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News Items of 12 Years Ago

May 18, 1928

Kenneth Dicks was having a tussle with the flu.

Charles Boyd returned home after a two weeks visit in Chicago.

Misses Pearl Clester, Maude Block and Florence Schumacher were Danville shoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tremaine and daughter of Marshfield, Ind., visited Mrs. Bertha Block.

Henry Kilian, Sr., and Mrs. Irene Witt returned home after a few days visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. T. A. Dicks entertained a number of relatives at dinner in honor of her sister, Mrs. McLin Collom of Evansville, Ind.

20 Years Ago

May 14, 1920

Martin Sy was driving a new Auburn car.

Rcy Burtron of Georgetown visited friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker of Sidell visited relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore of Norborne, Mo., were visiting in the D. P. Brewer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Messman, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moser were Pesotum visitors.

Clarence Clester was painfully injured while playing blackman, having run into a tree limb, tearing his right eyelid. Two stitches were taken.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:00 a. m.—Divine Worship with Holy Communion. Sermon: "Drinking With Christ in the Kingdom."

The Bible speaks in Pentecostal fashion to every man in the tongue in which he was born. It holds converse every day in the year with a multitude which no man can number, of all nations and peoples and kindreds and tongues.

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Methodist Church Notes

W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

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

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

We face the need from Monday morning 'till Saturday night of the resources we can get in the church on Sunday.

The board of education of the Broadlands Public schools has announced reemployment of the present corps of teachers for the coming year. They are: George H. Cook, I. R. Holt, Mrs. Lillie M. Bowman, Mrs. George H. Cook, and Charles H. Beckman.

Is your subscription paid?

H. T. Clarkson Rites Held on Tuesday at Allerton

Allerton, May 14.—Funeral services for Henry T. Clarkson, 72, who died early Sunday, were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday, from the Allerton Presbyterian church with Rev. R. H. Barstead officiating. Interment was in Davis cemetery near Fairmount with Dicks Bros. funeral service in charge.

Mr. Clarkson's death followed a major operation Saturday at Lake View hospital, Danville, and was attributed to a heart attack.

He was born Feb. 15, 1867, near Catlin, son of George and Elvira Clarkson and lived all his life in the Allerton and Catlin vicinities, excepting 18 years spent in Iowa.

On Oct. 30, 1895, he was married to Grace Parish, who survives. He also leaves one daughter, Mrs. Lucille Ford, Sidell; two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Baughman, and Mrs. Almo Brokamp, San Diego, Cal.; and one brother, George, of Stroud, Okla.

Fourth Pheasant Brooder Is Secured

A fourth pheasant brooder house has been secured by the Champaign County Farmers' and Sportsmen's club and will be set up Sunday in the Illinois Central park north of Urbana, it was announced Saturday.

The new unit will add 420 to the club's capacity for raising pheasants, bringing it to 1,680.

Carl Dicks of Broadlands donated it and a feed storage house to the club. He also offered another brooder which will be used if the state will agree to a further increase in local pheasant production.

Roy Innes, president of the Sidney chapter, donated a brooder stove.

President M. W. Baker urged all members to report for work at the park Sunday morning, so that the equipment will be ready for the first shipment of chicks, expected late this month.—News Gazette.

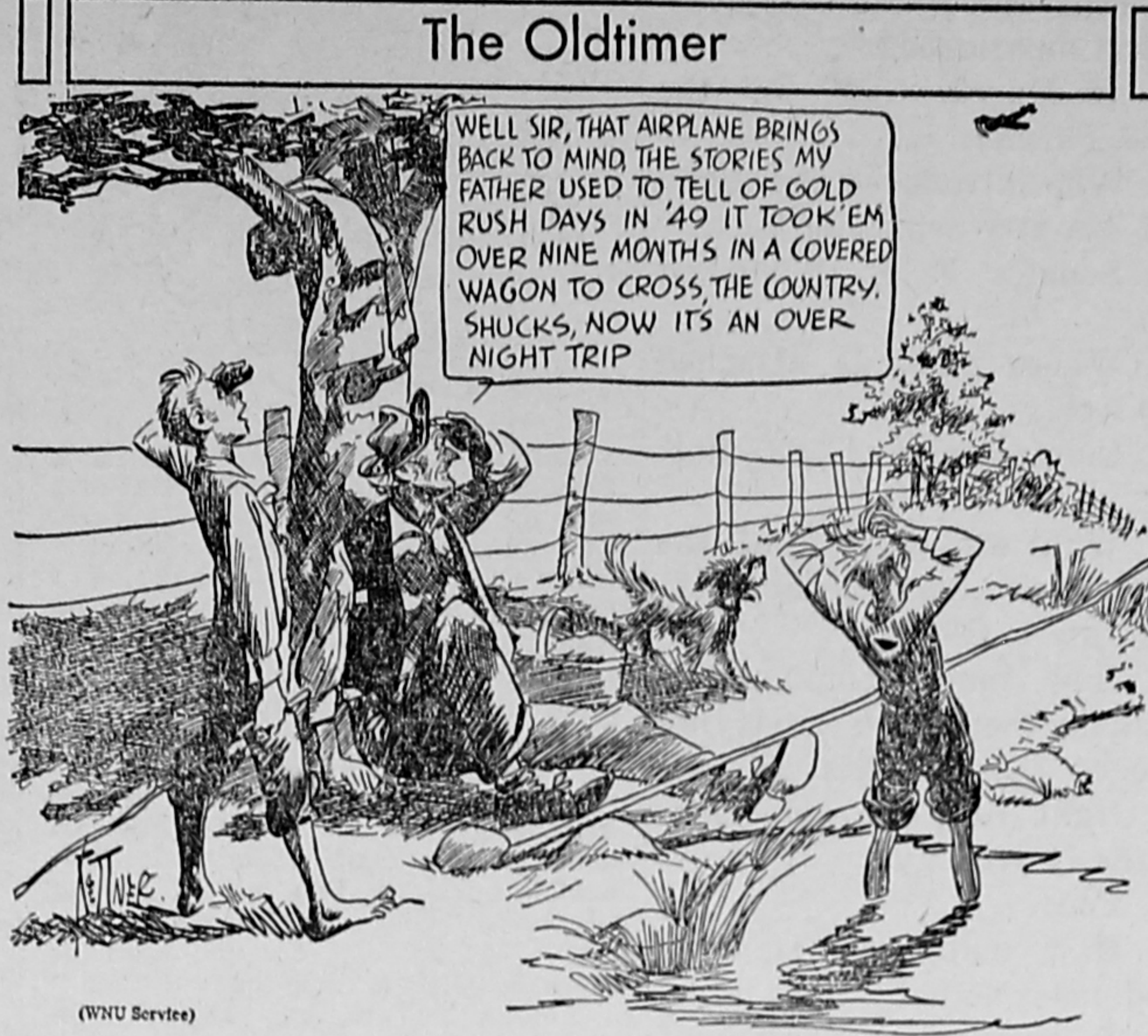
Illinois' Peach Crop Will Be Very Small

Illinois' 1940 peach crop will be less than ten per cent of last year's yield as a result of the extremely cold weather of January and February, according to J. H. Lloyd, State Director of Agriculture.

Southern Illinois peach growers, Lloyd said, are turning to truck gardening to augment their incomes. Present indications are for an abundant apple crop. The asparagus crop is excellent, and the strawberry crop, while no larger than last year's, will be of much finer quality.

Receives Carload of Cattle

Supervisor F. A. Messman received a carload of feeder cattle from Kansas City, Mo., on last Wednesday. There were 64 head in the shipment and they averaged 867 pounds. Several of our citizens have been heard to remark that this was the first time that they had seen any stock at the local shipping yards in a good many years. Herbert Krenzien saw the unloading of the animals and said it reminded him of a good western movie show when a steer broke loose and the boys gave chase.



Mrs. Rubie Holt Hostess to Local W. C. T. U. Unit

The May meeting of the local W. C. T. U. was held on Tuesday, May 14, at the home of Mrs. Rubie Holt. A pot-luck luncheon was enjoyed at the noon hour.

The meeting was opened with scripture reading by Mrs. Fluck, followed with prayer by Mrs. O'Neal, county W. C. T. U. president.

Mrs. Ruth Henson, president, was in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Ball, who previously was a supervisor in the Girls' School at Geneva, gave a very interesting talk on the Training of Delinquent Girls at the State Training School and the Duty of Christian Women.

Mrs. W. B. O'Neal discussed the County Institute to be held at the First Presbyterian Church, corner Church and Hill streets, Champaign, May 23, from 9:30 a. m. to 3:00 p. m., and urged all members to come and bring a covered dish.

Guests present were Mrs. O'Neal, Mrs. Fluck, Mrs. Ball of Champaign; Mrs. Finney of St. Joseph; and Mrs. Rosa Smith.

The next meeting will be held June 11, at the home of Mrs. Eva Brewer.

First Free Show Saturday, May 25

The first free open air movie show of the season at Broadlands will be given on Saturday night, May 25. The shows will continue each Saturday night thereafter throughout the summer months. These free shows are made possible by contributions of local business men, who will contribute \$250, and private citizens who will contribute \$50.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express to our neighbors, friends and relatives, our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation of their kindness during the illness and at the time of the death and funeral of our dear mother.

Gertrude Walker,
Ferne Walker,
Forrest Walker,

The Champaign County Grade School Music Festival was conducted in the Homer high school at Homer, on Thursday, May 9, Maxine Henson and Oliver Boyd of Broadlands sang solos, each winning second place in the solo contests.

The News is \$1.50 a year.

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
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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
Henry Kilian, Sr.	1.00

Other contributions will be added until the amount of \$50 is subscribed.

Bridge Club Meets at George Cook Home

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook entertained members of the Night Bridge Club last Monday night.

Four tables of auction were in play, high score prizes being awarded to John Nohren and Mrs. Oscar Witt; consolation to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rayl.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Barracks of Villa Grove. The refreshments consisted of sandwiches, pickles, olives, strawberry shortcake with cream and coffee.

Members present were Messrs. and Mesdames Ray McClelland, Roy Bergfield, Ben Rayl, Kenneth Dicks, John Nohren, Edward Nohren, Oscar Witt, Geo. Cook; and Mrs. Lillie Bowman.

Promotional Exercises to Be Held May 22

The eighth grade Promotional Exercises will be held in the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, May 22, at eight o'clock.

A very interesting program of speeches by class members, and a musical program by the children, are being prepared.

You are invited to attend these exercises.

Good Samaritans Give Their Neighbor A Lift

Things were humming at the Walker farm from 5 until 11 o'clock on Friday morning of last week, Forrest's neighbors having gone into action with twelve tractors. The illness and death of Forrest's mother caused him to get behind with his plowing, so his neighbors gave him a lift by plowing and disking 176 acres for him.

Home Bureau Meets With Mrs. Kilian

The Sidney Home Bureau met at the home of Mrs. Henry Kilian, Jr., on Thursday, May 9, with Mrs. Cedric Powell, Mrs. Vaulter Davison and Mrs. Estor Block as her assistants.

The president, Mrs. Howard Love, had charge of the meeting, and Mrs. T. Z. Gasser led the devotionals. The minor lesson on "Foods as they affect my personality," was given by Mrs. Fred Wood, and the major lesson on "Buying slips," by Mrs. Estor Block and Mrs. Arthur Wilson.

Refreshments consisted of luncheon salad, sandwiches, coffee and mints.

Guests were Mesdames Dove Kraft, Willis Hovis, Scott Trees, Sherman Moser, Frank Kracht, John Nohren, George Cole; Arlene and Irene Schwartz, Helen and Tommy Wilson, Carl and Mary Erb, Donna Douglas and Howard Block, and Marajen Moser.

Members present were Mesdames John Hudson, Perry Ray, Ralph Woodard, W. F. Ray, Agnes Love, Effie Woodard, Etta Cole, Sadie Magill, E. J. Anders, Rollo Toliver, Ellen Mower, Celia Erb, Glen Erb, S. A. Budde-meier, Helen McArthur, Arthur Wilson, Lorence Douglas, T. Z. Gasser, Edgar Schwartz, Estor Block, Cedric Powell, Clarence Kirby, Hilbert Block, Oscar Connor, Henry Mohr, Fred Wood, Henry Kemper, Vorhees, Vaulter Davison, and Henry Kilian, Jr.; Miss Hazel Huss.

Mrs. Belle Smith Entertains Class

The L. W. Class of the U. B. Sunday School met with Mrs. Belle Smith on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Leona Bergfield had charge of the business meeting and led the devotionals. A reading on "Smiles" was given by Mrs. Olive Benefiel. The remainder of the afternoon was spent socially.

The hostess served sandwiches, graham cracker pie, coffee and tea.

Guests were the Misses Leone, Blanche and Nellie Smith. Members present were Mesdames Olive Benefiel, Olive Rayl, Leona Bergfield, Bessie Loomis, Lydia Brown, Lucy Sullivan and Belle Smith.

Mrs. Elsa Walker's Will Is Filed With Clerk

The will of the late Mrs. Elsa Walker of Broadlands, on file Saturday with the county clerk, disposes of a personal estate valued at \$3,500 and real estate valued at \$25,000. The real estate includes a 240 acre and a 155 acre farm.

She leaves her property to her three children: Forrest F. Walker, Gertrude Alyce Walker, and Ferne I. Walker; and Frances Tharp. F. T. Carson is named attorney and executor.

The instrument was signed April 28, 1939, in the presence of Helen Simmons and Irene Meek, nurses at the Jarman hospital in Tuscola.—News-Gazette.

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.

W. C. T. U. Service Is Well Attended

A nice congregation of local people attended the W. C. T. U. service in the U. B. Church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Rubie Holt served as chairman, and the following program was presented:

America—Congregation.
Invocation—Rev. J. F. Turner.

Song—Congregation.
Scripture Lesson—Mrs. Clark Henson.

Clarinet solo—Wallace Dicks.
Vocal solo—Maxine Henson.
Piano solo—Lois DeWitt.
Vocal solo—Oliver Boyd.
Vocal solo—Francis Beckman.
Address—Mrs. W. B. O'Neal.
Vocal duet—Mrs. Ira Laverick and Mrs. Kenneth Dicks.
Benediction—Rev. W. Earl Ballew.

Charles Beckman accompanied Wallace, Oliver, Maxine, and his brother Francis at the piano, while Mrs. Oscar Witt played for the congregational singing.

Mrs. W. B. O'Neal of Urbana is the County W. C. T. U. president and made a very interesting and helpful address.

Over 6,000 Producing Wells In Illinois Fields

More than 6,000 wells in the new fields in southern and central Illinois are now producing oil and gas, the monthly drilling report of the State Geological Survey reveals. A total of 255 successful wells were completed during April, with 470 new drilling ventures in various stages on May 1.

Marion county led all other counties in the number of producing wells brought in during the month with 106 producers and only one dry hole. The search for oil has now spread to 56 counties in the state, although actual production is so far limited to 19 counties other than those in old fields.

The Geological Survey estimated April production at 12,913,000 barrels, as compared with March when 13,425,000 barrels were produced.

Total production since Jan. 1, 1940 is estimated at 49,565,000 barrels, as compared with 19,783,000 during the same period in 1939.

Longview Rural Route One to Be Extended

"Washington, D. C., May 15, 1940.

"Joe F. Darnall, Editor of The Broadlands News: I have just been notified by J. W. Cole, Second Assistant Postmaster General, that Rural Route One, Longview, Ill., will be extended to provide improved mail service to Otis Cross and others, effective June 16 of this year.

William H. Wheat, Member of Congress, 19th District of Illinois."

Market Report

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

No. 2 hard wheat	80c
No. 2 white corn	66c
No. 2 yellow corn	58c
No. 3 oats	33c
No. 2 beans	87c

The annual appropriation bill for the village appears in this issue.

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Handicaps Overcome

An anonymous writer had called attention to some of the handicaps which were overcome by those whom the world recognizes as geniuses and leaders of the first rank. Among those mentioned are the following:

Demosethenes, who became one of the world's greatest orators, stuttered in his youth.

Julius Caesar and Napoleon Bonaparte, two of the greatest generals and statesmen of all time, were epileptics. So was Mohammed, who founded a religion which now has more than 200 million adherents.

Alfred the Great considered "the wisest, best and greatest king" of England, had a lifelong internal disease.

Among authors and poets Carlyle was a dyspeptic, Byron had a club foot, Keats had tuberculosis, Milton was blind, and Pope was a hunchback.

Darwin suffered from a nervous disease, and Beethoven composed some of his most majestic musical works after he had become totally blind.

In our own generation, the great electrical wizard, Charles P. Steinmetz, was a deformed dwarf, and Helen Keller, one of America's most accomplished women, has been deaf and blind from childhood.

The list of world famous notables who have labored under serious physical handicaps might be extended almost indefinitely. Their example should be inspiring to any who are inclined to complain about minor afflictions or difficulties.

Cost of Armaments

It is difficult to realize what a crushing economic burden war and preparations for war are placing on the peoples of the world, to say nothing of the terrible sacrifice of human lives which war entails.

We think, and rightly, that the expenditures being made for national defense by our own country are enormous, but relatively they are small compared with those of other great powers. This is illustrated by an estimate given in the United States News, which compares military expenditures of various nations with their national income. It says:

"Where the United States devotes less than 3 per cent of national income to defense, Britain is devoting 30 per cent, Japan 30 per cent, France 40 per cent, Germany, as much as 50 per cent.

No estimates are given for Russia, Italy or other nations, but it is known that all are making expenditures for armaments far greater than ever before. And in every country still heavier burdens will be laid on the people as the theaters of war are extended, as now seems inevitable.

Appalling as all this is, the situation must be faced, by every nation, however much its people may desire peace. Even the most ardent pacifist can now realize that the United States must arm mightily for national defense—and we may as well prepare to pay the price.

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Women Drivers Safer

Most men have the idea that they are better automobile drivers than women, and many wise cracks have been made about the supposed menace of lady drivers to traffic safety. But according to a recent report by Dr. Harry De Silva of Yale, the shoe is on the other foot.

As director of the drivers' research bureau of the university, Dr. De Silva made a survey covering 3,000 motorists of both sexes, as a result of which he concluded that women are safer drivers than men. He said in an address before a training school for license examiners:

"We found that while women drive about half the mileage of men, they have only one-third as many accidents. This shows that women are still safer drivers, and that they do not have fewer accidents merely because there are fewer women drivers."

He also declares that young drivers have more accidents in proportion to the miles driven than older ones. For example, motorists between the age of 20 and 22 had three times as many accidents as those over 40 years of age.

Those driving alone were found to drive faster than those having other persons in the car, and those driving slowest were generally fathers who had members of their own families as passengers.

Dr. De Silva's findings appear to have been made as the result of an impartial and scientific study of driving habits. In spite of this, however, a good many men will probably remain unconvinced that a woman is a safer driver than a male of the species.

What's New

An automatic griddle for restaurants and hotels has been invented that turns out 500 pancakes an hour.

Injections of moccasin snake venom have relieved many persons suffering from persistent or too frequent nose bleeding.

A chart showing unevenness of railroad tracks may be made with a device that records oscillations and jolts on a roll of paper.

South Africa now claims the world's largest dynamite plant, a factory capable of turning out nearly a million cartridges a day.

Denver University scientists announced recently that they had achieved almost complete cures of leprosy by injections of diphtheria toxoid.

Cleveland, O., scientists recently reported that capsules of ragweed pollen had relieved hay fever in 63 percent of the cases in which it had been used, and that it is as effective and more comfortable than the vaccination treatments.

Letters Found Haven In Postmaster's Hat

In 1821, one Illinois community had a postmaster but no postoffice, according to a historical account noted by research workers of the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA. In that year the headquarters of mail for Montgomery county seems to have been in the hat of the postmaster.

Each Saturday he traveled from Hillsboro to Greenville, about 20 miles, to pick up the mail, and as no official mail route had been designated in the area, he had to pay his expenses. In those days postage for a letter sent from Illinois to Boston or New York cost 25 cents.

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Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. What was the first state supported institution of higher learning in Illinois?

A. The Illinois State Normal University, founded Feb. 18, 1851.

Q. When was the plan for a land grant for a State University first mentioned?

A. In March, 1852, in the Prairie Farmer.

Q. Who introduced the Land Grant Act at Washington?

A. Senator F. B. Wade of Ohio.

Q. Whose name is attached to the Act?

A. Congressman J. S. Morrill.

Q. What was the date of the passage of the Land Grant Act?

A. July 1, 1862.

Q. How many communities are usually mentioned as trying to secure the benefits of the Land Grant Act and coincidentally the University?

A. Four.

Q. How many communities and agencies actually tried to secure the location or control of funds for the University?

A. At least fifteen.

Q. Who were the men who were actively engaged in the formation of the curriculum of the University?

A. The first Regent, J. M. Gregory, W. C. Flagg, and M. L. Dunlap. Gregory erroneously is usually given the entire credit.

Q. What was the original name of the University?

A. Illinois Industrial University.

Q. When was the name changed?

A. June 19, 1885 the name was changed to the University of Illinois by action of the legislature.

Plenty of Work But Little Money In Pioneer Days

"A rough country and short grub," was the terse description of Illinois in early times by a pioneer circuit rider of Pope county, according to a historical account noted by the Illinois Writers' Project, W. P. A.

With courage equal to the hardships encountered, the circuit rider preacher told of riding on horseback for fourteen miles, conducting two services and then helping his host to beat the meal for the dinner bread. Later in the day he traveled on for several miles through a cypress swamp and preached again in the evening.

For the year's work, he received in cash \$62.50.

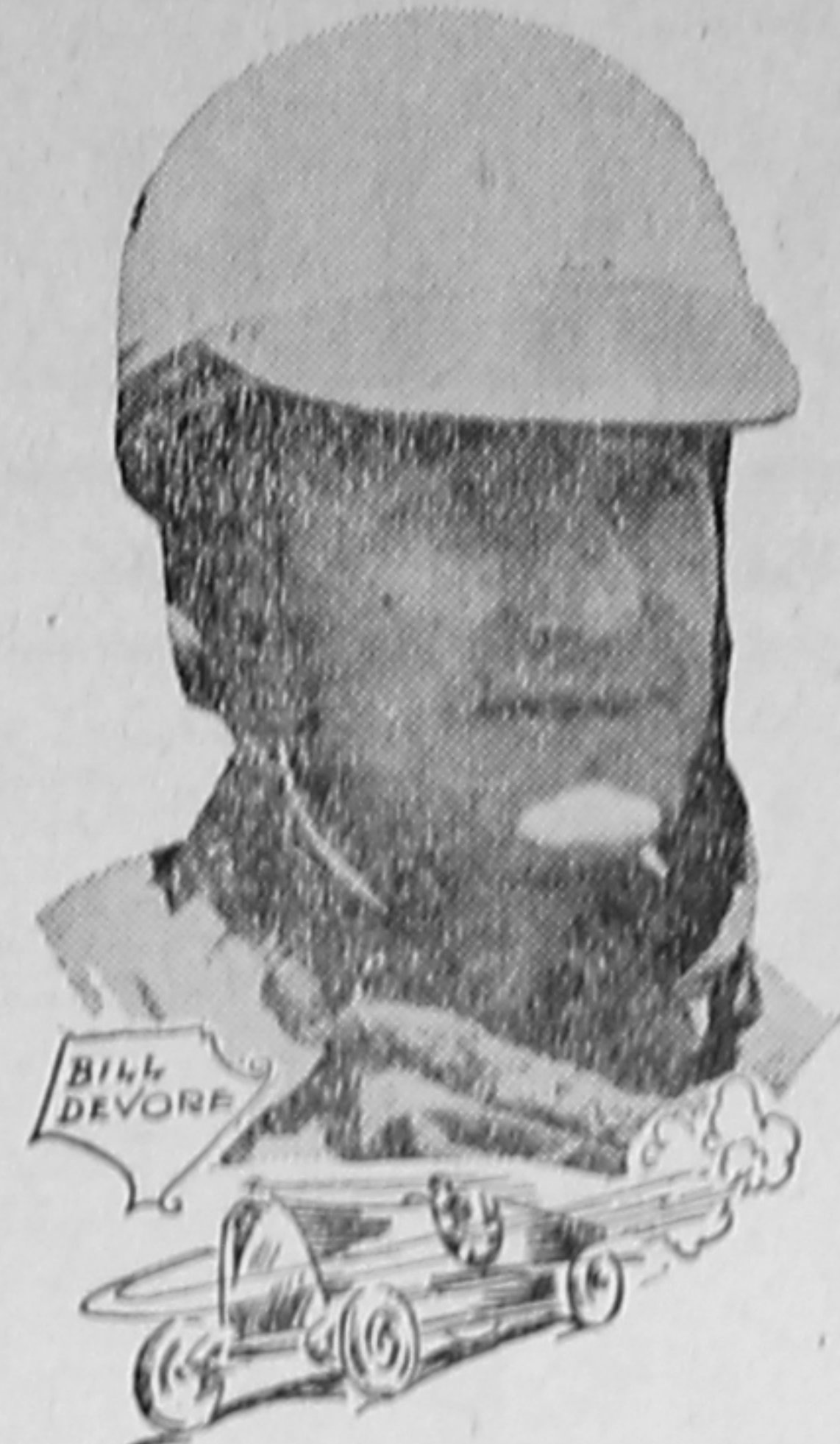
Fences Make Trouble For Roaming Buffalo

By 1892, the buffalo had passed out of the Illinois scene, according to a historical account noted by research workers of the Illinois Writers' Project, W. P. A. Fences, by that time, enclosed nearly all farms, and roving animals were no longer the familiar objects they had been for decades.

A record of the period describes the efforts of a farmer near Quincy who tried to keep a pet buffalo within bounds. The animal showed a rather pleasant disposition while it was young, but with the passing of the years a spirit of independence and daring took the place of docility. One day, after reaching a height of five feet, four inches, and a weight of 1400 pounds, it started in a hurry for no place in particular. In time the owner caught up with it, and the buffalo soon ceased roaming forever.

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Son of Famous Driver Shines at Indianapolis



INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—You can't keep a good son down! Bill DeVore, son of hard-driving Earl DeVore, who finished second in the 500-mile race at Indianapolis in 1927, has returned again to the famous Hoosier racing oval to prove that statement on May 30.

Earl DeVore perished when the S. S. Vestria sank at sea in 1928. He had taught Bill the rudiments of race driving, and Bill's idol always has been his father. Bill saw his dad compete against DePalma, Depaulo, Lockhart and other driving wizards. "They were all great," he says, "but anytime my dad was out there with them they had at race." Young DeVore has finished "in the money" for the past three consecutive years at Indianapolis. He started in 33rd position in 1939, and finished in the tenth spot. "My car was wrecked in practice and we had to sweat to get in the race at all," he explained. "I'm going to win yet—just for dad."

In Seattle, Wash., there is a photographer named Another Smith.

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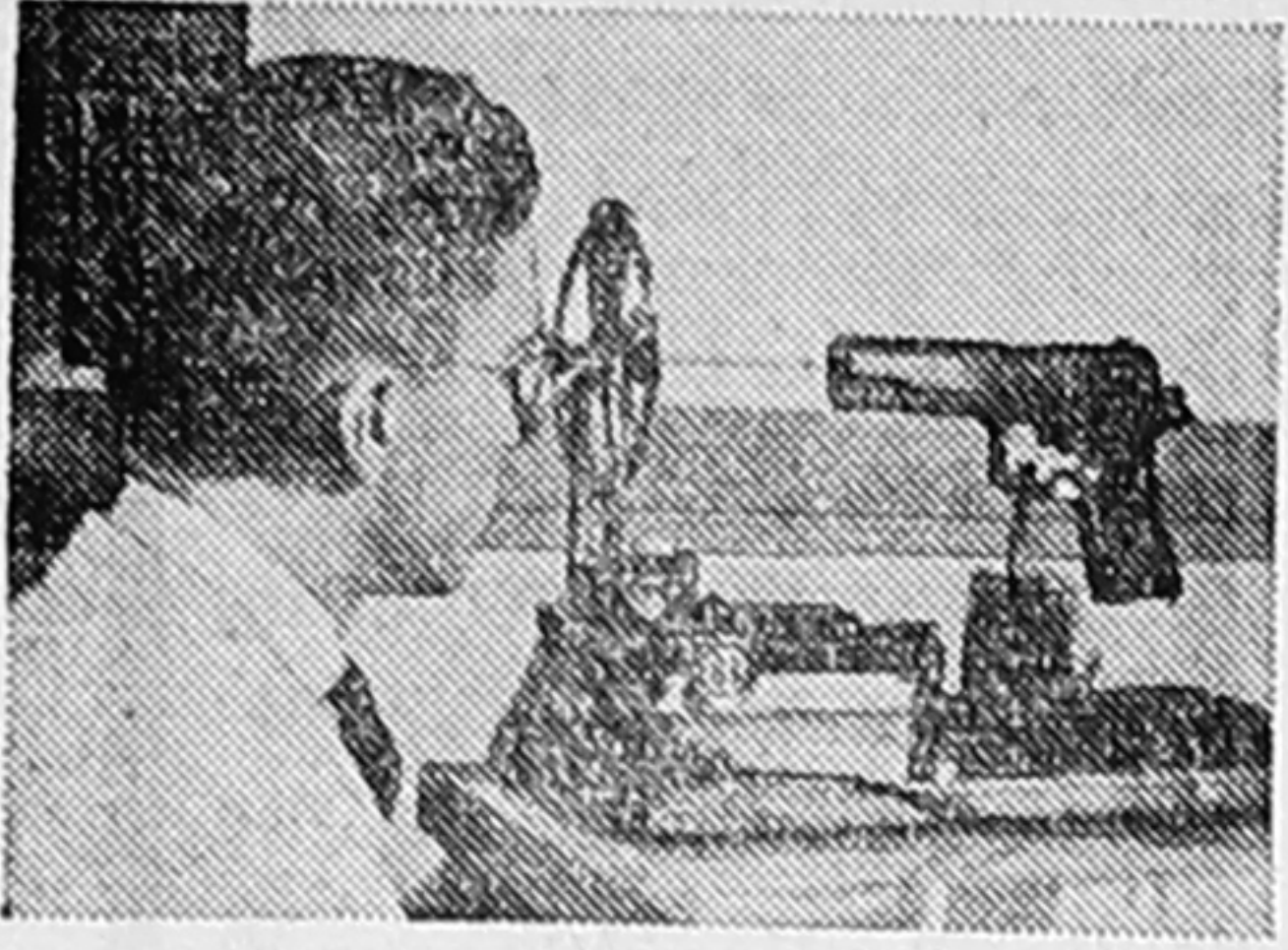
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“Mental Giants” aren't the only people who can enjoy this little quiz. A few brains and a little luck will see you safely through. Simply indicate answer choice to each question in space provided, check for correctness, tally score for rating.

(1) If they elect that brilliant baby-boy of yours President he had better act on all bills in (a) 30 days, (b) 10 days, (c) a year, (d) 12 weeks, or they'll become laws anyway.

(2) But before he can be President that son of yours must be (a) 32, (b) 35, (c) 40, (d) 60 years of age.



(3) This fellow looking down the throat of a pistol is more than likely an expert in: (a) ballet, (b) baloons, (c) ballasts, (d) ballistics.

(4) Three largest deserts in the world are the Arabian, Sahara and the: (a) Great American, (b) Greenland, (c) Upper Michigan, (d) Gobi.

(5) A pillion is (a) small pill, (b) part of a post, (c) part of a saddle, (d) part of a motor's crank-shaft.

(6) Citric acid is: (a) used in batteries, (b) found in lemons, (c) made from flax-seed, (d) forms tear-gas easily.

(7) Mayhem is an offense in which a person: (a) kills himself by falling on his sword, (b) stuffs the ballot-box, (c) kills in self-defense, (d) is mutilated.

“GUESS AGAIN” ANSWERS

- 1. (b) 15 pts.
- 2. (b) repeats for 10 pts.
- 3. (d) scores 15 pts.
- 4. (d) repeats for 15 more
- 5. Dude-ranchers 15 pts. for (c)
- 6. A sour-puss 15 for (b)
- 7. It's rough business. (d) 15 pts.

HERE'S YOUR RATING: 90-100, can't be beaten; 80-90, hard to beat; 75, about right.

Tally Score Here

TOTAL

Racing Millionaire to Drive at Indianapolis



INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Joe Thorne, the racing millionaire of the “500,” believes in driving with his foot and not with his pocketbook.

Thorne has finished twice in the money at Indianapolis, taking ninth place in the 1938 race and finishing seventh in 1939. Thorne also owned and entered the car with which Jimmy Snyder drove into second place and smashed several race records, as well as the marks for one lap and 10 miles in the qualifying rounds.

Besides his own mount, the lanky sportsman will have at least two other cars in the race May 30th. It's estimated that Thorne has invested half a million dollars building race cars, and is rapidly creeping up on the mark of Cliff Durant, millionaire sportsman of years ago who spent a cool million trying to win the “500.”

Rex Mays to Pinch Hit For Retired Lou Meyer



INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—The old master of the Speedway has picked an apt student of speed as his “successor.”

Louis Meyer, triple winner of the 500-mile race in 1928, 1933 and 1936, is all through as an active competitor on the roaring road.

But he has named Rex Mays, colorful “Glendale Ghost” of California, to drive his high-powered race car in the big race May 30th on the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Mays, while a fast qualifier since 1934 and a pace setter in several races since then, has never finished the 500 miles. This year he is accorded his best chance, for Lou Meyer will pass on to the 27-year-old star all of his sage advice on winning the “500,” together with the fastest car on the track last year.

The Mays-Meyer combination will be a tough one to beat.

Money Auctions Held To Provide Cash Fast

Money was sold at auction in Illinois and other midwestern states about fifty years ago, it is said, to meet the demands of speculators, who sought quick and large returns from their funds.

A newspaper reporter of the times told of money buyers who were willing to pay as high as 28 per cent for cash, says the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA. Bidders not uncommonly vied for the control of large amounts, and auctions were described as “very spirited.”

C. F. Mattmiller of Silver Lake, Kan., has averaged 30 games of solitaire a night for 35 years.

A collie dog owned by Mrs. Briney Thompson of Mission Ridge, S. D., keeps her woodbox filled. Every morning he brings in the wood, stick by stick, and places it by the kitchen stove.

H. E. Foley of Oak Park, Ill., angered because another car was parked in his usual space, broke all the windows of the other car, slashed the tires, dented the fenders, ripped out the cushions and tore off the license plates.

More than 10,000 motor trucks have been ordered by the U. S. Army in the last few months. They must have power enough to climb a 60 per cent grade fully loaded.

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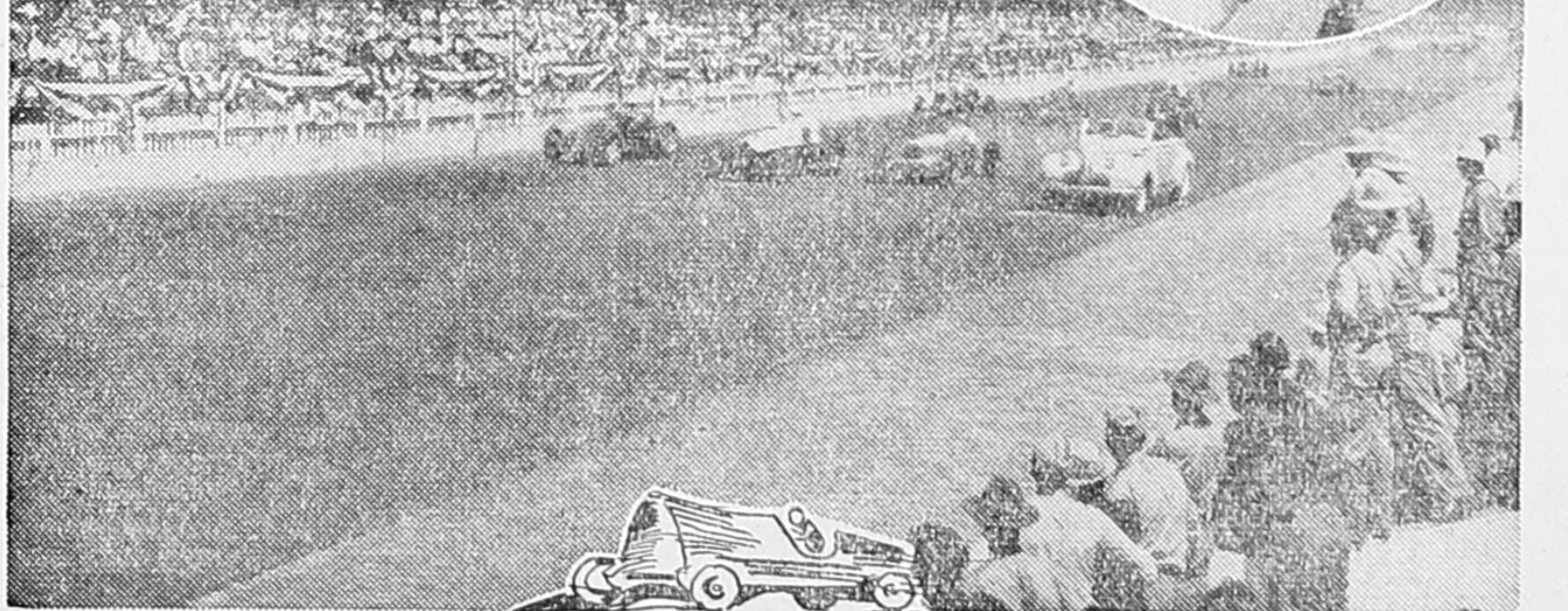
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Chevrolet Builds 700,000th 1940 Model



Keeping pace with a demand which, since announcement of the 1940 models, has resulted in a new all-time sales record for any corresponding period in Chevrolet history, that division of General Motors recently built the 700,000th of these models. The event took place less than a month after production of No. 600,000.

SHAW TO SHOOT AT MEYER'S TRIPLE VICTORY IN RENEWAL OF INDIANAPOLIS '500' MAY 30



Wilbur Shaw (inset left) will be aiming for a third triumph at Indianapolis May 30th, the feat having been accomplished by only one driver, the great Lou Meyer (inset right). The thrilling speed classic, start of which is shown, offers obstacles, however, and Shaw must be great to duplicate Meyer's triple.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—The defending champion of the “500” will be shooting May 30th at the “unbeatable” achievement of the three-time winner.

Wilbur Shaw, colorful Hoosier speedster, with victories in 1937 and 1939 in the Gasoline Derby on the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, has vowed he will equal the triple triumph of the great Louis Meyer of Huntington Park, California.

Meyer's wins in 1928, 1933 and 1936 stamped him as an “immortal” in Speedway history. He holds this distinction alone. Previous to 1939,

when Shaw repeated, Tommy Milton, the victor in 1921 and 1923, was the only driver outside of Meyer who had taken more than one winning checkered flag at Indianapolis.

Iron Man Lou retired from competition after last year's race, having turned in 5,249 competitive miles in “500” racing before hanging up his goggles. And in quitting Meyer drove one of his greatest races before his car wrecked after a spin with but a few laps to the finish line. He had been leading.

Shaw has taken from Meyer the honor of being the greatest money

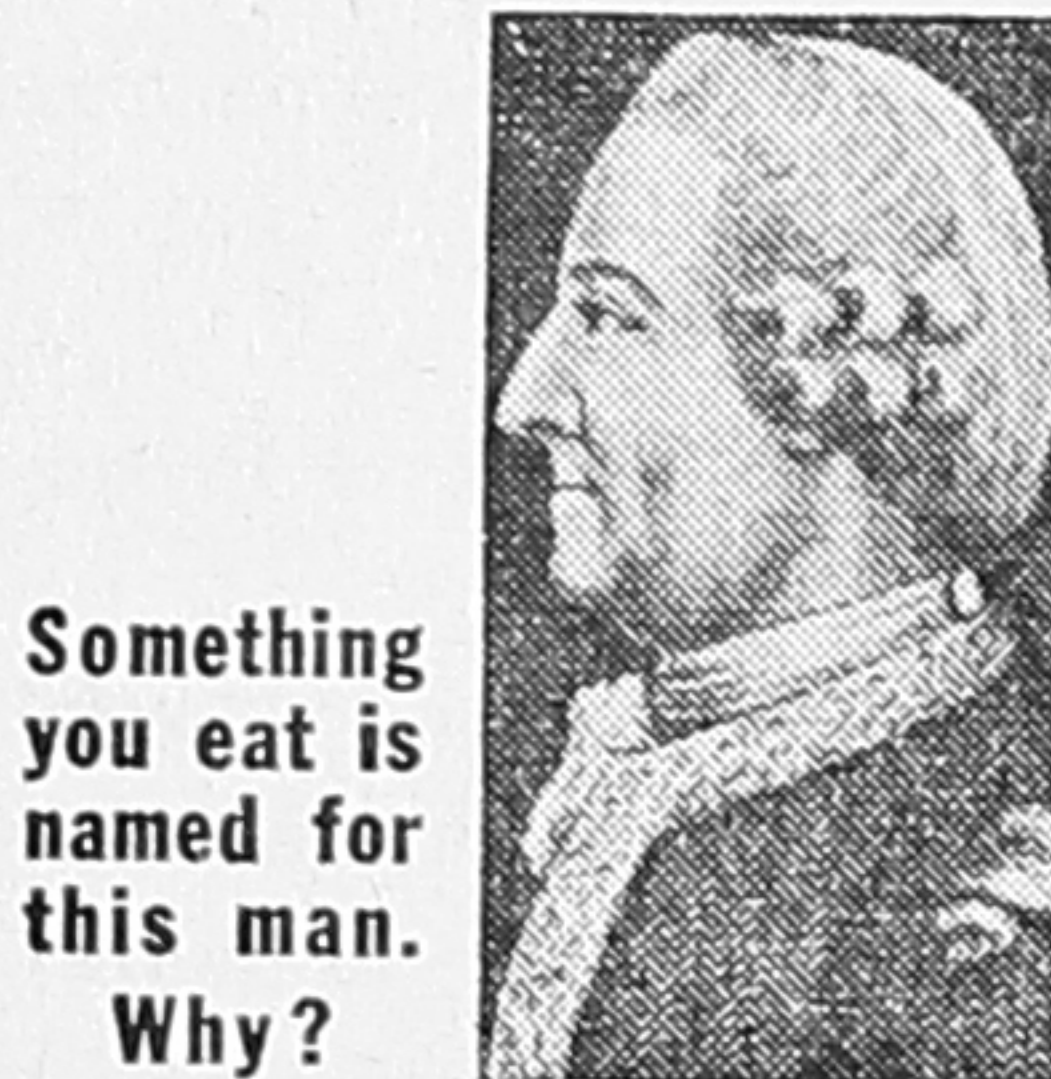
winner at Indianapolis, earning \$71,300 in Speedway prizes alone.

Wilbur's fans, while acknowledging the exploit of Meyer in getting the checkered flag three times, are pulling for Shaw to land his “triple” rank along with the retired three-timer.

Thirty-two other fast drivers, however, will be whizzing around the two and a half mile speedway determined to be across the finish line ahead of Shaw.

*Can Shaw repeat? That question will be answered May 30th before 150,000 cheering race enthusiasts.

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U. of I. Admits Low Scholars Only on Trial

New Rule Places Students From Lowest Quarter in High Schools on Probation on Entering University.

Starting this fall, high school graduates who rank in the scholastic lowest one-fourth of their class will be admitted to the University of Illinois only on probation.

A study of university records of students who came from the lower quarter of their high school classes shows that 40 per cent have in the past failed at the university and were dropped within one year.

"It is obvious that such students either should not be permitted to enter the university, or if they are admitted it should be under conditions which will improve their chances of success," stated President Arthur Cutts Willard in announcing the new entrance rule.

"The requirement that these students be on scholastic probation means that unless they do satisfactory work, they will not be permitted to continue beyond the first semester," President Willard said. "While on probation, they will not be eligible for participation in extra-curricular activities."

"The purpose of this change is two-fold," he explained. "First, while it is not definitely an exclusion measure, it will deter high school students with poor scholastic records who have no real interest in doing satisfactory college work from coming to the University of Illinois."

"Second, it will provide those with such records who do enter, with a supervisory and guidance service which will give them a better opportunity to develop into successful students."

"This will include a careful analysis of the student's aptitudes and preparation, counsel and advice on study methods, possible requirements of a lighter than normal schedule, and restrictions on extra-curricular activities so that more time may be devoted to study."

Gymkana Show at U. of I. Is Unique Student Production

Since 1933 a colorful and unusual student activity has been developed at the University of Illinois. It is the "Gymkana," a spectacular show outsparking student circuses, stunt shows, and other traditional college-campus student productions. It combines gymnastics, folk dances, spectacular stunts, and breath-taking costumes.

The very word "Gymkana" is unique to the production. The dictionary lists "gymkhana" an Anglo-Indian word meaning "a meeting for athletic contests, mainly horse racing." The University of Illinois Gymkana has dropped the "h" and the "es."

The "h" was dropped at Illinois not by an Englishman, but by Australian-born Hartley D'Oyley Price, head gymnastic coach. The show started in 1933, when the depression-strained athletic association cut the gymnastic team from its budget. The first Gymkana was planned to raise funds to support the gymnastic team.

The second show also featured the gymnasts alone, but by the third production the activity had expanded to include co-eds, who are gymnasts, tap and toe dancers, who take part in mixed group dances and in specialty acts. The production now includes some 250 students as performers, managers, and workers in various capacities.

Two campus shows are given each year before audiences packing George Huff gymnasium. The first is the weekend of Mothers day, the second the weekend of Interscholastic track and field activities. Ten "road show" performances are given away from the campus.

University Radio Station Airs Unponsored News

A half-hundred unponsored news, market, and behind-the-news commentary programs are broadcast each week by the University of Illinois radio station, WILL (580 kc.). This is the only non-commercial, educational station in Illinois.

From five to eight news programs are presented daily, except Sunday when the station is silent. For most of its commentary material, WILL offers experts from the University of Illinois staff.

The Joneses were not only kept up with, but were surpassed by the Smiths, the Johnsons, and the Browns at the University of Illinois this year. A survey of student registration showed 98 Smiths, 91 Johnsons, 49 Browns, and 46 Joneses enrolled.

The number of University of Illinois alumni listed in "Who's Who" has increased 50 per cent in the last 10 years, according to a tabulation by "School and Society," a national educational journal published in New York.

Long View News

Mrs. Emma Brooks has been ill with arthritis.

Mrs. Iva Oye has opened a kindergarten in her home.

Miss Esther Boyd is the new clerk in the J. A. Hart store.

Leonard Kalk and family of Westfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Allen.

Mrs. Wesley Churchill, Mrs. Bert Boyd and James Guthrie are doing jury service in Urbana this week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Parker have moved into the property which they recently purchased from Mrs. Bertha Thurman.

M. H. Keefe is back at his desk in the Longview State Bank after recovering from a major operation at Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Russell Smith returned home Monday from Burnham hospital where she recently submitted to an appendectomy.

The last band concert of the school year will be given at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, May 19th. Everybody invited.

James Warnes, a L. V. H. S. senior became ill following the junior-senior reception held at Danville last Saturday evening, and was out of school for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hanley of Bement were dinner guests of Mrs. Alice Hanley last Sunday, honoring Mother's Day and also Mrs. Hanley's birthday.

B. C. Paine celebrated his birthday Sunday, with a family dinner prepared by his daughters, Miss Ada Paine and Mrs. O. K. Bolinger.

Mrs. Merton Parks and band director, Carl Stover accompanied the brass quartet, composed of Mildred Lierkamp, Ray Boyd, Junior Churchill and Horace Fansler, and the brass quintet, Lois Bickers, Adolph Brooks, Dorothy Myers, Everett Dietrich and Jack Smith to Battle Creek, Michigan, Tuesday where they entered the National Music Contest on Wednesday.

Local and Personal

Albert Telling was here from Meredosia, Wednesday.

Merle Mae Maxwell is confined to her home with the mumps.

Mrs. Henry Schumacher entered Lakeview hospital, Danville, Saturday for observation.

Mrs. Lydia Brown has had her house painted, adding much to its appearance.

Willis Myers and Enos Gallion were Emboy, Ind., visitors on Sunday.

Edward Schumacher was home from Cleveland, Ohio, over the weekend.

Miss Gaile Potter spent the weekend visiting friends in Charleston.

Janet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Struck is having a tussle with the chickenpox.

Emil Schumacher and family visited relatives at Huntington, Ind., Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Golle and baby of Champaign spent the past week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Anderson.

Dr. and Mrs. Michael Bosch of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the weekend with Andrew Bosch and family.

Leonard Block and Roy Block of Alton visited their mother, Mrs. Emma Block, over the weekend.

Mrs. Ross Hardyman and Mrs. Rovella Perry of Champaign were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Witt.

Dr. Arthur Schumacher of Cleveland, Ohio, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schumacher, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Kracht and Pearl McCormick visited in the Robert Trimble home at Indianapolis, Ind., Sunday.

Harry Archer and family, Alfred Thode and family spent Sunday evening in the Robert McCoy home near Oakwood.

Mr. and Mrs. August Wiese, Clarence Kilian and family attended a birthday dinner given in honor of a relative at Brocton last Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Williams and daughters, Connie and Edith have returned to their home in Corpus Christi, Tex., after a few weeks visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Upp of Vincennes, Ind., visited in the Henry Schumacher home over the weekend. Mrs. Upp remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Ed Reasor and sons, Donald and Harold, were called to Indianapolis, Ind., last week, by the illness and death of Mrs. Reasor's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Eades.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reis, Urbana, early Saturday morning at Burnham city hospital. Mrs. Reis was formerly Miss Geraldine Jackson of Broadlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maxwell entertained at dinner, Sunday, Lawrence Griffith and family, Lewis Powell and family, of Fairland; Mrs. Ella Maxwell, Clark Henson and family, Bill Crain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Messman had as house guests last Friday night, Mrs. Helen Wienke, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wienke and Mrs. Anita Vetter, all of Emerald, Wis. Evening callers in the Messman home were Carl Retzalk and son, Walter, Mr. and Mrs. George Retzalk of Urbana.

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TWO CHAMPIONS TO MATCH RACING SKILL AS ARCH RIVALS ON HOOSIER SPEEDWAY



Wilbur Shaw, great winner of the 1937 and 1939 500-mile races, will have doughty Kelly Petillo, winner in 1935, as one of his chief rivals May 30th in the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — There's a two-man feud flaring in the one-man cars in the 500-mile race this year.

The party of the first part is Kelly Petillo, the doughty California Italian who won in 1935. The party of the second part—and he wants no part of the party of the first part—is colorful Wilbur Shaw, winner of the speed classic in 1937 and 1939.

These two former winners of America's greatest automobile race are raring to "take" each other May 30th in the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. They're both nifty. They're both skilled chauffeurs. And they'll both be ready to run off a natural rivalry on May 30th.

Petillo and Shaw became rivals in 1935, when Wilbur stayed on Petillo's tail for 150 miles and trailed the Italian across the finish line by a scant 40-second margin.

In 1936, Petillo was all set to retire and live on his winnings. He named Doc MacKenzie as his driver and stayed in the pits. But in the last stages of the race with MacKenzie running seventh, behind Shaw, Petillo couldn't resist the temptation to get out and drive again. He called MacKenzie into the pits, drove like fury and finished his car in third place, well ahead of Shaw who wound up seventh.

Shaw had his day in 1937, when

he gave a sensational performance to win by two seconds over Ralph Hepburn. Petillo didn't finish. Shaw was second in the 1938 grind, and Petillo again was out. Petillo's car broke down in the final stages of the 1939 contest, while Shaw again flashed across the line—a two-time winner.

Petillo's burned at his luck—and at Shaw. "Just give me a couple of breaks on May 30th, and I'll trim Shaw just like I did in 1935," he growls. And Wilbur grins back: "Okay, Kelly, keep up with me for the first four hundred and we'll have a race all our own in the final hundred miles."

So watch for that speed duel. These boys really want to race!

Dr. Walters and family, Nelson Walters and family of Cayuga, Ind., visited Mrs. Lydia Brown last Sunday afternoon.

Production of Ford cars since the company was established reached the 28,000,000 mark a few days ago.

In recent weeks foreign orders for American iron and steel have almost reached an all time high peak. Domestic prices have been somewhat lower lately.

Homer Theatre Always A Good Show

Thur. & Fri., May 16-17
June Lang - William Gargan
Isle of Destiny

Saturday Only, May 18
Penny Singleton, and Arthur Lake

Blondie on a Budget

Saturday--Midnight
Show at 11:00

Carrol Lombard
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Sun. & Mon., May 19-20
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Saturday, May 18
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Annual Appropriation Bill

An ordinance making appropriations for the corporate purposes of the Village of Broadlands, Illinois, for the fiscal year commencing on the first day of May, A. D. 1940, and ending on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1941.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Broadlands, Illinois:

Section 1. That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be authorized by law, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the corporate purposes of the Village of Broadlands, Illinois, to defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of said Village of Broadlands, as herein-after specified, for the fiscal year commencing on the first day of May, A. D. 1940, and ending on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1941, to-wit:

For repairing and maintaining streets and alleys	\$2500.00
For street lighting	\$600.00
For purchase of new equipment for fire department	\$625.00
For maintenance of police department	\$200.00
For printing of ordinances, official reports and official notices	\$175.00
For salaries of village officers	\$126.00
For clerk hire	24.00
For special attorneys	\$100.00
For election expenses	40.00
For repairs to village buildings, mowing weeds along village streets and on village property	\$100.00
For contingent fund	\$200.00
For fire protection purposes, 2 Mill tax levy authorized by voters	\$196.75
Totals	\$5,186.75

Section 2. The said several sums of money are hereby appropriated from moneys received and to be received by the Village of Broadlands, Illinois, from all sources.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Broadlands, Illinois, this 1st day of May, A. D. 1940.

H. L. Krenzien,
Village Clerk.

Approved by me this 1st day of May, A. D. 1940.

P. O. Rayl,
President of the Board of Trustees.