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News Items of 12 Years Ago

June 1, 1928

Miss Olive Richey of Danville visited relatives here.

Cleo Seeds and family visited relatives in Danville.

Alvin Zenke was a business caller at the county seat.

Avery Henson and family of Urbana visited in the Clark Henson home.

Mrs. Minnie Stearns of Chicago visited her daughter, Mrs. Roy Bergfield and family.

Memorial Day was observed at Fairfield Memorial Cemetery, Dr. E. B. Cooley delivering the address.

L. V. Jurgensmeyer of Homer was held up and robbed of his diamond ring, watch and automobile on a road near Homer.

20 Years Ago
May 28, 1920

A. Mortimer purchased a new Ford sedan.

Miss Frances Parsons spent the week with friends in Danville.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Timmons.

Miss Irene Kilian accepted a position as bookkeeper at the DeLong Motor Co. garage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cable left for a two weeks visit with relatives at Marion, Ohio.

Miss Ardis Brown who had held the position as bookkeeper with the DeLong Motor Co., left for Champaign where she accepted a position.

Eighth grade graduates were Leathie Anderson, Pearl Clester, Frances Walsh, Helen Smith, Beulah Gore, Grace Griffin, Bernice Gurnea, Clarence Graham, Helen Fuell, Juanita McAnully.

Methodist Church Notes

W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

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

You might find the secret of better and happier living by learning from its services of religious teaching.

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

Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30—Sunday School.

10:00—Divine Worship.

Sermon: "Excuses that do not Excuse."

If your business is keeping you away from God, get out of business. Sell out at a loss if necessary.

It is better to go to heaven poor as Lazarus as to go to hell as rich as Dives.

Thos. Elston and daughter, Florence, of Effingham, spent Sunday with Grover Peterson and family. Mrs. Elizabeth Elston who had spent the winter here returned home with them.

The News is \$1.50 a year.

Boyd Heaton Funeral to Be This Friday

Newman—The body of Boyd H. Heaton, 53, former Newman resident, arrived here Wednesday night from Detroit, Mich., where he died last Friday of a heart attack.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m., this Friday, in the Methodist church, by Reverend A. A. Heinlein, of Gifford. Burial will be in Pleasant Ridge cemetery.

Mr. Heaton is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Genevieve Klein, Santa Barbara, Cal.; Mrs. Charlotte Smith, Los Angeles, and one son, James Boyd Heaton, Los Angeles.

Seventeen CCC Men Get Eighth Grade Diplomas

The largest eighth grade graduating class in the history of Camp Tuscola, was graduated on Wednesday night, May 22, from the stage of the local camp auditorium. Seventeen boys coming to Camp Tuscola from all parts of the state entered the eighth grade completion class at the local camp nine months ago and have successfully completed the work for their state eighth grade diplomas under the direction of the Douglas County Superintendent of Schools, Luther J. Black, and the Camp Committee on Education.—Tuscola Review.

Local and Personal

Lloyd Donley was an Indianapolis visitor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kracht were Champaign visitors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maxwell were Danville visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Alonzo Zantow and daughter, Lois, were Sidney visitors Tuesday.

B. H. Thode, Village Treasurer, places his annual financial statement in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson, son Max, Mrs. Lillie Bowman and Lena Todd spent Sunday with Andrew Henson at Normal.

Anna Katherine, Martin Eugene and Marcella Gorman of Sidney spent the past few days with their grandmother, Mrs. Emma Block.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Rayl were Mrs. Alice Struck, Villa Grove; Bert Smith, Sidney; Mrs. Flora Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Biggs and Donald Biggs, Ridgely.

Many neighboring villages have put a ban on the shooting of fireworks in the down town district, and we're hoping that the Village Dads of Broadlands will see fit to do likewise at their next meeting. We're certain that such a ban would meet with the hearty approbation of all.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gregory and daughter Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Walker, Mrs. Cora Alcorn and son Herman, of Chicago, spent the week end with Mrs. Lillie Baker. On returning home Sunday evening, their car struck a concrete culvert after a tire blew out, injuring Mrs. Alcorn and son Herman, who are now patients in a Kankakee hospital, and killing the eight month-old baby, Marie Gregory.



Masonic Lodge Celebrates Its Fiftieth Anniversary

125 Masons Attend Celebration Here Tuesday Night—Past Masters' Night Is Observed—Three Candidates Are Made Master Masons—Banquet Largely Attended.

Broadlands Lodge, No. 791, A. F. & A. M., celebrated its 50th Anniversary and observed Past Masters' Night, last Tuesday. One hundred twenty-five Masons, representing 25 neighboring lodges, were present for the occasion.

John N. McElwee, R. W. District Deputy Grand Master, 61st Illinois District, and Alfred A. Johnson, R. W. District Deputy Grand Master, 62nd Illinois District, were officially received. G. Haven Stevens, M. W. Past Grand Master of the State of Illinois, made a short talk.

Starting at 2:30 p. m., work in the third degree continued until 6:30, when 91 Masons repaired to the basement of the local U. B. Church, where dinner was served by the members of the Ladies Aid society.

Following the supper hour, third degree work progressed until three candidates were made Master Masons.

Broadlands Lodge has grown from a membership of 13 at the time of its organization, Oct. 17, 1889, to its present membership of 102. During the past fifty years, 33 members have served as master of the lodge.

Deceased Past Masters of the lodge are as follows: Edward T. Telling, John J. Douthit, Daniel P. McIntyre, Wm. Astell, Jr., Jonathan Smith, Thomas B. Warters, George W. Telling, Andrew S. Maxwell, Thomas A. Dicks.

Following are the names of the Past Masters of the lodge and the order in which they served:

William N. Dicks
1889—90—91—92

Walter H. Towne
1893—94—95—96—97—100

Edward T. Telling
1898—99—1906—07—08

John J. Douthit
1901

Daniel P. McIntyre
1902—03—04—05

Geo. W. Telling
1909

Harry Allen
1910—11

Thomas A. Dicks
1912—13

Alonzo A. Cable
1914

Jonathan Smith
1915—16

Andrew S. Maxwell
1917—18

William Astell, Jr.
1919

John W. Telling
1920

Joseph E. Johnson
1921

Thomas B. Warters
1922

Samuel H. Porterfield
1923

William A. Coolley
1924

Harry K. Allen
1925

Carl B. Dicks
1926

Geo. H. Cook
1927

Edward H. Nohren
1928

Fred J. Mohr
1929

Ralph B. Allen
1930

Earl C. Roller
1931

Walter W. Witt
1932

John M. Moore
1933

Joe F. Darnall
1934

Oscar P. Witt
1935

John A. Bruhn
1936

Kenneth T. Dicks
1937

John F. Nohren
1938

Clark T. Henson
1939

Henry K. Mohr
1940

A man without principle never draws much interest.

We may eventually have world peace, but not in this world.

State Senate Votes \$40 Old Age Pensions

Springfield, May 29—The Illinois senate today passed the house old age pension bill boosting the monthly maximum payment to the aged from \$30 to \$40. The vote was 39 to 0.

The measure was sent back to the house for concurrence in senate amendments to the bill. These include an emergency clause to make the bill effective immediately when signed by the governor and to permit aged blind unable to secure blind pensions to receive old age aid.

Validating Bond Issue Bills Pass

Springfield, May 29—Bills validating the last Champaign county bond issue and bonds issued to finance the Homer waterworks were sent to the senate today after passage by the lower house of the legislature.

The two bills were sponsored by the 24th district representatives, C. W. Clabaugh, E. R. Peters, and Tom Garman.

Gem Theatre To Run Popular Film

The picture "Birth of a Baby" is coming to the Gem Theatre, Villa Grove, Thursday and Friday, June 6-7.

This picture was secured, due to the many requests to see it from its educational and entertainment values. The picture is sponsored by the Medical Association, all church associations, and practically all organizations who are interested in seeing a picture so educational.

This picture is handled very neatly, and while it takes care of the education that the producers sought to display, it is neither offensive nor embarrassing to anyone.

T. H. Frison Warns Farmers to Be 'Bugshootists'

The 'parachute troops' of Illinois agriculture are in the air again!

Doctor T. H. Frison, chief of the State Natural History survey, Wednesday warned Illinois farmers to "be on the alert" for the harmful pests. Frison pointed out that "chinch bug mortality was low during the winter."

Continuous observations have been carried on through the past few months on the condition of the hibernating chinch bugs, Frison said. While the weather of the past winter has been cold, there have been but few periods of sudden changes.

As a consequent, the chinch bug mortality during the winter has been low, probably less than two percent of the bugs having died because of unfavorable weather conditions. In certain locations large numbers of bugs have been eaten by mice and shrews.

Lodge Meets Next Monday

Broadlands Lodge, No. 791, A. F. & A. M. will meet next Monday night at 7:30.

It is election time.
Henry K. Mohr, W. M.
Carl B. Dicks, Sec.

With corn planting over, many local farmers have started drilling beans. The corn is coming up and many perfect stands are to be seen.

Mrs. Irene Wiese Is Hostess to G. T. Club

Mrs. Irene Wiese was hostess to the G. T. Club on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Louise Zenke had charge of the business meeting. Plans were made for the annual theater party on June 27th.

The rest of the afternoon was spent in playing "500." Mrs. Jessie Bergfield held high score.

Refreshments of chicken, sandwiches, fresh strawberry short cake with whipped cream, and coffee were served.

Members present were Mesdames Edna Struck, Neva Frick, Anna Struck, Maude Fitzgerald, Maude Luedke, Jessie Bergfield, Leona Bergfield, Ida Messman, Bertha Cook, Freda Maxwell, Gladys McClelland, Helen Eckerty, Irene Witt, Jennie Nohren, Lillie Bowman, Louise Zenke, Olive Rayl, Rosa Smith, Zermah Witt, Irene Wiese.

The July meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Rosa Smith.

Mrs. Emma Block Given Surprise on Birthday

Mrs. Emma Block was pleasantly surprised last Friday afternoon when a number of relatives and friends gathered at her home to help celebrate her birthday.

Those present to enjoy the afternoon were Mrs. James Gorman and children of Sidney; Mrs. Alvin Zenke, Mrs. Frank Frick, Mrs. August Wiese, Mrs. George Dohme and children, Mrs. Irene Wiese and children.

Champaign County W.C.T.U. Spring Institute Convenes

The Champaign County W. C. T. U. Spring Institute was held May 23, at the First Presbyterian Church, Champaign.

The following units were represented at the Institute: Peoria, Tuscola, Farmer City, St. Joseph, Champaign, Urbana, Longview, Sidney, and Broadlands. There were fifteen members of the local W. C. T. U. present.

The principal speaker of the day was Dr. Howard Beard of the University of Illinois Health Service. His subject was "Influence of American Homes on Youth of Today."

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
Champaign Beauty and Barber Supply House	..... 1.00
O. P. Witt	..... 2.00
Arch Walker 1.00

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

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A Longer Life Span

Man's span of life is growing longer. About a hundred years ago the average length of human life in America was 41 years. Today it is 60 or better, according to a survey by the research division of the Battle Creek Sanitarium.

Taking for granted that one must inevitably grow old and die within a definite span is no longer the modern conception of living, the survey indicates. This battle against human decline has made remarkable progress in recent years through important corrective and educational work.

"The so-called wearing-out types of diseases really are not diseases at all," Dr. Charles E. Stewart, official of the sanitarium says in discussing the survey. "Back of a large percentage of heart trouble, stomach disorders, or an inefficient liver is a deliberate or unconscious carelessness on the part of the individual in the forming of life along well-ordered physical and mental living habits."

"One favorite point in progress of longevity of Americans is the realization that vacations need not and must not be overly energetic if tired nervous systems are to be properly revitalized. Mountain climbing, for example, or portaging a heavy canoe is of no benefit to one who has not gradually become accustomed to strain in advance."

A rest-vacation as advocated by the medical authorities includes outdoor sports for guests and patients who desire them. Under direction of a year round well known physical director, these sports include golf, horse-back riding, swimming and fishing.

Speed In Falling

If one should fall from an airplane or balloon at a height however great, his velocity would never exceed 118 miles an hour at any point before reaching the earth, according to the conclusions of the Army Air Service as a result of experiments made with dummies.

This is contrary to the belief formerly held by most persons that a body continually increased its speed when falling from any distance. The fact is that this rapid increasing speed in the case of a body similar to that of a man continues only until it has fallen about 1,200 feet, after which it maintains a constant rate, due to the resistance of the air.

This discovery also explodes the theory that a person falling from a great height would lose consciousness and perhaps be dead before striking the ground, for it is well known that aviators have driven their planes at speeds of more than 400 miles an hour on a straight-away course, and at much greater velocities when diving.

The knowledge that falling speed is limited is not of much practical benefit to one who falls from a great height, however, for the 118 miles an hour possible of attainment is quite sufficient to effectively put him out of business when he strikes the earth.

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What's New

A smallpox vaccine which causes no soreness, and leaves no scar has been developed.

A delicate meter which will measure the electric voltage of a nervous shock has been developed.

A new instrument to aid in straightening cross-eyes in children has been designed by University of California scientists.

A dirt sterilizer equipment has been developed that enables florists to kill weed seeds, insects and fungi in hothouse frames.

An 80-quart mixing machine and an electric toaster that handles 2,800 slices of bread an hour are among the newest devices for hotel kitchens.

Heart failure, according to a University of Texas scientist, is caused by derangement in cell chemistry which results in a low creative content in the cells.

Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. Where and when was Joseph Hamilton Daviess born?

A. Virginia in 1774. Jo Daviess county is named for him.

Q. At what age was Daviess admitted to the bar?

A. At the age of 19 and without benefit of any formal study.

Q. What important case did Daviess argue before the U. S. Supreme Court in 1800?

A. A case involving title to more than 40,000 acres of Kentucky land.

Q. Was Daviess successful in his case?

A. He won. He also gained an incidental prize in his trip to Washington in the hand of Ann Marshall, sister to the Supreme Court chief justice, John Marshall, whom he had met at Justice Marshall's home.

Q. To what office was Daviess appointed in 1803?

A. President Jefferson appointed him Attorney General of Kentucky.

Q. With whom did Daviess engage in a duel in 1804?

A. Henry Clay. They faced each other on the field, declined to shoot, shook hands, and continued their friendship from the point where it had broken.

Q. What famous man came under Daviess' eye in 1804?

A. Aaron Burr, fleeing after his fatal duel with Alexander Hamilton. Burr was well received in Frankfort, Ky., because the South did not like Hamilton.

Q. What was Daviess' reaction to Burr?

A. Daviess had been an enthusiastic admirer of Hamilton and he distrusted Burr and looked upon him as a traitor. Daviess wrote of Burr's plans for a southwestern empire to President Jefferson. Jefferson did not reply at once.

Q. What was Daviess' next move?

A. He demanded a grand jury investigation of Burr. Burr was exonerated.

Q. What happened the following day?

A. Jefferson declared Burr guilty of treason. Burr fled from Frankfort but was captured down the Ohio River in Illinois country.

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State's Own University Is U. of Illinois

Ten Colleges, Five Schools Now Comprise Institution Which Opened in 1868.

The University of Illinois, chartered February 28, 1867, by the state general assembly, opened March 2, 1868. Today it has 10 colleges and five schools. Three of the colleges are in Chicago. These are Medicine, Dentistry, and Pharmacy.

The other colleges and the schools are at Urbana-Champaign. The colleges there are Agriculture, Commerce, Education, Engineering, Fine and Applied Arts, Law, and Liberal Arts and Sciences. The schools are Graduate, Journalism, Library, Music, and Physical Education.

During the complete 1939-40 academic year, including 1939 summer session, 17,212 individuals were enrolled in the University of Illinois. The greatest number at any one time was 13,894, enrolled during the first semester. Of these, 12,290 were in the colleges and schools at Urbana-Champaign, 1,220 at Chicago, and 384 in extra-mural courses. These statistics do not include some 1,200 correspondence students.

Each semester approximately 1,850 courses are offered. During 1939 a total of 3,516 degrees were conferred. Of these, 2,562 were the bachelors, or first, degrees, while the rest were various advanced degrees. The university has some 130,000 living alumni and former students, of whom 71,000 are located in Illinois.

Buildings, land, and equipment of the University of Illinois are valued at \$31,892,000. This includes 77 major and 58 minor buildings, and 2,318 acres of land. A large part of the land is in agricultural experiment use. Experiment plots are located in various parts of the state as well as at Urbana-Champaign.

Operating costs of the university are about \$8,532,000 a year. Of this \$5,432,000 is from state tax revenues. The tax revenue provides 63 per cent of the income, student fees 17 per cent, the federal government 11 per cent, gifts and endowments 4 per cent, and miscellaneous sources 4 per cent.

Of this income, 53 per cent is spent for instruction, and 13 per cent for research. Plant operation accounts for 14 per cent, agricultural extension 8 per cent, administration and general expenses 7 per cent, and libraries 5 per cent.

The University of Illinois library is the largest of all state university libraries and the fifth largest of any American university. It contains more than 1,175,000 books, 330,000 pamphlets, and 10,600 pieces of sheet music. More than 30,000 volumes are added each year. The recorded use by students and faculty exceeds 1,000,000 calls a year.

U. of I. Bands Give 50th Annual Concert

The year 1940 is important to the University of Illinois Concert band as the date of its Golden anniversary concert. Previous to 1890 it had been strong in military music only. That year marked the change which has influenced band music and especially school band music throughout the world.

Fifteen years after that first concert, the band came under the leadership of Director A. A. Harding, today recognized as the "father of the school band movement." His motto has been "always something new."

He developed at Illinois the "symphonic band" which is as flexible as a symphony orchestra and as smashing as a military band, and as fine to listen to indoors as outdoors. From the great John Philip Sousa, America's march king, the Illinois band won the tribute "the world's greatest college band."

Actually, the Illinois musical group is three bands—the Concert, First Regimental, and Second Regimental bands, together totaling 350 musicians. Players are chosen in competitive tryouts.

Illinois Men Active On New Drug 'Bible'

Your druggist has two books which appear as regularly in every American pharmacy as the Bible in a church. The books are the "U. S. Pharmacopoeia" and the "National Formulary." Both are important not only to practicing and manufacturing pharmacists, but to the government for which they are official standards under the national and state pure foods and drugs acts.

A new edition of the "Formulary" is being issued in 1940. Key man for this and the previous edition is Dr. E. N. Gathercoal, University of Illinois College of Pharmacy professor. He also is a member of the committee which regularly revises the "Pharmacopoeia."

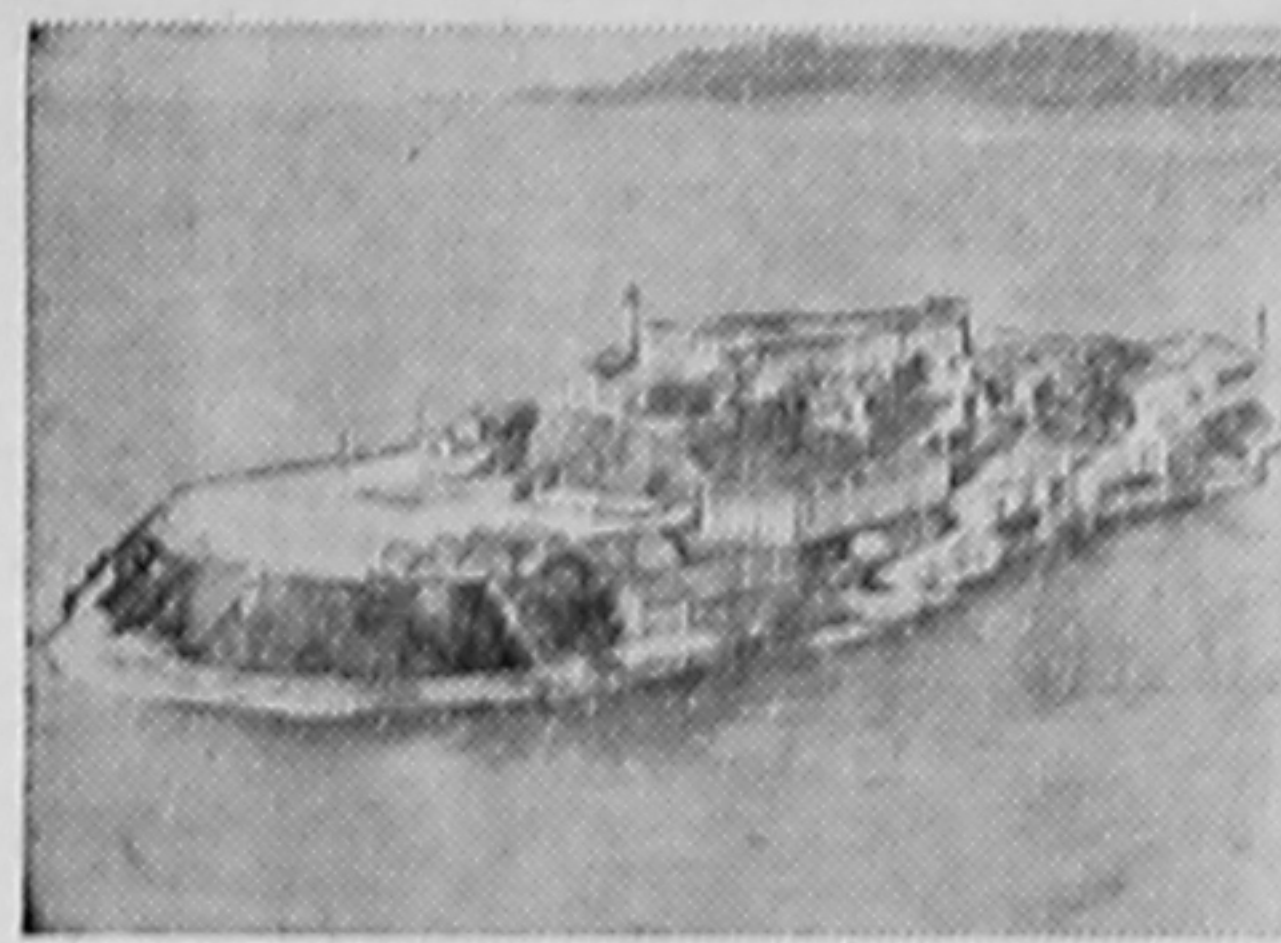
Of the 16 persons responsible for checking and selecting contents of the new "Formulary," two others are University of Illinois staff members. Dr. E. H. Wirth is with the College of Pharmacy, and Dr. Bernard Fantus is with the College of Medicine.



• If you have nothing in particular to do at the moment here's your opportunity to take inventory of your general information supply. Simply indicate your choice of answer to each question in the space provided, then check the answers for your rating.

(1) Of course you know that a numismatist is: (a) plant eating animal, (b) communist outlawed from Italy (c) mathematical genius, (d) an authority on coins.

(2) Maybe you had to guess at No. 1 but this one is easy, for everybody knows that a beaver is: (a) a rodent, (b) a mammal, (c) a fish, (d) half fish and half mammal.



(3) Here in San Francisco bay near the Golden Gate is a famous U. S. prison on: (a) Terminal island, (b) Devils island, (c) Alcatraz island, (d) Canary islands?

(4) That branch of military science dealing maintaining an army is known as: (a) logistics, (b) logarithms, (c) logograms, (d) logomachy?

(5) Triplets are born: (a) only in winter months, (b) 1 in 100 births, (c) 1 in 10,000 births, (d) 1 in 25,000 births.

(6) Every comet has three parts, the coma, the tail and the: (a) axis, (b) nucleus, (c) orbit, (d) epithet.

(7) You look like the "average American" so we assume you carry this much life insurance: (a) \$255, (b) \$726, (c) \$938, (d) \$1,123.00?

"GUESS AGAIN" ANSWERS	Tally Score Here
1. (d) wins no coin but 15 pts.	_____
2. Does everybody? (a) 10 pts.	_____
3. (c) of course. 10 pts.	_____
4. (a) for your guess—20 pts.	_____
5. With (c) you score 20 more.	_____
6. (b) for 10 pts.	_____
7. (c) good guessers—15 pts.	_____
YOUR RATING: 90-100, wise guy; 80-85, plenty smart; 70-75, good average; 65 and below, not good—not bad. (This test was a mite tough.)	

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Annual Statement of The Village Treasurer

State of Illinois, Champaign County, ss.
Office of Village Treasurer of Broadlands, Illinois.
The following is a statement by B. H. Thode, Treasurer of the Village of Broadlands, in the County and State aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and disbursed by him during the fiscal year ending on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1940, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year; the amount of public funds received, and from what sources received; the amount of public funds expended, and for what purposes expended, during said fiscal year ending as aforesaid.
The said B. H. Thode, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received, and the sources from which received, and the amount expended, and purposes for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

B. H. Thode,
Village Treasurer.
Subscribed and Sworn to before me, this 21st day of May, 1940.
Harold O. Anderson,
(Seal) Notary Public.

Funds Received and From What Sources Received

Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year, commencing the 3rd day of May, 1939—\$000.00

June 5—Harry A. Little, County Treasurer	300.00
June 6—Frank Frick, treasurer balance	3.08
June 7—Herbert Krenzien, paid cash	2.00
Aug. 22—Harry A. Little, County Treasurer	100.00
July 12—Neva Crain, liquor license	20.00
July 29—Malcolm Pigg, beer license	9.00
Oct. 16—Harry A. Little, County Treasurer	323.05
Nov. 8—Harry A. Little, County Treasurer	8.43
Dec. 16—Jared Crain, liquor license	9.00
1940—	
Feb. 8—Malcolm Pigg, beer license	18.00
Feb. 5—Jared Crain, liquor license	9.00
Apr. 3—Jared Crain, liquor license	9.00
Apr. 3—Malcolm Pigg, beer license	9.00
Apr. 27—Harry A. Little, County Treasurer	250.00
Total	\$1,069.56

Funds Expended and For What Purposes Expended

1939—

Apr. 20—R. M. Astell, alderman fees	4.00
May 9—Frank Frick, treasurer fees	25.00
May 9—Charles Griffin, cleaning streets	24.85
May 9—C. I. P. S. Co., lights	42.33
June 7—Herbert Krenzien, trip to Champaign	2.00
June 7—Charles Griffin, labor on dump ground	12.60
June 7—C. I. P. S. Co., lights	42.33
June 7—Hugo Dewitt, repair fire siren	2.50
July 12—For fire extinguisher	38.50
July 12—C. I. P. S. Co., lights	42.33
July 12—J. F. Darnall, pub. treasurer's report	19.00
Aug. 2—C. I. P. S. Co., lights	42.33
Aug. 2—J. F. Darnall, pub. tax levy	8.00
Sept. 6—C. I. P. S. Co.,	

lights	42.33
Sept. 6—Illinois Office Supply Co.	2.43
Sept. 6—Clyde Monger, labor on street	5.60
Nov. 3—J. F. Darnall, publishing ballots	9.00
Nov. 8—Gladys Zantow, election duty	3.00
Nov. 8—Helen Nichols, election duty	3.00
Nov. 8—Anna Clem, election duty	3.00
Dec. 5—C. I. P. S. Co., lights	42.33
Dec. 5—Lillie Baker, blowing fire siren	5.00
Nov. 8—Frank Frick, judge of election	3.00
Nov. 8—C. I. P. S. Co., lights	42.33
Nov. 8—August Wiese, judge of election	3.00
Dec. 5—Ed Reasor, labor	3.15
Dec. 5—C. T. Henson, lumber on bridge	61.43
1940—	
Jan. 3—C. I. P. S. Co., light	42.33
Jan. 3—Hugo Dewitt, hardware	6.14
Feb. 7—C. I. P. S. Co., light	42.33
Mar. 6—C. I. P. S. Co., light	42.33
Apr. 3—C. E. Tate, attorney fees	20.00
Apr. 3—C. I. P. S. Co., light	42.33
Apr. 3—Bud Comer, cleaning street	7.75
May 1—P. O. Rayl, mayor services	12.00
May 1—O. E. Gore, alderman services	10.00
May 1—Alonzo Zantow, alderman fees	9.00
May 1—O. H. Thode, labor on street	1.00
May 1—Lloyd Skinner, alderman services	8.00
May 1—H. C. Harris, mayor services	8.00
May 1—B. H. Toode, treasurer fees	31.16
May 1—H. L. Krenzien, clerk fees and supplies	36.82
May 1—C. I. P. S. Co., light	42.33
Total	\$895.89
Balance	\$173.67
	\$1069.56

May 20, 1940—Order No. 964 was not paid by the ex-treasurer by May 3, 1939. This order was paid by B. H. Thode, June 13, 1939. This order was written April 20, 1939, to R. M. Astell for alderman fees, amount \$4.00.
B. H. Thode, treasurer.
R. M. Astell,
Alvin Zenke,
Alonzo Zantow,
Auditors for the Village of Broadlands.

Small Requests Made Busy Days For Early Governor

It seems that early governors of Illinois received many requests from the electorate requesting attention to relatively unimportant matters. An example of this has been noted by research workers of the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, in an account of a demand made by the postmaster of a village, in 1825, asking Governor Edwards to make a point of watching the road near Vandalia. The object was to learn if the person who had contracted to carry the mail was performing his duty regularly.

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The Ford Motor Company was founded by a working-man for working-men. Its present officers began as employees of the Company. It was the first company to pay a minimum wage, beginning in 1914, at the then astounding figure of \$5 a day. That was double the prevailing wage of the time. The Ford minimum is now \$6 a day for all employees engaged in production work. And from that, the wages rise to \$10.80 a day, with the average wage \$7.25, exclusive of salaried employees.

The Ford Motor Company was the first large company to establish the 8-hour day—also in 1914. And the 40-hour week was inaugurated by the Ford Motor Company in 1926, years before any such laws existed.

The Ford Motor Company employs men without regard to race, creed or color. It is common knowledge that working conditions in the Ford shops are the best that science and constant care can make them. A square deal, a just wage and stabilized employment for a large proportion of our employees—and as fully stabilized for all as conditions will permit—enable our men to retain their personal independence.

In consequence of these policies the Ford Motor Company has one of the finest bodies of employees in the world. The larger proportion are mature men of long service with the Company—sober, decent family men. Hundreds of them have been with the Company for more than 25 years—thousands for more than 15 years. Their health record, home ownership and citizenship records are good.


All this is reflected in Ford products, whether cars, trucks or tractors. The work is honestly done. Materials are the best that can be made or procured. Less profit to the Company and more value to the customer is known throughout the motoring world as "Ford's way of doing business."

Ford Motor Company was the first to make a motor car within the means of the average family—quitting the manufacture of what was then the largest selling model in the world to do so. Its chosen field in all the 30 years since that time has been the average American family—for which it has consistently provided car facilities which formerly only the wealthy could buy.

It is the policy of the Ford Motor Company to share the benefits of advanced methods and management with workers and public alike. Increased wages and employment over a period of many years have resulted in

A 300 per cent increase in the built-in value of the Ford car and a 75 per cent reduction in its price.

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FORD MOTOR COMPANY 

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July and August
THE months July and August were named after the two Caesars, Julius and Augustus. And why? Because Julius and Augustus wanted themselves so honored—and those boys were used to getting what they wanted. But this trick was easy. They didn't even have to have influence with anybody to get this job done—it was Julius and Augustus who made the calendars.

When Julius Caesar conquered Egypt, he not only took over the government but the calendar as well. He made a new one with a year of 365 1/4 days divided into 12 months, the even months with 30 days and the odd with 31. Then he honored himself by changing the name of Quintilis, a 31-day month, to Julius.

Julius Caesar was assassinated and in the course of time his nephew, Augustus Caesar, became emperor of Rome. Augustus decided to do some calendar tinkering too. Sextilis, the month following Julius, seemed to be the logical one except that it had only 30 days. But he persuaded the Roman senate to give it 31 days and rename it Augustus.

And that, my dear children, is why, during the two hottest months of the year, we mop our brows and say, "Great Caesar, isn't it hot?"
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

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Illinois Offers New General Course to 250

A new approach to a general college education will go into effect this fall in the University of Illinois College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. A new "general curriculum" will be opened to 250 freshmen.

For two years they will take general courses. Each will extend over both semesters, and present related material. The courses will cover: verbal expression, history of civilization, biological science, physical science, literature and fine arts, and philosophy and psychology.

Then the student will either concentrate on a chosen one of four general fields; or he may enter the School of Journalism, the College of Education, or transfer to the regular Liberal Arts curriculum; or he may do another year of general work and then enter the College of Law.

The fields of specialization from which those electing to continue in the new "general curriculum" will choose for concentrated advanced study are: mathematics and physical science, biological science, social science, and humanities.

"In the first two years, the object is to introduce the students to several fields of learning by means of the general courses intended to develop wider views of human endeavor and experience," explains Dean M. T. McClure. "Then if the student continues in the general curriculum, he will organize his work about a field of concentration."

Previously Unknown Child Crises Found By Illinois Scientist

Two challenging questions to medical science are being asked by Dr. Isaac Schour at the University of Illinois College of Dentistry.

The questions are: (1) What change takes place in a child's physical development between 9 and 12 months of age? (2) What change takes place between 2½ and 3 years?

Dr. Schour asks these questions from his study of the ring markings in human teeth. Teeth have rings just like trees. Just as dry seasons or good weather affect tree rings, so unusual periods or changes in human life affect the rings in teeth forming at the time.

The most striking change is birth, and some time ago Dr. Schour announced the finding of a neo-natal or birth ring, in the teeth forming at that time. It marks the change from pre-natal, parasitic, well-protected development to post-natal individual life.

Now, after studying more than 1,000 teeth, Dr. Schour has revealed two additional rings found in each. One occurs at 9 to 12 months after birth. It is called the "infancy ring" because it seems to separate infancy from early childhood. The second ring appears at 2½ to 3 years. It is called the "childhood ring" because it seems to separate early from late childhood.

"What happens at these times to cause the rings? That," said Dr. Schour, "is a question we must ask the medical profession. Until now, no one knew that there were important changes at these times."

New Dean Is Named For Illini Pharmacy

Dr. Earl R. Serles, dean of the Division of Pharmacy at South Dakota State College, will become dean of the University of Illinois College of Pharmacy this summer. He succeeds Dr. A. H. Clark, acting dean, who has been serving since the death of Dean William B. Day. In his new post, Dr. Serles will head the only recognized school of pharmacy in Illinois.

Its history dates back eight years before the chartering of the University. The pharmacy instruction was the first west of the Allegheny mountains. It began back in 1859 and was first known as the Chicago College of Pharmacy.

After an adventurous history, which included closing by panic and again by the Civil war, and complete destruction by the Chicago fire, this became, in 1896, the University of Illinois School of Pharmacy. Constant raising of requirements led to the change of name in 1932 to College of Pharmacy. The four-year course leads to the degree of bachelor of science.

'Dictatorship of Dead Hand' Is Hit by Illini Economist

"Dictatorship of the dead hand, by writing into the constitution what should be purely legislative matters," hinders or prevents intelligent modernization of taxing systems, declares Prof. M. H. Hunter, University of Illinois economics department head.

"We need to place the responsibility for keeping tax systems abreast with changing economic conditions upon our legislators, rather than to have them say, 'Well, we need that sort of tax system, but it would be unconstitutional,'" he says.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Clara Craig and daughter, Jo Marilyn, spent the weekend with relatives at Newman.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian, Jr., and son Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kracht, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Trees, Sidney.

John M. Smith, accompanied by friends from Champaign, attended the livestock sale of Judge Bristow, near Paris, on Friday of last week.

Citizens of Broadlands: If you do not approve of firecracker shooting in the downtown district, it might be well to make it known to members of the Village Board and maybe they will put a ban on this annual nuisance.

Professional Services Sought By Emigrants

During the early development of many Illinois settlements, years often went by before residents secured professional services that are now commonly taken for granted in nearly every community. Records, for example, show that over a century passed in the life of Prairie du Pont, St. Clair county, before it had a local physician, a lawyer, and a post office. Later this village, the 'meadow of the bridge' which is close to eight miles south of East St. Louis, became known as Dupo, the name that it bears today, a contraction of its original form.

Historical accounts also show the importance attached to the presence, in Albion, Edwards county, in 1822 of a surgeon who had practiced in a London hospital, says the Illinois Writers' Project, W. P. A. It was sufficiently important at the time to gain comment in books that were written for the benefit of prospective English Emigrants.

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Phantom Rider of 1819 Awed Spectators on Shore

In 1819 when one Illinois traveler reached his destination "apparently on nothing" he created a considerable sensation. The scene of his journey was the Mississippi between Alton and St. Louis.

According to an account noted by the Illinois Writers' Project, W. P. A., the man constructed a raft of driftwood on which he set out, not reckoning with the muddy waters of the stream. Within a short time so much sediment piled upon the raft that it sank, because of the weight, considerably below the surface.

However, the traveler was undaunted. He remained on the raft with his head and shoulders above water. Onlookers from the river bank at St. Louis watched him approach the shore in utter amazement, and could not believe the evidence of their eyes, until he came into shallow water and they were able to see the manner of his voyage.

For Sale

1929 Tudor Chevrolet Sedan, in good running condition. Can be seen at Newman. Bill Saunders, 814 E Madison St., Danville, Ill.

"Died in Odour of Sanctity"
In the Middle Ages it was held that a sweet and delightful "odour" was given off by the bodies of saintly persons at their death. The expression, therefore, was the equivalent of "He died a saint" or "He was a very good man."

Capital of the Netherlands
Amsterdam is the actual legislative capital of the Netherlands, but The Hague is the seat of government. The public buildings of the states general, as well as the royal residence, are located here.

Long View News

James Warnes was able to attend high school class night after a three weeks illness of influenza.

Mrs. George Harden and son, Kent, joined Mr. Harden in Chicago, following the closing of Fonner school, of which Mrs. Harden is teacher.

Dean Fulton, Villa Grove, College of Agriculture, U. of I., '40, has been hired to teach vocational agriculture at Longview Township High School.

After the graduation exercises on Wednesday evening the high school band members gave a party for Carl R. Stover and presented a gift in appreciation of his work the past three years.

Miss Thelma Elson of Chenoa, who taught the intermediate grades last year, spent part of the week with Miss Esther Boyd. While here she renewed her teaching contract.

Miss Frances Wagner, who stayed in the A. L. Gretencord home to finish the school year since her parents moved to Indiana last fall, will go home immediately after school closes. Lois Bickers and Jack Smith also remained here to finish their senior year, and will go to their new homes near Penfield at the close of school.

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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200 acres northeast of Newman, good improvements; 120 acres south of Broadlands, fair improvements; 155 acres west of Broadlands, good improvements. These farms are all black, level land, and priced to sell.

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A new musical full of laughs
10 and 30c

Saturday, June 1
STARDUST
Linda Darnell, John Payne, Ronald Young. Also—
DESPERATE TRAILS
Johnny Mack Brown
Bob Baker
Mat. 5c-15c Nite 10c-25c

Sun. & Mon., June 2-3
Buck Benny Rides Again
Jack Benny, Ellen Drew, Andy Devine, Phil Harris, Virginia Dale, Lillian Cornell
10 & 25c till 5 p. m.
Night, 10 & 30c

Tues., Wed., June 4-5
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Fri. Sat., May 31, June 1
Mickey Rooney
Young
Tom Edison
Admission 10c-20c

Sun., Mon. & Tues.,
June 2-3-4

Henry Fonda, Jane Darwell, John Carradine, Charley Grapewin, Dorris Bowdon—
THE GRAPES OF WRATH
Admission 10c-20c

Wed., Thur., June 5-6
Double Feature
Wallace Beery in
The Man From Dakota

Roy Rogers in
Saga of Death Valley
Admission 10c-20c

Fri., Sat., June 7-8
Gene Autry
Rancho Grande
Admission 10c-20c

Saturday--Midnight
Show at 11:00
Cary Grant, Rosalind Russell
His Girl Friday
Admission 10c-25c

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Shampoo	25c
Shoe Shine	10c

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