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G. T. Club Elects Officers For Year

Mrs. Leona Bergfield was hostess to the G. T. Club on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Jessie Bergfield had charge of the business meeting in the absence of the president.

New officers were elected for the year, as follows:

President—Mrs. Ruth Henson.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Louise Zenke.
Sec.—Mrs. Maude Luedke.
Treas.—Mrs. Mary Dicks.

After the business meeting four tables of "500" were in play with Mrs. Maude Luedke winning high score prize.

Added entertainment which was much appreciated by the club was three musical numbers by pupils of Mr. Beckman, music teacher in the local schools. Maxine Henson sang a solo; Oliver Boyd sang a solo; Wallace Dicks played the saxophone.

The refreshments consisted of sandwiches, jello-pear salad, and coffee.

Members present were Mesdames Ida Messman, Jessie Bergfield, Minnie Anderson, Freda Maxwell, Maude Luedke, Olive Rayl, Bertha Cook, Irene Wiese, Ruby Holt, Delia Nohren, Louise Zenke, Lillie Bowman, Ruth Henson, Edna Struck, Jennie Nohren, Zermah Witt, Anna Struck, Leona Bergfield.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Irene Wiese.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Witt Entertain Bridge Club

The Night Bridge Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Witt on Monday night. Four tables of bridge were in play, prizes being awarded to Mrs. Edward Nohren and Ben Rayl for high score; Mrs. Ben Rayl and Roy Bergfield, consolation; Mrs. Harold Anderson and Ben Rayl, traveling.

Refreshments consisted of rosettes, orange slices, date pudding with whipped cream, and coffee.

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

Methodist Church Notes

W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

The Sunday School meets at 10:00 o'clock. As the call of a church bell rings in your ears, so it should ring in your heart. No force brings any one to church except the force of an inner willingness.

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

Announcement

On account of the county grade school music contest which will be held at Homer, May 9th, the Methodist Ladies Aid meeting date has been changed to Wednesday, May 8th, at the home of Mrs. Maude Anderson, with Mrs. Margaret Anderson as assistant hostess.

Henry Ward Beecher of LaPorte, Ind., visited Justice B. H. Thode last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Beecher and Mr. Thode are old time friends, having known each other since they were young men, when both resided at Arcola.

The New Gem Theater In Villa Grove Will Be Open To The Public On Thursday Night, May 9



The new GEM Theatre, in Villa Grove, will be open to the public on Thursday night, May 9th.

The New Gem is built modern throughout, both ladies' and men's rest rooms.

Cry rooms are erected for the benefit of mothers with children, so that in the event that a child is restless or crying, the mother can take the child to the cry room, in which a speaker is installed and a large window, in which they can still enjoy the show, and tend to the fretful child.

The seats are the latest type American seats, fully upholstered, and designed especially for the new Gem.

The floor is what is termed as a "bowl" floor, the only bowl floor in a possible radius of 75 miles of Villa Grove, which gives the patrons a much easier and more comfortable visibility to the screen and stage.

The new Gem is scientifically air conditioned by the Betz Air Conditioning Corporation of Kansas City, Mo. While you will feel no drafts, the theatre will be warm or cool, according to the desired temperature, and all humidity will be taken out of the air.

The latest improvements in R. C. A. sound equipment is also installed, which will give the new Gem perfect

sound, for which it was engineered and designed for acoustical treatment by the Watson Engineering Company of Chicago.

The architects, George E. Ramey and Company, Champaign, state that this is one of the finest theatres that they have designed and built.

The theatre was erected by contractor, Glen Stinson, of St. Louis, Mo., who has erected some 15 theatres in the past few years, and when you see the new Gem, you will readily see that it was put up by men who know how to build theatres.

The front of the theatre is the scheme of black and cream glass,

same being placed on the building by Thirion & Sons Glass Company, of Danville.

The large marquee was built and erected by Trisign Company of Richmond, Ind.

The heating and plumbing, etc., was done by S. A. Combs, of Villa Grove, and S. A. Yontz and Sons, of Chrisman, Ill.

Villa Grove's new Gem Theatre will be second to none, except in size, as the Gem Amusement Company feels that there is nothing too good for their customers.

"America For God" Rally To be at Chicago, June 2

Churches of Broadlands and environs have been assigned a quota of 30 for the "America for God" rally Sunday afternoon, June 2, in Chicago's Soldier Field. Gov. Luren D. Dickinson of Michigan and other Christian leaders will address a Christian loyalty assembly expected to reach 100,000. The rally will begin at 3 p. m.

Special trains and automobile caravans will carry many thousands from cities within a 150-mile radius of Chicago's Loop, to hear nationally known leaders call America to a spiritual awakening. More than 100 evangelical organizations in Chicago have pledged cooperation. The general conference of the Methodist church has called upon its 7,856,000 members in the United States to do without dinner that day and pray for speedy termination of war.

Speakers for the Soldier Field rally will include Dr. Robert Jones of Tennessee, prominent pulpit orator; Frank Mangs, the fiery Swedish evangelist; R. G. LeTourneau, industrial leader; Dr. Paul W. Rood, noted Bible teacher.

Special music by a choir of 3,000 voices, selected from scores of churches, will be a feature. Bands from Chicago's 18 Salvation Army corps will unite for an hour of musical preliminaries, before the speaking gets under way at 3 p. m. Other organizations to participate include Dovenant Concert Band, Wheaton College Band, Moody Memorial Church Male Chorus, and Wheaton College Quintet.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Brewer and Mrs. Floyd Block attended the funeral of Ora Bartlow, held at the Newman Methodist church on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Turner is Hostess To U. B. Ladies Aid

Mrs. Agnes Turner was hostess to the U. B. Ladies Aid at her home in Longview on Wednesday afternoon.

President Mrs. Leona Bergfield had charge of the business meeting and Mrs. Jessie Archer led the devotions.

All members of the Aid are requested to meet at the church next Monday for spring house cleaning.

During the social hour a Bird Naming contest was enjoyed.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, fruit salad, angel food cake and coffee were served.

Those present were Mesdames Leona Bergfield, Jessie Bergfield, Lydia Brown, Olive Benefiel, Thelma Clem, Nola Donley, Ora Golden, Bessie Loomis, Jennie Nohren, Freda Maxwell, Olive Rayl, Zermah Witt, Jessie Archer, Rev. and Mrs. Turner.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Zermah Witt.

Women Drivers Cause Few Accidents in Indiana

"Just like a woman," that well-known cutting remark so frequently directed at incompetent drivers, can well be taken as a compliment in Indiana, Chas. M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor Club, pointed out today.

"Out of the more than 46,000 drivers involved in accidents in the Hoosier state last year only 811 were women," he said. "Only 61 women were involved in fatal collisions as compared with 917 men drivers."

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bergfield, Mrs. Edward Nohren and son, Wayne, spent Sunday with Miss Leone Bergfield at Carlinville.

Youth Program to Be Held at U. B. Church on Sunday

A youth program, "With Christ We Press On," will be presented at the local U. B. Church this Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, as follows:

Mighty Army of the Young—Youth Chorus.

Scripture and Prayer—Rev. J. F. Turner.

Take Time to Be Holy—Youth Chorus.

Youth, A State of Mind—Maxine Henson.

Trumpet Solo—Hazel Baker.

American Youth—Mary O'Bryant.

I Will Be True—Youth Chorus.

It Isn't the Church—It's You—Lila Mae Witt.

Junior Citizens—Montelle Maxwell.

Toast to the Flag—Lois Zantow.

God Bless America—Youth Chorus.

Dismissal—Rev. J. F. Turner.

Roll of Honor

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

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Miss Marie Witt.

Alvin Zenke.

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The Free Movie Fund Is Growing

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

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Mrs. Lillie Bowman.....1.00

Ira Laverick.....2.00

Wm. Zenke.....2.00

Herman Struck.....1.00

Robert Luedke.....1.00

Alvin Zenke.....5.00

Robert Smith.....1.00

John M. Smith.....1.00

Rev. W. Earl Ballew.....1.00

George Dohme.....2.00

Mrs. Leanna Miller.....1.00

Bud Poggendorf.....1.00

Other contributions will be added until the amount is subscribed.

Mrs. Freda Limp Entertains at Bridge

Mrs. Freda Limp entertained a number of friends at bridge last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Anna Struck held high score; Mrs. Hilda Seider, low; and Mrs. Zermah Witt, traveling. Refreshments consisted of creamed chicken, hot rolls, perfection salad and coffee.

Those present were Mesdames Jennie Nohren, Delia Nohren, Zermah Witt, Minnie Limp, Mae Block, Anna Struck, Helen Eckerty, Loraine Mohr, Elizabeth Fassett, Helen Poggendorf, Hilda Seider, Neva Frick, Louise Zenke, Jessie Bergfield and Freda Limp.

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.

Mrs. A. A. Cable visited relatives at Homer last Monday.

G. L. Cutsinger, 39, Allerton, Succumbs

G. L. (Demp) Cutsinger, 39, prominent business man of Allerton, died Wednesday night, April 24, 1940, at the Presbyterian hospital, Chicago, following an illness of one month.

Mr. Cutsinger was manager of the Allerton Oil Company, and was one of the leading business men of that village. He was a director in the State Bank of Allerton, a member of the Newman Masonic Lodge, and also of the Newman Kiwanis Club.

He came from Newman to Allerton about ten years ago to manage the Allerton Oil Company, in which he and Dr. R. C. Gillogly of Newman were interested.

Mr. Cutsinger was married to Miss Imogene Fleetwood, who, with a son, survives him. His parents, residents of Oakland, also survive, as well as two sisters, Mrs. Bonnie Lewis of Danville, and Mrs. Florence Wyatt, of Chrisman.

Funeral services were held from the First Christian Church in Newman, last Saturday afternoon, followed by Masonic services at the cemetery. Burial was in the Newman cemetery, with Dicks Bros. of Broadlands in charge.

Ladies Aid Meets With Mrs. Kerkhoff

The Ladies Aid of the Immanuel Lutheran Church met at the home of Mrs. Josephine Kerkhoff on Thursday afternoon of last week.

The afternoon was spent in piecing quilts.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, jello salad, angel food cake and coffee, were served.

Guests present were Mrs. Elvin Rueter, Misses Olga Luth and Mildred Messman.

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

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bertha Kracht.

Grand Opening, May 11

C. T. Henson, proprietor of the Longview Hardware Store and Lumber Yard, will have a grand opening on Saturday, May 11, when he opens the doors of his new store for public inspection.

Market Report

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

No. 2 hard wheat.....96c

No. 2 white corn.....67c

No. 2 yellow corn.....60c

No. 3 oats.....35c

No. 2 beans.....98c

Marvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Struck, fell into a ditch at the Will Messman home, on Wednesday evening of last week, where a basement is being built, and broke his left arm.

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Motorists Decalogue

An exchange prints the following Ten Commandments for motorists, which we think worth passing along to our readers:

Thou shalt have one driver, and that one a good one, at the wheel.

Thou shalt not make false traffic signals, false laws nor serve them, but shalt obey all traffic signals and the law. Stop, look and listen.

Thou shalt not study the law in vain, for thou shalt not be held guiltless if thou art ignorant of the law.

Remember every day to drive carefully. Be courteous to all sons, daughters, servants, animals and strangers, that every day may be free from accidents.

Honor thy fellow motorist, that thy days may be long upon the highway which the state giveth thee.

Thou shalt not injure, kill, be unjust or inconsiderate.

Thou shalt not muddle thy brain with intoxicants, sleep, carelessness or any other enemy that hinders thy alertness.

Thou shalt not steal thy fellow motorist's part of the road.

Thou shalt not bear down upon thy fellow motorist or pedestrian unawares, nor blind him with glaring lights.

Thou shalt not covet thy fellow motorist's place or anything that belongs to him. Safety first takes no chances on sorrow. Mind your own business for conscience's sake, and above all, be courteous.

Conquering Disease

Americans have added nineteen years to the average length of life in the past hundred years. Eleven of these nineteen years have been added since 1900 according to health reports gathered by the Hospital Research Institute, Chicago.

Efforts made to lift the national health standard have been aided tremendously by the growing knowledge that the hospital is coming to be the community health center in which this battle of science is waged to defeat disease and accident, the Institute declares.

"Contagious and infectious diseases are being traced to their causes. They are being defeated by isolation and asepsis, sterilization, serum and other modern methods which improve from year to year. Because of advances made in science and the medical professions, the mortality rate for tuberculosis has been reduced more than 66 per cent in the past three decades. Pneumonia and influenza deaths have been reduced 24 per cent, measles 87 per cent, whooping cough 59 per cent, diphtheria 90 per cent, and scarlet fever 87 per cent in the same period.

"There is still much good work to be accomplished in the wearing out diseases, such as those attacking the nerves and heart, and the conquering of cancer. Untiring medical research, with the aid of modern hospital technique, is making progress in this direction."

The Michigan Supreme Court ruled that a woman could not get a divorce merely because her husband called her "a hell of a wife."

Sidelights

After fifteen policemen of Waretown, Mass., had spent seven hours searching for eight-year-old Robert Granfield, he was found at two o'clock in the morning, asleep under his mother's bed.

A Chicago Tribune columnist reports the discovery of the most nonchalant man. When informed that his wife had eloped with the chauffeur, he was unperturbed, and only remarked: "Well, I was going to fire him anyway."

Germany has sold the remains of the scuttled pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee to a junk dealer for the equivalent of \$17,500. The wrecked vessel, now sunk in the harbor of Montevideo, originally cost approximately 19 million dollars.

When Patrolman Koster of Detroit stopped Mrs. Elsie Garland for speeding, she grabbed his book of tickets and slapped him soundly in the face with it. Sent to jail for five days, she did not protest, but merely remarked: "It was worth it."

Before the Spanish-American War the total strength of the United States regular army was only 25,000 men. At present almost that many soldiers are stationed at posts established for the defense of the Panama Canal, and others are to be added.

Fire Dancers Put Out Flames by Moving Fast

Among the unusual early customs in Illinois, perhaps none is more picturesque than a famous Spanish dance, which is still performed regularly, it is said, in the village of Beckemeyer, Clinton county. According to an account noted by the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, a lighted object is attached to the clothing of the dancer, and unless his movements are sufficiently rapid to snuff out the blaze, serious consequences may follow. So far, however, no casualties have been reported.

Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

- Q. Who was Charles S. Zane?
- A. A lawyer, born in New Jersey, who came to Illinois as a young man and rose to prominence in judicial circles.
- Q. Where was Zane educated?
- A. McKendree College, Lebanon, Illinois.
- Q. How long did Zane practice in Illinois?
- A. Fourteen years.
- Q. To what office in Illinois was Zane elected?
- A. He was elected as Circuit Judge of Sangamon County in 1872 and reelected in 1878.
- Q. To what position did President Arthur appoint Zane?
- A. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Utah in 1884.
- Q. What important case did Zane hear in 1884?
- A. A case against the Mormons under the Edmunds anti-polygamy act of 1882.
- Q. What was the result of the case?
- A. The defendant was found guilty and the decision upheld in the U. S. Supreme Court.
- Q. What act was passed against the Mormons in 1887?
- A. An Act forfeiting all the property of the Mormon church.
- Q. Who wrote the opinion when this law was attacked in Utah as unconstitutional?
- A. Judge Zane who held it constitutional. The decision subsequently was upheld by the U. S. Supreme Court.
- Q. Where was Judge Zane buried?
- A. Springfield, Illinois.

What's New

Metal cleats for attaching roll-roofing have been invented with holes punched for even nailing.

Instead of firing bullets, a new rifle for indoor target practice registers "hits" with electric sparks.

A device has been invented to sharpen both edges of a two-edged safety razor blade without removing it from its holder.

After long research chemical engineers have produced a green synthetic dye known as duratol green G. of great brilliancy.

A two-piece adjustable window shade bracket has been devised which can be widened for a distance of two inches to accommodate shade rollers of various lengths.

Operated by an electric motor, a four-pound machine that can be handled with one hand has been invented for sanding, polishing and waxing furniture and woodwork.

Coachmen Advised How To Be Perfect Whips

Rules of etiquette for the "perfect whip," now called a coachman, were so important in the 1880s that Illinois newspapers of the period gave considerable space to the subject.

One account, says the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, emphasized that a first class driver should always be seated upright, head erect, and eyes well to the front.

He was further advised not to "sit up, like a pig in a rage," and not to bend over the foot-board. A special caution was given for the rainy weather: "Never omit to have a pair of worsted gloves about the coach to put on in the case of rain; they are the only things through which the reins do not slip."

We wonder whether a woman dreads fixing her face as much as a man hates shaving his.

A man may criticize his wife's judgment, but he will admit it was good when she picked him for a husband.

Herman A. Petty, 71, Washington, N. J. has not missed attending Sunday School since he was 10 years old.

If folks were compelled to practice what they preach there would be considerably less preaching.

Honesty is the best policy, but other kinds such as fire, life and accident, should not be overlooked.



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For speeding on horseback, Charles Collins and Charles Wagner paid fines of \$10 each in New York City.

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Although a train hit his car and hurled him 150 feet inside it, E. C. Knight of Cedar Rapids, Ia., suffered only minor cuts.

Mrs. Nellie Savage of Battle Creek, Mich., suffered a fractured right ankle when she arose after kneeling during the funeral of a relative.

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'Thank You, My Friend'

By **MARTHA K. DAVIS**
(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

"I'M TERRIBLY sorry, Tom, but we are having the rector and his wife for dinner."

I doubtless looked my disappointment.

Stranded for a few hours in a western city, I had happily bumped into an old college chum, Jerry Bosworth, whom I hadn't seen in years.

Of course nothing would do but I must go to his home for dinner. "Judy will be mighty glad to see you," he said heartily, and remembering pretty Judith Bosworth, I experienced a pleasurable anticipation at the thought of meeting her again.

"It will have to be 'eat and run,'" I said. "My train leaves at eight-forty and I simply have to make it." I found Judith charming as ever and the thought of a few hours' visit with these old friends was decidedly gratifying.

Now—here was my hostess announcing the impending arrival of a boresome rector and his probably equally boresome wife.

"It's a perfect shame it happens this way," deplored Judith, "but you will enjoy meeting Nancy Rathburn, Tom. She isn't the ordinary 'rector's wife' at all. She is the most fascinating, interesting, delightful woman! Everyone adores her. How she ever happened to marry George Rathburn—! Really, I do not believe she could stand him if it weren't for her little periods of escape. Every spring she spends a couple of months abroad. She comes back more beautiful than ever, fairly aglow with enthusiasm, and plunges heart and soul into parish work. The things that woman accomplishes! Why—last winter—" but Judith's dissertation was interrupted by the arrival of her guests.

The Reverend George Rathburn was all that my hostess had implied. Pompous—conceited—arrogant! But for all his bluster, he quickly faded into insignificance.

Beautiful, quiet, poised Nancy Rathburn! The way she moved—her voice—no, the secret lay in that expression in her eyes. What were those fathomless, dreamy eyes seeing? Surely not her pragmatical little husband, or anyone or anything in Judith's cozy apartment.

I was glad to be placed beside her at the table, but the smallness of the party forbade any intimate conversation.

It was during the salad course that I noticed the ring on the third finger of her right hand. A flower cluster of diamonds embedded in black onyx, surrounded by a wreath of dull gold.

I was a fool for speaking. "Your ring, Mrs. Rathburn—may I look at it? It reminds me of a ring a comrade of mine in the war—"

Nancy Rathburn's white hand clenched.

"Ah—show him your ring, my dear," broke in the rector. "Perhaps he can tell you something about it. You see, Mr. Neeland, my wife picked up that ring at some pawnshop over in London. It has some kind of insignia woven in the wreath. Guess some of the nobility got hard up, but they'd have a difficult time trying to buy it back." He guffawed loudly. "Mrs. Rathburn thinks more of that ring than all the rest of her jewelry put together. Sort of talisman, you know. Show it to him, Nancy."

I took in mine the hand she slowly extended. The fingers were like ice.

And as I looked down, I saw again a trench—a khaki-clad man, whimsical, gay, untouched by fear—heedless—cynical. "What does it matter, old man? Nothing can happen to me. It's all happened. You know—one of those arranged affairs. She doesn't give a damn whether or not I'm hit by a bloomin' shell. But there is a girl, Tommy lad! Oh, well—she's tied as tight as I."

There was a small piece chipped from the onyx.

I remembered about that. "By Jove—if I hadn't put up my hand, Tommy! Trust the 'House of Garland' to jolly well protect its sons of war!"

And then—convalescing in a hospital. Young Lord Garland—Dickie Garland calling frantically for—"Nannie! Nannie!"

Later—a firm hand-clasp. This ring cutting into my flesh. "Good-by, Tommy, old man! Jolly luck! Take good care of yourself."

I looked up. Nancy Rathburn's eyes were enormous and her under lip was caught tight between her teeth. She was holding her breath.

I said, "No, the ring this reminded me of was—quite different. In fact, on close inspection, this is not like it at all."

I had to leave directly after dinner. Nancy Rathburn stood beside her husband. As I shook hands with her conventionally, I caught a faint little whisper—"Thank you, my friend."

Proxy Bride and Widow
The 23-year-old proxy bride of Wong Chin, 52 years old, traveled 9,000 miles from Hongkong to Liverpool to learn she was a widow before she had seen or spoken to her husband. Lonely, Wong had asked friends back home to find him a bride, marry them by proxy and send her to him. This they did, but until she walked down the gangplank the girl did not learn of his illness and death.



● If after reading these questions you fail to know the answers, don't worry—just guess. Your score will rank among the best. Indicate choice of answer to each question in the space provided, check for correctness, tally score for rating.

(1) We won't bother about the inches, just tell us how many lineal feet in a rod: (a) 3, (b) 10, (c) 16½, (d) 12.

(2) Your friend who is a procrastinator: (a) writes radio programs, (b) lies, (c) spends his time fishing, (d) puts things off.



(3) War many change the land map of Europe but the body of water indicated by the question mark is still the: (a) Black sea, (b) Red sea, (c) Dead sea, (d) Caspian sea.

(4) An oratorio is a: (a) dramatic text set to music, (b) politician's speech, (c) graduation address, (d) streamlined phonograph.

(5) Supreme court justices are appointed by the President and the appointment is confirmed by: (a) Senate, (b) House of Representatives, (c) Senate and House, (d) the Supreme court itself.

(6) You've heard about the Dardanelles ever since you studied geography in grade school. Now can you tell us that it is the key to the control of: (a) the Mediterranean sea, (b) North sea, (c) Black sea, (d) Suez canal.

(7) If you ever write a sonnet you'll use this many lines: (a) 20, (b) 14, (c) 4, (d) 16.

"GUESS AGAIN" ANSWERS		Tally Score Here
1. An easy 15 points for (c)	_____	_____
2. (d) for 15 more	_____	_____
3. Still only 15 for (a)	_____	_____
4. A mere 10 for (a)	_____	_____
5. Justice rules 10 for (a)	_____	_____
6. Prize package. 20 for (c)	_____	_____
7. 15 pts. for 14 lines (b)	_____	_____
HERE'S YOUR RATING: 90-100, none better; 80-90, good; 75, average; 65 and below: Guess again.	TOTAL	_____

Good Neighbors and Very Good Behavior

In the summer of 1831 when one early Illinois court was called into session, the judge, it seems, had nothing to do but make a speech complimenting the county on its moral character.

According to the Illinois Writers' Project, the court convened at Ottawa beneath a tree on the south side of the river. Grand jurors brought in no indictments and the petit jury, having nothing to consider, did not even meet. No trials were held. In view of these circumstances, says a local historian, the judge simply made a speech.

In common with many other sections of the state, courts in those days frequently served only a small number of persons because the country was thinly settled. In 1831, Ottawa is said to have had but three houses, and only one house could be found between that community and Joliet.

Fancy Names Given to Feats of Fair Divers

Ladies "throwing somersaults" made the news in Illinois 62 years ago, when a very early, if not the first women's prize swimming exhibition in the state was held. A reporter of the event described it as novel and exciting, says the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA.

First, the participants swam from one end of the pool to the other. After this came the diving, jumping, and throwing somersaults from the springboards, the account said. Whether the officials judged the fancy diving under the name "throwing somersaults," is not stated, but they were particularly impressed by "the graceful movements and speed of each fair swimmer."

Although he cycles several hundred miles annually, Edward Burt of Springfield, Mass., has ridden a bicycle 44 years without an accident.

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It is expected that the four heads of the figures of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt, being carved in solid rock on the face of Mount Rushmore, South Dakota, will be finished this summer. Each of the heads is 65 feet from chin to crown. The carving was begun in 1927, with Gutzon Borglum as sculptor in charge.

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At a "twin reunion" held in Indiana 122 pairs and 52 single twins were present.

We read that women are more fascinated by horror scenes than men. Perhaps that's why they go in for that kind of hats.

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Ideal Woman Is Matter of Man's Taste

By PATRICIA LINDSAY
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EVERY man cherishes in his heart a vision of an Ideal Woman. Naturally this woman is beautiful! Beautiful according to his individual estimate of feminine loveliness. She is usually a vision of perfect contour, lovely stature. Her skin is fresh and radiant and her hair is lustrous. Her hands are soft and capable while her eyes sparkle with vitality and silent wisdom!

Yes, Man's Ideal Woman is a composite of all beauty and all the feminine graces. Not only does her physical beauty satisfy his eye, but her voice is music to his ears. The quality of her mind intrigues him,



Men currently are favoring the more feminine type of Olivia de Havilland. Her physical beauty and gracious personality make her alluringly charming in the eyes of the modern man. She comes close to being his ideal woman.

and her soul—that intangible something every person possesses—is his inspiration.

Through life, Man seeks this creature of divine loveliness. For her he lives, works and plans. This Ideal Woman is the animating power behind progress and activity, and the closer you resemble her the more joyous and abundant will be your life!

If you wish for love, admiration, success, happiness—Be beautiful! Delight in the joy of feminine power which comes from the knowledge that you are a creature of charm and that your personality is compelling!

Analyze Your Beauty Assets

Success in whatever you desire from life lies in your determination to make the most of yourself—to glorify your birthright!

So many women give up too easily. Just because they were not born with permanent waves in their hair, or with legs like the famous Dietrich's, they let themselves grow discouraged. They don't take time to analyze their own beauty assets.

Perhaps a woman has a crooked nose which causes her no end of dismay. But her voice might be so beautifully pitched that by concentrating on it she could so fascinate others that they wouldn't be aware of the crooked nose! Impossible? Not at all!

Every woman is born with some physical beauty and a few compelling characteristics. The Perfect Woman does not exist. Each woman should strive to accent her good points and to dim her less glamorous ones. She who does that successfully comes near to being one man's Ideal Woman. The art of keeping the external You beautiful, and the inner You lovely at the same time, is worth striving for. Look around you. Isn't the woman who has mastered that art getting pretty much what she wants from life?

HINT-OF-THE-DAY

Most of us have some opportunity for getting out-of-doors and being active one way or the other—playing games, being interested in a sport for exercise, gardening, or bicycling. There are numerous ways to work off that excess poundage and bring your measurements down to appealing lines.

If you are not active out-of-doors in games or sports, then you must do daily calisthenics, preferably in the open air, simple corrective ones planned for the particular parts of your body which you wish to proportion nicely.

Stretching Man's Lifetime

A French anthropologist credits civilization with stretching man's lifetime far beyond that nature allowed under wild conditions. The average man can expect to live about sixty years. For women the average lifetime is sixty-four. In other words, the average person lives longer than the longest-lived humans in the good old Stone age.

Growth of Norway Pine

A Norway pine tree 35 years old will average about 7 inches in diameter at breast height; under average conditions such a tree will be about 40 feet high.

Local and Personal

Kenneth Dicks made business trips to Newman and Champaign last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cable of Steger were weekend guests in the A. A. Cable home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powell and son of Fairland were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ella Maxwell.

David Freeman of Henry spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Freeman.

George Dohme and Harold L. Smith served two weeks on the grand jury at Urbana, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Upp of Vincennes, Ind., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian, sr.

A. M. Yarger entered the Urbana hospital Monday for observation and treatment.

Mrs. Clara Craig and Mrs. Louis Frick were Danville visitors Monday.

Fred J. Mohr spent the weekend in Lancaster, Ohio, where he attended the funeral of a relative.

Miss Phyllis Bergfeld, R. N., of Lakeview hospital, Danville, spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bergfeld.

Mrs. Nell McPherrin and Mrs. Emma Block were Tuesday evening supper guests of James Gorman and family, near Philo.

Mrs. Oscar Witt, daughter, Lila Mae, and Mrs. Olive Benefiel visited at Bloomington, Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Ancrum and daughter of Saragota were Sunday evening visitors in the R. H. Hardyman home.

Miss Beulah Gore of Indianapolis spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gore.

Sunday dinner guests in the Fuller Freeman home were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Young, Mr. and Mrs. George Harden, son Kent, and David Freeman.

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.



"King" Strang

IN 1847 James Jesse Strang—and in the first two names are in the proper order!—led a colony from Voree, near LaCrosse, Wis., to the Beaver islands just west of Traverse bay in Lower Michigan. There he set up a "kingdom" over which he ruled with an iron hand. He was a picturesque figure with his flaming whiskers almost as red as the kingly robe he wore.

Not only did he dispense his own cruel brand of justice to the people in his colony but he constantly made war on the Irish fishermen on the mainland and often pillaged their homes. Finally he became so bold that President Fillmore issued a warrant for his arrest on a charge of treason for setting up an independent government within the United States. For some unknown reason he was not found guilty and returned to his "kingdom."

But his downfall was not long in coming. He made a law that all women were to wear short skirts with baggy bloomers. When Mrs. Thomas Bedford refused, her husband was flogged for upholding her refusal. This was a fatal mistake.

For Bedford and another man who had been flogged at the same time, waylaid their hated monarch and shot him. He was taken back to die of his wounds at Voree and the people of his "kingdom" were driven away from their island by the inhabitants of the Michigan mainland.

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News Items of 12 Years Ago

May 4, 1928

Misses Helen Smith and Margaret Gore were Danville shoppers.

Mrs. D. P. Brewer was a patient at St. Elizabeth's hospital, Danville.

Mrs. Bertha Block and daughter, Miss Maude, were Danville shoppers.

Mrs. O. E. Anderson was called to St. Louis, by the illness of her sister.

Mrs. Fuller Freeman and daughter, Miss Marjorie, were Danville visitors.

Mt. Snip closed with the pupils and teacher, Miss Helen Warner, enjoying a picnic at Homer Park.

20 Years Ago

April 30, 1920

Harry Richard and family visited relatives at Newman.

Mrs. P. O. Rayl of Tuscola visited in the John Nohren home.

Mrs. Loman King and son of Cerro Gordo were visiting relatives here.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Barnes.

Miss Dora Messers returned home after a few days visit with relatives in Danville.

Levi Hardyman secured a job in the shops at Champaign and was preparing to move there.

Illinois State Capitol News

Governor Henry Horner has donated his Lincoln library, generally known among collectors as the largest and finest private collection of printed Lincolniana, to the Illinois State Historical Library to be used permanently by the people of the State and nation.

Governor Horner began his collection some 40 years ago and it has furnished source material for such authors as Albert J. Beveridge and Carl Sandburg.

Inquiry among collectors of Lincolniana indicated many of them believe the collection which will be known as the "Henry Horner Lincoln Collection" to be worth as much as \$75,000.

A \$1,000,000 WPA project for the improvement and development of county fair grounds in all sections of Illinois has been approved by Charles E. Miner, WPA Administrator for Illinois.

Under the project, county fair associations can obtain labor for almost any kind of improvement to their fair grounds if they will make their fair grounds available for public use the year around for recreation, sports, entertainment, exhibition and other public meeting purposes. The project is expected to give employment to several thousand men for a number of months during the year.

If applications are made immediately it is possible that the improvements can be made before the 1940 fairs are held. Fair association officials can get information about obtaining grants and the conditions under which they will be made from E. E. Erwin, General Manager of the Illinois State Fair, Springfield.

It is unfortunate that there is no way in which to utilize left-over advice.

Wanted—Sheep Shearing. Call Emery Dezar at O. E. Anderson's poultry house, Broadlands.

Long View News

Delbert Warnes returned home Monday from Jarman hospital, Tuscola.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gaines of Leland; and Miss Ruth Smith of Champaign, spent Sunday in the Manuel Smith home.

Miss Decemma Martinie closed a successful term at the Walker school near Mahomet, and returned home Monday.

At assembly Monday the seniors of Longview high school presented their sponsor, Warren Krughoff, with a Benrus wrist watch.

Ladies of the local W. C. T. U. were guests of the Pleasant Hill unit on Wednesday. A pot-luck luncheon preceded the afternoon program.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Parks, daughter, Marilyn Jane, Mr. and Mrs. James Parks visited in the Henry Hart home at Danville on Sunday. They attended services at Central Park Christian Church where Rev. and Mrs. Chas. A. Jupin are holding a meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gretencord entertained at a bridge party last Saturday night. Prizes for high score were won by Mrs. Merle Buddemeier and George Harden. Traveling prizes were won by Mrs. George Harden and John Beatty. Refreshments consisted of strawberry shortcake with whipped cream, and coffee. Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Delbert Smith, Merle Buddemeier, George Harden, Joe Keefe, John Beatty.

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