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News Items of 12 Years Ago

Feb. 24, 1928

Mrs. H. W. Six was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Baker, at Detroit, Mich.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Poore southwest of Broadlands.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ward. He was named Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dicks moved to Allerton where they purchased a general store.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Messman, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen entertained a number of friends at a "500" party at the Messman home.

In a new member contest held by the Christian Endeavor of the U. B. Church the Blues were defeated and the Whites were winners. The defeated side gave the winners a banquet in the Astell hall, with forty members present.

20 Years Ago

Feb. 27, 1920

M. B. Kesterson made a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Ora Timmons was quite seriously ill with the flu.

Miss Ardis Brown accepted a position as bookkeeper at the DeLong Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kalk returned to Litchfield, Minn., after a visit with relatives here.

Eugene Burnett of Lansing, Mich., arrived for a visit with friends.

Mrs. LeRoy Hobbs and baby of Indianapolis arrived for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maxwell returned from a two weeks visit with relatives at Mason City, Iowa.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

There will be Sunday School next Sunday morning as usual, but no morning worship. There also will be no school for religious instruction next Saturday morning.

The special Lenten services on Wednesday evenings will be continued as usual at 7:00 p. m.

Why Didn't the Water Freeze in Some Batteries?

Why didn't the water in some car batteries freeze during the middle-west's recent cold spell? And why didn't the water in the batteries of some army vehicles of the Russian and Finn freeze when the temperature dropped to fifty below zero?

Because those batteries were kept fully charged, according to Harold Treichel, head of the emergency road service department of the Chicago Motor club. A fully charged battery is good for 98 degrees below zero, according to Mr. Treichel, but a battery showing only one-quarter charge will freeze at 13 degrees above. Mr. Treichel advises that motorists keep their car batteries fully charged at all times in order to thwart one of winter's worst motoring hazards.

Trucks Under New Law After March 1

March 1 is the deadline for compliance with the new Illinois Truck Act, the Illinois Agricultural Association reminds farmers. The law applies not only to commercial truckers but also to trucks used in the business of the owner and not engaged in any for-hire operations.

After March 1, the Association says, all trucks must carry the owner's name and address, the vehicle's classification and its empty weight. In addition, certificates of public liability and property damage insurance must have been filed with state authorities and the truck operator must have a certificate of safety.

Owners of all trucks operated for hire are required to register with the Illinois Motor Vehicle Division, according to the IAA statement. Registration of the trucks not used for commercial hauling is not mandatory, the Association says, and owners of such trucks are advised not to seek operating permits.

Mrs. Minnie Anderson Entertains Bridge Club

The What's Trumps bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Minnie Anderson on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 15.

High score was won by Mrs. Mae Block; traveling, by Mrs. Frieda Limp; consolation, Mrs. Ruby Holt.

Refreshments consisted of ice cream, cake and coffee, with chocolate hearts as favors.

Members present were Mesdames Mae Block, Elizabeth Fassett, Ruth Henson, Frieda Limp, Mary Rowen, Hilda Seider, Elsie Walker, Freda Maxwell, Louise Zenke, Minnie Anderson. Mrs. Ruby Holt was a guest.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Leona Bergfield.

The George Messmans Hosts to Card Club

Mr. and Mrs. George Messman entertained the C. C. Club at their home Friday night of last week. Five Hundred was played, with high awards going to John Mohr and Mrs. Irene Wiese.

Refreshments of salad, sandwiches, pickles, and coffee were served.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Herbert Krenzien, Arnold Smith, John Mohr, Ralph Messman, Fred Cress, William Rothermel, George Messman, and Mrs. Irene Wiese.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear Husband and Father, who died Feb. 21, 1939.

"We are sad within our memory, Lonely are our hearts today; For the one we loved so dearly Has forever been called away.

We think of him in silence, No eye may see us weep; But many silent tears are shed When others are asleep."

Mrs. Chris Seider and Children.

William Williams is a partner in the firm of Williams, Williams and Williams in Ardmore, Okla.

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

Yesterday-Today-Tomorrow



Orange and Blue Echoes

L. V. H. S.—Long View, Illinois.

The band students are working especially hard now preparing for the contests next month.

Preparations for a paper to be published by the Junior English and the typing classes have begun.

This week marks the end of the first six weeks period of the second semester. It is also the end of the scheduled basketball season.

Following the Ogden basketball game Friday night a dance was held in the old gym. The dance was sponsored by the seniors and the music was furnished by the victrola with records of the top tunes of today.

The sophomore class entertained the school with a Valentine party, Wednesday evening, Feb. 14. The evening was spent in playing yacht. High and low prizes were won respectively by Horace Fansler and Adolph Brooks. Refreshments of ice cream, cup cakes, grape juice, and candy hearts were served. The room was appropriately decorated with the valentine motif. This party had the largest attendance of any school party this year—everyone who was not ill came.

Mrs. Bessie Loomis Entertains L. W. Class

The L. W. Class of the U. B. Sunday School met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Bessie Loomis.

Mrs. Belle Smith had charge of the business meeting and devotions.

An interesting article on noted February birthdays was read by Mrs. Leona Bergfield.

Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald was a guest.

Refreshments of jelled waldorf salad, gingerbread, and coffee were served.

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

Paul Smith, proprietor of the Times Theater, Broadlands, places an ad in this issue. He is showing the late picture, "Four Wives" on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

William Edward, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gerike, is ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Local and Personal

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

Ralph Messman is confined to his bed with an attack of the flu.

Leroy Hobbs and family of Indianapolis visited Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Dicks, Sunday.

Frank Deffenbaugh and family of Indianola were Sunday guests in the Albert Cummings home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Seeds attended the funeral of Mrs. Gladys Stipp of Sidney, Monday.

Ross Hardyman of St. Joseph spent Sunday with his father, R. H. Hardyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frick were Champaign visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vohn Snow, Mr. and Mrs. John Karr of Champaign spent Sunday with Mrs. Lucy Sullivan.

John M. Smith attended public sales at Bement and Ellis on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Potter and daughter, Miss Gaile, spent Sunday with Mrs. Louise Potter and daughter, Miss Cecile, at Homer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson, Mrs. Leanna Miller, Mrs. Arch Walker and Lena Todd attended the Lyons-Brooks political meeting at Champaign, Monday evening.



Chas. M. Dent of Urbana, Republican candidate for the nomination for the office of Recorder of Deeds, made this office a visit while here last Saturday.

Raymond McClellands Hosts to Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McClelland were hosts to the Night Bridge Club on Friday night of last week, with four tables in play. Roy Bergfield and Mrs. Delia Nohren held high score; Edward Nohren and Mrs. Lillie Bowman, low; Ben Rayl and Mrs. Delia Nohren, traveling. Refreshments consisted of cake with whipped cream and fresh strawberry topping, and coffee.

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

Bridge Club Entertained at Home Mrs. Olive Rayl

Mrs. Olive Rayl entertained the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club with three tables in play.

Mrs. Zermah Witt held high score; Mrs. Merle Block, low.

Refreshments consisted of canapés, waldorf salad and coffee.

Members present were Mesdames Merle Block, Zermah Witt, Irene Witt, Jennie Nohren, Delia Nohren, Neva Frick, Mary Dicks, Gladys McClelland, Anne Struck, Minnie Limp, Margaret Anderson, Olive Rayl. Mrs. Lillie Bowman was a guest.

Bob Gallion Celebrates Birthday Anniversary

Bob Gallion celebrated his 14th birthday anniversary last Sunday evening, when he entertained a number of his school mates at a party at his home. Games were played. Refreshments consisted of fruit salad, cookies and cocoa.

Those present were the Misses Grace and Judy Patton, Hazel Baker, Lois Zantow, Maxine Henson, Jean Biddle; James and John Crain, Ray Gordon, Melvin DeWitt, Alvin Luth, Clair Knoblett, Bob Gallion.



The 'Old Pioneer'

A CENTURY ago newspapers in various parts of the country frequently printed contributions signed "By an Old Pioneer." The man who thus signed himself was John Mason Peck, preacher, writer, teacher and editor.

A Yankee by birth, Peck arrived in St. Louis in 1817 as a young and zealous preacher sent out by the Baptist church to Missouri territory. Except for two or three years, the remaining four decades of his life were spent in traveling thousands of miles on horseback, preaching, establishing schools, churches and Bible societies.

Also during this time he was making an even greater contribution to posterity. He interviewed many frontier notables, among them the venerable Daniel Boone and later wrote a biography of the great Kentucky pioneer.

By the time of Peck's death in 1857 his journals numbered some 53 manuscript volumes which he willed to a library. At the beginning of the Civil war, the librarian went away to fight and Peck's material was stored temporarily. Later it was acquired by a paper mill and turned into cardboard.

But despite this loss, Peck's life had not been lived in vain. His writings, published in the newspapers, had a great deal to do with bringing settlers into Illinois and Missouri and in establishing those two commonwealths.

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Members G. T. Club Entertain Husbands

Members of the G. T. Club entertained their husbands at a "500" party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Struck on Thursday evening of last week. A covered dish luncheon was served. Kenneth Dicks and Mrs. Olive Rayl held high score; Edward Maxwell and Mrs. Betty Dicks, low score; Edward Nohren and Mrs. Elsa Walker, most heart tricks.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Roy Bergfield, Forrest Dicks, Edward Maxwell, Robert Luedke, Louis Frick, Ben Rayl, John Fitzgerald, Ray Holt, Edward Nohren, Carl Zenke, Oscar Witt, Kenneth Dicks, Clark Henson, Elmer Mohr, Earl Eckerty, Leon Struck, Bud Struck; Mesdames Irene Witt, Gladys McClelland, Elsa Walker.

Wayne Dalzells Hosts to Saturday Evening Club

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dalzell were hosts to the Saturday Evening Euchre Club. Harry Archer and Mrs. Ethel Comer held high score; James David and Mrs. Alice Crain held low score.

Refreshments of sandwiches, waldorf salad and cocoa were served.

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

Next meeting will be held at the Willis Myers home.



Frequent complaints have been made by various police departments because of improper lighting on automobiles. I want to discuss especially the matter of tail lights.

Have you ever had the experience of driving on a highway on foggy, rainy night and suddenly realizing that there was a car parked a few feet ahead which you had not noticed because it had no reflectors or tail light burning? If you did, you will know how dangerous this condition can be.

The purpose of a tail light is to warn other drivers behind you and therefore it is necessary that this equipment be in first class condition. The law requires it. Police should enforce it.

Every mechanical part of an automobile should be in excellent condition to insure perfect performance. When the car is mechanically perfect, the driver's attitude is right, and he exercises good judgment and proper courtesy, automobile driving will become much safer. 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 90c
No. 2 white corn 58c
No. 2 yellow corn 50c
No. 3 oats, new 38c
No. 2 beans, new \$1.00

Among those confined to their homes with the mumps are Mrs. George Dohme, Mrs. Norman Seider, Harold Anderson, Raymond Kilian, Miss Nellie Thomas, John Nohren.

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Aids to Army Morale

Recognizing the importance of keeping up the morale of their military forces, Britain, France and Germany are doing everything practically possible to provide comforts and entertainment for their soldiers and sailors.

In cases where food is rationed, more liberal allowances are provided for the men at the front than for the civilian populations, as a general rule. Where possible, various forms of entertainment are provided, including vaudeville and other shows, concerts, motion pictures, radio programs and games.

A limited amount of cigarettes and tobacco is provided by the various governments, and donations of all sorts of articles for the comfort of the men are encouraged. French soldiers are allowed half a bottle of wine daily. Britain and Germany do not provide any free alcoholic beverages, but when practicable arrangements are made for the purchase of beer very cheaply by the men.

Numerous civilian organizations assist in furnishing reading matter, and one French agency is said to have collected 250,000 books, which are being distributed. Private sources are also donating many phonographs and records.

All this will aid in keeping up morale. For what? So men may slaughter one another with greater zest when their day of battle comes.

Tons of Chocolate

From a small beginning by a firm in Boston in 1770, the manufacture of chocolate in the United States has grown to enormous proportions, consumption now reaching about 225,000 tons a year.

Chocolate is a product of the cacao tree, grown principally in the tropical climates of Central and South America, the West Indies and Africa. This tree is indigenous to the warm countries of the New World, and cacao beans are said to have been first introduced into Europe by Columbus and other early explorers.

At present the Gold Coast of Africa is the greatest producer of cacao, with Brazil ranking second and Ecuador third. It is not raised commercially in this country, but specimens of the tree may be seen in the experimental gardens of the Department of Agriculture at Miami, Florida.

Chocolate prepared in various ways was used as a beverage by the Aztecs of Mexico before the discovery of America, and a very strong chocolate concoction is said to have been the favorite drink of Montezuma. A weaker brew, with sugar added, became popular later on at the royal courts of Europe.

While still widely used as a beverage, most of the immense quantity of chocolate consumed in this country is used in flavoring for ice cream, cake and candy.

Psychologists say the favorite color of women is red, while that of men is blue. It was also found that most insects prefer blue, but whether this indicates any close relationship with men is not disclosed.

Sidelights

Ten survivors of a group of 14 men who organized a Women-haters club 35 years ago held a reunion recently in Salt Lake City. It was revealed that during the intervening years every one of the members had been married.

Matt Hayes of Toulminville, Ala., born in Texas of Irish parents, recently celebrated his 103d birthday. He is still active, chops wood, reads without glasses and says he never owned a pair. Five generations of his family are living.

This year a good many candidates will again test the theory held by the late Tom Watson of Georgia, who said; "The whole secret of success in politics is to remember that it is impossible to overestimate the stupidity of the public."

Correspondence courses are helpful to many, but they have their limitations, as Otto Urban of New York can testify. Studying to be a detective, he tried to follow written instructions on how to handle a revolver, and shot himself in the leg.

In Lexington, Ky., a minister preached a forceful sermon on the evils of drink, expressing the wish that he might have all the beer, wine and whisky in the state, so he could dump it in the river. Then the choir sang: Shall We Gather at the River?

What's New

A burning glass nearly 10 feet in diameter has been constructed to test the possibility of harnessing solar heat for industrial purposes.

Russian scientists have worked out a method by which wounds can be treated with skin grafted from corpses, according to a recent announcement.

A quilted silk bag has been designed to be placed over a coat-hanger to hold a guest's gloves and other small articles so they will not be forgotten.

University of California scientists announced recently that they had developed an egg white substitute from soybeans which not only tastes as good in cakes and candies, but is not subject to spoilage.

Columbia University scientists reported recently that healing of mouth diseases is speeded by applying a preparation of sex hormones to the gums. The hormones strengthened the keratin, or outer layer of gum tissue.

Wide Skirt Advocated to Aid Women Riders

Many Illinois horsewomen so greatly disliked riding side-saddle in the early 1870's that serious efforts were made to adopt a wide skirt with "an abundance of drapery on each side of the horse." Protests arose because of the number of accidents that had occurred and the question was frequently asked, "Why should not a girl ride exactly as her brother rides?"

A correspondent to a newspaper of the time wrote, "One never knows when our daughters are seated on a horse starting off in gay spirits with a cavalier, whether we shall ever see them alive again. The number of accidents is relatively so large that a parent is necessarily in a chronic state of anxiety every moment a daughter is gone."

The village of Maple Hill, Kan. is dry at night. The town pump is locked each night at 8 o'clock to prevent water raids by farmers and stockmen.

Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. What was the name of Abraham Lincoln's stepmother?

A. Sarah Bush.

Q. Was Sarah Bush's marriage to Thomas Lincoln her first?

A. No. She was married on March 13, 1806 to Daniel Johnston.

Q. When did Johnston die?

A. July, 1816.

Q. When did Nancy Hanks Lincoln, Thomas' first wife, and mother of Abraham, die?

A. October, 1818.

Q. When did Thomas return to Kentucky to court Sarah Bush?

A. December, 1819.

Q. What matter-of-fact account did a nephew of Sarah Bush give of the courting?

A. "Thomas told her, that they had known each other for a long time and had both lost their partners, and then asked her to marry him. She replied that she could not just then. When asked the reason why she said that she owed a few small debts that she must pay. Thomas asked her how much they were, and after learning the amounts and the names of the creditors went out and paid each one of them. Then they were married."

Q. When were they married?

A. December 2, 1819. A minister of the Methodist church officiated.

Q. What do the census records of Spencer County, Indiana, for 1820 show of the membership of the Lincoln household?

A. Names are not given, only sex and age, but they were: John D. Johnston, 5; Abraham Lincoln, 11; Dennis Hanks, 21; Thomas Lincoln, 44; Matilda Johnston, 9; Sarah Lincoln, 13; Elizabeth Johnston, 13; Mrs. Sarah Johnston Lincoln, 32.

Q. What is Sarah Bush Lincoln quoted as saying about her stepson?

A. "I can say what scarcely one woman—a mother—can say in a thousand, Abe never gave me a cross word or look, and never refused in fact or appearance, to do anything I requested him. I never gave him a cross word in all my life... his mind and my mind—what little I had—seemed to run together."

City Folk Back Home Are Pitied by Pioneers

Letters written by Illinois pioneers show that they took delight in the difficulties of making homes in a new land and had little patience with pity expressed for them by their solicitous friends back East.

In 1839, an early St. Clair County settler warned a friend that a man "who sits like wax-work for two hours over the same page of his ledger can't possibly live here." He admitted with evident pride, says the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA., that he waded knee-deep in mud all the way from the county seat to his farm and that he could see daylight through "the windward side" of his log house.

However, he added, it is something for a man to be "monarch of all he surveys; it is something to have overcome difficulties." He continued by observing, "Take a city chit, who wears a ring and whiskers enough for a bear and a flash coat worth \$50 and exhibit him to a genuine boy of the woods, and the latter would deal as gently with him as a young opossum, and as much wonder at his prettiness."

The following was contained in a will probated in a Memphis court: "To my chauffeur, I leave my cars, as he has almost ruined them and I want him to have the satisfaction of finishing the job."

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.

With a huge hole in its side, a 50-foot whale which apparently had struck a mine was washed ashore on the Belgian coast.

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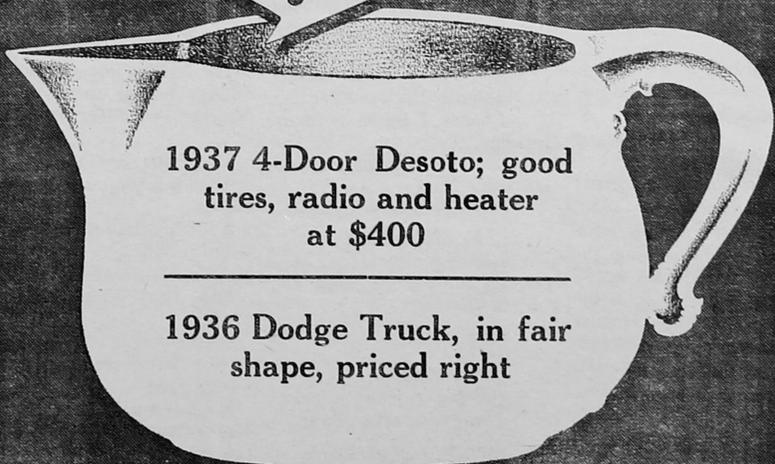
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Patient Paul

By BARBARA A. BENEDICT
(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

PAUL SOTHERN, Alberta thought, was nice. Too nice. Too good to be true. He didn't seem real. It worried her. Two nights ago he had proposed and she had stalled him off for no better reason than because she thought he was too nice. She had promised to give him her answer on the coming week-end. They were to be members of a crowd that were going up to Ned Fenway's place on Winnepesaukee. Somehow she'd have to put Paul to the test. Make sure about him.

There were eight in the crowd besides Paul and Alberta, and they landed at Ned's place late Friday night. It was perfect weather for winter sporting, and the next day every one got up early and put on skis and went out on the slope of Red Hill. Naturally, Paul and Alberta paired off together. No one thought it strange when, side by side, they swooped off the beaten trail and disappeared along a cart path that wound through a grove of evergreens.

Down in the evergreens they stopped in a clearing which widened at its farther end and became a gently undulating slope.

"It's pretty steep," Alberta said. "Think we can make it?"

"Make it? Shucks, yes!" Paul looked at her suddenly and swung his skis around so that he stood close. "But before we start, there's something we've got to settle, darling. And right now is an excellent time."

Alberta suddenly uttered a little cry of dismay and looked down at her skis. "Oh, look! The harness on my left ski is broken! It's practically off."

Paul got down on one knee and examined the harness. "You've lost a strap," he announced. "Must have been worn and came off while we were making that last run."

The missing strap had practically rendered the harness useless. Paul took off his mittens and did what he could with the rope. Watching him, Alberta thought how nice he was.

Presently her thoughts were interrupted by an angry exclamation from patient Paul. His finger had slipped and jammed against the cold iron of the harness uprights.

Alberta looked alarmed and concerned, but Paul only grinned and said it was nothing serious, and fell to again. After a moment, while trying to pull the rope tight, the same thing happened, and he swore, under his breath, to be sure, but, nevertheless, a curse. This time he didn't apologize, but kept his head down and continued to fumble with the harness. Alberta could sense his effort to control his anger.

For a moment or two Paul worked in silence, and then abruptly without warning, he swore again, this time making no pretext to prevent her from hearing. He not only swore, but gave the rope's end such a jerk that Alberta lost her balance and sat down suddenly. Paul looked at her. His face was flushed and a fierce light burned in his eyes.

"Why, Paul Sothern!" said Alberta aghast.

Slowly the expression in Paul's eyes gave way to remorse. "Good heavens," he said. "I'm sorry. I didn't mean to do that. I'm sorry, really I am."

"So!" said Alberta. "You can't keep your temper? Over a little thing like that! I knew it. I knew you were too good to be true."

Paul regarded her unhappily. "I suppose this means you won't marry me?" He sat down in the snow, looking miserable. "Well, I don't suppose I can blame you. A girl would be taking a chance to marry a guy like me. I do have a temper, which, sometimes I can't seem to control. That's why—I mean, I try to be nice otherwise."

"That's what I thought," said Alberta. "That's what I wanted to make sure about."

"What do you mean, 'that's what I thought'?"

"Well, I mean, I thought you must get upset sometimes. You were trying to keep it from me."

"Yes," said Paul dismally, "I was. This is what I get for it." He sighed. "Well, let's get started back."

"We can't," said Alberta. "My ski harness isn't fixed. Besides you were going to ask me a question."

"I was only going to ask you," said Paul, "to give me your answer about marrying me."

"And I was going to say no," said Alberta, "until I saw that you could get mad."

Paul stared. "Now wait a minute. Please explain that!"

"Well," said Alberta. "I thought you were awfully nice. Too nice. It occurred to me that it would be dreadful living with a man all the rest of my life who didn't have gimp enough to get mad and swear once in a while. That's why I took the strap off my ski and kept it in my pocket—to see if you would get mad while trying to fix the harness. It was a good test, I thought, it being so cold and all. If you hadn't got mad, I would have said 'no' to your question."

Paul's eyes bulged. "Well, hell's bells!" he said. "I'll be d—"

"Just a minute," said Alberta, her eyes twinkling. "Enough is quite enough, thank you."

"You're welcome," said Paul, and kissed her.

**Rolling Into Culture
a Popular Pastime**

Illinois society was amazed and thrilled about 60 years ago with the introduction of roller skates. A pioneer in this sport, which is still popular in many areas, visited the leading towns in the state during October and November, 1876, giving demonstrations of his skill on rollers and instructing novices in the new sport.

By 1880, roller skating had become the vogue and magnificent rinks had been built. Newspaper accounts, says the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, declared that this amusement was more popular than ballroom dancing. One editorial stated, "It is the proper amusement of our intellectual and social century."

**Backyard as Address
in Early Directory**

Before Illinois towns and cities adopted numbers and names for streets, useful but somewhat indefinite addresses were commonly to be found in early directories. According to the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA., when Moline issued its directory for 1868-69, one resident's home was given as "House at mill near Henry," and another's was the "House near Huntoon's backyard."

Mrs. Charles Lukes of New Orleans complained to police that her husband had locked her out of the house because she went to a dance.

Mrs. William Bittner of Prairie de Chien, Wis., makes dolls from eggs, and an exhibit of her work displayed at the New York world's fair won her a blue ribbon.

Fay Smith of Spokane, Wash., secured a wedding license with 450 pennies, which represented 450 visits by her fiancé. Every time he came to call, he left a penny to apply on the license, she explained.

Lewis Cottern of North Royalton, O., after varnishing the kitchen floor asked his wife what she thought of it. "Very nice" she replied, "except you've used maple syrup instead of varnish."

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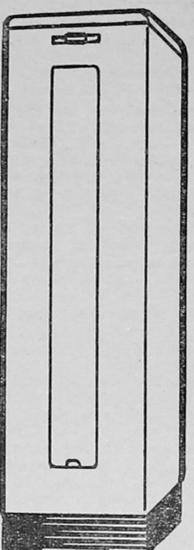
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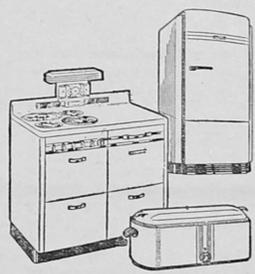
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The Overcoat Man

By MARY M. BUDD

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IT WAS a cold, blustering winter afternoon. The warmth and quiet of the Pullman felt grateful to Unice Deering, as she followed the porter down the aisle to her reservation. She dropped into her chair and loosened her fur, thankful to relax.

It was exciting to run away. A great deal of finesse was required to make it successful. Janat would be furious. Well, let her be. As an elder sister Janat was a dear. As a matchmaker she was some one to run away from. What right had she to use her prerogative as a married woman to keep her—Unice, on a continual matrimonial parade? Any self-respecting girl would rebel.

She was sure this new prodigy of Janat's would prove to be a fossil. Why, his very name was enough—Marmaduke Graybill. Unice shrugged her shoulders. She was glad to be running away to Lillian Dane. Lillian always had a warm welcome for her and gave delightful week-end parties.

Inside the car the travel-worn passengers dozed, or read the hours away. Unice dismissed them from her attention as being mediocre—all except the gentleman in the chair directly in front of hers. He looked young and interesting. At least the back of his head looked interesting, and his hand, holding the book in which he was absorbed, was the sensitive, finely tapered hand of youth.

Unice wished there was no such thing as conventionality, so she might lean forward and say, "Let's get acquainted."

When the train stopped at the next station he jumped up, snapped his book shut and, seizing his hat, hurried from the car. Unice admired his tall, well-built figure. She regretted that she could not see his face. She had an idea it would be equally attractive.

Then she noticed with dismay that he had forgotten his overcoat. Unice looked out of the window, hoping that she might see him on the platform. Yes, there was a tall man running beside the now-moving train, his eyes anxiously turned toward her window.

Unice always prided herself on her decision of action. She did not hesitate then, but, raising the window, tossed the overcoat expertly at his feet. He gathered it up, and, lifting his hat courteously, disappeared among the crowd.

"Pardon me," a crisp voice interrupted her thoughts. "Did you see anything of an overcoat that I left on the back of my chair?"

Unice turned from the window to find herself confronted by the unmistakable owner of the coat.

"I—I threw it out of the window," she stammered.

"Threw it out of the window," he repeated incredulously.

"I thought you had forgotten it. I—I thought I saw you on the platform, and that you would be c-cold," Unice broke off, too embarrassed to say more.

"Did you see what became of it? There were some valuable papers in the pockets." His voice was tense.

"The gentleman whom I thought was you picked it up. He seemed to be expecting it," concluded Unice miserably. To her surprise "the overcoat man," as she had mentally christened him, gave a sigh of evident relief.

"Don't feel bad about it," he said, seating himself opposite her. "You have done me a real kindness. That coat was my brother's; the porter has mine in charge. My brother had gone into the smoker to talk business with a friend, and left his coat and book in my care. I knew he was to get off at the station we had just passed, so I hurried out to return him his book. We both forgot the overcoat until he left the train. Then he shouted to me to throw it out of the window. It was evidently he who picked it up. Thank you."

Unice found herself giving an amusing account of her escape from Janat's dinner party, where she was supposed to meet and subdue the lion of the evening, a new writer and protege of her sister.

"The overcoat man" was an interested listener. He said that he, too, was running away from an importunate hostess to spend the week-end with an old friend—a Mrs. Dane.

There were a great many surprised exclamations when it developed that Lillian Dane was a mutual friend of theirs.

When "the overcoat man" helped Unice into the taxi, he slipped his calling card into her hand.

Deneen Supporters Lining Up for Brooks and Lyons

It is most encouraging to the downstate followers and supporters of Richard J. Lyons, for the governorship of Illinois, and C. Wayland Brooks for U. S. senator from Illinois, to know that Chicago is lining up most wholeheartedly for them in this campaign, to be the nominees on the Republican ticket for these respective offices.

We clip the following from a Chicago paper of recent date: Ten Republican leaders, nine of them actively connected with the Deneen wing of the party—yesterday indorsed Richard J. Lyons for governor, despite the fact that former Senator Charles S. Deneen was expected to announce his support of Dwight H. Green.

Wayland Brooks, candidate for the senatorial nomination, also received the backing of the nine Deneen men, as well as of the tenth signer of the indorsement resolution, Wm. H. Webber, former county chairman.

Deneen's own committeeman, Henry D. Lindblad of the 17th ward was among the group that signed the resolution in the Bismarck hotel. At the same time Deneen and others of his faction were meeting a few blocks away in the Morrison hotel, discussing the Green candidacy.

Signers of Lyons Resolution Lyons' supporters pointed especially to the signature of Attorney Luther D. Swanstrom, law partner of former Federal Judge George E. Q. Johnson. Green succeeded Johnson as United States attorney.

James A. Kearns, longtime Deneen wheelhorse, former city treasurer and former clerk of the Municipal court, called the meeting of the Lyons' indorsers. Other signers were:

County Commissioner William Busse of Elk Grove township, former president of the Cook county board.

Committeeman Robert W. Dunn of the 44th ward, a master in chancery of the Superior court.

Couty Commissioner George A. Miller, Oak Park.

Committeeman George A. Wiliston of the 49th ward, a former alderman.

Committeeman A. W. Komarek of Riverside.

Committeeman L. A. Wescott of Oak Park.

Webster a Former Deneen Man Former Chairman Weber started in politics as a Deneen man, but has not been as closely associated with the former senator in recent years as others who signed the resolution.

Lyons and Brooks received the highest praise in this document.

As Republicans long active in the party, it began, and in order to clarify our position in the present Republican gubernatorial and senatorial primary, we jointly and severally make public this pronouncement of our full and wholehearted support of Richard J. Lyons for governor and C. Wayland Brooks for United States senator in the April 9 primary. We urge our friends and co-workers to join us in the promotion of their candidacies.

There followed a list of reasons

for supporting of Brooks and Lyons.

No two men, the resolution continued, have contributed more to the advancement of the Republican cause in Illinois during the last ten years by their intelligent, courageous and tireless efforts than Lyons and Brooks.

Leaders in Dark Period

No two men have a greater claim for recognition by the Republican electorate of Illinois on the basis of their continuous, outstanding, self-sacrificing party service in the darkest period of our party's history.

No two men are better qualified through experience and training for the offices to which they respectively aspire.

As finally approved, the document did not mention the Deneen affiliation of the signers. It was reported that some had favored making such a designation, while others opposed it. The opponents prevailed.

The guillotine was called the "National Razor" in the first French Revolution.

Interesting Notes

The Bible was written over a period of at least 1,600 years.

Early cable messages across the Atlantic cost \$100 for 20 words.

Richard Cromwell was known as "Tumble-down Dick" after his fall.

A male turkey owned by O. C. Ridings of Forest City, N. C., sat on and hatched six guinea eggs.

Thieves stole a black leather bag from the car of D. Vaughn in St. Petersburg, Fla. The bag contained three rattlesnakes.

Three men helped J. B. Heft push his disabled car some distance to his home near Latham, Ill., and then robbed him of \$14.

Edgar Coulston of Ottumwa, Ia., fell 20 feet from a window while asleep, and was found still asleep and uninjured.

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How 'Hello' Originated

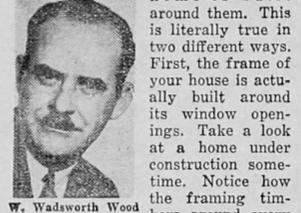
The salutation "hello" first appeared in the English language as "hollow" or "hollo," being usually pronounced with the stress on the last syllable. In the Seventeenth century the common form was "hillo," which was replaced late in the Eighteenth century by "hallo" or "halloo." By the middle of the Nineteenth century this latter form had been supplanted by "hullo." The spelling "hello" does not occur in literature until about 1880, when the word became the common salutation over the telephone. Like most interjections, the original source of the word is unknown. "Holla," a closely related exclamation and salutation, is supposed to be derived from the French "ho," meaning ho, and "la," there. There is no evidence to support the popular theory that "hello" is a corrupted form of "hail to you." The French telephone greeting is "allo," evidently an adaptation from the English.

EVERY HOME IS BUILT AROUND ITS WINDOWS

Sponsor of Famous World's Fair Home Points Out Importance of Good Windows

By W. Wadsworth Wood, Director, National Small Home Bureau

New York City.—Few people when they build a new home, seem to realize the importance of windows. Yet every home is built around them. This is literally true in two different ways. First, the frame of your house is actually built around its window openings. Take a look at a home under construction sometime. Notice how the framing timbers around every window opening are doubled.



W. Wadsworth Wood

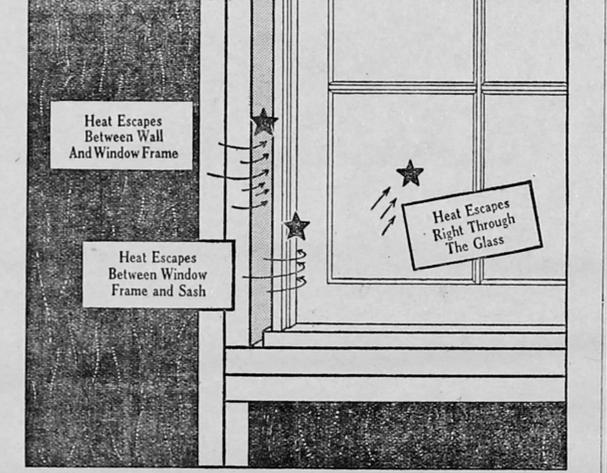
Windows Determine Wall Space

Second, the arrangement of your rooms, the arrangement of your furniture, is all done around the windows. Available wall space is largely determined by windows. On the outside the architectural harmony is largely determined by the placing or grouping of windows.

Thus you see how important windows are just from appearance alone. But appearance, important as it is, is only half of the story. Here are some of the other things that a good window should do: Keep cold air out. Keep warm air in. Keep cool air in. Keep hot air out. Keep insects out. Keep dirt and dust out. Work freely under all conditions without rattling. Provide ventilation when open. Be watertight when closed. Let light in. Give clear vision out. Add beauty to your home. Harmonize with your style of architecture.

No other architectural feature in a house must perform so many functions.

WALLS IN HOME ONLY PART OF INSULATION PROBLEM



Many a home is being built today that is only half insulated. Yet the man who is spending his money to build the house doesn't know a thing about it. These people, when they build, won't hesitate to spend \$150 to \$200 to make their walls weather-tight. They will buy the best insulation, the best moisture barrier, and use the best construction methods, but they overlook completely the fact that the walls of their homes have from ten to thirty great big holes in them that are filled only with windows.

harmonize with the architecture of the home. For a window is not only an architectural feature. It is also a mechanical feature.

Windows are just as permanent a part of the wall as insulation. Just as it is wise to spend those extra dollars for insulation—so it is wise to spend a few extra dollars to see that a window frame makes a permanent weather-tight joint with the wall, that window sash are precision fitted to the frame, that an efficient job of weather-stripping is done, that storm sash or double glazing is provided, and that the operating equipment used will give a lifetime of trouble-free operation.

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Lane Sisters - Claude Rains
10c-25c

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Return of Dr. X
Humphrey Boggart
10c-25c

Tues., Wed., Feb. 27-28
Bargain Night—10c-15c
Law of Pampas
Hopalong Cassidy

Thur., Fri., Sat., Feb. 29, March 1-2
Rulers of the Sea
Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.
10c-25c

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Villa Grove - Illinois
Thur. & Fri., Feb. 22-23
Brian Aberne-Carol Lombard
VIGIL IN THE NIGHT
"Q" Nites 10c-25c

Saturday, Feb. 24
Lloyd Nolan - Jean Rogers
Man Who Wouldn't Talk
Also
Tito Guizar-Gale Sondergard
LLANO KID
Mat. 5c-10c Nite 10c-25c

Sun., Mon., Feb. 25-26
Eleanor Powell-Fred Astaire
George Murphy
BROADWAY MELODY OF 1940
Cont. Show - 10c-25c

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Preston Foster-Andy Devine
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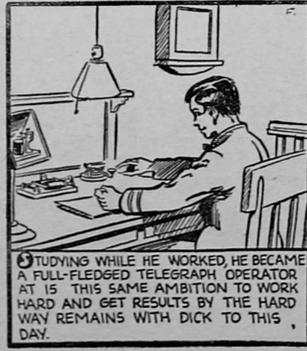
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