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News Items of 12 Years Ago

Nov. 25, 1927

M. B. Kesterson was here from Waveland, Ind.

Misses Elsie Struck and Vera Bahlow were Danville shoppers.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bretz.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parsons and Mrs. O. D. Loomis left for Chicago to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Moore attended a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Fish, newlyweds, at Chamapign.

Miss Pearl Clester finished a successful drive of Ayers Township for the Champaign County Chapter of the Red Cross.

20 Years Ago

Nov. 14, 1919

Misses Lillie Rayl and Dorothy Douthit were Danville shoppers.

Forrest Dicks who was attending the U. of I. spent the weekend with home folks.

Mrs. Clyde Berry of Lorain, Ohio, arrived for a visit with relatives.

Misses Anna Zantow and Esther Maxwell were Fairland visitors.

Kenneth and Ralph Allen who were attending the U. of I. spent the weekend with home folks.

Miss Hazel Allen entertained at her home Misses Esther Loomis, Grace Astell, Margaret Ballein; Messrs. Paul Burgett, Ralph Rudiger, Forrest Dicks, and Ray Armstrong.

Mrs. Clark Henson Gives Party For J. O. Y. Class

Mrs. Clark Henson, teacher of the J. O. Y. class of the U. B. Sunday School, entertained the class at a party last Friday evening.

The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments of wiener sandwiches and pumpkin pie were served.

Members present were Ethel Mae Coryell, Joanne Baker, Joanne Donley, Helen Louise Nichols, Montelle Maxwell, Alberta Hardyman, Wanda Rayl, Betty Lou Gerike. Visitors were Merle Mae Maxwell and Maxine Henson.

MICKIE SAYS—

GOSH! FOLKS SEEM T' EXPECT A NEWSPAPER TO BE PERFECT, AND NEVER MAKE ERRORS! HEK! EVRYBODY ELSE MAKES 'EM—WHY CANT WE?



Broadlands Chapter, O. E. S., Elects Officers

The annual election of officers of Broadlands Chapter, O. E. S., was held last Saturday night. Those elected are as follows:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Alyce Crain.

Worthy Patron—Clark Henson. Associate Matron—Mrs. Mary Dicks.

Associate Patron—Kenneth Dicks.

Secretary—Mrs. Alma Bruhn.

Treasurer—John Bruhn.

Conductress—Mrs. Jessie Archer.

Associate Conductress—Mrs. Irene Davis.

The Edward Nohrens Entertain at Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nohren entertained at bridge last Monday night with five tables in play.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McClelland, high score; Oscar Witt and Mrs. Lillie Bowman, low score; John Nohren and Mrs. Gladys McClelland, traveling; Harry Nohren, guest.

Refreshments consisted of scalloped chicken, hot rolls, salad, pickles and coffee.

Next bridge with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McClelland.

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

Harry Nohren was a guest.

Orange and Blue Echoes

L. V. H. S.—Long View, Illinois.

The band is preparing to add yip and enthusiasm to the basketball games this season. It will play at the majority of home games beginning with the St. Joseph game, Nov. 17.

Longview opened its basketball season last Saturday at Ogden. The Hornets took an early lead which they held throughout the game. The final score was 42-23. The second team won by a 23-19 score.

A new trophy case has been installed in the lower corridor. It is a mahogany case with plenty of room for our trophies. Basketball and band trophies are predominant so far. The case is a gift to the school from the senior class of 1939-40.

Tuesday Longview played its first game on the home floor. The first team was divided to form parts of two separate teams to meet Gifford and Pesotum. Longview won the Gifford game by a score of 45-15. We also won the Pesotum game to the tune of 46-19.

Methodist Church Notes W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

The Sunday School meets at 10:00 o'clock. Give it a trial; then another; and another.

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

Thirty-five secretaries are required to handle the correspondence of the Pope in Rome.

The Oldtimer



(WNU SERVICE)

Chicago Stock Show To Set New Record

Forecasts that the 40th International Live Stock Exposition would be the biggest ever held have been realized, B. H. Heide, secretary-manager of the show announced today. The show will be held in the International Amphitheater at the Chicago Stock Yards, Dec. 2 to 9.

"Cattle breeders will contribute the largest showing of purebred animals and choice baby heaves in the history of the exposition," its veteran manager declares, asserting that Herefords, Aberdeen-Angus, and Shorthorns, the three breeds that supply the bulk of the world's best beef, will be displayed in peak numbers this year.

The Argentine cattle judge, J. Gordon-Davis, of Buenos Aires, will pick the prize winners in the Hereford classes, and will make his selections from the largest showing of this breed ever staged in Chicago. According to the management, the entry of white-faced cattle is 95 per cent larger than it was in 1938.

Aberdeen-Angus cattle will also set an all-time high, with an entry increase of 23 per cent over their previous peak show, held here in 1934, and Shorthorn cattle numbers have increased by 12 per cent over any past showing of this breed.

Purebred sheep breeders from the western range, as well as from the farm flock states of the midwest and east, will send over a thousand animals, representing the eleven breeds that yield most of the country's lamb and wool.

A further all-time record is announced in the exposition's 24th annual Junior Live Stock Feeding Contest. The registry for this event lists 401 boys and girls from 13 states who will show 570 head of heaves, lambs, and pigs, a huge increase in both exhibitors and exhibits over any past year.

Oscar Gallion Victim of Birthday Surprise

Oscar Gallion was the victim of a pleasant surprise on Sunday evening last when a number of friends gathered at his home to remind him of his birthday anniversary.

The popular game of euchre was the chief diversion of the evening. Refreshments were served.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Shorty Crabbe, Melvin Rowen, Ellsworth Nichols, Kerna Block, Roy Boyd, Oliver Coryell, Oscar Gallion.

Grows 171 Bushels of Corn Per Acre

Champaign, Ill., Nov. 8—A tenant farmer astounded the agricultural world today by certifying for production competition a hybrid corn yield of 1,028 bushels from a six acre field—slightly more than 171 bushels to the acre.

Corn experts said they believed the farmer, Roland Resler, who rents a 180 acre farm six miles south of Champaign has established a record yield. They said they had heard of yields of from 140 to 150 bushels an acre in Iowa and Indiana, but never as much as 171 bushels. The average for the entire country is 26 bushels to the acre.

Two neighbors of Resler, who helped him harvest and weigh the corn, swore to affidavits that the six acre field produced 1,028 bushels, 70 pounds to the bushel of corn of 13 per cent moisture content.

Resler said he planted the field last May, using a bushel of DeKalb seed for the six acres. Five or six kernels, he said, went into each hill, 40 inches apart. Ordinarily corn belt farmers plant from seven to eight acres with a bushel of seed.

The field, Resler said, had been in sod for several years before he plowed it last March. It was dragged down with an ordinary road drag and double disked twice.

"The corn was so thick," Resler said, "that for a while I didn't think it would make a crop at all. But it kept right on growing and when we picked it, there were five or six big ears to every hill."

Resler said he expects to plant all his corn next year five or six kernels to the hill and thereby increase total production. He said his other corn this year yielded about 100 bushels to the acre.

With his wife and six children, three boys and three girls, Resler has lived for six years on the farm which he rents from Coe college, Cedar Rapids, Ia. He is 43 years old.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. August Wiese entertained at dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wiese, Ormal Wiese and family, Othel Willoughby and family, of Brocton, Mrs. Irene Wiese and children, Henry Wiese, Frances and Marion Dohme.

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Dicks Family Holds Reunion

Last Sunday the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dicks was the scene of a reunion of the surviving children of the late Levi and Mary Dicks, a family consisting of ten children, of whom only three are living. They are W. N. Dicks, Auburn, Ind.; Mrs. O. N. Moore, Hale, Mo.; and Dr. T. A. Dicks, Broadlands. The three and their descendants who live within convenient distance, gathered at the Dicks home and talked of incidents of the past and hopes for the future.

At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was spread in the basement. In the afternoon music was enjoyed and appropriate songs were sung, among them being the grand old hymn, "God be with you till we meet again."

Those present from distant places were W. N. Dicks, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dicks, of Auburn, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Moore, Hale, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hobbs, son, Tommy, daughters, Rosemary and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wilson, Indianapolis, Ind.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilson, daughter, Norma Faye, son, James, Sidney; Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Dicks; Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dicks, daughter, Sara Sue, son, Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dicks, sons, Wallace, Noel and Darrell; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dicks.

Lutheran Aid Entertains in Honor of 20th Anniversary

The Ladies Aid of the Immanuel Lutheran Church entertained in honor of its 20th anniversary on Thursday, Nov. 9, in the Struck Bros. building. The committee in charge of the celebration was Mrs. P. E. Kerkhoff, Mrs. George Rothermel and Mrs. Fred Cress.

A dinner was enjoyed by the members of the Aid and their families at 6:30 o'clock.

Entertainment for the evening consisted of readings, "Thanksgiving," by Dolores Messman; and "Twins," by Joseph Kerkhoff; and two playlets.

Bunco was played, high score awards being won by Mrs. Hans Biesterfeld and Rev. Paul Kerkhoff; consolation, by Esther Wienke and John Rothermel, Jr.; traveling prize, by Fritz Schweineke.

The affair was attended by 100 persons.

Immanuel Lutheran Church P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Divine worship, 10:00 a. m.

Sermon: "Israel and the Lutheran Pilgrims."

From time immemorial men have brought to God appropriate Thank-offerings. On their birthdays, when they had recovered from sickness, been rescued from danger, had gathered in a harvest, it seemed fitting and right to acknowledge one's debt to God.

When by the grace of God a church body has rounded out a century of service in America, that also is abundant reason for thanksgiving. Let us respond with conduct appropriate to the occasion—rededicate our lives to the building of the Kingdom.

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Enola Adeline Sy is Bride of Ray Struck

Miss Enola Adeline Sy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sy, who reside east of Broadlands, and Raymond Henry Struck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Struck, northwest of Broadlands, were united in marriage at 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the parsonage of the Immanuel Lutheran Church. Reverend Paul Kerkhoff read the single ring ceremony.

The couple was attended by Arthur Struck and Cecil Sy. The bride wore a dress of midnight blue crepe, with black accessories and a bouquet of white rose buds.

After the vows were exchanged a dinner was given for the wedding party at the Grier-Lincoln hotel in Danville.

Mr. Struck is reported to have taken his bride to New York for their wedding trip.

Mrs. Leona Bergfield Hostess to L. W. Class

The L. W. class met with Mrs. Leona Bergfield on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Belle Smith had charge of the meeting. Members answered roll call by naming a favorite song and a verse of each was sung.

Guests were Mesdames Zermah Witt, Jennie Nohren, Juanita Eckerty, and Miss Leone Smith.

Refreshments of peaches, cookies, and coffee were served.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lydia Brown with pot-luck dinner at 1 o'clock.

Members present were Mesdames Olive Rayl, Olive Benefield, Ora Brown, Leona Bergfield, Belle Smith, Lucy Sullivan.



Recently the safety department of the Wisconsin Highway Commission stated that the man on the street is less careful about oncoming cars than the woman pedestrian.

The safety department reports these findings:

"The safest place to walk on a rural highway is on the left side, facing the oncoming traffic.

The most dangerous place to walk on a rural highway is on the right side, with the traffic coming from behind you.

The safest place to cross a city street is at a marked intersection, with the traffic signals.

The most dangerous place to cross is in the middle of a block."

Statistics prove that these are the prominent places and some of the prominent causes of automobile accidents. Laws will not abolish them. It will require the definite safety conduct of each and every one of us to help eliminate these causes of accidents from our highways. It's smart to drive carefully.

Market Report

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

No. 2 hard wheat, new	78c
No. 2 white corn	52c
No. 2 yellow corn	41c
No. 3 oats, new	33c
No. 2 beans, new	86c

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A Story-Teller Dies

Millions of fiction lovers whose tastes run to tales of the old West were saddened recently by the sudden death from heart disease of Zane Grey, one of the most popular and prolific novelists of his generation.

Grey was 64 years old, and began his literary career 35 years ago, after about six years in the practice of dentistry. His earlier novels were not very successful, and it is said that only two persons—a brother and Lina Elise Roth, whom he married—gave him any encouragement to continue writing.

His most spectacularly successful novel, "Riders of the Purple Sage," was produced in 1912, eight years after his first book was accounted a dismal failure. He wrote in all about 50 novels, which made him a handsome fortune.

Grey was often infuriated by people who would write him, thinking his first name, Zane, was that of a woman. It is a family name, his mother having been Alice Josephine Zane, whose pioneer ancestor founded Zanesville, Ohio, where the author was born.

While he could hardly be classed as a great literary figure, Zane Grey was an author whose books had a wide popular appeal, and the world is poorer because of his passing.

Versatile Mr. Revere

Paul Revere is known to fame chiefly because of his historic ride from Boston to arouse the "minute men" on the night of April 18, 1775, before the engagement with the British at Lexington and Concord. But, aside from this notable exploit, he was an uncommonly active and versatile citizen.

He had taken part in the Boston Tea Party, and became a lieutenant-colonel during the Revolution, after serving as a lieutenant of artillery in the Crown Point expedition of 1756, during the French and Indian war.

In civil life he displayed a variety of talents which a recent biographer thinks entitles him to be known as America's first "jack of all trades." He was a goldsmith, a copper roller, a dentist, an engraver, a powder manufacturer, a maker of picture frames, a hardware merchant, and deplorable as it may seem, a seller of hard liquor.

But Revere's chief pride seems to have been his dental skill, and he once sent a circular to prospective clients, which would be considered highly unethical today, in which among other things he said, referring to human teeth: "He fixes them in such a manner that they are not only an ornament, but of real use in speaking and eating."

Longfellow immortalized Paul Revere's ride, but he didn't tell the whole story.

Hunting By Airplane

What sounds like a tall story of hunting coyotes with an airplane comes from Idaho, but it is told convincingly by a writer in the Farm Journal, so we pass it along.

In the Twin Falls district of southern Idaho, farmers have long suffered losses from coyotes, which kill their sheep, and

sometimes even attack cattle. Other methods of combatting this menace have proved unsatisfactory, shooting the coyotes from an airplane was tried with success.

Sheepmen hired Lamoine Stevens and Grant Kilbourne to engage in this up-to-date mode of extermination, with a small airplane and a sawed-off shotgun as equipment. Stevens pilots the plane, flying low at slow speed, while Kilbourne liquidates the coyotes with charges of buckshot.

When possible the plane is landed near each dead animal, which is then skinned, the pelts bringing from \$5 to \$10 each. Working over several counties, the aerial hunters killed more than 600 coyotes during the last two winters.

In addition to the practical benefits of this coyote war from the air, it must be great sport for any who care for that sort of thing.

First Aid Fallacies

How some traditional first aid remedies may do great harm to victims of accidents is explained in a Red Cross publication. A few examples may be mentioned.

Rolling a person apparently drowned over a barrel only forces water out of the stomach, where it does no harm. But laying the patient face down and alternately applying and releasing pressure at the small of the back often induces respiration and recovery.

Rubbing the frost-bitten parts with snow is also a bad practice. Let the frozen tissues thaw out gradually in a temperature a little above the freezing point.

Some persons put spider webs, cuds of tobacco, soot, salt pork and the like on cuts or infected wounds to draw the poison out. These substances only increase the danger of infection.

Whiskey, ammonia permanganate of potash or the application of a freshly killed chicken to a wound caused by snake-bite are all old-time remedies of no value. The modern course is to tie a bandage between the wound and the heart, cut a gash across the fang marks and suck out the blood and poison as quickly as possible. The venom of a rattlesnake taken into the mouth is harmless even if swallowed.

Many other fallacies are enumerated and warned against in publications of the Red Cross and medical societies. Every person should have some knowledge of what to do and what not to do in emergencies. A more widespread diffusion of such knowledge would no doubt

be the means of saving many lives, through giving proper first aid until a physician can be called.

What's New

A European scientist claims to have exploded atoms, producing a force 30 times as powerful as radium.

A waterproofing material, as flexible as rubber has been developed for textiles from milk by United States chemists.

A European inventor has devised a method for making shoe soles "incredibly durable" with a renewable coating mixed with sand or other granular material.

The bottom, cups and perches of a new bird cage can be removed for servicing without a person inserting his hand into the cage to frighten the occupant.

The Mellon Institute of Pittsburgh has announced the discovery of a potent new drug, hydroxyethyl lapocupeine, which will sharply reduce the number of deaths caused by pneumonia.

University of California scientists report that the milk of the milkweed contains a chemical agent that is highly beneficial to digestion and nutrition, and that it can be used also to tenderize beef.

Sidelights

The Transcript tells of a Boston boy who won a school prize in natural history. He told his mother: "Teacher asked how many legs an ostrich had, and I said three. All the rest said four, so I was nearest right."

Police of Birmingham reported the fatal stabbing of Wesley Turner, 18, by Marion Carpenter, 16, both boys being Negroes. The cause of the tragedy, as laconically expressed in the official report was: "Argument over a 5-cent egg sandwich."

Some 26 years ago Max Bechum of Weatherford, Okla., sent a love letter by mistake to a Chicago mail order house instead of an intended order for a shotgun. A girl clerk answered the letter, and he liked it. Recently he and the girl celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.

"I decided to get married when I had saved enough pennies for a license," an applicant told the license clerk in Butte, Mont., as he proffered a sack containing 200 of them.

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Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. What was the first type of log structure in Illinois?

A. The French introduced the palisade type of log construction—a system in which logs were placed vertically and set into the ground.

Q. What was the later American type of log construction?

A. Logs were laid horizontally, notched at the corners, and the cracks filled with a mixture of clay and straw.

Q. When did Illinois architecture change from the log to frame construction?

A. With the construction of mills. Several types were developed, the water-power mill, the wind mill, the horse-power mill, and later the steam-power mill.

Q. What were the principal sources of architecture in early Illinois which supplanted the French period of architecture?

A. "Carpenters' Handbooks" published in the east.

Q. What one author of handbooks was most influential in shaping Illinois architecture in these early days?

A. Asher Benjamin, who began his career in the Connecticut Valley where he published his first handbook. Later he moved to Boston where he practiced architecture and published more books which found their way to the remotest sections of Illinois.

Q. What other type of building was prevalent in early Illinois?

A. Brick. There was a wealth of good brick making earth, and brick masons came to Illinois at an early date. The early brick homes in southern Illinois show a marked resemblance to Kentucky and Tennessee types and in the north many old structures exhibit New England and eastern lineage.

Q. Of what type of architecture is the old State Capitol extant at Vandalia?

A. Semi-Classic. It is typical of structures built at that time (1836) in Kentucky and Virginia.

Q. Who was John F. Rague?

A. An architect who established himself in Springfield in 1831. He won first prize with his design for the new State Capitol in Springfield in 1837. The building is now used as the Sangamon County Court House.

Q. Of what type of architecture is the old State Capitol at Springfield?

A. Greek Revival. It was considered one of the finest buildings of this style in the middle west and exerted great influence on subsequent public architecture in the state.

Interesting Notes

Paul Revere of Red Wing, Minn., was recently fined \$5 and costs for exceeding the speed limit.

In Louisburg, N. C., the sidewalks are marked with stripes, two outside lanes for loafing and the inside for walking.

The third set of twins in two years was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings Bryan Merryman of Phoenix, Ariz.

When John Murphy of Charlotte, N. C., heard a police siren behind him, he stepped on his brakes with so much force that the cops rammied into his car.

Marrying for the fifth time W. H. Huff, 91-year-old Civil War veteran of Dyer, Tenn., took as his bride, Mrs. Lundy Boswell, 61.

Charles Daniels, a Civil War veteran of Baltimore, underwent an operation 18 years ago and two physicians said he couldn't

live. Recently he celebrated his 100th birthday. Both of the doctors are dead.

Mrs. Leslie Merrick of Los Angeles won a divorce from her husband when she testified he kept her awake nights extolling Hitler's doctrines and upbraided her because she did not accept them.

Mrs. Maggie Short of Fort Worth, Texas, complained in court that she was running her grocery store under insurmountable difficulties because relatives living across the street thumbed their noses at her customers.

The district attorney's office in Dallas, Tex., received a complaint from a beer-tavern owner that the organ music, singing and preaching in a nearby church drowned out his phonograph music and drove his customers away.

At the age of 85, Mrs. Anna Larkins of McPherson, Kan., is still carving objects out of wood. She began her avocation at the age of 10 in her native country, Sweden, and King Gustav sponsored an art shop where her work was displayed.

Time Tables
C. & E. I.

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

Clerk—Sir, I-I th-think it's about time I got a raise.

Boss—But we just put a raise in your envelope Saturday.

Clerk—Why doesn't my wife tell me these things?

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The Wild Goose

By EDNA BARNES
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NAN WARREN was sweeping the back walk that late afternoon when she heard a faint honk coming from the air above her. Startled from an abstraction, she lifted her dark eyes to the wedge-shaped flight of wild fowl which was dimly defined against the autumnal grayness of the sky. One straggler labored far behind the procession.

"He won't get far, poor thing," she told herself.

Again came the sound of a honk, nearer this time. Nan sped toward the creek which marked the boundary of the premises. Peeping over the fence she saw a gray shape floating upon the icy water. The wild goose! Unable to fly farther, he had come down to rest.

A third honk, altogether different from the others, split the air. A car had driven into the yard and had stopped at the back door. Nan's stepson, George and his wife, Pearl, had returned from town.

"What are you doing down there by the creek in this cold?" Pearl demanded.

Nan flushed. "A wild goose came down—"

"A wild goose!" shouted George. "I'm going to get my gun and shoot him. Gosh, Pearl! Think of tasting wild goose again!"

Nan caught his arm. "Please, George, let him live. Don't harm him. He's just a tired old gander." George flung off her restraining hands.

"Do you want that goose for your Sunday dinner, Pearl?" he asked.

"I sure do."

"That settles it." George dashed to the house. His gun stood just inside the door. It was loaded, for he had been hunting skunks the night before. He seized the shining, deadly thing, and, with it in his hand, ran toward the creek.

There was a crashing report from the direction of the creek. Nan put her hand to her throat. A moment later she heard Pearl cry out, "Good for you!" George was outside the window. He stood holding his limp trophy up against the pane for his wife to see.

Nan went into the dining-room and began to walk round and round the table she had set for supper.

Suddenly Nan could bear it no longer. She hurried up stairs to her room. It was a dear, warm little room, containing her most intimate personal belongings. Taking her suitcase from the closet she began to fill it with necessary articles culled from bureau drawers. When the suitcase was packed she dressed for a journey.

Her reappearance in the kitchen caused the young couple to exchange glances of alarm.

"Where are you going?" demanded Pearl.

"Say! Look here now," blustered George, "you're making too much fuss about nothing."

Nan laid a letter upon the table. "You can read that after I'm gone," she said quietly. "It's from your Aunt Libby, George—your father's sister. I got it today while you were gone. Libby wants me to come and live with her this winter. She's poorly. She sent me money for my ticket. I've decided to go, that's all."

It was past ten that night when Nan opened the door of a small shop on the main street of a lively town and surprised the shop-keeper, a gray-haired woman, who was getting ready to close up. The woman glanced at Nan as at a last customer, then her face glowed with surprise and pleasure.

"My sakes! Nan, I never expected to see you, leastways as soon as this!" she cried.

Libby Hale was cosily situated, Nan found. She had never been there before. Over a pot of tea and a plate of toast they sat down to talk.

"I've been wanting to send for you this long while," Libby said. "Ever since my husband died. I'm no great hand to run a shop. But, of course, my living is there. I suspect you know all about buying and selling, Nan. You worked in a store before you married my brother. Since I got poorly I've often thought it would be so nice if you could come here and help me. Doctor thinks I should go away and take a cure, and maybe I can now you've come. Anyway, I need you more than those young stepfolks of yours."

"Shouldn't wonder," Nan sighed. "But you know when a woman's widowed and childless she likes to feel somebody belongs to her. I hung on there partly on that account and partly because the house was as much my house as theirs. Your brother left it that way. He never dreamed that things would turn out so. You know, Sister Lib, I was getting too tired to keep up with the flock." She was unaware of Mrs. Hale's astonished gaze as she went on, a far-away look in her dark eyes. "I was obliged to see that if I ever came down to rest—like a wild goose does, you know, even though it was my own creek, I'd be—shot." Suddenly her face brightened. "I'm not so old, Libby. I don't feel old. Lots of folks at my age start over again. I'm going to take a try at it, anyway. As for storekeeping—she laughed softly—"it comes just as easy to me as eating."

Local and Personal

Lloyd Donley and family were Sunday dinner guests in the William Donley home at Bismarck.

Will Smith returned Sunday after a week's visit with relatives in Danville.

Oscar Gallion sang in the male quartet at the funeral of Frank Haun at Murdock last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomas of Ft. Wayne, Ind., arrived Sunday for a visit in the Howard Clem home.

Mrs. Bessie Loomis left Tuesday for a visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. John Walker of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bergfield visited Mark Moore and family at Indianapolis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mohr attended the funeral of the latter's uncle, John Deedrick, at Sadorus, Sunday.

Alfred Thode and family, Mrs. Dophia Warner and daughter, Miss Helen, visited relatives in Champaign, Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Frick and Mrs. Clara Craig and daughter, Jo Marilyn, visited in Danville on Monday.

Fuller Freeman attended a dealers' convention of the De Kalb Hybrid Seed Corn Co., at Danville on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Westbrook of Kincaid, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker of Decatur, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Holt.

Mrs. Edward Reasor and son, Donald, were called to Indianapolis, Saturday, by the death of Mrs. Reasor's sister.

Miss Mildred Messman spent the past week at the home of her brother, Walter Messman near Homer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aders of Villa Grove were dinner guests in the Roy McCormick home on Sunday.

Fred Newkirk and family enjoyed a pheasant dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kraft at Sidney, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Zenke and Mrs. Fred Newkirk made a business trip to Champaign, Tuesday.

David Freeman and Miss Eleanor Monier of Henry, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Freeman and other relatives and friends here last week.

Miss Margaret Rothermel who teaches in the Cannon school at Danville spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rothermel.

Mr. and Mrs. Orron Hardyman, Mr. and Mrs. George Vermillion spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hardyman at Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mohr, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Messman and daughter, were Sunday dinner guests at the Walter Kresin home near Tuscola.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nohren entertained at dinner, on Sunday, Oscar Witt and family, Edward Maxwell and family, Edward Nohren and family.

Long View News

Mrs. Mary Doney of Fairmount is visiting the E. J. Doney's.

Bert Dyar of Sheridan, Ind., visited his brother, J. D. Dyar, and his sister, Mrs. Alice Hanley, the first of the week.

Longview grades played basketball at Villa Grove, Tuesday evening. Scores, 14-20, heavy, favor of Villa Grove; 20-22, lights, in favor of Longview.

The Ladies of the Christian Church met at the church Monday, to prepare a barrel of canned fruit and vegetables for the orphanage and old people's home at St. Louis. Shipping has been

delayed and other donations will be accepted if presented on or before Nov. 19.

The W. C. T. U. met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Elsie Driver. Mrs. Edythe Warnes presided. Devotions were led by Mrs. Blanche Warnes, and the lesson on "Citizenship," was presented by Mrs. Irene Davis. Members present were Mesdames Jane Sperlin, Irene Davis, Edythe Warnes, Blanche Warnes, Elsie Driver, Helen Fansler, Etta Hagerman. Guests were Mrs. Birdie Johnson, Mrs. Dora Green, Miss Clara Warnes.

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