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## News Items of 12 Years Ago

Jan. 13, 1928

Frack Frick and family moved to their new home on the north side.

A boy babe arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dicks. He was named Wallace Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Krenzien were visiting the former's parents at Hartford, Mich.

Ray Bowman, Cleo Seeds and Russell Van Brundt motored to Robinson to look over the Lincoln Oil & Refining plant.

The Christian Endeavor of the U. B. Church was entertained at a party at the Howard Clem home.

Mrs. Esther Hamilton underwent an operation for appendicitis at Lakeview hospital, Danville. Mrs. Mark Moore taught the grammar room of the local schools during her absence.

## 20 Years Ago

Jan. 16, 1920

A. Mortimer left for Inola, Okla., for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. T. A. Dicks left for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Hobbs, at Indianapolis.

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith at Sidell on Jan. 9.

Wm. Zenke, Fred Messman and Henry Kilian were business callers at Terre Haute, Ind.

The Jolly Bee Club met with Frances Walsh, Pearl Clester, Nettie Fuell, Leathie Anderson and Frances Walsh were elected officers. Frances Parsons and Florence Kesterson were on the program committee.

The News contained an interesting letter written by James Benefiel who had been in the Naval service two years. He had spent five months of that time in France and had recently returned home.

## PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming, Wm. Zenke will hold a public sale at his residence one mile south of Broadlands, Monday, Jan. 15. Col. L. C. Freesh will be the auctioneer and O. P. Witt will be the clerk.

## MICKIE SAYS—

IF YOU WERE HIRIN' A SALESMAN, YOU'D WANT SOMEBODY 'AT LOOKED IMPORTANT 'N PACKED SOME GOOD 'OL' PRESTIGE AND DIGNITY—SAME WAY WITH PRINTED SALESMANSHIP, OR ADS—THEY'RE MORE IMPORTANT IN OUR NEWSPAPER.



## Mrs. Lorraine Mohr is Hostess at Bridge-Luncheon

Mrs. Lorraine Mohr entertained a number of friends at a bridge-luncheon last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Merle Block won high score prize; Mrs. Jo Sullivan, low; Mrs. Zermah Witt, lucky.

Those present were Mesdames Edna Struck, Anna Struck, Margaret Anderson, Merle Block, Maude Block, Mae Block, Zermah Witt, Neva Frick, Hilda Seider Louise Zenke, Patricia Beatty, Freda Limp, Jo Sullivan, Jennie Nohren, Delia Nohren.

## Farmers' Institute at Newman, Jan. 18-19

The annual Douglas County Farmers' Institute will be held at the Shaw Memorial Presbyterian Church in Newman on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 18 and 19. Officers of the organization for this year are:

President—A. Reed Hales. Vice-Pres.—Luther Black. Sec.-Treas.—Ora Lawrence.

The Household Science Department officers are:

President—Mrs. Leonard Albin Secretary—Mrs. Wm. Taylor.

Among the speakers to appear on the two-day program are Dr. John Holland, Chicago, nationally known radio speaker; Prof. W. E. Reigel; Prof. M. L. Mashner; I. D. Heckman; Dr. W. E. Carroll; Dean Daniels; Mrs. Ethel Perisho; Mrs. Lee A. Somers; Mrs. C. J. Lumpkin, Miss Christie Hepler.

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

Church worship hour at 9:30 a. m., followed by Quarterly Meeting and election of officers.

Jan. 15th—Ladies Aid will serve meals at Mr. Wm. Zenke's sale. Members and non-members of the Aid will you please give us a lift in this matter. Thanks to Mr. Zenke for thinking of us.

Jan. 18th—Ladies Aid party at Mrs. Hilda Seider's home.

## FOLK GAMES

Tuesday evening of this week the young people were entertained by Rev. R. Mernitz of Petersburg and Rev. H. Warber of Bloomington. The former instructed us in Folk Games. The latter gave us a moving picture of the West, Scenes and Activities of East Bay Camp.

## Immanuel Lutheran Church P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

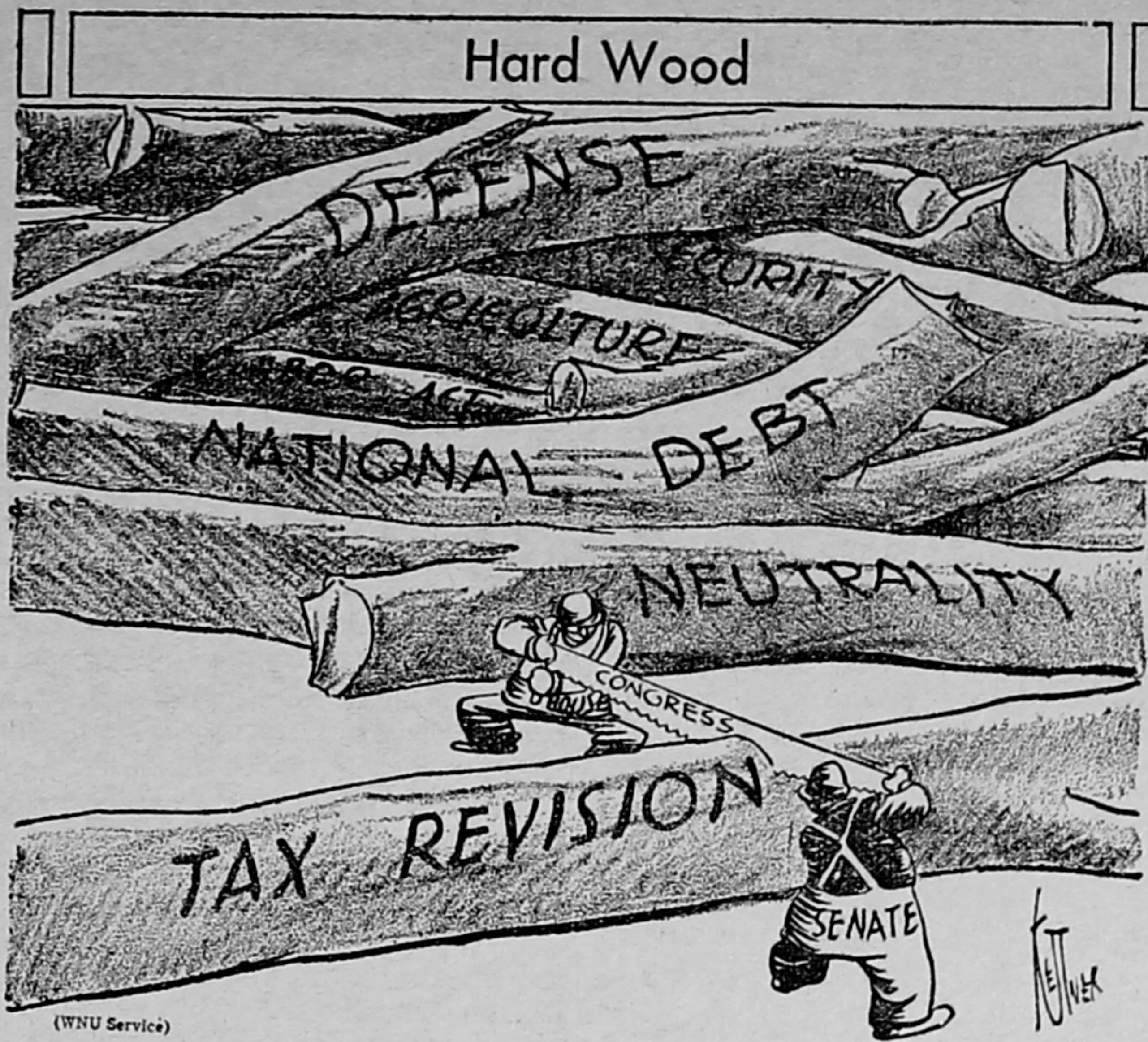
Sunday School—9:30 a. m. Divine Worship—10:00 a. m. Sermon: "The Wedding at Cana."

"Religion is just as necessary for prosperity as for adversity. There is no happiness so happy but His presence can make it happier; and they who seek to have Him at their weddings can count more confidently on Him in their sufferings and at their death beds.—J. A. Seiss."

## Methodist Church Notes W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

The Sunday School meets at 10:00 o'clock. All ages should come, because all ages need religious guidance and instruction. The Church Service next Sunday is in the evening, at 7:30.

The News is \$1.50 a year.



## Highway Forces Remove Snow From Pavements

Illinois highway snow removal forces jumped into the fray when winter's grip was felt over more than two-thirds of the state's 13,500-mile pavement system during the holiday season. Six thousand workers equipped with plows, scrapers, and cinderling equipment have labored in continuous relays over an area extending across the state between Cairo and LaSalle.

From four to 12 inches of snow fell and immediately was packed into a hard frozen sheet an inch to two and one-half inches thick on all pavements. Little wind accompanied the snowfall, so drifting was at a minimum, but extreme low temperatures held the snow and ice. Though all roads were kept open many accidents resulted from ice and snow patches, which still remain on highways in South and Central Illinois.

## Wild Game Population Grows

Illinois is one of the ranking states of the nation in wild game population as the result of the State Department of Conservation's 1939 wild game propagation program.

Much of the program's success, Director Thomas J. Lynch said, was due to the cooperation of Illinois sportsmen's clubs and farmers with the Department.

During the year, the Department liberated 40,000 bob-white quail and 55,000 ring neck pheasants, setting a new record.

Bus Baldwin made a business trip to Chicago Thursday.

Mrs. Harold Anderson and Miss Anna Clem were Champaign visitors, Monday.

Miss Leora Brewer of Milwaukee, Wis., spent the past week with D. P. Brewer and family.

Rev. Earl Ballew, Floyd Block and family were dinner guests at the D. P. Brewer home last Sunday.

Don't fail to read the large ad on the back page of this issue announcing the new Ford dealership at Broadlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Deal are parents of a daughter born Dec. 8. This is their fourth child, namely; three daughters and one son.

Elaine and Carol Cooper of Tuscola arrived Wednesday for a few days visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Brewer.

## Prepare for Big Attendance at IAA Meeting in Chicago

Early hotel reservations made by Illinois County Farm Bureau delegations for the 25th annual meeting of the Illinois Agricultural Association, Chicago, Jan. 30-31 and Feb. 1, indicate a record attendance, according to information received by the Champaign County Farm Bureau today.

A checkup with hotel managers shows that approximately 950 rooms have been reserved each of which will take care of two to four persons or more. Several thousand additional visitors from neighboring counties who can return home each evening after the sessions, are expected.

## Over One Billion For Gasoline Taxes

For the first time in history, federal and state governments have passed the billion dollar mark in gasoline tax collections for a single year, according to the Chicago Motor club. Tax statisticians estimate that this amount was reached this past December 15, making a total of nine and a half billion dollars paid in gas tax money by motorists in the last twenty years.

## Friday Coldest Day Here

Last Friday, Jan. 5, was the coldest day of the winter here thus far, the temperature being 14 degrees below zero. More snow has fallen the past week and the ground is still white. However, the weather has moderated considerably. Today (Thursday) the temperature is 38 degrees here.

H. A. Lamb of Helena, Mont., is among our renewal subscribers this week.

Robert Potter returned Sunday after a few weeks visit with relatives at Evanston.

The condition of Mrs. John Jones, who has been confined to her home with an attack of pneumonia, is improving.

Rev. W. Earl Ballew was in Homer Wednesday night of this week, giving an address at the Father and Son banquet in the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schultz, who have been residing in the Robert Smith tenant house, southeast of Broadlands, have removed to Broadlands occupying the Albers property which they recently purchased.

## Euchre Club Meets at Bill Crain Home

The Saturday Night Euchre Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crain.

Those winning prizes were Mrs. Wayne Dalzell, high; Mrs. Bud Comer second high and tally; James David, high; Wayne Dalzell, second high.

Refreshments consisting of creamed chicken, hot rolls, pickles, cake and coffee were served.

Members present were Messrs. and Mesdames Bud Comer, Willis Myers, Wayne Dalzell, James David, Harry Archer, Oliver Coryell, Bill Crain.

The next meeting will be held at the Harry Archer home.

## Grade Team Defeated By One Point After L. McCormick Leaves Game

The Broadlands Grade School basketball team journeyed to Philo last Friday evening, where they lost a thrilling game by a one point margin, the score being 27 to 28. The boys were leading by a 21 to 25 score three minutes before the final whistle, but Loyde McCormick left the game on four personals and the other boys, without his help, could not keep the pace. The boys are to be congratulated for putting up such stiff competition against teams that have the opportunity to practice on their own gym floors. The score follows:

Broadlands (27)	B	F	TP
Loyde McCormick	4	2	10
Bobby Crain	0	0	0
Bobby McClelland	4	1	9
Lloyd Cummings	0	1	1
Wally Dicks	3	1	7
Byron Struck	0	0	0
Philo (28)	B	F	TP
Mumm	6	3	15
Licht	3	1	7
Daly	0	0	0
Jones	0	0	0
Cain	2	2	6

## Letter From Harry Lamb

Helena, Mont., Jan. 2, 1940. Mr. J. F. Darnall, Broadlands, Ill. Dear Friend: Enclosed find check for \$1.50 for another year. All are well out here. We have had no winter as yet, only two skiffs of snow so far. It has been very dry and is still dry. The winter wheat don't look very good. The boys got their deers, but no elk. They have not come out of the Yellow Stone Park yet. Will close wishing you and yours a happy New Year. Yours as be 4—H. A. Lamb.

## 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.

Among local Masons attending school of instruction at Champaign last Wednesday night were Messrs. Kenneth Dicks, Harold Anderson, Fred Mohr, Harry Nohren, Carl Dicks.

Miss Marie Witt removed from what is known as the Edens property, on the north side, to the Laverick property, in the west part of town, last Monday. Herman Struck, who recently purchased the Edens property, expects to occupy the same in the near future.

## Ora D. Dillavou Candidate For State Representative

Ora D. Dillavou of Urbana, Republican candidate for representative, paid The News office a call while here last Wednesday.

He has always been a Republican, but this will be his first try at a political office. He is the son of the S. E. Dillavous of Champaign, and was born north of Bondville, Dec. 12, 1898. He received his early education at Tolono, and later in the Champaign schools, graduating from C. H. S., and entering the U. of I. in the fall of 1918, attending the University two years.

In 1920, Dillavou entered the farm implement business associated with his father and brothers, and since 1932 has been engaged in the retail gas service business in Champaign, for the Champaign County Service company. He was married in 1925 to Anne Gray, an Urbana girl and U. of I. graduate in 1924. They have one daughter, Jeanne, 11, a pupil in Leal school.

Dillavou began his preliminary campaign activities some weeks ago, and will be among the first to file his petition for the primary.

## Mrs. Arch Walker and Martin Sy Have A Collision

Mrs. Arch Walker and Martin Sy, both driving Ford V-8 cars, had a collision at the intersection near the local railway station last Saturday. Fortunately both cars were traveling at a snail's pace and none of the occupants of either car received more than a few bumps and bruises. Both cars were somewhat damaged. It is said that Mrs. Walker failed to stop at the intersection, her view of Mr. Sy's approach having been obstructed by a truck.



Many interesting editorials have been printed on safe driving. I enjoy immensely the fine instructive comments so many editors make on the necessity of safe driving, and I appreciate their contribution to the cause of safety.

Recently, the editor of the Isanti News, Isanti, Minn., wrote the following:

"Upon returning from an automobile trip the other evening, we sat down at the typewriter in a state of veritable frenzy. Foam dripping out of the corners of our mouth, we pounded out the following lines of despair with clenched fists:

"Oh, that some wise jury Would see fit to indict Every nocturnal driver Who won't dim his lights." Very appropriate; very timely. Let us set the example by dimming our lights—eventually some of these "dumb clucks" will realize that this is the courteous thing to do.

## Market Report

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

No. 2 hard wheat, new	86c
No. 2 white corn	54c
No. 2 yellow corn	49c
No. 3 oats, new	38c
No. 2 beans, new	\$1.06

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**The War at Sea**

At the beginning of the war, Britain had about 21 million tons of merchant shipping and France had nearly 3 million tons, or a total of approximately 24 million tons. After four months of German attacks by submarines, mines and surface warships, the Allies still have 23 million tons of merchant ships in service, their losses having been less than one million tons.

Germany had about four and a half million tons of merchant ships in the beginning. Her losses in vessels sunk, captured, or scuttled by their own crews are estimated to be more than one-half million tons. But all the rest have been driven from the seas, and a German periodical controlled by Marshall Goering himself recently admitted that "England's power has brot Germany's overseas trade to a complete standstill."

The Allies claim that more than one-half of Germany's original submarines in service when the war started have been destroyed. How many new ones have been built is not known, but the replacing of the trained crews lost at sea is a greater problem than that of building new submarines.

In recent weeks submarine activity has been greatly reduced, and mines have been employed extensively and with considerable effect. But while the number of Allied vessels sunk has seemed impressive, most of them have been comparatively small. There is so far no indication that the blockade of Germany can be made effective.

**Vitamins For Plants**

Surprising results have been obtained with growing plants through treating them with solutions of Vitamin B-1, according to the Farm Journal, which tells of recent experiments in this new field.

The discovery of the need for vitamins by plants was made at the California Institute of Technology, where methods of supplying that need have been developed. The Institute reports that under the effect of Vitamin B-1 solutions great improvement in a wide variety of trees and plants were observed.

Roses put out 5-inch buds in some cases; tulip stems grew to a length of 30 inches; daffodil stalks grew as thick as asparagus and produced flowers the size of salad plates, and blooming roses when transplanted kept on blooming—to mention only a few of the effects obtained.

The vitamin treatment also induced earlier germination of seeds, more rapid growth and healthier plants generally. In the case of citrus trees it was found to eliminate root rot, increase yields and improve the quality of the fruit.

Only small quantities of the vitamin, which is sold by seed stores, is required in making the solutions of varying strength. The stronger solutions were used to spray seedlings, soak seeds and dip plants; weaker solutions suffice for outdoor plants. The treatment does not take the place of fertilizer, however, nor insure satisfactory results from poor seeds.

**Sidelights**

An operation for internal trouble disclosed nearly 200 shoemaker's brads in the stomach of Jake Rheinheimer, a Pennsylvania cobbler. The brads or the operation, or both, cut short his career at the age of 77.

The Rural Electrification Administration in Washington received a letter from a woman asking how to stop her refrigerator from making ice cubes because they froze so rapidly she didn't have room to store them.

After shooting an elk and walking several miles for a horse with which to take his game into camp, Harry Long of Aberdeen, Wash., had a stroke of hard luck. Another hunter, apparently with poor eyesight, fired from behind a tree and shot the horse.

Some folks are mighty touchy according to an Alabama editor. He recently published the Ten Commandments in his paper, and now he declares that a lot of his subscribers thought he was hitting at their morals, and threatened to cancel their subscriptions.

An anecdote concerning Father Abram Ryan, famed poet-priest of the Confederacy, has been revived. It seems that he was once accused of refusing to officiate at funerals of northern Soldiers. The good priest denied the charge, adding: "On the contrary, I would gladly bury them all."

**What's New**

Italian scientists have developed textile fibers from fish skin.

A small one-horsepower automobile has been designed to train children to drive full-size cars.

The cutting blades of a new gasoline-powered lawn mower rotate horizontally, cutting grass of all heights evenly.

Italian Alpine troops have been equipped with stretchers mounted on skis to carry wounded men down mountains.

Tests have shown that young fish can be planted by dropping them from an airplane at a height of 500 feet without injury.

An Italian chemist has invented an odorless, colorless and tasteless liquid for fireproofing wood, paper, textiles and straw hats.

Ocean liners are being equipped with aluminum funnels to save weight on the ship and to resist the corrosion that affects steel in a salt atmosphere.

An inventor has combined light weight guards with goggles worn by workmen for protection against flying chips of metal and sparks.

**Pioneer Brides Possessing Skilllets Found Cupid Waitng**

In the early days of settlement in Illinois, advertisements entitled "wife wanted" were not uncommon in the pioneer press. Sometimes, says the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, wording of the advertisement was exceedingly specific. One instance to illustrate this point occurred in a notice which announced that if any girl were interested, she should possess a skilllet as well as ability to make a hunting shirt.

When enemies bury the hatchet they usually keep a map of the spot.

Place your news items in our mail box at foot of stairway.

**City Fathers Concerned About Early Car Owners**

Early ordinances in Illinois affecting the use of automobiles showed that City Fathers were determined to leave no stone unturned to protect both driver and pedestrian. Indicative of the spirit of the times, traffic regulations in Moline restricted the speed of automobiles to one mile in six minutes, says the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA.

If an automobile was driven at night, the owner had to display prominently at least one lantern throwing a white light in front, and the rear of the car had to carry a lantern throwing a red beam. Purchasers of automobiles were required to register them with the City Clerk.

In one instance, a fee of \$1.00 was charged, for which the owner of the car received a metallic tag. He was required to display it on the rear of his automobile.

**Pioneers With Cash Could Buy Luxuries**

When Illinois became a state in 1818, its pioneers at some points in the south, could purchase a wide variety of fine manufactured goods, most of which had come from large eastern centers, such as Baltimore, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

In one account of those early times, research workers of the Illinois Writers' Project, noted an advertisement of a merchant at Carmi in White County, who was opening a new store. Among the articles he offered were tea kettles, ivory and common combs, silk handkerchiefs, India muslins, stationery, window glass, sieves, grindstones, hand saws, dutch ovens, frying pans, and a great variety of cutlery.

Another early advertisement shows that settlers could find a market close at home for some of their own products.

**Oil From Castor Bean Once Used in Lamps**

Less than 100 years ago illumination in many homes and places of business in Illinois was by lamps filled with castor oil. Indeed, this type of lighting was so popular that it was preferred over all others in some parts of the state.

A writer of the time stated in the Jacksonville Journal, according to the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, "It may not be generally known that castor oil, is better for lamps than sperm oil, which is the fact. Some years since, when this oil was cheaper than either of the others, the editors of that paper used it in their parlor lamps, much pleased with the result; it is a white, clear, beautiful light, and does not clog the wick."

The source of the oil was the castor bean, then commonly grown in southern Illinois, where mild temperatures were suitable for its proper development.

**PUBLIC SALE**

Having decided to quit farming, Wm. Zenke will hold a public sale at his residence one mile south of Broadlands, Monday, Jan. 15. Col. L. C. Freesh will be the auctioneer and O. P. Witt will be the clerk.

**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.

Wanted—Housekeeper around 35 to 40 years of age. Experience unnecessary. No washings to be done. Reasonable wages. If interested inquire at The News office.



**Gabriel Arthur, Wanderer**

IN THE spring of 1673, Capt. Abraham Wood of Fort Henry (now Petersburg) in Virginia sent James Needham, a South Carolina gentleman, and a lad named Gabriel Arthur into the Southern Appalachians to trade with the Cherokees. They were warmly welcomed but later Needham was murdered by a treacherous Occaneechi brave.

The Cherokee chief promised Arthur to escort him home the following spring. In the meantime he took Arthur to a village of friendly Mohetons on the banks of the Great Kanawha. Returning from this visit the Cherokees went out of their way to attack a village of Shawnees. In the battle which followed the English lad was wounded twice and taken prisoner.

Because he had long hair, the Shawnees suspected that their captive was not a Cherokee and when they scoured off the accumulated dirt they were amazed at his white skin. When he told them, by sign talk, that he would return to trade with them if they would release him, they promptly sent him on his way to the Cherokee country.

Reaching the town of his former friends, he set out for Fort Henry the following spring accompanied by 18 Cherokee laden with furs, reached home after one of the most eventful experiences that probably ever befell an English lad of his years.

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Straining to make an ugly face at his little sister to frighten her, young Curtis Terrell of California threw his neck out of joint.

**Dr. Erwin Pasternak**  
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**T. A. DICKS, M. D.**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Broadlands, Ill.

After George Stratis had waited an hour in a Lynn, Mass., barber shop for a shave, he ran through the door, picked up a rock from the street, and heaved it through the window."

Bert Thompson of Seattle told emergency hospital attendants he couldn't sleep and couldn't eat. An X-ray revealed the trouble—he had swallowed his teeth, the whole lower denture.

A Cleveland woman, arrested for intoxication when the police found her smashing a car with a brick, explained: "I bought my husband a new automobile—and then he began to date other women.

Tobacco chewing isn't such a nice habit but it doesn't set the house on fire.

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Out of the Fog

By GREGORY JONAS

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

**B**ARRY STUART, bachelor, was driving his high-powered roadster over the country roads at a pace quite inconsistent with its ability for speed. Barry was drinking in the beauties of the moon-flooded night. A fog rose from the river and floated lightly above the lowlands, wandering clouds touched by the magic of the moon. Like a huge, disgorged feather-bed the bank of white awaited Barry's dip into the valley only to disappear upon his advent.

"Like all my troubles," mused Barry. Now and then oblongs of yellow light showed through the blur of white and Barry knew there was a home—and he wished vaguely that there were a yellow light beckoning him. With these vague wishes was mixed the shadowy dream of a girl's face, her blue eyes and her bright hair as soft and intangible as the feathers of fog about him.

Barry had been unable to forget this particular girl for one moment after meeting her; and now he was running away from her; she threatened to crystallize his vague dreams into reality; she imperiled his celibacy, and he wasn't ready—not yet. His memories of her mingled so enticingly with the night that he was startled, as his car rose to the hilltop, to see a slight figure hurrying along ahead of him.

"Won't you ride?" asked Barry, sensing that there must be some reason for a girl's treading this lonesome road so long after teatime. Her voice sounded sharp and there was recklessness in her acceptance of his invitation.

"Yes, I'll ride," she answered, and slumped down into the seat beside him.

"On your way to Moorestown?" he asked.

"As well as anywhere," she replied, and Barry was silent. His dreams were lost in the fog as he puzzled about the girl beside him. They drove along quietly, dipping into the valleys and rising to the hilltops with a swift, clean motion that was worthy of his car. When they had gone another ten miles the girl spoke suddenly:

"I'm leaving my husband!"

"Indeed!" ejaculated Barry, and added: "How old are you?"

"Twenty-four and I'm tired of drudgery and tending babies and having nothing!"

"I see," commented Barry softly. "Husbands and babies aren't much compensation unless they're nice," he added tentatively.

"My babies are adorable!" she flashed.

"They must be unusual, then," he observed. "Most babies are pests!"

"Have you any?" she demanded. "Good Lord, no—I'm a bachelor."

"Then you don't know a thing about it. They're so soft and adorable and—cute! Twin girls. But his mother is always there—making trouble. She'll take care of them."

"Of course," agreed Barry. "In another six months they'll probably think she's their mother—they're unfeeling little brutes, at best."

"Mine are not! They know me—they cry when I leave them!" Silence enveloped them, when suddenly the girl's voice broke it.

"I've got to go back! Take me to the next bus stop—you'll think I'm crazy!"

"What difference does it make what I think? I don't even know your name. But you're foolish to go back. We could go to the show and have a good time—" He turned and caught the appeal in her upturned face.

"Honestly, I didn't mean that!" he said contritely, turning the car about. "I'm going to take you home." The car flew like a live thing.

"Tell me the house," said Barry. "I will." He could feel her tenseness; once she put out a small hand and laid it over his on the wheel.

"I don't know how to thank you—" "Your husband won't—abuse you?" he inquired.

"Phil? Good heavens, no!" "Men do—"

"Not mine—it's just that his mother bosses me so—"

"I know—I have a boss myself and some day I'm going to wax independent and fire myself—but not till I see that it won't ruin my own happiness," he told her.

She touched his arm when at last two rectangles of light gleamed through the lifting fog.

"Atmosphere has cleared," remarked Barry, drawing up to the house and sounding his horn. The door opened and a frenzied young man stood outlined—behind him a woman twisting her apron.

"I've brought back your wife," he announced, handing her out of the car. "Wives are hard to get," he observed, "and harder to keep, I'm told. When I find one I'm going to make it my business to keep her!"

The young man, with his arms about his wife, tried to thank Barry; but with a wave of his hand Barry was gone; not toward Moorestown, but in the other direction where the girl with the blue eyes and lovely hair must be sitting somewhere behind oblongs of yellow light—waiting!



The First Land Agent

**A**FTER the Revolution, New York, disregarding the right of the Iroquois Indians to the land south of Lake Ontario, ceded 6,000,000 acres to Massachusetts who promptly disposed of these lands to Oliver Phelps and Nathaniel Gorham, for a million dollars.

In 1786 Phelps left Massachusetts with a party to explore the vast territory which he had acquired. After a 130-mile trip through what was then a wilderness, he reached the shores of Canandaigua lake where he called the Iroquois to a council.

For two days the negotiations proceeded smoothly. Then the great Seneca orator, Red Jacket, arose. He recalled the sufferings of his people during the Revolution, and stirred his auditors up to such a fury that the little group of white men began to fear for their lives.

Fortunately for them, another chief named Farmer's Brother halted the council until their passions died down and the next day a satisfactory treaty was concluded. Then Phelps began surveying his land into tracts, called ranges, and subdividing these into townships, six miles square. Thus he became the pioneer in the system of land surveying used in this country.

In 1789 he achieved another distinction. He opened a land office in Canandaigua, said to have been the first in this country for the sale of forest lands to settlers, and thus helped settle western New York.

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(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)  
Report of Condition of  
**LONGVIEW STATE BANK**  
Longview, Illinois, transmitted in response to call of the Auditor of Public Accounts, pursuant to law and showing condition at the close of business on the 30th day of December, 1939.

RESOURCES

1. Cash and due from banks	\$104,129.58
2. United States Government obligations, direct and or fully guaranteed	7,500.00
3. Other bonds, stocks, and securities	500.00
4. Loans and discounts	98,383.39
5. Banking house, \$3,471.17, Furniture and fixtures, \$528.83	4,000.00
Grand Total	
Resources	\$214,512.97

LIABILITIES

6. Capital stock	\$20,000.00
7. Surplus	6,000.00
8. Undivided profits (Net)	10,280.51
9. Demand deposits	158,913.03
10. Time deposits	19,319.43
Total of deposits:	
(1) Secured by pledge of loans and or investments	None
(2) Not secured by pledge of loans and or investments	\$178,232.46
(3) Total deposits	\$178,232.46
Grand Total	
Liabilities	\$214,512.97

I, D. A. Smith, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above agree with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

D. A. Smith,  
Cashier.

Correct. Attest: M. H. Keefe,  
J. V. Keefe,  
Directors.

State of Illinois,  
County of Champaign, } ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1940.

Grace Brewer,  
(Seal) Notary Public.

"I just don't think I can make it on the outside," explained 65-year-old John Deering to the warden of the Oklahoma state penitentiary when he asked for re-admission to the prison.

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First Door South of Drug Store                      Broadlands, Ill.

**The Persian Kitten**

By EMORY SMITH

(Associated Newspapers.)  
(WNU Service)

SUSAN put down the curt letter with a stunned look on her face. She had thought her cup of troubles full when the bulk of her money had been lost in the disastrous investment that her son had insisted on making.

Since that failure she had been obliged to cut off many of her usual comforts and she was no longer young. She had her cottage and a small monthly income and that was about all.

Jerry, contrite at the result of his meddling, had been sending her \$10 a month. He earned \$200 in the city and he conveyed to her the impression of being extremely generous when he wrote the note that accompanied the check he sent her every month.

Now he was about to be married and he could—or would—no longer send her anything. "You ought to be able to manage with what you have. Marcia thinks you have quite a bit for just one person, mother. And, for goodness' sake, let up on the pet cats. They use too much milk. Marcia dislikes cats extremely. If we decide to visit you must not have one about. Don't forget."

In that moment Susan's world seemed a topsy-turvy place of false values. Jerry seemed to have turned, almost overnight, from a gay, freckled and impulsive lad into a stranger who ordered her to give up her little animals.

Susan dropped the knitting that was becoming almost impossible because of her age-stiffened fingers. In the patch of sunshine on the hooked rug she had made lay an old scarlet ball. The once gay color was now a grayish-rose and the ball was one that Jerry had possessed. Susan wasn't looking at the Persian kitten that rolled the ball with playful paws and pretended fear when it approached her.

The old lady saw, instead, a fat infant with unsteady steps holding out his hands for help.

Well, Jerry was a man now approaching middle age. He no longer needed her. He was taking to himself a young and modern wife and—Susan was ordered to give up her dumb little companions. There must be some way. Before her daughter, Polly, died she had had some one to help her think. Polly had ideas and good ones. "You can find the answer to almost any question in the daily papers, mother. A glance through the want ads opens many unthought-of avenues. Why don't you ever read them?"

"I wonder," pondered Susan, wishing with the old poignant ache that Polly had not left her alone. Polly, the beloved one, gone and Jerry—she brushed away a tear—thoughts like that were useless, they led nowhere.

"And," she muttered, unfolding a paper from the nearby city, "Jerry has no idea that I've got seven cats here now because some of my friends are away on vacations."

In the column of advertisements devoted to cats and dogs, Susan found her answer.

"Wanted—A place in the country where I can leave my pedigreed Angora cat for three months while abroad. Only cat lovers need apply. Price no object. Write or telephone. Mrs. James Jerrold, No. X, Walton place."

A few days later Jerry arrived. "I've been thinking over things, mother. How would you like to sell your cottage and enter a nice home for old ladies?"

Susan reached down and picked up her pet kitten. "Not at all," she said calmly. "Look, Jerry, this is a real Persian."

"Oh, well," he looked somewhat ashamed, but he'd plainly been sent out to push the proposition home. "Of course it's as you like. You see, Marcia won't keep house—that's why—"

"Why are you worrying about me, son? You don't need to. I'm making money and expect to make more."

"Not if you harbor all the cats of folks who go away and let you hold the bag," he exclaimed.

"The cat is out of the bag," Susan smiled. "Remember that old story of the king of the Persians who lacked guns when unexpectedly attacked by foes? How he sent his soldiers into every alley and byway to gather up stray cats and then advanced on his enemy, each soldier holding his cat behind him until the signal, when the snarling biting animal was flung full into the faces of the astounded foes. Well, I've turned my odd fancy for cats into an asset."

"Asset for the milkman, I suppose," he said puzzled.

"No, Jerry. I've sent in a standing advertisement for a city newspaper to carry and I assure you I'm not belittling myself by giving my care too cheaply—"

"Mother, do you feel real well? A standing advertisement in a city paper? Who's to pay for all this? I can't. Marcia isn't satisfied now with what I can give her."

"Thanks, dear. I'm feeling fine. I've flung my cats into the face of poverty, and, Jerry, I've got an income right now. I board cats when folks want to go abroad or on vacations and—I simply love to do it," she proudly declared.

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Report of Condition of  
**The State Bank of Allerton,**  
Allerton, Illinois, transmitted in  
response to call of the Auditor of  
Public Accounts, pursuant to law  
and showing condition at the  
close of business on the 30th day  
of December, 1939.

**RESOURCES**

1. Cash and due from banks	\$75,016.35
2. Outside checks and other cash items	140.95
3. United States Government obligations, direct and or fully guaranteed	40,000.00
5. Loans and discounts	155,081.39
7. Banking house, \$3,750.00; furniture and fixtures, \$2,050.00	5,800.00
<b>Grand Total Resources</b>	<b>\$276,038.69</b>

**LIABILITIES**

12. Capital stock	\$50,000.00
14. Surplus	8,500.00
16. Reserve accounts	5,935.16
17. Demand deposits	173,037.76
18. Time deposits	38,564.69
<b>Total of deposits:</b>	
(1) Secured by pledge of loans and or investments	None
(2) Not secured by pledge of loans and or investments	\$211,602.45
(3) Total deposits	\$211,602.45
25. Other liabilities	1.08
<b>Grand Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$276,038.69</b>

The bank has outstanding \$1,881.95 of deferred certificates payable solely out of future net profits, if and when such future net profits are earned. (Future net profits are operating profits, plus recoveries, less chargeoffs and proper provisions for reserves) representing contributions to the bank and subordinated to all deposit and creditor liabilities, but payable before any distribution to stockholders as such.

I, Ora C. Hays, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above agree with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

Ora C. Hays,  
Cashier.

Correct Attest: G. L. Cutsinger,  
W. A. Wartners,  
Directors.

State of Illinois, } ss.  
County of Vermilion. }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1940.

Martha Barstead,  
(Seal) Notary Public.

**Classified Ads.**

One 1939 Chevrolet Master Town Sedan. Heater and radio in excellent running order.

One 1938 Chevrolet Deluxe Town Sedan reconditioned with good tires.

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One 1933 Chevrolet Standard Coupe.

Many usable cheap cars.

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Two 1933 Chevrolet Trucks.

You should see these before you buy.

**Brewer Chevrolet Company**  
Broadlands, Ill.

**Long View News**

Howard Mohr, Jr., is out of school due to illness.

Mrs. Ernest Fansler was hostess to the W. C. T. U. meeting Tuesday afternoon.

John Peden left Sunday for a three weeks visit with relatives in Alabama.

Gene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chandler is reported ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Todd and son Kenneth, returned last Friday from a visit with Jesse and Melvin in California.

Longview and Allerton grades met in a cage battle Tuesday evening resulting in a 20 to 2 score, favoring Longview.

The W. C. T. U. met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Helen Fansler. The president, Mrs. Edythe Warnes was in charge of the meeting. Devotions were led by Mrs. Etta Hagerman. Mrs. Elsie Driver, program leader for the day, spoke on the "Willard Memorial Map," stating that more than 300 memorials have been erected to the memory of Miss Willard, and that these tributes are scattered throughout the United States. Other outstanding facts are that Miss Willard is the only woman honored by having a statue in Statuary Hall in Washington, D. C., and that her portrait is to be used on U. S. postage stamps in the near future. Sandwiches and tea were served by the hostess.

Generally speaking we admire slim figures, but not when they appear on our bank balance.

**Indians Helped Early Settlers Build Homes**

Early white settlers in Illinois sometimes enlisted the help of Indians in constructing their log houses and were prepared to meet their terms. When a Warren County physician decided to build a home, he enlisted the help of several Indians encamped in nearby woods, says the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA.

Their terms were strictly cash on delivery. After each log had been properly placed they were paid. The house, eight logs high, was completed in about a week.

A Cleveland, O., man, reported at the relief director's office because he couldn't pay his rent, declared: "My landlady said I could stay if I married her. But I won't. I'll be evicted first."

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**Men Wanted**

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Name.....  
Address.....

Albert Clopek of West Newburyport, Mass., was fined \$50 for hitting his son-in-law, Victor Desimone, on the head with a club for refusing to stop jitterbug dancing in the house.

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also  
Roy Rogers - Mary Hart

**Rough Riders Roundup**  
Admission 10c-20c

Sun., Mon., Jan. 14-15  
Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.  
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**Rulers of the Sea**  
Definitely a four star picture  
Admission 10c-20c

Tuesday Only, Jan. 16  
Jean Hersholt  
Dorothy Lovett

**Meet Dr. Christian**  
Admission 10c-20c

Wed., Thur., Jan. 17-18  
Lew Ayres - Greer Garson  
Robert Taylor

**REMEMBER**  
Admission 10c-20c

**Time of Shows**  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 7:30  
Saturday, 6:30-8:30  
Sunday, Continuous, 3 to 11

**STAR**

Villa Grove - Illinois

Thur. & Fri., Jan 11-12

**BALLAKIA**

Nelson Eddy-Ilona Massey  
Frank Morgan  
"Q" Nites 10c-25c

Saturday, Jan. 13

**Two Thoroughbreds**

Jimmy Lydon - Joan Brodel  
Also

**Kansas Terrors**

The 3 Mesquiteers  
Jacqueline Wells  
Mat. 5c-15c Nite 10c-25c

Sun., Mon., Jan. 14-15

Continuous Show

**Judge Hardy and Son**

Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone  
Fay Holden  
Another of the Hardy family's hits we know and you know it will be good.  
10c-25c

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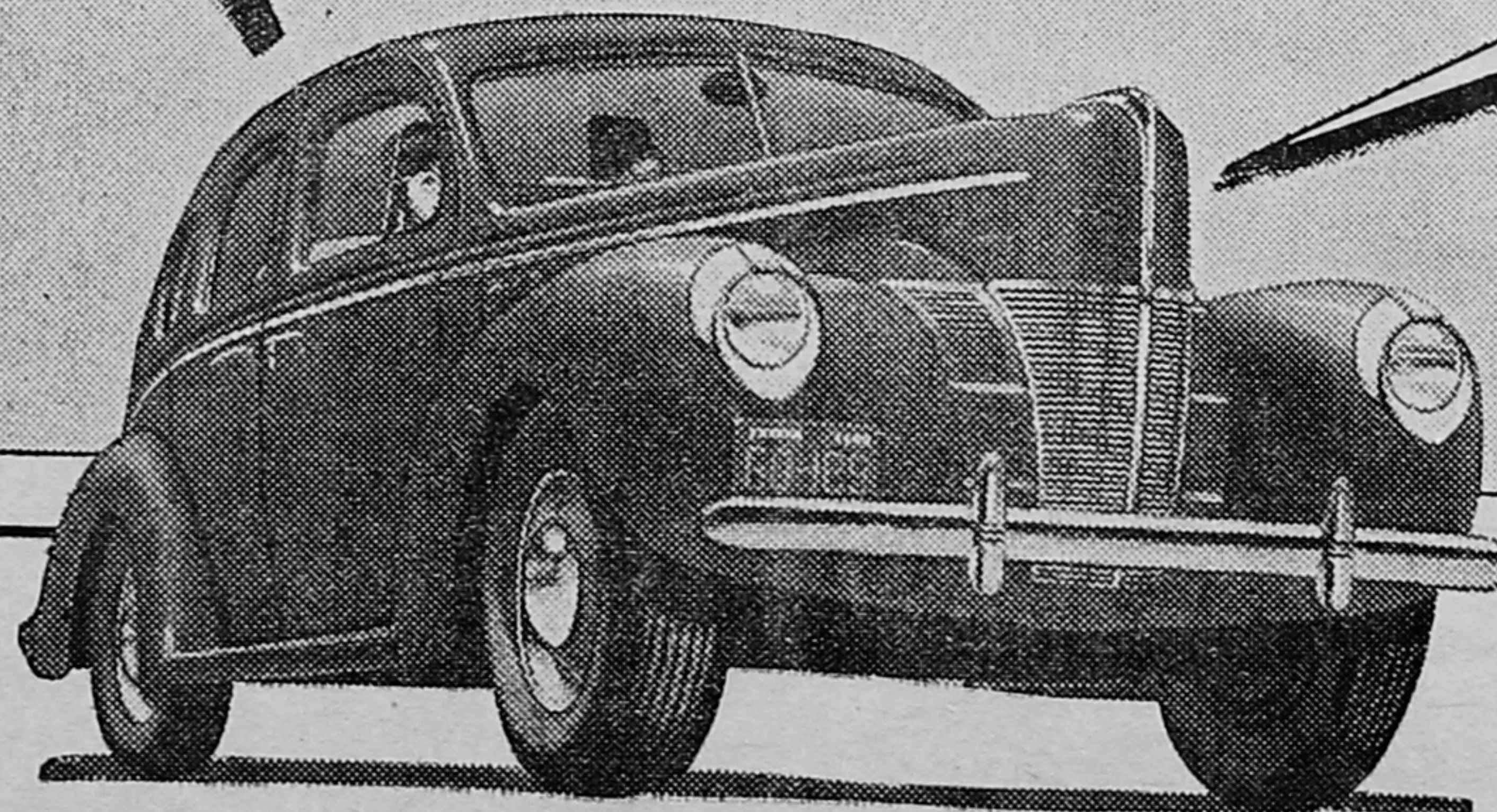
Col. Roscoe Turner, Phil Ragan, Jean Parker.  
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**My Son is Guilty**

Jacqueline Wells, Bruce Cabot.  
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