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News Items of 12 Years Ago

Sept. 16, 1927

The Maxwell reunion was held at the George Maxwell home, Tolono.

Mrs. Lucy Sullivan purchased the Coolley property in the west part of town.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Shepherd left for Lebanon to attend the Southern Illinois conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers of Marion, Ohio, visited relatives here.

Mrs. Helen Ward entertained the D. of K. class of the Methodist Sunday School.

Mrs. O. J. Harden left for Detroit, Mich., where she entered Henry Ford hospital for a goitre operation.

20 Years Ago
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V. V. High and family left for a two weeks visit with relatives in Kentucky.

Miss Dora Messman left for a visit with relatives at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Two aviators came from St. Louis with an aeroplane and took passengers for a 15-minute ride at a price of \$15 a trip. Twenty-eight local people took a ride.

Employees of Douglas Telephone Co., were given a picnic at Homer Park. Those from Broadlands attending were Misses Esther Loomis, Dorothy Douthit, Anna Zantow; M. A. Phipps and family, Daniel Douthit and family.

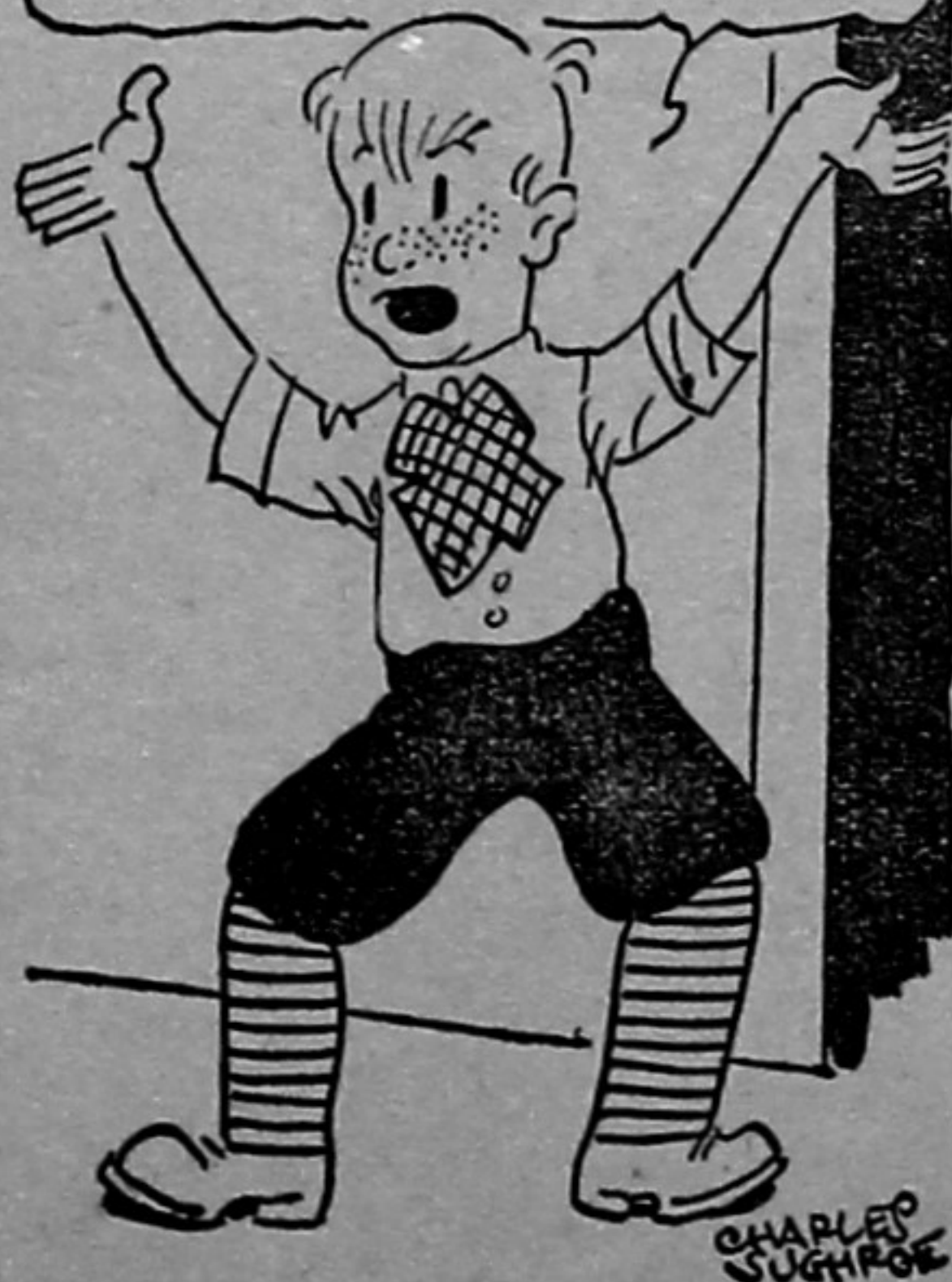
Workmen moving a casket at Fairfield cemetery containing the remains of an infant daughter of the late Dr. J. M. Wagner of Newman, found that the body had petrified and was in a perfect state of preservation. The laces on the burial garments showed little indication that they had been in the grave 37 years.

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MICKIE SAYS—

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Homer Fire Chief's Home is Destroyed by Flames

Homer, Sept. 12.—The large frame home of Leo Walz, chief of the Homer fire department, was burned to the ground Tuesday morning. Only the brick portions remained standing.

Homer firemen attempted to extinguish the blaze but efforts were futile due to water shortage. Remnants of the 12-room house and trees in the yard were saved after the hose was attached to the Wabash railroad well.

The Homer fire department was recently organized and a water well is to be drilled, beginning Sept. 25.

Origin of the blaze was undetermined but it was suspected the fire started in the basement of the house where a laundry stove had been lighted earlier in the morning.

Mrs. Walz, who operates a dress shop in her home, first noticed flames about 8 a. m., when they shot out of the fireplace and ignited a rack of dresses. She carried these out but upon returning found the whole room in flames.

Practically everything was destroyed, with total loss estimated at between \$8,000 and \$10,000. Part of this was covered by insurance.

Henry Kilian Sr. Given Party on 81st Birthday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian Sr., was the scene of a happy gathering on Saturday evening last, when a number of relatives and friends arrived to help Mr. Kilian celebrate his 81st birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served.

Those present were Clarence Kilian and family, Henry Kilian, Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Upp, Mr. and Mrs. August Wiese, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian, Sr.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

There will be no service at this church September 17. The pastor will be preaching at Mission Day services at Trinity Church in Danville in the morning, and at Thawville in the afternoon and evening.

The Sunday School teachers of the congregation will meet Friday evening in the assembly hall. Others interested in the welfare of the Sunday School are welcome.

Methodist Church Notes

W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

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

There will be no preaching service next Sunday, as the Pastor is absent attending the Annual Conference, held at Springfield.

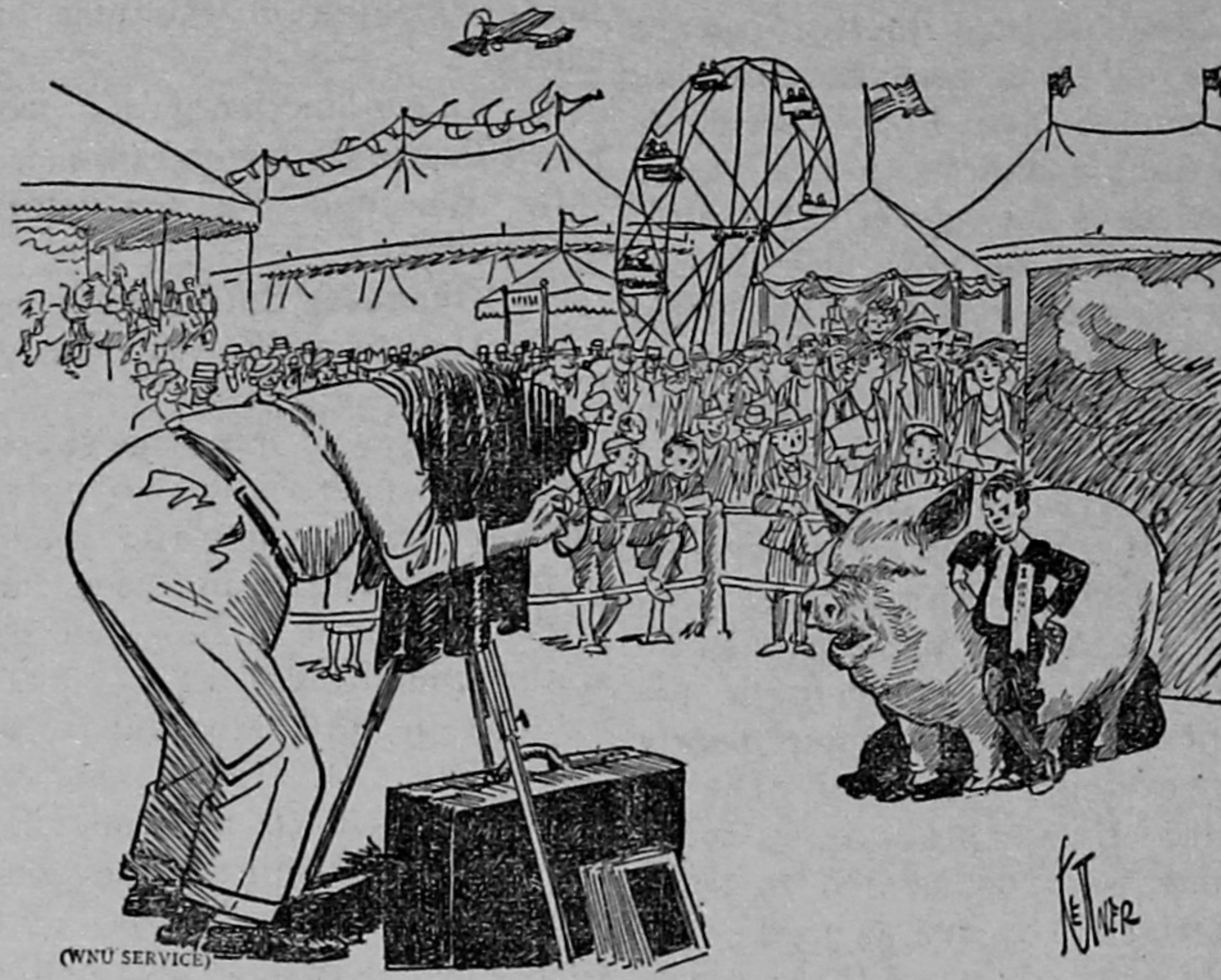
The following Sunday, September 24, the church service will be in the evening, at 7:30.

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The Thrill of a Lifetime



Local and Personal

Fred Mohr left Tuesday for a trip to Mammoth Cave, Ky.

Mrs. A. A. Cable visited Mrs. Louise Potter at Homer, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Nelle McPherran spent the weekend with her mother at Urbana.

Clark Henson and family visited friends at Champaign, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Neff of Danville spent Sunday with Miss Marie Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Logan of near Philo were guests of Hugo DeWitt and family Sunday evening.

Andrew Henson left Tuesday for Bloomington, where he entered the Illinois Wesleyan University.

Rev. W. Earl Ballew left Tuesday for Springfield where he is attending the annual Methodist Church conference.

Miss Phyllis Stuebe left Sunday for Eastern Illinois State Teachers' College, Charleston, where she will be a student this fall.

Mrs. Flora Bailey has returned to the home of Mrs. Lillie Bowman after spending the summer months with relatives at Ridgefarm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kracht of Villa Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mumm of Philo were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kracht.

Geraldine DeWitt underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils at Lake View hospital, Danville, Thursday of last week, returning home on Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Turner, and daughters, of Longview; Mrs. Ora Brown, Mrs. Flora Bailey, Mrs. Ella Maxwell, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Bessie Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson entertained at a six o'clock dinner, Saturday evening, Virgil Henson and family, Villa Grove; Willard Maxwell and family, of Longview.

Mrs. Zermah Witt, Mrs. Olive Benefiel and Mrs. Alyce Crain attended Guest Night at Hume Chapter, O. E. S., on Tuesday night. Mrs. Witt filled the station of Organist, and Mrs. Crain the station of Warder.

Oscar Anderson was here from Champaign, Thursday.

The delinquent tax list of Ayers township appears in this issue of The News.

Mrs. Leslie Cooper and daughters of Tuscola were week end guests of D. P. Brewer and family.

Supervisor F. A. Messman has been attending the sessions of the board of supervisors at Urbana this week.

The L. W. Class of the U. B. Church will meet with Mrs. Olive Benefiel on Wednesday of next week.

Miss Rosemary Hobbs of Indianapolis spent the weekend with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Dicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCormick, Alfred Thode and family, visited Virgil Reed and family at Champaign, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Phyllis Bergfield left on Wednesday for Tucson, Ariz., for a visit with relatives. She also expects to visit in California and other points of interest before returning home.

The weather has been extremely hot the past two weeks, the mercury hovering around 100 several days. The corn and bean crops are drying in fine shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cronk, Mrs. Ephriam Murman and Mrs. Willard Lenox, who had been visiting in California, visited Mrs. Ora Brown last week before returning to their homes in New Castle and Winchester, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCormick, Mrs. Alfred Thode and Mrs. Lillie Baker attended the funeral of Mrs. H. P. Christian at Indianapolis, on Thursday of last week.

Guests in the John Bahlow home on Sunday were Mrs. Will Brode, Mrs. Horace Davis, Miss Martha Bahlow of Altamont; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Derr and sons of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Place, daughter, Joyce, and Walter Seider.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Brewer entertained at dinner, Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Granger Stewart, Mrs. Claude York, of Norborne, Mo.; Mrs. Chas. Morrison, Chicago; Mrs. Ben Payne, Mrs. Clyde Gillis and granddaughter Mary Lou Gillis, of Brocton.

Rayl Named For Mayor

P. O. Rayl was nominated for mayor and Bus Baldwin was nominated for alternate alderman at the meeting held in the town hall last Monday night.

Mr. Rayl served a term as mayor of the village some years ago. He is well qualified for the office and we hope the voters of the village will show their appreciation of his willingness to serve by giving him a large vote at the coming election.

Village Clerk Herbert Krenzien has not as yet set a date for the special election.

Mrs. George Allen, 60, Dies At Longview

Mrs. Hattie Allen, wife of George Allen, died at her home in Longview at 9:15 p. m. Tuesday, Sept. 12, 1939, after suffering for years of diabetes. She was seriously ill for two and one-half months.

Hattie Day was born June 23, 1879, at Climax, Mich., and was married to Mr. Allen on April 12, 1899. She spent the greater part of her life in Parkville, where in childhood she became a member of the United Brethren church.

Surviving are her husband, five daughters, Mrs. Mary Mullens, Urbana; Mrs. Irene Stevens, Oswego; Mrs. Nelda Andrews, Tolono; Mrs. Ruth Seidelman, Sandwich; Mrs. Pearl Kleinmeyer, Aurora; and four sons, Bert, of Oswego; Charles, Tolono; Archie and Dwight, at home. She also leaves one brother, Charles, of Aurora.

St. John's Aid Meets With Mrs. Karl Partenheimer

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

Mrs. Freda Kilian had charge of the business and Rev. Karl Albers led the devotions.

Refreshments of sandwiches, salad, cookies and coffee were served.

Members present were Mesdames Alvin Zenke, Norman Seider, Henry Kilian, Sr., Clarence Bergfield, Howard Mohr, John Jordan, Karl Albers, George Dohme, Clarence Kilian, Karl Partenheimer.

Community Dinner

The Fairfield Community Dinner will be held at the Fairfield Church on September 24. Bring well filled baskets and table service and eat your dinner with both old and new friends. A program follows the dinner. Everyone is invited.—Marjorie Young, sec.

Lodge Meets Next Monday

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

Henry K. Mohr, W. M. Carl B. Dicks, Sec.

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Longview Girl Weds Chicago Young Man

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Hazel Block, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Block, Longview, and Loren H. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert H. Davis, Big Rock, was made recently.

The ceremony was read Aug. 19, by the Rev. Edward Freeman, pastor in Hilton Memorial chapel at University of Chicago.

Marion Carleton, Longview, was maid of honor and Ivan Davis, brother of the bridegroom was best man.

Mrs. Davis was graduated from the Longview high school, Illinois Commercial College, and preceding her marriage did secretarial work at Chanute Field. Mr. Davis was graduated from University of Illinois Ag College and is employed by Producers Commission, in Chicago.—Villa Grove News.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Zenke Given Birthday Surprise

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Zenke were victims of a surprise on Thursday evening of last week, when a number of friends gathered at their home to help celebrate their birthday anniversaries. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. August Wiese, Mrs. Frank Frick, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian, Sr., Mrs. Emma Block, Rev. and Mrs. Karl Albers.

Lyla Mae Witt Given Birthday Surprise Party

Lyla Mae Witt was given a surprise birthday party Saturday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jessie Archer, it being her 13th anniversary.

Games were played, after which refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, and orangeade were served. Lyla Mae received several lovely gifts.

Those present were Myra Sue Gordon, Lois Zantow, Lois DeWitt, Lorine Hardyman, Nellie Thomas, Jane Anderson, and Lyla Mae Witt.

Phi Beta Deltas Meet With Raymond Kilian

The Phi Beta Delta Class of St. John's Evangelical Church met at the home of Raymond Kilian last Tuesday evening.

The president, Harry Nohren, had charge of the business session, and the minutes were read by Miss Mabel Bahlow, secretary.

Miss Wanda Nohren was a guest.

Members present were Misses Mabel Bahlow, Marcelle Nohren, Pauline Limp, Edna Schumacher, Marianna Kilian, Margaret Ann Mohr, Norma Partenheimer; Ralph Schumacher, Harry Nohren, Billy Zenke, Raymond Kilian.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Margaret Ann Mohr.

Market Report

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

No. 2 hard wheat, new	76c
No. 2 white corn	63c
No. 2 yellow corn	51c
No. 3 oats, new	35c
No. 2 beans, new	71c

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Old News Items

Items from old newspapers are of interest to many, and here are a few from the Massachusetts Sun, published in Worcester on July 17, 1776, the front page of which was devoted to the Declaration of Independence, then less than two weeks old. A news letter from New York said: "On Wednesday last the Declaration of Independence was read at the head of each brigade of the Continental Army at or near New York, and everywhere received with loud huzzas and utmost demonstrations of joy. The same evening the equestrian statue of George III was by the sons of freedom laid prostrate in the dirt. The lead wherewith this monument was made is to be run into bullets to assimilate with the brains of our adversaries, who to gain a peppercorn, have lost an empire."

A resolution by the House of Representatives at Watertown, requested that people of that colony donate their leaden window weights for the making of bullets.

Among the notices was one stating that there were "considerable number of prisoners in the town, who were willing to go out to service if proper persons should appear to hire them."

Delinquent subscribers were a problem in those days, as they have been ever since, it appears from a card from the publisher, who thanked those readers who paid up, adding, "He begs that such as have not paid him would be so considerate as to think of the great disadvantage it must be to him to have so many small sums in different hands, therefore would now request that they pay their respective balances, which would greatly oblige their humble servant Isaiah Thomas."

Sidelights

Rudolph Turner, finding working out a fine on the streets a tough job because of the heat, asked the sheriff at Tell City, Ind., to lock him up, saying: "I'd rather lay out my fine."

Secret service men in Washington are investigating a new racket, whereby several visitors to the capital city have been charged \$1 each for admission cards to the White House. No fee is charged visitors for this privilege.

An 11-year-old runaway Negro boy from Birmingham was recently picked up by Alabama highway patrolmen. He was carrying a zipper bag and a police whistle, and said he used the whistle to hail drivers of trucks for a lift.

An unusual robbery is reported from Harrison, N. J., where four men held up J. F. Thomas and G. L. Campbell with a truck load of rayon and trailer. They locked Thomas and Campbell in the trailer, transferred the rayon to another truck and fled.

The London Daily Telegraph has joined the ranks of English newspapers which print news on the front page. Until recent years front pages of British papers were devoted entirely to advertisements. The London Times and the Daily Mail still adhere to this ancient practice.

What's New

A floor covering resembling linoleum is made from wood flour with rubber as a binder.

Bathing suits lined with tiny air-filled celluloid capsules will keep their wearers afloat.

Some Japanese fishing fleets use airplanes to spot schools of fish and signal their location.

At grand Coulee Dam an earth slide was halted by a method of freezing the crumbling earth.

A new burglar alarm for doors and windows fires a blank cartridge when the trigger is tripped.

Successful tests in operating a motor bus with gas from anthra-

cite coal are reported from England.

Wholesome synthetic milk produced from vegetables has been developed by a Chinese chemist.

A new cloth backing for maps and photographs can be attached by going over its surface with a heated flatiron.

Magic and Gadgets

Men's age old quest for ways to avoid or to assuage suffering prompted early Illinois residents in some instances to use varied devices in the interest of health. Many of these have been noted by research workers of the Federal Writers Project, W. P. A.

Some persons confidently believed that a shovelful of hot coals waved over the head of a patient suffering from erysipelas would effect a cure, in a magical manner. Onions carried in a pocket were thought to be potent enough to stagger nearly any ordinary variety of ache or pain. Horse chestnuts or cedar knots were considered in some quarters to be just as good.

In place of any of these accessories, some persons strung gum camphor around the neck or wore rings made from a potato. Likewise copper bands were placed about the neck, wrist, or ankle for the purpose, it seems, of either charming the agents of good health or making its enemies very dizzy.

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Half-fare railroad tickets for children between the ages of 5 and 12 were first sold in 1864.

Out of more than 150 large dirigible airships that have been built, all but three or four met with disaster.

Joseph Dolinski, fire chief of New Haven, was fined for parking his car too near a fire hydrant.

When arrested on a minor charge in Buffalo, Jane Gillen was found to be wearing three pairs of men's trousers.

Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes
 Secretary of State

Q. What town plat in Illinois was done by the famous lithographer, N. Currier?

A. That of Oquawka?

Q. What was the original name of Oquawka?

A. Yellow Banks. Oquawka is Algonquin for Yellow Earth.

Q. What was the occasion for the making of the plat by Currier?

A. In conjunction with a proposed Peoria-Oquawka railroad.

Q. Who built the first store in Galesburg?

A. Chauncey Sill Colton.

Q. How did Colton choose Galesburg?

A. He was an ambitious young New Englander, intent on carving a fortune in the west. When he left the east he ordered a bill of merchandise to follow him by water around the Gulf of Mexico and up the Mississippi to Oquawka. Before picking a location he looked at Knoxville and saw a flourishing store conducted by Herman Knox. At Henderson were sporting southerners who spent their Sundays making merry. At Galesburg were sober, hard working, virtuous New Englanders. Colton chose Galesburg.

Q. What public and church works did Colton do as he prospered?

A. He built the first school house with his own money and furnished funds to complete the church when its members were unable to pay their subscriptions and let them take it out in trade.

Q. Was Colton's choice of Galesburg a happy one?

A. Yes. He became the richest man in town and later, after the railroad came, he organized two banks and built the town's chief hotel. He served for 40 years as a trustee of Knox College.

Q. What was the original name of Kirkwood, Illinois?

A. Young America.

Q. What was the original name of Warsaw, Illinois?

A. Spunky Point.

Some wives consult a fortune teller as a preliminary to consulting a lawyer.

Francis Bendelari, arrested in New York for begging, was found to have bank books showing deposits of \$2,583.



An American Mandarin

IN 1859 Taiping rebels had almost overthrown the Manchu dynasty in China. Fifteen of the eighteen provinces had been captured when Frederick T. Ward, a 28-year-old sailor from Salem, Mass., quit his ship and offered to put down the revolution—if they would pay him \$75,000 for each city recaptured.

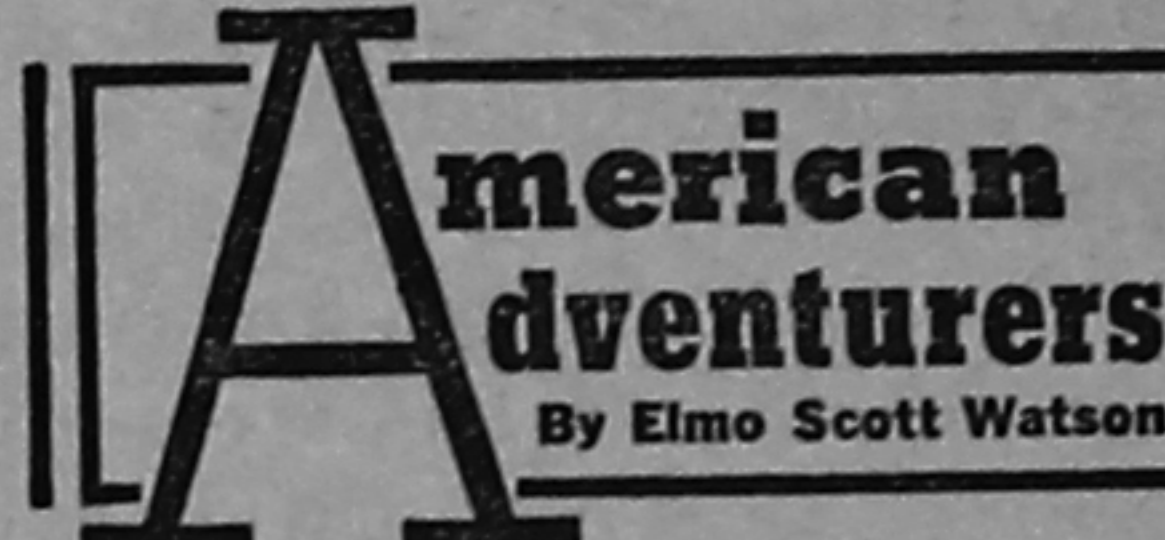
The rebels were knocking at the gates of Shanghai when the Manchu leaders agreed to young Ward's price and allowed him to train his own army. He recruited his men from among the human derelicts around the wharves.

Then, at the head of 500 men, and with a pistol in each hand, he ordered an attack on Sungkiang, held by 5,000 rebels. His men fought hand to hand on the top of the city wall and held it by tossing over the bodies of Taiping soldiers. In 24 hours Manchu reinforcements arrived. When the battle was over, Ward had only 128 men left and 100 of them were wounded. But he had earned his first \$75,000 and a wide reputation as a military leader.

Ward was made a mandarin and his fame spread throughout the empire. Soon he was able to increase his well-trained army to 6,000 men, besides piling up a huge fortune.

He had been wounded five times, but in September, 1862, in a battle at Tseki, he was hit for the sixth time and killed. The Chinese mourned him as a national hero and buried him in the Temple of Confucius at Sungkiang.

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The Scholar-Builder

IN 1798 Gabriel Richard, a French priest, arrived in Detroit, whose muddy streets were lined with log huts and shacks housing its 1,200 inhabitants.

With what funds he had, he founded private schools and began a campaign to establish public schools. Music was lacking, so he gave the people their first organ, brought piece by piece on pack horses almost 1,000 miles through the wilderness. He succeeded in getting Detroit its first public library.

He made a journey to Washington to get federal funds for other projects and brought a printing press with him when he returned. With it he established the first newspaper in Michigan.

In the election of 1823, Pere Richard was chosen delegate to congress from the Michigan territory which included all of Wisconsin and Iowa, part of Minnesota and a small strip of Ohio.

When the Asiatic cholera swept the city in 1832, Pere Richard visited the sick and dying without thought of himself. He died September 12, the last victim of the epidemic.

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da Vinci's Wheelbarrow
 Leonardo da Vinci, born in 1452, the illegitimate son of a Florentine lawyer, is considered by many to have been the most universal genius the world has ever produced. His activities embraced all the fields of art and science in his day. While he is best known as the painter of Mona Lisa and The Last Supper, he was also accomplished as sculptor, musician, military engineer, astronomer, botanist, anatomist-geologist and what not. But great as were his contributions to art and science, the most lasting benefits which he conferred upon mankind were probably in the line of mechanical invention, although many of his conceptions were not developed practically until centuries later. It is said that he invented a flying machine which would have been a success with a modern motor, for which the world had to wait another 400 years. One of his inventions was the wheelbarrow, which, simple as it appears to us, has been one of the greatest labor-savers ever devised through the application of pure mechanics. It seems strange to us that so many centuries elapsed between the invention of the wheel and that of the wheelbarrow. That da Vinci was the first to hit upon this humble but most useful means of transportation is added proof of his genius.

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Sam Had No Future

By OSCAR JONES
(Associated Newspapers.)
WNU Service.

"THERE are several things I don't like about him, since you ask me!" declared Hazel, with her best air of haughty superiority. "In the first place I don't care for his frayed collars, or that old shiny suit he wears. Then again, he's simply bourgeois! I haven't any time to spend with men who are not interesting. I have never heard Sam Lester say one original thing."

Sissy Anne, smaller, and usually meeker than Hazel, flared up with sudden indignation: "Interesting people don't usually waste themselves and their ideas on persons whose mental level is lower than their own."

"I suppose you mean me! And Charles Hutchins, and mother, for that matter! Well, I don't care what you say, Charles Hutchins has a future. He's in Hollywood right now, and he's going to have a tryout! You can't claim anything like that for your friend Sammy."

"Children! Children!" Mrs. Turner's distressed voice interrupted. "I'm tired of all this arguing. Hazel, I don't like to hear you criticize Mr. Lester because of his shabby clothing, but I think your sister is right, Sissy Anne, when she insists that he's hardly good enough for you. Hereafter, I must request you not to spend so much time with him. Just because he takes his meals here is no reason why he should expect to be received into the family circle."

Sissy Anne was very young, and she had never been in love, that is, never before, and she wasn't quite sure why her heart ached so during the next few days. Only Sam Lester did seem so sort of friendly, when he took his seat at their table with the rest of their boarders.

Letters came from Charles Hutchins, who lingered in Hollywood, awaiting his tryout. Often Hazel read excerpts to the other boarders with much gusto. As, for instance, when Charles wrote:

"The advantage I seem to have, aside from my personality, is my training in oratory. I guess those days I spent coaching for the state scholastic contest will mean a good deal to me now."

"A character, that fellow!" Sam Lester murmured once, then subsided into a yet deeper quiet under the influence of the pained, surprised glances that were suddenly turned upon him. Charles Hutchins was the most promising young man in town, and folks had always expected much of him. They didn't think it behooved a shabby soda fountain boy to criticize him.

That was the night Sissy Anne defied her mother and sister and strolled to the front gate with Sam Lester. In the gathering dusk he suddenly placed a hand on Sissy Anne's, where it rested on the gate post, and began tremulously:

"I've been wanting to tell you something, Sissy Anne, but you haven't given me a chance lately. I've been wanting to say—"

"Sissy Anne!" It was a very flustered, indignant Mrs. Turner who bore down belligerently upon them, just in time to see the timid hand-clasp. "You will come in the house this instant! Mr. Lester, you will please take your meals elsewhere after this. I haven't room for you!"

Sissy Anne cried a lot after that. During the week that followed the episode her cheeks actually paled and she, with all her lack of experience, could not doubt the truth. She was sick at heart, and it was all because she was missing Sam Lester. Dutiful daughter though she was, yet love will have its way, and there came an evening when Sissy Anne boldly slipped out of the house and strolled along the street and she knew Sam Lester walked at that hour. And when she met him, as though by accident, they turned aside and sought a still quieter street, and Sam was late to work that night.

The next morning Sissy Anne was not at the breakfast table, and Hazel, sent to waken her, came running back with a tear-stained letter, found on her sister's pillow.

"I'm sorry, but I love Sam Lester and we are getting married today. I'll write you from Hollywood."

And at the luncheon table, where Mrs. Hutchins and her mother sat in dismal silence, wondering how best to disclose their shameful secret, the second bomb exploded, when the young woman who was assistant to the postmaster, exclaimed:

"Well, isn't that just simply astonishing about Sam Lester. All this time he's been working evenings at Ward's soda fountain, and sitting here so quiet and shabby and all the time he was working on a book! Sold it, too, and this morning he went to Hollywood to see some director who wrote him he wanted to buy the movie rights! They say he's just as good as made a fortune! Did you folks know anything about it?"

One dazed moment for Hazel and Mrs. Hutchins! A swift realization that, with a little self-possession now, the family reputation was saved.

"Well, we ought to know! Sissy Anne married him this morning and went to Hollywood with him! He's a fine young man and all that, but of course we didn't want Sissy Anne to marry so young."

A Matter of Consonants

By HERBERT WILSON
(Associated Newspapers.)
WNU Service.

MARGARET GUILLE BAXTER had the blues, and it seemed to her that she had a perfectly legitimate right to them. In the first place, it was Monday, and she had read the other day that a noted London scientist had declared the well-known Monday morning feeling to be a definite, scientific fact; moreover, she simply detested her name—Margaret Guille! Why, she moaned inwardly, had no affectionate nickname such as Peggy or Margie ever been given her; on the contrary, any attempt to shorten her baptismal name, even when she was an infant, had been vigorously opposed by her tradition-worshipping mother—"Guille" being an old French family name which, her mother insisted, added eclat to her first name. Beside being low in mind, Margaret Guille was low in funds, \$1.80 being the amount she had been able to extract from her purse even though she had turned it upside down. As Daddy Baxter discouraged requests for advances, the outlook for the remaining five days of the month before her next allowance was due was far from rosy. To make matters worse, her hair needed trimming, a fluff of yellow showing beneath the tight little felt hat that she pulled down as far as possible.

"Hello, Margaret Guille," called a gay voice from the curb. Used as she was to hearing her name from relatives, teachers and friends, it seemed, on that particular Monday morning to only add insult to injury. She said nothing, however, but stepped into the fifty little roadster of her next door neighbor's with no display of enthusiasm.

"I've got a wow of a plan, Margaret Guille—" began her companion eagerly. "Peter Lathrop, can't you open your mouth without shouting my—my—detestable name?" she asked, irritation getting the best of her. Peter looked at her in astonishment.

"Detestable name? What on earth do you mean? What's the matter with Margaret—" "Don't you dare finish it!" "But I've called you that ever since you were knee high to a grasshopper—everybody has—now if it were your last name that got you all wrought up, you know I've maintained for some time that Lathrop—" "As for that plan—it's this. We'll telephone your mother from downtown and then drive out to a roadhouse for luncheon. What do you say?"

Margaret Guille's only reply was a subsiding sniffle, but it had an acquiescent sound. It would be an exceedingly obstinate mood that could not be meliorated by the old world atmosphere of the quaint old inn called "The Worn Doorstep." Situated on the bank of a river, its charm lay largely in its dissimilarity to the usual roadhouse. Margaret Guille soon felt the soothing influence of the place. It was early—not yet one o'clock.

Peter, never one to lose a golden opportunity, had for the seventh time—he insisted upon its being the seventh as well as upon the fact that seven is an unfailingly lucky number—expatiated upon the advantages that would accrue if she, Margaret Guille, would change her last name to Lathrop.

"Baxter isn't the part of my name that bothers me," said she saucily. "Now if it were 'Margaret Guille' that you could eliminate—"

"Peter Lathrop!" she exclaimed suddenly, "I'll make a bargain with you. If you'll promise on your word of honor never to call me 'Margaret Guille' again I'll—I'll—marry you."

"Holy cats!" said Peter jumping up from his chintz-covered chair and making one long stride for her, "I'll promise anything in reason or out, but"—after an appreciable interval—"what am I to call you—in public let us say? It would hardly do to always say sweet—"

"You shall call me Peggy," interrupted his new fiancée. "I've longed for a nickname all my life and I'm going to choose my own, since I have to get married to get one."

"Peggy it is from this moment until death do us part," declared Peter with upraised hand.

Peter was undeniably hungry and he gave his rapt attention to the menu-card as soon as they were seated for luncheon.

"Margaret Guille—" one glance at the stony face across the table and he went on, "guinea hen is fine this time of the year, what do you say if we try it?"

The face across the table softened somewhat.

"I'll forgive the first name, but, Peter, I really thought you were going to say it all and if you had—"

"And if I had?"

"Why, of course, you would have broken your promise and we wouldn't be engaged."

After the luncheon Peter strolled out to the kitchen, and although the little Frenchman there was quite unable to understand anything except the denomination of the bill that he received, Peter expressed his most fervent thanks for the chef's thoughtfulness in serving guinea hen that day.

American Adventurers
By Elmo Scott Watson

Lee Christmas

WHEN Lee Christmas was engineer for the Yazoo & Mississippi railroad, he got into a scrape and was sent to jail. His fellow trainmen dynamited the building and got him out. That's how his adventurous life happened, literally, to start with a bang!

Then he went to Guatemala and got into another fracas. No dynamiting was necessary this time, however, as he shot the officer and several members of the group that were sent to arrest him. Then the entire army was called upon to capture him.

Running through side streets, he saw the rear door of an unguarded armory open, ran in and barricaded himself. He found more than a thousand rifles, plenty of ammunition and many loopholes. He went around the building for a day and a half, firing as fast as he could from one hole after the other. Not only did he give the impression that he was more than one man, but he actually killed about 80 soldiers.

He didn't come out until, of all things, they offered him not only his liberty but a commission in the army.

He won 36 big battles in Central America and even went so far as to start a revolution of his own in Honduras—and won it. Later he succeeded in getting into the United States army intelligence service with an assignment to Central America. In 1923 he died peacefully in a hospital in New Orleans. © Western Newspaper Union.

Anyway, the beauty parlors have helped to make the ladies more optimistic.

A 12-year-old fire truck was used to put out a blaze at Onley, when firemen were unable to get their new one going.

Dr. A. S. McKittrick of Elyria, O., recently received \$50 and an apology for the delay from a man whose son he treated 22 years ago.

Two bandits robbed nine persons in a store at Bowling Green, Ky., but refused to take the money of a farmer who had only 75 cents.

While performing an appendectomy, Dr. Gerald Maresh of Indianapolis felt a sharp pain in his right side. In three hours his own appendix was removed.

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BROADLANDS ILLINOIS

After winning \$20,000 at Monte Carlo, Karl Rettinch was robbed of the entire amount by bandits the same night.

An 8-year-old boy admitted to police in Syracuse, N. Y., that he had turned in a false fire alarm to see the engines run.

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Long View High School News

The total enrollment this year is 76: 16 Freshmen, 17 Sophomores, 21 Juniors, 22 Seniors.

Long View High started their softball season outright by defeating Sidney High by a score of 18 to 3. With the fine support to back up the good pitching of Adolph Brooks and a home run by the small but mighty Ross Duncan, Long View seemed to take their first game very easily.

Following is the softball schedule for 1939-1940:
Sept. 15—Philo, here.
Sept. 19—Tolono, there.
Sept. 22—Homer, there.
Sept. 26—Sidney, here.
Sept. 29—Philo, there.
Oct. 3—Homer, here.
Oct. 10—Tolono, here.

On Tuesday the officers of the different classes were elected and a sponsor selected for each class.
Freshmen class: Edward Doney, pres.; Marjorie Gorman, vice-pres.; Ada Ringo, sec.-treas. Their sponsors will be Mr. Gretencord and Mr. Stover.
Sophomore class: Irvin Toppe, pres.; Francis Butler, vice-pres.; Wanda Nohren, sec.-treas. Miss Storm, a new member of the faculty who teaches Latin and English, was chosen as their sponsor.
Junior class: Ralph Schumacher, pres.; Norma McCormick, vice-pres.; Horace Fansler, sec.-treas. Their sponsor is Miss Pershing, another new member of the faculty who teaches commerce and sewing.
Senior class: Adolph Brooks, pres.; Lois Bickers, vice-pres.; Junior Churchill, sec.-treas. Mr. Krughoff is their sponsor.

Long View News

Robert Warnes is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Caudill at Sidell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Paine and daughter, Ada, were guests in the O. K. Bolinger home near Muncie, Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Hanley and Mrs. Elizabeth Merchant are visiting in the Rev. Kenneth Hanley home at Allendale.

Mrs. Cecil Venard, St. Louis, spent several days recently with her former schoolmate, Mrs. Effie Parker.

The Rev. Kenneth Hanley occupied the pulpit at a union service in the Christian Church on Sunday evening.

The Fred Messman family of Broadlands, Chas. Dewitt family, Newman, A. R. Hales family and Mrs. Phoebe Mavity, Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thomas, Brocton, attended the Dewitt reunion at Mattoon, Sunday.

Seventeen small boys and girls were entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Clarence Dyar, honoring her son, Denny, on his seventh birthday. Games were played and gifts presented to the guest of honor. Punch, ice cream and cake were served.

W. C. T. U. met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Blanche Warnes, with vice president, Mrs. Irene Davis in chair. Devotions were led by Mrs. Cora Warnes, and Mrs. Effie Parker was program leader. A brief but interesting sketch of the life of Frances E. Willard was given by Mrs. Fansler. Miss Ruth Warnes and her pupils of South Raymond school presented two action songs and two playlets that were much enjoyed.

Delinquent Tax List

Of Ayers Township, Champaign County, Illinois

A list of delinquent lands, town lots and real estate in Ayers Township, Champaign county and state of Illinois, for which the taxes remain due and unpaid for the years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937 and 1938.

Such tracts of land and town lots and real estate as include the taxes for the years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936 and 1937, are designated as follows: "1930" "1931" "1932" "1933" "1934" "1935" "1936" and "1937," set opposite and to the right of such tracts and town lots and all tracts or town lots not so marked are for the year 1938 only; with the name of the owners, so far as known, and the amount of taxes thereon, viz.:

Town of Ayers Township 17 North, Range 11 East 3rd P. M.

J. M. Smith, w 1/2 s 1/2 sec 6, 40a\$45.70

Township 17 North, Range 14 West, 2nd P. M.

Anna Clem, nw sw, sec 4, 40a 26.73
Josiah Gorham, ne, sec 9, 160a 111.28
Velda Anna Clem, e 1/2 sw, sec 18, 80 a 54.70
E. K. Pugh, n 1/2 ne, sec 20, 80a 156.82
E. K. Pugh, e 1/2 nw, sec 20, 80a 129.58
Fred Albers, nw, sec 29, 160a 210.27
Same, e 1/2 se, sec 29, 80a 110.45
Same, e 1/2 ne, sec. 30, 80a 127.02
Kaufman & Rudder, 1/4 a in ne cor ne, sec 33 75a, 1936-1937 125.83
Julia Faucett, n 1/2 se, sec 33, 80a 119.78

Original Town of Broadlands

Anna Seeds, lot 9, blk 1\$1.81
O. H. Thode, lot 10, blk 1, yr 1936-19375.75
Same, lot 11, blk 1, yr 1936-1937 50.38
Anna Seeds, lot 12, blk 18.04
P. O. Rayl, s 1/2 lot 10, blk 3, yr 1937 1.82
Same, lot 11, blk 3, yr 1937 28.57
Frank Snider, lots 1 and 4, blk 5 3.59
George Overman, lot 2, blk 5, yr 1937 10.80
Same, lot 3, blk 5, yr 1937 4.04
Frank Snider, lots 5 and 8, blk 5 3.59
R. L. Bowman, lot 6, blk 5 5.36
Ray Bowman, lot 7, blk 5 1.81
Frank Snider, lots 9 and 12, blk 5 14.26
R. L. Bowman, lot 1, blk 6 5.36
Nota G. Reasor, w 140 ft, n 38 ft, lot 2, blk 6 10.27
Same, w 140 ft, s 12 ft, lot 2, blk 691
Same, n 1/2, lot 3, blk 691
Roy McCormick, lots 4 and 5, blk 6 6.69
John Rayl, lot 7, blk 6 4.04
Same, lot 10, blk 6 1.81
O. H. Comer, lot 11, blk 6 3.80
James Jackson, e 1/2 lot 1 blk 7 4.91
Same, e 1/2 lot 1, blk 7 4.91
Same, e 1/2, lots 4 and 5, blk 791
A. Struck, e 1/2 lot 1, blk 8 28.07
Velda Anna Clem, e 1/2 lots 10 and 11, blk 9 9.14
Clyde Smith, lot 6, blk 10 1.81
Same, lot 7, blk 10 1.81
Same, lot 10, blk 10 1.81
Same, lot 11, blk 10 8.04
Joe Martin, lot 1, blk 14, yr 1937 23.10
Same, lot 4, blk 14, yr 1937 4.04
Chas. Crain, lot 3, blk 16 yr 1937 38.67
Albert Cummings, lot 4, blk 17 1.81

Lewis Ault's Addition to Broadlands
Bus Baldwin, lot 1, blk 4\$23.62

Bus Baldwin, lot 4, blk 4 1.81
Same, n 1/2 lot 5, blk 491

J. R. Johnson's Addition to Broadlands

Herman Luth, lot 1, blk 1\$18.27
Same, lot 4, blk 1 1.81
Same, lot 5, blk 1 1.81
M. W. A. Trustees, lot 9, blk 1 1.81
Same, lot 12, blk 1 1.81
Fred Albers, lot 1, blk 3 11.59
Same, lot 2, blk 3 1.81
Same, e 1/2 lot 8, blk 391
Same, lot 9, blk 3 1.81
Same lot 10, blk 3 15.16

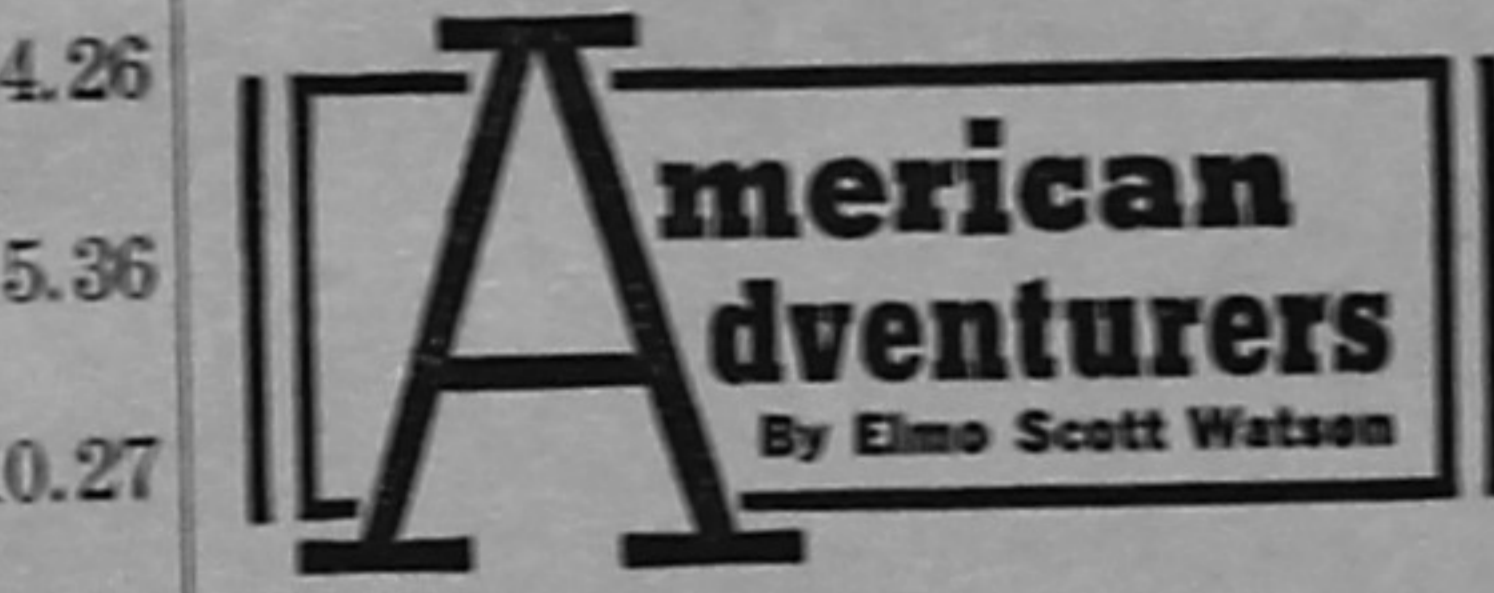
Treasurer's Office Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois, September 11, 1939

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned treasurer and ex-officio collector of Champaign county, and state of Illinois, will apply to the county court of Champaign county, at the September term thereof, to be holden on the last Monday in September, at the office of the county clerk of said county (it being the usual place for holding said court) for judgment against the said described lands, town lots and real estate for such taxes, special assessments, interests and costs thereon, respectively, and also an order to sell the said lands, town lots and real estate for the satisfaction thereof, and notice is hereby given that on the first Monday, next, succeeding the granting of judgment or the first Monday of the October term, to-wit: On Monday the 2nd day of October, A. D., 1939, all the lands, town lots and real estate and tracts of land for the sale of which an order shall have been made by the said county court, will be exposed to public sale at the place of holding such court in said county, for the amount of said taxes, special assessments, interests and costs, accrued thereon, respectively.

Signed:
Harry A. Little,
Treasurer and ex-officio
Collector Champaign
County, Illinois.

I, J. F. Darnall, business manager of the Broadlands News, a weekly newspaper published at Broadlands, County of Champaign, state of Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing lists of lands, town lots, and real estate were published in said newspaper on Thursday, September 14th, 1939, and that said lists have been examined and found correct, and that the same were published in all the papers for that number and date and duly distributed according to law.

J. F. Darnall,
Business Manager of the
Broadlands News.



A Monument to Failure

LONG'S PEAK, the highest in Colorado, is not only a memorial to its first American discoverer, Maj. Stephen H. Long, of the Engineers Corps of the United States army, but it is also a monument to a great failure.
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When he returned he made a report that was destined to become famous for its inaccuracies. "In regard to this extensive section of the country," he wrote, "we do not hesitate in giving our opinion that it is almost wholly unfit for cultivation, and of course uninhabitable by a people depending upon agriculture for their subsistence."
More than any other man, perhaps, he was responsible for fixing upon the maps of the United States of that time the words "The Great American Desert" and those words retarded development of that country for nearly half a century.
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Carelessness in driving is increasing on our highways. Figures for the first seven months of 1939 show an increase over those for 1938.

Are our law enforcement agencies becoming discouraged? We find police are very anxious to enforce the law, but in many cases we find a growing tendency on the part of our courts to become lenient and lax in enforcing the laws.

Educational agencies are trying their best to bring before the public the need of safe driving and instructions on how to do it. We must have law enforcement agencies and the courts to assist safety people in this work so that we will have a maximum of protection while we are driving or walking.
The newspapers have done a splendid job in calling this to the minds of their readers, and we urge that more stirring editorials be written in regard to the need for strict law enforcement.

Executor's Notice

Estate of Friedrich Albers, deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the Estate of Friedrich Albers, deceased, late of the County of Champaign and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Champaign County, at the Court House in Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois, on the 16th day of October A. D. 1939, the same being the Third Monday of October, 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 11th day of September A. D. 1939.
Martin Sy, Executor.
Cotton & Nichols,
Attorneys.

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L. H. Pulfer of Montrose, Cal. stopped a runaway horse with his car, but when he tried to ride the animal to a nearby stable it threw him and broke his thumb.

While drinking water from a beer can, Joan Viehl, 7, of Los Angeles got her tongue stuck in the opening, and the metal had to be cut away.

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