whose books, a little bit daring, bordering on the sensational, gave society much to talk about. Both were married to their careers.

That was why Sonia was married to Wayne Parks. She was tired of being an afterglow, of being pointed out as "the little sister of Lola Sidell—you know, the one who wrote THAT book," or as "that's Sidell's baby sister." She was weary of not being clever herself. So, because she was tired of all this, she was married to Wayne. At least that was what she told him, but, in telling him, she looked up at him with such adoration in the depths of her gray eyes that he didn't believe her. He insisted on thinking that she married him because she loved him.

The Parks were poor. Not the kind of poor that lives in slums and diets on bread and water. They rented a Colonial house in the suburbs with a blue breakfast nook, and a white tiled bathroom. They had plenty to eat and drink. There was enough money to pay the bills, and Wayne's prospects were promising. But in the eyes of Madame Sidell, with her clear, cold, diamond voice, and Lola Sidell, with her monthly rain of royalties, they were poor. However, that is beside the point!

Wayne came upon the cards Sonia was painting one night when he stole upon her softly to surprise her with a bunch of orchids. She was tinting then at her little desk in the living room—splashes of water color, violets that looked almost human, roses whose beauty might evoke tears, and a basket of fruit that would make any mouth water.

"Why, Sonia," he exclaimed over her shoulder, "you're an artist, honey."

Sonia drew in her breath sharply, as though awakened from a dream. "Oh, these," she laughed. "These aren't anything. Just fun. I've done these since I was a little girl."

He tilted her face up toward him. "Do you know," he asked her seriously, "that you could become famous through those?"

"I'm a lot more famous for my pot roast and my lemon meringue pie," she protested. "If you like the little cards, I'm glad. I'm tinting them for a card concern—just because."

Sonia was irrelevant, like that. It was not long before Wayne found out the wherefore of the "just because."

There was a baby. A dimpled, pink and white reproduction of Sonia. Their cup of happiness overflowed. And still Sonia tinted for the card concern. With the baby, gurgling and crowing, an interested onlooker, on one arm, Wayne often found her painting the little cards.

Sonia kept her own counsel until one night when Wayne came home very tired from a hard day at the office. There was an air of suppressed secrecy about the house. Wayne felt it. Sonia met him at the door. She hastily divested him of his overcoat. She pinned a towel over his eyes.

"I've a surprise for you," she explained, leading him down the hall. He felt his steps guided into the dining room. He tried to remember whose birthday it was, and hoped she didn't have a crowd there for him to entertain.

"One, two, three! See!" He saw. Resting against a huge vase of flowers, it stood. A painting of the baby in her little porcelain tub, clad only in her pink and white loveliness, her tiny face radiating smiles, her small, rose-petal hands reaching for the elusive, floating soap.

"Leigh & Sanford, the big plumbing concern, has offered me \$5,000 for this," she giggled happily. "Mr. Sanford was here today about the shower you wanted. But I told him he couldn't have it."

"Why, Sonia," he demurred. She leaned her head against his shoulder. His arm went readily about her.

"I—I didn't want to commercialize your baby!" she told him. "Besides, it's your birthday today. This is your present from baby and me. We are going to frame it for you."

Yes, Sonia was an afterglow. The two sisters were explosively expressive in their indignation. Think of the money! Sonia was an idiot! She didn't even think of the baby's future.

Sonia ignored most of their indignation.

"The baby's father is taking care of her future," she said, tranquilly, surveying her work through narrowed lids. "We are calling the picture 'Radiance.' Don't you think it's a good name, rather?"

**Links With the Past**

Illinois historians who seek to give a complete account of the changing life in the State during the past thirty years will have to look carefully at automobile license plates.

In addition to yearly changes in color, many different sizes, shapes, and arrangements of numerals helped officials to detect quickly any driver who thought that a license plate could be used for more than one year, say research workers of the Federal Writers' Project, W. P. A.

The compulsory education bill, defeated in 1877, on the ground that it was a menace to a free country and a forerunner of a compulsory state religion, was passed in 1879.

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The year was not indicated at all on 1911 license plates, and in 1912 and 1913 it could not be readily noted. The custom of dividing the digits, by a dash, whereby the number of even a speeding automobile can be recognized, was begun in 1922.

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**State Education Landmarks**

Important parts of the Illinois public school system and curriculum, taken for granted today, were accepted only after long and bitter legislative battles during the closing decades of the nineteenth century, say research workers for the Federal Writers' Project, W. P. A.

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**Long View News**

Eugene Sullivan, of Rantoul, spent part of his annual vacation here with his parents.

Miss Phyllis Toppe spent last week in Chicago. The beauty shop was closed during her absence.

Mrs. Alice Hanley and the Rev. Kenneth Hanley family spent Tuesday in the C. B. Hanley home near Bement.

Melvin Todd left this week for Los Angeles, Calif., where he will assist his brother, Jesse, in the management of a shoe store.

F. L. Martinie and sons are razing a barn on the Struck farm tenanted by Bert Boyd. The ma-

terial will be used to erect a crib on the place occupied by John Nohren.

Roy Hurst and family have moved into the Perry Sutton home. Mr. Sutton has been blind for several years, and up to now, has lived alone. As he advances in age, he feels more and more the need for someone to care for him.

On Sunday, the families of Roy Davis, Robert Warnes, Merton Parks, Don McQueen, Kenneth Hanley, Ted Dyar; also Robert Floyd Warnes, Mrs. Clarence Dyar and daughter, and Mrs. Elizabeth Merchant, picnicked at Crystal Lake Park, Urbana, celebrating the birthdays of Robert Floyd Warnes, Robert Warnes, and Marilyn Jane Parks.

**Time Tables**  
C. & E. I.

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Northbound..... 3:26 p. m.  
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Northbound..... 8:30 a. m.

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