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## News Items of 12 Years Ago

April 13, 1928

Rev. E. Busekros attended a Pastoral Conference at Mokena.

Misses Maude Block and Pearl Clester were Sidell visitors.

A baby son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thode.

Claude Combs and family of Stillman Valley visited relatives here.

Miss Virginia Richard was home from Danville for the Easter vacation.

Miss Alma Holz of Sidell spent the weekend in the Emil Schumacher home.

Miss Gladys Dohme of Champaign spent the weekend with Misses Hazel and Anna Dohme.

Mrs. Earl Baker of Detroit, Mich., spent the Easter vacation in the H. W. Six home.

Thieves stole Mark Moore's Pontiac sedan and drove it into the country, where it was found next morning stripped of hub caps, spare tire and rear spring.

## 20 Years Ago

April 9, 1920

Miss Ardis Brown entertained a number of friends at dinner.

Miss Delena Martin of Newman visited relatives here.

Mrs. Roy Bergfield and daughter were visiting relatives at Philo.

G. L. Parsons attended a meeting of the Inter-Church movement in Danville.

Gwendolyn Zane returned to Villa Grove after a visit with relatives here.

## W. C. T. U. UNIT MEETS WITH MRS. FITZGERALD

The local unit of the W. C. T. U. met Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald. Ten members and several guests enjoyed a pot luck lunch at noon.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Ruth Henson. Several papers on various subjects were read by members. Rev. J. F. Turner gave an interesting talk on "Christian Citizenship."

The meeting adjourned, to meet with Mrs. Ruby Holt in May.

## Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
10:00 a. m.—Divine Worship.  
Sermon: Earth's Little Whites.  
Young Peoples' Society, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Topic: Your Social Problems, Capital and Labor.

When a lady told her pastor that she would not give her children religious instruction until they had attained the years of discretion, the shrewd man replied: "Madam, if you do not teach them, the devil will."

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

## Villa Grove Publisher Dies on Way to Polls

Villa Grove—Andrew H. Shumaker, 70, owner and publisher of the Villa Grove News for more than 30 years, dropped dead on Main street at 2 p. m. Tuesday enroute to the polls in the city building to vote in the primary elections. Death was due to heart failure.

Mr. Shumaker had been ill several years ago with an acute heart affliction but had been able to be about his work during the last year.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday from the Methodist Church with Rev. T. H. Tull officiating. Burial was in the Villa Grove cemetery.

Born Dec. 26, 1869 in Farmer City, Andrew Shumaker was second to the youngest of nine children of Hardy and America Shumaker. His father died when he was 3 years old. As a young lad he worked in a grocery store at Farmer City, and when 19 years old, began working for the Farmer City Journal, running the hand printing press.

Mr. Shumaker was married to Maude Rinehart of Farmer City, June 8, 1898. They lived in Farmer City for two years after which they moved to Mansfield where he worked with the Mansfield Express for seven and a half years. They then moved to Tolono where they lived for only eight months, Mr. Shumaker buying the Villa Grove News in 1907 in partnership with Jess Morrison. The following year he bought Mr. Morrison's interest in the paper and has since been the publisher.

Besides his widow, Mr. Shumaker leaves two daughters, Mrs. Marguerite Beaman, who has been associated with her father in the newspaper office, and Mrs. Madge Allen, who is critically ill at the Shumaker home. He also leaves an adopted daughter, Mrs. Stella Scott, St. Louis, Mo.; five grandchildren; a brother, Nathan Shumaker, Oklahoma City, Okla.; and a sister, Mrs. Ina Conrad, of Rockford.

## Y. W. O.'s Meet at H. Clem Home

The Y. W. O. class of the U. B. Church met at the Howard Clem home Wednesday evening.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Oscar Witt. Devotions consisted of songs, prayer by Rev. Turner, and a reading by Clark Henson.

Roll call was answered by 13 members. Visitors were Misses Dorothy Turner, Maxine Henson, Lila Mae Witt, Nellie Thomas; and Ralph Clem.

Revealing of Sunshine Friends was a feature of the evening. Plans were made to work on the church basement kitchen this Friday.

Chinese checkers, pick up sticks, and contact furnished entertainment during the social hour.

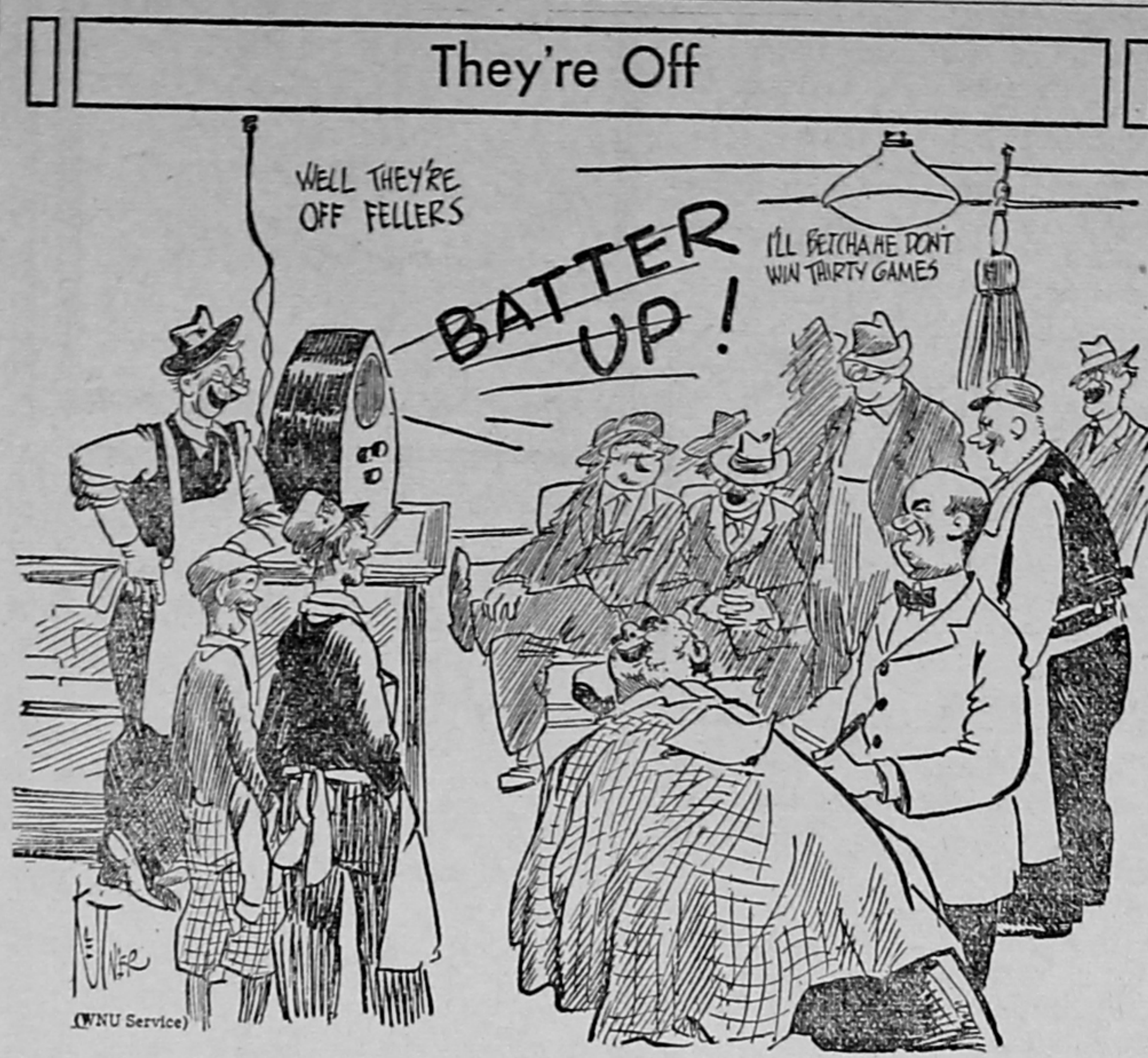
Refreshments were escalloped chicken, ritz crackers, frozen pineapple salad, and coffee.

## Methodist Church Notes

W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

The Sunday School meets at 10:00 o'clock. Coming into its influence will help you to better thinking, better feeling, better living.

The Church Service next Sunday is in the morning, at 11:00.



## Light Vote Cast Here In Tuesday's Primary

Seemingly, local voters didn't take a great deal of interest in the primary election last Tuesday, a total of only 157 voters out of a possible 400 having taken the time and trouble to go to the polls and vote.

Republicans cast 115 ballots, while the Democrats cast 42.

Since local voters took little or no interest in many of the candidates, we are publishing herewith only the leading candidates for the various offices.

Democratic For President		Republican For President	
Roosevelt	31	Dewey	106
Garner	8	Church	54
For U. S. Senator		Brooks	54
Slattery	26	For Governor	
Adamowski	8	Lyons	42
For Governor		Green	67
Stelle	4	For Lieutenant Governor	
Hershey	35	Cross	67
For Lieutenant Governor		Hindley	8
Maypole	9	For Secretary of State	
Lewis	28	Rowe	55
For Secretary of State		Bidwell	22
Hughes	39	For Auditor Public Accounts	
For Auditor of Public Accounts		Nelson	14
Martin	21	Lueder	14
Barrett	16	For State Treasurer	
For State Treasurer		Wright	27
Gordon	11	Dayton	21
Adams	26	For Attorney General	
For Attorney General		Hayes	32
Ward	27	Barrett	27
Block	8	For Representative in Congress State at Large	
For Representative in Congress State At Large		Stratton	58
Smith	30	Mackey	18
Orlikoski	26	For Representative in Congress Nineteenth District	
For Representative in Congress 19th District		Wheat	96
Huston	26	For State Senator 24th District	
Weilepp	8	Peters	75
For State Senator 24th District		Cline	25
Shurtz	35	For Representative in General Assembly—24th District	
For Representative in General Assembly 24th District		Clabaugh	126
Garman	78	Dillavou	81
Smith	24	Hirschfeld	49
For Clerk of Circuit Court		Temple	84
Flaningam	32	For Recorder of Deeds	
Madigan	37	Dent	75
For Recorder of Deeds		Springer	75
Swick	32	Tuxhorn	16
For State's Attorney		For Coroner	
Richards	12	Strode	84
Sullivan	25	Secker	10

## Real Estate Transfers

Merton Eddy has purchased the Wilbur Thomas property, better known as the Teel bungalow, in the west part of town.

Prof. George H. Cook has purchased the Houghton property in which he resides.

Huge DeWitt has purchased the Messman property on the north side, which was recently vacated by the Melvin Rowens.

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

## Shower For Recent Bride

Mrs. Kathryn Warner Carter, a recent bride, will be guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower, at the home of Mrs. Alice Schumacher, this Saturday afternoon. The hostesses will be Mesdames Alice Schumacher, Kathleen Seeds, Frances Smith, Leathie Boyd, Anna Seeds; and Miss Helen Warner.

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

The News is \$1.50 a year.

## Allerton Senior Class Play Tuesday, April 16

Have you ever seen a dream walking? If you haven't, attend the Allerton High School Senior class play, "Keep Dreaming," Tuesday, April 16, at 8 p. m., in the Allerton gymnasium.

"Keep Dreaming" is the gayest comedy hit of the year, remarkable for its bright, bubbling humor. Bert Farrow (Junior Hays) dreams of writing a new hit song. Vincent Peek (Bus Dunn) dreams of writing the great American novel. Nan Farrow (Rose Burton) dreams of gaining Vincent's manifest love. The supporting cast includes: Hilda Rothermel as Paula Farrow, a photographer's model; Anne Talbot as Dolores Farrow, Bert's wife; Frances Jones as Queenie DeVore, an old vaudeville trooper; and Jack Cochran as Larry Baretta, a typical man-about-town. They deeply entangle the dreamers for a while, but their dreams finally become a reality, with a thrilling climax. The production should afford a highly entertaining evening for all who attend.

## Mrs. Hilda Seider Is Hostess to Ladies Aid

Mrs. Hilda Seider was hostess to the Ladies Aid society of the St. John's Evangelical Church, on Thursday afternoon of last week. President Mrs. Lizzie Schumacher conducted the business session, and Mrs. Tillie Schumacher had charge of devotions.

Guests present were Mesdames Emma Block, Pearl Wiese, Alice Schumacher and Nelle McPherrin.

Members present were Mesdames John Nohren, George Dohme, Clarence Kilian, Alfred Zenke, Henry Wiese, Alvin Zenke, Howard Mohr, Frank Frick, Henry Schumacher, Clarence Bergfield, Emil Schumacher, and Norman Seider.

Next meeting will be held at the church.

## Bridge Club Meets at Eckerty Home

The Tuesday Evening Bridge Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eckerty.

The evening was spent in playing "500," with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frick winning high score prize.

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

The next meeting will be held at the Oscar Limp home.

## Lodge Meets Next Monday

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

Henry K. Mohr, W. M. Carl B. Dicks, Sec.

Broadlands Lodge, A. F. & A. M. will have work in the second degree next Monday night.

The condition of Albert Smith, local aged resident, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, remains about the same.

Gene Autry in "Colorado Sunset" is the name of the movie to be shown at the Broadlands Theater, this Friday and Saturday nights.

## The G. T. Club Meets With Mrs. Bertha Cook

The G. T. Club met at the home of Mrs. Bertha Cook on Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Anna Struck won high score.

Refreshments of rolls, creamed chicken, potato chips, pineapple salad, and coffee, were served.

Members present were Mesdames Ida Messman, Minnie Anderson, Jessie Bergfield, Neva Frick, Olive Rayl, Leona Bergfield, Rosa Smith, Maude Fitzgerald, Delia Nohren, Ruth Henson, Lillie Bowman, Elsa Walker, Edna Struck, Gladys McClelland, Jennie Nohren, Zermah Witt, Anna Struck, Helen Eckerty, Ruby Holt, Maude Luedke and Bertha Cook.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Leona Bergfield, when election of officers will be held.

## Mrs. Lillie Bowman Entertains Bridge Club

Mrs. Lillie Bowman entertained the Night Bridge Club on Monday night. Prizes went to Ray McClelland and Mrs. Zermah Witt, high; Edward Nohren and Mrs. Margaret Anderson, low; Ben Rayl and Mrs. Gladys McClelland, traveling.

The hostess served sandwiches, pickles, olives, crackers, salad and coffee.

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

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nohren.

## Euchre Club Meets at Oliver Coryell Home

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coryell entertained the Saturday Night Euchre Club.

Mrs. Charles Smith won high score; Mrs. Ray McClelland, second high; James David, high score; Harry Archer, second high.

Refreshments consisted of hot dog sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, pie, and coffee.

Visitors present were Messrs. and Mesdames Wayne Dalzell, Charles Smith, Wilbur Thomas, Howard Clem; Mrs. Ray McClelland, Miss Nellie Thomas, and Ralph Clem.

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

## Thank You

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the fine support given me in Broadlands and vicinity in the race for Coroner of Champaign County.

Eugene Sullivan.

## Market Report

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

No. 2 hard wheat, new	98c
No. 2 white corn	60c
No. 2 yellow corn	52c
No. 3 oats, new	37c
No. 2 beans, new	97c

A snowstorm of blizzardous proportions visited this locality last Thursday.



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**Finn and Soviet Dead**

In an address to his gallant army at the conclusion of peace between Finland and Russia, Baron Mannerheim, the Finnish commander in chief, estimated that in the 105 days of war 200,000 Russians had been killed, while Finland's dead numbered only 15,000.

While some observers placed Finland's dead at a somewhat higher figure, it seems quite certain that for every Finn who died at least 10 Russian corpses were strewn on the battlefields. Time magazine estimated Russia's wounded at 250,000; Finland's at 35,000.

Recounting the heroic deeds of his army, Baron Mannerheim said, in part:

"Soldiers of the glorious Finnish Army: Peace has been concluded between our country and the Soviet Union, an exacting peace which has ceded to Russia nearly every battlefield on which you have shed your blood.

"You were forced into a struggle in which you have done great deeds that will shine for centuries in the pages of history. I have fought on many battlefields, but never have I seen your like as warriors. I am proud of you as though you were my own children.

"I thank the Finnish Army in all its branches, which in noble competition have done heroic deeds since the first day of the war."

**A Polite Bell Boy**

Another striking illustration of what industry and thrift may accomplish, even under the handicap of meager education, is seen in the career of the late Ellsworth M. Statler, millionaire hotel owner.

Born a poor farm boy in Somerset county, Pennsylvania, he had little formal schooling, being forced to go to work when a mere child. Yet he became one of the most able and forceful speakers in the country. He often recalled that his first lessons in English were given him by Tom Duffy, a bartender in the McClure House in Wheeling, where young Statler first became connected with the hotel business as a bell boy at a salary of six dollars a month.

He was 33 when he opened his first restaurant under his own name in Buffalo. His first management of an enterprise of magnitude came at the age of 38, when he built and conducted a large hotel at the Buffalo Pan-American exposition in 1901, followed by his management of the famous Inside Inn at the St. Louis world's fair in 1904.

He then began to build up a chain of magnificent hotels in various cities, including the great Hotel Pennsylvania in New York where he died.

Mr. Statler's rise was not due to good luck, although his business ventures were more than unusually successful. It was due to the fact that he had learned the hotel business from the ground up, and was untiring in his efforts to please his guests. He was known as the most polite bell-boy, and when he became a magnate he had still retained the habit of politeness, and his outstanding trait was consideration for the comfort and happiness of others.

**Old Time Lotteries**

It may not be generally known that an American national lottery was instituted by the Congress of 1776 and that between that date and 1820 at least seventy acts were passed by Congress authorizing lotteries for public purposes, such as schools and other improvements.

Most European governments have at some time or another employed national lotteries as a means of raising funds for the public treasuries, and municipal lotteries have been common.

France financed the war of the Spanish Succession by a lottery which was not suppressed until 1836. England authorized lotteries for harbor improvements and for the financing of the Virginia Company, which founded the early settlements in America and raised government funds by that means until 1824.

Religious and charitable organizations were in some countries permitted to operate lotteries, long after the governments had abolished them as national institutions.

But during the last hundred years the trend of sentiment throughout the world has been against lotteries, particularly in the United States, where drastic legislation for their suppression has been enacted.

**What's New**

The first motion pictures of cancer spreading throughout the body of an animal were recently presented.

A new X-ray machine, which "sees around" bones and takes accurate cross-sections of any tissue of the body at any depth, was recently demonstrated.

A motion picture camera recently invented weighs only five pounds and will carry a film 30 feet long, containing 1,200 individual pictures.

A new process for the recovery of manganese from ores containing as little as 10 to 15 per cent of that element has been developed by the Bureau of Mines.

Three horizontal disks studded with replaceable triangular cutters enable a new mowing machine to cut all types of field growth up to an inch in diameter.

A method has been invented for attaching cameras to kites or a group of small balloons to enable amateurs to take aerial photographs from comparatively low altitudes.

**Patrick Henry Governed Great Illinois County**

Patrick Henry, the famous statesman and orator of the American Revolution, for a time governed the Illinois area. However, his tenure of office began 40 years before Illinois became a state.

In 1778 the county of Illinois, which included territory now embraced by the states of Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana, and Ohio, was organized and jurisdiction over it was the responsibility of Virginia. Since Patrick Henry was at that time Governor of Virginia, he also became the first governor of Illinois County.

A newspaper, some years ago, says the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, in pointing out the service of Patrick Henry to the state, observed that the original Illinois County was "probably the largest county ever organized."

George Tittle of Italy, Tex., ran this ad in the newspaper after all his chickens were stolen: "If you'll steal from the rich, you'll steal from the poor. But leave a few, so we can grow some more."



● "Validity in thought," that's what logic is. Use just a mite of it and you'll whip through this quiz with ease. Indicate answer choice to each question the space provided, check for correctness, then tally score for rating.

(1) One of these flowers produces three yellow, blue, and red blossoms in the same species: (a) rose, (b) pansy, (c) hyacinth, (d) daisy.

(2) If someone gave you a brochure you would: (a) put it around your neck, (b) beat it, (c) tie it up, (d) read it.



(3) Here's where those cute pandas come from and where the Dalai Lama rules. It is: (a) Egypt, (b) Everglades, (c) Siberia, (d) Tibet.

(4) If you don't know, guess that saccharin is: (a) veiled sarcasm, (b) substitute for sugar, (c) native ruler of Syria, (d) modern witchcraft.

(5) A pyromaniac in the neighborhood would more than likely: (a) set a fire, (b) kill all the cats, (c) shoot at all babies, (d) pry into every closed door.

(6) The constitutional right of franchise assures a citizen: (a) that he will be taxed, (b) that he move from one state to another, (c) that no foreign country will invade the U. S., (d) the right to vote.

(7) An aneroid is: (a) diseased adenoid, (b) airplane wing control, (c) barometer, (d) a muscle in the back.

**"GUESS AGAIN" ANSWERS**

1. 20 pts. for (c) \_\_\_\_\_  
2. It's a pamphlet, (d) is 15 pts. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. (d) for 15 more \_\_\_\_\_  
4. Sweet 10 for (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
5. Burned up for 15 pts. (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
6. (d) for 10 pts. \_\_\_\_\_  
7. (c) is worth a final 15 \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUR RATING:** 90-100, excellent; 80-85, good; 75, average; 65 and below: Instead of logic, you used luck.

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### Aid for Cupid

By LUCY TSVIUGLOU  
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AT THE front and sides, the walls of the Torrence building rose with never a break, other than the windows, to a height of eleven stories. But at the rear, the rectangularity of the structure was altered by a large balustraded court above the first story, and, to give sufficient light to the offices at the inner corners of this court, at each end a V-shaped job had been cut, with a window on each side.

Thus, inside the building, if one went down the long corridor, entered and crossed room 216, one found oneself opposite the window of room 217, just around the corner.

On this particular June morning, Peggy Wyatt sat at her typewriter desk in room 216. The desk was directly before the window in the jog, and glancing across, she saw the door of room 217 thrown open. She dropped her work, to watch events across the way.

First came a huge, loose-jointed man, of slovenly appearance, with cigar drooping from the corner of his mouth and a disreputable straw hat thrust far back on his head. Then came the moving men, carrying in divers office furnishings, which the obese gentleman directed them in placing. Their task completed, the men departed, and the masculine monstrosity esconced itself at a desk placed against the side wall, the swivel chair being just beside the window.

But after luncheon, behold, the occupant of the chair was gone! In his place sat a slim, perfectly-tailored, black-haired, dark-skinned person, with magnificent black eyes, which now smiled engagingly at her. Peggy started back haughtily, and her vis-a-vis laughed amusedly. "Such nerve!" thought Peggy. "I suppose he thinks I'm going to fall for his good looks! As if looks counted!"

She went to her employer's desk to attend to some bookkeeping. A moment later the phone rang. She removed the receiver.

"Good morning, Miss Wyatt," came the voice. "Is Mr. Lowell in?"

"Good morning, Mr. Slater," she answered, with businesslike briskness, striving not to betray the joyous quivering, the voice brought her. "Mr. Lowell is out of town. Anything I can do?"

"I'm afraid not," he regretted, a little hesitantly. "I'll call tomorrow."

That evening when she left the office she collided with him as he came down the hall. A little more, and she would have been in his arms.

He murmured polite apologies, started to say something, and was stopped by Peggy's indignant departure.

"Little spitfire!" he laughed to himself, after a moment of chagrin. One afternoon Peggy had just finished oiling her machine and had replaced the can in the supply closet, when it happened. She was back near her desk when she saw something slinking along the baseboard toward her!

Vision and action were almost simultaneous. Peggy screamed, leaped on her chair, screamed again, and scrambled up on her desk. More screams, and manifest panic.

The next minute her neighbor was in room 216.

"What's the matter?" he inquired a little breathlessly.

"A mouse!" exclaimed the horrified Peggy.

"I thought it was a thief or a fire," he answered, and began to laugh.

"Aren't you going to kill it?" she inquired indignantly.

"Presently," he assured her; then his voice suddenly dropped to a low, almost caressing note, at which she started: "I've been waiting for three weeks for Bert Lowell to come back and introduce us. I'm Van Slater."

Peggy already knew it, and she was overcome with confusion. How disagreeable she had been.

"I'm glad to meet you at last, Mr. Slater," she acknowledged, bending down a little from her lofty perch to extend her hand. "Won't you please kill that mouse, so I can get down?"

"If I do, will you spend the evening with me?" he bargained, clinging to her hand.

"I had other plans," she fibbed. "Won't tomorrow evening do?"

"Make it this evening," he cajoled. "I want to tell you something."

"Tell me now," she suggested.

"You know it already. I've been in love with your voice for a year, and for three weeks I've been adoring your loveliness. Tell me," he pleaded, gazing up at her, "don't you love me just a little?"

"More than that," she confessed, bending down a little more, and he captured her other hand and drew her down to him, because standing on the desk, she was too far above him.

Strange to relate, in leaving her place of refuge, Peggy entirely forgot the mouse. But then, her feet weren't on the floor, anyway!

### Fire Destroys Newman Gym

(Intended for last week)

Newman, March 28—Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the Newman township high school gymnasium Wednesday night.

It was first noticed about 8:45 p. m. by Emerson Davis while he was coming toward town. Davis said he saw the flames coming out of the top of the building, but by the time the fire department arrived, the blaze had gained too much headway to be extinguished.

It was believed that the fire started from a defective chimney. All contents of the building were removed except a piano and bass drum.

An outbuilding near the gym which was used by the agricultural department for seed corn and storage was also burned. Fifteen windows in the high school building, which is about 75 feet from the gym, were cracked by the heat.

The loss was covered by insurance. The gymnasium, a frame structure, was built in 1925.

### Dickens In Illinois Noted House Colors

Much house painting during pioneer days in Illinois was done only when itinerant painters, who "ate their way through," came along.

Many houses in Belleville, says the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, were reported by Charles Dickens on his visit there, to have had "singularly bright doors of red and yellow, for the place had been lately visited by a traveling painter."

However, a chronicler of the times, maintains that the painter "had not yet eaten his way through, or to our town." It was the old French village, at the foot of the bluffs," that Dickens should have mentioned in this connection, he contends.

### Interesting Notes

Emile J. Gillette of Mulberry, Kan., ate 36 raw eggs in eight minutes.

To win a \$1.50 bet, Harold Prommel spent an entire night in a tree on the campus of Colorado University at Boulder.

Mrs. James Rousch of Brookfield, Mo., recently found a 14-karat gold ring in the gizzard of a chicken she was cleaning.

When Mrs. Kate Thies, 70, of Chicago, was knocked down by a street car, the only injury suffered was the loss of her false teeth.

Patrick Dillon of Boston, when sued by his landlady for non-payment of rent, told the court that she was so stingy she used face powder to save soap.

A thief slipped into C. A. Soekwell's pasture in Covington, Ga., and stole the wool off the back of a sheep which he was pasturing with the cows.

Asked why a ship is always referred to as "she," Rear Admiral Chester Nimitz of Washington, replied: "Because it cost so much to keep one in paint and powder."

Harold Ronco of Somerville, Mass., was arrested for drunkenness and mayhem when his wife complained that he had built a fire with newspapers under the chair in which she was sitting.

Jerry Patterson, Negro, of Indianapolis, when applying for a driver's license, gave his age as 106—and proved his statement with his hunting and fishing permits.

Arrested for drunkenness, William LeFeen of Salt Lake City pleaded: "I'm the father of 10 children, and my wife has just given birth to twins. I took a drink or two to celebrate and recuperate."

### Little Iron Rails Scared Some Big, Bad Wolves

In the early days of the development of Illinois any property owner who wished to keep wolves off his land had only to build a railroad around it. The farmers whose livestock had been harassed by these animals, according to the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, learned to their surprise that the wolves were afraid to cross iron rails.

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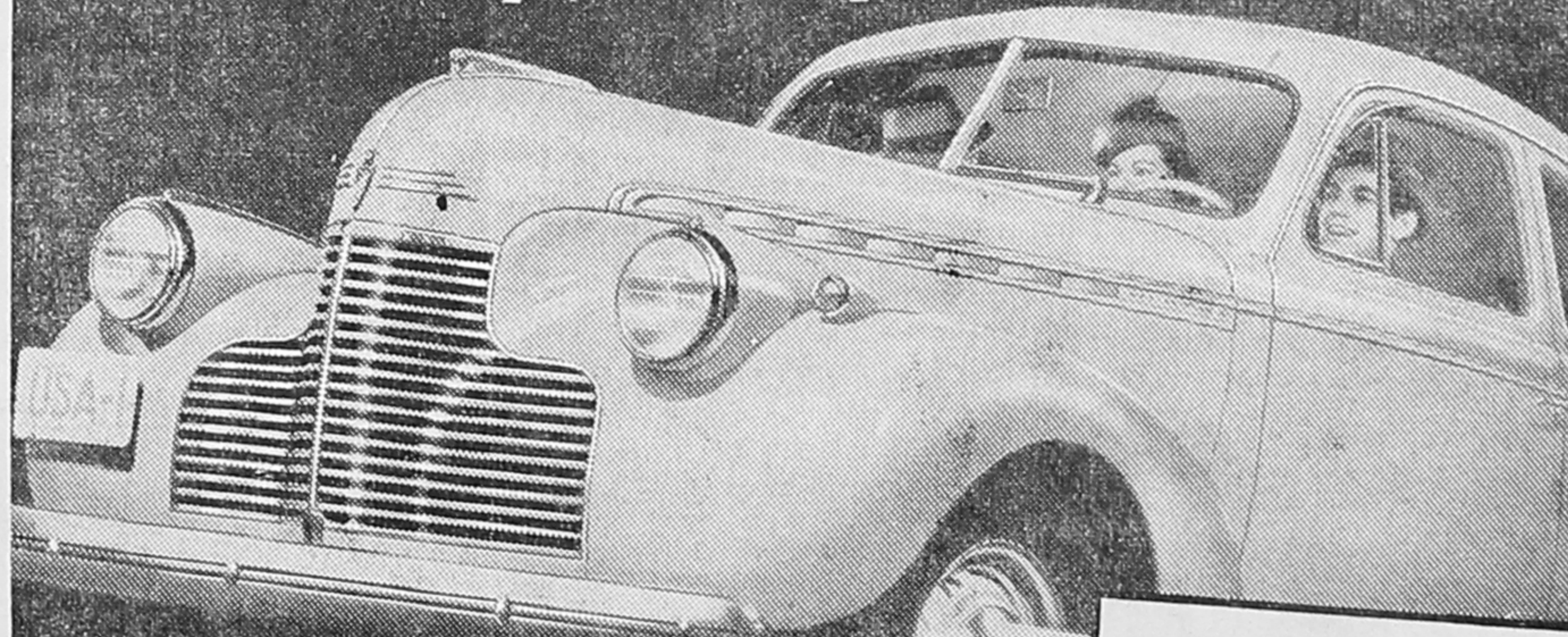
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In her will Mrs. Alice Cox of Bayswater, Eng., directed that her umbrella, a gift from her long dead sweetheart, be placed in the coffin with her when she died.

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**Local and Personal**

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Craft of Danville were visitors here Sunday.

Floyd Williams and family of Corpus Christi, Texas, are visiting in the Leon Struck home.

James Gorman and family of Sidney were Sunday guests of Mrs. Emma Block.

Mrs. Bessie Loomis is visiting relatives in Villa Grove this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Struck are the parents of a son born Saturday morning at Jarman hospital, Tuscola.

Howard Clem and family and Miss Anna Clem spent Sunday in the Albert Clem home at Harristown.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Zenke have returned after a three months sojourn at St. Petersburg, Fla.

James Jackson and family spent the weekend with Bernard Jackson and family at Lafayette, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vermillion of Waukegan spent the weekend in the Orron Hardyman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore have returned to their home at Hale, Mo., after a weeks visit with Mrs. Hattie Dicks.

Hugo Dewitt and family, Walter Logan and family were Sunday guests in the Chas. Logan home near Philo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutledge of Danville; Mrs. Stella Morgan and Elaine Biggs of Fairmount were Sunday guests of Lloyd Donley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orron Hardyman, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hardyman, Mr. and Mrs. George Vermillion visited Wm. Jones at Decatur Sunday.

Miss Rosetta Smith, who recently completed a course in beauty culture, in Champaign, expects to leave this Sunday for Chicago, where she has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. August Wiese entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Othol Willoughby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ormal Wiese, Brocton; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kilian and family.

Relatives visiting in the home of Robert Potter last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Elliott,

**Orange and Blue Echoes**

L. V. H. S.—Long View, Illinois.

April 6 fourteen band members journeyed to the sectional solo and ensemble contest at Peoria. Two ensembles, the brass quartet and brass quintet, played their way to the regional contest in May at Battle Creek, Michigan. Other entrants placed as follows: Brass sextet—Division II. Mildred Leerkamp, cornet solo—Division II. Eddie Doney, French horn solo—Division III.

Mrs. Morrison, socially ambitious ..... Inez Schweineke  
Junior Morrison, typical 17 year old ..... Horace Fansler  
Patricia Morrison, modified Cinderella ..... Rose Mary Gorman  
Laura Morrison, victim of her mother's ..... Margaret Mohr  
misguidance  
Fred Morrison, typical American ..... Kenneth Charlton  
family man ..... Maurice Keefe  
Conrad Tyler, smooth tongued Lothario ..... Mildred Leerkamp  
Lenore Appleby, banker's daughter ..... Ralph Schumacher  
Tommy Caler, substantial home ..... Charles Martinie  
town boy ..... Ferne Davis  
Jethro Appleby, "Main Street" banker .....  
Beatrice Tyler, Conrad's wife .....

Miss Helen Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Potter, Evanston; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shultz.

Rev. W. Earl Ballew gave a talk Wednesday afternoon to the members and guests of the Woman's Club of Allerton, which met at the home of Mrs. Harlan Six. He spoke on the European situation.

**Illinois State Parks Are Now Drawing Picnickers**

Illinois State parks are already drawing many picnickers, who without waiting for the warm weather, are using the shelter houses with their huge fireplaces for their gatherings.

The State parks have enough tables and benches for 25,000 persons according to George H. Luker, State park superintendent. Shelter houses, drinking fountains, and comfort stations are also provided.

A map showing the location of the more than fifty state parks and memorials is now being distributed by the State Division of Highways.



Mr. Smith is an ideal father. His son wants a bicycle. The financial condition of the Smith family is none too good, but Mr. Smith economizes on smokes, walks to work—and when son's birthday arrives, presents him with a shiny new bike and sends him out to enjoy the newly acquired vehicle. Mr. Smith sits back with pleasure and a bit of pride. He has made his son happy; he has done his duty as a father.

But has he? What about instructing his child in the proper way to operate a bike? What about teaching this youngster the traffic rules which apply to bicycles as well as automobiles? What about warning him not to be a show off rider?

The way this boy rides his bicycle is very likely the manner in which he will operate his car when a grown man. It is the parents duty to caution their children to think and act safely. Safety habits instilled in the mind of a child will be lasting.

**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.

A legislator proposes designating our language as "American." We agree that much of the lingo we hear is hardly English.

Margaret Mohr, clarinet solo—Division III.

St. Joseph again greets music lovers at the annual county music festival the evening of April 11. Fifteen participants from Longview are entering the orchestra and twelve girls are singing in the chorus.

The Longview band will present its spring concert April 14 at 2:30 P. M. in the high school auditorium.

"Heart Trouble," the junior play to be given April 26, is underway with the following cast:

**Do You Know Illinois?**

By Edward J. Hughes  
Secretary of State

Q. On what charge were Joseph and Hyrum Smith (Mormon leaders) first arrested at Carthage, Illinois?

A. They were charged with riot following an order by Joseph Smith (mayor of Nauvoo, Illinois) to the police to destroy the press of the Nauvoo Expositor, an anti-Mormon paper.

Q. When did the Smiths give themselves up at Carthage?

A. June 24, 1844.

Q. What was the outcome of this first arrest?

A. Both Smiths were released and then rearrested on a charge of treason.

Q. On what was the treason charge based?

A. Joseph Smith had called out the Nauvoo Legion (a private military organization) declared Nauvoo under martial law, and then had given orders to resist the passe comitatus sent out by the Governor.

Q. Who was Governor of Illinois at this time?

A. Thomas Ford.

Q. What happened to the Smiths?

A. On June 27, 1844 a mob surrounded the jail and shot the Mormon leaders.

Q. Who succeeded Joseph Smith as leader of the Mormons?

A. Brigham Young.

Q. When was Young chosen?

A. Oct. 7, 1844.

Q. When and why did the Mormons determine to leave Illinois?

A. In 1845 because of the hostile attitude of the state.

Q. What were the indications of this hostility?

A. The Whigs and Democrats no longer sought the Mormon vote; the Masonic Order refused to admit additional Mormons to its ranks; and the legislature refused to grant another charter.

**Doctor Dicks Leaves Estate to Widow**

The will of Doctor Thomas A. Dicks, who died recently at his home in Broadlands, was on file Tuesday with the county clerk for probate.

He leaves all of his real estate to his widow, Mrs. Mary H. Dicks in fee simple and his personal property to her absolutely. Mrs. Dicks is named executor to serve without bond.

The instrument was signed on Feb. 23, 1924, in the presence of Grace Astell and H. K. Allen.—News-Gazette.

They are talking of a new order in Europe, but it is more likely to be a new disorder.

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**Times Theater Broadlands, Illinois**

**Friday-Saturday April 12-13**  
8:00 O'clock P. M.

**Gene Autry in Colorado Sunset**

**Paramount News**

**Chapter 1 Lone Ranger Rides Again**

Admission 10c - 20c

**Long View News**

Michael H. Keefe, aged Longview banker is a surgical patient in Mercy hospital, Urbana.

Friends Society of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Jarman.

Mrs. Katherine Deere has returned home after an extended stay in Arizona and California.

Mrs. Sue Harden has returned to her work in Chicago after recovering from a recent surgical operation.

Mrs. Mary Brooks has returned to Longview after spending the winter with her daughter in Terre Haute.

The Roy Hurst family moved this week into the stucco bungalow recently purchased from August Oye.

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Thur. & Fri., April 11-12

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Jean Muir, Robert Cummings, Laraine Day.

"Q" Nites 10c-25c

Saturday, April 13

**The Ghost Comes Home**

Frank Morgan, Ann Rutherford and Billie Burke.

Also

**South of the Border**

Gene Autry, Smiley Burnett

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

Sun., Mon., & Tues., April 14-15-16

**The Grapes of Wrath**

Henry Fonda, Jane Darwell, Chas. Grapewin. One of the most stirring, human stories ever to reach the screen.

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

Wednesday, Apr. 17

**Courageous Dr. Christian**

Jean Hersholt, Dorothy Lovette.

Admission 10c-25c

**Homer Theatre**

Always A Good Show

Saturday, April 13

Ann Sothorn, John Carroll

**Congo Maisie**

Admission 10c-20c

Sun., Mon., April 14-15

Fred Astaire and Eleanor Powell in—

**BROADWAY MELODY of 1940**

Admission 10c-20c

Tues., Wed., Apr. 16-17

Ronald Colman in

**The Light That Failed**

with Walter Huston and Ida Lupino.

10c-20c

Thurs., Fri., April 18-19

Double Feature

**FIVE LITTLE PEPPERS**

Edith Fellows, Clarence Kolb, Dorothy Peterson, Ronald Sinclair, and the Little Peppers.

—Plus—

Bob Baker in

**Ghost Town Riders**

10c-20c

**Robins Chirp, Tractors Hurt, Spring's Here**

With the coming of spring, local newspapers throughout Illinois are filled with reports of the first robin and of the sharp upward swing in farm accidents, says C. M. Seagraves, director of safety for the Illinois Agricultural Association.

Topping the list of spring injuries on the farm are those involving tractors. Analysis of tractor injury reports, says Seagraves, shows that most of them could be avoided if the farmer would observe four simple precautions:

1. Tractor operators should make certain that the machine is

out of gear before it is cranked; and that, in cranking, the thumb is placed under instead of around the crank handle.

2. The tractor should be allowed to cool or a large cloth should be placed over the radiator cap before the cap is removed.

3. To avoid overturning, the tractor should never be driven across ditches or gullies or too close to the edges of depressions.

4. Under no conditions should an operator attempt to mount or dismount a tractor while it is in motion.

These precautions are simple, but upon whether they are observed or not will depend Illinois 1940 tractor accident record.

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