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News Items of 12 Years Ago

Nov. 4, 1927

A Hallowe'en party was held at the school house for pupils of the grammar room.

The Mystic Rose Club held a party at the home of Miss Merle Brewer.

Mrs. Earl Greenwood underwent an operation at Lakeview hospital, Danville.

Mark Moore opened up an automobile sales room in the Coolley building.

Dr. T. A. Dicks, Carl Dicks and Roy Hobbs returned from the National Fox Hunters Association meet at Richmond, Ky.

The Harden Sales & Service held a corn picking demonstration at the Paine farm near Longview.

Mark Moore and Ora Porter attended an Oakland-Pontiac sales meeting and banquet at the Inman hotel in Champaign.

20 Years Ago

Oct. 24, 1919

Miss Lillie Otte of Little Rock, Ark., arrived for a visit with her sister, Mrs. O. E. Anderson.

Miss Dora Messman entertained a few guests in honor of Miss Freda Hurst of Travola.

Mrs. Geo. Parsons was ill with typhoid fever in the Tuscola hospital.

Henry Braasch and family of Altamont; Arthur Goers and family of Sadorus were guests in the Wm. Messman home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Mrs. Mary Jacobsen and Miss Margaret Ballein attended the New Edison concert tendered by F. S. Lydick, jeweler, at Newman.

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.

Philo—Mrs. Daisy Neiman has received word of the death of her brother-in-law, Edward Miller, Salem, Ore., which occurred Oct. 2. Mrs. Miller was formerly Ada Walsh Flewelling of Philo.

MICKIE SAYS—

WHAT IF THERE ARE
BIZNESSES IN TOWN
MAKIN' MORE MONEY
THAN US? WE GIT
A LOT O' SATISFACTION
OUT O' BEIN' ABLE TO
HELP FOLKS, AN' IN
MAKIN' THIS A
BETTER
TOWN



Mrs. Geraldine Reis Honored at Shower

Mrs. Geraldine Reis of Champaign was given a miscellaneous shower at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Jackson, Wednesday afternoon.

Decorations were in keeping with Hallowe'en.

Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, perfection salad, pickles and coffee, were served to about fifty-five guests.

Mrs. Reis received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Euchre Club Meets at Wayne Dalzell Home

The Saturday evening Euchre Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dalzell.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Lawrence Lee and Harry Archer for high score; Mrs. Harry Archer and James David for low score.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCoy were guests.

Members present were Messrs. and Mesdames Lawrence Lee, Harry Archer, Raymond Comer, Wm. Crain, James David, Oliver Coryell, Wayne Dalzell.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee at Tilton.

Mrs. Bert Seeds Celebrates Birthday

A number of neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Bert Seeds on Monday evening to help celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Contests were enjoyed following which refreshments were served. Mrs. Seeds received several nice gifts.

Those present were Mrs. Lonnie Zantow, daughter, Lois, Mrs. Levi Hardyman, daughters, Lorine and Alberta, Mrs. Lydia Brown, Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, Mrs. Oscar Thode, Mrs. James Jackson, daughter, Betty, Mrs. Anna Seeds.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Divine worship, 10:00 a. m.
Sermon: "Two Great Reformations."

Amid the upheavals of our time the church should go quietly, but courageously about her business of building the Kingdom of God. Only in that way can she make her highest contribution to the nation and to the world.

An effort in this direction is Lutheran Hour, a coast to coast weekly radio program with the expressed purpose of "Bringing Christ to the Nation." Tune in WCFL, Chicago, or WOWO, Ft. Wayne, 3:30 p. m., C. S. T., on Sundays. In the past six years this radio hour has brought peace and joy to millions.

Methodist Church Notes

W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

The Sunday School meets at 10:00 o'clock. Look forward to it next Sunday. That is anticipation. Look back at it after Sunday. That is appreciation.

The Church Service next Sunday is in the morning, at 11:00.

Hot Dog Sandwiches.—Village Inn.

Barbecue Sandwiches.—Village Inn.

Apple Week



Senior Class Presents "Black Gold," Tonight

That sparkling comedy drama, "Black Gold," will be presented by the senior class of the Longview high school, this Friday night at 8 o'clock, in the Longview high school gym.

Following is the cast of characters:

Chet Busbee	Bob Parks
Sarah Busbee	Edith Stipp
Texas Busbee	Lois Bickers
Johnny Sloane	Adolph Brooks
Steven Hamilton	Everett Dietrich
Mrs. Ada Hotchkiss	Evelyn Chandler
Dell Slattery	Dorothy Myers
Dulcy Slattery	Frances Wagner
Jose	Ray Boyd
George Busbee	Wayne Nohren

A thrilling story of the Texas oil fields!

Produced by special arrangement with The Northwestern Press, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Time—The present.

Place—The Busbee house, on a small dairy farm near Lonestar, Texas.

SYNOPSIS OF ACTS

Act I—The living room of the George Busbee home. Late in the afternoon.

Act II—Same as Act I. Two weeks later about noon.

Act III—Same as Act I. Evening of the next day.

Music between acts will be furnished by members of the high school band, directed by Mr. Stover.

Mrs. Lydia Brown Has Masked Party

Mrs. Lydia Brown entertained the "old timers chinker checker players" on Tuesday night at a masked party.

Three couples came as an added surprise, which caused much merriment and unlimited guessing. They were Mesdames Cora Chafin, Frances Smith, Esther David, Rosa Smith, Ethel Comer and Ila Lookingbill. Others masked were Mesdames Bessie Loomis, Ora Brown, Olive Rayl, Olive Benefiel, Anna Seeds, Emma Jackson and Mary Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Rosa Smith and Mrs. Esther David received the prize for the best masked couple, and Mrs. Emma Jackson, prize for the ugliest single. The judges were Mrs. Gaile Reasor, Mrs. Lillie Bowman, Mrs. Flora Bailey, Mrs. Mabel Harris and Mrs. Emma Zantow.

Refreshments were served cafeteria and consisted of rolls, sweet spreads, pumpkin pie, apples and coffee.

Crushed Pineapple Sundaes.—Village Inn.

Chocolate Nut Sundaes.—Village Inn.

Six Simple Methods to Keep Battery Charged

Here are six simple methods recommended by the Chicago Motor Club service department to help keep your battery charged, now that winter weather is approaching and your starter has to work overtime to start the cold motor running:

1. Press the clutch pedal to the floor to relieve the starter having to turn over the transmission gears.
2. Pump the accelerator a few times to supply the explosion chambers with fuel to catch the spark easily.
3. Have the spark plugs cleaned and adjusted.
4. If the generator isn't charging high enough, have the commutator cleaned before trying to boost the rate with an adjustment of the brushes.
5. When your engine is idling allow the motor to run fast enough to put the battery on charge.
6. Switch off your headlights when using your starter at night.

Observance of these seemingly minor rules will save you expense, inconvenience, and delay some cold morning.

C. C. Club Entertained at Wm. Rothermel Home

Mr. and Mrs. William Rothermel entertained the C. C. Club at their home last Sunday evening.

High score prize winners were Mrs. Ralph Messman and George Dohme.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, salad, cup cakes, cookies, and coffee were served.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames George Dohme, Walter Poggendorf, Ralph Messman, Fred Cress, Herbert Krenzien, John Mohr, Mrs. Irene Wiese.

Mrs. Margaret Anderson is Hostess to Bridge Club

Mrs. Margaret Anderson entertained the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club, with three tables in play.

Mrs. Delia Nohren retained the high score prize; and Mrs. Irene Witt, low.

Refreshments consisted of salad, vol au vents, and coffee.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fassett was a guest.

Members present were Mesdames Jennie Nohren, Zermah Witt, Olive Rayl, Anne Struck, Delia Nohren, Jessie Bergfield, Minnie Limp, Merle Block, Edna Telling, Gladys McClelland, Irene Witt, Margaret Anderson.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Zermah Witt.

Bridge Club Entertained at Kenneth Dicks Home

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dicks entertained at five tables of Bridge on Monday night. Prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, high; Ben Rayl and Mrs. Lillie Bowman, low; Oscar Witt and Mrs. John Nohren, traveling.

Refreshments consisted of ritz crackers, whipped jello salad, olives, pickles and ice box cookies.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Telling who will soon move to Meredosia, were presented an electric toaster by fellow members of the club.

Young People's Society Holds Skating Party

On Thursday evening of last week the Young People's Society of the Immanuel Lutheran church spent an enjoyable evening roller skating at Muncie.

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

Guests were Bertha Seider, Arthur Struck, Helen Smith, Evelyn Fulreide, Fern Davis, Lloyd Davis, June Davis, Bill Zenke, Art Frick, Raymond Kilian, Evelyn Seider, Oliver Sy.

P. O. Rayl is Our New Mayor

A total of 86 ballots were cast at the special village election held last Tuesday. There were six spoiled ballots.

P. O. Rayl was elected mayor to fill out the unexpired term of Hobart Harris, who recently removed to Longview, and Bus Baldwin was elected alternate alderman. Both were elected on the People's ticket. The Citizens' side of the ballot was blank, that party having failed to nominate any candidates.

Frank Frick, August Wiese and R. M. Astell were judges of the election. Mrs. A. A. Zantow, Mrs. Ellsworth Nichols and Miss Anna Clem were the clerks.

Missionary Society Meets With Mrs. Albert Telling

The October meeting of the Fairfield Missionary Society was held on the 18th at the home of Mrs. Albert Telling with ten members present.

Mrs. J. M. Cooley had charge of the devotions. She chose as her subject, "Autumn—Praise to the Master Painter." She gave many beautiful thoughts expressed by poems and the hymn, "Praise Him," which was sung by the society.

The roll call was "Thoughts of Autumn."

Mrs. H. W. Six gave the home topic, "Alaska."

Mrs. Elbert Job gave the foreign topic, "India."

Mrs. Ira Laverick played and sang a beautiful hymn.

A social hour followed the business meeting at which time the hostess served refreshments.

This was the last meeting with Mrs. Telling as they are moving in the near future to their new home at Meredosia. The society regrets very much to lose her. She has been a faithful worker and a good friend. But we know our loss will be some one else's gain.

Mrs. August Wiese Pleasantly Surprised

Mrs. August Wiese was given a pleasant surprise last Tuesday, when a number of relatives and friends gathered at her home to help celebrate her birthday, all taking along well filled baskets of choicest edibles.

Those present were Mesdames Emma Block, Mary Edens, Frank Frick, Henry Kilian, Sr., Alvin Zenke, Nelle McPherrin, Henry Kilian, Jr., Karl Albers, August Wiese.

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	52c
No. 2 yellow corn	40c
No. 3 oats, new	31c
No. 2 beans, new	77c

Phi Beta Delta class of St. John's Church will hold a chili and oyster soup supper, Friday, Nov. 3, in the church basement. Everyone invited.

Judge F. B. Leonard has impaneled the petit jury that is to start Monday, Oct. 30, for a session of two weeks. Earl Eckerty and Roy Bergfield will represent Ayers township.

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Automobiles Since 1868

Since the first automobile was manufactured in 1868, more than four thousand makes of automobiles have bid for public approval. Those are but two of many interesting facts regarding motor vehicles brought out by a collection of automobile name plates on display at the Smithsonian Institution, according to Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor club.

Here are a few things indicated by the collection, Mr. Hayes said.

"That the first make of car was put on the market in 1868; that during the years 1868 to 1889, cars were being manufactured in France, Austria, Great Britain and Italy; that in 1875 alone, 300 different kinds of cars were on the market, two-thirds of which were out of existence 15 years later.

The great boom in automobile manufacturing came in 1905 and 1906, when Hungary, Denmark, Russia, Sweden, Austria and Canada entered the field to give buyers an opportunity to choose from 700 varieties of makes of cars. During that period, even makers of bicycles, guns, sewing machines, telephones, and typewriters turned to the manufacture of automobiles.

The result was ruin for most of the manufacturers; the market for cars was still restricted to the moderately wealthy; the machines were relatively crude and expensive, both to purchase and to operate.

Mr. Hayes pointed out that the record of makes of cars put out in the world is as follows: in the United States, 1,550; in Great Britain, 610; France, 480; Germany, 240; Italy, 80; Belgium, 70; other countries, 135.

Real Accidents Few

What are generally classed as accidents are in most cases not accidents at all, but merely the results of pure carelessness or recklessness, according to a noted surgeon, who declares that really unpreventable accidents are very few.

The greater number of accidents are caused by failure to keep in mind the consequences of a slight mistake in judgment, or in taking a chance, even when the danger is realized. Of 35,000 deaths in the United States through automobile accidents each year, it is safe to say that 90 per cent of them are due to someone's disregard of ordinary safety precautions. The worst feature of this is that a reckless driver not only endangers himself but also trifles with the lives of others.

In accidents due to fire the same principle holds good. Everyone knows how easily the careless throwing of a lighted match may start a disastrous fire, and yet millions of lighted matches, cigar and cigarette stubs are cast aside with little or no caution. Practically every fire that occurs is caused by stupid carelessness.

Accidents do happen of course, wherein no one appears to be at fault, but these are in the minority. Generally accidents are caused by ignorance, carelessness or wanton disregard of consequences.

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Some Early Schools

One of the first laws passed in America in the interest of education was enacted by Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1647, and required all towns with 50 or more householders to appoint a teacher to instruct children to read and write. No special qualifications were set for teachers, and the pay was miserably small.

Even before this law was passed Dedham, Mass., had a free school supported by taxation, the teacher receiving \$66.80 a year. In most cases, however, the town paid a portion of the expense and the pupils made up the remainder through tuition fees. The record of one school shows that the tuition was 67 cents for three months.

Closely following Massachusetts, similar schools were established in the Connecticut colonies.

Plymouth Colony later on provided school money by leasing its fisheries on the coast, thus raising about \$150 a year.

In the early elementary schools only reading, writing and the Bible were taught, those who desired to learn arithmetic being obliged to resort to a special "ciphering master."

Sidelights

Mrs. Bernice Hanson of Seattle, Wash., won a divorce from her husband when she charged that "he said he was Hitler and I was Czecho-Slovakia and he was going to conquer me."

To the list of highly versatile people should be added the name of Miss Varney Cashmore of Banbury, Eng. Her regular job is dispensing beer, brandy and whisky as a barmaid, but she filled the pulpit of a local church this summer while the pastor was on his vacation.

The only idea that a heavy jaw and a prominent chin indicate strength of character is not necessarily true, according to Dr. Wilkinson, a noted Australian scientist. It is, however, an indication that the person concerned did not have the thumb-sucking habit when a baby.

Harold Krebs, a California bee keeper, gives this version of the origin of the term "honeymoon." It was an old Babylonian custom to spread honey above the door of a newly married couple, and the aroma was supposed to cling to the house during the 28 days of the moon's complete revolution. Therefore, we assume, the honeymoon should last only 28 days.

What's New

A California laboratory makes perfume extracts from fresh fruits and even from mushrooms.

Aluminum so transparent it can be used for window panes has been produced.

A Wisconsin scientist has announced a method for determining the make and model of a gun from the study of its bullet.

Huskless oats, a discovery that may lead to important developments in the future of agriculture, is the result of 79 years of research.

Scientists have classified rocks found in the mountains of Western North Carolina as among the oldest of geological formations known.

Cornell University scientists report that magnetism has an effect on living things. Experiments showed that a strong magnetic force would prevent the building of yeast cells.

Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. When was Nathaniel Pope elected to Congress?

A. September 5, 1816.

Q. As a territorial delegate what privileges did Pope enjoy?

A. All save the most important one, that of voting. In reality he was the Washington agent of his constituents, charged with the duty of securing favorable legislation, warding off inimical acts, transacting business at the departments, and performing personal favors and errands.

Q. What memorial was presented to the legislature at Kaskaskia in 1817?

A. A memorial to Congress praying that Illinois be admitted to the Union.

Q. Whose activity was directly responsible for this memorial?

A. Daniel Pope Cook, a nephew of Nathaniel Pope. Cook had settled in Illinois while Pope was territorial secretary and had studied law under his direction.

Q. To what important office was Cook appointed in 1816?

A. Auditor of Public Accounts. He was only 20 years old at the time.

Q. In what newspaper did Cook have an interest?

A. The Western Intelligencer at Kaskaskia.

Q. What preceding step toward statehood for Illinois did Cook take before the memorial to Congress?

A. In the Western Intelligencer in November, 1819 was a lengthy argument on the benefits of statehood, written by Cook.

Q. What did the Northwest Ordinance require as the necessary population for statehood?

A. 60,000.

Q. Were any states admitted to the Union with less population?

A. Yes. Several at 40,000, among them Illinois.

Q. When was the memorial urging statehood placed before Congress?

A. On Jan. 16, 1818 Nathaniel Pope laid it before the House of Representatives.

Double Duty For An Illinois Ferryboat

In 1839, alert Illinois owners of a steam-powered ferryboat at Alton observed that the engine generated more power than was being consumed to propel their craft across the Illinois River, say research workers of the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, who have compiled a guide book to the state.

By connecting a pair of millstones to the engine, the industrious operators were able to grind 200 bushels of fine meal each day during the course of the ferryboat's trips.

Game Laws for Protection of Wild Animals in 1853

One of the very early game laws for the protection of wild animals and fowls was passed by the legislature in 1853, say research workers of the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA. Closed season in a number of counties was from Jan. 1 to July 20 each year. The fine for killing deer and fawn out of season was set at \$15; for prairie chicken, quail and woodcock, \$5.

In 1873, a new game law made dealers and others punishable if found with game in their possession during the "inhibited season."

Six years later, there was further revision, made to harmonize with laws of the neighboring states. Many persons were said to have escaped punishment by claiming that game in their possession out of season came from other states.

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Interesting Notes

J. B. Cash of Lownesville, Va. was bitten twice by a copperhead snake without suffering greatly, but the snake died.

An exchange declares that contented citizens are a town's best asset. But where will you find contented citizens?

Mrs. Elizabeth Bourne man, who died in Indiana at the age of 90, ordered her funeral flowers 10 years before her death.

Four sisters of Decatur, Ill., have the same birthday, having been born at intervals of two years apart.

Charles Almendinger of Mar-

ion, O., has a dog with an extra tail several inches long growing from its forehead.

Irvine E. Weller of Pittsfield, Mass., when he retired from railroad work, had used the same dinner pail for 32 years.

For 18 years Mrs. Herman Koch of Halsey, Ore., has worked on one bedspread. She says she has used 26 miles of thread.

While sitting on the porch of his home reading a Bible, Merton Wiser of Medina, N. Y., escaped injury when a lightning bolt struck the porch roof.

Burglars took a large safe from a cleaner's plant in Royal Oak, Mich., trucked it into the woods on the outskirts of the

city, and opened it to discover only 50 cents.

T. B. Hunter, farmer of Thayer, Mo., reported to police that after he had given lodging to a hobo, he had departed with his clothes, his dog and 12 dozen eggs.

A New York City man earns his livelihood going around Radio City Hall searching for wads of gum which patrons have carelessly thrown on the expensive carpeting.

Shoppers in Arlington, Mass., stared as they approached Chas. McManus' store. A window was a glitter with Christmas decorations and a lighted tree, and a sign urged: "Do your Christmas shopping early."



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Extraordinary Geological Features Found in Illinois

One of the extraordinary geological features found in Illinois, can be seen at Horseshoe, situated on the northern outlet of the Eagle Creek Basin, Saline County, according to research workers of the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA.

This phenomenon consists of great layers of hard rock stand-

ing nearly on edge at various points in a huge basin, from which road materials are being removed.

It is believed, by geologists, that the same forces which heaped up some of the ridge bordering Eagle Basin, have here raised and turned on edge these layers from a depth of more than 2000 feet.

Sealed in an air-tight globe, a goldfish lived for three months at the North Dakota Agricultural College at Fargo.

As a defense to a charge of theft, a Chicago man pleaded that he had five children and a nasty tempered wife to keep.

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C. & E. I.
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Northbound.....11:49 a. m.
Star Mail Route
Southbound.....7:15 a. m.
Northbound.....8:30 a. m.
The Keystone Public Service Co., in Oil City, Pa., recently offered for sale a bridge over the Allegheny River. The price was one dollar, and so far there have been no prospective buyers.

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