

# THE BROADLANDS NEWS

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## News Items of 12 Years Ago

May 25, 1928

Bud Struck was riding in a new Ford coupe.

Richard Flick spent part of the week with his sister in Champaign.

Miss Adelia Poggendorf returned home after a visit with relatives in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Greenwood and son visited relatives at Williamsport, Ind.

John Bruhn suffered a painful injury when he ran a piece of wire into his hand and was obliged to carry his arm in a sling for several days.

Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Champion, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Champion of Mattoon visited Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Temple, in celebration of the Temples fourth wedding anniversary.

20 Years Ago  
May 21, 1920

Miss Esther Loomis visited friends in Champaign.

Louis and Walter Stuebe of Danville visited friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Kesterson and daughter, Miss Florence, attended the funeral of a relative in Champaign.

Alonzo Zantow, Vohn Snow and Dan Douthit went to Detroit, Mich., to drive back new Fords for the DeLong Motor Co.

In the local school report from the Intermediate room, Anna Edens ranked 1st in the third grade, with an average of 95; Martha Jones ranked 1st in the fourth grade with an average of 93; Ruth Walker ranked 1st in the fifth grade, average 92.

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30—Sunday School.  
10:00—Divine Worship.  
Sermon—"Life's Impassable Gulfs."

Along a pathway that leads to Florida's Singing Tower is a tablet bearing this inscription: "I come here to find myself. It is so easy to get lost in the world."

Along the pathway of life stands the Church. It asks you to come in to find yourself—your better self. It is so easy to get lost in the world—lost in materialism, doubt, unbelief, selfishness, pride and lust.

The Church would help you to find your way back to God and faith and hope—to find your true self.

Methodist Church Notes  
W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

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

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

Let us remember that religion and life go together. As we give our interest and active support to the spread of religion into the life of our community and its people, our very living is made better.

The News is \$1.50 a year.

## Memorial Day Will Be Observed at Fairfield

Memorial Day will be observed at Fairfield Memorial Cemetery Thursday afternoon, May 30, at 2:00 o'clock, when the following program will be given:

America, and Salute to Flag—Longview High School Band, directed by Carl Stover.

Invocation—Rev. J. M. McKnight.

Vocal Duet—Mrs. Mary Dicks and Mrs. Lillie Bowman.

Selection—Longview Band.

Vocal Duet—Mrs. Mary Dicks and Mrs. Lillie Bowman.

Address—Rev. W. Earl Ballew.

Vocal Duet—Mrs. Mary Dicks and Mrs. Lillie Bowman.

Star Spangled Banner—Longview Band.

Benediction.

Decorating of Graves.

## Methodist Aid Entertained Home Mrs. Maude Anderson

The Methodist Ladies Aid held its May meeting on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Maude Anderson with Mrs. Margaret Anderson as assistant hostess.

Mrs. Gladys McClelland had charge of the devotions, and Mrs. Eva Walker conducted the business meeting after which a social hour was enjoyed.

Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, pickles, pineapple bavarian cream, cake and coffee were served.

Guests were Mrs. Alice Golle, Champaign; Mrs. Lillie Bowman, Miss Jane Anderson, Rev. Earl Ballew.

Members present were Mesdames Leanna Miller, Anna Laverick, Mary Fitzgerald, Cora Chafin, Eva Walker, Gladys Walker, Ida Messman, Gladys McClelland, Ruby Holt, Rosa Smith, Frances Smith, Mattie Utterback, Minnie Anderson, Eva Brewer, Helen Eckerty, Bertha Cook, Faustine Smith, Harriet Smith, Margaret Anderson, Maude Anderson.

The next meeting will be held June 13 at the home of Mrs. Minnie Anderson.

## The Free Movie Fund Is Growing

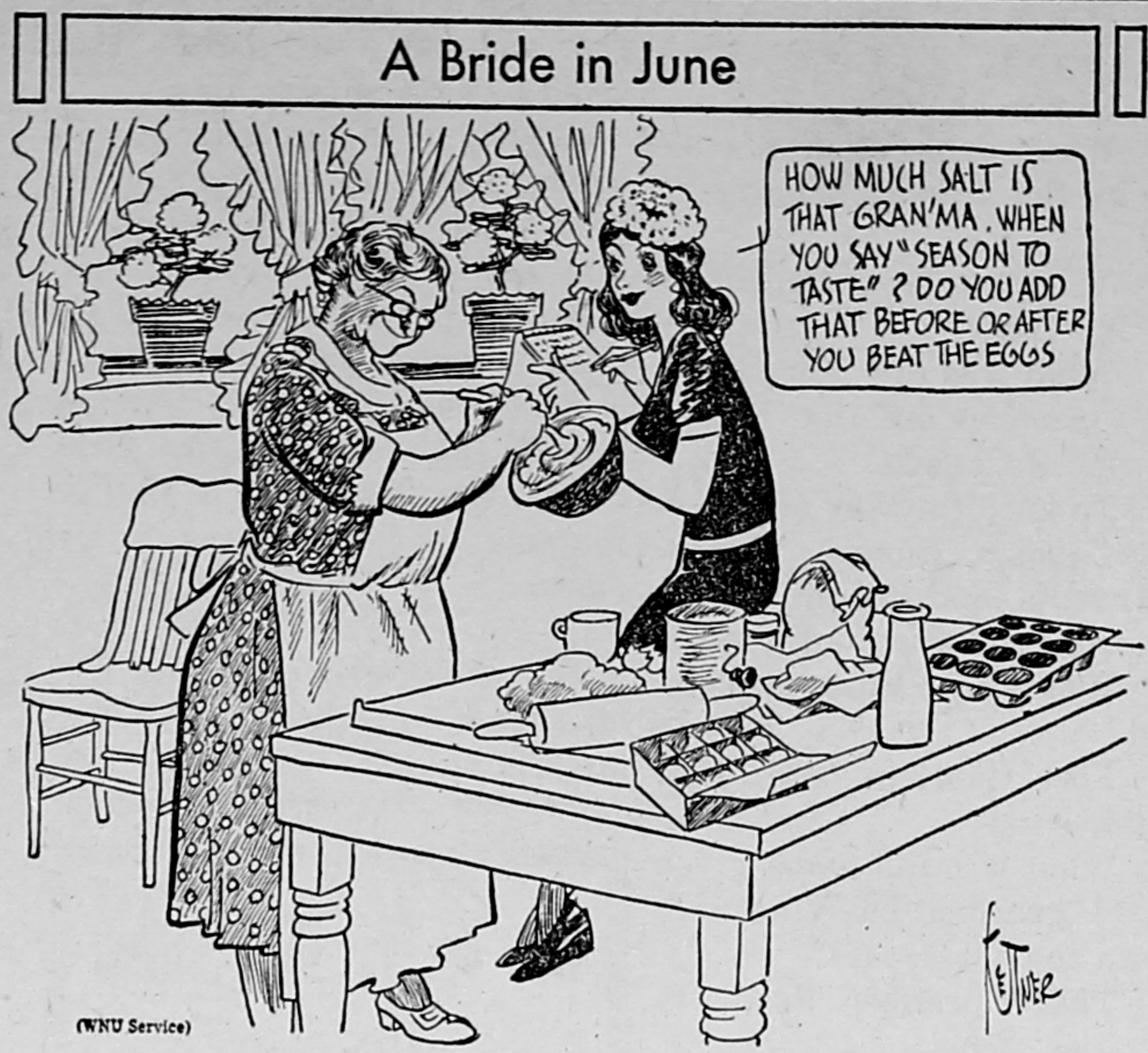
Following are the names of those who have contributed a dollar or more for the season:

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
Henry Kilian, Sr.	1.00
Frank Frick	1.00

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

Baccalaureate Services of the Allerton Community High School will be held Sunday, May 26, and Commencement Exercises, Wednesday, May 29.

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



## BACCALAUREATE SERVICES

Long View Township High School  
High School Gymnasium, Sunday, May 26, 1940  
Seven-Thirty O'clock P. M.

### PROGRAM

Processional	.....	Mrs. W. W. Krughoff
Invocation	.....	Rev. W. Earl Ballew
Music		
Largo	.....	Handel
Spring Heaven	.....	Curtis
Girls' Chorus		
Baccalaureate Sermon	.....	Rev. Kenneth Hanley
Music		
Dear Land of Home	.....	Sibelius
Girls' Chorus		
Benediction	.....	Rev. W. Earl Ballew

### PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, 8:00 P. M.	.....	Senior Class Night
Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.	.....	Commencement
Address—Dean C. M. Thompson		
Thursday	.....	Band Plays at Fairfield Cemetery

Twenty-Fourth Annual Commencement Exercises  
Long View Township High School  
Wednesday, May 29, 1940  
Eight O'clock P. M.

Processional	.....	High School Band
Invocation	.....	Rev. J. F. Turner
Music		
Campus Memories	.....	Seredy
Gayway March	.....	Lee
High School Band		
Address	.....	Dean C. M. Thompson
Music		
America the Beautiful	.....	Ward
War March of the Priests	.....	Mendelssohn
High School Band		
Presentation of Class	.....	Principal H. H. Jarman
Presentation of Diplomas	.....	Delbert Warnes
President Board of Education		
Benediction	.....	Rev. J. F. Turner

### CLASS ROLL

Dwight Allen	Dorothy Myers
Lois Bickers	Wayne Nohren
Ray Boyd	Helen Norman
Adolph Brooks	Robert Parks
Ralph Butler	Norma Partenheimer
Evelyn Chandler	Carl Ringo
Junior Churchill	Edith Stipp
Everett Dietrich	Nellie Thomas
Merle Fields	James Warnes
Everett Hedrick	Frances Wagner
Gernon Hooker	

## First Free Movie Show This Saturday Night

The first free open air movie show of the season at Broadlands will be presented this Saturday night. The shows will be presented by the Butler Movie Service, of Danville, with Bill Saunders as operator.

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Dicks Bros., local morticians, assisted Mrs. Price Evans, Sadorus funeral director, in conducting three burials last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Archer entertained at dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Comer, daughter Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thode and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crain and daughter.

## George Frame, Newman, Dies of Heart Attack

Newman—Masonic services for George Frame, 75, lifetime resident of this community, were held Thursday at 3 p. m. from the Presbyterian Church with interment in Fairfield cemetery.

Mr. Frame died of a heart attack at 12:30 p. m. Sunday, at his home. He was born May 8, 1865, on a farm near Villa Grove, son of John S. and Elizabeth Frame, and was married May 29, 1895, to Elizabeth A. Yantz, who survives.

He had been a director of the Newman State bank since 1912 and at the time of his death was its president.

He also leaves two brothers, Frank Frame, Los Angeles, Cal.; John Frame, Bloomington; and one sister, Mrs. Lura Campbell, Liberty, Mo.

## Illinois State Capitol News

Judges this week began their visits to the 2500 Illinois farm homes entered in the 1940 Governor Henry Horner Farm Floral Contest. Judging will continue through June. Points to be considered in scoring the entries for county and state awards totaling \$2500 are general impression, flowers, buildings, fences, gates and entrance ways, trees and shrubs, service yards and orchards.

Governor Henry Horner took the lead in Illinois in the American Red Cross drive for a \$10,000,000 fund for civilian relief in European war zones. After issuing an appeal to all citizens of the state, the Governor called a meeting of all State Department, Division and Bureau heads to arrange for participation by state employees in the Red Cross drive. Governor Horner headed the Statehouse list with a subscription of \$200.

"By nature, Americans are patriotic and appreciative," Governor Horner declared in his proclamation officially designating Thursday, May 30, as Memorial Day in Illinois.

"Our citizens do not forget that the founding of our beloved nation and the preservation of its independence and unity were achieved only through heroic sacrifice. They tenderly cherish the memory of those who offered their lives for our country. Memorial Day is hallowed by fine traditions and patriotic memories. Through the observances of nearly three-quarters of a century, it is a custom firmly fixed."

Historic Cahokia Court House in St. Clair county will be rededicated Memorial Day, with ceremonies sponsored by the State of Illinois, the Cahokia Historical society, and other organizations.

The ceremonies will mark the return to its original site of one of the State's earliest historic buildings and finest mementoes of the French occupation. Believed to have been constructed about 1737, the Court House was moved to Jackson park in Chicago in 1905. During the time it stood at its original site it served as a home, prison, court house, saloon, storehouse and meeting hall.

Is your subscription paid?

## Promotional Exercises Held For Eighth Grade Graduates

Promotional exercises for the eighth grade pupils of the Broadlands Public schools were held at the local Methodist Church on Wednesday evening. There were six graduates in the class, as follows: Marjorie Jean Biddle, Ella Maxine Henson, Robert Oliver McClelland, Loyde Edward McCormick, Robert Eugene Skinner and Rosemary White.

A large crowd was present to enjoy the program, which was as follows:

March—Orchestra.  
Invocation—Rev. W. Earl Ballew.

Music—Orchestra.

Class Address—Jean Biddle.

Salutations—Rosemary White.

Trumpet Solo—Hazel Baker.

Clarinet Solo—Melvin DeWitt.

Sundry Explanations—Bobby McClelland.

Music—Rhythm Band.

Charge to Seventh Grade—Loyde McCormick.

A Seventh Grader's Tribute—Lois DeWitt.

Saxophone Solo—Bobby McClelland.

Trumpet Solo—Byron Struck.

Class Address—Maxine Henson.

Music—Grade Chorus.

Sixth Grade Best Wishes—Joanne Baker.

Presentation of Class—I. R. Holt.

Presentation of Certificates—George H. Cook.

Acceptance of Certificates—Robert Skinner.

Music—Orchestra.

Benediction—Rev. J. F. Turner

## Mrs. Jessie Bergfield Hostess to Bridge Club

Mrs. Jessie Bergfield entertained the F. A. Bridge Club on last Friday. Four tables were in play, high score and traveling prizes being awarded to Mrs. Olive Rayl.

Refreshments consisted of meat loaf, spring salad, hot rolls and coffee. Members present were Mesdames Irene Witt, Zermah Witt, Minnie Limp, Olive Rayl, Anna Struck, Merle Block, Margaret Anderson, Delia Nohren, Jennie Nohren, Gladys McClelland, Neva Frick and Jessie Bergfield.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Minnie Limp.

## Lodge Will Observe Past Masters' Night

Broadlands Lodge No. 791, A. F. & A. M., will observe Past Masters' Night and celebrate its 50th Anniversary on Tuesday, May 28.

John N. McElwee, Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master, 61st Illinois District, will make his official visit.

There will be work in the Master Mason Degree, starting at 2:30 p. m.

Dinner at 6:30 p. m.

## Market Report

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

No. 2 hard wheat	.....	75c
No. 2 white corn	.....	68c
No. 2 yellow corn	.....	59c
No. 3 oats	.....	33c
No. 2 beans	.....	80c

Mr. and Mrs. Elvas Golden are treating their house to a new coat of paint.

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**The Alabama Quilt**

In the Alabama department of archives and history in Montgomery is one of the most famous quilts in the world, which finds there its permanent resting place after many wanderings.

It is the quilt made by Confederate women during the Civil war to be auctioned for the benefit of the fund for the building of the warship Alabama, which caused the Federals a lot of trouble before she was finally sunk on June 19, 1864, by the Kearsage off Chebourg, France.

After the quilt was made it was put up at auction, and time and again the lucky bidder would donate it back to be auctioned again. It finally came into possession of the family of Mrs. Mary Hutchinson Owens, who presented it to the state as a memento of the lost cause.

The Alabama went to the bottom of the sea, and the Kearsage was destroyed long after, by being wrecked on a Caribbean reef in 1894, but the Alabama's quilt, wrought by loving hands in what they considered a sacred cause, is preserved for posterity in the cradle of the Confederacy.

**Heights and Depths**

This old earth of ours appears to have a pretty rough surface, but although the distance from the lowest ocean depth to the summit of the highest mountain is approximately 64,500 feet, or a little more than 12 miles, this is not relatively great when it is considered that the earth's diameter is nearly 8,000 miles.

Mount Everest of the Himalayas, in Indo-China, is the highest mountain, rising to 29,141 feet. The greatest ocean depth so far discovered is 35,400 feet, near the island of Mindanao, one of the Philippine group.

In the Western hemisphere, the highest elevation is Mount Aconcagua, 22,834 feet, in South America, between Argentina and Chile. Mount McKinley in Alaska is North America's highest, 20,300 feet.

The Dead Sea, in Palestine, is 1,290 feet below sea level; the Libyan Desert in Africa, 440; Death Valley, California, 280, and the Caspian Sea in Russia 86 feet below.

Many areas in various parts of the world which are now submerged were once dry land. Some of these valleys off the coast of California have been charted in recent years by the

U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey. Others have been discovered off the Atlantic coast, between Chesapeake Bay and Cape Cod.

Such changes are still taking place. Only last year the British Admiralty reported that Thompson and Lindsay Islands in the South Pacific had vanished, after being on the charts since 1825.

**Sidelights**

One living member of the United States Senate holds the unique distinction of having had no predecessor. He is Senator Henry F. Ashurst, who has served since Arizona was admitted to statehood in 1912.

When Princess Elizabeth, heir presumptive to the British throne celebrated her 14th birthday a few days ago, she had a cake, because she and her sister, Margaret Rose, had saved up some butter and sugar from their war ration.

It is well known that the Italian royal family and the Pope are strongly opposed to the entry of Italy into the war on the side of Germany, and are said to have renewed protests to Il Duce. Reports persist that Mussolini is in poor health.

The elks lodge of Queens Borough, N. Y., presented oxygen tents costing \$500 each to nine hospitals, and in addition donated \$100 to each for a first supply of oxygen. The money was raised through a charity bazaar held by the lodge.

After completing 11 years as a daredevil stunt driver in automobile exhibitions without injury, Robert Wilson came to grief in Kansas City a few days ago. He had a collision at a street intersection and suffered a cracked vertebra.

**Bonnets and Blossoms  
Get Surprise in Spring**

In pioneer days when ladies' hats were called bonnets, spring brought not only blossoms but sulphur fumes to many an Illinois community. A record of special interest to historians of the social scene on those early days calls attention to a little known industry of the time in which fumes mingled with balmy winds to make men catch their breath and comment volubly on the dictates of fashion.

According to the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, the bonnets of those times ordinarily had to be rebuilt and bleached if they were to enhance the beauty of their owners for another season.

This work was done in shops that used strong sulphur applications to achieve results. The fumes arising from the process brought forth many complaints from residents.

**Busy Badgers and Vines  
Aided Lead Prospectors**

A weed called "the devil's shoe-string" and the sharp-toothed badger aided Illinois lead miners in the vicinity of Galena during the boom years of 1827-29, according to the account of an early prospector.

He points out, says the Illinois Writers Project, WPA, that the weed sometimes sank its roots in rock crevices 30 feet below the surface, and busy badgers burrowed far for these succulent morsels. Careful inspection of the earth around the entrances to their burrows sometimes revealed evidences of the prized Galena ore, the principal source of lead, and helped miners to find lucrative diggings.

We have a constitutional right to the pursuit of happiness, but we seldom catch up with it.

**Do You Know Illinois?**

By Edward J. Hughes  
Secretary of State

Q. Who was Jean Baptiste de Vincennes?

A. A grandnephew of Louis Joliet who followed in the latter's footsteps as an adventurous explorer.

Q. Where and when was Vincennes born?

A. Quebec in 1688.

Q. What exploration did he make in the Illinois country in 1719?

A. The route from Detroit to Fort Chartres.

Q. What was the job assigned to Vincennes by the French Governor of Canada?

A. To keep the way open between Cahokia, Illinois, Vincennes, Indiana, and Detroit, Michigan for missionaries and traders.

Q. Where was Vincennes stationed?

A. Fort Chartres and Fort Vincennes.

Q. What was the name given the road guarded by Vincennes through the wilderness?

A. The Vincennes Road, in recognition of his good work.

Q. What serious Indian uprising occurred in 1736?

A. The Chickasaws invaded some of the peaceful settlements of the South. Governor Bienville of Louisiana called on the French authorities in the Illinois country for help.

Q. Who were the authorities at that time?

A. Major D'Artaquette at Fort Chartres and Vincennes at Fort Vincennes. They gathered their troops and friendly Indians and proceeded to the attack, but they were betrayed and captured.

Q. Did the Indians offer to release D'Artaquette and Vincennes?

A. They offered to release them for ransom but they refused this unless a priest, Father Senat, also a captive were released.

Q. What happened to D'Artaquette, Vincennes, and Senat?

A. While negotiations were pending for their release they were tied to trees and a slow fire kindled under their feet. Fire was intermittently kindled and put out for two days and nights until the three died.

**What's New**

Resembling an enlarged eye dropper is a new device for basting meats while cooking.

For dining or reading in bed an adjustable table has been invented equipped with an electric light.

Worn with the usual harness, an aviator has perfected a parachute that serves as a head and shoulder rest.

The new electric lamp for manicurists includes a magnifying glass to aid in performing accurate work.

A room for sun bathers has been invented by a resident of Berkeley, Mich., that can be mounted on top of an automobile trailer.

A hydraulic speed arrester has been developed for reducing the speed of heavy trucks descending hills without using the brakes.

A Swiss watchmaker has invented an alarm clock that awakens a sleeper by turning on an electric light and starting a phonograph, also lighting a gas range to heat a pot of coffee.

Complaining that her husband bit her because she took too much time to comb her hair, Mrs. Charlotte Still of New York, recently sued for divorce.

**Ox As Watch Dog Warns  
Owner Against Indians**

An Illinois ox in the early days of settlement achieved a reputation as a watch dog.

According to an account of the times noted by the research workers of the Illinois Writers' Project, the animal developed an almost uncanny sense of the presence of Indians. It would roar and run even before they could be seen approaching.

In view of this peculiarity, its owner, a Bureau county pioneer, used it to aid the slumbers of his family and himself. At night, he put a bell around the neck of the ox and tethered the animal near the house, confident that if Indians came near, the animal would be aware and by jumping to its feet sound the alarm.

Few ever learn that the way to make a difficult task easy is to pitch in and do it at once.

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Charles Little, a Kansas City detective, has eaten two raw onions a day for the last fifty years.

Alice Frey, 16, of New York hitch-hiked 8,000 miles across the country to marry Thomas King, an enrollee in the C. C. C.

Hugh Wood recently pushed a wheelbarrow 8,000 miles from New York to San Francisco to lift the mortgage which the holder agreed to cancel if Wood succeeded.

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Kenneth Dicks  
Broadlands

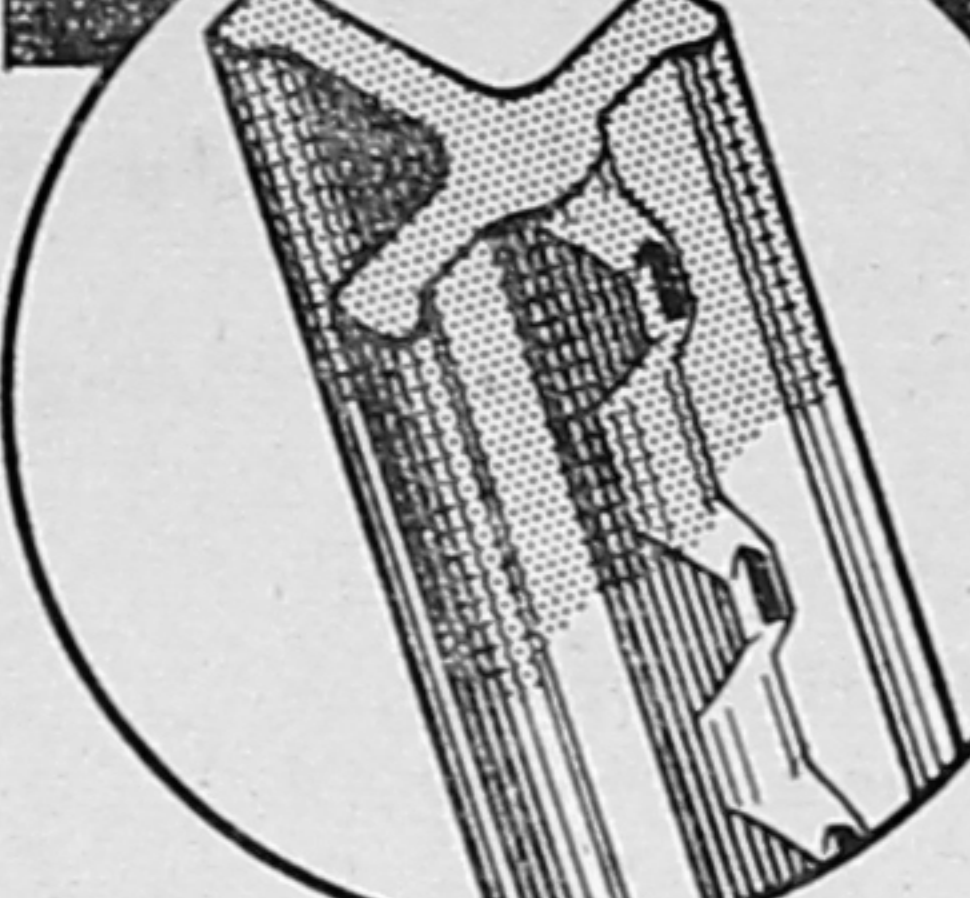
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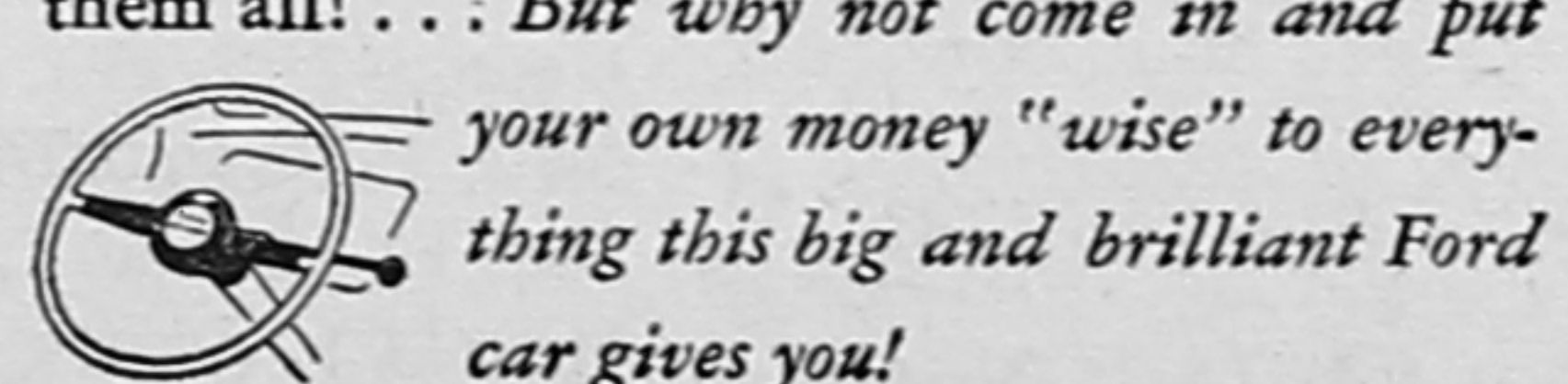
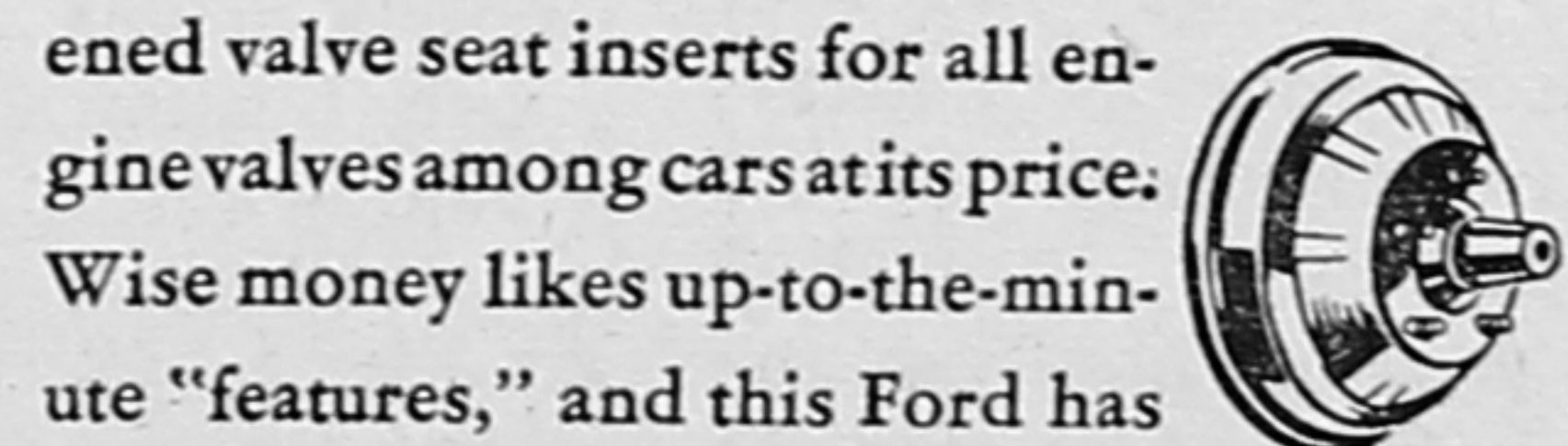
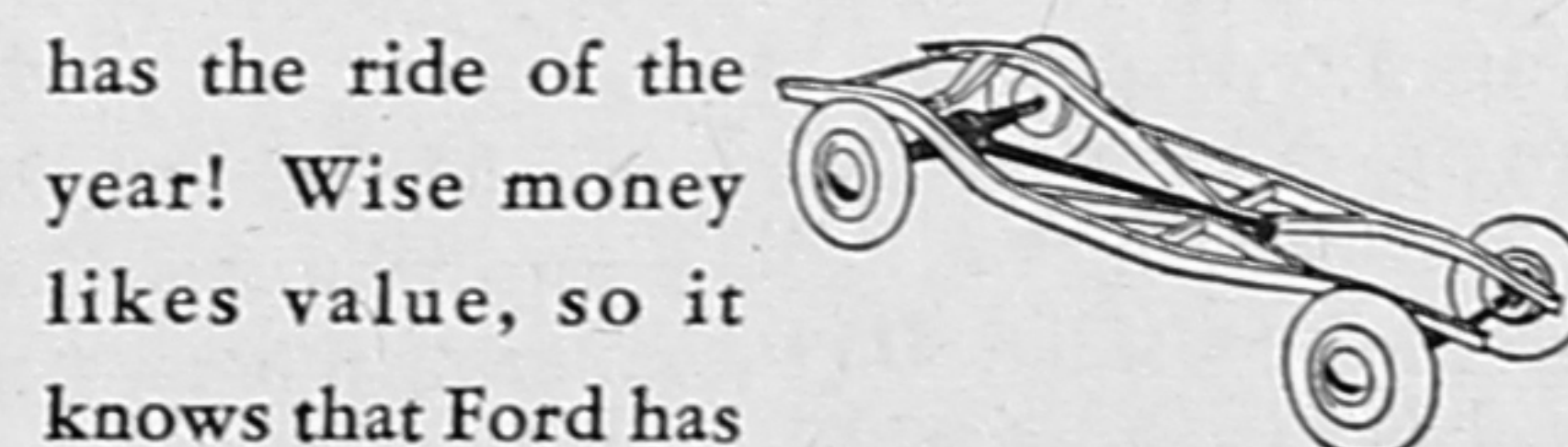
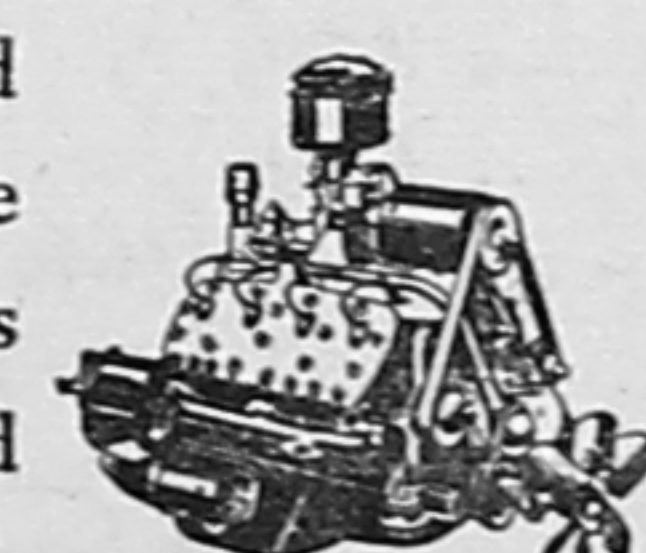
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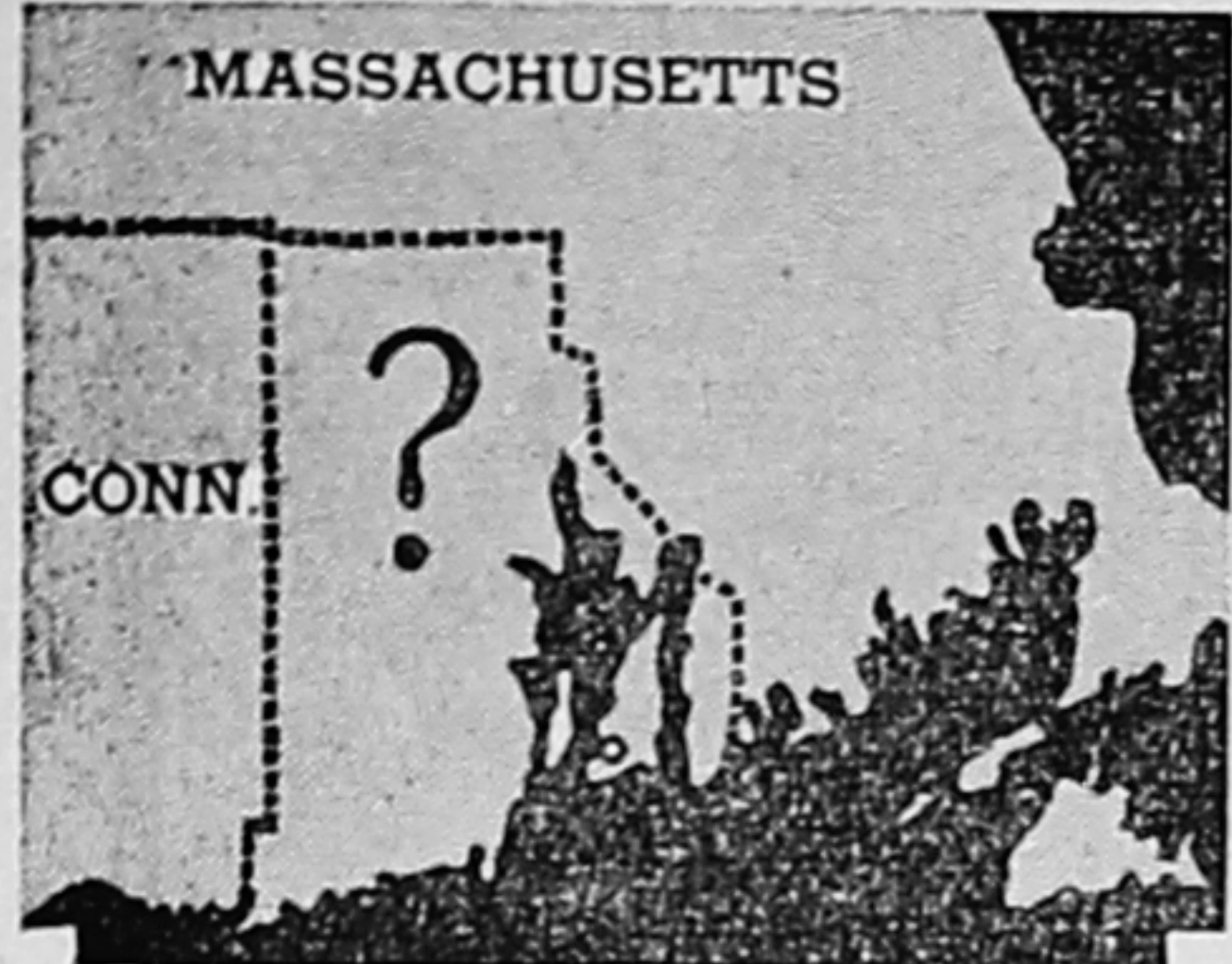
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**GUESS AGAIN**  
 You may be your town's first ranking wit or classed among the best, but these will avail you nothing, if you fail to pass this test. Indicate your choice of answer to each question in the space provided, then check the answers for your score and rating.

(1) An amnesia victim: (a) lacks red blood corpuscles, (b) suffers loss of memory, (c) can't sleep nights, (d) is easily duped by swindlers.

(2) This famous artist painted 50 or 60 pictures of himself: (a) Raphael, (b) Millet, (c) Bing Crosby, (d) Rembrandt?



(3) Surely you know that the state indicated by the question mark isn't Utah, but: (a) Vermont, (b) Rhode Island, (c) New Jersey, (d) Kentucky.

(4) Your favorite dog has a probable life span of: (a) 10-15 yrs., (b) 18-20 yrs., (c) 7 yrs., (d) 4 yrs.?

(5) Florida has the longest coastline of any state but would you guess that this state has the second longest: (a) North Carolina, (b) California, (c) Texas, (d) Utah, (e) Minnesota?

(6) When your doctor tells you that you need additional protein you'll concentrate on: (a) vegetables, (b) stepping out nights, (c) cereals, (d) meats?

(7) One of these modern games was originated among the North America Indians: (a) whist, (b) cricket, (c) lacrosse, (d) blind-man's buff, (e) "post-office"?

**"GUESS AGAIN" ANSWERS**  
 Tally Score Here

- If you don't have it (b) 15 pts.
- Art students score 20 pts. (d)
- (b) for 15 pts.
- (a) is worth but 10 pts.
- (a) again for 15
- Butcher-boys, 15 pts. (d)
- (c) for 10 pts.

HERE'S HOW YOU RATE: 90 and up, TOTAL excellent; 80-85, good; 70-75, average; 65 and below, better luck next time.

**"The Name Is Familiar..."**  
 By Felix B. Streyckmans and Elmo Scott Watson  
 which will appear soon in this newspaper.

- Who was the original George in "Let George do it"?
- Who was the Charles Lynch who started "lynching"?
- What man's name are you using when you "dun" a person for payment of a debt?

You'll find the answers to these questions... and many others just as interesting!... in the illustrated series of articles

**Good Roads Hampered By Shortage of Labor**

In pioneer Illinois, labor is often difficult to find for any but the usual activities of settlement. An example of shortage of workers, says the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, may be noted in the problem confronting commissioners of Joe Daviess county who had appointed an overseer for a 65-mile stretch of road on the Galena-Peoria highway.

At that time only six cabins had been built along the route, with 15 or 20 miles between and but four men could be found to aid the overseer in maintaining and improving the road.

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

Martin Michon of San Antonio, Tex., dreamed he had been shot and awoke to find that the revolver under his pillow had gone off.

Wallace J. Crozier of Seattle, who is manager of an automobile brake repair shop, was fined \$15 for having defective brakes on his car.

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Leonard Cherry of Cairo, Ill., who has been in the hospital with a broken leg, was in the same hospital the same time last year with two broken legs.

Emergency hospital X-rays revealed a dollar bill, five quarters, two dimes, six nickels, and four pennies inside Arthur C. Janke, a prisoner of Milwaukee, Wis.

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When President William Henry Harrison died in the White House in 1841, people in his home state, Ohio, did not learn of it for five days.

Although Charles W. Chase of Rochester, Mich., served for 16 years as vice-president of a golf club, he never played a round of golf.

Charging that her husband frightened her and caused her to lose weight by growling at her, Mrs. Ethel Smith of San Jose, Cal., filed suit for divorce.

Mrs. Walter L. Hansen of Salt Lake City sued the city for \$200 damages when she injured her finger putting a nickel in a parking meter machine.

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**Racing Blacksmith Set to Hammer Out Victory on Speedway 'Anvil'**



Russell Snowberger, Detroit's "racing blacksmith," shown while tuning up for the big race at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—The smith, a mighty driver is he—

Yessiree! Russell Snowberger, the racing blacksmith, is one of the best in the business of forging winning links in auto racing.

Five times in the money at Indianapolis, Snowberger came back to the famous Hoosier speedway with the honor of having the winning car in the Pike's Peak hill climb in 1939.

He's a veteran, but don't call him old if you value your health. "Snowy" first drove into the money at Indianapolis in 1930, and ten years later he's one of the reliables when it comes to picking a challenger to displace Wilbur Shaw as champion.

He grew strong swinging a hammer on an anvil and he got tough tooling racing cars at high speed around every track in the country.

**Only 'Papa' Stuck to Petillo When All Turned Against Racer**



"My boy, Kelly, he's all right!" That's what his father, Luigi, said when it seemed that the 1935 champion's temperament was turning everyone against him.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Old Man Tribulation has finished his exacting education of Mr. Kelly Petillo and the doughty little Italian is about ready to ride to racing glory again.

The ex-truck driver who man-handled a bucking, powerful automobile to victory in the 500-mile race at Indianapolis in 1935, has roamed through the valley of despair ever since at the misguided direction of temperament, over-confidence and just plain cockiness. The five years have had a steady influence and Petillo is climbing again toward the peak.

Swaggering about Gasoline Alley

in a manner not generally acceptable to racing men; displaying unbridled wrath toward officials who attempted to enforce strict regulations; impatient with his garage mechanics who deserted him before his temperament, nevertheless when the stocky pilot took to the track none denied that he is as tough a skipper as ever "tooled" the four quarter turns of the famous Hoosier oval.

Kelly always has one staunch friend—whether the wind blows ill or well. That's his proud father, Luigi Petillo. He believes Kelly is the greatest race driver that ever pulled on a crash helmet. And it's rumored that Kelly thinks he is, too.

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### Road Bridges Made Better by U. of I. Studies

Highway bridges are being designed with more efficient use of materials as a result of investigations being made at the University of Illinois. The university's engineers have published five extensive reports of mathematical analyses and laboratory tests of concrete roadway slabs on bridges.

Many of the more than 3,000 highway bridges built annually are entirely of concrete. Most of the steel bridges have concrete roadway slabs. The results of work at Illinois apply to both types. Approximately \$50,000,000 a year is spent in the United States on highway bridges.

"Results reported in the University of Illinois bulletins should lead to more balanced bridge design—to making all parts equally strong," says Prof. F. E. Richart, who is the senior of five university engineers engaged on the project.

"New specifications of the U. S. Public Roads administration refer to results obtained here. Heavier curbs and thinner roadway slabs may follow from these studies," he states.

The bulletins published are important to engineering. Together they total 466 pages. They represent \$50,000 worth of testing, which is only the start of investigations into an almost untouched field of engineering research.

### Scientists Answer 'Food Pill' Dreams At Univ. of Illinois

Writers of fantastic fiction love to forecast that some day humans will obtain all the energy of a steak dinner simply by swallowing a little pill. One of the reasons why this forecast will not come true soon is shown at the University of Illinois.

Six pounds of Threonine, one of the 22 amino acids essential to life, have been synthesized in the university chemistry laboratory. The cost is \$900 a pound. The 2 or 3 grams needed every day in a human's diet would cost about \$5.

The other 21 amino acids, of which the protein in human diet is composed, would make the cost of a day's "food pills" something like \$100. That is for the protein alone. The diet also contains fats and carbohydrates.

Normally, individuals get all of these things in their regular foods. But the basic food substances, such as Threonine, may prove of value to medicine for sustaining the life and strength of persons temporarily unable to take in or digest ordinary food. This possibility is being investigated.

Threonine is one of the newest-known of the amino acids. It was discovered at the University of Illinois by Prof. William C. Rose. He fed the 21 previously known amino acids to rats. They failed to survive. So he searched for another amino acid in proteins, and finally isolated Threonine. With all 22 acids in the diet, the rats thrived.

### Taft 'Dream Museum' Needed at U. of Ill.

In the memorial room of Smith Music hall at the University of Illinois is a model showing the last great—and unfinished—dream of the Middle West's own sculptor, the late Lorado Taft. Taft died in 1936. For a quarter century he had planned and urged what he called his "dream museum."

In his studio he collected materials for it, and made a miniature. This miniature, and his studio collection of originals, casts, "peep shows", and sketches was brought after his death to the University of Illinois, where he had been graduated in 1879.

Much of the collection has been stored, because the university has no place to display it. Much of the university's own collection, and many valuable art gifts to it likewise are not on display because of lack of a place for showing them.

Some day, university officials and friends hope, the campus at Urbana-Champaign will be the site of Lorado Taft's "dream museum" come true, with all these materials shown for the pleasure and inspiration of the university's thousands of students and for the many visitors who will come to see them.

### Non-Commercial Programs Broadcast by Station WILL

Illinois' only non-commercial educational radio station is WILL, owned and operated by the University of Illinois. This station is heard in practically all parts of the state and nearby areas of adjoining states. It broadcasts on a frequency of 580 kilocycles with 5,000 watts power from 7:30 a. m. to local sunset daily except Sunday.

WILL broadcasts include education, information, and good music. A detailed program schedule may be obtained free by writing to the station at Urbana, Ill.

### Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frick were Champaign visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Griffith and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella Maxwell.

Oscar Gallion and family visited relatives at Veedersburg, Ind., Sunday.

Mrs. Philip Limp and daughter, Miss Pauline, were Danville visitors, Monday.

Mrs. Ruth Cummings spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Isaac Lewis, at Indianola.

Mrs. Levi Hardyman and Miss Mamie Darnall spent Sunday with relatives at Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Zantow and daughter Lois were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lydia Cole of near Philo.

Mrs. Kenneth Dicks and Mrs. Arch Walker attended a meeting of the Sidney Woman's Club on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Norman Seider and sons, Mrs. Clara Craig and daughter were Danville shoppers on Friday of last week.

Rev. Karl Albers and family departed for their new home at Moscow, Mo., on Wednesday of last week.

Misses Beulah Gore, Farrell and Lorena Wagner of Indianapolis spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vermillion of Waukegan spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Orron Hardyman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cook and daughter of Danville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Block of Decatur, and James Gorman and family of near Philo, spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Block.

Mr. and Mrs. Bus Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Nonman motored to Chicago Thursday to drive back a new Ford V-8 for the Nonmans.

Mrs. Harold Anderson and son, Mrs. Adolph Anderson and daughter, Jane, and Miss Anna Clem were Champaign visitors, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nohren entertained at dinner, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nohren, Louis Frick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian, Jr., and Miss Fauniel Harden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blossie and daughter June Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zantow, grandson, Sammy Lee, all of Danville; Mrs. Hobart Harris and daughter Kay of Longview, spent Sunday in the August Zantow home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Benefiel and daughter of Champaign; Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Turner and daughter, Miss Dorothy of Longview; and Rev. Victor Gross of Indianapolis, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson had as their guests on Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Anderson and Janie; Mrs. Clark Henson, Maxine and Maxie; Mrs. O. E. Gore; Mrs. Floyd Block, Danny and Davy; Misses Beulah Gore, Farrell and Lorena Wagner, Anna Clem, and Helen Louise Nichols. The occasion was Merrill Anderson's first birthday.

### Long View News

James Warnes is slowly improving from a severe attack of influenza.

Gordon Hales spent the week-end with Wayne Warnes at Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitzgerald report the birth of a daughter, at Mercy hospital, Urbana, May 16.

Mrs. Hugh Hopkins is visiting in the James Kerns home in Chicago.

Mrs. M. F. Parks was hostess to the Loyal Workers of the Christian Church on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kincannon are parents of a son, Richard Franklin, born May 14 at Jarman hospital, Tuscola.

About thirty young people were entertained in the Merton Parks home Tuesday evening at a surprise party for Bobby Gene, celebrating his 17th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Elizabeth Merchant, 86, fell by tripping on a loose board at her doorstep last Friday morning and fractured her left wrist. She is staying with Mrs. Alice Hanley while the injured member heals.

The Rev. Kenneth Hanley will preach the high school baccalaureate sermon at 8 p. m., on Sunday, May 26.

The Commencement address by Dean C. M. Thompson, U. of I., Wednesday evening, May 29. Band concert on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Freda Maxwell, Mrs. Alice Crain, Mrs. Ruth Henson, Broadlands; Mrs. Lawrence Keefe, Mrs. Elsie Driver and Mrs. Etta Hagerman attended "anticipation" showers at the home of Mrs. Della Ewing, Fairland, last Friday, for Mrs. Cecile Griffith and Mrs. Leah Margaret Warren.

Last Saturday morning about 5:45, the wash-house and garage at the Bert Rutherford farm was destroyed by fire. Cause of the fire was unknown, as it was well underway when discovered by Mr. Rutherford. He succeeded in getting the car from the garage, but was unable to get the laundry equipment out. The loss was estimated at about \$300.

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**Cardigan Jacket**

THE cardigan jacket may be a warm, comfortable garment to wear but the man for whom it was named was neither warm-hearted nor a comfortable person to have around. James Thomas Brudenell, seventh earl of Cardigan, was born in 1797, entered the British army as a youth and eventually became lieutenant-colonel of the Fifteenth Hussars. As such he was overbearing and quarrelsome and within the space of two years he had more than 700 of his men arrested.

Unpleasant a person though he may have been, he was also a brave soldier. For he was the leader of the famous "Charge of the Light Brigade" at Balaklava and he was one of the few officers who returned alive from the "Valley of Death."

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### Final Examinations For Driver Training Enrollees

Final examinations of driver training enrollees were begun this week by state highway safety officers in 50 downstate high schools. In addition to the 50 schools which offer actual road training in safe automobile driving courses, 600 downstate high schools give classroom instruction in traffic and safety, according to Ernst Lieberman, Chief Highway Engineer.

**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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**Gem Theatre**  
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**Thursday, May 23**  
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The work of digging out for a basement at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Geo. H. Cook was started the first of the week.

**Homer Theatre**

**Fri. Sat., May 24-25**  
**Sonja Henie**  
**Everything Happens At Night**

**Saturday--Midnight Show at 11:00**  
**The Housekeeper's Daughter**  
Joan Bennett, Adolph Menjou

**Sun. & Mon., May 26-27**  
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**Thursday, May 30**

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