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## News Items of 12 Years Ago

Feb. 10, 1928

Miss Dorothy Taylor of Catlin spent the weekend with Miss Helen Smith.

Mrs. Ida Messman entertained the D. of K. class of the Methodist Sunday School.

Mark Moore, George Cook and Cleo Seeds attended Masonic School of Instruction at Urbana.

Mrs. Harley Bostwick and children returned to Hegeler after a few days visit here with relatives.

Reuben Lloyd of Davidson, Sask., Canada, spent a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fuller Freeman.

Avery Dewitt and family were given a farewell party. The Dewitts moved to a farm near the Pleasant Hill church.

The roads were in a bad condition in this section following heavy rains, and were impassable in places. Local mail carriers were forced to walk several miles of their routes.

## 20 Years Ago

Feb. 13, 1920

Miss Thelma Thomas visited relatives at Newman.

Walter Ott of St. Louis arrived for a visit with relatives and friends.

Martin Sy left for Mason City, Iowa, to look after some business matters.

Miss Lillie McCormick was able to be out after having suffered an attack of the flu.

Adolph Hoops departed for Clark, South Dakota, to engage in farming with his brother.

Lee R. Bowman of the U. S. Navy, was married to Miss Grace Price of Philadelphia. Lee was a member of the Broadlands Bachelors' Hall.

## Methodist Church Notes

W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

The Sunday School meets at 10:00 o'clock. It fills a need—if you will feel the need.

The Church Service next Sunday night, at 7:30, will be the annual Abraham Lincoln memorial service.

## Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

Sunday School—9:30 a. m.  
Divine Worship, 10:00 a. m.  
Lenten Service, Wednesdays, 7:00 p. m.

Ash Wednesday is the gateway to the Lenten season. Lent has been observed in the Christian Church for more than 1500 years. We have retained the custom of special services, but without the purely external ceremonies and customs sometimes connected with them.

We endeavor by prayer and meditation to make a spiritual pilgrimage with Him; to walk the way He trod; to catch the significance of the cup He drank for us. We invite you to come along.

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

## Mrs. Louise Zenke is Hostess to New Club

Mrs. Louise Zenke entertained the newly organized bridge club at her home on Thursday afternoon of last week.

High score prize went to Mrs. Mary Rowen; traveling to Mrs. Edna Struck; consolation to Mrs. Ruth Henson.

Refreshments of chicken patties, cranberry salad, olives, rolls, coffee and tea were served. Members present were Mesdames Ruth Henson, Freda Maxwell, Freida Limp, Elsie Walker, Helen Eckerty, Mae Block, Mary Rowen, Elizabeth Fassett, Leona Bergfield and Louise Zenke. Mrs. Edna Struck was a guest.

The club will meet the third Thursday of each month, the next meeting being held Feb. 15 at the home of Mrs. Minnie Anderson.

## Illinois State Capitol News

The death rate at Manteno State Hospital declined materially in 1939 over 1938, the State Department of Public Welfare has announced despite a number of typhoid fever deaths. In 1939 deaths totalled 439 with an average population of 5,332, a rate of 82.3 per thousand. In 1938, deaths were 418 for an average population of 4,624, a rate of 90.4 per thousand. The death rate in all State Hospitals for the fiscal year 1938-9 was the lowest in 30 years with the exception, a recent report stated.

Approximately 50 Illinois State Factory Inspectors will attend school for two weeks beginning Monday, Feb. 12, at the Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago. They will hear safety experts lecture on the latest developments in safety work and will see demonstrations of various kinds. The school has been arranged by Martin Durkin, Director of the State Department of Labor, and John M. Falasz, chief of the Division of Factory Inspection, in an effort to make further gains in industrial safety during 1940. Occupational fatalities in Illinois decreased 3 per cent in 1939 from the previous year.

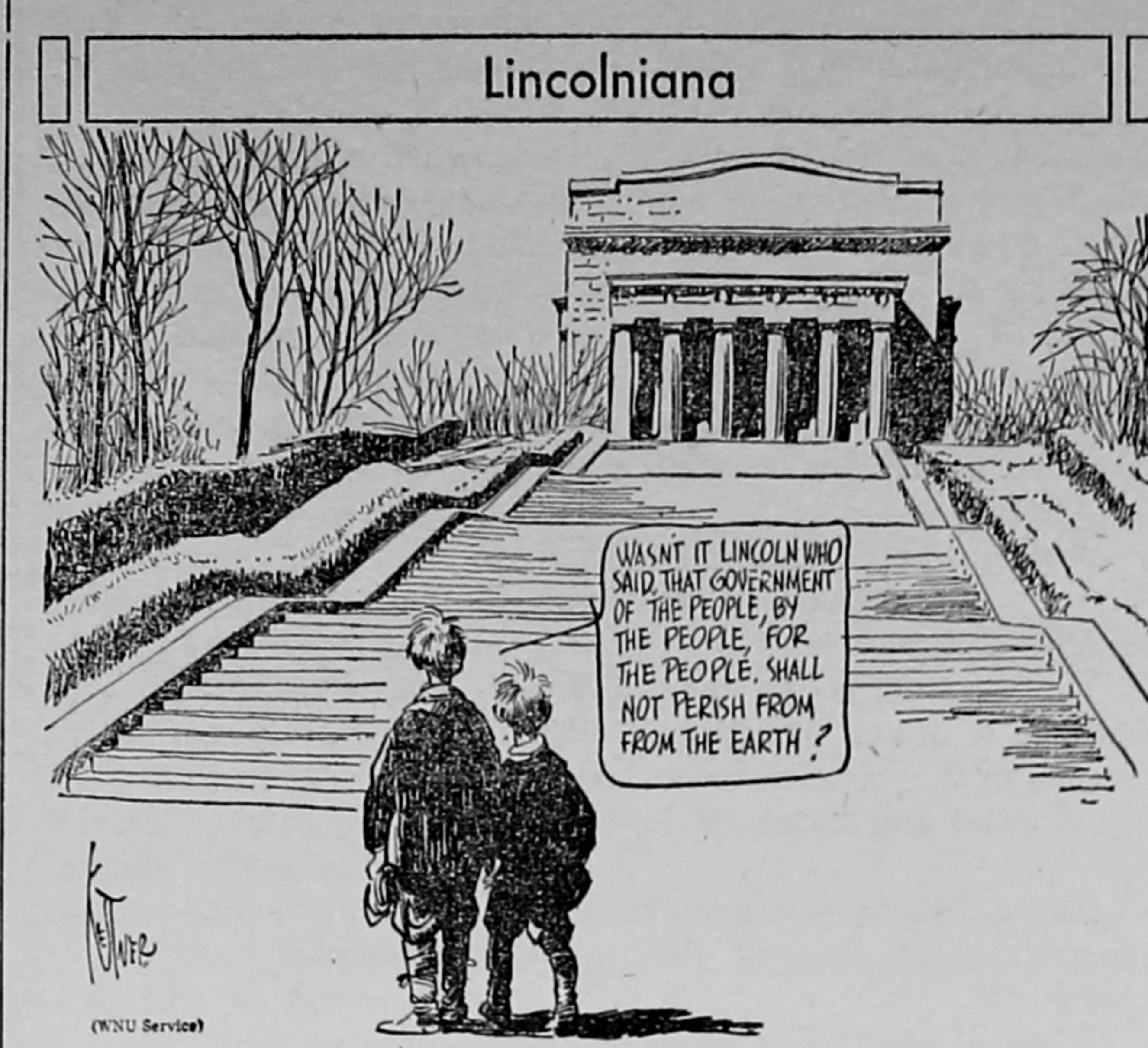
An investigation is now underway to determine the cause of the heavy duck mortality along the Illinois river valley, federal authorities have informed Director Thomas J. Lynch, of the State Department of Conservation.

"Believe heavy expenditures for grain distribution not justified unless finding indicates starvation primary cause of mortality, the communication to Director Lynch said. Experience in similar situations has proven that most birds died as a result of lead poisoning, old body shot wound infections, disease and parasitism."

Director Lynch said if investigation shows ducks were dying from starvation, the Department of Conservation would throw its entire force behind an emergency feeding program.

A W. C. T. U. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Arch Walker on Tuesday, Feb. 13. A pot-luck dinner will be held at the noon hour, followed by the business meeting at 2 o'clock. All the ladies of the community are invited to attend.

The News is \$1.50 a year.



## Lest We Forget!

American men, money and materials tossed over the abyss during the World War was appalling. Many are the estimates made of totals, but printed herewith are what is believed to be reasonably accurate figures. They stand as startling evidence of the need of keeping this nation out of another war.

### AMERICAN CASUALTIES:

Killed in action and died in field	126,000
Wounded	234,400
Died of Wounds	14,500

### AMERICAN MONEY:

Direct cost (1917-21)	\$25,729,000,000
Continuing costs (to June 30, 1938)	38,778,550,000
Grand total	\$63,508,550,000

### AMERICAN SHIPS:

United States Navy ships lost (160,403 tons)	71
Naval lives lost	1,009
Merchant ships lost (426,608 tons)	171
Passengers, crew members lost	618

### SALIENT INDIVIDUAL FACTS (Veterans Administration):

Cost of 20 years of veterans relief	\$16,913,370,170
Annual cost of Veterans Administration	845,668,508
Annual cost, World War relief alone	511,994,646
World War veterans alive with arms, legs, eyes, or some combination of these gone	6,645
World War veterans alive with serious deficiencies from war shock	30,709
World War widows being supported by gov't	29,142
Orphans of men killed in the World War being cared for by the government	35,609

### WAR DEBTS:

Great Britain owes U. S.	\$ 4,368,000,000
France owes U. S.	3,863,650,000
Italy owes U. S.	2,004,900,000
Total owed U. S., all countries	12,016,637,982
Total paid U. S., all countries	143,605,000
Interest paid on our own war debt, money borrowed from citizens as Liberty Loans	\$11,307,000,000
High Point in U. S. war debt (Aug. 31, 1919)	25,478,592,113
Low Point in U. S. war debt (Jan. 1, 1931)	15,719,283,767
Spent for war between Apr. 1917 and Aug. 1919	24,288,941,127

## Mrs. Hashagen Leaves \$31,000, No Will

The late Mrs. Mary Hashagen, who died Feb. 2, at her home in Urbana, did not leave a will. She left a personal estate valued at \$15,000, and real estate valued at \$16,000, her only heirs being a brother, Charles Wendling, and a sister, Mrs. Anna Kaiser. In probate court Wednesday morning, Charles Wendling was appointed administrator of the estate. He gave a bond of \$30,000 with Anna Kaiser as surety. —News Gazette.

## St. John's Evangelical Church

Karl F. Albers, Pastor.

Feb. 11, Church Worship hour at 9:30.

Lent Mid-week Services Program:

Feb. 7—7:30 p. m., Broadlands.

Feb. 14—7:30 p. m., Sidney.

Feb. 21—7:30 p. m., Broadlands.

Feb. 28—7:30 p. m., Sidney.

March 6—7:30 p. m., Broadlands.

March 13—7:30 p. m., Sidney.

February 13, Young People's meeting at Mrs. Emil Schumacher's home.

## Five Millionth Check is Issued For Illinois' Aged

Edward J. Barrett, Auditor of Public Accounts, issued and mailed the five millionth check Saturday, for Old Age Assistance to a recipient at Elizabethtown in Hardin County.

The first check was issued approximately forty-five months ago, on May 11, 1936. These five million checks represent a total disbursement to Illinois' aged of over eighty-eight and a half million dollars. During the entire period the average award was slightly above \$17.60. However the average for January 1940 was more than \$20.00 per person.

Mr. Barrett also indicated that the recipients are very appreciative of the promptness and regularity in receiving their checks, as evidenced by numerous letters from recipients.

The Ladies Aid of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church held an all day quilting and a pot-luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Ed Luth on Wednesday. Fifteen members and several guests were present.

## John Chandler Home Burns to Ground Friday

Allerton, Feb. 2.—The two-story frame dwelling occupied by the John Chandler family, four miles southwest of Allerton, burned to the ground early Friday. The blaze had made too much progress to be stopped when discovered and only a few garments were saved. Walls collapsed within a half hour.

Mr. Chandler, asleep with the family in second story rooms, was awakened by the smell of smoke. After the fire the family went to the home of a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cox, a mile away. The flames that caught a nearby smokehouse were extinguished. The farm is known as the Lyons property, and was purchased a month ago by William Zenke, Broadlands.

## U. B. Ladies' Aid Meets With Mrs. Gale Reasor

The U. B. Ladies' Aid met in the home of Mrs. Gale Reasor on Wednesday afternoon. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Leona Bergfield, and Mrs. Ora Brown led the devotional, after which a social time was enjoyed.

Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, pickles, heavenly hash, mints and coffee, with valentines as favors.

Miss Garhet Comer and Rev. J. F. Turner were guests.

Members present were Mesdames Lillie Bowman, Lydia Brown, Ora Brown, Ruth Henson, Bessie Loomis, Freda Maxwell, Jennie Nohren, Olive Rayl, Opal Thode, Agnes Turner, Leona Bergfield, Gale Reasor.

The next meeting place is undecided.

## Euchre Club Entertained at Bud Comer Home

The Saturday Night Euchre Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Comer.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Wayne Dalzell, high score; Mrs. Alfred Thode, second high; Bill Crain, high score; Harry Archer, second high.

Refreshments of chocolate pudding with whipped cream, chicken sandwiches, and coffee were served.

Members present were Messrs. and Mesdames Harry Archer, William Crain, Wayne Dalzell, James David, Alfred Thode, Bud Comer.

The next meeting will be held at the Wayne Dalzell home.

## Work Is Progressing Rapidly at U. B. Church; Now Pouring Concrete

Work is progressing rapidly on the basement at the local U. B. Church. The excavation work was practically finished last Monday, just one week from the day the work was started. The pouring of concrete started last Tuesday. The lower parts of the ledges around the north and west walls were practically completed on Thursday of this week. Later a layer of brick will be placed on top of the ledges and cemented to the original foundation.

Another snowfall visited this section last Tuesday. And the ground has been covered with snow since the 27th of December.

## Rites For Mrs. Hashagen Held at Urbana, Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hashagen were held in her late home, 308 W. University Ave., Urbana, Monday afternoon, February 5, at 1:30, with Rev. W. Earl Ballew, pastor of the Broadlands Methodist church officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Budde-meier, of Longview, sang two songs.

Burial was in the Woodlawn cemetery, Urbana, with Dicks Bros., of Broadlands in charge.

Mary Elizabeth Wendling was born April 2, 1875, in Sangamon County, Illinois, the daughter of John and Margaret Wendling. Early in her life, she with her parents moved to a farm near Sidney, Illinois, where she spent her early life.

In 1918 she married John Hashagen and moved to Urbana, where she has resided since.

Her husband passed away in 1920. Her parents and three brothers also preceded her in death.

She leaves one sister, Mrs. Anna Kaiser, Broadlands; one brother, Charles Wendling, Villa Grove; two nephews, Roy Wendling and Roy Kaiser, both of Broadlands; two nieces, Mrs. Virginia Keefe, Newman; and Mrs. Ethel Stunkell, Palmer, Kan.

She departed this life at 7:00 a. m., on Feb. 2, 1940, at the age of 64.



Some people have the mistaken idea that most of our automobile accidents occur on bad roads under bad conditions and on curves and hills. It is true that some of our most serious accidents occur at these spots and under such conditions, but here are some facts that have been developed by the National Safety Council on a nationwide basis:

Four out of five accidents occur on a straight stretch of road. Four out of five accidents occur on dry roads in clear weather.

Some of the causes for these accidents are:

1. Exceeding the speed limit or driving too fast for existing conditions.
  2. Driving on the wrong side of the road.
  3. Disregarding stop sign or signal.
  4. Cutting in.
  5. Passing on curves or hills.
- Check these five causes. How often have you been guilty of these violations?

## A Daily Constitutional

Here's a little daily "constitutional" recommended by the Chicago Motor club safety bureau for motorists who may be a trifle too self-satisfied at their no-accident record:

"What has not happened to me in the past 15 years of driving can happen today in one second."

## Market Report

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

No. 2 hard wheat, new	88c
No. 2 white corn	57c
No. 2 yellow corn	50c
No. 3 oats, new	38c
No. 2 beans, new	93c

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**An Early Season**

According to the calendar, at least, we should have an early Spring this year, as Easter Sunday and all the other special days dependent upon its date come unusually early. Under our system of reckoning, Easter can never come before March 22, and this year it falls on March 24.

This is the earliest date in the entire present century, except in 1913, when it occurred on March 23. In keeping with the date of Easter, Ash Wednesday comes on February 7 this year, marking the beginning of Lent, which is reckoned as 40 days before Easter, not counting the intervening Sundays.

Mardi Gras, meaning in French "Fat Tuesday," a great day of frolic and merrymaking, is the day before Ash Wednesday, and likewise governed by the date of Easter, coming this year on February 6. It marks the end of the winter carnival season in numerous localities, particularly in New Orleans. On Mardi Gras day and night the streets of New Orleans are filled with people in gay costumes of all kinds; there is brilliant pageantry, the event terminating with a grand ball. This festival is one of the most famous in the United States and attracts many thousands from far and near.

**A New Laboratory**

Work is now in progress on the building of a great new government laboratory at New Orleans, which is the first of four regional laboratories to be devoted to research, with a view to developing new uses for surplus agricultural products.

The first work of the southern laboratory will be in connection with studies of cotton, peanuts and sweet potatoes, under the direction of D. F. J. Lynch of the Department of Agriculture, who sees endless possibilities in the way of utilizing these crops in new and improved fabrics, foods and other articles of commerce.

Similar studies and experiments will be made by the three laboratories to be established later in other sections of the country, each devoting its researches to farm crops of the region in which it is located.

Amazing progress already has been made by both private and government laboratories along these lines in recent years, but many scientists believe that a wide range of new commodities of great value to the national economy are yet to be developed from products of the soil.

Such developments would provide a wider market for the crops concerned, thereby being of great benefit to the farmers, as well as contributing to better standards of living for the public at large.

An egotist is a fellow who thinks he is as smart as we think we are.

The trouble is that our earning capacity is not equal to our yearning capacity.

A survey shows that the average man spends 30 minutes with his daily paper. If he can get the comic section away from the kids.

**Sidelights**

Ladies who truss themselves up in the new wasp corsets are taking chances with their health according to Fredrick F. Ploetz, Cincinnati gymnasium instructor, who says: "Such a fad corresponds to the old Oriental custom of binding a baby's feet so they couldn't grow."

Tom Campbell, an Irishman, who it was claimed predicted the beginning of the war five months ahead of time, and foretold the Russian advances against Poland and Finland, now prophesies that Hitler will be assassinated by one of his present trusted advisers. But he doesn't say when.

Antoni Przybysz of Detroit wanted to change his name, and Judge Joseph Murphy thought that would be a good idea. After wrestling with the spelling to keep the record straight, the judge asked the applicant what name he wished to take. He answered, "Clinton Przybysz."

The New Year brought tough luck to Arthur F. Foran, who was slated for election as president of the New Jersey state senate. On the opening day of the session he was in the New Orleans hospital recovering from an airplane accident, but an official from his state was sent to administer the oath.

**What's New**

An eraser made of glass fiber has been perfected. It is particularly useful for removing printers ink and indelible marks.

Evidence tending to show that scarlet fever is caused by a virus—and not by a streptococcus, was recently presented.

By use of a magnetic device which separates different kinds of metal turnings, great savings are effected by the General Electric Company.

A Harvard University radio instructor has invented two-way equipment having a range of 500 miles that can be carried on a man's back.

Airplanes are now being used to study the prevention of hail formations in a hail zone or in a fog by exploding special bombs inside the fog or cloud.

Scientists have discovered a way of inoculating a peat bed with bacteria so that coal may be produced in three months instead of the ages that nature requires.

**Do You Know Illinois?**

By Edward J. Hughes  
Secretary of State

Q. When did Elijah Parish Lovejoy contemplate withdrawing from active work in the cause of emancipation of the slaves?

A. Late in October, 1837, he appeared at the office of the Alton Telegraph and presented his card to Judge Bailhache, editor, telling him that it was his resignation as editor of the Observer. He was weary of contention and wished to do all in his power to restore peace to the community.

Q. Did Lovejoy resign?

A. The Telegraph delayed issuance for final notice from Lovejoy, but his friends persuaded him to stick.

Q. What resolution was proposed and passed against Lovejoy on Nov. 2, 1837?

A. That he must be no longer identified with any newspaper established in the city as a necessity of peace and harmony in Alton.

Q. How did Lovejoy conclude his remarks in the face of this resolution?

A. "I am hunted as a partridge upon the mountains. Before God and you all, I here pledge myself to continue it (the contest for emancipation) if need be, till death. If I fall, my grave shall be made in Alton."

Q. When did the last newspaper of the Alton Observer arrive?

A. On Nov. 6, 1837 it came by boat from Cincinnati, anchored at the mouth of the Missouri until midnight, then went on to Alton.

Q. Where was the new press stored?

A. On the third floor of the Godfrey and Gilman warehouse.

Q. How many of Lovejoy's friends stood guard at the warehouse?

A. About 20 under command of Captain Enoch Long, a veteran of 1812.

Q. Was the press surrendered?

A. Not until after Lovejoy had been killed by the mob that surrounded the warehouse.

Q. How has Lovejoy been memorialized by the state?

A. In 1897 a monument was erected at the Alton Cemetery. A graceful shaft is surmounted by a winged bronze figure, an allegory of Liberty.

The town fire truck is curfew for Bloomington, Ind. The truck drives through the streets, with the siren wailing each night at 10:30 to warn children younger than 16 to get home.

**Poor Transportation Sent Prices Soaring**

In the early part of the eighteenth century, inhabitants of the Illinois country paid one hundred times as much for goods made in New Orleans as did the residents of France. The reason seems to have been that it was easier and cheaper to move goods across the ocean than through the American wilderness, says the Illinois Writers' Project, W. P. A.

River craft in use at the time were undependable for the transportation of merchandise in large quantities, as they were small, light, and easy to capsize. Since the boats usually had no covering, goods were frequently damaged by exposure to the elements. When in 1733 a covered boat, 43 feet long and 9 feet wide, was launched on the Mississippi, it was considered to be a marked improvement but even with the new type of carrier, the trip up stream consumed 70 days. Land routes offered even greater disadvantages because of danger of attack by Indians and uncertain road conditions.

**Suitors Draw Straws As Rivals in Love**

Drowning persons may grasp even at straws in an effort to save themselves, it is said, but in 1892 two Illinois bachelors staked their entire future on straws, according to an account noted by the Illinois Writers' Project, W. P. A.

In that year, it is related, a beautiful widow of St. Clair County, unable to make a choice, permitted her two ardent suitors to draw straws for her hand in marriage. After the lot was cast in this manner, the wedding, it was announced, would occur in a short time.

**More Than One Sail Unfurled By Pioneers**

Some unusual combinations of activities were followed by early Illinois settlers. A man might be, for example, an army officer, a public official, and a hired man all at the same time, according to research workers of the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA.

In letters describing the English settlement at Albion in 1820, one writer told of talking to a hired plowman. The manner and speech of the laborer were surprisingly refined and above reproach. It was discovered that he was a colonel of the militia and a member of the legislature, as well as a hired hand.

Those Finns won't bother to put on their skis to wipe out less than a whole division of Russians.

Uncle Tom's Cabin was applauded in New Orleans, which indicates that the Civil War is about over.

Testifying that his 61-year-old wife nagged him and called him vile names, Alexander K. Finley, 80, of Los Angeles, obtained a divorce.

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**A Dash of Red**

By HELEN ALPERT  
(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

JOE had thought it would be exciting to show them Red Jim's place out on the Philadelphia road. "And is it tough!" he had laughed. "Man, these are the dregs what am! Oil workers out for sport—a slice of the lower depths—a week's pay blown like a shot—swell!"

"What fun!" they had shouted as they'd jostled their way to a table.

Joe looked uneasily at his tiny partner as they circled the floor. The air seemed menacing. "Maybe we'd better scam, Jackie," he said. But Jacqueline impishly tossed her head. "Joe, I've never seen such people before. Such types! My word, they look like pickpockets, kidnapers, gunmen, forgers—even murderers!"

Bob and Sara swept past them. "Hey!" Joe called, "somebody ought to sit at our table and watch the coats!" Bob and Sara obligingly danced off the floor.

"What a joint!" Joe exclaimed.

"Want the whole floor, bud," a voice snarled. It did not ask; it stated; and Joe blinked.

"What a joint!"—out of earshot. Jackie giggled. "Oh, Joe—your face—"

"Yeah—I thought he was going to plug me."

"Maybe we're too conspicuous in our evening clothes."

Joe looked glumly at his immaculate self. "I'd give these away in a second for a nice pair of greasy overalls. I'd feel safer."

"And Bob and Sara, too!" Jackie laughed and crept closer. "But really, Joe," soberly, "these gimcracks I'm wearing are the only things left from the robbery last week."

"That was some job," said Joe. "Getting into a fortress of a house like yours and grabbing everything without leaving a trace."

"We've been stepping over police and detectives ever since—but all they can give is a bad guess," Jackie shrugged shortly. "There were some pieces we prayed we'd never lose—or forget. Dad's college photos—pins—" she broke off. "Oh, well. Swing her along, Joe!"

They flung themselves into a nimble step when a burly figure shouldered through to the wall. "Break, bud?" Again it was not a question but a demand.

Joe spluttered. "I—no—"

"That is, if the lady don't mind?"

"I don't mind," she said briefly.

"In fact, I might enjoy it."

The man swaggered. He was big and dapper. His derby was pushed far back on his head and Jackie saw thick red waves of hair.

"Carrot top?" she asked, smiling a little.

"Who, me? Oh, sure, kid. That's why they call me Red Jim!"

Her eyes flamed wide. "So you're Red Jim!"

"That's me, baby. Red's my favorite color. I go for red-striped ties. I like red." He expanded. A ruby red ring glittered on his finger. "Red's my lucky color, too. Sometime I'm gonna get me a rug like I seen marchin' up some steps the same color exactly as my hair!"

"Impossible!" she breathed.

"Look!" he drew a triangular plush swatch out of his wallet. It matched his hair perfectly.

"Oh, yes!" she smiled bewitchingly.

The music blared to an ear-splitting crescendo and ceased.

"Here y'are, boy-friend," said Red Jim patronizingly to Joe. "See you later."

Jim was white with rage. "The cocky rat!" he snapped.

Sara shrieked. "Red Jim!"

"Ye proud owner," explained Jackie. "Excuse me while I polish up for the maiden's next encounter with the gent." She sped off with her handbag.

A squad of uniformed policemen had surrounded Jim.

"We want you for the Macrae robbery." Someone's voice was ice.

"Macrae? Say, that's a big joke on you. Last Wednesday night I was right here till morning. I can prove it, see?"

"Alibi Jim, as usual. But this time you're pickled."

"Says who?"

"Says Miss Jacqueline Macrae herself!"

Jackie appeared in the doorway, very quiet and white.

"Slick job. No fingerprints. No clues. No nothin'. A clean get-away, fella. But just a little too fond of red for your health!"

"I don't getcha."

Jackie spoke. "You said you saw a stair runner exactly the same shade of red as your hair. That was in my house. The runner was tacked down Wednesday morning and removed the next day. A tiny corner of it was missing. The house was robbed Wednesday night. The rug was taken away the following morning."

She stared intently at his red hair.

"You see," she said, "we couldn't stand the color."

Australia's Cellophane

Cellophane has reached new heights of usefulness in Australia. A surgical house is using it for wrapping skeletons. A six-foot human skeleton, each bone carefully wrapped in cellophane to keep it clean and free from dust, hangs in the company's show window.

**State Provided Gala Time for Lafayette**

Almost one-third of Illinois' income in 1825 was spent for the entertainment of Lafayette, according to historical data, say research workers of the Illinois Writers' Project, W. P. A. The general feeling seems to have been that nothing was too good for the brilliant young Frenchman, who had crossed the ocean to aid the Colonists in their struggle for independence.

Although generosity was unbounded toward Lafayette, the legislators were extremely careful in making other appropriations. The allotment of \$600 a year for salaries to five circuit judges had been strongly criticized in 1824. Consequently, in 1825, when \$6,475 was allowed for Lafayette's reception, circuit judges were not appointed and existing superior judges were assigned to double duty at their regular pay of \$800 per annum.

**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.

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**Interesting Notes**

In her will, Miss Alice Matilda Smith of Boston left her hot water bottle to her nephew.

Anthony G. Klein of San Diego, Calif., was fined \$2 for driving too slow and causing a traffic jam.

Awakened by the sound of gun shells exploded by the heat, Mrs. Edward Kelly of Lafayette, Ind., found her home on fire.

Mrs. Bud Chafin, 24-year-old wife of a Logan, W. Va., miner, recently gave birth to her fifth set of twins in six years.

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Mrs. H. C. Swarton, wife of a Minnesota farmer, was operated on for recovery of a knitting needle she had swallowed.

Police investigating a traffic jam in Haddonfield, N. J., found it was caused by a flock of ducks waddling about in the middle of a busy street.

Three youths in court at Falls City, Neb., for the theft of six chickens said they sold the birds to a sideshow performer who eats fowls alive.

Hearing a faint cry from the bottom of an empty well, Mrs. Cecil McKnight, Pontotoc, Miss., called to her small son, "Keith,

are you there?" "Yes, and I'm dirty, too," replied the child.

An empty truck left the highway at an intersection in Peter's Junction, Ill., overturned on an embankment and landed upside down on the front porch of the residence of Gus Brokmeir.

Because visitors complained,

Jutus, a 20-year-old python at the Seattle Zoo, was treated for offensive breath. Keepers washed out his mouth with an antiseptic.

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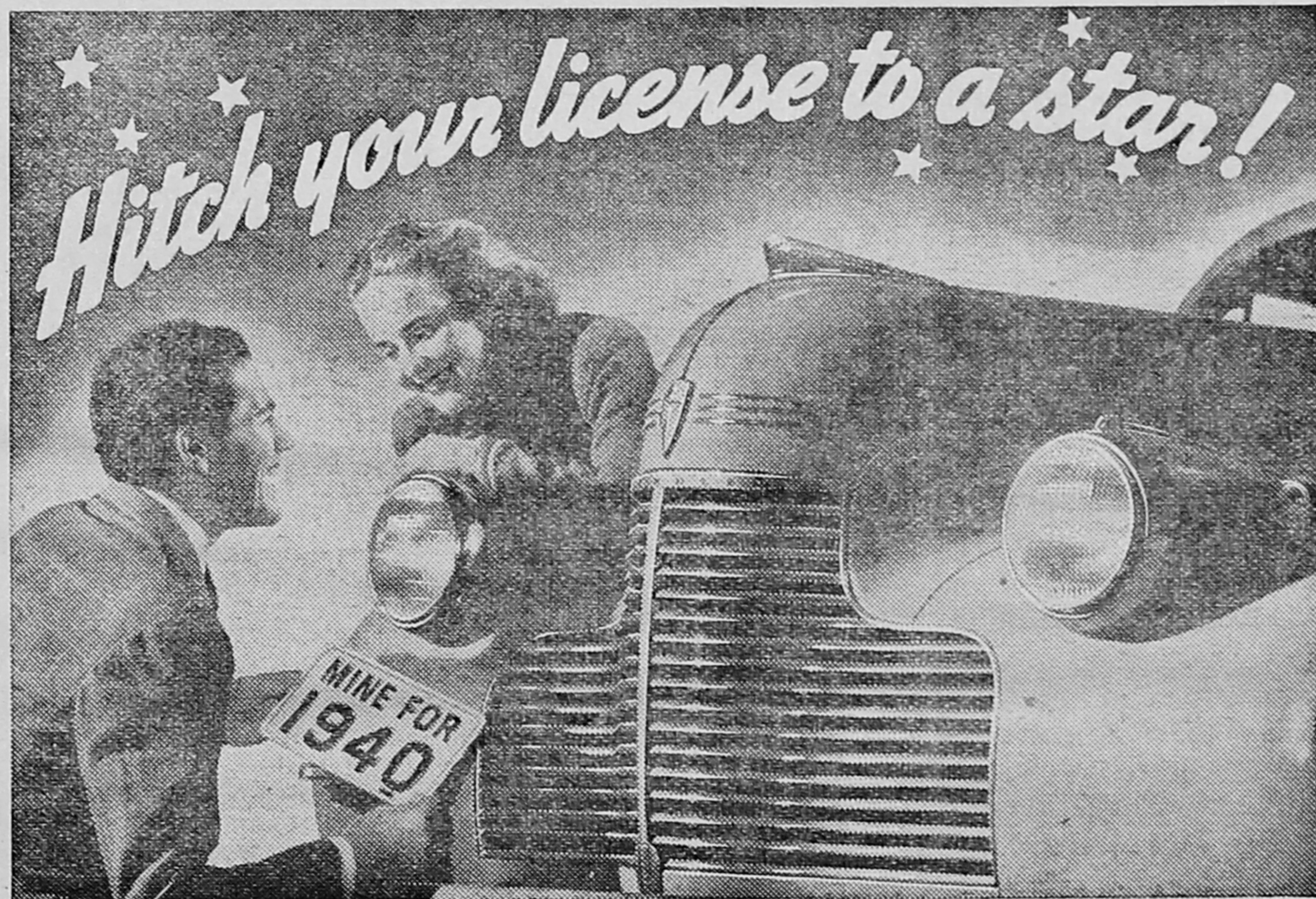
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**A Break for Julia**

By SMITH JOHNSON  
(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

CHARLOTTE DAVIS could hardly wait till 12 o'clock lunch hour, so eager was she to show her friend Julia Winter her new ring.

"It's lovely," praised Julia. "I do hope you and Leslie will be very, very happy," she added, wistfully.

"I hope so, too," retorted Charlotte. "And I guess we will be, for Les seems willing to give me anything I ask for. Lucky for him that he works in a store and can get a good break on the sort of stuff I want."

"Where will you live?" inquired Julia.

"Out on Park terrace."

"Aren't the rents awfully high in that district?" exclaimed Julia.

"Oh, yes," cheerfully admitted Charlotte. "But we only live once, I tell Les, so we're getting the very best of everything."

"It sounds wonderful," sighed Julia.

"I'll say it's wonderful," agreed Charlotte. "All that swell stuff for only \$25 down, and he didn't really have to pay that, for the store is giving him credit for the twenty-five as a wedding present, so he took the fifty he saved and made the down payment on my ring."

"Oh!" gasped Julia, aghast at the thought of the size of the debts in proportion to the size of Leslie's income.

"That's what I get for having a sweetie who is a salesman."

"Want a nice willow rocker for your hope chest?" called the foreman of the warehouse, as the tall, cheerful-looking truck driver passed the office door.

"What's wrong with it?" replied the younger man.

"Paint got scratched off in uncrating and the party that ordered it claims the color can't be matched. We settled with her for \$5 cash—and we don't want the rocker."

"Store it for me?" grinned the tall chap in tan.

"You bet," cheerfully agreed the foreman. "Put it right in with the rest of your junk. And while you're in the mood to spend money, better take a look at the table over by No. 15. Make you a nice dining table when you've got the top done over, and it won't cost much since the party that owns it hasn't got room for it and won't pay storage any longer."

In the warehouse Pete's bargain-hunting had become a standing joke. But it was a kindly joke that the men enjoyed, for Pete MacElroy was popular and the men all knew that the young chap's purse was strained to the utmost with helping put three younger brothers and sisters through school and at the same time saving to marry Julia Winter.

"I'll wait," Julia had bravely promised.

Sunday afternoons when Peter and Julia walked in the park or took a bus ride or went to a cheap movie they talked, as lovers will, of the time they would be living in a "home of their own," with a garden and a radio and an open fireplace. And then a sorrowful silence would come between them.

Peter and Julia were the first guests to be entertained at the Park terrace apartment. Proudly Charlotte displayed her new treasures. Silk draperies, silk bedspreads, handsome glassware, china and rugs, stunning furniture.

"Honestly, Julia, I wish you could clear out of that stuffy hall bedroom before the hot weather comes," whispered Charlotte as she kissed her chum good-night.

Going home on the bus Peter and Julia were strangely quiet, yet when they reached Julia's rooming-house Peter said, "Let's sit on the porch a while and talk."

Nervously the young chap clasped and unclasped his big hands, cleared his throat and exclaimed abruptly, "Honestly, Julia, there isn't a bit of sense in going on this way. We are just eating out our hearts. And at the rate I'm getting on we'll both be gray-haired before I can give you more than about two rooms to live in."

Julia's poor heart almost stopped beating. Yet she did not blame Peter for wanting to stop pinching pennies to save for a home after spending most of his wages for his brothers and sisters.

Bravely Julia winked back the tears which filled her brown eyes. She tried to speak, to tell Peter that he was free—to offer to give back to him the inexpensive little ring he had given her two Christmases before.

But the words choked her.

Anxiously Peter peered down into her face. Tensely his firm, tanned fingers closed over Julia's trembling hands as he said, "How about it, sweetheart? Are you game to start homemaking with me in just two rooms? I've some odds and ends of furniture stored at the warehouse. And I've enough money saved so you can pick out your own cooking things for the kitchen, and curtains—not silk, like those fancy ones at Charlotte's. And the foreman gave me a tip yesterday about a garage-cottage we can rent dirt cheap, with an option to buy."

"Oh, my dear!" gasped Julia, looking up with a smile that was radiant testimony as to just how Julia felt.

**Local and Personal**

Mrs. Bud Struck was a Campaign visitor on Tuesday.

R. H. Hardyman is numbered with the sick.

Raymond Kilian spent Sunday with relatives at Marshalltown, Iowa.

Miss Norma McCormick is confined to her home with the mumps.

Bus Baldwin and Art Struck were Chicago visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith and children of Tuscola visited Miss Marie Witt, Sunday afternoon.

Harold Smith submitted to a tonsillectomy at Lakeview hospital, Danville, last Tuesday.

Lloyd Donley and son, Jimmy, spent Monday with William Donley at Bismarck.

Louis Frick and family spent Sunday in the Leslie Worley home at West Lebanon, Ind.

Mrs. Clark Henson spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ted Williams at Urbana.

Alvis DeWitt and family moved from the Walker farm to a farm near Oakwood on Monday.

Mrs. Ella Maxwell spent the first of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Powell, at Fairland.

Mrs. Walter Logan and son Philip, spent the weekend in the Marshall Ragon home at Greenup.

Miss Beulah Gore of Indianapolis spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gore.

Miss Rosemary Cummings underwent an appendicitis operation Monday at an Urbana hospital.

Mrs. James Wilson who has been a patient at Jarman hospital, Tuscola, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Samuel Sexton of Gary, Ind., arrived Sunday to be with her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Smith who is seriously ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hardyman visited Ross Hardyman, who is ill at his home near St. Joseph, Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Skinner who has been a patient at Jarman hospital, Tuscola, returned home on Tuesday.

Walter Poggendorf is recovering from an emergency appendicitis operation performed Wednesday of last week at Mercy hospital, Urbana.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerna Block were called to Chicago on Friday of last week by the illness of Mrs. Block's step-mother, Mrs. O. T. Rowen.

L. D. Deford of St. Joseph, Mich., Irvin Myers and Woodrow Bowland of Embo, Ind., spent the weekend at the Willis Myers home.

Miss Leone Bergfield returned to her school work at Blackburn College, Carlinville, on Sunday after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bergfield.

Carl Schweineke and Walter Poggendorf accompanied Ernest Mohr, Allerton Implement dealer, to Moline Tuesday of last week, where they went through the factory.

Broadlands had another fire scare about nine o'clock on Friday morning of last week, when fire broke out in the bathroom at the Gallion barbershop. The blaze was soon put out by the bucket brigade and little damage was done. A kerosene burner which was being used to heat water, exploded and caused the fire, states Mr. Gallion.

Charles Eckerty of near New-Home, father of Mrs. George Cook of Broadlands, suffered a paralytic stroke on Tuesday of last week. Two nurses are caring for him.

Mrs. Lillie Bowman, intermediate teacher in the Broadlands Public schools, has also taken charge of the primary department while Mrs. Cook is at the bedside of her father.

**Long View News**

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Tuesday of next week with Mrs. Helen Fansler.

The A. L. Gretencord family spent the weekend with Mr. Gretencord's parents in Indiana.

Mrs. Edward Block visited her sister, Mrs. O. T. Rowen, at an Evanston hospital, Tuesday.

James Parks is recovering from a minor operation to which he submitted at the Tuscola hospital recently.

Thomas Ronk was home from the C. C. C. camp near Chicago for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ronk.

Misses Maxine and Wanda Eastin and their mother of Sidell were supper guests in the Merton Parks home last Friday evening. Marilyn Jane Parks who had spent the day in the Eastin home, returned home with them.

**The Greatest Things**

- The greatest sin—fear.
- The best day—today.
- The greatest deceiver—one who deceives himself.
- The greatest mistake—giving up.
- The most expensive indulgence—hate.
- The cheapest, stupidest and easiest thing to do—finding fault.
- The greatest trouble maker—talking too much.
- The worst bankrupt—the soul that has lost its enthusiasm.
- The best part of anyone's religion—gentleness and cheerfulness.
- The greatest need—common sense.
- The best gift—forgiveness.

**Declare CIPS Preferred Dividend**

Springfield, Illinois, Feb. 6.—A dividend of \$1.00 per share on the \$6 and 6% Preferred Stocks of Central Illinois Public Service company has been declared by the board of directors, payable March 15, 1940 to stockholders of record at the close of business February 20, 1940.

**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.

A total of 2,261 deaths resulted from traffic accidents in Illinois last year, State safety engineers reveal.

Although the 1939 death toll is four per cent higher than the 1938 toll when 2,177 persons were killed, it is lower than in six out of the preceding nine years. In 1937, 2,598 were recorded, the highest number during the period, the lowest number was 2,109 in 1932.

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**Audacious Robert Stobo**

HOUDINI was famous for his ability to escape from almost anywhere; Sergeant York was noted for his ability to capture enemies by the wholesale; but in colonial days, Robert Stobo was famous for both.

The French arrested Stobo for supplying Washington with information about their plans. After breaking out of a cell in Quebec, he paddled up the St. Lawrence river with three companions. Camping one day on the bank, he noticed a small boat leave a French ship and make toward them.

He could easily have retreated into the woods until they gave up the search. Instead he and his companions surprised the party when it landed and captured the group that had been sent out to capture him!

Then, after waiting for darkness, he had the further audacity to order them all into the boat and with guns at their backs, row back to their ship as if he and his party were captives. They were all aboard the vessel before the crew realized that it was Stobo's party, not theirs, that held the guns. He forced the entire crew of 18 to surrender.

But this was only a good beginning. He pulled alongside another French vessel down the river. Without warning he fired a broadside and forced its surrender too. Then he set fire to it and returned triumphantly to Colonial territory, having performed one of the most adventurous feats of his time.

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The American Museum in New York has the largest collection of jewels in the world.

Many a man keeps his nose to the grindstone so his wife can turn hers up at the neighbors.

The greatest results in life are usually attained by simple means and the exercising of ordinary qualities. These may, for the most part, be summed up in these two: Common sense and perseverance.—Faltham.

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EMERGENCY SQUAD  
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Bill Elliot - Iris Meredith  
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Mat. 5c-15c Nite 10c-25c

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Admission 10c-20c

Tuesday Only, Feb. 13  
Edward Ellis - Virginia Vale  
**Three Sons**  
Admission 10c-20c

Wed. - Thur., Feb. 14-15  
Pat O'Brien-Olympe Branda  
**The Night of Nights**  
Comedy—Edward Kennedy  
in—Act Your Age  
Admission 10c-20c

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Saturday, 6:30-8:30  
Sunday, Continuous, 3 to 11

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