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## News Items of 12 Years Ago

March 16, 1928

Paul Krenzien and family moved to Ridgeland.

Mrs. Mary Temple was hostess to the D. of K. class of the Methodist Church.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Peter Edens to help celebrate her birthday.

An all day quilting was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Kilian, Jr.

Rev. C. M. Temple, Harry Richard, Clark Henson, Misses Pearl Clester and Maude Block attended a teachers' training school at Wesley Foundation, Urbana.

Mayor C. D. McCormick was criticized for ditching on Sunday, but it was found that the mayor was only digging up a sewer to save the life of a dog which had become fastened in the sewer while chasing a rabbit.

20 Years Ago

March 19, 1920

Miss Dorothy Douthit, bride-elect, was given a miscellaneous shower.

Miss Lucy Johnson returned to Ft. Wayne, Ind., after a visit with relatives and friends here.

D. P. Brewer of Camargo purchased the Bauman & Son garage business and equipment.

George Dohme returned home after finishing a course at Brown's Business College, in Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen entertained a number of relatives and friends at their home in celebration of their 27th wedding anniversary.

The News contained a list of names of 40 local people contributing money and various articles for furnishing a room for the American Legion post.

## Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
10:00 a. m.—Divine Worship.  
Sermon: "The Son of God Rides On."

Wednesday, March 20th, Lenten Service, 7:00 p. m.

Good Friday, March 22nd, 10:00 a. m.

"Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
Hark, all the tribes Hosanna cry;

O Savior meek, pursue Thy road  
With palms and scattered garments strowed.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
In lowly pomp ride on to die;  
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain.

Then take, O God, Thy power and reign."

## Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks to relatives, neighbors and friends for their kind assistance, expressions of sympathy and floral offerings in our recent bereavement, by the death of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. W. H. Chapman,  
Mr. and Mrs. August Oye and Mary Lou.

## Mr., Mrs. Henry Messman Honored On Anniversary

Misses Mildred and Dolores Messman entertained a number of friends and relatives last Sunday evening at a surprise party in honor of their father and mother, the occasion being their wedding anniversary.

The evening was spent in playing euchre. Mrs. George Rothermel and Walter Messman held high score.

Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, fruit salad, cookies and coffee.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Rothermel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Luth and daughter Berneita, Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Luth, daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Messman, daughter, Glorene, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Messman, daughter Mary Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Messman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Messman received several lovely gifts.

## St. John's Aid Meets With Mrs. Henry Schumacher

The Ladies Aid of St. John's Evangelical Church met at the home of Mrs. Henry Schumacher on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

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

Guests present were Mesdames Alice Schumacher, Irene Witt, August Wiese, Nellie McPherson, Blanche Bergfield and Miss Edna Schumacher.

Members present were Mesdames Tillie Schumacher, Freda Kilian, Kathryn Dohme, Hilda Seider, Anna Mohr, Mary Parthenheimer, Meda Frick, Henry Kilian, Sr., and Mrs. Albers.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Rev. Karl Albers.

## Y. W. O. Class Meets at Home Mrs. Lillie Bowman

The Y. W. O. class of the U. B. Sunday School held its March meeting at the home of Mrs. Lillie Bowman last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Leona Bergfield and Rev. Turner had charge of the devotions and Mrs. Jennie Nohren conducted the business meeting.

Readings pertaining to Easter were given by Mrs. Ruth Henson and Mrs. Zermah Witt.

Chinese checkers were enjoyed during the social hour.

Refreshments were sandwiches, salad, potato chips and coffee. Miss Dorothy Turner was a visitor.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Thos. Bergfield, Oscar Witt, John Nohren, Clark Henson, Howard Clem, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Turner, Mrs. Lillie Bowman.

## Methodist Church Notes

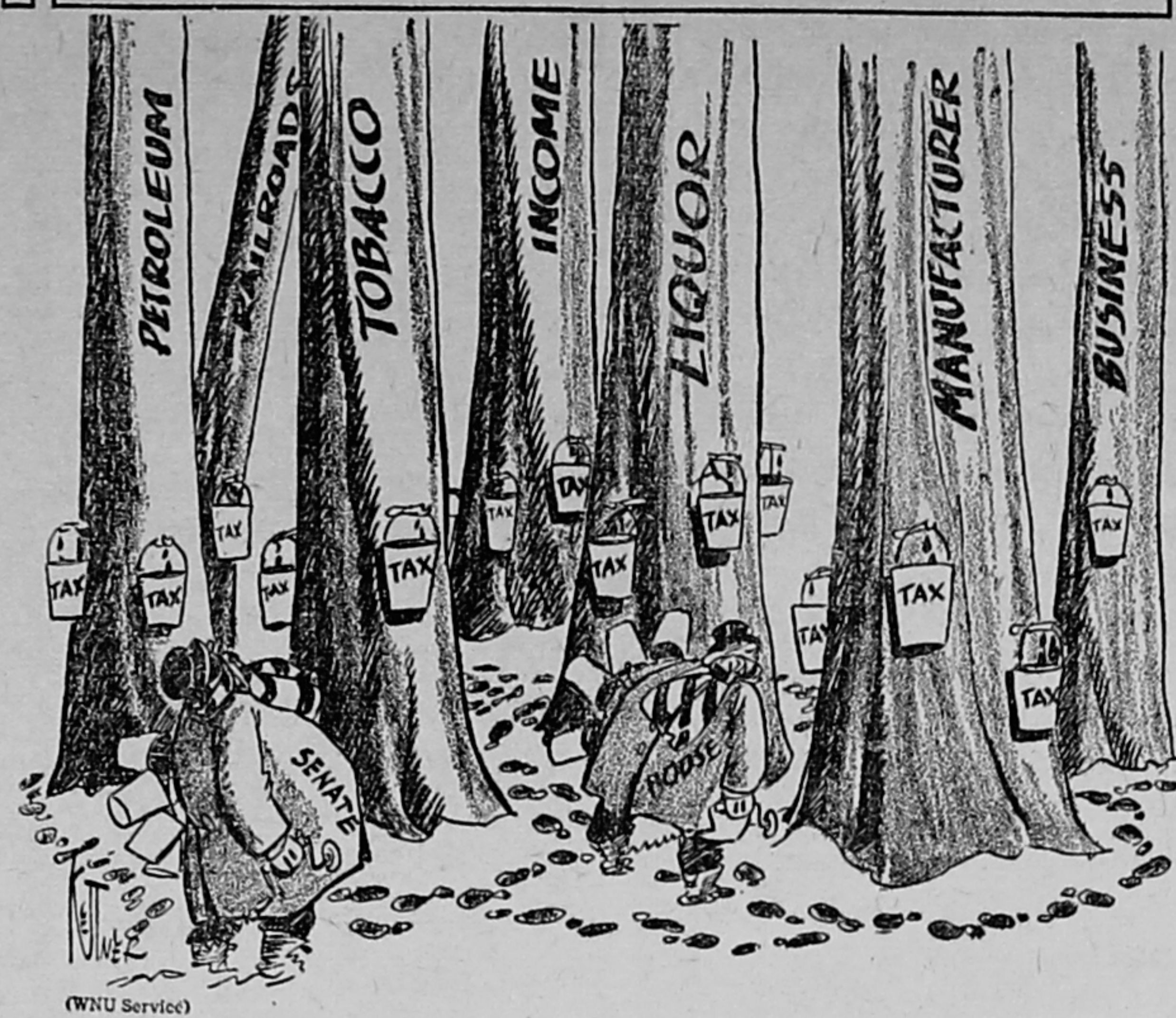
W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. It is not only next to Easter in time, but even more next to Easter in its Christian interest and go-to-church appeal. The Pastor will perform the rite of baptism for infants or young children whose parents desire it. Special music by the choir.

Sunday School at 10:00.  
Church Service at 11:00.

A light snowfall visited this locality last Saturday night.

## Looking for More Trees to Tap



## Henry E. Wiese Is Honored on Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. August Wiese entertained a number of relatives and friends at dinner last Sunday in honor of H. E. Wiese, the occasion being his birthday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wiese, Mr. and Mrs. Ormal Wiese, Otho Willoughby and family, all of Brocton; Mrs. Emma Block; Clarence Kilian and family; Mrs. Irene Witt; H. E. Wiese; Mr. and Mrs. August Wiese.

## Bud Struck Entertain Friends at Goose Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Struck entertained a number of friends at a goose dinner last Saturday evening. Following the dinner five hundred was enjoyed, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frick holding high score; Norman Seider and Mrs. Elmer Mohr, low.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Ray Struck, Fred Cress, Oscar Limp, Norman Seider, Elmer Mohr, Leon Struck, Louis Frick, Bud Struck; Miss Bertha Seider and Art Struck.

## Billy Thode Celebrates 6th Birthday With Party

Mrs. Alfred Thode entertained a number of little folks at a party on Friday afternoon of last week in honor of her son, Billy, the occasion being his 6th birthday. Refreshments of ice cream cones and cake were served.

Those present were Don and Darrel Eckerty, Marvin and Janet Struck, Della Mae and Buddy Gerike, Mary Carol and Joe Smith, Richard Seider, Merle Mae Maxwell, Roxie Ann Wilson, Boyd Dalzell, Jimmy Donley, Doris Jane and Carolyn Sue McCormick, Helen Nichols, Joan Baker, Keith, Teddy and Billy Thode.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of Ollie James Harden, who passed away March 14, 1930.

Every day brings back sweet memories,

Every memory brings a tear;

Deep within our hearts we carry

Thoughts of one we loved so dear.

—Wife, Son and Daughters.

C. T. Henson has contracted for a series of ads to be published in this paper. The series will run for 13 weeks. Read the first ad in this issue.

## The Kenneth Dicks Are Hosts to Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dicks were hosts to the Monday Night Bridge club. Mrs. Edward Nohren and Harold Anderson held high score; Mrs. Oscar Witt and George Cook, traveling.

Refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream and coffee were served.

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

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson.

## The Elmer Mohrs Entertain Tuesday Night Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mohr were hosts to the Tuesday Night Bridge Club. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frick were prize winners. An Italian dinner was served.

Members present were Messrs. and Mesdames Bud Struck, Carl Zenke, Oscar Limp, Earl Eckerty, Ray Struck, Norman Seider, Louis Frick, Elmer Mohr.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Struck.

## Jo Marilyn Craig Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Mabel Haines and Mrs. Clara Craig entertained several relatives and friends at dinner Sunday, the occasion being Jo Marilyn Craig's third birthday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dillman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dornblaser Jr., of Hume; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Dall Roth of Kansas; Mrs. Geraldine Craig of Homer; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig and children of Newman; Rev. W. Earl Ballew, Virginia Fassett.

## Mrs. Herman Struck is Hostess at Quilting Party

Mrs. Herman Struck entertained a number of ladies at a quilting party on Wednesday of last week. A potluck dinner was served at the noon hour.

Those present were Mesdames Lucy Schweineke, Josephine Schweineke, Esther Rothermel, Leda Messman, Elsie Cress, Hannah Luth, Josephine Kerkhoff, Mary Struck, Lena Rothermel, Bertha Kracht, Lena Bies-terfeld, Louise Struck.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hannah Luth.

## Peters Seeks Nomination For State Senator

Everett R. Peters, 24th district state representative, formally announced his decision recently to be a candidate for the Illinois Senate.

Peters, prominent St. Joseph grain dealer, fair association secretary and farmer is serving his third term in the lower branch of the General Assembly. A Republican, he has always been a strong vote-getter, and established a record vote in this district for representative in his second reelection in 1938.

Since his election to the General Assembly in 1934, the Champaign county legislator has represented the district capably at Springfield, as attested by his repeated victories at the polls in 1938. He has occupied particularly important committee and commission posts during his second and third terms, his incumbency in the House ending at the end of this year.



During the regular session of the current 61st General Assembly, he has attained unusual prominence due both to seniority and his successful record of guiding important legislative bills through the House.

He is one of six members, and three representatives on the Illinois Revenue commission, the only new commission created by the 61st assembly.

This group has assigned to it the important task of looking into all revenue acts affecting political subdivisions in the state, with a view to recodifying them, and making recommendations to the next General Assembly for unification and elimination of obsolete legislation.

Peters at present is serving on the most important committees in the House. He has served two terms on the appropriations committee and two of his three terms has been on the agriculture committee.

He is chairman of the revenue committee, and other committee assignments include education, roads and bridges, natural resources, military affairs and civil service.

Peters led the downstate legislator's fight last spring against the proposed 30 million dollar Cook county superhighway legislation, to which vast sums from general state gas tax revenues would have been diverted under the original proposition. As passed with amendments, engineered by Peters, the bill obligated Cook county directly, and since has been invalidated by the State Supreme Court.

One of his principal tasks—three times in the six-year period as a legislator—has been leadership in the House in directing passage of the Universi-

ty of Illinois biennium appropriation bills. In this work, he has worked cooperatively and closely with Senator Clifford. Administration attempts to reduce the proposed budgets submitted by the University have centered each time on the House where Peters' executive ability and influence to win support of fellow legislators always carried the University requests to successful conclusion.

He gave his support to the University proposal for a building program launched a few years ago, which has resulted in a current six million dollar construction program on the campus, obtained through state funds and enabling acts making use of federal funds for portion of the cost.

Through his interest and knowledge of agriculture as a farmer and grain dealer, Peters has been instrumental in various measures adopted for agricultural interests, and has consistently had the endorsement of State agricultural organizations.

Peters recently received a letter from Hugh Cross, speaker of the House, which stated that "for your intelligent and resourceful service, both in the committee revenue, and upon the floor, I wish to express my full recommendation."

When the session was over, it was largely due to your watchfulness as chairman of the revenue committee that no bills were passed increasing taxes, or adding to burdens of government, state or local. In contrast with previous trends, for the first time in many sessions the taxpayers of Illinois were given a respite."

Peters has stated that "I feel my legislative experience is one of my main qualifications for serving this district as senator, if the people so desire."

The legislator is a native of Champaign county, 45 years old and has always resided in the St. Joseph area. He came from a pioneer family, his great-great-grandfather William Peters, having settled in the county in 1827.

His public service prior to election to the legislature in 1934 centered on a decade of membership on the Champaign County board of supervisors. He has been secretary of the St. Joseph Fair and Agricultural exposition association for ten years, and had charge of staging 11 successful fairs.

He is the first republican in the district to announce himself as a candidate for the state senate.

## New Indiana Marriage Law Becomes Effective

If any Broadlands couple is planning to dash over to an Indiana town to be married they'd better make other plans. Since March 1 persons who do not wish to take tests required by the Illinois marriage law, will have to go some place besides Indiana to avoid them. The new Indiana marriage law requires blood tests for all prospective brides and bridegrooms, similar to the Illinois law.

## Market Report

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

No. 2 hard wheat, new ..... 94c  
No. 2 white corn ..... 58c  
No. 2 yellow corn ..... 50c  
No. 3 oats, new ..... 38c  
No. 2 beans, new ..... \$1.04

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**U. S. Motor Transport**

The extent to which motor transport serves the nation is little realized by the average citizen. Recent statistics issued by the Automobile Manufacturers Association showed that there were 4,224,000 motor trucks registered in the United States. Over 48,000 communities are served solely by highway transport, having no direct rail service, and more than six and a half million Americans earn a living either directly or indirectly through the medium of highway haulage.

One of the most interesting examples of the adaptability of the modern commercial vehicle came to light recently in the town of Bowling Green, Missouri, where a failure in the water system, due to unusual freezing conditions, caused a drought. The hard pressed town finding itself completely out of water appealed in every direction for aid. Coming to the rescue of the situation, a 4,000-gallon Fruehauf tank trailer was put into service hauling water from the neighboring town of Louisiana, Missouri. This one tank trailer kept the town of Bowling Green supplied with water for more than three weeks until repairs could be made to the local water system and the reservoir refilled.

Highway haulage plays a very important part in the economic life of this country. There are more than three million truck drivers who earn and spend a total of four billion dollars annually. Commercial vehicles pay in taxes more than a million dollars a day to the state and national governments and this does not include the passenger cars which are used for business travel.

**Sidelights**

There having been no air raid alarms in Paris for a good while, a practice alarm was sounded a few days ago to see whether the sirens were still in good working order.

Dr. Paul D. White of Harvard says alcohol, tobacco or climbing stairs do not injure the heart, and that most little heart symptoms mean nothing. The worst thing for the heart is eating too much, he declares.

Private Walter Neusel of the German Army has a new post. He also happens to be the heavy-weight champion of Hitlerland and has been assigned to duty as sparring partner for General Reichenow, who is an amateur boxer.

Harvey Lewis of Bethany, Mo. dropped a cat into an empty barrel in which he had seen a rat, but didn't bother to wait for the killing. Returning later, he found the cat and rat dozing peacefully together, according to the story as told by Newsweek.

Faith Harding, 4-year-old girl, Trucksville, Pa., is making a reputation as a prophet. She is said to have foretold the outbreak of the new world war, the making of the German-Russian pact and the burning of her home town schoolhouse. She now predicts that President Roosevelt will run again.

**What's New**

Common table salt has been converted into an artificially radio-active element with radiation similar to that of radium.

Chicken feathers have been dissolved to form a plastic suitable for making fountain pens, insulators and novelties.

Welding fumes and foul air can be removed quickly from enclosed spaces with a portable ventilator recently developed.

A new method of reading finger-prints enables the expert to tell something of the race of the person who made them.

Cellophane is being used for coin wrappers, enabling bank tellers to count money without unwrapping the rolls.

Much progress has been made in preparing and studying snake venom in the treatment of the bleeding disease, haemophilia.

Bergamot oil equals carbolic acid in its destructive action upon tubercle bacilli, and a new disinfectant is being manufactured as a result of this discovery.

Doctors in New York City hospital announced recently that they would use "frozen sleep" treatments to bridge the tortured days narcotic addicts suffer immediately after their drugs have been withheld from them.

**Pioneers Know Well Their Legal Rights**

An early traveler in Illinois was greatly impressed by the interest that pioneers showed in law. In the course of his trips he noted, says the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, that frequently people would resort to legal procedures even on the most trifling occasions.

He cited an instance of this interest among the residents in the vicinity of English Prairie in 1821 and 1822, when law suits were started for a piggin or pail, of the value of 25 cents.

Having the right of way doesn't help much when there is a fool at the wheel of the other car.

**Do You Know Illinois?**

By Edward J. Hughes  
Secretary of State

Q. When did Shadrach Bond (first Governor of Illinois) first hold public office?

A. His uncle, Shadrach, Sr., resigned as delegate for St. Clair County to the Indiana Territorial Assembly, and young Shadrach was selected to fill the vacancy.

Q. What was his next office?

A. He succeeded John Hay in the Territorial Legislative Council from Feb. 1, 1808, until Feb. 3, 1809 when Illinois became a separate Territory.

Q. What service did Shadrach Bond see in the War of 1812?

A. He enlisted as a soldier from the Illinois Territory and was stationed at Washington, D. C.

Q. How far did he rise from the ranks?

A. He was made Captain of a company, and later was brevetted a Colonel for bravery and meritorious service.

Q. To what office was Bond elected in 1812.

A. He was elected first delegate to congress from the new Illinois Territory.

Q. What was the congressional salary in those days?

A. Eight dollars per day and mileage, the annual session averaging about 140 days.

Q. How were Territorial delegates to Congress restricted?

A. They could take part in debates but were denied the right to vote.

Q. How long did Bond serve in Congress?

A. From Dec. 3, 1812, to Oct. 3, 1814.

Q. To what office did Bond next succeed?

A. He was nominated for the office of Receiver of Public Moneys and appointed in 1814 by President Madison.

Q. Where was Col. Bond stationed as Receiver of Public Moneys?

A. At Kaskaskia, Illinois.

**Glad Hand For Early Rural Mail Routes**

When rural free mail delivery was established in 1900, a few merchants in a number of Illinois towns were somewhat concerned about effects of the new service on their trade with farmers. As weekly and semi-weekly trips to town for mail meant purchase of merchandise, business men were afraid that free rural delivery would keep farmers at home and thereby reduce trade in the villages and towns. However, business continued to be as good as ever, and the new system proved popular with both merchants and farmers, according to the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA.

Many first mail routes were 25 miles long, with an average of 100 families to a route. Roads usually were bad during winter, and sometimes a mailman did not get home with his horse and buggy until well in the night.

**Hunter In Canoe Takes Trip Overland**

When an Illinois pioneer suffered an attack of inflammatory rheumatism while on a hunting trip in 1827 and was unable to walk, he began to ride overland in his canoe, according to the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA.

After his friends had harnessed a horse to the canoe and placed him in it, he began the homeward journey from Kankakee Marsh to a trading post on the Iroquois river. He soon found the trip too taxing and passed a winter night outdoors until material for a litter was obtained.

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- (1) If you have a paucity of friends you have: (a) several overweight friends, (b) too many of the wrong kind, (c) few friends, (d) girl friends galore.
- (2) Of course you know that horticulture is the science of: (a) bee-keeping, (b) cattle ranching, (c) ice-cutting, (d) gardening.



- (3) Because she is a barber the lady is a: (a) tonsorial artist, (b) gastropod, (c) sartorial expert, (d) rug-cutter.

- (4) A hyperbole is a: (a) new mouth antiseptic, (b) figure of speech, (c) bubble in crude oil, (d) hypodermic needle.

- (5) Mark this statement true or false: Lightest metal known is pure aluminum.

- (6) This fellow set an all-time record in number of U. S. patents approved: (a) Ben Franklin, (b) Henry Ford, (c) Thomas Edison, (d) William Tell.

- (7) Guessing at this last question would you say a vicuna was a: (a) wild duck, (b) tropical fruit, (c) South American camel, (d) type of California wine?

### "GUESS AGAIN" ANSWERS

1. (c) is worth 15 pts. ....
  2. For (d) add 10 pts. ....
  3. Shave and haircut—20 pts. (a) 4 (b) 15 pts. ....
  4. (b) 15 pts. ....
  5. False. 15 pts. It's lithium. ....
  6. (c) 5 pts. ....
  7. (c) repeats for 20 pts. ....
- YOUR RATING: 90-100 superior; 80-90 good; 70-75 average; 65 and below: You missed the boat.

### Much Superstition In Pioneer Days

If anyone had prepared a handbook for architects in Illinois during pioneer times, he doubtless would have included much of the advice that was then common among home builders.

According to the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA., many persons believed that work on building a house should not be started on Saturday if the owner wished to be spared constant trouble during its construction. Others held that a gate should not be built closer to the house than 15 feet in order to avoid bad luck.

For added protection, it was held that a horseshoe should be placed in the brick work of the chimney, so as to close every avenue of entrance to the evil spirits.

### Interesting Notes

Mrs. P. H. Reinke of Clover, Idaho, is thought to hold the "grandmother record" with 71 grandchildren.

Roderick Murray of Detroit was arrested on a charge of giving his wife to Patrick Corcoran in exchange for one of Corcoran's cars.

Mrs. Addie Decker of Flatwoods, Ark., made a quilt from tobacco sacks colored with dyes concocted from hedge apples and sumac.

Miss Gayle Clark of Wichita, Tex., operates a baby-naming service for parents complete with files on the history and meaning of names.

Eager to give his girl friend a thrill, Walter Walsh of New York City pulled a fire alarm. Police took Walter off to jail and the girl had to go home alone.

### Daybreak

By GLADYS DUHAIME  
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WNU Service.

ALLISON GRAY responded abstractedly to old Doctor Connor's professionally cheery good-night, switched off the porch light, and stepped nervously through the lighted hallway into the glare of the living room. She stood revealed a pathetically dispirited figure, her breath rushing excitedly through her open, trembling lips as she gazed dazedly at the prescription she held in her hand.

Old Doctor Connor in handing it to her had tersely directed: "Have your husband get this filled and give the child a teaspoonful in a little water through the night, or until her fever leaves her," but her pride had come up in her throat, choking her when she had attempted to say that Joe was out and would not be home in time. She rebuked herself now for her timidity. How easy it should have been to say, "My husband will not be in until late. May I ask you to leave it at the drug-store to be filled and delivered?" No need to have said where Joe was or why he would be late. No explanation was called for.

Well, she could call a Western Union messenger, unless—perhaps she could recall the doctor even

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yet and make the request casually. But no, the doctor's rheumatic, mincing gait had already taken him out of earshot. She thought she could see him now at the corner, talking to someone. It was hard to distinguish figures clearly in the dense tree shadows, but the other man looked like Joe. Couldn't be, however. She knew too sadly well that Joe had gone to the minstrel show.

Now Joe had no faults to speak of. Even in her heartbreak this night she acknowledged his dearness, most lovable, tender, whimsical of fellows, he had his being in a zone of warmth and light and cheer and good-fellowship which seemed to emanate from him. Joe—why, that was Joe on the steps now. The first glad thrill of recognition faded before doubt of his mission. Perhaps he had forgotten something—cigars, maybe.

But, no—when she opened the door to him he asked for the prescription and strode away. Then it had been he talking with the doctor on the corner!

Allison moved quickly about, heated water, crushed ice, collected such articles as she might need, and climbed the stairs to her bedroom. Mary Alice was there in her crib tossing about and moaning, burning hot. The baby cheeks were ominously flushed, the blue eyes unnaturally brilliant, the lips unwholesomely pallid.

"Mother's here, precious one," murmured Allison, soothingly, but a fretful mumbling was the only response.

She had just finished sponging the burning little body and laid an ice-pack on the hot brow when Joe came in.

"Here's the medicine. What can I do now?" looking down compassionately at his tiny daughter. "Poor little Queen of Hearts. The old Doc says it may be nothing very serious, but—"

"You're going to stay home, Joe?" tremulously.

"Sure," matter-of-factly. The long summer night seemed unending. The baby tossed and moaned. Occasionally lulled by the croon of Allison's gentle mother voice—"Ah, darling, it's all right now"—she slept in snatches.

It grew cooler. They pulled the window down. Just as the first faint gray appeared at the horizon, Joe disappeared for a few minutes, returning with toast and hot malted milk. Touched by this thoughtful-ness, Allison confessed her doubts of him. He gravely extended the forgiveness she besought.

"It's pure selfishness, I guess," he said, "but since we're married I never can enjoy anything much unless you are there, too. I rushed down to turn the tickets in and get my money back. I didn't know but what the baby might be right sick and we'd need every cent. Anyway, it'll come in handy later to get tickets to something we can see together."

"Together, Joe—that's just it. The togetherness of married life's the best part of it, don't you think so?"

"Sure. I learned that when you were helping me last winter with those wage computations. No clerk I could have hired—"

"Muvver—Daddy—" It was the peevish, cross voice of a child who has experienced bodily discomfort, but its normality fell upon their parental ears like seraph's sweetest song. "I'm hungry."

And the dawn stealing into the room suffused their faces with ineffable light.

June, "Watermelon Moon"  
The month of June was called "watermelon moon" by Natchez Indians.

Cancer of the skin is practically unknown among Negroes.

Eugene Blair, 9, of Dillard, Ga., is a great-uncle of his sister's granddaughter.

A needle embedded in her foot since infancy has resulted in 12 operations for Mrs. Cornelius Hagerman of Lorain, O.

Albert Carmanico, an Ottawa wrestler, is a champion doughnut eater. He ate 104 in 68 minutes.

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**Local and Personal**

Louis Frick and family visited relatives at West Lebanon, Ind., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mumm of Philo visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kracht Thursday of last week.

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

Misses Ella Luth, Mildred and Dolores Messman, Florence Roth-ermel; and Albert Luth were Danville visitors Saturday.

Oscar Gallion and his barber-shop quartet sang at the funeral of David Zimmerman at Brocton Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Greenwood of West Lebanon, Ind., visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and son Harold have returned from a ten weeks' sojourn in Florida.

Mrs. Sue Harden of Chicago and Mrs. John Beatty of Longview were visitors here Monday. Mrs. Harden was on her way to Lakeview hospital, Danville, where she underwent a surgical operation on Tuesday.

Among those attending the show, "Gone with the Wind," at Champaign last Monday were Mrs. Lillie Baker, Mrs. Neva Crain, Mrs. Helen Wilson, Mrs. Lillian McCormick, Mrs. Bertha Kracht, Mrs. Neva Monroe.

Among those attending the funeral of the late Henry Witt, of Sidney, Thursday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ott Struck, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Struck, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Witt, Miss Marie Witt, Bud Struck and B. H. Thode.

Mrs. Irene Witt entertained a number of relatives and friends at dinner last Tuesday evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian, jr. and son, Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kilian, daughter, Marianna, and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. August Wiese, Mrs. Nelle McPherran.

Harry Richard and son Harry of Champaign visited friends here Friday of last week. The senior Mr. Richard recently underwent a serious operation for a stomach ailment and appears to be regaining his health. Mr. Richard states he got down to 97 pounds, but weighs 122 at present. Harry, Jr., recently arrived home from the Philippine Islands on a thirty day furlough.

**Annual Township Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that the legal voters, residents of the Township of Ayers, County of Champaign, Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting of said Township will take place

**Tuesday, the Second Day of April, A. D. 1940** being the First Tuesday in said month.

The town meeting will open in Town Hall at the hour of 2:00 p. m., and after choosing a moderator will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, to appropriate money to defray the necessary expenses of the Township, and to deliberate and decide on such measures as may, in the pursuance of law, come before the meeting.

Given under my hand this 12th day of March, A. D. 1940.  
Harold O. Anderson,  
Town Clerk.

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



Traffic police can and should devote more of their time to protecting pedestrians. Such a program, however, must be given strong community support to be effective. Newspapers and civic groups can aid greatly.

Some traffic specialists have suggested that pedestrians involved in accidents be required to file a regular report with the police department, if they are able to do so.

I firmly believe that city ordinances should prohibit jaywalking and crossing between intersections. If we have regulations for the conduct and behavior of the automobile driver, why can't we have regulations for the pedestrian? The automobile driver is not always to blame in these cases, and oftentimes is subjected to some hair-raising experiences because of the crazy walking habits of some people.

More attention to the enforcement of the pedestrian phase of the traffic problem is badly needed. Many cities have tried this and the accidents have been reduced considerably.

A rainfall and sleet visited this locality last Tuesday, making travel for pedestrians and motorists very hazardous.

Clyde Monger and family who have been residing in the Jacobsen property, moved to a farm near Sidney, Monday.

Chet Lookingbill and family who have been residing in the Harris property on the north side have moved to the Jacobsen property on the south side.

In Baltimore, Md., railroad cars are prohibited from standing in the street "unless properly chained."

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**Saturday, March 16**

**Saints Double Trouble**  
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**Oklahoma Frontier**

Johnny Mack Brown, Bob Baker, Fuzzy Knight.  
Mat. 5c-10c Nite 10c-25c

**Sun., Mon., Mar. 17-18**

**Northwest Passage**

Spencer Tracy, Robert Young, Walter Brennen.  
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**Tues., Wed., Mar. 19-20**

**Little Old New York**  
Alice Faye, Fred McMurray, Richard Green.  
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**Notice of Public Hearing**

Notice is hereby given that a tentative budget and appropriation ordinance for the Town of Ayers in the County of Champaign, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning March 26, 1940, and ending March 24, 1941, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Town Hall from and after 2:00 o'clock P. M., 26th day, March, 1940.

Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said budget and appropriation ordinance will be held at 2:00 o'clock P. M., 26th day, March, 1940, at Town Hall in this Town, and that final action on this ordinance will be taken by the electors at the annual town meeting to be held at 2:00 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, April 2, 1940.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1940.

F. A. Messman, Supervisor.  
Harold O. Anderson, Clerk.

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Eighty-four ministers, doctors, school superintendents, welfare workers and other educators there voted unanimously, after viewing the film, to release it in theatres. The picture, produced and presented by the American Committee on Maternal Welfare, Inc., had a long, successful run there. It will play March 26-27-28 at the Homer Theatre.

Adults only.

**Lodge Meets Next Monday**

Broadlands Lodge, No. 791, A. F. & A. M. will meet next Monday night at 7:30.

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**Long View News**

Mrs. Merchant is having several rooms papered this week. S. B. Duncan is doing the work.

Mrs. Dophia Warner and daughter, Miss Helen, of Broadlands spent Sunday afternoon in the B. C. Paine home.

Edward Carleton, who has been suffering from a nervous ailment, is a patient at the Jacksonville Sanitarium.

Misses Ada Paine and Helen Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Gretencord and E. C. Hagerman saw "Gone with the Wind" at Champaign, Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Fansler was hostess to the W. C. T. U. on Tuesday afternoon. Due to unfavorable weather, only a small number attended.

According to word received by Mrs. John Beatty, Mrs. Sue Harden submitted to a surgical operation at Lakeview hospital, Danville, Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Churchill entertained the J. F. F. Club recently with eleven members and the following guests present: Mrs. Paul Madigan, Champaign; Mrs. Robert Cresap, Seymour; Mrs. Anna Mohr, Mrs. Dale Churchill, Misses Asenath Churchill, Lena Churchill, Elizabeth Ann Churchill, Mary Mohr. Guest prizes went to Mrs. Madigan, Mrs. Mohr and Miss Asenath Churchill. Club prizes to Mrs. Eva Block, Mrs. Ursa Warnes and Mrs. Madge Carleton; and floating to Mrs. Marian Churchill. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Carleton.

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