

News Items of 12 Years Ago

Oct. 28, 1927

Everett Barnes of Akron, O., was visiting relatives here.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Partenheimer.

Mrs. Frankie Pettyjohn left for a visit with relatives at Clay City.

The D. of K. class of the M. E. Church enjoyed a wiener roast at the home of Mrs. Clara Smith.

Rev. E. Busekros, new minister of St. John's Ev. Church, arrived in Broadlands, accompanied by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Six gave a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller of Liberal, Kan., who were visiting relatives here. Mrs. Miller was formerly Miss Anna Telling.

20 Years Ago
Oct. 17, 1919

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wills of Danville visited friends here.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nohren.

Mrs. Mildred Mortimer returned after several weeks visit with relatives in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ramsey moved from Broadlands to Hillsboro, Ind.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Russell were given a reception by members of the M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kemper and daughter left for a visit with relatives at Nashville.

Mrs. Glenn Porter and baby arrived from Marion, O., for a visit in the A. A. Cable home.

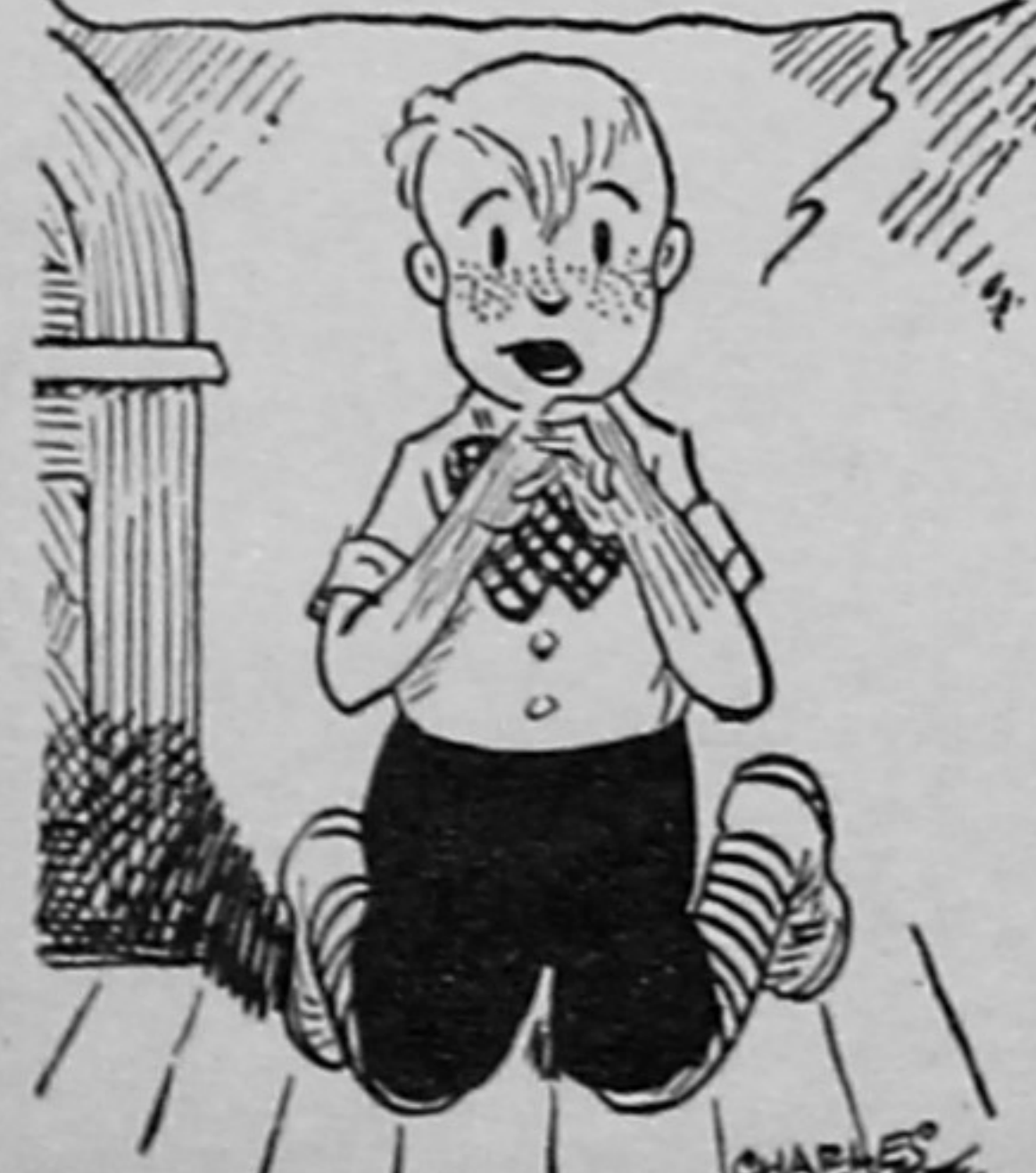
Private Edgar Moser of Camp Dodge, Ia., arrived for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Alfred Smith.

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Longview Couple Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Paine of Longview celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 15, with their children and grandchildren home for the occasion.

It was on Oct. 17, 1889, that Miss Emma Reese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reese of Broadlands, and Ben C. Paine of Longview, were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony. Vows were pledged before the Rev. D. W. Honn, pastor of the Newman Christian Church, at the home of the bride's parents. Attending the couple were Miss Sarah Paine and George Appleby, sister and cousin of the bridegroom. Fifty guests witnessed the ceremony, only two of whom survive.

The newlyweds went to house-keeping near Longview. In 1890 they took into their home a boy named Charles Emory, who lived with them until he established a home of his own. The Emory family live in Oklahoma and were unable to be present at the anniversary celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Paine have long been members and supporters of the Christian Church but of recent years Mrs. Paine has been a shut-in much of the time, due to failing sight and hearing.

Attending the celebration on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Paine and son, Andrew, Jr., Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Bollinger and children, Floyd, Leonard, Bobbie, Sandra and Curtis of Ridge Farm; and Miss Ada Paine, Longview.

Phi Beta Deltas Meet With Margaret Ann Mohr

The Phi Beta Delta class of the St. John's Evangelical Sunday School met at the home of Miss Margaret Ann Mohr on Wednesday evening of last week. Miss Mohr had charge of the business session, and Marianna Kilian led the devotions.

Guests present were Helen Hughes, Wanda Nohren, Mary Mohr, Jean Partenheimer, and Arthur Frick.

Members present were Misses Norma Partenheimer, Marianna Kilian, Edna Schumacher, Mabel Bahlow, Margaret Ann Mohr; and Messrs. Raymond Kilian, Billie Zenke, Ralph Schumacher and Wayne Nohren.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Marianna Kilian.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Divine worship, 10:00 a. m.
Sermon: "Come, for all Things are now Ready."

"It is written, man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. Matt. 4, 4.

If your body can thrive without food, your soul can thrive without God's Word and Sacraments.

Our world of today may be different in many ways, but Christ is still the only Savior.

Methodist Church Notes

W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

The Sunday School meets at 10:00 o'clock. Let us continue both the spirit and the attendance of Rally Day.

The Church Service next Sunday is in the evening, at 7:30.

Victim of Might



L. W. Class Meets With Mrs. Flora Bailey

Mrs. Flora Bailey was hostess to the L. W. class of the U. B. Church on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Belle Smith had charge of the meeting. Names were drawn for the Christmas exchange.

Refreshments were sandwiches, salad, coffee, and mints.

Guests were Mesdames Lillous Carr, Zermah Witt, Jennie Nohren, Bertha Cook, Lillie Bowman.

Members present were Mesdames Leona Bergfield, Lydia Brown, Ora Brown, Bessie Loomis, Ella Maxwell, Olive Rayl, Belle Smith, Lucy Sullivan, Olive Benefiel, Flora Bailey.

Faulty Chimneys Cause Farm Fires

Public enemy number one causing most farm fire losses is the faulty chimney, according to the Illinois Agricultural Association Safety Department. Nearly one-fourth of the fire losses experienced by the Association's fire insurance affiliate, originate from defective chimneys and sparks on the roof.

Two safeguards are suggested. One is to check chimneys for defects. Build a small fire in the heating plant. Place a wet sack over the chimney. Put a board over the sack and weight it down with a brick. Smoke will leak through spots where mortar has fallen out or loosened from the bricks. Once these places are located, they may be easily repaired.

The second safeguard, aimed at controlling roof fires, is the use of a spark arrester. These simple screens are inexpensive and will pay for themselves thru reductions in insurance rates.

Celebrate Birthdays at Mrs. Anna Neal Home

A birthday dinner was given Sunday, at the home of Mrs. Anna Neal, honoring Miss Mildred Allen, Miss Cora Ward, Joseph Ward, and Miss Mildred Neal. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. Payne, Miss Louise Parker, Joseph Bryant, Kedzie Blueitt, of Chicago; Misses Amanda and Emma Ward, Luther, Will and Leonard Ward, of Bellflower; Dr. Clara Smith, Pauline Watkins, and Rosetta Smith, of Champaign.

Henry K. Mohr, Worshipful Master of Broadlands Lodge A. F. & A. M. attended the sessions of the Grand Lodge in Chicago last week.

Orange and Blue Echoes

L. V. H. S.—Long View, Illinois.

Friday night a large crowd attended the V-Roy magician show.

The junior class is making plans for a Hallowe'en party to be given Oct. 28.

Tuesday afternoon the band marched downtown to show the community its marching ability.

Basketball practices have been held throughout the past week with 24 boys participating. The team is practicing hard for its first game of the season with Ogden on Nov. 11.

The high school selected by popular vote Rosemary Gorman and Ross Duncan, both Juniors, to act as cheerleaders for the coming athletic season. We're looking forward to seeing them in action!

Mr. Stover received news this week that Ferne Davis has been selected as second oboist for the All State Orchestra meet in Champaign, Nov. 1, 2, and 3. This is an honor which comes to few of us, and we're proud that Ferne was selected.

The first six weeks grade cards came out this week. Those making the honor roll were: Wayne Nohren, Frances Wagner, Norma Jean McCormick, Inez Schweinecke, Margaret Mohr, Francis Butler, Wanda Nohren, Irvin Toppe, Eddie Doney, Evelyn Hedrick, Marjorie Gorman, Ada Ringo, Veras Turner, Victor Wagner.

Seniors are beginning to sell tickets for the play, Black Gold, which is to be given Oct. 27, at 8:00 p. m. In the play Mr. and Mrs. Busbee and children, Texas and Chester, and their hired man, Jose, live on a cattle farm near Lonestar, Texas. After a lot of trouble caused by a terrific heat wave, drought, and a villain's plans—well, you won't want to miss seeing the Booming Busbees when they really boom!

Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Will Smith and Harold Smith attended the funeral of Mrs. Fanny Lowe, a relative, at Cerro Gordo, last Monday. The deceased was the former Miss Fanny James, who formerly resided southeast of Broadlands.

Broadlands Chapter, O. E. S., observed Past Officers Night last Saturday at their regular meeting, with a pot-luck supper at 6:30.

Paper in Flue Starts Fire at Oscar Gallion Home

The Broadlands fire siren sounded at about five thirty on Friday afternoon of last week and people rushed to the home of Oscar Gallion from where the alarm had come. The Gallions had only recently moved to what is known as the Newkirk property, and had set up their heating stove in the living room. Mrs. Gallion started a fire in this stove Friday and noticed it made a terrible roar, then discovered the blaze in the adjoining room, in the wall opposite. It was found that the opening in the flue in this room had been closed with a wad of paper and then had been papered over, so that naturally, anyone not accustomed to the house, would not know of its existence, and this paper is what was burning. It was easily extinguished by the eldest son, Robert, with a pan of water, but the family was given a bad fright.

Methodist Aid Meets at Home of Mrs. Anderson

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Maude Anderson with Mrs. Lorraine Gordon as assistant hostess, Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Gladys McClelland led the devotions. The president, Mrs. Eva Walker had charge of the business meeting.

Guests present were Mrs. Alice Golle of Champaign; Mrs. Nelle McPherrin, Mrs. Margaret Anderson, Jane Anderson, Rev. W. Earl Ballew.

Members present were Mesdames Lottie Astell, Eva Brewer, Alma Bruhn, Mary Dicks, Pearl Dewitt, Mary Fitzgerald, Anna Laverick, Ida Messman, Leanna Miller, Gladys McClelland, Lorraine Gordon, Eva Walker, Rosa Smith, Elsie Walker, Ruby Holt, Faustine Smith, Maude Anderson, Miss Mildred Neal.

Marvin Struck Celebrates 5th Birthday With Party

Mrs. A. O. Struck entertained a number of little folks last Saturday afternoon, in honor of her son Marvin, on his 5th birthday.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served, with horns as favors.

Those present were Don and Darrell Eckerty, Paul and Dennis Luedke, Richard Seider, Elvera Block, Barbara Ann Monroe, Mary Carol Smith, Lavonne Deal, Merle Mae Maxwell, Byron Struck, Paul Cress, Pat Madigan, Arch Boyd, Keith Albers, Billie Thode, Charles Limp, Ronnie Mohr, Janet and Marvin Struck.

Hold Meeting

The Raymond Township Unit of the Champaign County Farm Bureau held a meeting at the Longview high school on Thursday night of this week. Harold Templeton and Samuel Budde-meier were the speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thode entertained a number of relatives at dinner, Sunday, the occasion being the birthday of the latter. Those present were B. H. Thode, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, Alfred Thode and family, Oscar Thode and family.

Long View Man Weds Chicago Girl

Miss Emily Rath, daughter of J. J. Rath of Chicago, became the bride of Paul L. Hedrick, formerly of Longview, at seven o'clock Saturday evening, Oct. 14, at the home of Dr. Preston Bradley, who read the single ring ceremony, in the presence of the immediate families and friends. Mr. Hedrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Hedrick of Longview.

Miss Lucile Rath, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Albert Baptist of La Grange, cousin of the groom, was best man.

The bride wore a dress of blue moire taffeta, with matching accessories, and a corsage of orchids.

The bridesmaid wore a dress of plum silk crepe with matching accessories, and a corsage of orchids.

After the ceremony a reception was given at the Graemere hotel.

The bride graduated from Morton Junior College and attended Northwestern University, and is now employed with a real estate company.

The groom graduated from Longview high school, attended one year at Morton College, and graduated from the U. of I. with the class of '39.

They are at home at 2652 Austin Blvd., Chicago, where the groom is employed.

John Boggess, Homer Resident, Dies Suddenly

Funeral services for John M. Boggess, 78, prominent resident and director of the First National bank of Homer, who died at 6:20 p. m. Tuesday, Oct. 17, 1939 at his home, were at 2:30 p. m. Thursday from the Methodist church at Homer. Rev. B. M. Petty, the pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. A. H. Flagge, of Rockville.

Interment was in Homer G. A. R. cemetery, where Masonic rites were conducted.

Mr. Boggess apparently had been in good health prior to a heart attack Tuesday evening. He was stricken immediately after a trip to the business district.

Herrin Grants A New Franchise to C. I. P. S. Co.

Herrin, Illinois, Oct. 16—The Herrin city council last week granted the Central Illinois Public Service company a new franchise for 25 years. In addition the council also passed new contracts for a 10 year period covering both street lighting and municipal pumping.

The voters of Herrin recently by a 2 to 1 vote rejected a municipal plant proposition.

Market Report

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

No. 2 hard wheat, new	75c
No. 2 white corn	51c
No. 2 yellow corn	41c
No. 3 oats, new	31c
No. 2 beans, new	76c

A special village election will be held next Tuesday to elect a president and an alternate trustee. Specimen ballot appears in this issue.

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War and Living Costs

It is difficult to understand why there should be any increase in the cost of living in the United States, solely as a result of war in Europe, least for a long time to come.

We have great surpluses of nearly everything necessary to maintain a high standard of living, besides the facilities for producing much more. We could export twice as much as we do now without causing any real shortage of food or other commodities.

Based on a nation-wide survey by one of the largest food corporations, the statement was made last week by C. M. Chester, its chairman, that there is no justification for unreasonable food prices. He also pointed out that less than 8 per cent of food consumed in the United States comes from abroad, and less than 1 per cent from countries now at war. Even these small percentages largely represent luxuries, rather than necessities.

The American people as a whole are determined that there shall be no extensive profiteering, with the war in Europe as an excuse. There will be cases of gouging here and there, but the practice is not likely to become general.

Usual fluctuations in prices within reasonable limits, due to domestic supply and demand, will occur as always, but in general we do not appear to be in danger of facing excessive living costs in the immediate future.

Practical Education

An intelligent contribution to the current discussion regarding what is desirable in the way of present-day education was made by Dr. John J. Tigert, president of the University of Florida, who declared that the true purpose of education is to fit the citizen to serve as well as to live.

He draws attention to two schools of current thought, one of which would stress cultural education, while the other would place chief emphasis upon vocational training. He admits the validity of both, but he would not go to the extremes sought by the advocates of either. He favors a balanced program of education, with sufficient flexibility to meet the needs of each individual.

While not minimizing the value of cultural studies and their absolute necessity for those who would enter the learned professions, Dr. Tigert points out that "one can not live by culture alone; this is especially true of the great mass of our citizens who must engage in pursuits which involve the use of their hands."

Practical education should be planned in accordance with the needs of the individual in preparation of his life's work. At present too much time is given to preparing for college entrance examinations which only a small percentage of public school pupils will ever have the opportunity to take. The needs of those who must quit school at the end of the grammar or high school courses should have more consideration.

It requires nearly three million pounds of copper a year to mint United States coins.

Facing Old Age

Age depends upon one's state of mind as well as upon the number of his years, according to Dr. Donald A. Laird, who gives six rules for avoiding an unhappy, grouchy old age. Condensed, they are:

1. Keep in good health. Avoiding worry will work wonders.
2. Maintain an intellectual interest in many things.
3. Enjoy your relatives and children, but don't live with them if you can possibly avoid it.
4. Mingle with the younger crowd, at least occasionally. Retain membership in your club, lodge and church, and be active.
5. Choose hobbies and recreations which keep the hands busy and the mind occupied.
6. Prepare for old age by organizing your thoughts, your life philosophy and your activities in middle age.

Of the above rules, the first appears to be the hardest. It is sometimes difficult to keep well, and few can avoid worry. But perhaps the doctor's theory is that if one doesn't keep well and reasonably cheerful there won't be any old age to worry about.

Sidelights

Mary Weaver, 11, of Bloomington, Ind., counted to 100 in a hide-and-peek game and then cried "Hitler!" explaining to a bystander: That means "Here I come, ready or not."

Charging that his wife took his clothes while he was bathing and drove off with them to keep him from going to a lodge meeting, David Simmons of Los Angeles, filed suit for a divorce.

Workers in a flour mill at Petersburg, Ill., who had searched in vain for a cat and her kittens, received this letter from a customer in Peoria: Car of flour received, but contained a cat and kittens we did not order.

In response to a call for help, coast guardsmen in Chilmark, Mass., rushed to No Man's Island and milked a cow. The island's caretaker was sick, and his wife didn't know how to milk.

What's New

An edible jelly is being made from seaweed gathered on the African coast.

A new invention is an electric needle which utilizes current instead of medicine to restore heart beats.

A Brooklyn inventor has succeeded in making golf sticks with meters that measure the force of impact with the ball.

Filling a new-type fountain pen with water starts it manufacturing its own ink from a cartridge in the barrel.

Harvard university has an apparatus that can press water in five different solid forms, and has squeezed air into a substance as dense as water.

An electric shovel, built at Marion, O., is big enough to pick up a 40-passenger bus and swing it over the roof of a four-story building, then drop it in the backyard.

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.

Two men in Montreal were fined \$82 when arraigned in court because they had been seen whipping a pig after it had bitten a calf.

Waves of Criticism For Sunday Sailing

Sunday yachting shocked Illinois society when it was introduced in 1876, and the participants were for a time severely criticized. Some critics accused the club of conducting convivial gatherings, and said they were carrying on in the face of public sentiment.

Members were even threatened with being tabooed from society and warned they would receive encouragement only from those who practiced riotous living, according to an account noted by research workers of the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA.

"Sun-Kissed" Soap For Pioneer Beauties

Old Sol played an important role in soap-making during Illinois pioneer days. Housewives, attending their huge iron kettles of soap-in-the-making, believed they must stir the mixture from east to west, as the sun apparently moves. If the stirring was carried on in any other way, it was believed that the soap lost its cleansing properties, say research workers of the Illinois Writers' Project, W. P. A.

The term for this stirring technique was "widdershins," a variant of withershins, an Anglo Saxon word meaning backward or the reverse of the direction in which the sun seems to move.

William Hajek of Seattle has a repertoire of 7,800 piano compositions, and can play for 48 hours at a stretch without repeating a single number.

George Seifert, 83, of Bethlehem, Pa., recently made from corn shucks an American flag, five feet seven inches long, and three feet six inches wide. He dyed the shucks before weaving them together.

After betting the chief of police in San Francisco that he could collect \$10 in an hour if disguised as a blind street fiddler, Dave Rubinoff, the well-known violinist, garnered only \$1.49.

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Quick War Relief Given by Red Cross

Shipwrecked American Citizens, Wounded Poles, Refugees, Repatriates Aided

Washington.—The American Red Cross moved quickly at the onset of hostilities in Europe to organize relief for war sufferers and give aid to American citizens stranded in danger zones or rescued from sea-warfare catastrophes.

Red Cross officials pointed out that following contact of German-Polish forces on September 1, the organization made available medical relief for civilians and armies of Poland; provided aid for Americans repatriating from Europe as they landed in the United States ports; granted medical and maintenance assistance to American survivors of the "Athenia," first sea casualty of the war; gave financial aid to the American Hospital in Paris, France; and developed a comprehensive communications system to allay the fears of distraught relatives.

Norman H. Davis, chairman, cabled the International Red Cross Committee in Geneva on September 1 asking what relief would be needed from the American Red Cross. In a first step in consolidating Red Cross relief forces throughout the nation, 3,700 Red Cross chapters were authorized to begin producing refugee garments and to accept contributions for war relief.

A quick response from the Polish Red Cross to Chairman Davis' cable to the International Committee resulted in an American Red Cross appropriation of \$50,000 for the purchase of 45 items of medicines, and for army blankets and a quantity of large hospital tents capable of housing 50 stretcher cases each.

A grant of \$25,000 was also made to the American Hospital in Paris to evacuate American patients from the hospital and to purchase in the United States a 100 bed hospital unit for shipment to the American organization, it was said.

To meet needs which were thought likely to result from bombardment of rural villages and the passage of hostile armies, the Red Cross called upon 21 of its large city chapters to roll surgical dressings of a special new type for European warfare injuries. More than 500,000 yards of gauze were purchased and 40,000 pounds of cotton, enough to make 157,000 surgical dressings.

On September 2, the American Red Cross announced it was organizing to meet repatriating American citizens at seaport cities through chapter reception committees. Citizens without resources were given temporary shelter, and aided to resettle in their former homes or work.

Between September 5 and 7, the American Red Cross cabled \$20,000 through the State Department to help American survivors of the "Athenia," who had been taken into Irish and Scotch ports.

"The Red Cross is not interested in the origins of the present conflict," Chairman Davis declared following his cabled offer of assistance to the international red cross committee. "As part of the great international Red Cross it is our duty to do what we can to aid the helpless civilians who will suffer during the hostilities."

An Inquiry and Information Service was organized through which contact would be made with relatives of Americans in the belligerent countries.

Red Cross chapters were instructed to accept funds for the purchase of supplies for impartial distribution and funds for purchase of supplies for a designated country to be expended through the Red Cross society of that nation.

Record Number of Disasters Reported by Red Cross for Year

The American Red Cross gave emergency relief and rehabilitation aid to 130,000 sufferers of 157 disasters in the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30, according to a report submitted by DeWitt Smith, newly appointed director of the Red Cross disaster relief service.

Mr. Smith said the number of disaster operations exceeded that of any previous year, with cloudbursts, epidemics, fires, windstorms, snowslides and other catastrophes striking in 43 states and the territory of Alaska. Red Cross disaster relief expenditures totaled \$2,276,109 for the year.

"Since its founding in 1881 the Red Cross has aided victims of 2,495 disasters of all types here and abroad, expending \$143,000,000 for rescue, food, clothing, shelter, medical and nursing aid and the permanent rehabilitation of families unable to re-establish themselves," Mr. Smith said.

Since 1910 the American Red Cross has taught first aid methods to more than 2,000,000 persons, life saving skills to more than 1,000,000 and home hygiene and care of the sick to more than 1,000,000 women and older girls.

"Pa" Shinner, a railroader of Minneapolis, tried for 10 days to remember to visit N. A. Nelson, fellow worker, in the hospital. Then he was struck by a freight car—and woke up in the bed next to Nelson's.

Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes Secretary of State

Q. What place did Nathaniel Pope propose as a prospective site for Illinois' first State capitol?

A. A tract on the Kaskaskia River known as Pope's Bluff.

Q. What did Pope promise in the event this tract was chosen?

A. He promised to donate "a handsome public square for the Capitol, at least four acres for a penitentiary, at least one acre for the Governor's house, and one block of lots for the Great State College."

Q. Did the Constitutional Convention of 1818 consider Pope's proposal?

A. No. It did not complete consideration of capital sites before adjournment.

Q. On what date did the Constitutional convention of 1818 adjourn?

A. August 26.

Q. For what office in the new State did Nathaniel Pope run?

A. For House of Representatives from Randolph County.

Q. What was the peculiar result of his candidacy?

A. Although Pope had been the guide to the State's admission to the Union he was defeated by two men hardly known to politics.

Q. What was the vote in this election?

A. 775 votes were cast and only 175 were for Pope.

Q. What was the next office which Pope held?

A. Register of the land office at Edwardsville.

Q. How long did Pope remain at Edwardsville?

A. Only four and a half months. On March 26, 1819 he was appointed United States judge for the district of Illinois by John Quincy Adams.

Q. Who was Pope's successor at Edwardsville?

A. Edward Coles, the second Governor of the State of Illinois.

Hub of New World in Randolph County

Illinois' Randolph County, which today is principally an agricultural and mining area, was once the hub of business, military and governmental operations in the middle west, say research workers of the Illinois Writers Project.

For almost a century, it furnished the new world with much of its flour, grain, and livestock. It boasted the strongest fort, Fort Chartres, which was built by the French in 1720.

Illinois' first capital, after the territory was organized as a state and admitted to the Union in 1818, was Kaskaskia, then the leading town in Randolph County. Encroaching waters of the Mississippi River, which now completely cover the original site of the town, caused the capital to be moved shortly thereafter to Vandalia.

Charles McCartney, a Sigourney, Ia., farmer, uses nothing that he does not himself construct. He built his house, furniture, barn and plow, and clothes himself and family in garments he makes from goat-skin.

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The mayor of Pine Bluff, Wyo., recently issued this warning to hoboes: "We don't do nothing for nobody for nothing what never done nothing for us for nothing."

There are at least 18 types of color blindness.

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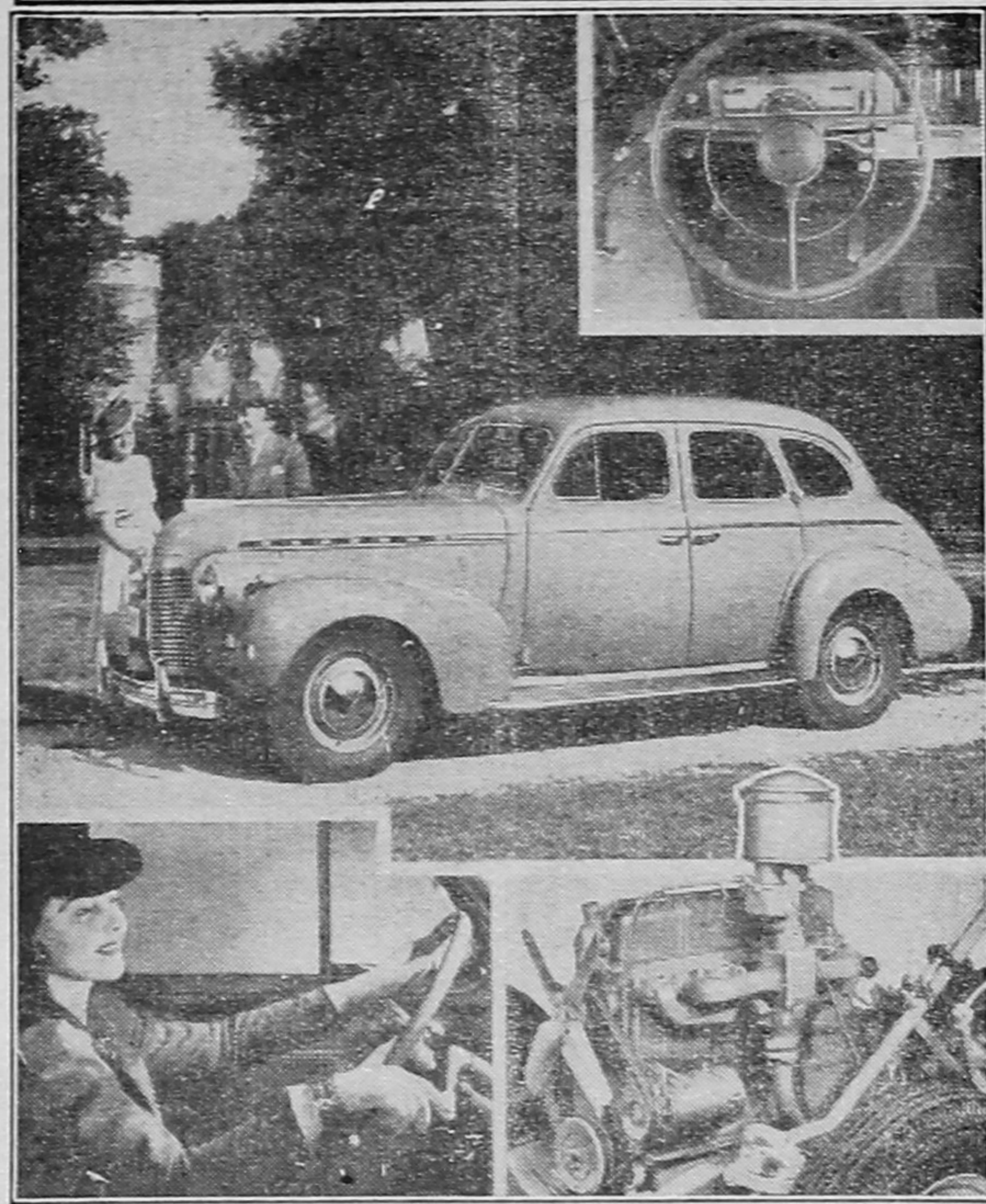
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1940 Chevrolets Make Their Bow



Three series of passenger cars, re-designed in the new "Royal Clipper" styling, and embodying numerous mechanical improvements to assure greater safety and comfort as well as finer performance, comprise Chevrolet's new line for 1940, introduced today. All series are much larger, overall length being increased 4 3/4 inches. The new exclusive vacuum power shift (lower left) is now regular equipment on all models of all series at no extra cost. Special De Luxe series, the Sport Sedan of which is shown at center, has a new T-spoke steering wheel with horn-blowing ring (upper right). Lower right, the 1940 Chevrolet six-cylinder valve-in-head engine, which has been improved for smoother, quieter operation, and extremely long life.

Detroit—Three completely restyled series of Chevrolet passenger cars, combining greater length and width with much more massive appearance, and embodying many mechanical refinements, made their formal public bow October 14 at the National Automobile Show and in Chevrolet dealers' salesrooms from coast to coast. Over-all length has been increased 4 3/4 inches, a change which makes the new line outstanding for its sleekness and grace.

Improvements, aside from styling, in which sweeping changes are made, include provision of Chevrolet's exclusive vacuum power shift as regular equipment on all models of all three series, helical synchro-mesh transmission with silent low and reverse as well as silent intermediate and high, and numerous revisions affecting safety, comfort, convenience, performance, and long life. Knee-action and shockless steering are featured on the Special DeLuxe and Master De Luxe series, conventional I-beam front axle with semi-elliptic springs and airplane-type shock absorbers being retained on the Master 85.

Except for the difference in front suspension and the use of a slightly higher gear ratio on the Master 85, the chassis of the three series are practically identical. All are of the same wheel-base, and the power plant is the same throughout. It is the time-tried Chevrolet six-cylinder valve-in-head engine, revised in several particulars in the interests of silent operation, smoothness, and long life. These changes affect the oil system, the valve mechanism, and the camshaft, and in the two latter cases involve change in manufacturing practice as well as in design.

In appearance, the 1940 Chevrolet is new from bumper to bumper. Bodies, fenders, hood, and frame are completely re-designed, to embody low-slung grace.

The radiator grille, one of the most obvious outward changes, is much lower and wider. The massive chrome-plated horizontal bars at the lower part of this unit sweep outward to include the fender area formerly occupied by auxiliary louvers. The alligator-jaw type hood has a deep, gracefully-rounded nose. The hood is equipped with a theft-proof lock so that access to the engine compartment can be gained only after releasing a control knob under the dash with the car.

Front fenders are longer, wider, and deeper, and sweep inward from the crown to the

sides of the hood in an almost horizontal plane, without valleys. Streamlined headlamps, nearly 20 inches long, are nestled in the fenders at locations almost 10 inches farther apart. The new sealed beam headlamp units combining lamp, reflector and scientifically-designed lens, are used on all models.

Above the running boards, the body rises in an almost vertical plane to the body belt, from which line it tapers inward toward the top. Slope of the windshield and rear panel is even more pronounced, both these members being inclined more sharply. The tempered plate glass rear window, used on all models except the cabriolet, is of curved section, to blend with the side and rear contours of the body. Windshields are of the new high test safety plate, and safety plate glass is used in all side windows and ventpanes.

Bodies are larger, inside and out, and are also more rigid. Seats are wider, and leg-room and head-room are increased. Wider doors make for easier ingress and egress. Numerous interior refinements, which vary among the three series, result in luxury, comfort and convenience unmatched in previous years' models. In the special De Luxe series, these items include an illuminated clock recessed in the glove compartment door, and a light within the compartment which turns on automatically when the door is opened, regardless of whether the other car lights are on or off.

Springing has been improved for better steering. Gasoline tank capacity in all models except Business Coupe and Sedan Delivery is increased from 14 to 16 gallons. Trunk capacity is enlarged by the lowering of the car floor, the engine being inclined somewhat more toward the rear, to minimize the rear compartment floor tunnel. The trunks are larger, and are now illuminated through apertures in the rear of the recessed tail and stop lamp shells.

Rustproofing, heretofore confined to sheet metal such as fenders and hoods, is now applied also to the body, prior to application of Duco. Bumpers are standard, front and rear, on all models except the station wagons, where bumperettes are provided at the rear. Bumper guards are furnished at front and rear on the Master De Luxe and Special De Luxe. Double windshield wipers, and a full complement of instruments including engine heat indicator, are included on all models, as are left-hand sun-

Local and Personal

Gayle and Dayle Potter spent the week end with friends in Bloomington.

Mrs. John Rothermel, Sr., is a patient at Lakeview hospital in Danville.

Albert Smith and family spent Sunday at the Wm. Oye home, Fairland.

Mrs. Lydia Brown returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Champaign.

Clark Henson and family visited Andrew Henson at Normal, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hobbs and daughter, Barbara, of Indianapolis spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Dicks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Elliott and son, and Miss Helen Potter of Evanston spent Sunday with R. L. Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Monnett of Greencastle, Ind., visited in the Edward Reasor home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Mohr, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Riggs at Farmer City, Sunday.

Misses Beulah Gore, Farrel and Lorena Wagner of Indianapolis spent the weekend here with relatives.

Carmen Smith spent the weekend with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Will Mitchener at Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frick are parents of a son born Thursday, Oct. 12 at Lakeview hospital, Danville.

Misses Norma and Evelyn Leerkamp of Sidney spent the weekend in the Hugo Dewitt home.

For Sale—Several Purebred Poland China Boars; one Chester White Boar.—O. P. Witt, Broadlands, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Orron Hardyman, Mr. and Mrs. George Vermillion were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hardyman at Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Nokomis, Sask., Canada, were guests in the Ray Thode home, Saturday. Mrs. Smith is a cousin of Mrs. Thode.

Kenneth Dicks and family, Hugo DeWitt and family, Walter Logan and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Logan near Philo.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Crabee have moved from the Joe Martin property to the Reed property recently vacated by Oscar Gallion and family.

Clyde Ramsey and family of Arcola, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas of Murdock spent Sunday afternoon at the Clyde Smith home.

Mrs. Kate Hall returned to Jamaica Thursday of last week after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Thode and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kenna, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Orton and son of Leamington, Ont., Canada, were dinner guests of Ray Thode and family on Thursday of last week.

A number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James David, Sunday evening for a basket supper, honoring Mr. David on his birthday.

Long View News

Ted Dyar and family of Urbana were guests in the Roy Davis home last Sunday.

Mrs. John M. Beatty was hostess to the bridge club on Tuesday afternoon.

The Book Club will meet this Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. J. Doney.

Mrs. Jas. Parks entertained the Loyal Workers of the Christian Church, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Merchant is spending the week with Mrs. Harve Bickle.

Rally Day services will be held at the Christian Church next Sunday morning. You are invited.

Miss Harriet Deere and James Ashbrook of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Katherine Deere.

Another paradox is that only slaves to an art ever become its master.

"Money talks," and in a language everybody can readily understand.

We read that "well-timed silence is more eloquent than words." And we may add that most silence is well-timed.

Miss Irene Scanlon of Watertown, Mass., had to cancel her trip to Dublin because the State Department ruled it was not an imperative necessity. The object of the voyage was matrimony.



Recently I saw a mother deliberately pull her young daughter, about seven or eight years old, and start across the street in the middle of the block.

How will safety people ever get to these parents to make them realize that this is a very dangerous practice? How can we expect the coming generation to comply with safety regulations and live out a full life?

Communities throughout the country are making a special drive to educate pedestrians. Pedestrians are involved in approximately 40 per cent of all automobile fatalities. Statistics show that in more than two thirds of the fatal pedestrian accidents in 1938, the pedestrian was walking in an unsafe manner, across highways, between intersections, and jaywalking at intersections.

You parents who read this, please teach your children to walk and drive carefully; and the best way to do this is to set the example yourselves.

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.

D. P. Brewer, Carl B. Dicks and J. F. Darnall attended the funeral of John Boggess of Homer, Thursday afternoon.



Homer Theatre

Always A Good Show

Fri. & Sat., Oct. 20-21

Badman's Paradise
Gene Autry
Mountain Rhythm

Sun., Mon., Oct. 22-23

Jack Benny-Dorothy Lamour
Edward Arnold

Man About Town

Tues. - Wed., Oct. 24-25

Help Yourself to Happiness!
Bobby Breen in
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A Bang-up Knock-down Thriller!
Bob Baker in

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Sunday, Continuous, 3 to 11

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A Kansas man named Wise, lustrates that there isn't much said to have five wives, again il- in a name.