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News Items of 12 Years Ago

Sept. 30, 1927

Miss Jennie Overman, Broadlands, and Otis Winters, Clinton, Ind., were married in Danville.

Mrs. Mark Moore, a recent bride, was given a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Edward Nohren.

Mrs. D. P. Brewer returned from Rochester, Minn., where she had undergone a goitre operation.

Miss Bernice Gurnea, Broadlands, and Wilbur Dodd, Homer, were married at the courthouse in Urbana.

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Temple arrived from Boston, Mass. Rev. Temple had been assigned to the pastorate of the local M. E. Church.

20 Years Ago

Sept. 26, 1919

Oliver and Oscar Smith left for Champaign to attend the U. of I.

Mrs. G. L. Parsons was taken to Jarman hospital, Tuscola, suffering from typhoid fever.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Wienke of near Homer.

Dewey W. Gould, proprietor of the local barbershop, and Miss Flora Reynolds, Camargo, were married at Danville.

Alfred Zenke was given a surprise at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Zenke, when a number of friends gathered to help celebrate his 20th birthday.

Wed Three Months Now Seeks Divorce

Verla Porter Sergent has filed suit for divorce in circuit court against W. Arnet Sergent to whom she was married in Tuscola on June 25, 1939. She accuses her husband of drunkenness and extreme cruelty. Specific instances on Sept. 4 and 11 are cited when she alleges she was beaten and struck by Mr. Sergent while he was in a drunken rage. She asks the court to restore her maiden name, Verla Porter. The suit was filed by Attorney Chas. W. Dotson.—Tuscola Review.

MICKIE SAYS—

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Mrs. Esther Johnson Weds Villa Grove Man

Villa Grove, Ill.—Mrs. Esther Johnson, Fairland, and R. L. Powell, of this city, were married Saturday morning, September 16th, in the parsonage of the Christian Church in St. Louis, Mo. The pastor of the church received the vows. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vitale, a son-in-law and daughter of Mr. Powell.

After the ceremony the bridal party and other relatives were entertained at a 2 o'clock dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vitale.

Mrs. Powell is well known here having resided in Villa Grove a number of years while teaching at the Craft school west of this city. This year she is employed as teacher of the Center school three miles north of Villa Grove in Champaign county.

Mr. Powell has also lived in Villa Grove a number of years and is employed as clerk in the office of Bert Wilkes, track supervisor for the C. & E. I. railway.

The couple returned to Villa Grove Sunday and immediately went to reside in the bride's home in Fairland.

Harvey C. Bickel, Longview, Falls from Haymow, Dies

Harvey Christian Bickel, 53, farmer residing three miles northwest of Longview, died at 6:20 a. m. Tuesday. Death came almost instantly, following a fall from the haymow of the barn on the Henry Wiese farm where he lived. It is believed the fall may have been the result of fainting or a paralytic stroke.

Funeral services will be at two p. m. Friday from the Philo Lutheran church, where the deceased was a member. The Rev. Proehl, pastor, and Rev. Klindworth of Litchfield, will conduct the service. Burial will be in Philo cemetery.

Mr. Bickel was born March 3, 1886, at Canal Winchester, Ohio. He came to Longview from the Homer vicinity about March 1, 1938. Surviving are the wife, the former Elizabeth Boles, to whom he was married March 14, 1914; two foster sons, Charles Wheat, Detroit, Mich., and Ed Wheat, New Philadelphia, Ohio; four brothers and three sisters.

Mrs. Harry Archer Is Given Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Witt entertained a number of relatives and friends at a party last Saturday evening, honoring their daughter, Mrs. Harry Archer, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing games.

Those present to enjoy the evening were Oliver Coryell and family, Willis Myers and family, Howard Clem and family, Miss Nellie Thomas, Edward Maxwell and family, William Crain and family, Mrs. Olive Benefiel, Rev. J. F. Turner and family, Mrs. Charles Benefiel, Harry Archer and family, O. P. Witt and family.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends, also the Longview fire department for their help in fighting the fire at our home last Sunday afternoon.—Mr. and Mrs. Karl Partenheimer.

A Legion Convention 25 Years from Now



Fairfield Society Holds Annual Potluck Luncheon

The annual Potluck Birthday Luncheon of the Fairfield Missionary Society was held at 1 o'clock on Sept. 20, at the home of Mrs. Russell Young, with Mrs. J. M. Coolley as assistant hostess. The society was served at card tables scattered throughout the house.

Following the luncheon the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. A. Church. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Ira Laverick. Using "Life" as her subject, she read an interesting group of poems. Roll call was answered by verses from the Old Testament.

Mrs. J. A. Church gave a paper on "The Younger Generation."

Mrs. Ira Laverick read a Missionary story.

Mrs. J. H. McIntyre gave a timely article on "Plight of the Jews."

A business meeting followed. All but three members were present.

Mrs. Lucille Farley Chantell of Blairsburg, Iowa, was a guest of the society.

St. John's Evangelical Church Karl F. Albers, Pastor.

For Oct. 1, 1939—

Church services, 10:30 a. m. Quarterly congregational meeting after the services. All members and all church interested please remain as items of importance to us all will be discussed. This is the season of "Back to Church." If you have any interesting suggestions for church improvements bring them to this meeting.

Ladies Aid, Oct. 5th.
Royal Guards, Oct. 2nd.

Immanuel Lutheran Church P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Divine worship, 10:00 a. m.
Subject: "A Feast and Its Three Lessons."

If God saw fit to establish only one institution for the salvation of men, and gave to that institution the sole means to accomplish his end, surely all men should be interested in that institution.

"If thou wilt walk in my ways, to keep my statutes and my commandments, as thy father David did walk, then I will lengthen thy days." 1 Kings 3-14.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church, will hold their annual chicken supper Oct. 5, in the Brewer garage. Serving begins at 5 p. m. Price 40c and 25c.—Adv.

Illinois State Capitol News

The Illinois corn crop has established a new record for early maturity and husking already has been started in a small way in some sections of the state, according to a report by the Illinois and Federal Departments of Agriculture. The prospect continues to be for a good-to-excellent crop.

The dry weather has continued to hasten the maturity of soy beans and practically all that crop is now reported safe from frost. The adverse weather has continued the marked decline of pasture conditions and milk production which had made an unusually high record up to Sept. 1 has slumped considerably. Soil conditions are reported generally too dry for plowing.

Governor Horner has officially designated the week of October 8 to 14 as Fire Prevention Week. In his proclamation he asks all schools, clubs and other civic organizations and every citizen to cooperate in the fire prevention movement.

"Many fires are caused by thoughtlessness or negligence. Matches or cigarets should never be discarded near combustible material," the proclamation points out. Gasoline, naphtha and similar flammable liquids should not be used indoors or near open flame. Bonfires should not be built on windy days or near material which will burn. Heating plants should not be lighted for winter until it is determined that the plant, smoke pipe and flue are safe.

Star Theater—Villa Grove

For Thursday and Friday of this week, the Star has specially booked a March of Time picture, showing the famous French Maginot line, where they are now fighting. This picture was made in peace times, when they were able to get all of the secrets pertaining to this fortification, which the French believe cannot be penetrated.

Card of Appreciation

We wish to thank the Longview fire department, the neighbors and friends of Longview and Broadlands, who assisted at the Partenheimer fire, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Luedke.

Methodist Church Notes W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

The Sunday School meets at 10:00 o'clock.
The Church Service next Sunday is in the morning at 11:00.

O. P. Witt Is Given Birthday Surprise

O. P. Witt was the victim of a surprise on last Tuesday evening when Mrs. Witt gave a stag supper in his honor, the occasion being his birthday anniversary.

A two course luncheon consisting of salad, chili, pickles, pumpkin pie with whipped cream, and coffee, was served.

Euchre was the chief diversion of the evening, there being eight tables in play. W. W. Witt held high score and J. F. Darnall held low score.

Those present to enjoy the evening were C. A. Smith, E. B. Maxwell, E. K. Eckerty, Alfred Zenke, A. B. Telling, P. J. Limp R. R. Bergfield, T. W. Bergfield, P. O. Rayl, H. S. Clem, John Bruhn, E. C. Schumacher, G. W. Astell, R. M. Astell, F. A. Messman, J. F. Darnall, H. T. DeWitt, Frank Kracht, H. O. Anderson, Willis Myers, Harry Archer, John Bahlow, R. W. Thode K. T. Dicks, C. B. Dicks, Geo. H. Cook, C. T. Henson, John Nohren, Edward Nohren, W. W. Witt, O. P. Witt.

The George Cooks Entertain Card Club

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook entertained at bridge last Monday night with five tables in play.

Ray McClelland and Mrs. Albert Telling held high score; Ben Rayl and Mrs. Oscar Witt held low score; Raymond McClelland and Mrs. Kenneth Dicks won "Eighty Honor."

Refreshments of honeymoon ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Ben Rayl, Kenneth Dicks, Roy Bergfield, Albert Telling, Raymond McClelland, Edward Nohren, John Nohren, Oscar Witt, Harold Anderson, George Cook, and Mrs. Lillie Bowman.

Entertain for Mrs. Kate Hall on 82nd Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thode entertained a number of relatives at dinner, last Sunday, in honor of Mrs. Thode's mother, Mrs. Kate Hall, on the occasion of her 82nd birthday anniversary.

Those present to enjoy the day were Mrs. Kate Hall, guest of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hall, Urbana; Mr. and Mrs. George Close, Mrs. Chester Parsons, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown, Indianola; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, Homer; Miss Esther Crane, Ray Thode and family.

Robert Bovey Dies In Fall

Most folks who visited the Newman Fair last month will remember Robert Bovey who was billed as "The Great Bovey" and performed the high act on the fair's entertainment program. E. G. Schweizer, one of the fair officials, had a letter from Sidney Belmont last week saying that Bovey was killed Sept. 2, when he fell from his rigging while staging his act at a celebration in Washington, Mo.—Tuscola Review.

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.

New Chevrolet to Be on Display Oct. 14th

Detroit, Sept. 23.—Chevrolet's new 1940 models will make their public bow on Oct. 14, W. E. Holler, sales manager, announced here today. The cars, he said, will be shown simultaneously at the National Automobile Show in Grand Central Palace—where, as volume leader in the industry, Chevrolet again had first choice of space—at the General Motors special showing in the Waldorf-Astoria, at several important local auto shows, and in dealers' salesrooms throughout the country.

In line with the company's experience in recent years, Mr. Holler said, an important part of Chevrolet's announcement advertising has been scheduled in newspapers. Some 6,800 daily and weekly papers from coast to coast are on the schedule, other media being used to supplement and round out this effort. Pre-Announcement advertising has already begun to appear, and space will be increased as the new car introduction date approaches.

On Thursday of last week the Young People's Society of the Immanuel Lutheran Church spent a very enjoyable evening at Crystal Spring Park, Muncie, where they held a wiener roast and roller skating party.

Lutheran Young People Hold Party at Muncie Park

Members present were Rev. P. E. Kerkhoff, Albert Luth, Ella Luth, Ralph Schweineke, Inez Schweineke, Harold Luth, Howard Luth, Mildred Messman, Dolores Messman, Virgil Nonman, Vernon Luth, Juanita Luth, Alfred Seider, Bill Seider, Ray Struck, Harold Smith, Cecil Sy, Lawrence Sy, Margaret Rothermel, Florence Rothermel, Ernst Mohr.

Guests were Dorothy Myers, Hilda Rothermel, Helen Smith, Fern Davis, Mildred McBride, Bill Zeuke, Art Struck, Wilma Schultz, Harlan Schultz, Evelyn Fulreidy.

Bruce Richard Here

Bruce Richard of Champaign was a visitor here last Saturday evening, having spent the week in the home of the Dale Davids, northwest of Broadlands. Bruce fell from a painters scaffold about nine years ago, when a resident of Broadlands, breaking his back. His legs became paralyzed, making it necessary for him to use a wheel chair. About three months ago he had his legs broken in an automobile accident and both had to be amputated above the knees. Bruce says he is feeling better since having his legs amputated. He can get around better and says he expects to go to work again when he gets his wooden legs.

Bruce has borne his affliction with the most wonderful cheerfulness, and has always had the expectation of being able to walk again some day.

Market Report

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

No. 2 hard wheat, new	70c
No. 2 white corn	54c
No. 2 yellow corn	45c
No. 3 oats, new	32c
No. 2 beans, new	71c

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Speed Takes More Gas

We heard of a motorist who, when he suddenly discovered his gasoline was very low, speeded up so as to get to the next filling station before the gas gave out. Of course, he should have known that to get the most mileage out of a given amount of gas one must not drive faster than 20 miles an hour.

Many tests have been made to determine the rate of gasoline consumption at various speeds, and these tests have invariably shown that the faster one drives the greater the consumption per mile. A typical illustration is given by the Bureau of Standards, taking a car that gets 18.9 miles per gallon at a speed of 20 miles per hour.

At 30 miles an hour the same car will get 18 miles per gallon.

At 40 miles an hour it will get 16.4 miles per gallon.

At 50 miles an hour, 14.6 miles per gallon.

At 60 miles an hour, 12.6 miles per gallon.

At 70 miles an hour, 10.6 miles per gallon.

At 80 miles an hour, 8.6 miles per gallon.

It is shown also that the consumption of oil at 60 miles an hour is six times as great as it is at 30 miles an hour.

Excessive speed places a great strain on an automobile and shortens its life, as the engine, tires and steering mechanism are all subject to unusual wear and tear. Not only as a matter of safety, but as a measure of economy as well, driving at moderate speeds is recommended to all motorists.

Some Famous Diamonds

The diamond is the birthstone of those born in April, according to modern usage, although the ancients assigned the sapphire to that month. The fact is that diamonds, cut and polished as we know them, were unknown prior to about 1476, when this method of bringing out their beauty was discovered.

One of the most valuable diamonds in the world is the Regent or Pitt stone, found in India by a slave and sold to an English sea captain for a small sum in 1701. The following year it was bought by Mr. Pitt, governor of Madras, for about \$100,000. Fifteen years later Pitt sold it to the regent Duke of Orleans for \$648,000. It subsequently adorned the hilt of the sword worn by Napoleon I, and is now preserved among the national jewels of France. Its present value is estimated at more than \$2,000,000.

Among other diamonds of great value and interesting history are the Orloff, which was set in the scepter of the Czar of Russia, having been purchased by Count Orloff for the Empress Catherine in 1772; the Koh-i-noor which an East Indian legend declares was worn by a native hero 5,000 years ago, and which now belongs to the British crown.

The largest diamond ever found was the Cullinan, discovered in South Africa in 1905, weighing 3,024 carats, or more than a pound and a quarter. It was presented to King Edward and cut up, being now among the crown jewels in the tower of London.

It may be mentioned that the

South African diamond fields, which supply more than 95 per cent of the world's output, were discovered in 1866, when a child picked up a stone weighing 21 carats, which was sold in the rough for \$2,500.

Sidelights

On his first attempt at burglary a Toledo man discovered that he was too emotional for that sort of work. Surprised inside of a laundry, he fainted. When revived he said he only wanted a shirt.

John Gildea, New York bridegroom, was disillusioned early in his wedded life. When he attempted to kiss his bride after the ceremony she objected, but finally submitted to a formal caress on the cheek. John said: "I didn't suppose they got that way for a year or two."

Insomnia in a Negro household in Memphis was thus explained in court by the wife: "My husband done set a time to kill me but won't tell me when. He sleeps with a razor under his pillow and I keeps a hatchet under mine. He don't sleep very good, and I don't sleep a-tall."

Tom Parkinson of Pennsylvania used his head effectively recently, although he was unconscious at the time. Overcome by carbon monoxide gas after starting his car in the garage, his head fell forward on the button which operates the horn, and its continued blast brought help in time to save his life.

The idea that silence is golden has never made much headway among barbers, but Joe Perricone of New York is an exceptional barber. He never worries customers with conversation, or importunities to have singes, massages, and tonics they do not ask for. A wealthy patron recently took Joe on a vacation in appreciation.

Starting out with six cents, Miss Jean Carr completed a hitch-hike from Hollywood to New York in seven weeks.

Earl Black of Picher, Okla., moved most of his household goods to his mother-in-law's home when his own burned. Then her's burned with a total loss.

What's New

To make night driving safer, experiments with glass curbs to reflect light are being made.

Portable electric traffic lights have been devised to protect children in school zones.

Successful experiments in coating teeth with a lacquer to prevent decay have been reported by Dr. J. T. Gore, a Philadelphia dentist.

In anticipation of war needs for transfusion to the wounded, the blood of more than 10,000 prospective donors has been tested in London.

A variety of wheat more resistant to insects than any now known has been developed by Fred N. Briggs of the University of California.

The Air Safety Board has recommended that airplane pilots be required to make longer runs at less speed in taking off, to reduce danger of engine failure.

Pioneer Prank Aids A Weary Settler

Playing pranks constituted a part of the amusement of Illinois pioneers, say research workers of the Illinois Writers' Project, who have compiled information about early customs for a guide book to the state.

Typical among these pranks is the account of a group of hunters after 'coon. One of the older men, who became tired, thought of a ruse to get some rest and at the same time to have fun with his companions. Sharpening a hard stick, he made "bear scratches" on the trunk of a tree in such a way as to indicate that a bear had climbed to the high branches. He then shouted to the rest of the group to cut down the tree and to keep their guns in readiness. In the meantime he sat down holding the dogs and resting. When the tree fell, everyone except the prankster was mystified not to find the bear.

When her baby carriage was caught on the rear bumper of an automobile, 18-months-old Eileen Lainbury of Brimpton, Eng. was hauled six miles before police stopped the driver. The child was unhurt.

Illinois Horse Power at Early County Fairs

Early in the history of County fairs in Illinois strength-testing contests between rival teams of draft horses were popular features, and some remarkable records were achieved.

In 1837, during a trial-of-strength contest for horses at the Montgomery County Fair, according to a Hillsboro news report of the time, two teams, weighing 2,024 and 2,500 pounds, respectively, each pulled two wagons carrying more than five tons for a short distance. A rear wheel of each wagon was locked, and the ground was loose and slightly rising.

The article also pointed out, say research workers of the Illinois Writers' Project, that at the Massachusetts State Fair held in the same year, double teams pulled a load of 5,500 pounds, in addition to the wagon which weighed 3,355 pounds.

Plowing and Snakes Kept Pioneers Alert

In the early days of Illinois, when settlers were beginning to break the land for the first crops snakes in large numbers were frequently troublesome byproducts. According to research workers of the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, when a patch of ground was plowed, the reptiles migrated to unplowed sections. Sometimes a considerable plot of ground was left in the center of a plowed area, to which literally hundreds of snakes made their way.

Some early residents tell terrifying stories of the way the snakes would break in all directions at the approach of the plow, and of the almost unbelievably large numbers that were killed before the first crop was harvested. Oxen were frequently bitten, but seldom seemed to be seriously affected. However, pioneers who walked the fields in their bare feet carefully avoided the startled reptiles.

For the first time in 19 months the railroads had more than one million employees in July, the number being 1,002,135.

Declaring she had supported her husband for 37 years, Mrs. Pauline Renner, 70, of Buffalo, asked for a divorce.

Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. Where was Fort Russell?
A. Near the present city of Edwardsville, Ill.

Q. In what war did Fort Russell figure?
A. The war of 1812.

Q. Who mustered in the troops at Fort Russell?
A. Governor Ninian Edwards of the Illinois Territory.

Q. How many troops were there in the regiments?
A. 400, all mounted.

Q. What position in the regiment did Nathaniel Pope hold?
A. Paymaster and first aide on the governor's staff.

Q. When did the troops leave Fort Russell?
A. October 18, 1812.

Q. By what route did they proceed?
A. They proceeded northward past the present site of Carlinville, and crossed the Sangamon near Springfield, pausing only long enough to destroy two Kickapoo villages. Soon they encamped a few miles from Peoria.

Q. What did the troops accomplish at Peoria?
A. They burned the Indian towns and started back for Fort Russell.

Q. When did the militia reach Fort Russell?
A. October 31, 1812, just 13 days after the expedition started.

Q. What action concerning military affairs in the middle west did the national government take in the spring of 1813?
A. A military district of the territories of Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, and Michigan was formed.

A few days after advertising for his lost dog, Charles Lowman of Buffalo had the animal returned to him, along with three puppies.

Elmond Hargrove, 15, and Josephine Messer, 13, of Oakdale, La., announced their marriage "with full consent of their parents."

When fire destroyed Centralia's ornate float prepared for a parade in Longview, Wash., the town sent a goat instead, carrying a banner reading: "The fire got our float, but it didn't get our goat."

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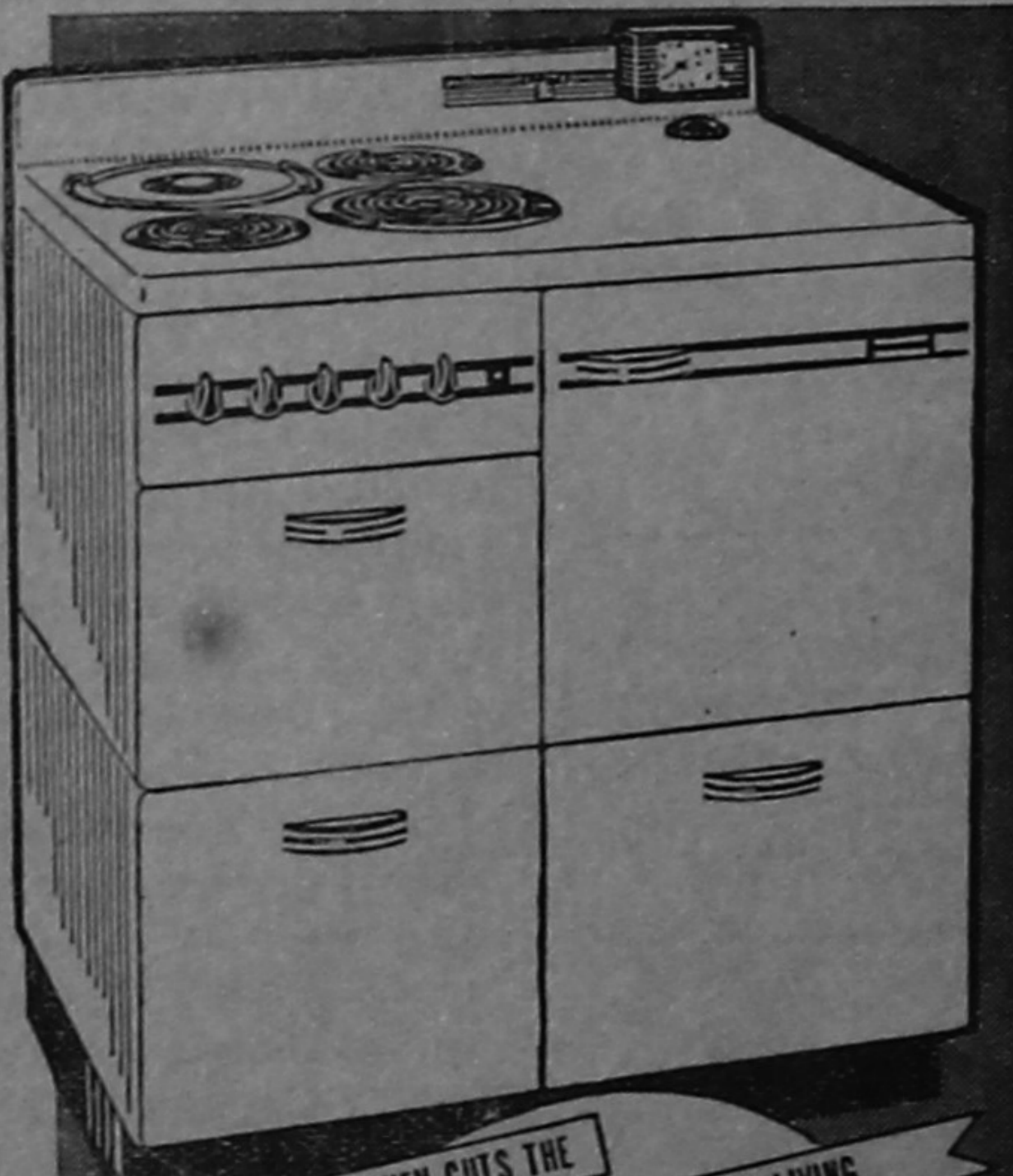
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Not According to Miller

By RAY SAPERSTEIN
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"DEAR," said Annabel's apologetic voice over the wire, "would you mind eating in a restaurant tonight?"

SHORT STORY

"Why?" asked Len Crosby. "Something wrong with the son and heir again?" "He's got a fresh cold, and I'm not feeling so well myself. I hate to ask you, but—"

"Don't worry about me, honey." Len's face was grave, however, as he hung up the receiver. "If only," he thought, "she would let mother come and help her with Junior!"

But Annabel had a fear of mothers-in-law that amounted to mania, and a morbid dread of old-fashioned methods in child-rearing. He sighed, realizing that if she knew his mother she would feel differently about it. But the elder Mrs. Crosby lived at a distance, and having been ill at the time of her son's wedding the two women had never met. In the meanwhile he and Annabel were being mentally wrecked and financially ruined by baby doctors—without any perceptible benefit to Junior. To be sure, Annabel had high hopes of Doctor Miller, the latest authority called in, but Len was skeptical.

He hastened home, after a tasteless restaurant dinner, to find Annabel in bed, with cheeks too pink and eyes suspiciously bright.

"What's the trouble, sweetheart?" he asked, nervously. "You look feverish."

"I'll be all right after I get some sleep," replied Annabel. "I'm just tired."

"Do you think," asked Len, uneasily watching his wife's preparations for Junior's airing the next morning, "that it's wise for you to go out today? You look pretty seedy to me."

"I don't feel right," she confessed. The inner voice which had warned Len early in the day that all was not well with Annabel justified itself when she telephoned later, saying she was suffering from a pain in her side, which interfered with her breathing. Even Len's inexperienced eyes told him, when he saw her that she was seriously ill, and he was not surprised when the doctor said she had pneumonia, and ordered a nurse to care for her.

"Who—who's going to look after Junior?" asked Annabel, when the physician was gone.

"I'll—I'll telegraph mother," declared Len, firmly.

Annabel sobbed hysterically. Outwardly at least the elder Mrs. Crosby was not an alarming vision. "Why, you're just a baby yourself!" she exclaimed, entering the sickroom after her arrival. "And such a frail, tired baby!"

"It's about Junior I'm worried," explained Annabel. "He's so delicate. You'll find his formula on the kitchen shelf, and he has to be kept in the open air all day. Doctor Miller—"

"Don't worry, dear. Junior will be attended to."

The invalid had her doubts, but she knew it would benefit nobody to express them.

Many days passed before she awoke one morning to find herself very weak, but free from fever and decidedly alive, alive. Len, seated at her bedside, kissed her forehead.

"Better, darling?" he asked.

"I—I think so."

She wondered where Junior was. She had not heard him crying of late.

"Has babe been well lately?" she asked.

Len grinned, and called out, "Mother, come in, and bring Junior, please!"

"Coming!" And presently the elder Mrs. Crosby appeared, carrying in her arms a pink and white cherub, who crowed, and smiled at his mother, in great glee.

Annabel looked at him a long time. "He's wonderful," she said. "He must have gained a lot of weight."

"Three pounds!" announced Len triumphantly. "And he sleeps all night, and never cries unless he's hungry."

"How did you do it?" Annabel asked her mother-in-law, awe in her eyes. "I worked so hard!"

"You worked too hard," returned the older woman, gently. "Hours over the range, preparing that difficult formula—pushing that heavy carriage all day—a slim little thing like you!"

"But Doctor Miller said—"

"If doctors had to carry out their own instructions," said her mother-in-law, quietly, "they'd change them very quickly. Women brought up babies long before there were any doctors to advise them. I forgot all about Doctor Miller, and used my judgment."

"I—I owe you an apology. I never knew mothers-in-law could be so—so wonderful. People told me—"

"People generally do," said Mrs. Crosby, calmly. She turned Junior over to Len, and kissed Annabel's tumbled locks. "Sometimes the things they say are true, too. But I—I want my children to love me."

"Oh, mother, how can they help it?" asked Annabel, out of the fullness of her heart.

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 thus: "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 listed 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
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A. G. Porterfield, s 1/2 ne sec 20, 80a	\$9.88
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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 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 28th, 1939, and that the 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.

Charging that her husband pinched her almost constantly when he was home, Mrs. Edna Morris of Defiance, O., recently filed suit for divorce.

Abe Weisinger, president of a \$200,000 publishing firm in New York, often drives a public taxicab because he gets a kick out of it.

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Klondike Kate

HER neighbors in Bend, Ore., know her as Mrs. John Matson, or "Aunt Kate" Matson, but to old sourdoughs who mushed over Alaskan trails during the gold rush days of '98, she always has been and still is "Klondike Kate." The daughter of a Seattle judge, Kate Betts spent most of her early life in a convent. Then a reverse in the Betts family fortune took her from behind its walls and started her on her career of adventure.

She was in Seattle when the stampede to Alaska started. She joined the gold rush and finally found herself in rip-roaring Dawson City. There she became the belle of the bars and a favorite of the bearded prospectors who came to town eager to spend money after their struggles to gain a fortune from the frozen soil. They showered their nuggets upon "Klondike Kate"—she often made as much as \$150 a night by singing and dancing for them. Once a miner gave her \$750 in "dust" simply for the privilege of sitting and talking to her.

But like many others, she brought little of her money back to the States with her when the boom days were over. Finally in 1933 she received a letter from 70-year-old John Matson, who had known her in the Dawson City days and who wanted to marry her. The marriage took place in Vancouver, B. C. Then she settled down in the little Oregon city, no longer the famous "Klondike Kate," the toast of Alaskan gold camps, but "Aunt Kate" to the home-folks.

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Hope Mullin of Muncie, Ind., was informed by long distance telephone that twin boys had been born to his wife. Rushing home he found a daughter, also.

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.

Time Tables

C. & E. I.

Southbound	1:27 p. m.
Northbound	11:49 a. m.
Star Mail Route	
Southbound	7:15 a. m.
Northbound	8:30 a. m.

Speaking of names, Hartz & Flowers is the name of a law firm at Akron, Ohio.

Governor Wilson of Iowa pardoned M. T. Grattan, 91, a union veteran in prison for manslaughter, so he could attend a G. A. R. encampment.

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About 150,000 persons are held in the Nazi concentration camps of Germany.

William Kennedy, 11, fled from a Boston dentist's office and wandered the streets all night to keep from having three loose teeth pulled. Police finally took him home.

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The Mike

By RUBY MARTIN
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ANNE CRAWFORD was finding it most difficult of all to make decisions without considerations for Paul. She had become so habituated to taking him into account upon the most trivial matters that a feeling of incompleteness blighted the independence she had so boldly asserted to the young man himself. Yet she had given her notice to Mr. Driver with conclusive finality. She had quarreled with Paul because he objected to her well-paid employment in Mr. Driver's main office, yet a few hours after the quarrel, she had given her employer notice that she was through, and had walked directly away from the reaching touch of his pudgy hand. And now she remembered the confidential message she had promised to deliver when he came in!

"I'm going back and give it to him!" Anne decided boldly.

It isn't any pastime for a girl to return to the office of a man whom she had sharply repulsed as the dust under her honest feet. Driver might well give a humiliating interpretation to her return. In this case the office force also would not hesitate to reach grim conclusions upon it. And Paul wasn't protectively in the

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offing to knock them down! Anne held her small head high as she passed in through the outer office, and knocked at the sanctum door, her glove muffling the rap.

A moment later she stood inside the sunny, quiet room with the message on her lips. The man slouched in his chair, gazing over his desk at her with eyes that burned.

"So you're back!" he said coolly.

"I promised to give you that confidential and important message!" she flashed.

Driver sneered.

"Don't try to pull the wool over my eyes," he said. "The game appeals to me, Anne! I like the way you play it!"

Anne tried to explain and found herself stammering brokenly over the words.

"You go on like an old soldier, my girl," he concluded, those bold eyes burning upon her. "You've put Paul Brewster in his place, too, and we're going to get on famously, you and I. I've got that boy now where I can make ducks and drakes of his little mike invention. Gee, but he's sore!"

Anne gasped. Paul had not told her that! She knew that he had been greatly troubled about the welfare of his promising invention, but he had objected to her contact with Driver on purely personal grounds. "Unclean," Paul called him. Anne hesitated now.

"So you're back," concluded Driver. He rose to his feet with a laugh that made Anne shudder, so evil was the sound of it in this quiet, sunny room. "Come around here, my girl."

"I told you I was through," returned Anne, bitterly, turning toward the door. But when she looked the man stood with his back against it, intercepting her, that threatening leer upon his face. Anne shrank.

The man did not move. Anne quailed, panic-stricken. The wide, plate glass window was 12 high stories above the narrow street. She was trapped. Driver sneered.

"Snap out of it," he said. "A kiss'll do for now."

Anne stiffened.

"I'll jump through the window before I'll let you touch me," she cried.

"There's no one holding a blanket down below, and the pavement's hard."

"Paul will know why. He will understand what happened up here, and come and pound you to jelly." Her threat was desperate.

Driver's cruel eyes narrowed, the leer of them glinting with shrewd comprehension.

"No more fooling, kid. I'll smash Paul Brewster's invention to powder if you don't come across."

Then the girl fought for time. She wasn't going to jump until she had to. Something might happen if she could hold Driver off long enough. And he played his part with the certainty of long practice at the game. He muttered an oath when a strong hand shook the door knob. But he composed himself and flung it open.

"I'm looking for Miss Crawford around these diggings," said a strange voice; and Anne saw an utterly strange young man standing there. She welcomed him with a gasp of relief. Somehow they got into the corridor of the office building.

"Paul Brewster sent me," explained the strange young man. "I have an office in this building, and got a wild phone message from him about two minutes ago. There, my phone's ringing like 60, now. Yeh, I've got her, boy! Yeh, she's all right! You heard something when you connected up the mike that Driver keeps in his office? Oh, explain to her yourself, old scout, I'm dumb!"

"But I don't think you're a bit dumb," said Anne.

Orange and Blue Echoes

L. V. H. S.—Long View, Illinois.

Bill Boyd was elected captain of the softball team Wednesday.

The date of the senior wiener roast will be October 7, at Bicker's Grove.

In recent marching practices, the band has learned to make various letter formations.

The composite picture of the class of 1939 has been received and hung with the senior class pictures of previous years.

Tryouts for the play "Black Gold" are being held this week so the play will be under way soon.

Last Friday the Longview softball team journeyed to Homer and was defeated 8-3. Because of a boil on his right hand Bill Boyd was unable to play.

Wednesday the freshmen girls, as part of their initiation program were made into grotesque looking figures. The entire freshman class will be fullfledged school members after the Halloween party.

On Wednesday the Sidney softball team came to Longview and succeeded in defeating our team 13-10. After letting Sidney make eight runs in the first inning, Longview began to find their pep and slowed Sidney down a bit—but not enough!

Long View News

E. C. Hagerman attended the funeral of Mrs. Bessie Powers at Ludlow, Wednesday of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Elza Loomis had their furniture delivered to their new home at Parkersburg on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Warnes are parents of a 6¼ lb. daughter, born Sept. 20, at Jarman hospital, Tuscola. They have one other girl and a boy.

J. A. Hart has purchased the pasture ground adjoining the Manuel Smith residence, and begun the erection of a slaughter house.

Longview women who attended the Douglas County W. C. T. U. meeting at Villa Grove on Tuesday were Mesdames Jane Sperlin, Effie Parker, E. C. Hagerman, Edith and Mabel Warnes and Irene Davis.

Teachers of the vicinity met Monday after school to organize a reading circle. Dorothy Turner was elected secretary. Meetings will be held Monday evenings after school. Books chosen were, Live and Learn, and High School at Work. Eighteen were present for the initial meeting.

Eileen, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chambers, narrowly escaped injury Sunday evening when struck by the bumper of an automobile reported to have been driven by Walter Luth of Homer. The child rolled under the car, between the wheels and escaped with only bruises and a bad scare.

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Local and Personal

LeRoy Hobbs and family of Indianapolis visited Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Dicks, Sunday.

Hugo Dewitt and family visited Mrs. Eliza Logan at Sidney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hoggatt of Urbana were Sunday guests in the Emil Schumacher home.

Misses Belva and Creyola Hardyman and Jewell Patton visited friends at Paris, Sunday.

Ronald Cable and family of Chicago spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cable.

James Jackson and family spent Sunday in the Lyle Vermillion home at Rantoul.

The Bud Strucks returned last Wednesday from a five weeks trip in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian, Sr. visited relatives in Chicago, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Zenke returned Monday after a few days visit with relatives at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Willis Myers and son, Mrs. Clara Graig and daughter, and Miss Creyola Hardyman were Danville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Block and Mrs. Nelle McPherran visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Block at Decatur Sunday.

Raymond McClelland and family, Oliver Coryell and family visited at Turkey Run, Ind., Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Anderson and Miss Anna Clem visited Mrs. Floyd Block at Jarman hospital, Tuscola, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Parsons of Villa Grove were Sunday guests in the homes of Mrs. Elizabeth Loomis and the Ben Rayls.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Archer of Imperial, Neb., and Mrs. Luella Archer of Allerton, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Archer, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Block are parents of a son born Monday evening, Sept. 25, at Jarman hospital, Tuscola. This is their second child, both being boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Bus Baldwin entertained at dinner, Sunday, Chris Poggendorf and family of Danville; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Poggendorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gerike are parents of a 9-lb. son born on Sunday evening, September 24. This is their fourth child. They now have two sons and two daughters.

Mrs. Leslie Cooper and children of Tuscola; Fred L. Moore, Long Beach, Cal.; Wayne H. Moore, Chicago, were Sunday guests in the D. P. Brewer home.

The cob and coal house on the Luedke farm, southwest of Broadlands, was burned to the ground about five o'clock last Sunday afternoon. The origin of the fire is unknown. The Karl Partenheimers are tenants on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Witt entertained at dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davison, Dr. and Mrs. C. K. Ross, of Newnan; Mr. and Mrs. James Benefiel, Champaign; Mrs. Stella Benefiel, Hume; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hardyman, sons, Bryce and Nyles, and Mrs. Rovella Perry, of St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Archer and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schumacher, daughter, Miss Edna, George Dohme, Rev. Karl Albers, and Miss Dorothy DeWitt attended Conference at Petersburg, Sept. 19 and 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson, children, Maxine and Max, visited Andrew Henson at Bloomington, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker of Sidell accompanied the Hensons, visiting their son, Dane, who is also attending the Illinois Wesleyan College.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schumacher entertained a number of relatives at dinner last Sunday. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Schumacher and Miss Marianna Kilian, who were celebrating their birthday anniversaries. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian, Sr., Henry Kilian, Jr. and family, Clarence Kilian and family, Mrs. Irene Witt.



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