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## News Items of 12 Years Ago

April 20, 1928

A boy babe arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Moore.

T. W. Bergfield underwent a nasal operation at Lakeview hospital, Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Laverick attended the funeral of a relative at Jacksonville.

Misses Maude Block and Pearl Clester spent the week with R. O. Cable and family at Chicago.

Miss Helen Smith spent the weekend with Miss Dorothy Taylor at Catlin.

A number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Struck to help celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

## 20 Years Ago

April 16, 1920

Mayor J. E. Johnson made a business trip to Urbana.

Miss Margaret Ballein was shopping in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zenke of Indianola visited relatives here.

Relatives of J. A. Thomas gathered at his home to help celebrate his 66th birthday.

Miss Wynnie Cadwallader visited Mrs. C. K. Maxfield at Villa Grove.

Charles and Albert Brewer of Newman visited their brother, D. P. Brewer and family.

Six ex-service men enrolled in Shumway post of the American Legion, making a total of 32 members.

## Methodist Church Notes

W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

The Sunday School meets at 10 o'clock. Shun any influence on Sunday that keeps you away from church.

The Church Service next Sunday is in the evening, at 7:30.

## Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
10:00 a. m.—Divine Worship.  
Sermon: "The Compensations of Discipleship."

You are invited to investigate the resources of the Kingdom of God. You have been trying things all your life; made various investments. Some turned out well; others not so well. Some even caused you grief.

Time and again earthly things have demonstrated their unstable character. Has it never occurred to you that there are values that endure?

A miner would dig deeper. A business man would investigate. Why not play the part of wisdom? Investigate!

Don't fail to take advantage of the One Cent Rexall Sale, at the Rexall Pharmacy, Villa Grove, this Friday and Saturday.

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

## The Free Movie Fund Is Growing

As explained in a recent issue of this paper, it will be necessary for local business men to raise a fund of about \$300 in order to put on free moving pictures during the summer months. After the business men subscribe \$250, it becomes necessary for the soliciting committee to raise \$50 more by soliciting private citizens.

Following are the names of those who have contributed a dollar or more for the season:

Fred J. Mohr	.....\$2.00
Mrs. Lillie Bowman	.....1.00
Ira Laverick	.....2.00
Wm. Zenke	.....2.00
Herman Struck	.....1.00
Robert Luedke	.....1.00

Other contributions will be added until the amount is subscribed.

## Housewives Warned of A Rug Racket

Illinois state police have requested authorities to keep a close watch for an alleged rug swindler who has been operating in Illinois cities for several weeks. He represents himself to be a rug salesman and offers to take old rugs or carpets in exchange for a new rug and a down payment for cash.

Housewives who claim to have been swindled by the man say he gave his name as Summers and claims to represent several rug companies. He is described as being 35 to 40 years old, 5 feet 3½ inches tall, with sandy hair and complexion. Watch for him.

## Guthrie and Smith Elected at Allerton

Allerton, April 13th.—Ernest Guthrie and Arnold Smith, both new members, were elected to the Allerton Community high school board of education today. They were high men in a field of five candidates.

Results of the election in which 253 votes were cast, gave Guthrie 182, Smith 161, Elmo Rowand 54, C. M. Johnson 51, Arlie Draper 46.

Guthrie and Smith will succeed Glenn Cutsinger and Ora Hays, who are retiring from the board.

For the grade school board, Edward Mulcahey was elected over Stanley Bundy 85 to 61. He will succeed R. B. Allen, retiring member.

## Elect Warnes School Head at Longview

Longview, April 15.—Delbert Warnes was elected president of the high school board here Saturday for one year with 34 votes. Merton Parks and O. H. Hedrick were named for three year terms on the board.

In the grade school election D. A. Smith and Lester Hood received 17 votes for election. Hood's election is to fill a two-year unexpired term of Leonard Kalk. Smith is elected for three years.

At Whitehall school Alfred Zenke was elected to a three year term, receiving five votes.

## Newman Officers Set Dates For Fair

Newman, April 17.—At a meeting held Monday evening, it was decided that the fair would be staged this year and the dates were set for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, July 16, 17, 18, and 19.



## Local and Personal

A heavy rain visited this locality last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Maxwell visited relatives at Fairland, Sunday.

Floyd Block and family were dinner guests at the Ed Block home last Sunday.

Mrs. John M. Smith was an Arcola visitor last Monday and a Champaign visitor Tuesday.

Henry Kilian, Jr. and John M. Smith were business callers in Tuscola, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Mellinger of Palestine were guests in the S. E. Shultz home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Brewer and son Wayne were Champaign visitors Tuesday.

Roy McCormick underwent an appendectomy at Jarman hospital, Tuscola, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maxwell were Champaign visitors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson, daughter, Maxine, son, Max, and Lois Dewitt visited Andrew Henson at Normal, Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Potter and daughter Miss Cecile, of Homer, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Shultz, Monday evening.

Mrs. Bessie Loomis left Sunday for a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Combs and family at Springfield.

R. A. Tyson of Holly Springs, Miss., and Ben Ingram of Byhalia, Miss., spent last week here with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Chas. W. Smith.

Malcolm Pigg has been drawn as juror to represent Ayers township in the circuit court which meets Monday, May 6, to take up the criminal docket.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. Orval McCormick, Mrs. Neva Crain and Miss Creyola Hardyman were Danville visitors, Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Walker and Mrs. Mary Dicks attended a meeting of the Sidney Woman's Club at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Blades at Sidney, Tuesday.

R. A. Tyson of Holly Springs, Miss., riding with John M. Smith, purchased 10 head of horses last week and shipped them via truck to Mississippi.

Dr. and Mrs. Sage Brown and Mrs. Edith Penney of Chicago spent the weekend with Mrs. Penney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith. Miss Rosetta Smith accompanied them back to Chicago where she has a position in the Stormy Beauty Shoppe.

Rev. W. Earl Ballew spoke before the eighth grade pupils of the Broadlands Public schools, on Friday of last week. The class was studying World war history, and Mr. Ballew, who had spent four years in the old world during the war, gave a twenty minute talk on the war as he had seen it.

Kenneth Dicks was elected as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Broadlands Public schools, at the election held last Saturday. Alonzo Zantow and Ray Thode are the holdover members of the board. Emil Schumacher, who had served as trustee for a number of years, did not choose to run for reelection.

Brewer Chevrolet Co. has made delivery of new cars so far this month as follows:

Duane Temple, Homer, a Deluxe Town sedan; Springfield Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Springfield, a Master Deluxe Town sedan; Prof. George H. Cook, a Special Town sedan; Ira F. Laverick, a Special Deluxe coupe; Clarence Ellis, Homer, a Master 85 Town sedan; Wm. Steffey, Homer, a Sport sedan.

## State Division of Forestry Surveys Fire Damage

The State Division of Forestry this week is engaged in a survey to determine the steps necessary to repair the damage done by the spring forest fires in Southern Illinois. The fires, which were extinguished by recent rains, had burned over 35,000 acres of timberland in twenty counties in the southern end of the State.

The fires not only destroyed or seriously damaged much mature timber but brought a serious setback to our reforestation program, declared Anton J. Tomasek, Assistant State Conservation Director who has direct charge of the Forestry Division.

These fires started when farmers in various sections burned off their fields, Mr. Tomasek said. In a number of cases the flames soon got out of control. We are warning farmers not to adopt this practice unless they have the means at hand to control the spread of the flames. Great caution should also be exercised in the use of matches and cigarettes.

The News is \$1.50 a year.

## Allerton Woman's Club Observes Anniversaries

Allerton, Apr. 10.—The Woman's Club held its annual silver tea on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harlan Six. There were 40 present. This celebration honored the tenth birthday of the Allerton club and the Golden Jubilee of the federation.

The subject of the program was International Relations. Rev. W. Earl Ballew of Broadlands gave a talk on "The European Situation of Today." Mrs. Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Jeanette Hess of Homer, gave a musical reading. A one act play, "A Little Prison," was given by Mrs. Frances Martinie, Mrs. Esther Cavanaugh, Mrs. Nettie Payne, Mrs. Gladys Talbott and Mrs. Frances Darley.

The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Mary Dicks; vice president, Mrs. Janet Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. I. C. Morris; secretary, Miss Blanche Summers. Delegates to the state convention held at Chicago in May are Mrs. Betty Dicks and Mrs. Janet Johnson. Alternates are Mrs. Erma Six and Effie Ellen Thayer.

## Methodist Aid Meets at Home Mrs. Frances Smith

Mrs. Frances Smith and Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald entertained the Methodist Ladies Aid at the home of the former on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Anna Laverick led the devotions, choosing for her subject "Springtime." Oliver Boyd sang a solo entitled "When Irish Eyes Are Shining."

Mrs. Eva Walker had charge of the business session.

A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and coffee, were served.

Guests were Mrs. Dophia Warner, Miss Rosetta Smith and Oliver Boyd.

Members present were Mesdames Maude Anderson, Minnie Anderson, Pearl DeWitt, Mary Dicks, Edna Dicks, Rosa Smith, Leanna Miller, Elsa Walker, Anna Laverick, Gladys Walker, Ida Messman, Faustine Smith, Mattie Utterback, Harriet Smith, Eva Brewer, Ruby Holt, Eva Walker, Mary Fitzgerald, Frances Smith.

The next meeting will be held May 9th at the home of Mrs. Maude Anderson.

## Young Man Killed While Plowing North of Fisher

A coroner's jury, investigating the death of James Martin, 23, who was found dead under a plow in a field on his father's farm, north of Fisher on Thursday of last week, returned a verdict of death from external injuries and smothering.

Martin's body was found at about eight o'clock when his small brother and sister noticed it lying in the field partly covered with dirt, when passing on their way to school.

Martin had been plowing alone in the field and had apparently fallen from the tractor, his arm catching on the plow behind, and he was dragged face downward through the field. — Fisher Reporter.

This Friday and Saturday are the last two days of the Rexall One Cent Sale, at the Rexall Pharmacy, Villa Grove.

## Whiteside-Young Wedding, April 7

A very beautiful home wedding took place on Sunday, April 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Whiteside, Carrollton, Ill., when their daughter, Miss Mary Whiteside, was married to Edgar B. Young of Newman. The ceremony took place at 1 o'clock, with the Rev. J. H. Cox, pastor of the Methodist Church, performing the single ring service. The two small daughters of Mr. Young, Margaret and Grace Ann, were the attendants.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Young of Newman; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lackey and Joe Lackey of Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. J. H. Cox, Carrollton.

Immediately after the ceremony a dinner was served, the tables being beautifully decorated with yellow tapers and daffodils.

The happy couple are at home to relatives and friends, on the farm of the groom, three miles north of Newman. The Independent joins friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to the newlyweds.—Newman Independent.

## Tax Increase Is Defeated

The official canvass of the vote of last Saturday's Non-High school election completed Tuesday by the Non-High school board in special session shows voters turned down an increase in the levy from 75c to \$1.25 per \$100 valuation.

The vote stood 236 for the increase and 430 against, divided as follows:

	For	Against
Seymour	.....30	139
Foosland	.....48	19
Pesotum	.....19	2
Savoy	.....22	109
Hensley	.....16	54
Blackberry	.....0	11
Ludlow	.....43	55
Broadlands	.....13	17
Gifford	.....28	7
Total	.....236	430

Mrs. Elsie M. Starkey, the only member of the board up for reelection, received a total of 548 votes. There were a number of scattering votes.—News-Gazette.

## L. W. Class Meets With Mrs. Sullivan

The L. W. class of the U. B. Sunday School met with Mrs. Lucy Sullivan last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Olive Benefiel had charge of the business and entertainment in the absence of the president.

Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, jello a-la-mode, cake and coffee.

Mrs. Ruth Henson was a visitor.

Members present were Mesdames Leona Bergfield, Lydia Brown, Olive Benefiel, Olive Rayl, Lucy Sullivan.

## Market Report

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

No. 2 hard wheat	.....\$1.00
No. 2 white corn	.....66c
No. 2 yellow corn	.....57c
No. 3 oats	.....38c
No. 2 beans	.....98c

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**Elks Donate Blood**

Several lodges of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks have organized blood donor squads for the purpose of giving transfusions to those unable to pay for them or obtain them otherwise.

A pioneer in this humanitarian movement is the lodge at Hagerstown, Md., whose members are credited with saving at least six lives since the squad was organized about a year ago. The blood of 36 members in physical condition to make donations has been examined and classified, with information concerning them furnished to doctors and hospitals in the community.

It is understood that these volunteer donors are not to be called upon except in cases of emergency in which no relative or close friend of the patient with the proper type of blood is available, or the services of professional donors cannot be afforded.

The fine spirit of charity and helpfulness shown by these Elks can not be too highly commended, and their example will no doubt inspire many other organizations to render a similar worthy service in their respective communities.

**Early Mail Service**

One of the first official actions concerning mail service in the American colonies was an order by the General Court of Massachusetts, in 1639, which directed that letters to be carried overseas should be left at the home of one Richard Fairbanks, who would see them placed on board ship. Hence Fairbanks has been called America's first postmaster.

In 1672 a monthly mail service was established between New York and Boston, but it was soon discontinued and not resumed until about 10 years later. Between 1673 and 1691 beginnings in postal service were made in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Maryland.

The Intercolonial Postal Union was started by private parties under sanction of the British crown in 1693, the post roads being made through the forests. Carrying letters from Philadelphia to Boston took six weeks, and in winter service was frequently interrupted.

In 1707 the British government took over the system. In 1737 Benjamin Franklin became postmaster at Philadelphia and did much toward improving the service, later becoming deputy postmaster-general of the British colonies. The postal system was a losing business, and Franklin paid the deficits out of his own pocket for several years. He later served for a short time as postmaster-general for the colonies during the Revolution.

Franklin established post routes from Massachusetts to Georgia, with numerous cross routes, and appointed postmasters in all the principal communities. Thus was the foundation laid for the splendid postal service which the United States now enjoys.

The first postmaster-general appointed by President Washington was Samuel Osgood, but the postmaster-general was not considered a cabinet officer until 1829. In that year William T.

Barry was appointed to the office by President Andrew Jackson.

**Sidelights**

While operating a ditch digging machine, Charley Ealler of Bluffton, Ind., uncovered \$10,000 worth of Liberty bonds. They were identified as some stolen from a bank in Peru, Ind., in 1919.

George Campbell, 16, of Berlin, Md., arrested for stealing an airplane and trying to fly it said; "I'm sure I could fly it because I read the flying instructions printed on the outside of a box of cereal."

French food rationing now makes Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays meatless days. On this account a special dispensation has been granted to French Catholics permitting them to eat meat on Fridays, their usual day of abstinence.

Seven years ago S. S. Ahmed, a Mohammedan, began a pilgrimage on foot from New Delhi, India to Mecca, the holy city in Arabia. His progress is slow because he stops every five steps to pray. At his present rate the journey will take about 40 years, and he was 40 years old when he started.

The War and Navy Departments have apparently convinced Congress that the sale of the latest American airplanes to the Allies will help, rather than hinder, long range plans for national defense. Planes now being produced will be obsolete long before any nation will dream of attacking the United States.

**What's New**

A new machine gun can fire 800 bullets a minute and has a range of nine miles.

Artificial pearls which bring as much as \$200 each are being manufactured from the scales of herring.

Chemists at the Department of Agriculture have found a cheap and effective method of fire-proofing canvas.

Operated by a gasoline engine, a compact outfit has been perfected for coating pipe lines with cement to prevent corrosion.

The New York City fire department has a water tower which is capable of discharging 23,000 gallons of water a minute from four nozzles.

A new cotton gin, utilizing centrifugal force, is said to turn out whole-fibered cotton in one-fourth the time required by the conventional gin.

**Pioneer Home Owners Guarded Timber Supply**

Early residents of Illinois who settled first on timbered lands, disliked cutting down their own trees so long as stands of timber still remained on non-resident or speculators' lands.

For example, an early resident of Douglas county, according to the Illinois Writers' Project, was said to have cut down in 1876, a large tree on his own land, in the exact spot where he had cut a similar one 36 years before. A chronicler of the times, in citing the incident, remarked that timber owned by residents, notwithstanding the large quantities used for fuel and improvement, held its own while other timber did not.

Mrs. Lucille Gentzen through 10 years of work now has a paying farm valued at \$30,000 on what was formerly 165 acres of rocky, run-down New Jersey land.

**Bossy in Road Apt to Mean Car in Ditch**

Farm folks occasionally vex city folks with such questions as "Which way does a pig's tail curl?" and "Which end of a cow gets up first?"

The Illinois Agricultural Association's department of safety suggests that, since everyone seems to have gone crazy over quizzes in the hope of winning a package of something-or-other, the question-and-answer people might well pose queries such as this:

Traveling at 60 miles an hour, how can you tell by staring at the wrong end of a roadside-grazing cow whether or not she is going to jump in front of your car?

The answer to that one, says the IAA, is "You can't." Cows and other livestock show a nice disdain for braking distances, reaction times and coefficients of friction. It's up to the motorist to realize that livestock on or near the road means: Slow down!

It isn't a matter of lawful or unlawful, C. H. Seagraves, IAA safety expert, points out. The important fact is that, right or wrong, a 3000-pound, 60-miles-per hour vehicle can't nudge an 800-pound cow off the road without both cow and car showing signs of considerable strain.

**Do You Know Illinois?**

By Edward J. Hughes  
Secretary of State

Q. Was the doctrine of polygamy in the original book of Mormon?

A. No. In fact it was specifically condemned: "Behold David and Solomon truly had many wives and concubines, which thing was abominable before me, saith the Lord."

Q. Where and when did Joseph Smith declare the doctrine of polygamy?

A. Nauvoo, Illinois, July 12, 1843.

Q. Was Smith married at this time?

A. Yes.  
Q. To whom was the Revelation which Smith disclosed at Nauvoo directed?

A. His wife, Emma.  
Q. Did Smith's wife approve of her husband's dictum?

A. No. She slipped quietly out of active church life and remained in Nauvoo when the Utah exodus was made.

Q. Did Joseph Smith have any children?

A. One son, Joseph. He had no polygamous children.

Q. What was Smith's attitude toward polygamy?

A. He became president of the Re-Organized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-Day Saints, an anti-polygamous organization.

Q. Who led the Mormon exodus from Illinois to Utah?

A. Brigham Young.

Q. Was Young a believer in polygamy?

A. Yes. In 1867 he is said to have admitted having 48 children alive.

Q. When and how was polygamy ended?

A. In 1882 and 1887 by federal law.

**Great Days For Oxen Now Part of History**

As late as 75 years ago, Illinois mercantile and manufacturing houses depended largely on oxen for transportation and transfer purposes, according to a newspaper account noted by the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA.

Oxen brought from \$100 to \$200 each on the open market, and some companies made a business of renting teams. In Quincy during 1872, they were hired, presumably for a day, at the rate of seven dollars a yoke, one record showed.

**Not Right But Near Enough Right to Do**

Many of the first settlers in Illinois were so poorly educated that they believed anyone from the East could teach in their schools better than local talent.

However, from Macon county, according to the Illinois Writers' Project, comes the story of an "imported teacher" who proved this opinion to be an error. Having for two days attempted to solve a simple arithmetic problem, the schoolmaster at last informed his pupils that, though the solution reached was not right, it was near enough right to do, and let it go at that.

Dr. A. L. Billings, dentist of Wichita, Kan., plays a harp to soothe the nerves of his patients.

Foster Lockhart, apiarist of Lake George, N. Y., receives \$25 a thousand for the tiny barbed stingers of bees. Removed when the poison sacks are full, they are used for medicinal purposes.

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It is unlawful to wear a false face on the streets of Denver, Colo.

In New York City it is illegal to place newspapers in trash cans unless they are securely tied in a bundle.

A birth certificate filed recently in Columbus, O., listed only the mother's name. In the space reserved for the father's name, this was written; "Gone With the Wind."

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**Damask Roses**

By **SADIE STULL**  
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THE first damask roses were abloom in Great-aunt Alicia's garden the morning she permitted me to read Mistress Betty Linley's diary. Their rare fragrance mingled with the lavender and musk still clinging to the little blue covered book.

"The same garden, my dear," Great-aunt Alicia said very softly. "Each generation of Linleys have proudly perpetuated the roses Mistress Betty so loved."

She drew aside the curtains that I might have a clearer view. The simple movement seemed to dispel more than a century's mist. My glance traveled past the wonderful display of roses to the distant highway. The latter's macadam surface vanished as if by magic, leaving the natural road bordered by weeds and wild flowers. Deep ruts in the rain-soaked earth marked the passing of the stage from Albany.

So it must have looked to Mistress Betty the morning she penned the entry of June 2, 1775—

"The Post brought a letter from Patty Royston. She writes that her mother is distraught because of Jasper's avowed intention to take up arms against all his kin. Patty hints that I should know why he is so ardent a rebel now, when only a year ago the king had no more loyal subject—his excellency no more trusted secretary than Jasper Royston."

**SHORT SHORT STORY**

Complete in This Issue

"That was before he met fair Mistress Betty," Great-aunt Alicia laughed softly. "Family tradition says they first met at one of the royal governor's grand routs."

"The very gown worn by Mistress Betty on that occasion is preserved in the old treasure chest in the attic. A deep pink taffeta tied with tiny ribbons at one side—a snug little bodice with rare lace fichu and a round, full skirt. In her powdered hair nestled a perfect damask rose."

Great-aunt Alicia turned back the diary's yellowed pages to June 11, 1774—

"Somewhat I lost the rose from my hair last night. I wonder that I lost not my head as well. Such vain flatterers—not even excepting His Excellency! Only one did I regard with favor. Patty Royston's brother, lately home from college in England, was the best dancer and of a surety the most gallant beau of the evening."

Once again Great-aunt Alicia laughed softly. "That was before she met young Joel Ronalds. Tradition states it was Doctor Warren who introduced him to Betty—one sunny May morning when she was pruning the rose bushes. Tradition further states that the young doctor carried the choicest bud away with him—promising to return for the choicest rose when they should bloom in full." Great-aunt Alicia's voice grew very tender: "Read the entry for June 16, 1775." I read:

"My heart is both glad and sad this day. In the morning came Doctor Joel for his promised rose and my prayers for his safety in the battle at Charles Town on the morrow. At dusk came Jasper Royston. The dear lad showed me a withered rose, worn next his heart since the night of the Governor's Rout—the rose I had thought I lost from my hair . . . He, too, wanted a fresh token and my prayers for the morrow. Ah, me! In all sincerity I promised to pray for him, but my heart made me tell him of Joel."

I turned eagerly to the next entry—June 17, 1775—

"Tidings at last from across the river! Our untrained men held their own against the king's regulars until their powder gave out. Dear Doctor Warren fell—facing the enemy like the dauntless patriot we all knew him to be . . . No tidings of Joel or Jasper. Dear God—hear my prayers!"

There were tell-tale blots on the following page—tear stains the long, long years had not effaced.

"June 18, 1775. Poor Jasper was killed at Joel's side. His last breath was a prayer for our happiness—and the success of the patriot cause."

I gently closed the diary and my glance wandered out the window. The high road was again macadam, but the roses in the garden below still breathed of ye olden days—the days of fair Mistress Betty and the two brave men who loved her.

**How England Acquired Gibraltar**

Spain took Gibraltar from the Moors in 1492 and held it until it was taken in 1704 during the War of the Spanish Succession by a British fleet under Admiral George Rooke. Several attempts were made by Spain and France to wrest the stronghold from the English, the last great siege being from 1779 to 1782, when it was successfully defended by Sir George Elliott. Since the peace of Versailles, in 1793, Great Britain's claim to Gibraltar has been unchallenged.

**The Sales Manager**

By **RUBY H. MARTYN**  
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JUST after he got down from the light farm truck, Tom Blair saw Rosemary coming across the yard toward the back door he was approaching with a box of strawberries in each hand. He flushed, uncomfortable with the apprehension that she was laughing because he was too encumbered to reach for his cap.

"What's the price?" she asked blithely.

"Thirty cents a box." "Thirty cents for those berries!" Her ejaculation was critical. Tom glanced at the brimming boxes in his hands. The berries were luscious, picked since daylight with the dew upon them. Every berry was properly ripe, he could vouch for that. He had heard Jimmie Knapp was out selling, too, this morning, and that made him uneasy, now that he was face to face with Rosemary. "Jimmie and I agreed not to undersell each other," muttered Tom. "But I can give you a couple of boxes."

Rosemary lifted her head with a proud gesture. Tom knew that she managed her father's household expenses with skill. She was reputed the shrewdest buyer in Rockdale.

"I'll take those two boxes and pay for them," she said bluntly, "sixty cents!"

"I'll turn them into your dish," said Tom.

"You'll put the boxes on the

kitchen table just as they are,"

laughed Rosemary. "Don't you think I know that the best berries are on the bottom? You make me tired, Tom Blair!"

Tom lifted his cap and went back to the truck without more words. He took two more boxes of berries from the crate in the truck, and went around the corner of the next house.

When he came back with another sixty cents in his pocket, the truck was gone! Not a sign of it at either end of the shady village street. And no one in sight to inform him what had happened to his property! Tom started to walk north, because he supposed the truck had not been turned around there lest the noise attract him. He saw the tire tracks at the street corner and followed them. Jimmie Knapp's dilapidated truck stood beside the curb; Tom hoped to avoid meeting him just then, but Jimmie was coming from a house with a box of rejected berries in his hand.

"Say, I'm having a dog's time keeping the price up!" grumbled Jimmie. "Every woman I've struck has tried to beat me down."

Tom looked at the berries he held. "These are not quite ripe, Jim," he said slowly. One hour by the village clock did Tom Blair walk the Rockdale streets. More than once he caught a glimpse of his little truck in the distance, and it always speeded away an instant after he espied it standing at a curb. He could hardly believe that he was overtaking it at last. He compelled himself to walk, and then broke into a run, and laid hold of the body with a strong, lank hand. Every berry he had left in the crate was gone! And curled on the seat was a little child, fast asleep.

"Now who in tunket do you belong to?" he cried. The baby-child opened its eyes and sat up, with a gurgle of inarticulate words. It put forth a chubby hand. Tom stared, and gasped. Where had the child come from? To whom did it belong? Gee, but it was a peach! For an instant Tom thought of driving off with his find. No one came forth from the house to claim it. The baby-child puckered up its face, and, inexperienced as Tom was he knew the premonitions of a wail.

But Rosemary came forth to meet him! "Could you take that kid home?" he asked, hoping she wouldn't ask for an explanation of the circumstance.

"Why, Tom Blair! He's your sister Gwen's Bobby! I thought you'd know, and he looked so dear asleep!"

Rosemary had quieted the child in her arms. Tom looked at her sharply.

"So you know something about what happened to my truck," he said.

Rosemary lifted her head and looked into his eyes.

"I sold the strawberries for 40 cents a box. They went like hot cakes. You didn't say you had an agreement about overselling, and you have to be shown, Tom. I thought ten cents a box would give me enough commission for my trouble."

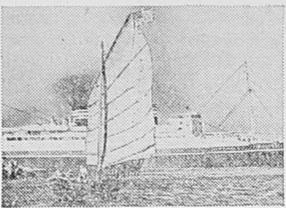
A great light broke upon Tom. She wasn't laughing at him now. She had believed that he was worth more than the price he set upon himself! Jimmie Knapp undercut him with Rosemary? Why, undercuts were worse than useless if a man delivered the goods for the sales manager to manage!



● Memory "blackouts" won't protect you from the falling shafts of wisdom in this little test. So come out from cover and indicate your choice of answer to each question in the space provided; check for correctness and tally score for rating.

(1) If you were running a business and wanted to get out some letters, besides a typewriter you'd use a (a) linotype, (b) mimeograph, (c) comptometer, (d) diesel engine.

(2) Suffering from psychoses, you would receive treatment for (a) mental disorder, (b) gall stones, (c) chronic headaches, (d) ingrown toenails.



(3) This boat known as a "junk" flies a U. S. flag but "junks" are more usually associated with: (a) Russia, (b) Italy, (c) Venice, (d) China.

(4) "We, the people" are the first three words of the: (a) American Constitution's preamble, (b) Declaration of Independence, (c) Gettysburg address, (d) Battle Hymn of the Republic.

(5) The Single Tax advocates raising all public revenue with a tax on: (a) bachelors, (b) land values, (c) births, (d) all business transactions.

(6) Surely you remember that the Panhandle state is: (a) Nevada, (b) Texas, (c) the Bowery, (d) West Virginia.

(7) The apogee is: (a) a person who constantly apologizes, (b) new synthetic dress material, (c) the farthest point, (d) west-coast type of cotton.

**"GUESS AGAIN" ANSWERS**

1. Begin with (b) and 10 pts. . . .   
 2. (a) for 10 more . . . . .   
 3. "Junk" men score 20 pts. (d) . . . . .   
 4. Historians score 15 (a) . . . . .   
 5. Taxpayers score 20 (b) . . . . .   
 6. Panhandlers score 15 (d) . . . . .   
 7. Everybody scores 10 (c) . . . . .

HERE'S HOW YOU RATE: 90-100, excellent; 80-85, good; 70-75, passing fair.

Tally Score Here

**American Adventurers**  
By Elmo Scott Watson

**Bad Boy of the Mayflower**

AMONG the Pilgrim Fathers who came over on the Mayflower was John Billington, accompanied by his wife and two sons, Francis and John Jr. Early in that historic voyage young John disgraced himself. While playing in the family's cabin with his father's fowling piece, he fired the weapon close to an open keg of powder. "Only the Lord's mercy saved the ship and the entire company from being blown to pieces," writes a pious historian of those days.

After the Pilgrims had settled Plymouth, young Johnny got into another scrape. He wandered off into the woods one day by himself. When he failed to return, a party set out to look for him. After a week's futile search, it was learned that he was in an Indian village 20 miles south of Plymouth.

His mother shed tears of gratitude when friendly Indians brought him back, but some of the Pilgrims were "sorely vexed" because he had put them to all this bother. No doubt, he came by his trouble-making honestly for his father was that kind of man. In fact, John Billington, senior, has the unenviable distinction of being the first person hanged in Plymouth colony. He quarreled with young John Newcomin, waylaid him and shot him down. For this willful murder "by plaine and notorious evidence" he was hanged on September 30, 1630.

Charles Murphy of Chicago failed to pay Frank McCarthy for a goat bought from him, and was sued for the amount of the bill.

Cecil and Raymond Moore, brothers who married sisters on the same day in 1939, filed suit for divorce simultaneously at Rushville, Ind.

The package which a thief took from a parked automobile in Waukesha, Wis., contained nothing but a dead canary destined for a taxidermy shop.

**Illinois Pirates Preferred Fleeing to Fighting**

Years before Illinois became a state, pirates preyed on shipping along the Mississippi river. Historians relate, says the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, that the marauders frequently hid in the bluffs and fell upon freight and passenger boats to capture cargo and to terrify crews and travelers.

Stories are still told of bold forays from shores in the vicinity of Grand Tower in southern Illinois. Here ruffians had their way until vessels sent by the Spanish soon drove them out of the area.

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Israel Berry of Coatesville, Pa. a collector of butterflies, buys beer, sets it in a shallow pan on his lawn, and the butterflies flock to the party.

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**Sure Signs Of Spring**

Spring is here when motorists dig out the road maps and lay their plans for seeking the "open road," and sailors the country over begin their annual "fitting-out" activities, preparing sleek water craft for the first jaunt of the season. Here Skipper Ted Skinner begins operations under the watchful eye of Miss Tony Clark, who motored down to the boatyard in her new 1940 Chevrolet.

**Around the World**

By EDITH LAMPREY  
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THE dark, eager young man was fascinated by the weaving hands and eloquent lips of the girl seated or, more literally, perched, opposite him at the table.

"She's a bird!" he thought awed-ly. "Has flitted all over the world, and born to the purple, too."

"And now," Nancy wound up her travelogue, her moleskin toque shadowing her thrilling eyes and tip-tilted nose, "this old town seems pretty poky to Aunt Jane and me."

Feeling pretty poky himself, Jimmy paid the check, adding a liberal tip. Girls of Nancy's caliber didn't come his way every day. Steve Bender, a college mate, didn't introduce him to many of his new crowd. Steve was riding up in the world.

He hailed a taxi, tucked her into it and demanded her address.

"Put me down at Gordon's," she decided grandly. "I'm shopping this afternoon." Jimmy prevailed upon her to lunch with him again on the morrow.

Something must be done, he decided on his way back to the office. James Arlington Drew must bestir himself and catch up with the great procession, in which the white finger of Nancy Fern beckoned.

After a week of expensive luncheons, Jimmy was no longer an insurance man, but a globe trotter. He sailed tropic seas in the wake of a small white shallop, trailing a

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silver rudder in the shape of a luncheon fork. True, he made calls on "prospects" during the forenoons. But the late afternoon found him pencilling whirligigs on the daily memo, waiting for the muezzin's call, and brushing the desert sand of failure from his eyes.

The odd thing about it was that he knew as little about the girl at the end of the week as he had at the beginning. She simply kept him in foreign lands, carrying her travelogue with a lake or an ocean, an Alp or a chasm.

Was he in love with her? he asked himself. Hanged if he knew!

At this depressing moment, a junior partner rounded on Jimmy and "ate him alive." Tingling with resentment, Jimmy went forth to call on "Old Man" Crockett. All the chaps had labored to sell Silas Crockett, a "hopeless" prospect who wasn't so very old, but made up for it tigerishly.

It was almost closing time when he gained admittance to the lair of the Toughest Proposition. A cold stare and a grumpy nod greeted him. But Jimmy wasn't bothering about either. He was gazing, fascinated, at a pale finger of sun, receding, like a gleaming sail, from the expanse of sea-blue rug.

"Mr. Crockett," he recklessly monotoned, "you have a young daughter, and some day she'll want to travel. She'll want to see this whole God's country; to peer down the awesome canyon and take winding trails over mountain ranges, where the American eagle screams a welcome. She'll want to sail through the Golden Gate to China, and watch the barefoot coolies loading silks and tea and rice. She'll climb the crooked streets of cities, thousands of years old, and listen to the temple bells of Asia. She'll ride a camel, ploughing the desert sands, and visit the bazaars of Indian towns, seated on a swaying elephant—Jupiter! Where am I?" gasped Jimmy, inwardly. But the silence and growing dimness encouraged him.

"She'll be entranced by the indigo sea dashing to white and green spray on Moro Castle in the Harbor of Havana. Under the warm stars, she'll tramp the deck and listen to snatches of music from the city, while dark ships with yellow ports slip silently by against the lights on the waterfront. Her ship sails for home at midnight—" Jimmy's voice died.

"She'll need a lot of ready cash for all that," rasped "Old Man" Crockett.

With an odd feeling at the pit of his stomach, Jimmy hitched his chair forward and plunged into the opening. He emerged with a whacking big policy.

"You'll forgive me, old chap, won't you?" begged Steve Bender later of the stricken Jimmy. Jimmy's Nancy was squirming in the arms of his friend. "However," Steve went on, "Sis loves the mystery stuff."

"Sis!" shouted Jimmy, snatching her away from him.

Nancy Fern Bender gasped on his lapel: "I—I've never traveled anywhere. I—I saw it all in the movies. Steve thought you needed my—my imagination," she ended in a wail.

"He's blamed right I did," gasped Jimmy in turn, then enwrapped her.

"Is her heart sound?" asked Steve, sardonically, as an elderly woman entered and stood aghast. "Don't worry, Aunt Joe," he continued. "Jimmy's just talking business."

**Our Boston?**

By PHYLLIS DORR  
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"H'LO there, kid."

"H'lo, Jimmy. I bin walkin' backanforth b'tween these two subway entrances here cuz I didn't know which one you'd come out of. Guess the newsboys thought I was takin' m' constitoothunal, huh?"

"Yeh, probly. Where ya wanta go, huh?"

"Oh, I dunno. Les crossova, anyhow, an we kin stop at whatever looks good. We got lotsa time."

"Aw right—c'mon now. The cop's blowinis wistle."

"Aw, Jimmy, dobefunny—ya know I ain't had nuthin new fages. I donspen all my money on cloes like some girls do."

"Naw—ya spend other guys'."

"What?"

"I sez stop eyein those guys—y'know—them bums wejus passed."

"Why, Jimmy, I wasn't."

"Well, then, they wuz lookin at-choo cuz ya lookinsowell t'night."

"Aw, Jimmy! Quit kiddin me. Gee, wisht I could buy m' rags in there. Sgot class, 'at store has, jes look."

She tugs at his arm, and they cross the oncoming stream of pedestrians to gaze through the plate glass. Somehow, window-shopping with the boy friend after store hours isn't so hot—he has too much time afterward to forget the preferred articles.

He pulls her along, and ignores her next few remarks until they reach a theater.

"Say, Jim, 'at looks like a good show in there."

"Naw, I seen it."

"Oooohh Jimmy! Lookit those shoes—"

"O Jim."

"M-m-m, toox pensive."

"But they're the latest thi-ng, Jimmy."

"Yeh, but I ain't got the money."

"Well, I wuzen askin ya frum."

"No?"

"Nope. But look, Jim. Here's another theater—vodvil—let's lookit the pitchers."

"Naw, I dowanna see vodvil. I wanta see a reglar show."

"Aw right—so d'I. Oh, gosh, jes lampat there robe de steal. Gawsh, wooden ya feel gran in at, huh?"

"D feel awful silly. Say, come away from that joolry. These stores is too high toned for me. Ya know I can't buy ya nuttin here."

"Sa-a-ay, am I askin ya ta spendenny ya jack on me, huh, what I mean. Am I? I'm askin ya, am I?"

"Oh, no."

"Say, Jimmy, avya seenat show?"

"Naw—guy at work tole me bout it, though. Sawful silly soundin."

"Ya? Well, wedowanna see that, then. Oh, les getacross while the lights is till redenyella an we kin cut cross diagonal."

"Oh, yain't stoppin at the T'raine. I was figgerin' ta leave ya here."

"Huh? Aww! ainchoo the funny one, now! You're sfunny youghta have a swell time with a mirror."

"Whadyamean? Ya callin me funny lookin? Who's funny lookin? Cuz youghta be careful—people will think yain't got no pride atall sayin things like that bout yaself right out loud."

"Oh, shut—gee-e-e! Woulden ya like ta playat piano in that window!"

"Naw—stoo public. Hey, les hop this alley b'fore that truck driver carts us into the rest'rant for Russian dressing."

They make the other side safely, and continue.

"Some swell shops up this way, ain't there, Jimmy."

"Ya, I guess so. But sonely wunsa week I gets the lil envelope, ya know. I don't get the same winnins guy me two three times a wpek."

"Say, who said anythin bout that? I wuz only thinkin of all the things in these here speshulty shops an wonderin. Summa these swell dames must have a whale of a bank account."

"Y mean charge account."

Silence prevails until she realizes the extent of their wandering.

"Say, is this the w. k. path to thaltar we're treadin so gayly? We're comin tall the churches, an we're still walkin—ya plannin a marathon through ta Massavenoo? Or is it that we're gonna spenda quiet evenin in the hallsa learnin with a book an J. S. Sargent! Or maybe you plannin to s'prise me with a roof garden, huh?"

"Aw, don get funny. I'm takin you ta a show. Gee, d'ya remember that thriller we went to—and ya could hear the train wistlin near-eran nearer."

"Ya—maybe they gotanother good one there, huh? Sa refined place, too."

"Ya. Shall we try that place?"

"Sure, Jimmy, member I got so scared I hadda hang onto you tight?"

"Ya—les go there."

With an assumed air of nonchalance, which becomes a desperate need at this crossing, they make their way through the tidal wave which the traffic officer unleashes, between parked taxis, to the sidewalk. Then, after one more stop, to read the sign of a new basement cafe, Jimmy buys the tickets.

And this is Boston.

**Orange and Blue Echoes**

L. V. H. S.—Long View, Illinois.

The Junior-Senior Reception is to be held at the Wolford Hotel in Danville, May 18.

The Junior Class play, "Heart Trouble," will be presented on Friday, April 26, at 8:00 P. M. in the gym. Everyone is invited to attend and is urged to take advantage of the advance sale of tickets at the reduced rates.

Approximately four hundred people attended the first concert of the second semester which was given by the Long View High School band under the direction of Mr. Stover. Plans are made and the band has started working on music for another concert to be given in about a month.

The Honor Roll for the past six weeks is as follows:

- Seniors—Wayne Nohren, Frances Wagner.
- Juniors—Inez Schweineke, Norma Jean McCormick, Margaret Mohr, Maurice Keefe.
- Sophomores—Wanda Nohren.
- Freshmen—Evelyn Hedrick, Ada Ringo, Eddie Donie.

The following commercial students participated in the district commercial contest held at Met-calf on Saturday, April 13: Frances Wagner, Edith Stipp and Norma Partenheimer, typing team; and Frances Wagner competed in the individual bookkeeping contest. The typing team placed first in the Novice B class and will go to Decatur, April 27.

Seeing a hearse zig-zagging on a street in Dallas, Tex., officers investigated and arrested the driver for drunken driving.

Four squirrels whose mother lost her life by tumbling from a tree were adopted by a cat belonging to Louis Baker of Metamora, Ind.

**Long View News**

Mrs. Katherine Deere left last Wednesday for Florida, where she will visit the J. J. Lenoris.

Miss Ada Paine attended a shower given for Mrs. Kathryn Warner Carter at Broadlands on Saturday.

Delbert Warnes submitted to a major operation at Jarman hospital, Tuscola, Wednesday of last week.

S. A. Howard, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Parker attended the funeral services for Mrs. Tharp, mother of D. G. Haerr at Milford, Wednesday.

Sam Kincannon has accepted a position at Pittsburgh, Pa., and left Tuesday to take up his work there. Mrs. Kincannon and son Eric, will remain here for the present.

Loyal Workers of the Christian Church met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Eva Boyd, with luncheon at 12:30. The menu was scalloped chicken, gelatine vegetable salad, cottage cheese, potato chips, sandwiches, green beans, cake, fruit salad, and coffee.

Mrs. A. R. Hales presided at the business meeting, at which time mite boxes were opened. Devotions were led by Mrs. Etta Hagerman with lesson by Mrs. Eva Parks.

Loyal sisters were revealed by a gift with name of giver attached, and names were drawn for next year.

Mrs. Edith Sherwin of San Francisco takes her pet cat to a dentist twice a year, and on the last visit one of its teeth was filed.

The home of F. Harris Ray of Pittsfield, Mass., has a hole in the floor with a tiny stairway, by which the pet cat may leave and enter.

**Where Men Propose**

Dr. Paul Popenoe, general director of a group calling itself the Institute of Family Relations, is disturbed over a fact he claims to have discovered after a study of 1,181 proposals of marriage. It is that 25 per cent of these proposals were made in an automobile and only 23 per cent in the girl's home.

He goes on to say that 20 per cent of the proposals were made in streets, parks, campuses, restaurants or other public places; 10 per cent at parties, dinners or dances; 6 per cent by letter or telegram, and the rest under miscellaneous circumstances.

The average man's proposal technique is disgraceful, he is quoted as saying, but his own formula is not disclosed. Even if it were, it is doubtful that advice on where, when and how to pop the question would be taken very seriously by modern youth.

Much has been said and written on courtship, proposals, marriage and related subjects, but it is unlikely that theories concerning such matters have much influence. People do not fall in love and get married according to any set rules. If a fellow's proposal technique is a failure he can always try again.

Anyway, what does it matter, so long as a girl gets her man.

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