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News Items of 12 Years Ago

May 11, 1928

Grading work was started for the Homer-Allerton pavement.

A heavy frost on May 7, did considerable damage to the growing vegetation.

Ray L. Bowman attended a highway commissioners meeting at Urbana.

Mrs. McLin Collom of Lander, Wyo., arrived for a visit with her sister, Mrs. T. A. Dicks.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Frank Frick to help celebrate her birthday.

Miss Helen Smith left for Danville where she had accepted a position with the Commercial Trust & Savings Bank.

Mrs. John Bruhn, Mrs. Oscar Witt and Mrs. Howard Clem visited Mrs. Edward Maxwell, who was a patient at Lakeview hospital, Danville.

Boy Scouts accompanied by Scout Master Rev. C. M. Temple, took a hike to the Biddle farm, three miles south of town, where they prepared dinner over an open fire.

20 Years Ago

May 7, 1920

M. A. Phipps was driving a new Ford touring car.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson.

A baby son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thode, Jr.

Members of Shumway Post of the American Legion entertained a number of friends at a dance.

Miss Lillie Rayl closed a successful term at Larned School, with a program on the closing day.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Divine Service with Holy Communion, 10:00 a. m.

Sermon: "The Temple of the Spirit."

Confirmation is not a declaration of personal independence from the Church or Sunday school, and the beginning of personal religious liberty. It is rather the conscious realization of one's relation to the church as a member.

Confirmation is not a sacrament, but an ancient ceremony which the church has found peculiarly fitting for admitting persons into full membership with the church. It sets the seal upon careful instruction in the Bible. It breathes with the Spirit of Pentecost.

Methodist Church Notes

W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

Next Sunday is Mother's Day, and the very spirit and meaning of the day call every son and daughter to church.

The Sunday School meets at 10:00 o'clock.

The Mother's Day Service is at 11:00.

The Free Movie Fund Is Growing

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
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
Harold L. Smith	1.00
Edward Nohren	2.00
Jess Ward	1.00

Other contributions will be added until the amount is subscribed.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Seider Entertain Bridge Club

The Tuesday Night Bridge Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Seider. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Bud Struck, high; and to Mrs. Ray Struck, low and traveling.

A seven o'clock chicken dinner was enjoyed.

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

137,983 Persons Receive Old Age Assistance

A total of 137,983 persons in Illinois received old age assistance payments last month, according to Fletcher C. Kettle, Superintendent of the Illinois Division of Old Age Assistance. This was 470 more than in March. The average award was \$20.54, an increase of 16 cents over the previous month. The total expenditure for awards during the month was \$2,833,697.

More than half the persons who have been on the old age assistance rolls in the last two years have received increases in their awards because of changes in their financial or physical condition. Kettle declared. A total of 91,000 changes in amounts of awards have been made since December, 1937, 75,000 of which was increases and 16,000 decreases.

Mrs. Mary E. Smith Will Is Probated

The will of the late Mrs. Mary E. Smith was admitted to probate Monday. John M. Smith and Anna Neal were appointed administrators with will annexed upon approval of a bond of \$10,000. The bond was approved by the court.—News Gazette.

Declare CIPS Preferred Dividend

Springfield, Ill., May 7.—A dividend of \$1.25 per share on the \$6 and 6% Preferred Stocks of Central Illinois Public Service company has been declared by the Board of Directors, payable June 15, 1940, to stockholders of record at the close of business May 20, 1940.

J. A. Hart of Longview will have a grand opening this Saturday. Read his ad in this paper.



Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Eddy are parents of a son born last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Louis Frick and son, Erle, were Danville callers, Saturday.

Junior Seeds of Longview is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Seeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maxwell were Champaign visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Limp entertained a few friends at a euchre party Saturday night.

Miss Anna Clem returned on Tuesday after a few days visit with her brother, Albert Clem, at Harristown.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kresin and son of Tuscola were guests in the Ralph Messman home last Friday evening.

Clark Henson, sons, Andrew and Max, and Ortha Gore visited the oilfields at Lancaster, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hardyman and Orron Hardyman visited Wayne Hardyman and family at Indianapolis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frick attended the funeral of a relative, Mrs. Lenora Worley at St. Joseph, Saturday.

Philip Partenheimer of Huntingburg, Ind., is spending a few days in the home of his son, Karl Partenheimer.

Andrew Henson of Normal spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClelland, son, Bobby, and Mrs. Leanna Miller were Pontiac visitors on Sunday.

Glorene Messman, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Messman, is numbered with the sick.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Limp, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. John Nohren, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maxwell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frick entertained at dinner, Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. August Wiese, Mrs. Emma Block, Mrs. Alvin Zenke, Mrs. Mabel Frick and children. The occasion was Mrs. Frick's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Wm. White of Homer spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Fassett and family.

Dr. W. Edward Reid of Royal was a Broadlands visitor Tuesday. He paid this office a call while here and informed us that he is considering locating here.

Hugo Dewitt and family have moved from the Walker property to the Messman property, which they recently purchased in the northwest part of town.

Miss Phyllis Stuebe, student at Eastern Illinois State Teachers College, returned to her classes Thursday after being confined to her home with the mumps.

C. T. Henson will have a grand opening at his hardware store and lumber yard at Longview this Saturday. Everyone visiting the store will be given a souvenir.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook attended a meeting of the Champaign county principals and coaches, held at the Champaign Country Club, last Monday evening.

Mrs. Susan Fassett, Mrs. Chas. Wilcox, daughter, June, Mrs. Dennis Boyle of Fairmount; Mrs. Beryl Phebus, South Bend, Ind., spent Thursday with Woodrow Fassett and family.

Judge F. B. Leonard has made allotment of common law cases for the week of May 13. A jury of 40 names has been drawn to appear in court at 9 a. m. on that date to try the cases. Mrs. Isabelle Bosch and Mrs. Eva Boyd will represent Ayers township, and James Guthrie will represent Raymond township.

The regular monthly meeting of the local W. C. T. U. is to be held on Tuesday, May 14, in the home of Mrs. Rubie Holt. A pot-luck dinner will be served during the noon hour. Mrs. Ball, who previously was a supervisor in the Girls' School at Geneva, will be the speaker during the informal afternoon program.

Wm. Quinn, 73, died at his home in Philo yesterday (Thursday), his remains being brought to the Dicks Bros. funeral home in Broadlands that morning. Rites will be held from the Philo Catholic church, this Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in the St. Joseph's cemetery at Bongard, with Dicks Bros., local undertakers, in charge.

Mrs. Carl Craig is Shot Accidentally

Mrs. Carl Craig, Tuscola, was accidentally shot in the neck Sunday morning in an unusual mishap—while she and her husband were visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Craig, north of Newman.

The father and other men of the family had returned to the house for dinner after hunting with an air rifle, and in trying to hang the gun up behind the door it dropped and went off through the crack of the door. The shot struck Mrs. Craig in the side of the neck. She was rushed to the Jarman hospital where Doctor Jas. Taylor, Villa Grove, and Doctor H. I. Conn, of Newman, extracted the shot. Mr. Craig, the father-in-law, did not know she was injured until he hung up the gun the second time.

She was removed to her home in Tuscola, Sunday evening.—News-Gazette.

Euchre Club Meets at Harry Archer Home

The Saturday Evening Euchre Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Archer.

Those winning prizes for high score were Bill Crain and Mrs. Bud Comer; second high, Oliver Coryell and Mrs. James David; guest prizes, Lloyd Spesard, Mrs. Runyon, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Dukeman.

Fresh strawberry sundaes, cup cakes and coffee were served.

Guests present were Messrs. and Mesdames Lloyd Spesard, Loren Spesard, Davis, Church, Runyon and Dukeman all of Catlin.

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

W. C. T. U. Unit Sponsors Program at U. B. Church

The local W. C. T. U. unit is sponsoring a program at 7:30 o'clock on Sunday evening, May 12th in the United Brethren Church. A musical program of songs and instrumental selections is to be given.

The speaker of the evening is Mrs. W. B. O'Neal, Urbana, who is the county W. C. T. U. president. The program promises to be very interesting and the general public is urged to be present.

Mother's Day, May 12

In his proclamation setting Sunday, May 12, as Mother's Day in Illinois, Governor Henry Horner said:

"The most tender human ties are those between mother and child. No love is so sure and so selfless as mother love. Mature men and women, as years pass and their experience widens, appreciate better the wondrous affection that was given them by their mothers. By settled American custom, each year a day is set aside for the especial honor of mothers. The custom is surely a happy one. It serves to remind us of precious values sometimes neglected amidst the heat and toil of everyday affairs."

For Sale

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Mrs. Elsa Walker, 43, Is Summoned

Mrs. Elsa Louise Walker, 43, of Broadlands, died at 1:45 a. m. Monday in Jarman hospital, Tuscola. She had been a patient several days following a major operation.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:00 p. m., from the local Methodist Church, with Rev. W. Earl Ballew, pastor of the church officiating.

Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. Lillie Bowman, Mrs. Kenneth Dicks, C. A. Smith and O. P. Witt, with Mrs. George Cook at the piano.

Casket bearers were Messrs. Harold Anderson, Ernest Mohr, Roy Bergfield, Edward Nohren, Bus Baldwin and John M. Smith. Burial was in the Fairfield Memorial cemetery, southeast of Broadlands, with Dicks Bros., local morticians in charge.

Broadlands Chapter, No. 416, Order of the Eastern Star, gave their ritualistic service at the grave.

Elsa Louise Walker died at 1:45 a. m., Monday, May 6, 1940, at Jarman Memorial Hospital, Tuscola, Ill. She was born Oct. 29, 1896, near Broadlands, Ill., daughter of Frederick and Elizabeth Wienke.

She was married April 12, 1917, to Charles Walker, who preceded her in death Sept. 5, 1937. To this union were born three children, Gertrude, Forrest and Ferne.

Surviving are: her mother; her children, Gertrude, Forrest and Ferne; six brothers, Fred, Cayuga, Ind.; Ernest and Ray, Homer; Hugo, Detroit, Mich.; Kenneth, Chicago; Arthur, Danville; two sisters, Mrs. Flora Kurzweil, Cochrane, Wis.; Mrs. Agnes Windler, Villa Grove.

She was confirmed in the German Lutheran Church, in Wisconsin, when she was a girl 13 years of age, and later, in 1924, she became a member of the First Church of Christ in Danville. She was a member of the Eastern Star, Broadlands Chapter.

Taste Tells In Butter Making

The test of good butter is its flavor, according to Dr. Frank Gougler, director of produce marketing with the Illinois Agricultural Association.

A careful examination of 1213 cans of cream recently received by a cooperative creamery revealed that only 17 per cent was pure enough to use in churning 92-score butter, Dr. Gougler said. More than 82 per cent was found to have off-flavors. Of this lower grade cream, 38.4 per cent was classed 'acidic' and 14.9 per cent bore a 'utensil' taste. Other common flavors found were feed, old cream, metallic, barny, musty and stale. All of these could have been eliminated by proper care of cream and utensils on the farm.

Market Report

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

No. 2 hard wheat	94c
No. 2 white corn	70c
No. 2 yellow corn	61c
No. 3 oats	35c
No. 2 beans	97c

For Sale

Electric Range. Inquire at the News office.

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Sane Approach

"Cooperation" is one word that is attaining increased significance. It is defined as working together toward a common end. Cooperative organizations during the past few years have sprung up from one end of the county to the other, like mushrooms after a shower. All have not been as benevolent in purpose as the term implies. But farmers far and wide have discovered that marketing cooperatives, organized to work toward the maintenance of fair prices and stable markets for farm products, are highly beneficial to agriculture, as well as to consumers. Marketing "co-ops" have very steadily increased in number and size. They do not seek partisan political ballyhoo and tax subsidies. They are in reality one of the few sane approaches to the manifold problems now besetting America's six and a half million farms.

In Pursuit of Health

Americans live at a pretty fast pace, but they are becoming more health conscious, and are after all building a stronger race physically. This was the conclusion of leading physicians and surgeons who addressed a tri-state medical association meeting held at Battle Creek Sanitarium, famous Michigan health and recreation center, recently. Speakers at the meeting stressed the importance of annual check-ups by physicians and observance of sound health rules as important means of curbing many ailments which shorten life if neglected. The annual spring pilgrimage of guests from all parts of the country and from foreign lands to the noted sanitarium is under way. Later will come the summer vacation guests to combine holidays and health check-ups at the sanitarium. Founded shortly after the Civil War in a small farmhouse, it now spreads over 50 acres, with 15 acres of floor space. There is tennis, golf, swimming, boating, horseback riding, and various milder forms of exercise.

Vitamins in Grass

Powdered grass may soon become a part of the human food ration in order to provide health giving vitamins, if a recent report to the American Chemical Society proves correct. It would be used from a shaker like salt, and added to various foods while they are being cooked. Chemical analysis shows that grass contains all the vitamins found in fruits and vegetables, but in vastly greater quantities. It has been disclosed by dietary surveys that Americans on an average eat 340 pounds of fruits and vegetables per capita each year. The same amount of vitamins could be furnished, it is said, by only 12 pounds of grass. Grass must be dried quickly in a high temperature to preserve its vitamins, according to three Kansas City chemists who reported on the subject. Then when powdered and stored in an atmosphere of oxygen the vitamins will retain their strength for two years or more, it is said. As examples of the high vitamin content of grass, the chemists say it contains 23 times more vitamin A than fruits and

vegetables, 8 times more B-1, 21 times more B-2, 14 times more C, and so on.

All this may sound fantastic, but the facts given are contained in a serious article by Howard W. Blakeslee, AP science editor, and the report was made by reputable chemists.

Sidelights

According to a recent article, Robert Wadlow, the world's tallest man, has reached a height of eight feet, eight and a quarter inches, and weighs 491 pounds. He is now 22 years old and is still growing.

Donald Minster of Media, Pa., complained that his wife played the radio all night, threw money out the window, rubbed dirt on his newly polished car, and sprinkled soap flakes on eggs he had fried for himself when she refused to cook. He was granted a divorce.

Rushing up to Richard Harlan on a street in Portland, Ore., a stranger shouted, "Your coat's on fire," and after going through the motions of beating out the flames he walked away. When Harlan removed his coat he found it had not been on fire—but his pocketbook was gone.

Several residents of a census area in Wisconsin will have to answer the questions all over again. After working for a couple of days gathering data, the enumerator got disgusted, tore up the census forms and quit, saying he was tired of talking to so many women.

The story is told of a British officer who wrote from the western front: "If only the Nazis would come over here we would chase the whole outfit to hell." The censor struck out the last word with the notation: "References to future movements of enemy troops is strictly forbidden."

What's New

Water temperatures of oceans are being studied as a possible means of making long range weather forecasts.

Treatments for hay fever that have also relieved colds seem to indicate a connection between the two diseases.

The fossilized wing of a two and one-half foot dragon fly that lived 150 million years ago has been found in Kansas.

A new thermometer that can measure cold down to 259 degrees below zero Centigrade has been perfected by the United States Bureau of Standards.

A device that warns of the presence of gas in mines, tunnels and buildings by signals electrically transmitted to a distant point has been developed by a Johns Hopkins University scientist.

**Open Areas Avoided
By Pioneer Settlers**

For some time after many early settlements had been established in or near timberlands along the water routes of Illinois, pioneers avoided the open country. Among their reasons for doing so, was a belief that strong winds on the prairies threatened good health. Moreover, they felt that in open areas, the cold snaps were likely to be much more severe than elsewhere. Both of these factors, says the Illinois Writers Project, WPA, were of special concern in those early days because of the long distances settlers on the plains had to travel for wood.

The News is \$1.50 a year.

Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. To whom did George Rogers Clark appeal for assistance in his expedition to claim the West in 1778?

A. Patrick Henry, Governor of Virginia.

Q. With whom did Henry consult?

A. Thomas Jefferson, George Mason, and George Wythe.

Q. Under what jurisdiction did the Illinois country come after Clark's successful expedition?

A. It became a county of Virginia.

Q. For how long had the Illinois country been under the British flag?

A. For 15 years; from the Treaty of Paris in 1763 until Clark's occupation in 1778.

Q. How long prior to that had Illinois been French?

A. Ninety years; from 1678 to 1763.

Q. Who was the first Virginia official sent to Illinois?

A. John Todd, Jr., as county lieutenant.

Q. What did Henry say in his letter of instructions to Todd?

A. "You are on all occasions to inculcate in the people of the region the value of liberty and the difference between the state of free citizens of this commonwealth and that slavery to which Illinois was destined."

Q. How long did Illinois remain a county of Virginia?

A. For eleven years; from 1778 to 1787.

Q. Under what government did it then come?

A. The Federal Government as part of the Northwest Territory.

Q. When did Illinois become part of the Indiana Territory?

A. 1809.

**Early Resident Gives
Account of Prairie Fire**

In a detailed account of an Illinois prairie fire, an early resident of the state told of its progress being marked with a roar "like the voice of seven thunders" and clouds of smoke obscured the sun, says the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA. Occasional whirlwinds traveled along the line of fire and tongues of flame cracked like explosions of field artillery. Any effort to control it, except at the edges, was useless, and it raged for seven miles until it reached the Spoon river.

During the early days of settlement, such fires were feared more than in later times, since help was far away and much hardship had to be endured before equipment could be replaced in farm and home.

**Detailed Answer For
"What's In a Sofa?"**

That the family may accumulate a surprisingly varied assortment of articles over a period of years is established by the experience in 1890 of an Illinois upholsterer who was called upon to repair one of them, says research workers of the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA.

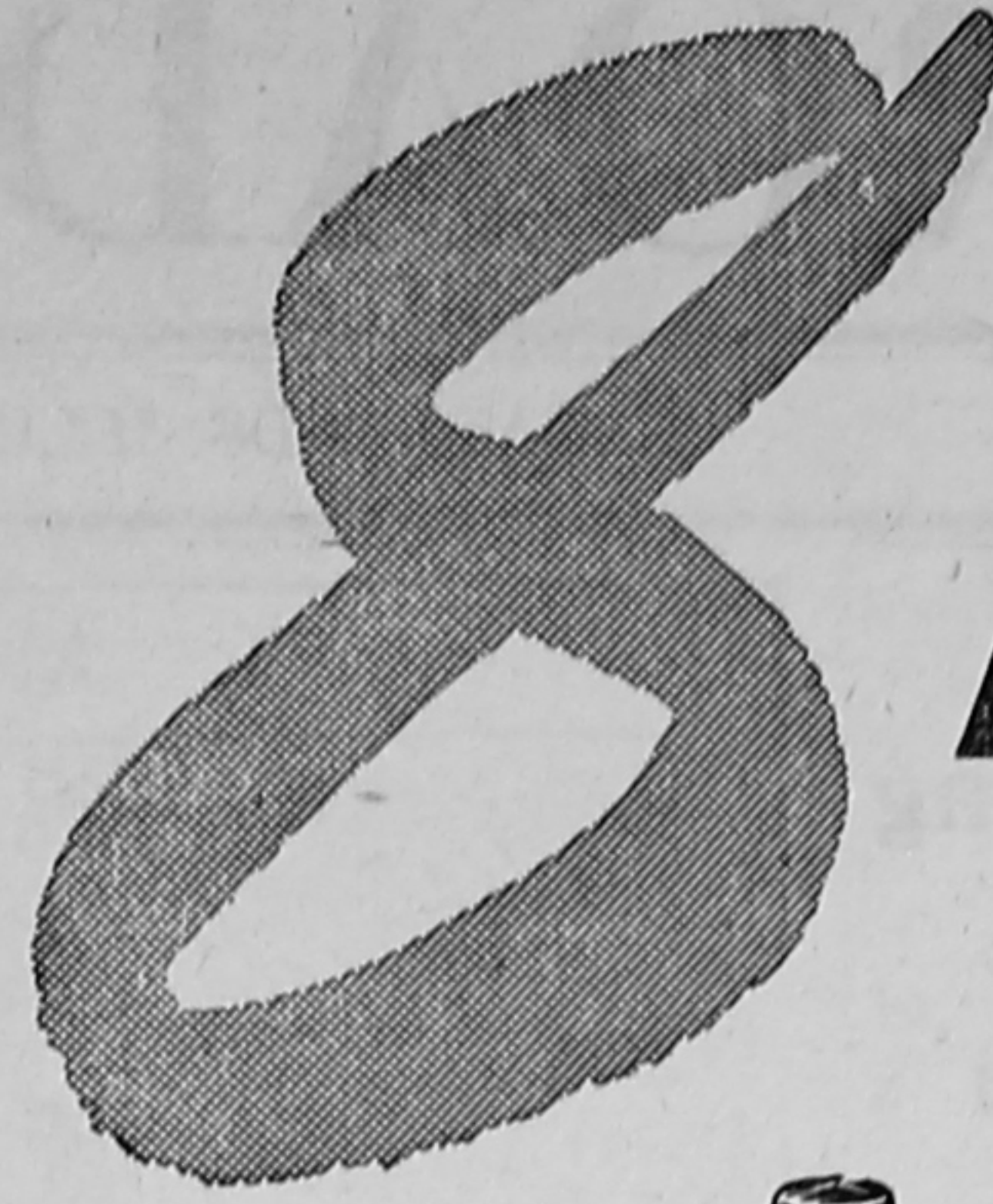
According to a news item of the time, articles brought to light from between the back and cushions of the old sofa included three mustache combs, four button hooks, 34 wads of chewing gum, ten suspender buttons, 27 cuff buttons, 217 pins, 18 needles, eight cigarettes, four photographs, 47 hairpins, 15 poker chips, six pocket knives, 28 matches, and some cloves.

Abe Buzzard, a 68-year-old Pennsylvanian, has spent more than 30 years of his life in jail, mostly for stealing chickens. Between jail terms he is an itinerant evangelist. A nice little problem for the psychologists.

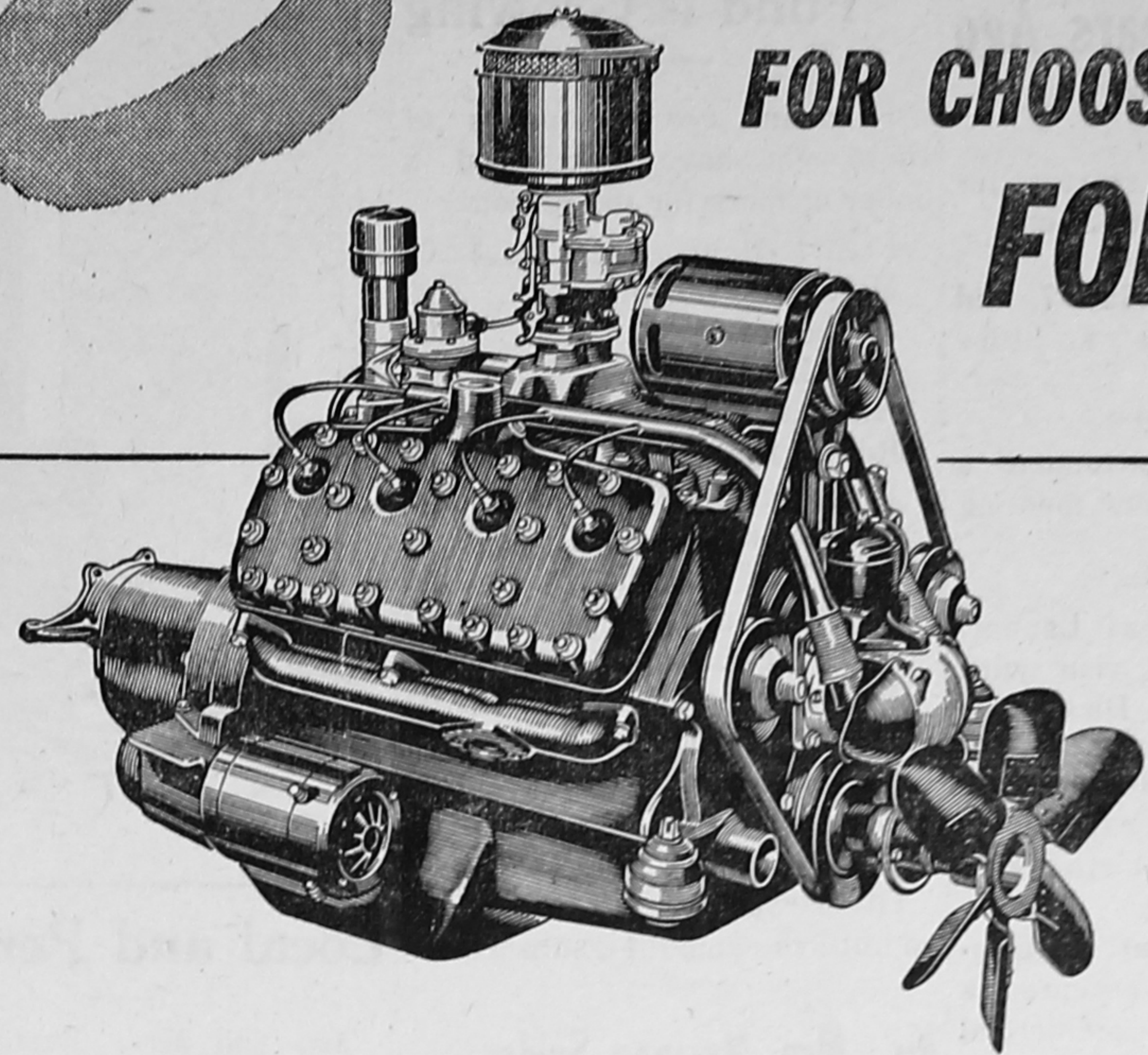
"A good traffic rule on the road of life: When you meet temptation, turn to the right."

If reformers get to heaven they will be unhappy with no wicked neighbors to work on.

What this country needs is dirtier finger nails and cleaner minds.—Will Rogers.



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● Politics, pride or pocketbook have no influence in this test. Just be able to read and guess. Indicate answer choice to each question in the space provided, check for correctness, tally score for rating.

- (1) Avarice isn't too nice because it means about the same as (a) small-pox, (b) gun-shot wound, (c) stealing, (d) greediness.
- (2) But now get down to earth and tell us how many pounds there are in a cubic foot of common dry dirt: (a) 100, (b) 12, (c) 30, (d) 85.



- (3) The state indicated by the question mark is: (a) Louisiana, (b) Missouri, (c) Georgia, (d) Arkansas.
- (4) Multiply the diameter of a circle by 3.1416 and you'll get the circle's: (a) area, (b) circumference, (c) volume, (d) perpendicular.
- (5) If your grandfather is a nonagenarian, he: (a) can't eat soups, (b) plays tennis, (c) can't eat meats, (d) is ninety years old.
- (6) Myopia can otherwise be referred to as: (a) my opportunity, (b) short-sightedness, (c) my followers, (d) my goodness.
- (7) If you attend an opero-bouffe you probably would: (a) eat your dinner at the same time, (b) wear no shoes, (c) whistle the arias, (d) laugh a lot.

"GUESS AGAIN" ANSWERS

Tally Score Here

1. Start with 15 pts. for (d) _____

2. Tough guessing, eh? (d) 20 pts. _____

3. Still (d) for 10 pts. _____

4. (b) for 10 more _____

5. (d) once more, 15 pts. _____

6. (b) gift of 10 pts. _____

7. It's a comic opera (d) 20 pts. _____

YOUR RATING: 90-100, very high impossible; 80-85, excellent; 70-75 good; 65 and below: Fair, below average, or any rating you choose for yourself.

Interesting Notes

When he fell off a bench, Joseph Callahan of Chicago was "bitten" near the right eye by his own false teeth.

Mrs. Luella Low of Derry, N. H., has a collection of 1,300 different kinds of jokers from packs of playing cards.

The head of a doll measuring nearly two inches across, was found in the crop of an eagle killed near Orachook, N. C.

A cat and three kittens were found in a car of furniture shipped from Grand Rapids to New York City.

John W. Ross of Erin, Tenn., is saving an 800-pound meteorite that fell near his home recently and is planning to use it for his tombstone.

Elmer Larson of Minneapolis became a father and a grandfather the same day. His wife presented him with a son, and his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Vanderbilt, gave birth to a girl.

He must labor today who is to be ready for tomorrow.—Benjamin Franklin.

Ben Horlacher, a bus driver of Topeka, Kan., studies his passengers, then carves them in wood. Many of his carvings have been displayed in art exhibits.

If you're the right kind, both praise and censure will help you—urge you to improve yourself.—Fraternal Monitor.

I like to see a man proud of the town in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his town will be proud of him.—Abraham Lincoln.

It isn't the things in the Bible I don't understand that worry me; it's the things I do understand.—Mark Twain.

Walter Klentworth, farmer of Pana, Ill., hears market reports and music while he works, having equipped his tractor with a radio.

Flowers That Bloom in the Spring Tra-La



Rex Mays to Shoot at Records In Qualifying at Indianapolis



Bo MacMillan, University of Indiana football mentor and former star of the famous Center College "Praying Colonels," gives Rex Mays some training hints as the racer tunes up at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—The Speedway record buster wants to make it official this year.

Rex Mays came back to Indianapolis with the unofficial lap record of 131.58 miles an hour, established in practice last year, but on the books the official mark goes to Jimmy Snyder. Snyder drove 130,757 miles an hour in qualifying in 1939 and gets the credit officially.

Mays, better known as the "Glendale Ghost," has been a sensation at Indianapolis since he first came here in 1934. He "sat on the pole" in 1935 and 1936 after turning in the top qualifying time. He's out to regain that honor in 1940.

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A justice of the peace at Jacksonville, Ill., offers free wedding ceremonies to couples where the bride-to-be has made the proposal herself.

Fortune tellers in Williamson, W. Va., read Mrs. Aderba Mickel's palm and prophesied that she would lose some money. After leaving them, \$219 was missing from her purse.

Charged with speeding, Mrs. Thelma Nelson of Denver told the judge that she was hurrying home with her crying baby. The judge dismissed the case, saying: "I have a son about the same age."

Teacher—Have you heard of Julius Caesar?
Pupil—Yes, sir.
Teacher—What do you think he would be doing if he were alive today?
Pupil—Drawing an old-age pension.

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Healthy Mind Will Preserve Facial Beauty

By PATRICIA LINDSAY
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A HEALTHY, clear thinking, energetic mind is not only the nucleus of beauty but it is the nucleus of a radiant happy life! Had I space to quote famous authorities I could convince you that destructive thoughts, or an undisciplined mind, can rob a woman of her health and destroy her happiness.

As you think, your face and eyes express your thoughts. Catch a glimpse of yourself in a mirror as you converse with a friend. Notice how your eyes sparkle and your lips turn upward when you speak gaily. See how quickly a frown appears and your eyes dim when you talk of sorrow or feel sad. Your lips narrow and your eyes partly close when you give vent to anger or gossip maliciously. Would you have believed it?

Do you know that every unworthy thought registers on your face? Haven't you seen women whose countenances reveal their habitual thoughts of malice, selfishness, jealousy? Of course you have. Over-indulgence of miserable traits have robbed them of their beauty and happiness.

Don't Be A Neurotic

Sick minds, registered on faces, ward off all human sympathy and love.

So don't be a neurotic. Keep your mind active, free, and in order. It is the receiving and sending instrument of your entire body. Let it receive wholesome, pleasant messages. Let it send wholesome, pleasant dictations. You know the old



HINT-OF-THE-DAY

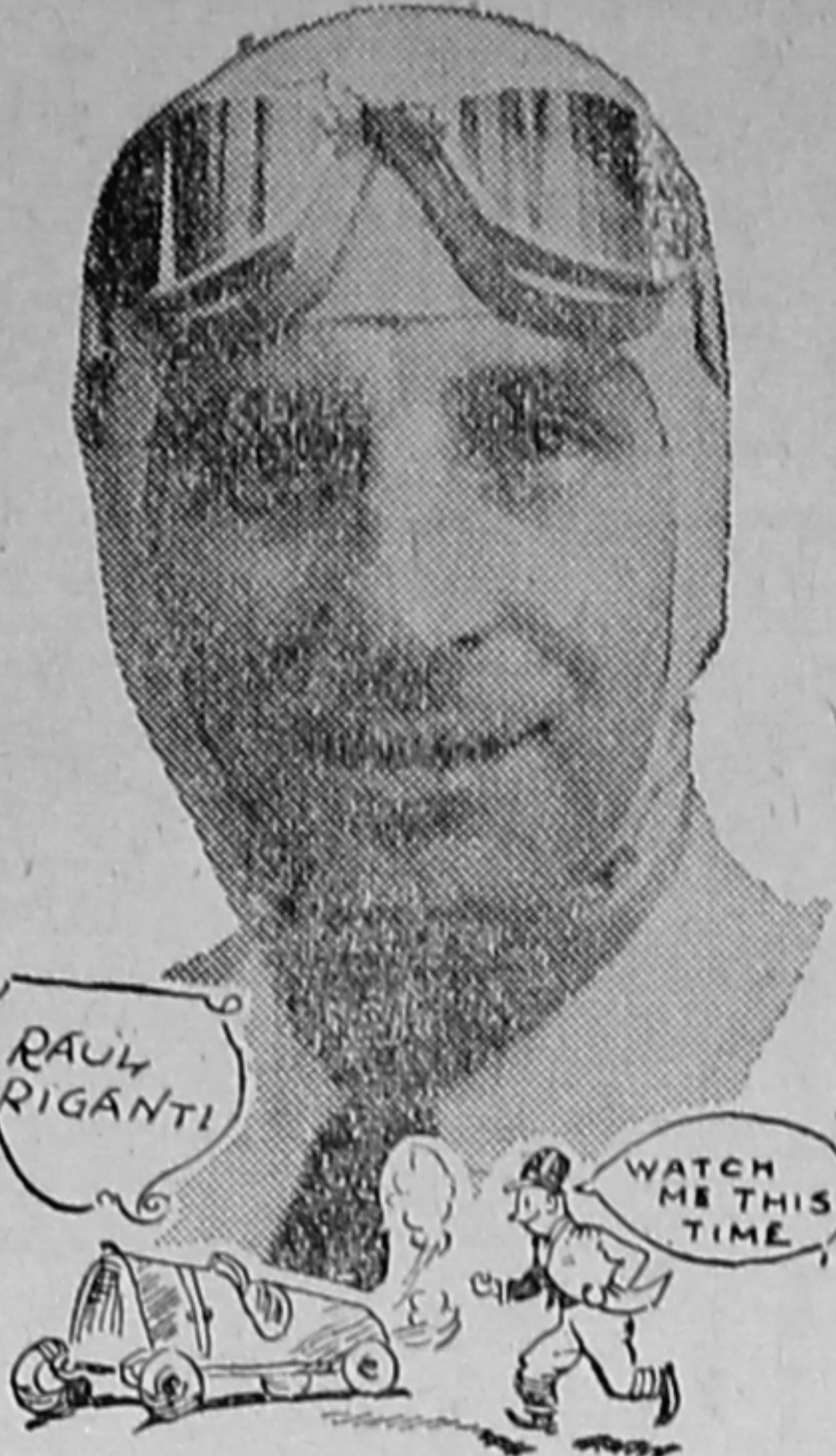
The intelligent way to go about changing the style of your hairdress is to sit before your mirror after you have given your hair a thorough brushing away from the scalp. Comb your hair back from the face. Determine which hair-do will accent your good features and soften your less glamorous ones.

If you can afford it, go to an expert stylist and let him take you in hand. Otherwise go to a good barber and get a hair cut once you have decided on the exciting new style. Try to suit your type, your mood, your clothes. Try all sorts of parts until you find one that does a lot for you.

Area of Dominion of Canada
The area of the Dominion of Canada is greater than that of continental United States. The area of United States proper and Alaska have an area of 3,617,675 square miles. Thus it will be seen that the Dominion of Canada has a greater area than the combined areas of the United States proper and Alaska.

Fear of Ghosts
The belief that a widow who remarries will be haunted by the spirit of her late husband is widespread in both primitive and civilized countries, says a writer in Collier's Weekly. As late as 1912 a man in Macon Ga., was quickly granted a divorce when he explained that the ghost of his wife's first husband bothered them so much they could no longer live together.

Argentinian Will Race 'South American Way'



INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—An Italian racing car will feel the grip of a fine Argentine hand in the "500." Raul Riganti, idol of South American auto racing fans, will stage his comeback at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway May 30th behind the wheel of an Italian Maserati car bought for him by public subscription in his country.

Riganti raced at Indianapolis in 1923 and 1933, coming here for the first time as a member of the famous Bugatti team headed by the European sportsman, Prince de Cystria.

The Argentinian brings back to Indianapolis the first international entry in seven years. North and South America are watching his effort with interest.

Indian Racer to Drive For Bill White in '500'



INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—The big White man is putting his chips on the Red this year. Bill White has selected a Cherokee Indian to drive for him in the 500-mile race at Indianapolis May 30th.

Joie (Big Chief) Chitwood is the only Indian in big time competition. He's a rugged individual who starred as halfback on the Haskell University Indian football team in Kansas, and who flashed to attention shattering twenty records on dirt tracks last year.

This marks his first attempt to win glory at Indianapolis, and the chief is ready to whoop it up the minute they fire off the starting bomb.

Care For Broken Blisters

The open season on blisters invariably follows the start of spring work on the farm, warns the Illinois Agricultural Association's department of safety. Hands softened up during the winter are sure to be sore during the first days of heavy work, and farmers who underestimate the seriousness of broken blisters are fair game for germs and infection, the department points out.

All skin openings and abrasions, no matter how small, should be treated immediately, says C. M. Seagraves, IAA safety director. First aid promptly given saves many a serious infection and big doctor bill, Seagraves says. The treatment is simple—just wash the wound with soap and running water, apply a recognized antiseptic and cover with a sterile bandage. Now is no time to take a chance on a long illness.



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Long View News

Mrs. May Patton is reported ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Russell Smith underwent an appendectomy at an Urbana hospital, Monday.

Kenneth Hanley and family visited Mrs. Alice Hanley Monday, stopping enroute to Bloomington.

Mrs. Roy Davis is home from Kirksville, Mo., where she was a patient in a hospital for several weeks. She is much improved.

Miss Asenath Irene Churchill has accepted the position of primary teacher in the Seymour public schools.

A Mother's Day service in story and song will be given at the Longview Christian Church, Sunday evening at 7:30.

Sam Kincanon returned home Tuesday from Corning, N. Y., where he spent a week on business for his employer's company, the C. S. Johnson Co., of Champaign. He accompanied Wendell Walsh of Champaign.

Longview high school teachers re-employed are Principal Jarman; Warren Krughoff, assistant principal, history and science; Carmi Storm, English and Latin; Mabel Pershing, home economics. Carl R. Stover, band director, plans to attend school. Agricultural instructor, A. L. Gretencord has not made known his plans.

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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.

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Saturday, May 11---

Midnight Show

Bill Elliott

Taming the West

Sun. & Mon., May 12-13

Spencer Tracy

Northwest Passage

Tues., Wed., May 14-15

Double Feature

Bela Lugosi

The Human Monster

also

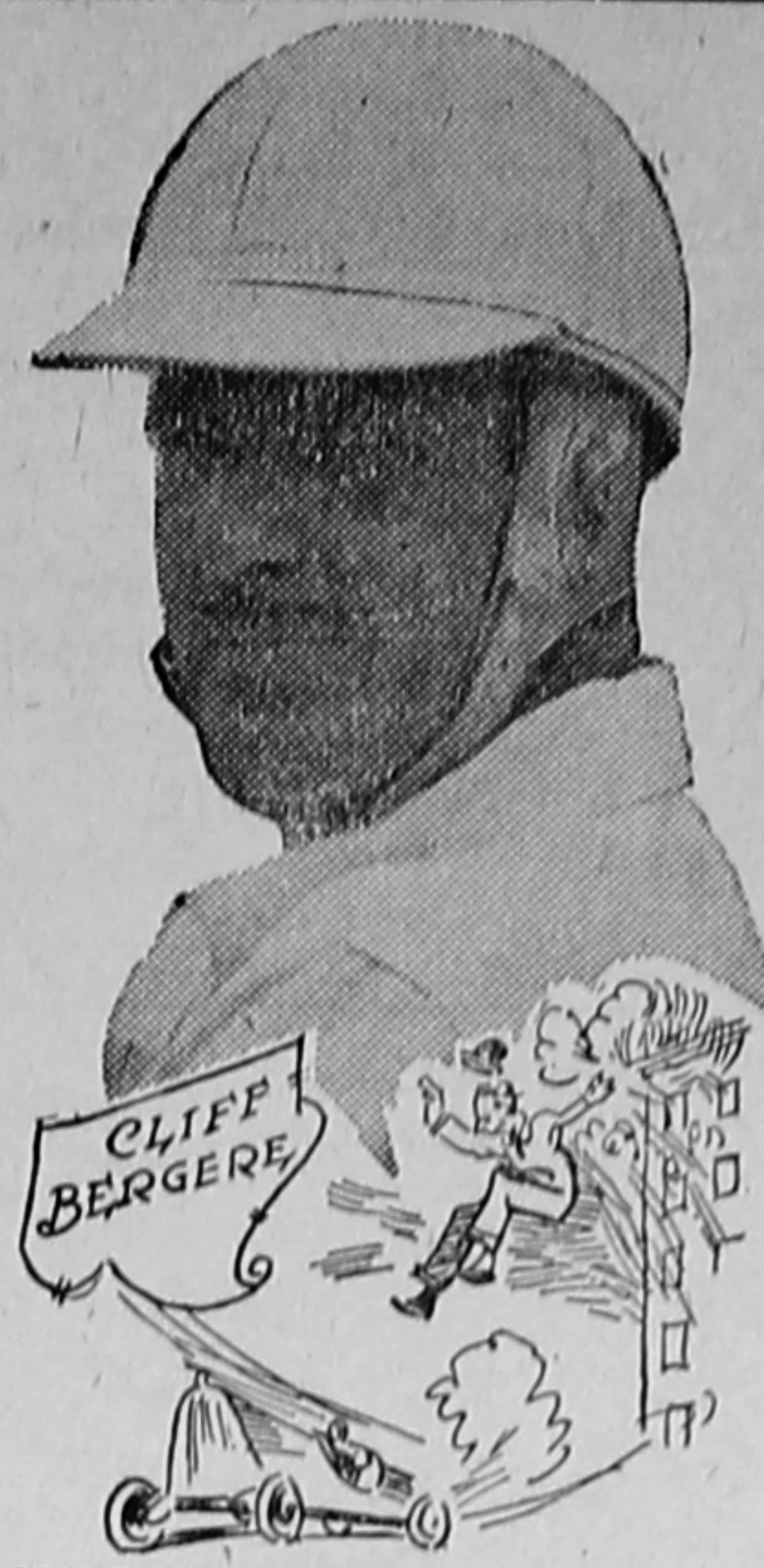
Torpedo Raider

Thurs., Fri., May 16-17

June Lang - William Gargan

Isle of Destiny

Hollywood Stunt Man Drops Stunts in '500'



INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Cliff Bergere, ace Hollywood stunt artist, leaves his tricks at home when he comes to drive each year in the 500-mile race at Indianapolis.

Third place money-winner in 1939 on the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, he has driven 4,745 competitive miles in 500-mile races to build up the reputation of being one of the most consistent racers in the business. He has finished in the money seven times.

Bergere goes through strenuous training in road work and gym sessions in preparing for the big race. And his movie stunt work, crashing automobiles, making hazardous jumps from burning buildings and other stunts helps keep him in tip-top condition.

Race experts figure Bergere as a good bet to be well up there when the "500" is run on May 30th. Finishing a race appears to be one of Bergere's best stunts.

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Mrs. R. Arbuckle of Champaign has a cow that wears pants on its front legs, from which the hide was burned by lightning.

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