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News Items of 12 Years Ago

March 23, 1928

Dr. T. A. Dicks purchased a new tudor Ford sedan.

Louis Kracht of Pendleton, Ore., visited relatives here.

Mrs. Neva Crain visited Mrs. M. B. Kesterson at Waveland, Ind.

The south Bongard elevator was destroyed by fire. The loss was estimated to be about \$10,000.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Combs at Stillman Valley. Mrs. Combs was formerly Miss Esther Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mohr were given a miscellaneous shower by members of Broadlands Chapter O. E. S. The Mohr home had been destroyed by fire.

20 Years Ago

March 26, 1920

Elmer Messman was ill with the measles.

Sam Paul and family moved to Greenup.

Cecil Hughes of Louisville, Ky., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lunsford.

Harry Neal of this place, and Miss Bertha Bayless of Danville, were united in marriage.

Mrs. M. A. Phipps and Miss Esther Maxwell gave a farewell party in honor of Miss Dorothy Douthit who was soon to be married and would live in Haviland, Ohio.

County Advisor Oathout and Prof. Flint of the U. of I. were examining wheat fields in this locality to determine the probable damage done by the Hessian fly.



Last week I wrote about the accident statistics in America for 1939.

In addition to the 32,600 deaths due to automobile traffic, national figures show that approximately 1,150,000 non-fatal injuries were reported. The pitiful thing about this figure is the fact that 90,000 of these caused permanent disability.

Automobile accidents can be prevented. Twenty-six states showed reductions in 1939 over 1938. If twenty-six can do it, why not the other twenty-two?

Not until each and every person, whether he drives an automobile or not, develops a safety consciousness and assumes direct responsibility for his own safety as well as that of others, will we show a reduction in accident statistics.

Andrew Henson was home from Normal, Sunday.

Mrs. August Zantow spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Amelia Brocksmith at Harrisburg.

Miss Phyllis Bergfield, R. N., of Lakeview hospital, Danville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bergfield, on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Free Movies This Summer

At a meeting of local business men held at Struck Bros. implement store last Wednesday evening, it was decided to have free open air picture shows each Saturday night this summer as we have had in past years. A series of 16 shows will be given, starting Saturday night, May 25. Committees were appointed as follows:

Finance—Bud Struck, Ortha Gore, Jerry Crain.

Purchasing and Grounds—Hugo DeWitt, Earl Eckerty, Joe Darnall.

Sixteen movie programs will cost approximately \$300. Business houses will contribute about \$250. This makes it necessary for the soliciting committee to raise another \$50 by soliciting contributions from citizens other than business men.

Now, Mr. Citizen, if you feel like donating a dollar or two toward the free movie fund, please contact any of the committeemen mentioned above and they will accept your contribution with a smile.

A list of those contributing to the picture fund will be published in The News until the \$50 is subscribed. Who will be the first to donate a dollar or more?

The James Davids Hosts to Euchre Club

Mr. and Mrs. James David were hosts to the Saturday Night Euchre Club. Chas. Smith and Mrs. Oliver Coryell held high score; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crain second high. Refreshments of sandwiches, graham cracker pie, cocoa and coffee were served.

Members present were Messrs. and Mesdames Bill Crain, Oliver Coryell, Harry Archer and James David.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith were guests.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coryell.

Methodist Church Notes

W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

Next Sunday is Easter. If your religious interest has not been "alive" the past year as it should have been, then may it receive a resurrection this Easter day. If your church attendance has totally died out, or partly so, then may it receive new life from Easter.

Sunday School, 10:00 o'clock.

Church Service at 7:30.

The Easter sermon will be given. Reception of new members into the church. Special music by the choir. Offering for World Service.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:00 a. m.—Divine Worship.
Sermon: "The First Easter Day."

The resurrection is still one of the fundamental doctrines of the Christian Church. And it has brought hope, courage, strength, joy, and peace to millions.

The Easter Message is to us a message of new life. It promises us that because He lives we shall live also. It is God's answer to the question, "If a man die shall he live again?"

The News is \$1.50 a year.

Move Along, Get Going



Ladies Aid Entertained at Home Mrs. Faustine Smith

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Faustine Smith, with Mrs. Mattie Utterback as assistant hostess, on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Gladys McClelland led the devotions, and Mrs. Eva Walker conducted the business meeting. A social hour followed during which a Biblical contest was enjoyed.

Decorations were in keeping with Easter.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, salad, whipped cream cake and coffee were served.

Guests present were Mrs. Joe Vedder, Misses Hazel and Jessie Vedder.

Members present were Mesdames Leanna Miller, Mary Fitzgerald, Anna Laverick, Frances Smith, Ida Messman, Eva Walker, Elsa Walker, Minnie Anderson, Eva Brewer, Gladys McClelland, Rosa Smith, Ruby Holt, Edna Dicks, Pearl DeWitt, Mary Dicks, Gladys Walker, Helen Ward, Harriet Smith, Mattie Utterback, Faustine Smith; and Miss Mildred Neal.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frances Smith.

Food Sale and Lunch

The Methodist Ladies Aid will hold an Easter food sale, and will also serve lunch, consisting of hamburger sandwiches, pie, ice cream, cake and coffee, starting at 4 p. m. and continuing through the supper hour, on Saturday, March 23, at Brewer's garage.

Mrs. Fuller Freeman was able to be out Sunday after a long illness.

Dr. Miller of Danville, accompanied by his nurse, Miss Thornburg, visited Dr. T. A. Dicks, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Brewer attended the funeral of Milton Hancock, Wednesday afternoon, held at the Waddington funeral home in Tuscola.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Williams and son of Champaign; Mrs. Carl Lewis, Fairland; Edward Maxwell and family.

All Methodist Ladies who have not yet delivered eggs for the Cunningham Orphanage Easter contribution, are kindly requested to do so this week.

Mrs. Eva Brewer.

Mrs. Ora Brown Marries Sidney Man

Mrs. Ora Brown of Broadlands and Elvas Golden of Sidney were united in marriage at the United Brethren parsonage in Longview last Saturday evening at six o'clock, Rev. J. F. Turner, pastor of the church, performing the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a navy blue silk dress with matching accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden are living in the bride's home in Broadlands.

Broadlands Theater Now Under New Management

Bell & Webber of Danville have leased the local theater. They inform us that they will open as soon as they can put the building in condition which will be about one week hence. They will show at least two nights each week, probably on Friday and Saturday nights. Only first run pictures will be shown, they state.

Watch these columns for their ad in next weeks issue.

Variety of Uses for One Early Courthouse

One Illinois courthouse, at least, was more than just a courthouse in pioneer times. During the 1830's the old county building at Peoria served as a church, jail, sleeping quarters, and probably school house, says the Illinois Writers' Project, W. P. A. The structure, fourteen feet square, was built of logs, and cost the county \$75. Prisoners were confined in the cellar and jurors commonly brought their own blankets and slept on the ground floor.

Bert Seeds is confined to his home with an injured knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frick were Decatur visitors last Friday.

Leslie Cooper and family of Tuscola were Sunday guests in the D. P. Brewer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Phillips and Miss Kathryn Johnson, of Paris; Mrs. Alice Johnson and Nora Curtis, of Horace, were guests in the Charles Griffin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cable visited relatives at Terre Haute, Ind., Sunday. Kenneth Cable underwent an operation at a Terre Haute hospital Saturday and is getting along nicely.

Farmers' & Sportsman's Club Organizes Chapter

At a meeting held at the Broadlands Theater on March 13, a local chapter of the Farmers' and Sportsman's Club was organized. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Carl B. Dicks.
Vice President—Kenneth T. Dicks.

Sec.-Treas.—George H. Cook.

A membership fee of 50c is charged all members and the money is used to raise quail and pheasants which are hatched by the State Department of Conservation, and later released by the clubs throughout the state.

The first shipment of quail was released on March 20.

Pheasants are released twice during the summer season at six weeks of age. All birds are banded and a record kept of each bird.

Everyone who is interested in wild life conservation should contact the local club.

Mrs. Ella Maxwell Is Hostess to L. W. Class

Mrs. Ella Maxwell was hostess to the L. W. class of the U. B. Sunday school last Wednesday afternoon.

President Mrs. Belle Smith had charge of the business meeting and devotions. Several Easter messages were read by various members and guests.

Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

Refreshments consisted of boiled ham sandwiches, perfection salad, angel food cake, coffee and Easter eggs.

Guests present were Mesdames Ruth Henson, Mary Fitzgerald, Elsie Shultz.

Members present were Mesdames Bessie Loomis, Lydia Brown, Leona Bergfield, Olive Rayl, Olive Benefiel, Belle Smith, Lucy Sullivan, Ella Maxwell.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Belle Smith.

Erle Frick Is Given Birthday Party

Mrs. Louis Frick entertained a number of little folks at a party Thursday of last week, in honor of her son Erle, on his fifth birthday.

Those present were Marvin and Janet Struck, Elvera Block, Don and Darrel Eckerty, Linda Sue Zenke, Charles Limp, Ronald Mohr, Richard Seider, Roland Smith, David Demoss, Boyd Dalzell, Howard and Paul Mohr, and Erle Frick.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Wayne Dalzell has been confined to her home the past week with the mumps.

Mrs. Arch Walker and Mrs. Leanna Miller were Danville visitors Monday.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Bessie Loomis Sunday were Mrs. Claude Combs and children of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons, Villa Grove; John Walker and family, Paris.

Mrs. Bertha Block, who had been suffering from a severe cold, entered Mercy hospital at Urbana, last Tuesday. It was feared that pneumonia might develop, but her condition is reported as improving as we go to press this Thursday afternoon.

State Assn. of Township Officials Endorses Peters

The Illinois Association of Township Officials recently gave strong endorsement to Everett R. Peters of St. Joseph, who is a candidate for the nomination for State Senator on the Republican Ticket. They praised his efforts for his work as State Representative in opposing bills which Cook county attempted to put over which were of no benefit to down state.

Below is a copy of the letter which was sent to members of the Association:

"Dear Sir:
As a Township Officer, I am sure you are interested in the welfare of your Township Government, and the continuance of same. Because there has been and will continue to be an effort to centralize our Government in Springfield, Illinois, and only by electing men we know we can depend on, will we be able to stop such laws.

Everett R. Peters, present member of the Legislature, and now a candidate for State Senator, has been one of our very best and able friends. Through the untiring efforts of Mr. Peters, the Ward bills, both Road, and Relief, were kept on the shelf. He devoted a lot of time on the Ward Road bills, which were of no benefit to down State, only a mortgage on our future Gas Tax for Road Purposes, and helped place them for Cook County only. As a result, our Gas Tax money will continue to come in as usual, while Cook County will have to pay theirs out as principal and interest.

Having been a Supervisor, Mr. Peters will at all times fight our battles, and they are going to be numerous in the next regular session; because I know positively, the Ward Relief bills will be introduced again, with more teeth than ever, and must be defeated.

I am asking you, as President of your Association and a Township Officer, to get behind Mr. Peters, nominate and elect him.

Very truly yours,
M. C. JONES,
President."

Early Bicycles Aided Good Roads Policy

Popularity of the bicycle in the "gay nineties" had a great deal to do with the improvement of Illinois highways, according to the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA.

In 1892, the League of American Wheelmen asked the legislature to appropriate \$10,000,000 for the improvement of state highways. The attorney for the Wheelmen stated that Springfield would be visited in force at the next session of the legislature, and that cyclists would do their best to interest the farmers who would derive the most benefit, to rally to the support of the measure.

Market Report

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

No. 2 hard wheat, new	95c
No. 2 white corn	58c
No. 2 yellow corn	50c
No. 3 oats, new	38c
No. 2 beans, new	\$1.02

Work is progressing rapidly on Bus Baldwin's new show room, the walls having been finished Thursday of this week.

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True Americanism

In these days, when such a large number of our people seem to have lost their self-reliance, and are looking to the government for everything it would be well to consider the words of Henry W. Grady, the great Southern editor, who once wrote:

"Exalt the citizen. As the state is the unit of government, he is the unit of the state. Teach him that his home is his castle, and his sovereignty rests beneath his hat. Make him self-respecting, self-reliant and responsible.

Let him lean on the state for nothing that his own arms can do and on the government for nothing that his state can do. Let him cultivate independence to the point of sacrifice, and learn that humble things with unbartered liberty are better than splendors bought with its price.

Let him neither surrender his individuality to government nor merge it with the mob.

Let him stand upright and fearless—a freeman born of free men, sturdy in his own strength, dowering his family in the sweat of his brow, loving to his state, loyal to his republic, earnest in its allegiance wherever it rests, but building his altar in the midst of his household gods and shrining in his own heart the uttermost temple of its liberty."

Bentham's Odd Will

As a result of a queer will made over 100 years ago, the dressed-up skeleton of Jeremy Bentham still "presides" at the meetings of the trustees of University College Hospital in London, according to Ripley of "believe it or not" fame.

Bentham was precocious as a child and received his bachelor's degree from Oxford at 15. He became the leading writer of his day on jurisprudence and government. He traveled widely and was received everywhere with great acclaim.

He was a humanitarian, interested in the condition of the poor, in prison reform, and in many philanthropies. He founded the hospital mentioned five years before his death in 1832, and his will provided for the unusual disposition of his body which was carried out.

His clothed skeleton sits in a chair at the head of the table around which the hospital trustees meet, his skull resting in a glass case on the floor between his legs, while an artificial head reproduced from a mask of his real features is placed upon his shoulders.

Thus he has been a silent member of the hospital board for over 100 years, he is recorded as "present, but not voting."

Bentham lived to be 84 years of age, and left his entire fortune to the hospital which has faithfully observed the conditions of the strange will under which the gift was made.

A specialist says that when a woman refuses to talk it is a sign of incipient insanity. Fortunately, such cases are rare.

At the end of eight weeks after its premiere "Gone With the Wind" had taken in \$5,567,000 at the box offices of 156 theaters. It cost \$3,850,000 to produce the picture.

Sidelights

Mrs. Fannie Davis of Pattonburg, Mo., has been a champion in nail-driving contests since 1908. Her latest record is driving 10 eight-penny nails into a fir board in 34 seconds.

When Cornelius Denhartog of Oskaloosa, Ia., celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary recently, he smoked the last half of a cigar that had been given him on his wedding day.

Arthur Basham of Indianola, Iowa, manufactures "dunkable doughnuts." He has invented a machine which inserts a wooden handle in the dough as it is fried, and to date has made and sold over 50,000 of them.

Charged with over-time parking, a Grand Rapids, Mich., woman explained: "I was in a store trying on a girdle. The clerk zipped it up and then went to answer the phone. I couldn't unzip it, so there I was.

After she had run her car through a red light, striking eight other autos, a streetcar and a truck, Mrs. Elmwood Mason of Cleveland paid a \$3 fine and remarked: "I still think the light was green."

T. J. Wilson, a WPA worker of Greeley, Colo., admitted in court that he maintained two wives and two households for several months, and that the financial strain kept him scratching every minute.

What's New

A machine has been invented to shred cull oranges into a form useful as fertilizer.

By a new process both tin and steel may now be recovered from discarded tin cans.

A product said to be 300 times as sweet as ordinary sugar has been extracted from corn cobs.

An electric nose capable of detecting odors indistinct to the human nose has been perfected.

A new vacuum tube recently perfected multiplies electric current 1,000,000 times in one-millionth of a second.

Blood serum, the colorless liquid part of blood, is an effective substitute for whole blood in transfusions, according to a recent announcement. It has the advantage of not requiring "typing."

By feeding sheep a special fattening diet, a California expert has produced a superior wool twice as strong as the ordinary variety, promising clothing and fabrics that will wear far longer than those of today.

You Can Bet on Bulls To Kill Six Each Year

Rain or shine, winter or summer, Illinois farmers can mark it down as a safe bet that, come what may, bulls will kill five or six farm folks each year, says the Illinois Agricultural Association's Department of Safety.

Accident reports received by the department during the past four years show that while the number of haying, corn picker and combine accidents vary from year to year, bulls always manage to take care of their annual half dozen careless farmers.

"One might just as well go ice skating with a hip pocket full of dynamite caps as to trust himself to the good nature of a herd sire," says C. M. Seagraves director of safety for the IAA.

When she testified that her husband insisted on wearing his clothes and shoes to bed, Mrs. Loretta Ruehl of Chicago was granted a divorce.

Willing Workers Add to Pioneer Wardrobe

When Illinois was a territory few luxuries were found, and indeed ordinary necessities were sometimes noticeably absent. An instance of this condition is related in connection with the wardrobe of a territorial legislator from Union county, who, after his election in 1811, was too poor to dress himself properly for his place among the lawmakers.

Kind hearted women of his constituency, however, found the answer to his problem. They made him a bob-tailed coat and a long pair of leggings in which he appeared during most of the legislative sessions, says the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA.

A California town puts all traffic violators in jail. If every community did that, pedestrians would have a clear track.

Naval ensigns are not permitted to marry until two years after graduation. Why not let 'em marry and learn to fight.

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.

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.

An exchange tells of a girl selling magazine subscriptions who found most of the young fellows wanted to take Liberties.

The only certainties are death and taxes, and unfortunately the taxes come first.

Dr. W. L. Hagebush

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Newman Illinois

Dr. B. A. SMITH

Democratic Candidate For

Representative

Twenty-Fourth Senatorial District

L. E. Skinner

Phone No. 6

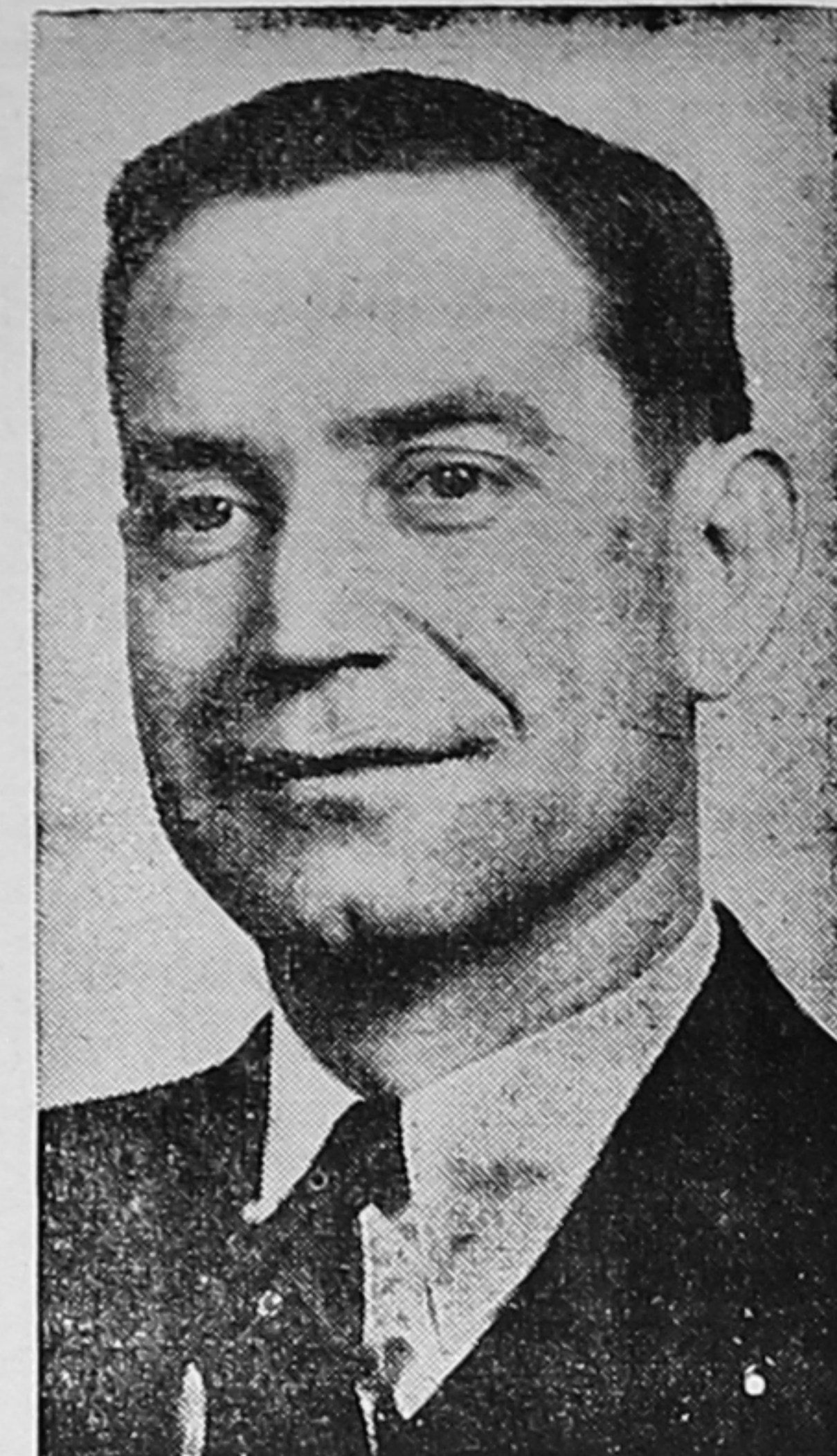
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BROADLANDS

ILLINOIS

HAROLD B. MCKINNEY



Republican Candidate For
State Representative

in the General Assembly
24th District

EXPERIENCE:

Township Supervisor for third term.

Chairman of Board of Supervisors.

Chairman Board of Review.

Knows how taxes are levied.

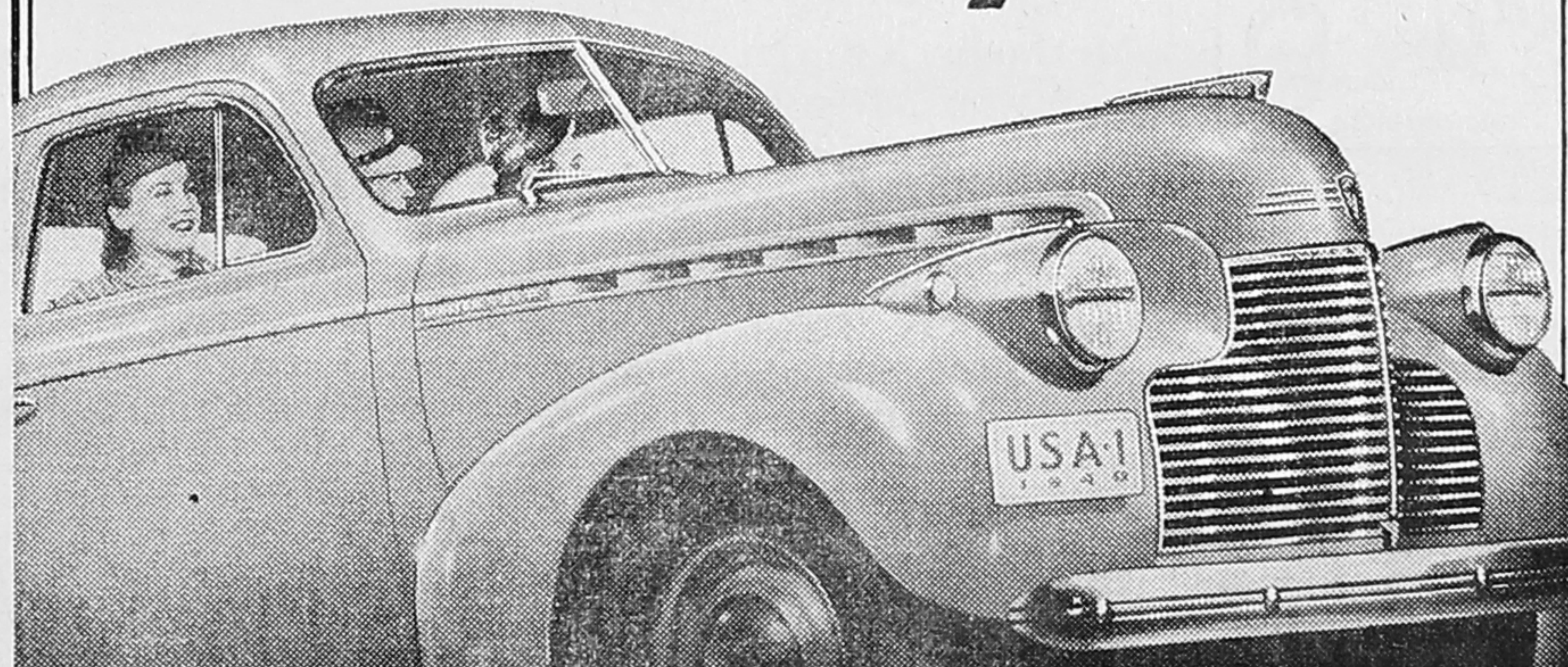
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Casteth Out Fear

By **MARCIA DINSMORE**
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WNU Service.

OF THE little group about the fireside, Gwen alone grew restive as the story went on. Her half-sisters, Mary and Jean, were listening with rapt attention to Sid's well-placed voice as it rose to the high pitch of excitement demanded by the mystery story which he read aloud. The other member of the group, John, was half asleep, scarcely listening. "She felt the touch of icy fingers upon her soft shoulder," read Sid with obvious enjoyment. Mary and Jean shivered delightedly. Gwen alone shrank back and hated herself for it.

Mary and Jean, with the two boys, had planned a sleighing party for tonight. The rain had spoiled their fun, and even a rousing fire with its inevitable accompaniment of pop corn and marshmallows had failed to soften their disappointment. Then Mary had stumbled upon the mystery story, tucked away in a corner, had seized it with a cry of joy and demanded that Sid read it aloud.

"Come on over, Gwen; gather round," Sid had called out, smiling. And though Gwen knew that his thoughts were not with her, but with the younger, lovelier Jean, she had come gladly.

"She tried to cry out," read Sidney, "when through the darkness came a long, eerie wail."

"Oh!" It was almost a shriek. The four on the davenport came to a sudden, startled attention. Gwen flushed hotly. "I—I'm sorry." She looked away into the fire.

Jean's lip curled slightly. "We forgot about Gwen," she explained to the boys. "Poor dear, she's so timid—actually afraid of the dark!" "Great Scott, child," drawled John kindly, "you'd better trot off into a blaze of light till the story's over."

Finally, disappointingly, the mystery was solved and Jean sprang up with an impatient cry.

"Oh, bosh!" she cried. "Let's do something." The other three sprang up laughing, and without more ado set off through the rain to the movies.

Gwen curled herself up in the corner of the davenport where Sidney had been sitting, and sobbed herself to sleep.

She was awakened suddenly by sounds in the hall, voices again, but no laughter.

"Don't be so silly, child. Of course he's all right," she heard in John's reassuring drawl.

"No, no," Jean's cry was almost hysterical. "We shouldn't have let him go down there."

Lights sprang up in hall and living room. "I'll go look for him," announced John. Gwen sat up. The two girls were clinging to him fearfully. "I won't be left alone!" wailed Mary.

"Wh-what's the trouble?" quavered Gwen.

"Mary heard a noise down cellar when we got home from the movies, and Sid went down to investigate. We thought it was just a joke, but he's been gone some time. And we've just discovered that the electric wires have been cut, or something."

Stark terror seized Gwen. Sid in danger? But she spoke calmly enough. "You'd better stay with Mary and Jean. I'll go. I have my flashlight." And in spite of his protests she went.

The cellar seemed to be miles away, and every step, lighted only by the pale flash of her little light, was a step into eternity. At last her foot struck the cement of the floor.

"Si-Sidney," cried Gwen softly. She had never dared the diminutive. A faint groan answered her. "I'm here." Sid heard her coming and spoke faintly. "There really was a burglar, it seems. We had words." He laughed a little. "He got away." His voice altered slightly. "Oh, it's Gwen."

Gwen helped him with difficulty to his feet, and called reassurance to the watchers on the floor above. There was a flurry at the head of the stairs and Jean rushed down through the darkness to sob on Sid's shoulder. "If you had been killed!" she cried fiercely.

Gwen turned away, surrendering her place, and glad of the comforting gloom. A gentle hand fell on her shoulder.

"But, child, I thought you were afraid of the dark!" drawled John. She walked slowly up the stairs beside him, and wondered how much he knew. His arm slid across her shoulders, tightening for a moment, and she knew that he had guessed. She dabbed furtively at her eyes. "I was afraid," her voice was low, "but—"

As John finished it for her, his eyes were very kind. "But perfect love," he ended gently, "casteth out fear."

Runs From a Fight
Jud Tunkins says a man who hates peace is usually found running when there is a real fight ahead.

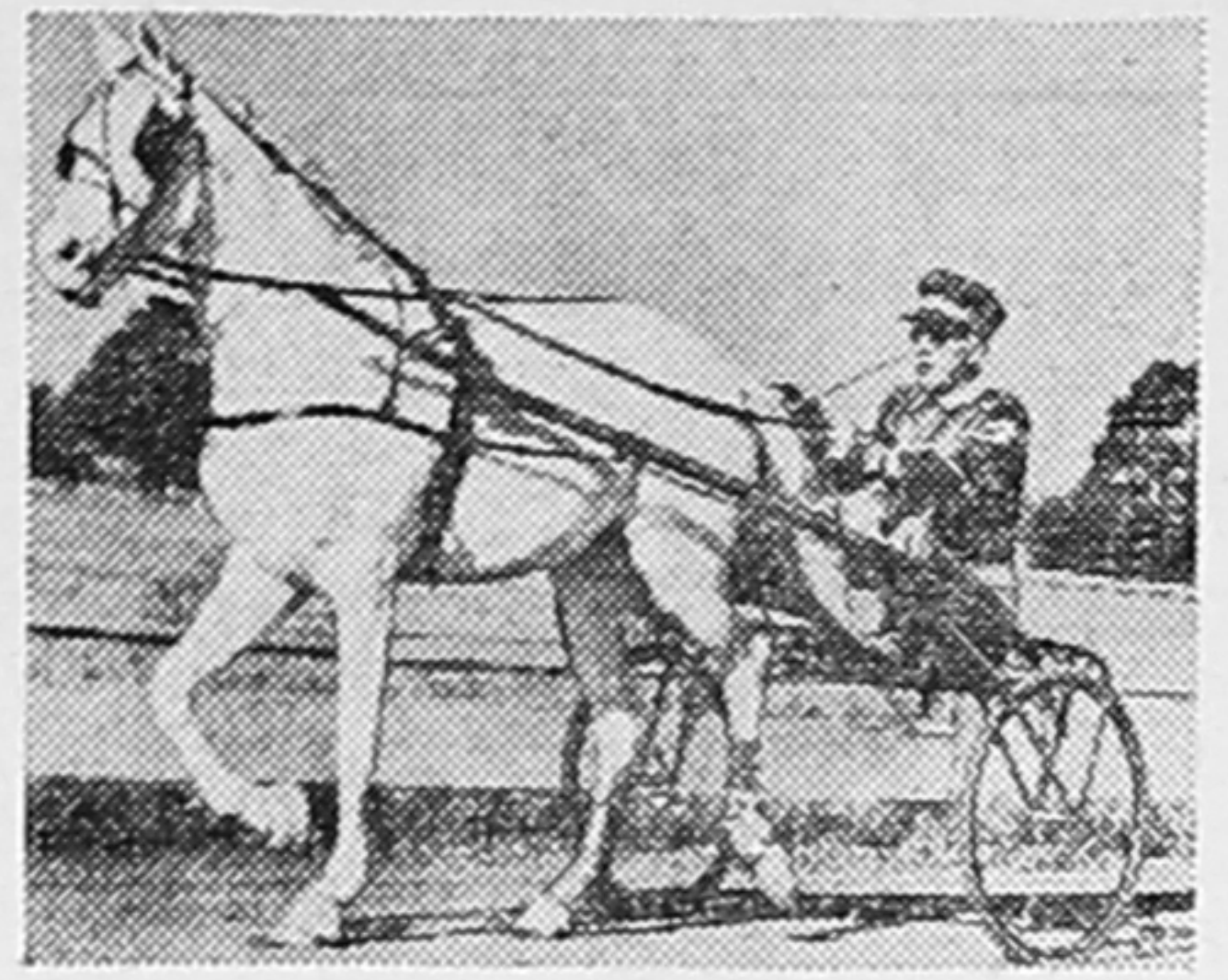
When Wealth, Power Degrades
When wealth or power degrades the sense of humanity, government becomes barbarous.



Ability to read and sense enough to guess are the major qualifications for anyone taking this test. Even if you lack one of these, try it anyway. Simply indicate answer to each question in space provided, check for correctness, tally score for rating.

(1) Asked to spend an hour at the natatorium you would equip yourself with: (a) skiing outfit, (b) golf clubs, (c) appetite, (d) bathing suit.

(2) A unicorn is a: (a) callous on the big toe, (b) fabulous animal with one horn, (c) treated popcorn seed, (d) beautiful sea maiden.



(3) Yes, the horse is white, but the driver is seated astride a: (a) chariot, (b) side-saddle, (c) sulky, (d) tandem, (e) wheel chair.

(4) Of course you remember it was Priscilla who said to John Alden, "Speak for yourself, John," but was her family name: (a) Smith, (b) Windsor, (c) Ross, (d) Prim, (e) Mullens?

(5) Some time ago you may have used a stereopticon set and it gave you: (a) third-dimensional view of a picture, (b) London, if the volume was turned up, (c) tinker-toy buildings, (d) a poor bridge score.

(6) In football a touchback counts: (a) one point, (b) nothing, (c) two points, (d) three points.

(7) The doctor's oath is the oath of: (a) Judas, (b) Socrates, (c) Hippocrates, (d) Maltese.

"GUESS AGAIN" ANSWERS

1. You'd better bring (d) 15 pts.

2. (b) for 15 pts.

3. (c) for 15 more

4. 20 pts. for (e)

5. (a) is worth but 10

6. 10 more for nothing (b)

7. And an easy 15 for (c)

YOUR RATING: 90-100, excellent; 80-85, good; 70-75, fair; 65 and below: You fall to qualify.

Tally Score Here



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

Dr. Erwin Pasternak
DENTIST
X-Ray
Phone 24 Homer, Ill.

Dr. C. S. States
VETERINARIAN
Homer, Ill. Tel. 60

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Peter E. Pop, a freshman at North Carolina State College, is working his way through school caring for babies while their parents spend the evening out.

Mrs. Wesley Armour of Cleveland was arrested after she struck her husband with their automobile in an attempt to scare him into sobriety.

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William Springer, Champaign Attorney, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for State's Attorney is a graduate of DePauw University Liberal Arts College, and of the University of Illinois, where he worked his way through the College of Law.

"BILL" as he is familiarly known has tried more than 200 cases in the County, Circuit, Appellate, and Supreme Courts of Illinois and is now the Attorney for the villages of Mahomet and Fisher. Springer has also represented various townships, villages and school districts in the County on special matters.

If elected, Springer pledges the best efforts of which he is capable, to be a State's Attorney for all the people and to administer this office with fairness and impartiality.

William Springer
Republican Candidate For
State's Attorney

Mrs. W. L. Ellis of Boston, suing for divorce, showed the judge her mutilated wedding ring. Every time her husband beat her, he had filed a notch in the ring. She won her case.

Mrs. Edith Lange operates a vegetable cocktail bar in Milwaukee. Her specialty is a garlic-parsley cocktail—the juice of green peppers plus garlic and the juice of parsley.

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Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clem and Miss Mamie Darnall were Danville shoppers Monday.

Miss Anna Clem spent the past week with relatives at Clay City.

Mrs. Frank Boyd, daughters, Misses Hazel and Betty, were Champaign shoppers Tuesday.

The condition of Mrs. P. H. Edens who has been ill is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Seeds of Danville visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Nichols visited relatives at Oakwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Eddy and son Bobby spent Sunday with relatives in Danville.

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

Mrs. Claude Combs and children of Springfield visited Mrs. Bessie Loomis over the weekend.

Mrs. Fred Messman and Mrs. Lettie Eckerty were Champaign visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hardyman of Homer visited R. H. Hardyman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, Miss Rosemary Cummings and Nolan Ronk visited relatives at Charleston Sunday.

Rosemary White who has been confined to her home with an attack of mumps has returned to school.

Mrs. Henry Kilian, son Raymond, and Mrs. Frank Kracht were Champaign visitors Friday of last week.

Mrs. Fred Harris has returned to her home at Worden after a few weeks visit with her father, R. H. Hardyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zantow, grandson Sammy Ellars, and Mrs. Elsie Cline of Danville spent Sunday in the August Zantow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bergfield entertained at dinner Sunday, Kenneth Dicks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nohren and son Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook.

Mrs. Lizzie Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hooks and children, Myrtle, Charles and Harlan, of Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker, Sidell; and Dane Walker, of Normal, spent Sunday with Mrs. Charlotte McCormick. Mrs. Hooks remained for a longer visit with her sister.

When James Smith accosted two girls crossing an East Boston, Mass., bridge, they seized him and threw him over the bridge rail into the harbor.

Auntie—Tommy, won't you have another piece of shortcake? Tommy—No, thank you.

Auntie—You seem to be suffering from loss of appetite.

Tommy—It ain't loss of appetite. What I'm sufferin' from is politeness.

A professor was trying to demonstrate a simple experiment in the generation of steam.

What have I in my hand? he asked.

A tin can, was the answer.

Exactly. Now can any little boy tell me how, with this tin can, it is possible to generate a surprising amount of speed and power almost beyond control?

One boy raised his hand. You may answer, Carter. Tie it to a dog's tail.

Long View News

Miss Kathryn Warner of Broadlands spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the E. C. Hagerman home.

Mrs. Roy Davis, a patient at a Kirksville, Mo., hospital, is seriously ill. She submitted to a second operation Monday of this week.

Mrs. Stella Mathis, Mrs. Jeanette Ricketts and Miss Letta Biggs of Columbus, Ind., are guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Parker. They are singing at the Christian Church revival services.

The revival at the Longview Church of Christ is nightly growing in attendance and interest. Wonderful preaching and splendid music. Easter Sunday begins with Sunrise prayer meeting and "Easter breakfast." Bible School at 10 a. m. Evangelist Jupin preaches at 11. A beautiful candle light service at night in which hundreds of candles will be used. The Gospel Trio sings at all services.

Do You Know Illinois?
By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. What Governor of the State of Illinois was elected without opposition?

A. Pierre Menard, first Lieutenant-Governor.

Q. Who was elected U. S. Senator in 1818?

A. Ninian Edwards.

Q. Who was elected as Representative to Congress in 1818?

A. John McLean of Shawneetown. He defeated Daniel Pope Cook of Kaskaskia by 14 votes.

Q. Who was the first Secretary of State of Illinois?

A. Elias Kent Kane, appointed Oct. 6, 1818.

Q. Who was the first Auditor of Public Accounts of Illinois?

A. Elijah C. Berry, Oct. 9, 1818.

Q. Who was the first State Treasurer of Illinois?

A. John Thomas, Oct. 9, 1818.

Q. Who was the first Attorney General of Illinois?

A. Daniel Pope Cook, March 5, 1819.

Q. When was Shadrach Bond inaugurated as the first Governor of Illinois?

A. Oct. 6, 1818.

Q. How many Senators and Representatives were there in the First General Assembly of Illinois?

A. Fourteen Senators and twenty-eight Representatives.

Time Tables
C. & E. I.

Northbound 11:49 a. m.

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Southbound 7:15 a. m.

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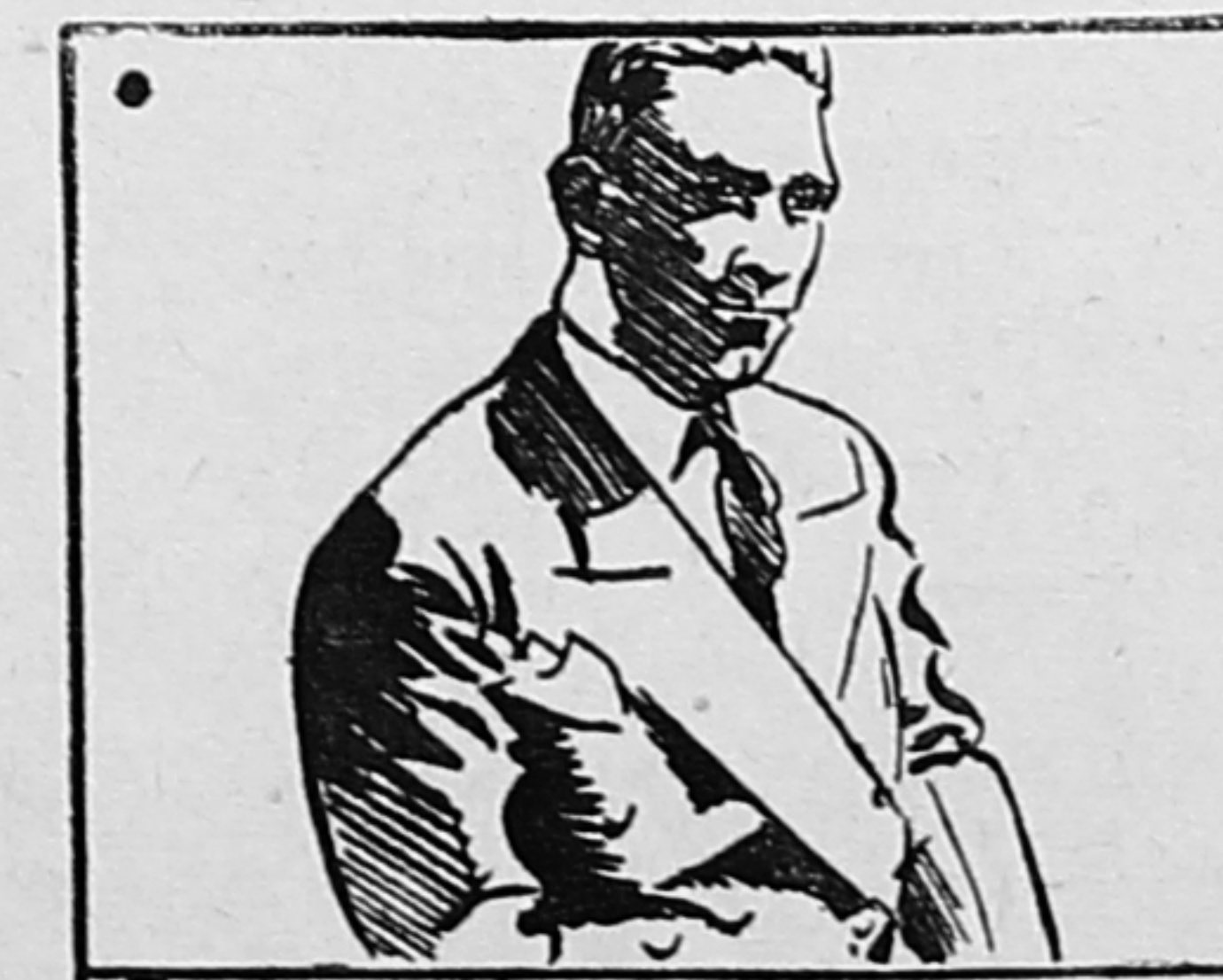
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AS A MEMBER OF THE ILLINOIS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, HE SPONSORED THE BILL CREATING THE STATE BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND IDENTIFICATION WHICH ACTS AS A CLEARING HOUSE AND EXPEDITES EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AMONG LOCAL POLICE THROUGHOUT THE STATE AND F. B. I.



HE ALSO SPONSORED THE BILL ESTABLISHING THE ILLINOIS STATE POLICE RADIO SYSTEM, AN INVALUABLE AID IN ESTABLISHING THE BLOCKADE OF STRATEGIC HIGHWAY INTERSECTIONS TO PREVENT THE ESCAPE OF FUGITIVE KILLERS AND ROBBERS



AS A RESULT OF LYONS' CONSTRUCTIVE RECORD IN LEGISLATION WHICH HELPS REDUCE CRIME, HE IS NOW REGARDED AS AN EXPERT IN THIS FIELD AND IS IN DEMAND AS A SPEAKER AT POLICE AND SHERIFFS' CONVENTIONS THE COUNTRY OVER.