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August Zantow Celebrates 82d Birthday Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. August Zantow entertained a number of relatives at dinner last Sunday, in honor of Mr. Zantow, the occasion being his eighty-second birthday anniversary.

Although Mr. Zantow isn't as active as he used to be, he still works in his blacksmith shop every day.

Those who were present to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Zantow were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zantow, Mrs. Elsie Cline, Mrs. Cecil Moser and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Seeds, John Blossie and family, all of Danville; Hobart Harris and family of Longview; Alonzo Zantow and family.

Mrs. Elsie Cress Is Hostess to Ladies Aid

Mrs. Elsie Cress was hostess to members of the Ladies Aid society of the Immanuel Lutheran church, on Friday, March 29, with 16 members present. President Mrs. Lena Biesterfeld had charge of the business meeting. Rev. P. E. Kerkhoff, the pastor, opened the session with a scripture reading and prayer. Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, olives, chocolate ice box pudding with whipt cream and coffee.

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

U. B. Aid Meets at Home Mrs. Opal Thode

The U. B. Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Opal Thode on Wednesday afternoon.

President Mrs. Leona Bergfield had charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Zermah Witt and Mrs. Bessie Loomis conducted the devotions.

The contest of Polly Sunshines and Gloomy Anns closed with the Pollys singing, "Sunshine and Rain," and the Anns singing, "Let a Little Sunshine In."

A social time was enjoyed after which refreshments consisting of sandwiches, heavenly hash, mints and coffee were served.

Guests present were Mrs. Vashti Busick, Flat Rock, Mich.; Mrs. Helen Wilson, Mrs. Essie Shultz, Mrs. Ruth Thode, Mrs. Lillie Baker, Rev. Turner.

Members present were Mesdames Lillie Bowman, Leona Bergfield, Lydia Brown, Thelma Clem, Nola Donley, Bessie Loomis, Betty McCormick, Jennie Nohren, Olive Rayl, Gaile Reasor, Agnes Turner, Zermah Witt, Olive Benefiel, Jessie Archer, Opal Thode.

Methodist Church Notes

W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

The Sunday School meets at 10:00 o'clock. Form the religious habit, then keep it in form. The Church Service next Sunday is in the evening, at 7:30.

Found—Lady's Zipper Galosh, size 5, practically new. Whose is it?

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

Community Pays Final Tribute To Dr. Dicks

Funeral services for the late Dr. T. A. Dicks, who was called to his reward on his 73d birthday, March 28, 1940, were conducted at the local Methodist Church last Saturday afternoon. The services were largely attended, many former Broadlands people being present to pay their last respects to the man who had been a friend to all.

The body lay in state at the church from 11:30 a. m. until 2:00 p. m., and an almost constant stream of people passed the bier during that time.

Seventy-five beautiful floral pieces were contributed, attesting the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

The church was filled long before time for the services, many gathered on the church lawn, and many more gathered at the cemetery to attend the final rites.

Relatives from a distance attending were Wm. N. Dicks, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dicks, Auburn, Ind.; Clarence Whiteaker, Ypsilanti, Mich.; Mrs. Wm. Knepper, Cold Water, Mich.; Mrs. Lucy Cole, Milan, Mich.; Omar Stallings, Danville; Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Moore, Hale, Mo.; Mrs. S. A. Scranton, Quincy; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wilson, L. I. Hobbs and family, Indianapolis, Ind.; Gene Dicks, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilson, Sidney.

Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Moore Given Six O'clock Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dicks entertained a few relatives at a six o'clock chicken dinner Wednesday evening, honoring Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald and Mrs. Oscar Moore on their birthday anniversaries. Dick Fitzgerald of Champaign sent a beautiful ice cream cake for the occasion. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Fitzgerald received several nice gifts.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore, Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, Mrs. Hattie Dicks, Kenneth Dicks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dicks.

Arthur A. Busick New Masonic Lodge Head

Arthur A. Busick, chief of police of Flat Rock, today was elected worshipful master of Hiram Lodge No. 110, Free and Accepted Masons, at the annual election of the lodge.—The Guardian, Flat Rock, Mich.

(Editor's Note.—The Arthur Busick mentioned in the above article was formerly a resident of Broadlands and is well and favorably known by many of the readers of this paper).

Roll of Honor

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

Wayne Hardyman, Indianapolis, Ind.
Mrs. Sue Harden, Chicago.
Bud Walsh, Champaign.
Oye & Kalk, Longview.
Fritz Schweineke, Homer.
Carl Zenke.
Mrs. Frank Frick.
Hugo DeWitt.
Hans Biesterfeld.
Mrs. Roy Richey.
Fred J. Mohr.
Mrs. P. H. Edens.
John Jones.

Counting Noses



Local and Personal Frank Kracht Pleasantly Surprised on Birthday

Bud Comer and family visited Harry Carlisle and family at Royal, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruhn visited relatives in Champaign on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Seeds, Max Seeds and family visited relatives in Danville, Sunday.

Mrs. Bud Comer and daughter have returned home after a few weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Barker of Jonesboro.

Deane White of Homer and Miss Ruth Pugh of Fairmount were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Fassett.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Seider entertained at dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Walker, Alfred Zenke and family.

Walter Divan of Champaign made this office a pleasant call Wednesday, renewing his subscription for another year.

Little Allen Peterson, a pneumonia victim, who had been a patient at the Urbana hospital for two weeks, returned home last Monday.

Andrew Henson returned to school at Normal Sunday after a two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson.

Merle Jackson and Alfred Seider, census takers for Ayers township, began their task last Tuesday. Merle is working the village, while Alfred is working the country.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cable visited relatives at Terre Haute, Ind., Sunday. They report that Kenneth Cable who recently submitted to a surgical operation is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Witt entertained at dinner on Sunday, Wm. Brandrant and family, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Greenwell, Harvey; James Benefiel and family, Champaign; Harry Archer and family.

Mrs. Vashti Busick of Flat Rock, Mich., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Maude McDermott in Newman, spent the past week here with friends. Mrs. Busick celebrated her 65th birthday on Thursday, March 28 and was given a surprise birthday dinner at the McDermott home when a number of ladies gathered to spend the day.

A Tribute To Dr. Dicks

On Thursday, March 28th our little town of Broadlands expected to celebrate the birthday anniversary of its No. 1 citizen and beloved physician, Dr. T. A. Dicks. For days, greeting cards, letters and presents had been pouring in, many from former patients in distant states, each breathing the same warm spirit of love and gratitude.

But our doctor knew little of this. Very early in the morning of the seventy-third anniversary of his birth into this world, he had slipped quietly away and was even then celebrating his first birthday in the Far Country.

Forty-eight years ago a young man, fresh from medical school, hung up his shingle in our little town, as medical doctor and surgeon. And throughout the ensuing years, almost half a century, he has been ever responsive to all calls of sickness and suffering, among high and low, rich and poor, by day and by night.

During the early years of his practice there were no hard roads of any sort in the community, not even one mile of oiled roads. Nothing but dirt roads and dirt at its worst. For three or four months of each year these mud roads were almost impassable. Many times on days so cold and stormy that no one else would venture forth, this doctor would be seen in his little two-wheel cart hugging a small grassy path between the wayside ditch and hedge, this being the only place not gashed with deep mud-filled ruts, or great frozen mounds

punched from the wheels of a lumber wagon. Sometimes one would see his abandoned cart, mired down and with spokes twisted from its wheels, and the doctor riding his horse on to his destination. Later, after cars came in and roads were better, there still remained a great enemy on country roads—snow. And again one might see a car stalled in too long a drift to shovel thru, and again a valiant figure fighting his way through the snow, medicine case in hand, stethoscope in pocket, picking his clearest way along. Maybe striking through a field, but moving as he could toward the one whose need for him was great. Wallowing through drifts, slipping on icy spots, but always pushing on till his goal was reached. For this man had the reputation of "always getting there" and in as short a time as was humanly possible. Many a mile he traveled on horseback, in bitter wind or falling sleet.

Many a person who reads this can recall when he or she on some wild night or stormy day listened heartsick to low moans or labored breath, thinking no human aid could reach them in time, until there was the sound of a footstep at the door and someone said: "The Doctor has come. It will be all right now." For the doctor in his quiet but reassuring way, always brought that feeling of confidence and relief into the sick room.

During those early years of his practice, operations were performed under great difficulties. Roads making it impossible to get to hospitals, many were performed on a kitchen table by the light of kerosene lamps. And in spite of all drawbacks, with amazing success.

One operation of his was so outstanding that an account of it was published in The Medical Journal.

It was a tragic blow to him when a few years ago he lost the sight of one eye in an accident, and had to give up major surgery. But he kept up his medical work almost to the last. A few weeks ago he had his medicines moved to his home and when he could no longer go to them they came to him. Thus having his wish of dying in the harness, fulfilled.

We who have had him as our family doctor through all these years, have seen him perform cures that have seemed almost miraculous, but never taking any credit himself. To him it was only his job and his duty.

His kindness to the poor and his low-priced service to all, his love of little children, and his patience and gentleness to the old and helpless were outstanding qualities.

In his early years while he was building up a reputation as skilled surgeon and successful doctor he was also acquiring another reputation, one for almost unerring diagnosis of disease, that spread far beyond the community. He was offered opportunities in a much larger and more lucrative field as a diagnostician. But to all these alluring prospects he had but one answer. These were his people. They had demonstrated their faith in him, given him his start. They deserved his best.

And his best he has always given us. And his best has been surprisingly good. It was amazing with his crowded practice, how he managed to keep abreast of all late methods of treatment, new discoveries in medicines, and time to attend so many medical meetings. With never a thought of himself, he has responded to our every call, doctoring our ills, brought into the world our children, and our children's children, listened to our complaints, calmed our fears, never betrayed our confidences. Never rushed a patient into an operation, unless he felt it was a question of life or death, never urged a frightened one into a hospital if they could be cared for at home. Never forgot his professional ethics, never infringed on another doctor's practice. Modest in his prices, lenient to the ones who found it hard to pay, but as zealous in their care as in that of his wealthiest patient, honored and respected by all.

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—A Friend.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to all those who rendered such kindly services during the illness and after the death of our beloved husband, father and grandfather, Dr. T. A. Dicks. The sympathy conveyed by word and deed, by the beautiful floral offerings and messages of consolation are deeply appreciated and will be treasured in our memory.

Mrs. T. A. Dicks,
LeRoy Hobbs and Family,
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dicks,
Forrest Dicks and Family,
Kenneth Dicks and Family.

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	59c
No. 2 yellow corn	51c
No. 3 oats, new	37c
No. 2 beans, new	\$1.00

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First Battle Flag

The question of when and where the American flag with stars and stripes was first carried in battle has been the subject of much controversy among historians ever since the Revolution. In fact, in spite of the Betsy Ross tradition, the origin of the flag is uncertain.

It is a matter of history that the flag of 13 stars and 13 stripes was adopted by Congress on June 14, 1777, but the exact date on which the first flag was made is unknown.

As to the flag's first display in battle, there have been conflicting claims. Until recently it was generally supposed that this occurred at Port Schuyler, N. Y., on Aug. 3, 1777, when that post was besieged by the British.

War department officials who have recently made researches with a view to clearing up the matter now declare that the evidence favors Cooch's Bridge, Del., as the place where the first battle flag with stars and stripes was unfurled. This was during a skirmish which preceded the battle of Brandywine, and occurred on September 3, 1777.

All of which is interesting, though not of great importance. The important thing is that the Stars and Stripes still float as the symbol of freedom and equality of opportunity. The fact that the principles for which it stands are sometimes violated does not materially detract from its sublime symbolism.

Chinese Medicine

In a magazine article James W. Bennett, former American vice-consul in China, tells of some wonderful "medicines" concocted and dispensed by native Chinese.

He tells of a prosperous pharmacy in Hangchow which keeps a herd of deer, whose carcasses are converted into all-healing pills as needed. Powdered and molded into pellets, various parts of the deer are prescribed for various diseases.

Fever is treated by pills made from the hoof; those made from the antlers are said to give strength to the weak; those compounded from parts of the entire animal are guaranteed to cure any ailment under the sun.

Deer are not the only contributors to Chinese curative agencies. A gout remedy is prepared from bear paws; a preventive of leprosy is derived from the baked brains of a human infant; dessicated lizards, snakes and centipedes, mixed with honey, were highly recommended for internal disorders; the powdered heart of a tiger was said to give great courage to those who partook of it.

Most efficacious of all in this respect, however, were pills made from the heart of a daring bandit, advertised thus:

"The famous bandit Ah Tsong is no more. Should you not like to eat of the heart of the brigand Ah Tsong and hence fear no man? Come with surprising promptness, for only three of these pills are in existence."

The candidate who makes a poor showing naturally thinks a straw vote is only chaff.

Exercise and plenty of sleep are recommended as aids to long life. Most of us are willing to try the sleep.

Sidelights

A New York observer recently remarked that he did not believe the stock market was a true barometer of business, but rather a thermometer to measure the temperature of cold feet in high places.

Let well enough alone was the advice given by Judge Austin of Toledo to a man who complained that his wife bought \$25 worth of clothes without his permission: "Thank the Lord that you got off so easy," said the judge.

Dr. Beatrice Phillips of Michigan warns that girls should not cross their legs, but her advice has nothing to do with morals or manners. She says the habit of sitting cross-legged, if persisted in, is likely to cause spinal trouble.

Officials declare that the time signals sent out by the Naval Observatory in Washington are accurate within one-thousandth of a second. Anyway, it would be hard to prove that Uncle Sam's astronomers are wrong about that.

Mortimer Peck of Braintree, Mass., found that the duties of public office interfered with his private business, so he resigned the former. He quit his post as a member of the board of health, so as to devote all his time to his work as an undertaker.

A. B. Ferguson of Los Angeles missed his false teeth and thought he had swallowed them. Sudden uneasiness in his stomach seemed to confirm his fears, so he rushed to a hospital. Just as an X-ray examination was about to be made, his wife telephoned that she had found the missing teeth.

What's New

Chemists have produced a non-intoxicating alcohol isopropyl.

A new type of forceps for the safe handling of radium has been perfected.

One of the newest inventions is an orthophoto machine which it is claimed will print pictures at a rate of 4,000 per hour.

An automobile weighing only 280 pounds which can travel 137 miles on a gallon of gas has been invented by an Italian scientist.

Ben Simank of Santa Catalina, Calif., operates a beachside vulcanizing stand for repairing rubber bathing suits.

Experts say that since coal is largely vegetable matter, scientists will be able to convert it into artificial wood for the manufacture of furniture and many other uses.

High blood pressure is now being relieved by injections of a new medicine, potassium thiocyanate, according to Dr. Paul F. Dickens of George Washington University.

Porkers Starve As Birds Capture Food

Residents in southern Illinois living along the highway between Albion and East St. Louis were confronted in 1822 by a most unusual hardship. Their hogs depended for food principally on acorns and berries during the days of late summer and fall. Suddenly, according to an account noted by the Illinois Writers' Project, W. P. A., a vast flock of pigeons flew into the area and soon cleared the fields of nearly all these items of food. As a result, many hogs died of starvation.

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Language Lessons Costly To Some Early Residents

According to the recollections of an early Illinois resident, any one in the state during the early years of its development who uttered an oath in the presence of a justice of the peace could be fined one dollar. However, if the offending person was sorry enough the fine might be remitted.

An early chronicler, says the Illinois Writers' Project, W. P. A., tells of an incident that happened in 1821 at Greenville in which a justice of the peace while walking with another justice of the peace is said to have uttered an oath.

Thereupon, it is related, he went immediately to his office to enter a fine against himself. Upon his return, he is reported to have remarked to his compan-

ion, "Having discovered proper signs of contrition, I am now considering the propriety of remitting the fine."

Health is the thing that makes you feel that now is the best time of the year.—Franklin P. Adams.

No life is so strong and complete, but it yearns for the smile of a friend.—Wallace Bruce.

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Report of Condition of
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RESOURCES

- Cash and due from banks\$48,800.12
- United States Government obligations, direct and or fully guaranteed 15,000.00
- Other bonds, stocks, and securities 500.00
- Loans and discounts137,302.72
- Overdrafts 191.06
- Banking house, \$3,-471.17; furniture and fixtures, \$528.83 4,000.00
- Grand Total Resources\$205,793.90

LIABILITIES

- Capital stock\$20,000.00
- Surplus6,000.00
- Undivided profits (Net) 9,777.32
- Demand deposits155,424.52
- Time deposits14,592.06
- Total deposits\$170,016.58
- Grand Total Liabilities\$205,793.90

I, D. A. Smith, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above agree with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

D. A. Smith, Cashier.
Correct. Attest: M. H. Keefe, J. V. Keefe, Directors.
State of Illinois, County of Champaign. } ss.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of March, 1940.
Grace Brewer, Notary Public.



Several times, in this column, I have asked certain questions pertaining to safe driving. Some of the editors have felt that this type of information is valuable and interesting.

The question today is: During any one hour period, when are automobile accidents most frequent?

There have been some wild guesses on this, but statistics show that the hour between 5 p. m. and 6 p. m. is the danger hour for accidents. This is due to several things. In a congested or metropolitan area, people on their way home from work, take unnecessary chances in hurrying through heavy traffic. On long trips, the average person becomes tired at dusk and, therefore, coming darkness together with fatigue, are responsible for many accidents.

Be careful all of the time, but be especially careful at this time of the day.

A Detroit stenographer, replying to a poll asking secretaries to list their complaints against the boss wrote: "I can't stand him sitting with his stocking feet in the wastebasket."

Over anxious to get hold of \$2,100 contained in a safe in a food market in Los Angeles, burglars employed too much dynamite in blasting the safe and blew the money to bits.

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.

Rival River Captains Start Bullets Flying

Less than fifty years ago, Illinois persons desiring excitement characterized by gun display did not need to follow Horace Greeley's advice about going west. He could find it without much difficulty along the Illinois river as rival owners of boats attempted to reduce competition by marksmanship.

Feuds between river boat captains were not uncommon, as research workers of the Illinois Writers' Project, W. P. A., have found in examining newspaper files in their study of Illinois annals. On one occasion, for example, the captains of two rival boats made news in 1892 when the "placid waters between Peru and Peoria" resounded to rifle shots as a climax to disputes over river traffic.

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

Q. How were charters obtained in Illinois prior to 1870?
A. They were granted by the legislature.
Q. What charters were granted to the Mormons by the Illinois legislature in 1840?
A. One for the city of Nauvoo; one for agricultural and manufacturing purposes; one for a university; and one for a military body called the Nauvoo Legion.
Q. How many people were there in Nauvoo in 1840?
A. At least 15,000.
Q. Who was the Mormon prophet?
A. Joseph Smith.
Q. For what office did Smith declare himself a candidate in 1844?
A. For the office of President of the United States.
Q. Who was his running mate?
A. A disciple, Sidney Rigdon.
Q. What political office did Smith hold at this time?
A. He was mayor of Nauvoo.
Q. What was the Nauvoo Expositor?
A. An anti-Mormon publication issued by two apostate Mormons.
Q. What did Smith do about the Expositor?
A. He banned its publication.
Q. How did the proprietors of the paper retaliate against Smith?
A. They obtained at Carthage, Illinois, an order for the arrest of the prophet-mayor.

Sheriff O. M. Phipps of Huntington, W. Va., reported to headquarters recently that a thief had looted his car of hand-cuffs, two flashlights and a box of pistol cartridges.

Thieves worked diligently with sledge hammers to break open a safe in a Dayton, Iowa, school. Their loot was \$2—and they discovered the safe had been unlocked all the time.

A Statement To The Voters

In the conduct of my campaign, as well as in my private life, I have been fair, square and considerate of everyone. I have carried on a very active campaign and have been well received by thousands of voters. I have been campaigning on my merits and have tried to sell myself to the voters on my qualifications and ability. I will appreciate a fair and impartial consideration from every voter. I have not made any statements derogatory to any opposing candidates, and have not resorted to mud-slinging tactics. I believe I am worthy of your support and would appreciate it.



Signed--Julius J. Hirschfeld.



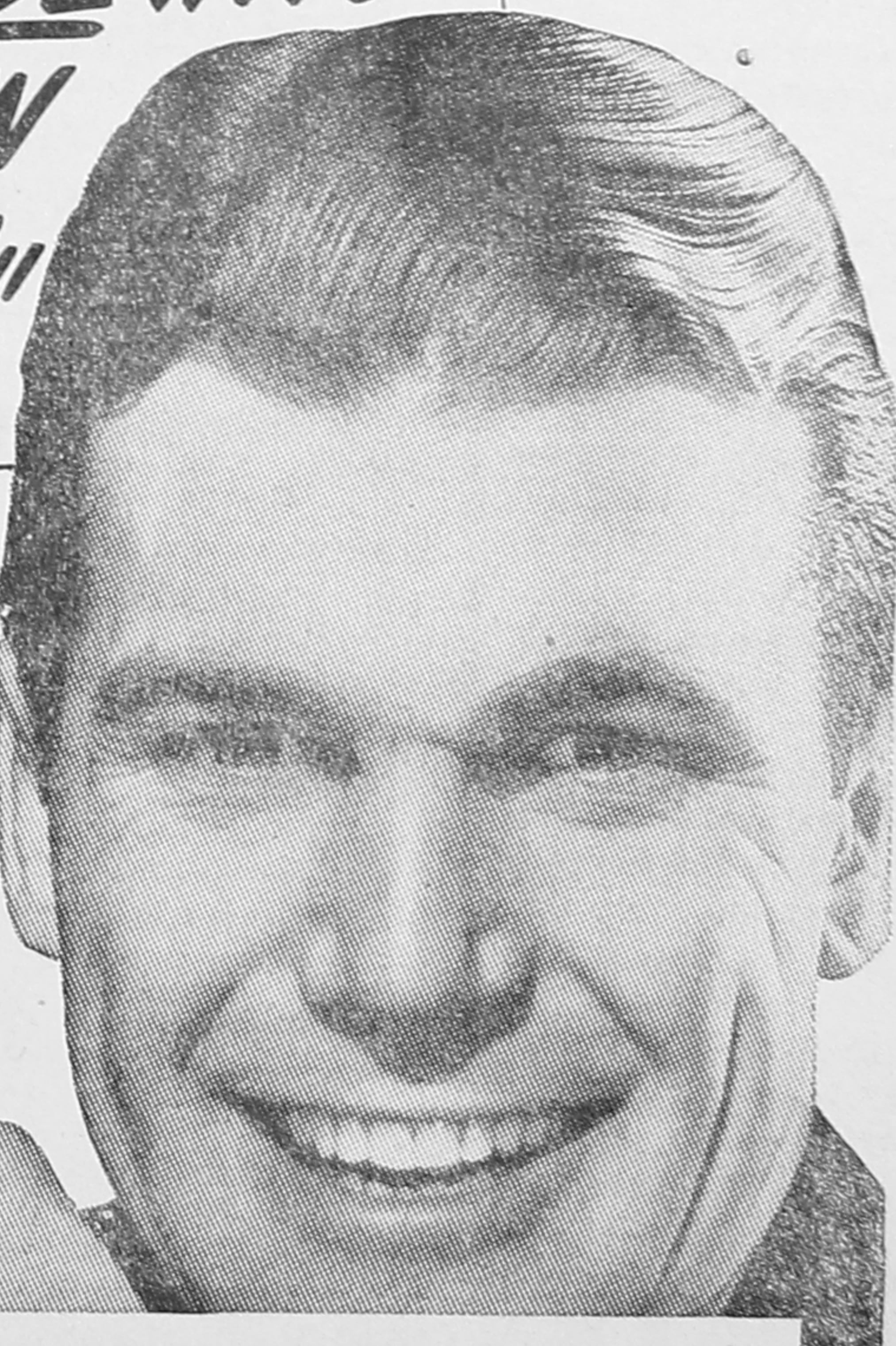
William Springer
Republican Candidate For
State's Attorney
Primary April 9, 1940

- A graduate of the University of Illinois Law School.
- Has tried more than 200 cases in the County, Circuit, Appellate and Supreme Courts of Illinois.
- Is now attorney for the Villages of Mahomet and Fisher, and for various townships, villages, and school districts in Champaign County on special matters.
- Is a member of the Champaign County Bar Association, the Illinois State Bar Association, the American Bar Association, Illinois Municipal League Officers Association, and the Examiners Section of the Illinois Title Association.

Dr. W. L. Hagebush
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X-Ray
Phone 83
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"YOU EXPECT a good ride in a car this big... but the soft, easy ride of this new Ford is something you'd only expect in a car still bigger!"



- IT'S THE LOW-PRICED CAR THAT EXCELS IN THE THINGS THAT COUNT!**
- 85 H.P. 8-CYLINDER PERFORMANCE—8 cylinders for smoothness—small cylinders for economy!
 - FINGER-TIP GEARSHIFT ON STEERING POST—Standard at no extra cost!
 - 123" SPRINGBASE—Plus new, softer springs, improved shock absorbers!
 - BIGGEST HYDRAULIC BRAKES ever used on a low-priced car!
 - EXTRA LARGE BATTERY—Quick starts, long life!
 - FREE ACTION ON ALL 4 WHEELS—Easier riding on rough roads!
 - SEMI-CENTRIFUGAL CLUTCH—Easier action, grips tighter!
 - NEW FRONT WINDOW VENTILATION CONTROL—Greater all-weather comfort!
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 - STYLE LEADERSHIP—With rich, roomy new interiors!

FORD V-8 DIFFERENT FROM ANY LOW-PRICED CAR YOU'VE EVER SEEN!

Long View News

Bernard Rinehart has moved into the Mrs. Elsa Walker farm house near Bongard.

Miss Frances Martinie, teacher of Fairview, remained at home Tuesday because of illness.

An operetta "The Frog Prince" is being prepared by the grade school, to be presented April 12.

Baptismal services for those who made their confession during recent revival services will be held Sunday at University Place Church, Champaign, at 2 p. m.

Attending Christian church revival services Sunday were Mrs. Dan Thomas, Brocton; Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Brewer, Broadlands; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morehouse, Homer; E. L. Murduck, Urbana; and several from Villa Grove, Homer, Philo and Hume.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)
Report of Condition of

The State Bank of Allerton, Allerton, Illinois, transmitted in response to call of the Auditor of Public Accounts, pursuant to law and showing condition at the close of business on the 26th day of March, 1940.

RESOURCES

1. Cash and due from banks	\$72,297.92
2. Outside checks and other cash items	216.64
3. United States Government obligations, direct and or fully guaranteed	40,000.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities	1,164.80
5. Loans and discounts	197,150.07
7. Banking house, \$3,-750.00; furniture and fixtures, \$2,050.00	5,800.00
Grand Total Resources	\$316,628.93

LIABILITIES

12. Capital stock	\$50,000.00
14. Surplus	8,500.00
15. Undivided profits (Net)	741.92
16. Reserve accounts	5,503.11
17. Demand deposits	213,694.42
18. Time deposits	38,188.40
Total of deposits:	
(1) Secured by pledge of loans and or investments	None
(2) Not secured by pledge of loans and or investments	\$251,882.82
(3) Total deposits	\$251,882.82
Grand Total	
25. Other liabilities	1.08
Liabilities	\$316,628.93

The bank has outstanding \$1,881.95 of deferred certificates payable solely out of future net profits, if and when such future net profits are earned. (Future net profits are operating profits, plus recoveries, less chargeoffs and proper provisions for reserves) representing contributions to the bank and subordinated to all deposit and creditor liabilities, but payable before any distribution to stockholders as such.

I, Ora C. Hays, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above agree with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

Ora C. Hays,
Cashier.

Correct. Attest: Ralph B. Allen,
W. A. Warters,
Directors.

State of Illinois, }
County of Vermilion. } ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1940.

W. P. Morris,
Notary Public.

Is your subscription paid?

Peters Is Commended by Speaker of House

Jerseyville, Illinois,
January 9, 1940.

Honorable Everett R. Peters,
St. Joseph, Illinois.
My dear Everett:

Upon the convening of the last session of the Illinois General Assembly, to you I delegated the important responsibility of serving as Chairman of the House Revenue Committee.

To this committee were referred all bills relating to increases in taxes and also bills relating to the methods of raising and collecting revenues by the State, counties, townships, and school districts, and other subdivisions of government. That the work of this committee was important was demonstrated by the fact that my files show that there were 104 bills referred to your committee for hearing and action.



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 the burdens of government, state or local. In contrast with the previous trends, for the first time in many sessions the taxpayers of Illinois were given a respite.

For your intelligent and resourceful service, both in committee and upon the floor of the

House, I wish to express my full commendation. You rendered valuable service to the 24th District and to the State of Illinois.

Very sincerely yours,
Hugh W. Cross,
Speaker of House of Representatives.

Virgil Reed and family and Jess Rice of Champaign were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCormick.

The News is \$1.50 a year.

STAR

Villa Grove - Illinois

Thur. & Fri., April 4-5

The Farmer's Daughter

Martha Raye and Charlie Ruggles.

"Q" Nites 10c-25c

Saturday, April 6

Mat. 5c-15c Nite 10c-25c

Charles McCarthy

Detective

Also

The Big Stampede

John Wayne and Duke, the wonder horse.

Sun., Mon., April 7-8

Young Tom Edison

Mickey Rooney, Gene Reynolds and Virginia Wiedler.

The true story of Thomas Edison's life as a boy.

Cont. 2 p. m. - 10c-25c

Tues., Wed., Apr. 9-10

Invisible Stripes

Geo. Raft—Crook who wanted to be straight, but couldn't

Jane Bryan—Girl who promised to wait, but didn't.

Wm. Holden—Kid who tried to be dishonest, but couldn't.

Admission 10c-25c

JULIUS J. HIRSCHFELD

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR

REPRESENTATIVE

In General Assembly

Your Support Will Be Appreciated

Primary Day, Tuesday, April 9, 1940.

Life-Long Resident Champaign. Graduate University of Illinois. Twelve Years Practice of Law. Married—Two Children.

I will support a program:
1—To reduce the Sales Tax and to reduce the cost of administration thereof.
2—To reduce unemployment and to encourage industry and re-employment and to assist labor.



Leland Reed of Indianapolis, Ind., spent the past week here with friends.

The News is \$1.50 a year.

Homer Theatre

Always A Good Show

Fri. & Sat., Apr. 5-6

Double Feature

Roy Rogers in

Days of

Jessie James

also

Oh Johnnie, How You Can Love

Sun. & Mon., April 7-8

Marlene Dietrich

James Stewart

Destry Rides

Again

It's great! Don't Miss It

Tues., Wed., Apr. 9-10

Robert Montgomery

Edward Arnold

The Earl of Chicago

Thurs., Fri., April 11-12

Nelson Eddy, Iona Massey

BALALAIKA

You'll love it. It's an action Musical Comedy

Time of Shows

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 7:30

Saturday, 6:30-8:30

Sunday, Continuous, 3 to 11

For Sale or Rent—The property formerly owned by George Lundy; house and 14 lots in Allerton. H. R. Checkley, Mattoon, Ill.

Dean Upp of Vincennes, Ind., spent the weekend here with Mrs. Upp, who is helping to take care of her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Kilian, sr.

HAROLD B. MCKINNEY

Republican Candidate For

State Representative

24th Senatorial District



I am in favor of--

Repeal of SALES TAX on Food and Medicine.

Local Government, Against State or Federal Control.

Fair Trade Practices.

Promotion of Private Business.

Increased Private Employment.

Primary Tuesday, April 9.

Your vote will be appreciated.

Albert Tuxhorn

Republican Candidate

For

STATE'S ATTORNEY

Twelve years engaged in the practice of Law.

Has taken cases before Every Court in the State.

Corporation Counsel for the City of Champaign.

Qualified By Actual Experience.

Now! DOWN GO FARES TO EASTERN POINTS..via C&EI

You know how economical C&EI's successive reductions have made travel to the south and southwest. Now you can enjoy big savings on trips to eastern points, too. One way tickets in coaches have been cut to 2¢ a mile. Round trip reductions are on a descending scale—the farther you go, the bigger the saving. You can now make a 600 mile trip, for instance, for only 1½¢ a mile.

Cheaper than driving your car. For full details regarding the money-saving new low rates, see your local C. & E. I. Ticket Agent, or phone 12

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HIGHLIGHTS IN THE LIFE OF RICHARD J. LYONS

A Native Son of Illinois



A PART FROM HIS CONSTRUCTIVE RECORD IN STATESMANSHIP AND BUSINESS, RICHARD J. LYONS, CANDIDATE FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR, RANKS HIGH AS A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGNER. TYPICAL EDITORIAL COMMENT--HE HAS "BREATHE THE BREATH OF LIFE AND THE WILL TO VICTORY" BACK INTO THE G.O.P. IN ILLINOIS.



VICTORIOUS IN FIVE CONSECUTIVE TERMS IN THE ILLINOIS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, LYONS IN 1936--WHEN ILLINOIS G.O.P. WIELDED FAR LESS POWER THAN NOW--CARRIED THE STATE OUTSIDE CHICAGO BY ALMOST 160,000 IN HIS RACE FOR THE U.S. SENATE.



HE WILL TO WIN IS SEEN IN THE PRESENT PRIMARY CAMPAIGN IN WHICH HE HAS ALREADY TRAVELED 3,000 MILES, VISITED HUNDREDS OF CITIES AND TOWNS IN ALL OF ILLINOIS' 102 COUNTIES AND PRESENTED TO HIS LISTENERS A COMMON-SENSE PROGRAM FOR A SOUND, JUST ADMINISTRATION.



BECAUSE OF LYONS' POPULARITY WITH ALL TYPES OF WORKERS, FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN--AND WITH INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATS AS WELL AS REGULAR REPUBLICANS--HE IS WIDELY REGARDED BY POLITICAL EXPERTS AS THE FORCE TO LEAD THE STATE G.O.P. TO VICTORY IN THE NOVEMBER ELECTION.