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News Items of 12 Years Ago

March 9, 1928
Roy Richey underwent an operation at Lakeview hospital, Danville.

Kenneth Cable and Miss Florence Clete of Terre Haute visited at the A. A. Cable home.

Mrs. John Blossie and daughter of Danville spent the week at the August Zantow home.

Miss Margaret Gore entertained Misses Kathryn Gosset and Anna Edens at a six o'clock dinner.

Barney Thode, Jr., chief mechanic at the Harden Sales & Service spent a few days in Chicago where he received schooling on the new Ford.

The home of Henry Mohr, three miles northwest of Longview, burned to the ground, when it caught fire from a spark from the flue.

20 Years Ago
March 12, 1920
Misses Anna Zantow and Irene Kilian were Danville shoppers.

Misses Ruth and Esther Maxwell were Danville shoppers.

Dr. T. A. Dicks was confined to his home with an attack of the flu.

Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Allen visited relatives at Villa Grove.

Mrs. Mary Jacobsen entertained at supper, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and son Morris, Misses Grace Astell and Margaret Ballein, and L. F. Vickery.

Veterans of the World War organized a local post of the American Legion named Shumway Post, in honor of Howard Shumway, who lost his life on the battlefields of France.

In a report from the Intermediate room of the local schools Anna Edens and Virginia Richard, third grade, ranked 1 with an average of 89. In the fourth grade, Mildred Lynch and Martha Jones each ranked 1 with an average of 91. In the fifth grade Morris Johnson ranked 1 with an average of 90. Margaret M. Ballein was teacher.

Bus Baldwin Building New Addition to Garage

Bus Baldwin, local Ford dealer, is building a new addition to his garage building, the excavation work having been started last Monday. The new addition will be 25x40 feet and will be built of glazed tile. It will be used for a display and parts room.

Joe Sollers of Newman will do the tile work, and Henry Carr, local contractor, will lay the concrete floor.

Mr. Sollers states that he did his first masonry work on the present garage building 42 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McClelland entertained at a six o'clock dinner, Sunday evening, Forrest Dicks and family, Allerton; Kenneth Dicks and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook.

Farmers' and Sportsmen's Club Meet Next Wednesday

The Champaign County Farmers' and Sportsmen's Club will hold a meeting in the Broadlands Theater, on Wednesday, March 13, at 7:30 p. m.

The purpose of the meeting is to explain the activity of the clubs throughout the state, and also to organize a local chapter. All farmers, business men and sportsmen are urged to attend.

Motion pictures furnished by the State Department of Conservation will be shown. Ralph Lanham, Vice President of the central zone, and W. M. Baker, President of the Champaign County Club, will be present and tell what the State Department of Conservation has done in the past three years through the cooperation of the Farmers' and Sportsmen's clubs throughout the state.

Mrs. Belle Smith Is Hostess to U. B. Aid

Mrs. Belle Smith was hostess to members of the Ladies Aid society of the U. B. Church last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Leona Bergfield was in charge of the business session and Mrs. Thelma Clem led the devotions. Mrs. Jessie Archer applied for membership.

A contest consisting of Polly Sunshines and Gloomy Anns was chosen for the coming month.

The refreshments consisted of sandwiches, pickles, pumpkin pie with whipt cream, and coffee.

Guests were Mrs. Evelyn Smith, Misses Leone, Blanche and Nellie Smith, and Rev. Turner.

Members present were Mesdames Leona Bergfield, Thelma Clem, Bessie Loomis, Lydia Brown, Agnes Turner, Jessie Bergfield, Olive Benefiel, Zermah Witt, Dophia Warner, Ruth Henson, Olive Rayl, Belle Smith.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

10:00 a. m.—Divine Worship.

Sermon: "The Claims Jesus Makes for Himself."

Special Lenten Service, Wednesdays, 7:00 p. m. An Arab was asked by tourists how he knew there is a God. Astonished that anyone could doubt that there is a God, the Arab after looking intently on the questioner, countered with this question: "How do I know whether it was a man or a camel that passed my tent last night?"

God's works reveal Him. Whether or not we see the evidence of His might and power depends on our relationship to Jesus Christ.

Methodist Church Notes

W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

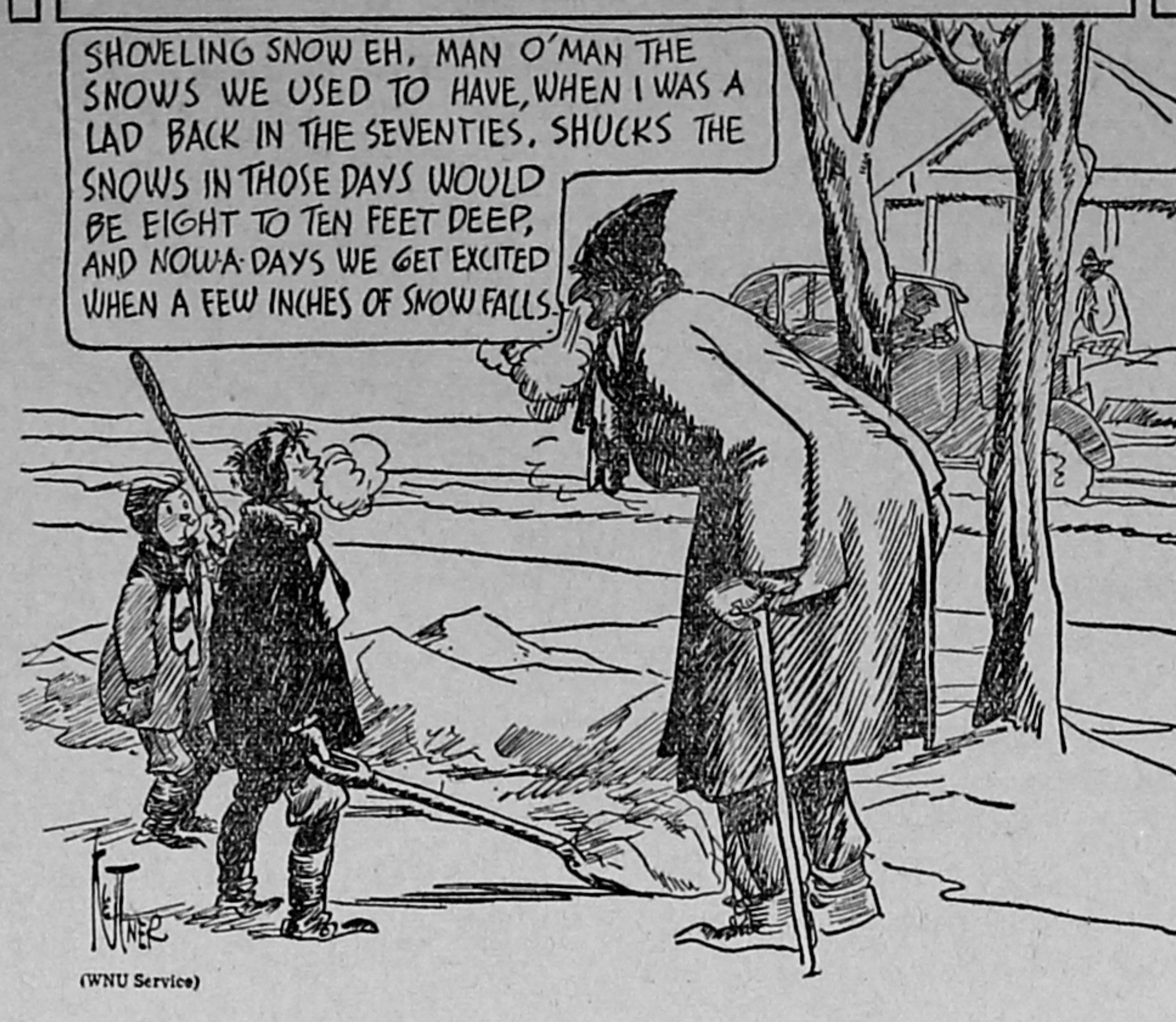
On the calendar, Easter is very close to us. The important spiritual question for each of us to answer is this: Is Easter as close to us in interest as it is in time? Easter calls to the religiously remembering as well as to the religiously forgetting. Next Sunday the services are:

Sunday School, 10:00 o'clock.

Church Service at 7:30.

John M. Smith visited in Arthur and Hammond, Wednesday.

The Oldtimer



Mrs. Chas. McCormick Given Dinner on Birthday

Mrs. Lillie Baker entertained a number of relatives at dinner last Sunday, in honor of her mother, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

Those present were Virgil Reed and family, Champaign; Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and daughter; Orval McCormick and family; Roy McCormick and family; Alfred Thode and family; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kracht; Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCormick; Pearl and Oliver McCormick.

Lutheran Ladies Aid Meets With Mrs. Stanley Bundy

The Ladies Aid Society of the Immanuel Lutheran Church met at the home of Mrs. Stanley Bundy on Thursday afternoon of last week.

The president, Mrs. Lena Biesterfeld conducted the business and devotional meeting.

Members present were Mesdames Esther Rothermel, Bertha Kracht, Lucy Schweineke, Carrie Wienke, Hannah Luth, Freda Luth, Flora Mohr, Josephine Schweineke, Lena Rothermel, Lena Biesterfeld, Johanna Luth, Lena Wienke, Elsie Cress, Lena Seider, Lydia Messman, Mary Struck, Louise Struck, Josephine Kerkhoff, Marie Bundy.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elsie Cress.

Merle Mae Maxwell Is Given Birthday Party

Mrs. Edward Maxwell entertained a number of little folks at a party on Wednesday afternoon Feb. 28, in honor of her daughter, Merle Mae, on her sixth birthday.

The afternoon was spent in playing games following which refreshments were served.

Those present were Richard Seider, Billie Thode, Jimmy Donley, Ardelle and Bud Gerike, Marvin and Janet Struck, Barbara and Mary Jo Monroe, Donnie and Darrel Eckerty, Elvera Block, Glenda Sue Zenke, Charles Limp, Alicia Crain.

Rev. W. Earl Ballew was in Sidell Thursday night giving the address at the Father and Son banquet, held by the Methodist church in the high school gymnasium.

A W. C. T. U. meeting will be held Tuesday, March 12, with a pot-luck dinner, at the home of Mrs. Clark Henson.

Mrs. Wilbur Thomas Is Given Shower

Mrs. Wilbur Thomas, a recent bride, was given a miscellaneous shower at her home northwest of Broadlands, Friday afternoon of last week, there being about forty guests present.

Hostesses were Mrs. Arch David, Mrs. Edgar David, Mrs. Wayne Dalzell, Mrs. Oliver Corvill.

Refreshments of sandwiches, salad and coffee were served.

Mrs. Thomas received many nice gifts.

Willis Myers Entertain S. N. Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Myers entertained the Saturday Night bridge club. Mrs. James David and Harry Archer held high score; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Comer held second high. Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, pineapple salad and cocoa.

Members present were Messrs. and Mesdames James David, Olive Coryell, Harry Archer, Raymond Comer, Willis Myers.

Next meeting will be held at the home of the James Davids.

Roll of Honor

The following is a list of those who have renewed their subscriptions and new subscribers for this paper for February:

Reuben Lloyd, Davidson, Sask. Can.

Mrs. W. H. Darley, Ypsilanti, Mich.

M. B. Kesterson, Waveland, Ind.

Dean Walker, Ft. Worth, Tex.

Leonard Thomas, Jackson, Mich.

Illinois Com. Telephone Co. J. J. Rothermel.

Mrs. Margaret Kracht. Kerna Block.

Geo. H. Cook. Mrs. Chris Seider.

John A. Rothermel, Jr. O. P. Witt.

John Nohren and family moved Thursday of this week to the Ben Paine farm north of Longview.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Faustine Smith next Thursday, March 14. Mrs. Utterback will be assistant hostess.

So you haven't been scolded all day? asked the fond father taking Bobbie on his knee.

No, father, I haven't, not once, you see, mother has been extra good today.

W. H. Chapman, Longview, Dies

William H. Chapman, 67, died at his home in Longview, at 2:00 a. m., Tuesday, March 5, 1940, after an illness of about two years of heart trouble. A severe attack seized him on Friday of last week, but he rallied and was at his place of business for a short time each day.

Mr. Chapman was born at Greencastle, Ind., April 27, 1872 and came to this vicinity when about one year old, with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Francis Chapman, both of whom preceded him in death. He lived on a farm for several years, operating a threshing machine part of the time, but for the past 20 years had been a resident of the Village of Longview. At the time of his death he was proprietor of the Chapman Tavern.

On April 19, 1893, he was married to Miss Lulu Allen of Newman, who survives. Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. August Oye of Longview; a foster granddaughter, Mary Lou Oye; two sisters, Mrs. Etta Brown, Newman, Ill.; Mrs. Jennie Hodges, Tracy, Ia.; two brothers, Dan and Frank, and a stepmother, Mrs. Emma Chapman, all of Tracy, Ia. A daughter, Mrs. Bertha Wegeng, and an infant son also preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at the late home in Longview, on Thursday afternoon, March 7, at 2 o'clock, with Rev. W. Earl Ballew, pastor of the Broadlands and Longview Methodist Churches officiating. Merle Buddemeier sang two songs. Burial was in the Fairfield Memorial cemetery, southeast of Broadlands, with Dicks Bros., local undertakers in charge.

IDEOLOGIES

During the past two or three years "ideologies" is a word frequently mouthed by Mussolini, Hitler and other lesser purveyors of political nostrums. This very word to Ye Ed reminds him of a dead mackerel lying upon a moonlit beach; it shines but it stinks. Let's boil down a few of the current political and economic set-ups and see what is inside of them.

Socialism: You have two cows—you give one to your neighbor.

Communism: You have two cows—you give both to the Government.

Fascism: You have two cows—you keep the cows, give the Government the milk. The Government sells part of the milk back to you.

Nazism: You have two cows—Government shoots you, takes both cows.

New Deal: You have two cows—Government shoots one cow, milks the other cow and pours the milk down a sewer.—The Amateur Journalist.

Hold Conservation Meetings

Agricultural conservation association township "sign-up" meetings were held at the local town hall on Thursday and Friday of last week. About 90% of the local farmers have signed up for the 1940 program, so we have been informed.

The Ayers township committee is composed of Wm. Seider chairman; Wm. Zenke and Vernon Luth.

Mrs. Roy Richey received word Sunday morning of the death of her brother, John Thady, 71, of Manchester.

Hirschfeld Is Candidate For State Legislature

Announces He Will Seek One of Two Republican Nominations

Julius J. Hirschfeld, Champaign attorney, formally announced his candidacy for the office of representative. Hirschfeld has been active in Republican politics for a dozen or more years, and is a native of Champaign. Hirschfeld, one of the attorneys filing for said office, was born in Champaign, August 19, 1904. He attended the Champaign public schools and was



graduated from the Champaign High School in 1922. He took his pre-legal and law work at the University of Illinois and received his degree in law in 1928.

He has conducted his general law practice in Champaign, and is a member of the Champaign County, the Illinois State and American Bar Associations. He has also been admitted to practice before the Federal Courts, and the U. S. Treasury Department. He has confined his office to Champaign, except for his active practice which has carried him all over the state and into many courts. Mr. and Mrs. Hirschfeld and their two sons, John C., 3½, and James 1½, reside at 1102 W. Green Street, Champaign.

Senatorial Committeeman

Hirschfeld gained his first political experience in Champaign County, in serving three terms as precinct committeeman, in the Champaign third precinct. In 1938, he was elected state senatorial committeeman for the 24th senatorial district, which comprises Champaign, Piatt and Moultrie Counties. He has been exceptionally active in state and national Republican circles, having assisted in the management of campaigns for several state candidates locally. He is actively campaigning in the tri-county district. He is running as an independent aspirant and is not aligned with any faction, group or machine.

Market Report

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

No. 2 hard wheat, new	92c
No. 2 white corn	58c
No. 2 yellow corn	50c
No. 3 oats, new	38c
No. 2 beans, new	\$1.05

Bert Lincicum and family of near Newman moved to Broadlands the latter part of last week occupying the Luedke property.

Jean Biddle submitted to an appendectomy at Jarman hospital, Tuscola, Monday.

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Washington's Critics

In celebrating the 208th anniversary of George Washington's birthday Feb. 22nd, probably few recalled, if they ever knew, that during his lifetime he was often subjected to the most bitter and violent attacks by both military and civil opponents.

Yet such was the case. Perhaps no worthy man in the history of our country was ever more viciously assailed than was Washington, both during the Revolutionary war and throughout his subsequent career as President.

The famous and infamous "Conway cabal," composed of disgruntled officers of the Continental Army, sought to have Washington removed from his position of commander-in-chief in favor of General Gates. The plan failed, but the intrigues of his enemies made Washington's difficult task much harder at a critical period of the war.

Even when he had finished his public life, after serving eight years as president; in fact, upon the very day of his leaving that high office, an editorial appeared in a Philadelphia newspaper containing the following:

"This ought to be a day of jubilee in the United States. If ever a nation was debauched by a man, the American nation has been debauched by Washington. Let his conduct be an example to future ages; let the history of the Federal government instruct mankind that the mask of patriotism may be worn to conceal the foulest designs against the liberties of the people."

Washington's conduct has indeed been an example to future ages, but not the horrible example which the Philadelphia scribbler had in mind. In spite of all criticism and abuse, the name and fame of George Washington have come down to us as an imperishable national heritage.

He was human—he was not a saint—but what he accomplished so far outweighs any minor shortcomings that his grateful countrymen have written his faults upon the sand and his virtues upon their hearts.

No Mystery Weapons

From time to time we have heard of the invention of mysterious new weapons, such as death rays, deadlier gases, aerial torpedoes operated by radio, and the like. Germany has frequently hinted of some new secret device which would quickly annihilate her enemies. But none of these have materialized in actual warfare.

Improved types of airplanes, guns, bombs, mines and other implements of war have been developed, it is true, but new means of defense against them have always followed rather promptly.

Leading scientists and military men now assert that the likelihood of any surprise weapon being invented that would give any nation a decisive advantage is not to be taken very seriously.

The fact that during nearly six months of skirmishing by the Allies and Germans neither has made any appreciable headway on the Western Front is the best proof that no new offensive weapon exists which is capable of penetrating modern fortifications such as the Maginot and

Siegfried Lines.

Warfare in the air and on the sea has been conducted along lines similar to those of the former World War, and the defense has kept pace with offense.

It seems certain, therefore, that no new or mysterious weapon of terrifying deadliness has been evolved that in itself could be a decisive factor in winning the war.

I'm Not Listening

In resentment against the numerous trashy daytime programs on the air, especially hackneyed "triangle" love stories in daily serial form, the Woman's Club of New Rochelle, N. Y., has started an "I'm Not Listening" movement, which is said to be spreading rapidly throughout the country.

These sponsored programs complained of usually deal with domestic strife, desertion, divorce and the like, and the sorry stories are drawn out in daily installments for months on end. For the most part they are devoid of either sense, point or humor, but persons of low mentality who happen to get interested in them will follow them from day to day.

Perhaps these silly serials do no particular harm, except that there are so many of them they clutter up the radio wave lengths all day long, to the exclusion of worthwhile programs which might be entertaining or instructive to persons of normal intelligence.

Anyway, the New Rochelle women appear to have started something that may cause broadcasters and advertising sponsors to sit up and take notice. They recently reported that within two weeks endorsements of their movement had been received from radio listeners in 29 states, and it is planned to bombard sponsors of the objectionable programs with postcards saying:

"I'm not listening to your (such and such) program, because it falls short of the standard which public interest merits."

What's New

Cork steeped in oil is used in making a newly invented life-saving costume.

An improved lock for mail bags which requires neither ropes, bars nor straps has been invented by a Canadian.

A flexible phonograph record of European invention may be bent or folded without injuring the delicate impressions on its surface.

Switzerland has a new moth-proofing compound which is odorless and remains potent even after materials treated with it have been washed many times.

A Harvard University scientist has announced the development of a new electron furnace capable of heating metals to 4,500 degrees Fahrenheit.

A Stanford University biologist recently announced the discovery of a heretofore unknown natural poison, described as one of the deadliest substances ever found in nature.

Exhibited at a New York City horticultural show recently was the first flower ever created by the use of a chemical, the Tetra Marigold. It was produced by treating the parent marigold with colchicine, made from the roots of the Autumn crocus.

Time Tables

C. & E. I.
Northbound11:49 a. m.
Southbound1:27 p. m.
Star Mail Route
Southbound 7:15 a. m.
Northbound 8:30 a. m.

The News is \$1.50 a year.

Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. Where and when was Shadrach Bond, first Governor of Illinois, born?

A. Fredericktown, Maryland, Nov. 24, 1773.

Q. For whom was Shadrach Bond named?

A. His uncle, Shadrach Bond, Sr., revolutionary hero and early statesman.

Q. When did Shadrach Bond, Sr., arrive in Illinois?

A. 1781.

Q. What was the settlement started by Shadrach Bond, Sr., and his associates?

A. "New Design," a district located near Eagle Creek, overlooking both the Mississippi and Kaskaskia Rivers.

Q. To what public office was Shadrach Bond, Sr., elected in 1798?

A. He was elected a delegate for St. Clair County to a Territorial General Assembly convening at Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 4, 1799.

Q. To what public office was Shadrach Bond, Sr., elected in 1805?

A. He was elected with William Biggs as member of the General Assembly of the Indiana Territory for St. Clair County.

Q. When did the younger Shadrach Bond arrive in Illinois?

A. 1794. He took up his residence with his uncle, Shadrach, Sr.

Q. Whom did Shadrach Bond marry?

A. On Nov. 27, 1810 he was married at Nashville, Tenn., to Achsah Bond, a distant cousin.

Q. What was Bond's attitude toward slavery?

A. He opposed it so strongly that he mortgaged his land to raise bonds to free his slaves in the Illinois country. He was owner by inheritance of 600 slaves.

Q. Did Mrs. Bond share his views?

A. No. She also inherited slaves, but refused to free them holding them until the law required that they be indentured.

Sidelights

At East St. Louis, Ill., John Sheline reported to police that his 1929 model car had been stolen. Looking for it himself, he found it two days later in a junk yard where it was being scrapped.

The A. P. correspondent in Appleton, Wis., tells this one: When Alex Oskey's truck loaded with hay caught fire, the only part of the outfit undamaged was the gasoline tank containing 23 gallons of gasoline.

Speeding along in his car near Guthrie, Okla., Frank Buck was halted by a patrolman, who sarcastically asked where his pilot's license was. Being an aviator, Buck produced his license, and the surprised cop let him go with the admonition to take it easy.

If it isn't one thing it's another. Albany, Ga., which had experienced no serious fire for many years, and whose fire damage last year was only \$1,900, was struck by a tornado, a few days ago after a feature article about its efficient fire fighters appeared in the Atlanta Journal.

Marriner S. Eccles of Utah, who has just been reappointed chairman of the Federal Reserve System, is one of the wealthiest men in public life. As a very young man he spent several months as a Mormon missionary in Scotland where he found his bride. He is now 49.

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Prehistoric Evidence is Found by Well-Diggers

A group of Illinois workmen who once started out to drill a well ended up by unearthing a noteworthy collection of prehistoric life in Scott county, near Deer Lick Spring. They uncovered bones of a mastodon and other prehistoric animals, among them tusks of an extinct species of buffalo, says the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA.

Pioneer Walks Far To Secure License

If an Illinois bridegroom ever becomes impatient over the few days of waiting required by the marriage license laws of his state, he may be consoled by learning that in 1829 one man walked 160 miles to get a marriage license at Peoria.

On the other hand, if the bridegroom must watch his pennies, says the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, he will be somewhat saddened to be informed that according to an account of early years in Vermilion county, bride and bridegroom merely drove to the nearest official, who married them at an outlay of not more than a "Thank you, squire."

Fat for Candles More Expensive Than Meat

In the early period of the development of Illinois meat was often less expensive than fat used for candles. Records show that sometimes the price of candle fat was 10 cents a pound and that hogs frequently sold for as little as \$4.00 per one hundred pounds, dressed, according to the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA.

Early settlers often would have from 60 to 100 pigs running wild about their land until butchering time. Identifying notches, or marks, were cut in the ears so as to separate one man's hogs from another's since the porkers commonly wandered freely about the neighborhood.



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Appearing currently in this newspaper "Guess Again" gives you the choice of four answers to each of seven brain-teasing questions.

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TRY IT TODAY



Ora D. Dillavou

Republican Candidate for
State Representative
24th Senatorial District
Primary, Tuesday, April 9th
Yours For A Deal

A Negro in Hendersonville, N. C., was found wearing three pairs of trousers, three overcoats, two suit coats, one jacket and one sweater.

HAROLD B. MCKINNEY



Republican Candidate For
State Representative
in the General Assembly
24th District

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Guess AGAIN
 ● Webster calls a fact, "that which has actual existence." And the answer to each of these questions falls within that category. See for yourself—simply indicate answer choice to each question in space provided, check for correctness, tally score for rating.

(1) If you've been told you suffer from astigmatism you probably have consulted (a) an ichthyologist, (b) an osteopath, (c) a biochemist, (d) an optometrist.

(2) If your life is not "all beer and skittles" it's not all beer and (a) pretzels, (b) fried scallops, (c) ninepins, (d) deck tennis.



(3) Maybe you'd call this a "hair-do" or "hair-dress," but getting technical, it is a: (a) coiffure, (b) coeval, (c) coffer, (d) manicule.

(4) Hearing a former President referred to as Old Hickory you would think of: (a) Abe Lincoln, (b) Herbert Hoover, (c) Al Smith, (d) Andrew Jackson.

(5) A toreador is a man who: (a) sings torrid songs, (b) dances the rumba, (c) can't sleep nights, (d) fights bulls.

(6) Surely you know that a kumquat is: (a) variety of fruit, (b) Siberian animal, (c) outlawed stroke in tennis, (d) kind of goldfish.

(7) When Joe College writes home and says he is studying all about birds you know he enrolled in a course in: (a) geology, (b) embryology, (c) ethnology, (d) ornithology.

"GUESS AGAIN" ANSWERS

- Tally Score Here
- (d) we hope. (15 pts.)
 - Toughie, 20 pts. for (c)
 - Easy, 10 pts. for (a)
 - Historians, 15 pts. (d)
 - (d) again for 15 more
 - From down South (a) 15 pts.
 - A final 10 for (d)
- YOUR RATING: 90-100, smart fellow; 80-90, among the best; 75, average; 65 and below: Just fair.

American Adventurers
 By Elmo Scott Watson

'Prince of Trinidad' JAMES I. PRINCE OF TRINIDAD, is an impressive title. The holder of it was an American who married the daughter of a Standard Oil company magnate. He presented her with the entire kingdom of Trinidad which they ruled together with a firm hand.

Trinidad was easy to rule, of course, because Mr. and Mrs. James Harden-Hickey, the American names of the rulers, were the only human inhabitants. Their subjects were the land crabs, sea fowl and snakes with which the place was infested.

Trinidad is an island 700 miles east of Brazil in the South Atlantic. Discovered by the Portuguese and visited by the British, no power had exercised active possession of it at the time "Mr. and Mrs. James I" went there and proclaimed themselves rulers in 1894.

But their reign over this small domain that reeked with the odor of dead fish, ended in January of the following year when the British sent the warship Barracouta there to take over possession.

This wasn't the first time James Harden-Hickey was thrown out of a country. He established a newspaper, Le Triboulet, in Paris in 1878, and was so obnoxious in his criticism of the republican government that he was expelled in 1880.

He died a suicide in El Paso, Texas, in 1893, just plain James Harden-Hickey, American citizen.

When Nicholas Callo of Boston was fined because his pet rabbit had chewed wallpaper off the walls of an apartment, the judge suspended sentence when he learned the rabbit died after the feast.

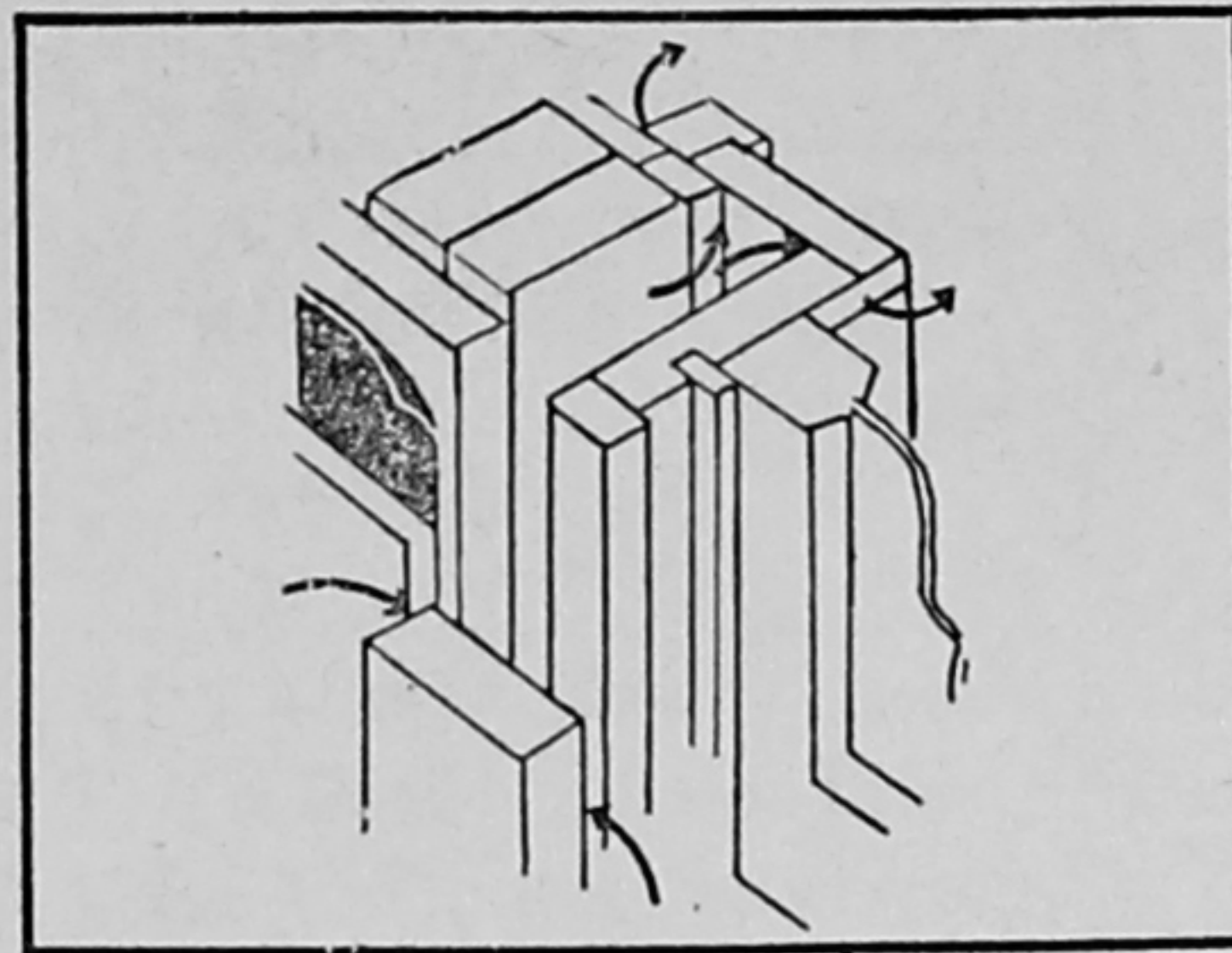
Elizabeth Leaf of Richmond, Va., found a ring embedded in an imported frankfurter, and traced the brand of the hot dog through a New York importer and back to a Danish packer who had lost the ring two years earlier.

WINDOW FOGGING CONTROLLED BY DOUBLE GLASS

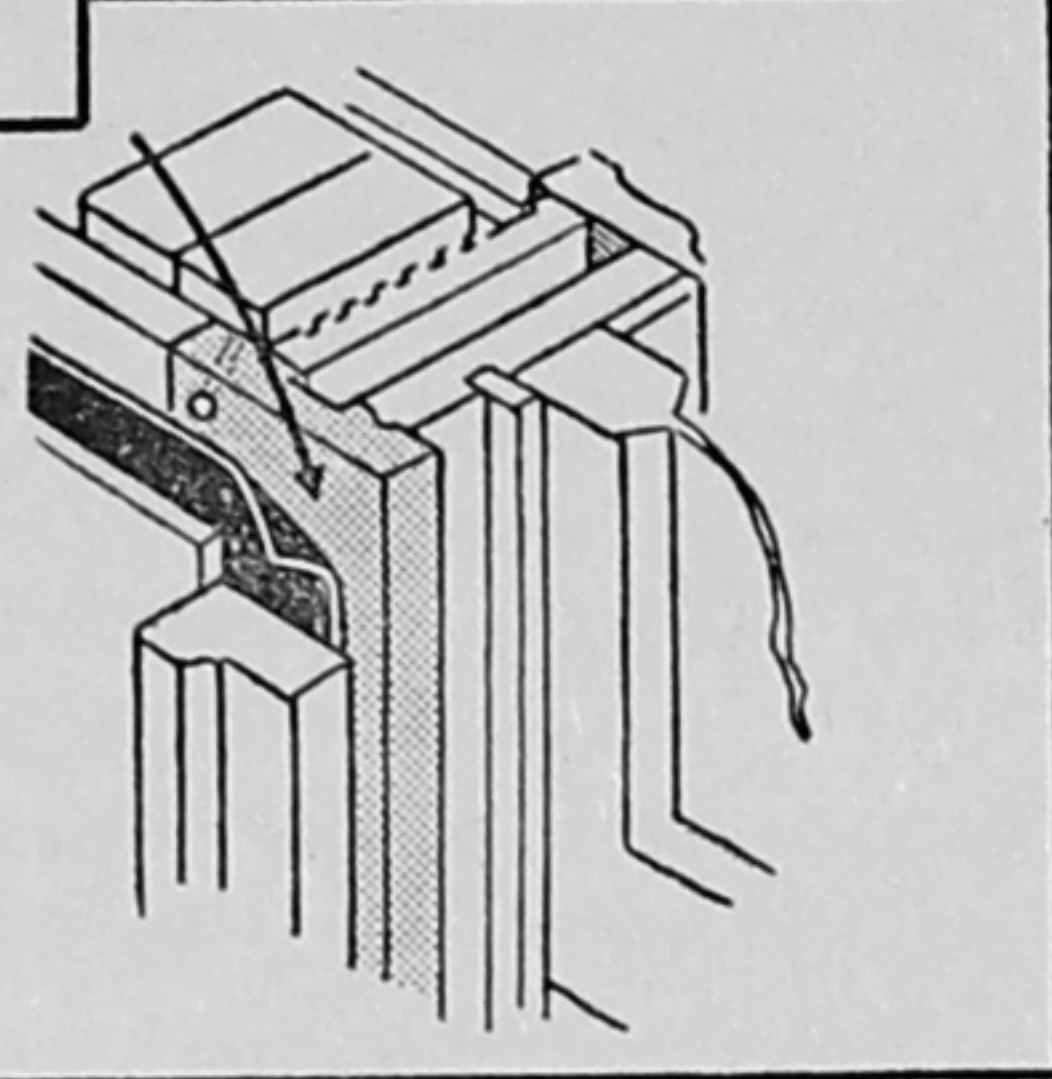
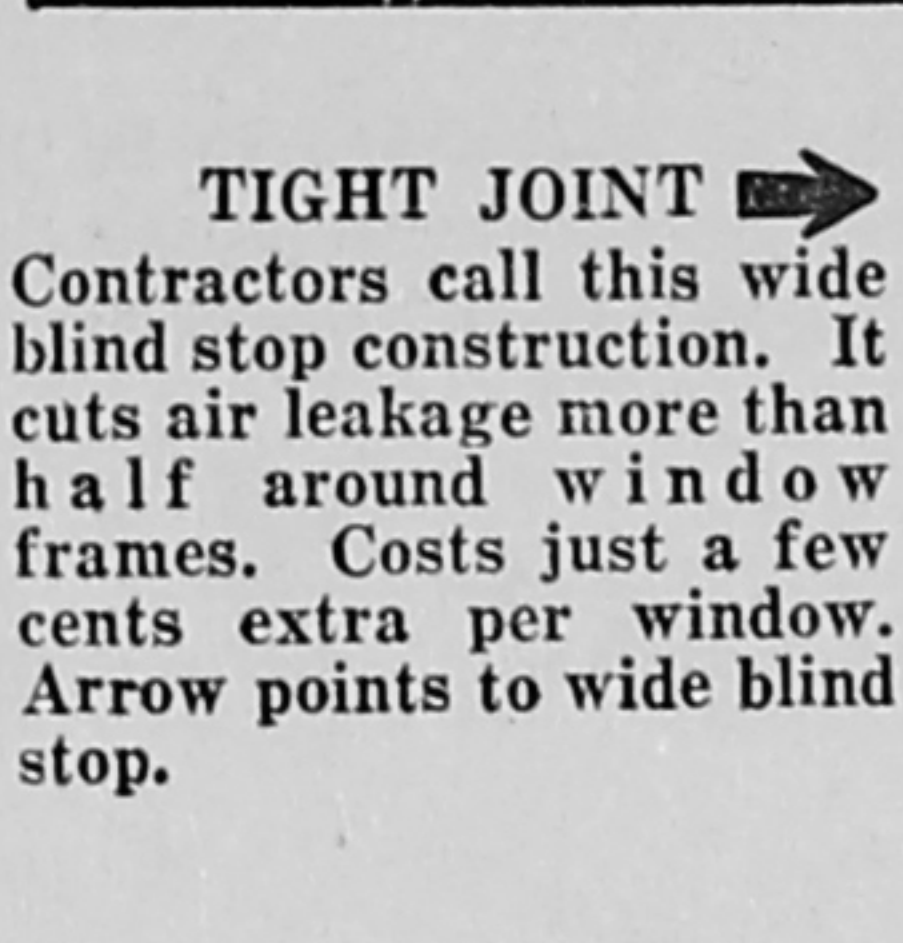


Here is one way to control that annoying fogging and condensation on the windows in your new home. Shown here are three casement windows. Notice that two of them are entirely clear because of inside double glazing. The other window has had the inside double glazing removed, with the result that it is fogged up almost immediately. When this picture was taken the inside room temperature was 71 degrees, while outside the thermometer stood at 15 degrees above zero.

FEW CENTS EXTRA FOR TIGHT WINDOW FRAMES IS GOOD INVESTMENT



LEAKY JOINT
 This is the kind of indifferent window frame construction that is used in many new homes. It results in drafts and dirty walls around windows. Arrows point to where cold air leaks in.



TIGHT JOINT
 Contractors call this wide blind stop construction. It cuts air leakage more than half around window frames. Costs just a few cents extra per window. Arrow points to wide blind stop.

Don't overlook the importance of the lowly window frame when you build your new house. It is the one thing that permanently joins your windows with the framework of your house. A window frame properly constructed keeps out dirt and drafts by making a weathertight joint with the wall. A window frame indifferently constructed will allow as much as 174 cubic feet of air per hour to leak into your home, air that is often loaded with dust, to dirty up walls and cause drafts.

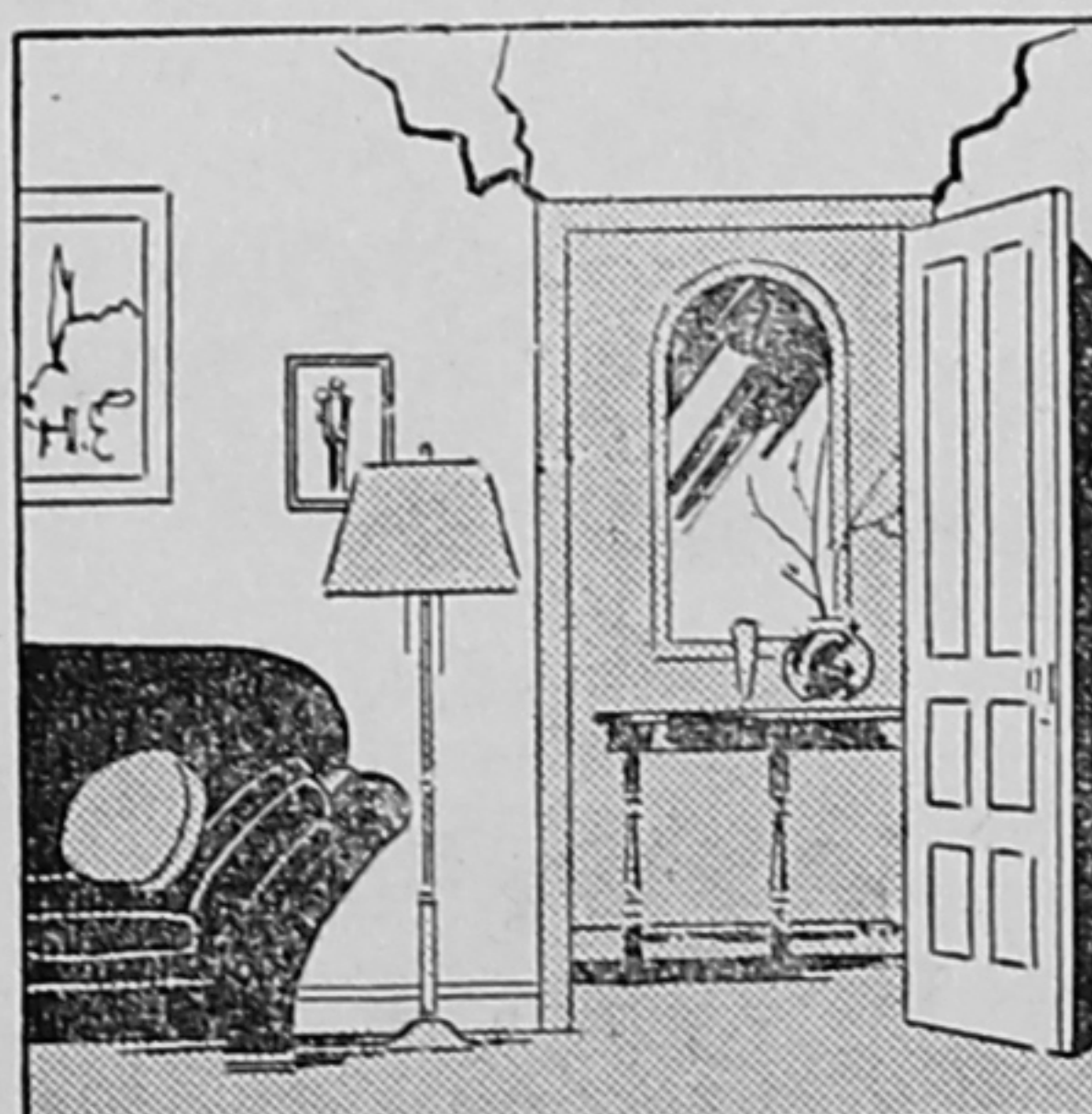
Good Construction Costs Little
 Wide blind stop construction in window frames has been in use for many years, yet jerry builders will use

frames without it in order to cut costs without regard to consequences. This type of construction costs about 30c to 50c more per window opening than ordinary construction and it will quickly pay for itself in heat saved and added comfort.

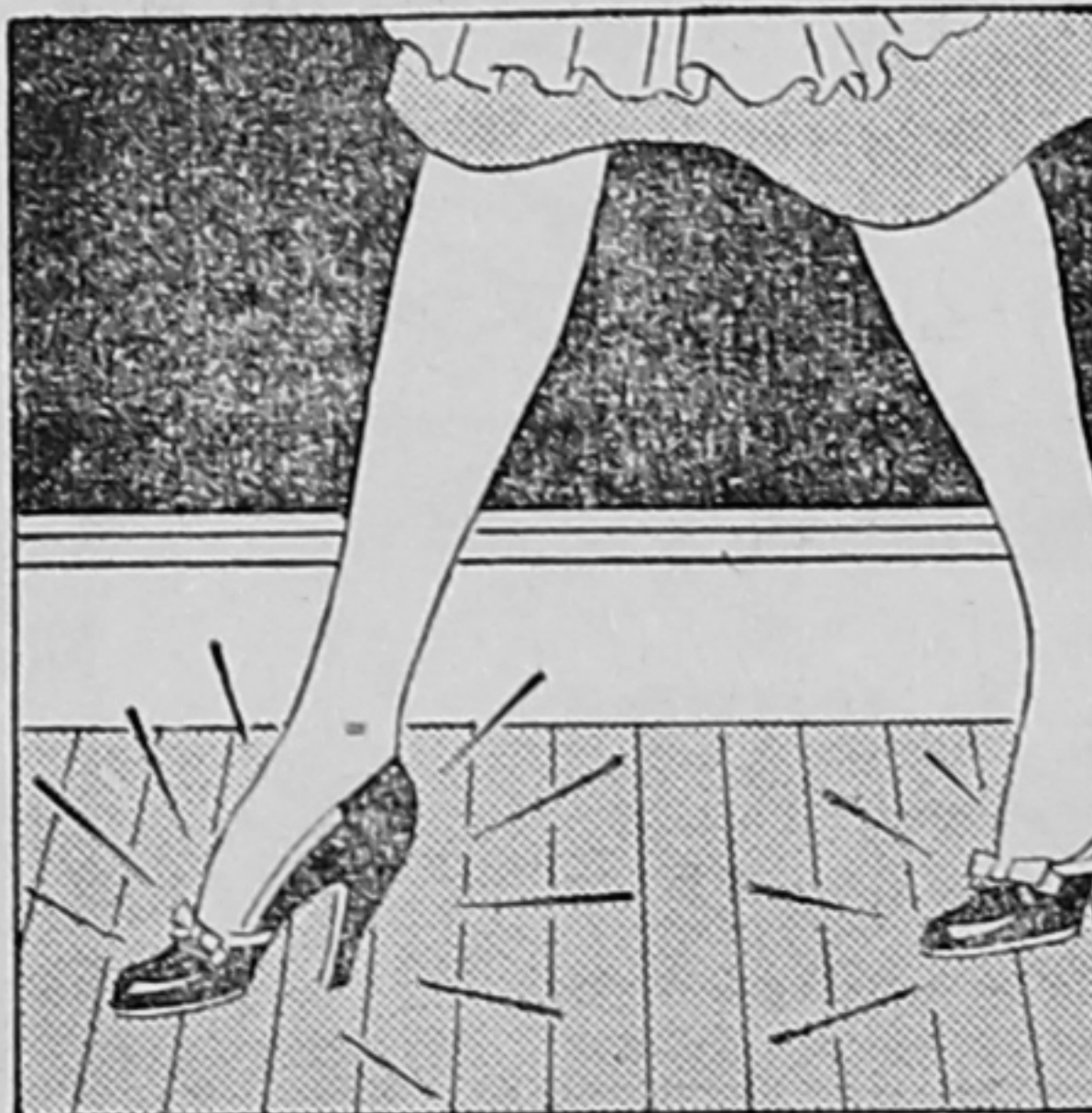
Window Frames Permanent
 Remember window frames are a permanent part of the wall in your new home. To tear them out and replace them is not only a mess but a big expense as well. The easiest way to avoid leaky window frames in your new home is to buy frames that make a weathertight wall joint and that means wide blind stop construction.

SKIPPING IN WRONG PLACES OFTEN COSTLY IN LONG RUN

CUTTING COSTS ON FUNDAMENTALS MEANS ENDLESS TROUBLE AND EXPENSE IN YEARS TO COME



CRACKED WALLS—Often caused by uneven settling of footings and foundation. Skipping on footings in either size or concrete mix is poor economy.

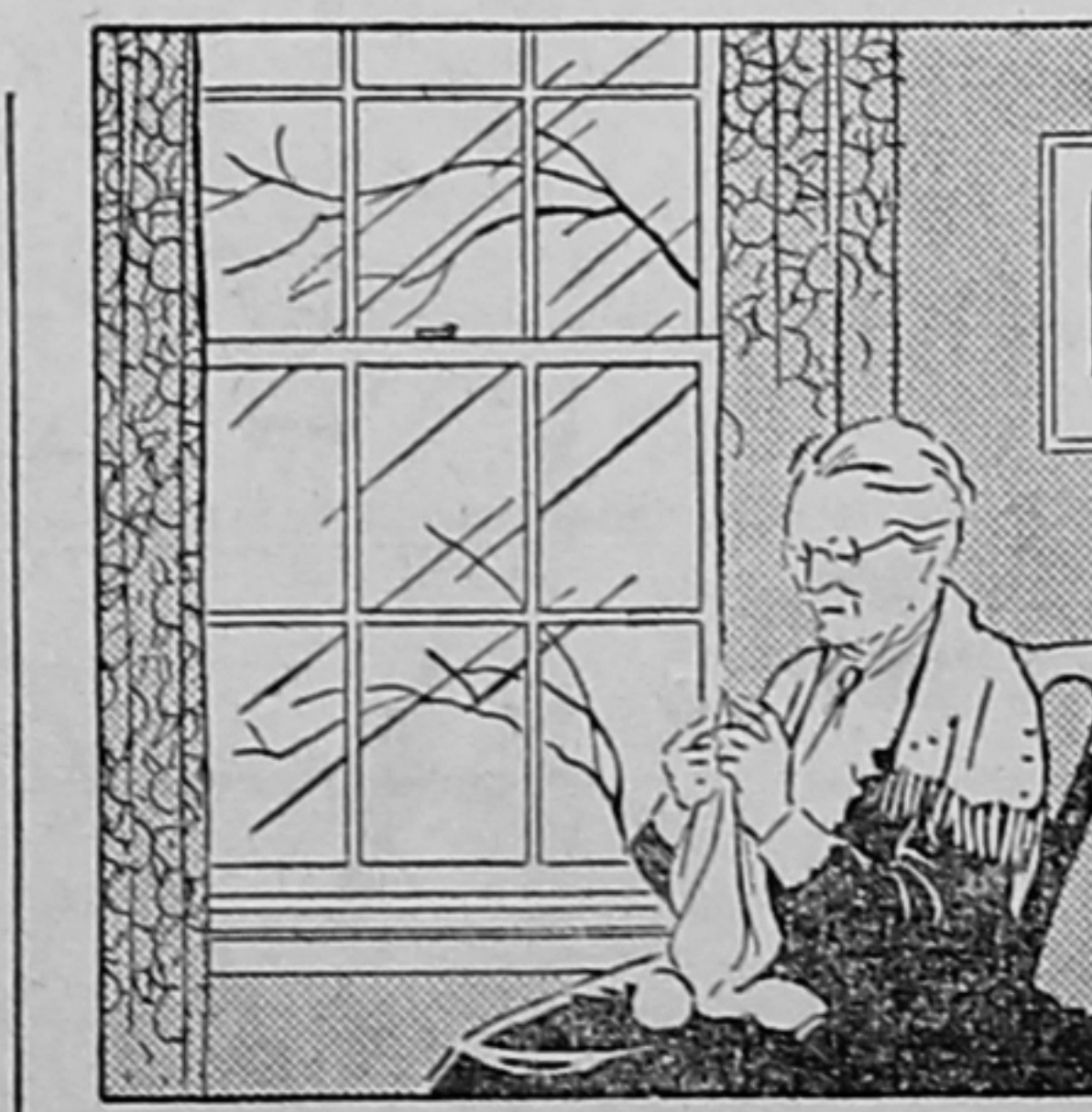


CREAKY FLOORS—Very often the result of skipping on size of floor joists. Another example of the wrong place to cut costs.

Where is it wise to cut costs in your new home and where is it wise to buy the best? This is a problem that most home builders face more than once during construction. And what is the answer? It is a problem that every home owner must settle to the best of his ability with the help of his contractor and architect.

Replacement Big Factor
 There is one general principle that can be set down here, however. Briefly, it is this. Any part of your house that it is not practical to replace should have the best in construction and materials. By this we mean such items as footings and foundation, timber skeleton and frame work, windows and window frames, which are really part of the house frame, concealed ducts and wiring. All these things must last the life of the house.

Wiser to Wait
 It is wiser to wait for some of the attractive furnishings and fixtures until more money is available, rather



DRAFTY WINDOWS—Result of poor fitting and cheap construction. A few dollars extra spent for precision built windows and frames would save enough in fuel costs to pay for slight extra cost.

than to skip on fundamental parts of a house which will only mean costly repairs, excessive heating bills and disgust and discomfort in years to come. Remember: if you can't replace them, make them good.

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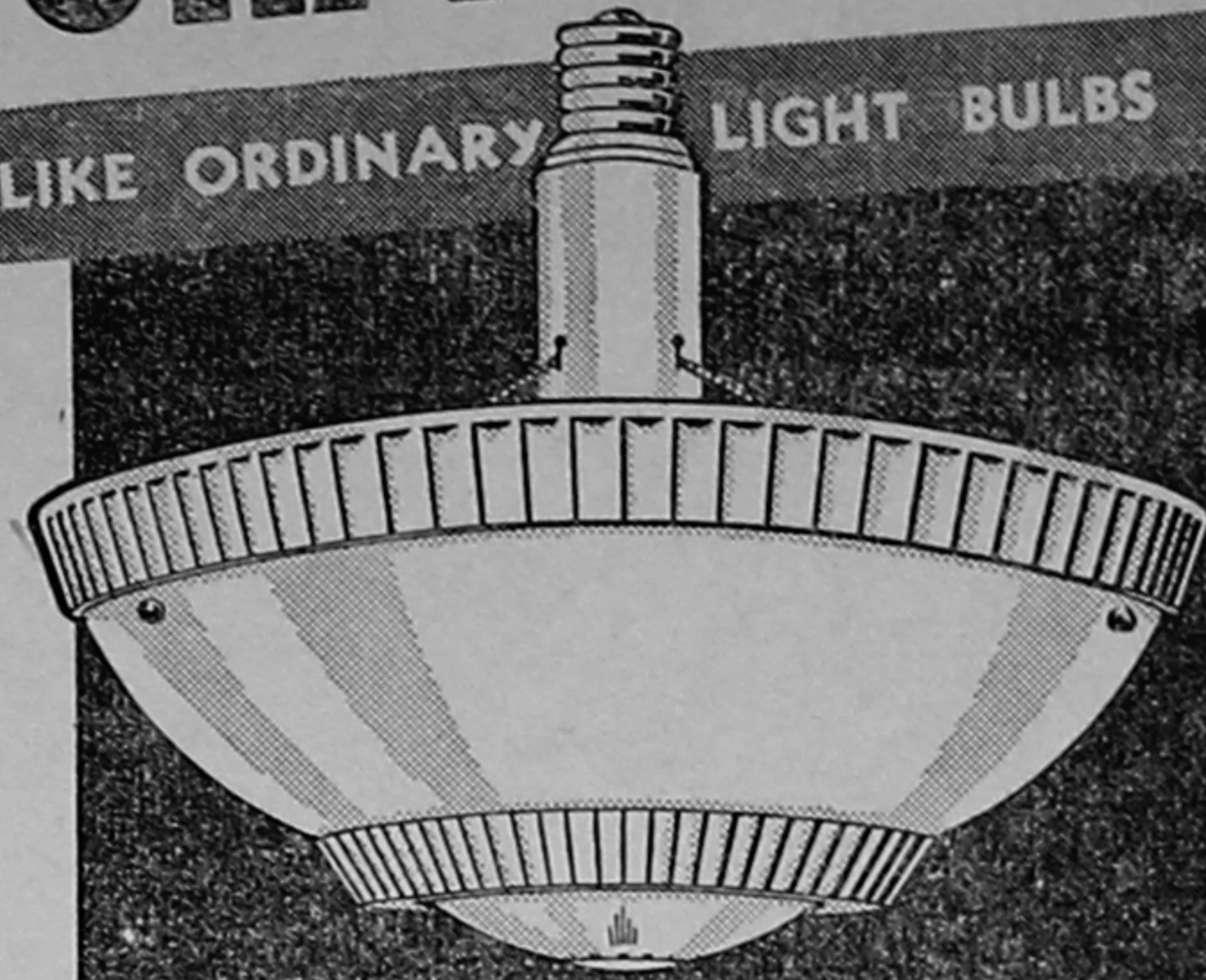
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Interesting Notes

It is against the law in Princeton, Tex., to throw an onion at anyone or anything.

David Howe of Ashland, Me., laid his false teeth on a stump, and a jaybird swooped down and flew off with them.

In Blue Earth, Minn., it is illegal for a child under 12 to talk over a telephone unless accompanied by a parent.

Frank Anneberg, a student at the University of Kansas, can skate on his hands and play a trombone while standing on his head.

Herman Fulcher of Petersburg, Ind., who died recently at

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the age of 100, boasted that he never drank water. To quench his thirst he used sour wine.

When James Clark found an order of wheatcakes in a New York City restaurant too heavy for his taste, he heaved the whole dishful at the waiter and

knocked him unconscious.

Citizens of Clinton, Conn., held a birthday party recently for Silas Wellman, who was born 90 years ago in the town and has lived continuously in the house erected by his grandfather in 1797.

Local and Personal

Clarence Edmondson and family of Mount Vernon visited Bud Comer and family Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Widman of Newman visited friends here Thursday of last week.

Clark Henson is serving on the grand jury at Urbana this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Block, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brewer were Champaign visitors Monday.

Earl Clem and family of Harriestown were weekend guests of Miss Anna Clem.

Lloyd Donley and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm Donley of near Dana, Ind., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brewer visited the Albert and Carlos Brewer families at Charleston Sunday.

Mrs. Chloe James of Dana, Indiana, spent the weekend at the Earl Eckerty home.

Alfred Thode and family spent Sunday evening with the Robert McCoy's near Oakwood.

James Young, the horse buyer, was here from Bismarck on Wednesday.

Mrs. Nell McPherran spent the weekend with Mrs. Mary Frawley at Urbana.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clem and Miss Nellie Thomas were Champaign visitors Thursday.

Clark Henson and family and Miss Lena Todd visited the oil fields near Lancaster last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schumacher have moved to the Henry Seider farm southeast of Broadlands.

Miss Leora Brewer of Detroit, Mich., is visiting at the home of her brother, Dan Brewer, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo DeWitt attended the wedding of Raymond DeWitt, a nephew, at Champaign, Sunday.

Millard Kesterson of Waveland, Ind., and son Harold, of California, visited friends here last Tuesday.

Mesdames Thos. Bergfield, Fred Messman and Lettie Eckerty were Champaign visitors on Tuesday.

Lawrence Griffith and family of Fairland spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Witt, Mrs. Olive Benefel, Mrs. Harry Archer and daughter were Champaign visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bretz have gone to housekeeping in the Wm. Zenke tenant house southeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cable and daughter of Terre Haute, Ind., visited the A. A. Cables over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Fassett and daughter, Virginia, were dinner guests at the Donald Strong home at Fairmount Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Reed, Mrs. Dale Lunger, Mrs. Virgil Reed and daughter Nancy, of Champaign visited relatives and friends here Thursday.

B. H. Thode, Sr., Mrs. Chas. Smith, Mrs. Alfred Thode and children, Mrs. Lillie Baker and daughter, Hazel, were Champaign visitors Wednesday.

Illinois State Capitol News

Large numbers of chinch bugs in hibernation threaten serious damage to Illinois crops in the approaching growing season, unless weather unfavorable to the insects intervenes, according to Dr. Frison, chief of the Illinois Natural History Survey. A detailed survey shows larger numbers of chinch bugs now in hibernation than at any time since the fall of 1933.

Less than the normal numbers of grasshopper eggs were found, however, and the predatory elements attacking the eggs are more abundant than usual, indicating few grasshoppers in 1940, Dr. Frison reports.

Gov. Henry Horner has sent a message to State officials and employes, calling attention to the diminishing balance in the State's general revenue fund and urging all possible economies.

I am determined to bend every effort toward maintaining the 'pay-as-you-go' policy instituted by my administration, and at the same time meet the obligations which the State has assumed for relief and the needy aged, the Governor said after pointing out that expenditures for emergency relief and old age assistance are now nearly \$1,400,000 a month more than contemplated when the last appropriations were made.

Nearly 1500 persons were removed from old age assistance rolls in Illinois during February as a result of a State-wide review being made by the State Division of Old Age Assistance. Cancellations were made as a result of changed resources of individuals which made them ineligible for further aid.

The total number of persons on old age assistance rolls for February is 138,206. The average award for February was \$20.28.

Needy persons who are legally eligible for assistance need have no fear that their awards will be cancelled or reduced, Fletcher C. Kettle, Division Superintendent, said. Our only concern is that payments of assistance shall not be made to persons ineligible for such assistance.

From 50 to 70 per cent of the potential rural customers in various counties in northern Illinois are now receiving electric service, according to the annual report of the Illinois Commerce Commission. Nearly 80,000 farm and rural customers were being served by the various electric service organizations in Illinois. Privately owned electric utilities were serving 58,000 rural customers at the end of 1938. During 1939 approximately 3000 miles of new rural electric lines were constructed and authorization for construction of an additional 2000 miles of line has been given by the commission.

When the doorbell rang, little Jimmie went to the door. Soon he returned. Who was it? asked his mother.

Oh, it was just a strange man, who was looking for the wrong place, explained Jimmie.

Is your subscription paid?



The pedestrian has been mentioned often in this column. It is necessary to continually remind readers of the fact that the pedestrian problem in traffic safety is one of the most acute in this country.

More than forty per cent of the automobile fatalities in 1939 were pedestrians. Why don't we, then, pay more attention to our walking habits.

The pedestrian should cross only at the intersection and in the crosswalk, and not between intersections. Motorists are required to observe due caution in exercising their right-of-way between intersections; so should the pedestrian be required to exercise similar caution in proceeding on his right of way in the crosswalk. Keep to the right on crosswalks. Do not meander all over the intersection.

It's Smart to Walk Carefully!

Tractor Deaths In Illinois Up 25% Last Year

Despite a 25 per cent increase in tractor operation fatalities, Illinois farmers last year managed to lower their 1938 accident rate by six per cent, reports the Illinois Agricultural Association's Department of Safety.

Statistics prepared by the department indicate that the increase in deaths from tractor accidents was due largely to the greater number of operators who fell off the machines while working with them.

With many so-called 'modern' tractor seats offering the driver nothing but fresh air for back and side supports, it is a wonder that even more people aren't hurt by slipping off these 'chafing bowls,' says C. M. Seagraves director of safety for the IAA.

With the time for beginning spring farm work rapidly approaching, Seagraves makes the following suggestions for safer tractor operation:

1. Crank the tractor only after making sure it is not in gear.
2. Place thumb under crank handle, not around it.
3. Exercise extreme care in turning the high wheel models, especially when the wheels are set close together; speed must be moderate to avoid the risk of overturning.
4. Never dismount from tractor when it is in motion.
5. Stop motor when refueling.
6. Avoid peeking into radiator when motor is hot.

Long View News

Ed Carleton remains ill at his home suffering from a nervous disorder.

Melvin Jeffers has moved to the E. C. Churchill farm south of Arcola.

South Raymond school has been closed while the teacher, Miss Ruth Warnes and pupils had the mumps.

Mrs. Irene Davis has gone to Kirksville, Mo., to enter the Osteopathy hospital for a surgical operation. Mrs. Alice Hanley is staying in the Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gaines of Leland; Miss Ruth Smith, Champaign; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith were dinner guests in the Manuel Smith home Sunday.

Floyd Vise and family have moved from the Paine farmhouse to the Mason Robertson house at Fairland. The house vacated by the Vise family is undergoing extensive repairs and will be occupied by the John Nohrens.

Dinner guests in the O. H. Hedrick home Sunday were Albert Babbist, of LaGrange; Miss Maxine Hiller, Flint, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baptist, Champaign; Miss Marjorie Hedrick, Urbana; Mrs. Anna Baptist, O. S. Baptist.

The Christian church dinner was held Sunday in the James Parks home. Guests other than the local church-goers were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green and son, Billy, Mrs. Merchant, and Mrs. Elfie Driver of the Methodist church, where no services were held due to water in the basement; Mrs. Dalmerr, Villa Grove; and Mrs. Bessie Ponton.

The Christian Church will hold a pre-Easter meeting beginning March 18. The services of Evangelist Charles A. Jupin, one of the better known young evangelists, has been secured. Mr. Jupin is one of the leading pulpit orators in the field today and has an impressive record both as pastor and evangelist.

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HIGHLIGHTS IN THE LIFE OF RICHARD J. LYONS A Native Son of Illinois

WHILE EMPLOYED AS A YOUNG TELETYPE OPERATOR, RICHARD J. LYONS, OF LIBERTYVILLE, CANDIDATE FOR REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR, MET HIS WIFE-TO-BE, BLANCHE MITCHELL OF PRAIRIE VIEW, AN ILLINOIS VILLAGE.

ON 1916, WHEN DICK WAS 21, THEY WERE MARRIED AND SOON AFTER HE TOOK HIS FIRST JOB AS A SALESMAN, A STEP WHICH LAUNCHED HIM ON A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS CAREER PRECEDING HIS CONSTRUCTIVE LEGISLATIVE RECORD IN THE ILLINOIS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

LYONS' ROMANCE WAS ONE BETWEEN AN IMMIGRANT'S SON AND A GIRL WHOSE ANCESTRY RUNS DIRECTLY BACK TO CAPTAIN SAVORY, ONE OF THE LEADERS OF THE PILGRIMS WHO CAME TO AMERICA ON THE 'MAYFLOWER' IN 1620.

THE LYONS' WHO HAVE LIVED IN LIBERTYVILLE SINCE 1924, HAVE TWO CHILDREN, LUCILLE, WHO AT 21 ASSURES HER DAD OF ONE MORE ADDITIONAL VOTE, AND RICHARD, JR., 16, WHO WILL HAVE TO WAIT A FEW YEARS TO DO HIS BALLOTING.