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News Items of 12 Years Ago

June 8, 1928

The Lutheran Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Henry Messman.

Miss Elrena Seider returned home from the U. of I. to spend the summer vacation.

Miss Pearl Clester entered Uterback's Business College, Danville, for a three months course.

Adelia Poggendorf entertained 19 friends at a party in celebration of her 12th birthday anniversary.

20 Years Ago

June 4, 1920

Guy Astell purchased a new Ford coupe.

Miss Alice Mae Warlick of Mattoon visited friends here.

Miss Pearl Zantow accepted a position in the local telephone office.

Roy Bergfield returned home after spending two months in Canada, where he and others put in a large wheat crop.

Miss Lulu Bergfield of Chicago visited in the homes of her brothers, Thos. and Roy Bergfield. Arthur Ludolph of Chicago accompanied her.

Equip Mowing Machines to Protect Quail and Birds

To protect quail and ground-nesting songbirds, the Illinois Division of Highways has equipped all mowing equipment with flushing bars. The bars are made by attaching short lengths of rope to poles which extend beyond the mowing blades and cause the birds to leave their nests before the blades reach them. When birds are flushed, the machine operator raises the mowing blade, leaving a small patch of grass to protect the nest.

Favorable Weather Advances Planting

Favorable May weather advanced corn and soybean planting in Illinois to a stage ahead of average, although small grain crops are behind schedule. Soybean seeding is now general, according to the Illinois and Federal Departments of Agriculture, and the soil is in fine condition.

Apple and pear orchards promise a fair to good showing, but peach orchards are in poor condition.

Livestock is in very good condition as the result of weather favorable to pasture growth during May.

Roll of Honor

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

Henry Kilian, Jr.
Mrs. Wm. Nonman.
A. A. Cable.
Mrs. Alvina Mohr.
Henry Bernhardt, Los Angeles, Calif.
Mrs. Dean Upp, Vincennes, Ind.
Lloyd Cable, Steger.

Redoubles Efforts to Raise \$20,000,000 Relief Fund

Supported by leaders in every phase of public life, Red Cross chapters redoubled efforts this week to raise the \$20,000,000 Red Cross war relief fund.

Meanwhile, a 9,000-ton "mercy ship" was scheduled to sail this week for France with a million-dollar cargo of American Red Cross relief supplies. The ship is loaded with clothing, drugs, soap, gauze, dried fruits, canned soups, meat, milk, vegetables and a number of auxiliary hospital trucks. Earlier, Red Cross emergency supplies were rushed to the war zone by clipper plane. Ten American Red Cross disaster workers are now in Europe, and funds nearing the million mark have been cabled overseas by the organization to date for desperately needed supplies to fill the most immediate needs of more than 5,000,000 homeless, destitute war-sufferers.

"After the tragic events of the past weeks the \$10,000,000 originally asked by the American Red Cross will be insufficient to cope with the desperate need in Europe today," said William M. Baxter, Jr., manager of the Red Cross Midwestern area. "America is the one outstanding neutral nation where these suffering people can turn for aid. Unless their plight is quickly relieved, there can be little hope for these stricken populations against actual hunger and disease. I cannot stress too strongly the urgency of this need."

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frame, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Frame of Los Angeles, Cal., visited friends here last Tuesday. The Frames are former residents of Longview, Ill., having left there 28 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Darley and Dean Thomas of Ypsilanti, Mich., Leonard Thomas and family of Jackson, Mich., spent the latter part of last week with Howard Clem and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian, Jr. entertained at dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian, Sr., Mrs. Irene Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schumacher, Clarence Kilian and family, and Rev. Klein of Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Struck entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Struck, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cress, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frick, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Struck, Miss Bertha Seider, Cecil Sy and Arthur Struck.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Walker entertained at dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Massey and children, Mrs. Ella Massey, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook and daughter, Danville; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd and daughter, Betty.

Old Age Assistance

Old age assistance payments for May were made to 137,770 persons in Illinois, 213 less than in April. Total payments for May were \$2,849,448, an increase of \$15,751 over the April payments. The average award was \$20.68, an increase of 14 cents over the previous month.

June Bugs



Local and Personal

Fred Schweineke spent Thursday of last week in Effingham.

Leonard Block was home from Alton, Wednesday.

Jess Ward and family visited relatives at Mansfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kresin spent Sunday in Tuscola.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holt spent last week with the latter's sister at Brimfield.

Mrs. Mabel Haines, Mrs. Clara Craig and daughter, were visitors in Villa Grove, Sunday.

Kenneth Brewer attended the races at Indianapolis on Decoration Day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. King and family of Aurora visited Mrs. Lottie Astell over the week-end.

Mrs. Vohn Snow of Champaign spent the weekend with Mrs. Lucy Sullivan.

Martin Wienke and family visited his father at Mercy hospital, Urbana, Monday evening.

Ilo Barnes and family of Indianapolis were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes.

Helen Louise Nichols is visiting relatives in Oakwood this week.

Philip Logan returned home from Jarman Hospital, Tuscola, Sunday, after a tonsil operation.

Ortha Gore and Wayne Brewer attended the 500 mile auto races at Indianapolis, Decoration Day.

Mrs. Howard Mohr and Mrs. Louis Frick were Champaign visitors, Tuesday.

Mrs. Clyde Gore and daughter, Joyce, of Flint, Mich., spent the past two weeks with relatives here and at Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vermilion of Waukegan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orren Hardyman.

Roy McCormick and family, and John McCormick were Sunday visitors in the Melvin Jeffers home, near Arcola.

Mrs. D. P. Brewer and son, Wayne, Mrs. Kenneth Brewer and Mrs. Charles Griffin were Champaign visitors, Tuesday.

Miss Marjorie Messman is home from MacMurray College, Jacksonville, for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Adolph Anderson, Mrs. Harold Anderson and Mrs. Floyd Block were Champaign visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvas Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Max Seeds motored to Flora, Sunday. Flora is Mr. Golden's old home town.

James Thomas of Terre Haute, Ind., spent Decoration Day with Howard Clem and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Brewer and Charles Brewer were Sunday dinner guests at the Leslie Cooper home in Tuscola.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Magill are now residing in Champaign, where Mr. Magill is employed in a service station.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blemker and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blemker, of Huntingburg, Ind., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schumacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Orren Hardyman, Mr. and Mrs. George Vermillion and Floyd Hardyman visited Othol Hardyman and family at Camargo, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Homer Sweazy is staying at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Bevers, while her husband is attending summer school.

Bernard Jackson and family of Lafayette, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ries and daughter of Champaign, spent Sunday in the Jas. Jackson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frisbe, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Will Schweineke, Champaign, were dinner guests at the Fred Schweineke home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Roberts, daughter Gale, Mrs. Helena Ragon and Betty, of Greenup, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Logan.

Miss Evelyn Schumacher of Danville visited her parents here Sunday evening. A lady friend who is also a nurse, accompanied her.

C. O. Combs and family of Springfield spent Decoration Day with Mrs. Bessie Loomis and P. O. Rayl and family. Their daughter, Miss Celesta, remained for a longer visit.

Relatives here have received news of the birth of a daughter to Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Schumacher of Cleveland, Ohio. This is their second child, both being daughters.

Prohibit Shooting Fireworks Upon the Village Streets

The Village Board met in regular session on last Wednesday night.

In addition to routine business, the Annual Appropriation Bill was passed.

A resolution was adopted, calling for the expenditure of \$600 for the improvement and repairing of village streets. This will include the addition of crushed stone, scarifying, shaping, and drainage of existing improved streets. Some new catch-basins will also be put in.

A petition signed by 27 business men and citizens, asking that the Board take some action to curb the shooting of fireworks upon the streets was read.

Accordingly, a resolution was adopted, prohibiting the discharge of fireworks upon the streets of the village, making violators liable to a fine of from \$5.00 to \$25.00, as provided in Sec. 3 and Sec. 5 of Village Ordinance No. 11.

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
Ray McClelland	1.00
George H. Cook	1.00
Walter Neal	1.00

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

Local and Personal

A Children's Day program will be given at the local U. B. Church, this Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Methodist Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Minnie Anderson, Thursday afternoon of next week. Mrs. Anna Laverick will be the assistant hostess.

Mrs. Roy Richey recently attended the funeral of a sister, Mrs. Emma Lawless at Winchester. Mrs. Richey has also lost two brothers during the past year. Another brother died some years ago. She still has one brother and two sisters living.

The Broadlands Unit, W. C. T. U., is invited to meet with the Longview Unit on Tuesday afternoon, June 11, at the home of Mrs. John Warnes. Therefore, the meeting of the local unit has been postponed one week, which will be Tuesday afternoon, June 18, at the home of Mrs. Eva Brewer.

Lyman Mohr Heads Local Masonic Lodge

Broadlands Lodge, A. F. & A. M., held its regular stated meeting last Monday night and elected Lyman Mohr as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year.

Other officers elected were as follows: Roy Davis, S. D.; Harold Anderson, J. D.; George H. Cook, Treas.; Carl Dicks, Sec.

Henry K. Mohr is the retiring Worshipful Master.

The new master will name the appointive officers and the installation ceremonies will take place on Monday evening, June 17.

Lutheran Ladies Aid Meets With Mrs. Bertha Kracht

The May meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Immanuel Lutheran Church was held at the home of Mrs. Bertha Kracht.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Lena Biesterfeld, and the devotions by Rev. Kerkhoff.

The hostess served mock chicken sandwiches, luncheon salad, and coffee.

Guests present were Mrs. Nellie Kilian, Mrs. Jennie Nohren, Mrs. Lottie Bahlow, and Misses Mabel Bahlow, Mildred Messman, Ella Luth, Inez Schweineke, Evelyn Seider, Juanita Luth Hazel Baker and Norma Jean McCormick.

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

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hannah Luth.

Mrs. Zermah Witt Is Hostess to U. B. Aid

The U. B. Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Zermah Witt last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lillie Bowman had charge of the devotions and Mrs. Leona Bergfield conducted the business meeting.

Guests were Rev. J. F. Turner, Misses Nellie Thomas, Celesta Combs, Lila Mae Witt and Wanda Rayl.

Refreshments were sandwiches, fresh strawberry-banana splits, butter cakes, and iced tea.

Members present were Mesdames Lillie Bowman, Leona Bergfield, Jessie Bergfield, Lydia Brown, Thelma Clem, Nola Donley, Ruth Henson, Bessie Loomis, Betty McCormick, Jennie Nohren, Olive Rayl, Gale Reasor, Opal Thode, Agnes Turner, LaVaughn Myers, Jessie Archer, Olive Benefiel, Zermah Witt.

Market Report

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

No. 2 hard wheat	70c
No. 2 white corn	68c
No. 2 yellow corn	60c
No. 3 oats	30c
No. 2 beans	70c

For Sale—Motor for electric washing machine. Anna Clem, Broadlands.

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A New Cotton Product

What may prove to be an important new use for cotton is seen in a ply-board recently developed by a Seattle building materials manufacturer, according to a recent statement by the National Cotton Council.

The new board, used in interior construction, is manufactured in panels long enough to cover the entire wall of a room, requiring only four panels to completely cover the room.

The manufacturer states that laboratory tests have proved the new board to be four to thirty times as strong as other boards now being marketed. Impact resistance is much greater than that of fibre and plaster boards, the laboratory report states.

Advantageous characteristics given the product by its cotton fabric covering as listed by the manufacturer include fire resistance, low heat conductivity, rodent and vermin resistance and water resistance.

The cotton covering allows immediate painting or papering of the walls as quickly as they are put in place without the customary delay caused by plastering. In addition the covering assures the absence of wall cracks and checking.

The Seattle product is said by the Council to be in line with experiments conducted by the Department of Agriculture in the use of cotton fabric covered wall board. Test houses built by the department thus far have proved satisfactory, it is said.

More Hospital Babies

The decline in mortality among American babies in recent years has been most gratifying, and has been largely due to the increased use of hospital facilities by mothers-to-be, according to a bulletin of the Hospital Research Institute of Chicago. It is stated that nearly 50 per cent of all babies born last year first saw the light of day in a hospital.

Improved hospital methods of caring for these new arrivals have given them a better start in life, with aid in their battle against that first dangerous year, in which such a heavy toll of infant lives was formerly taken. In spite of the great progress which has been made, this death toll still takes an average of 54 babies out of every 1,000 before they are a year old. Fifteen years ago the death rate was 74 out of 1,000.

Commenting on the increase in hospital-born babies, the Institute bulletin says that 15 states now have 1,000 or more hospital bassinets available.

As the better care available to mothers and infants in hospitals becomes more generally recognized, it is expected that the percentage of hospital-born babies will be still further increased. The best efforts of the medical world are being devoted toward lowering the infant mortality rate.

Racing a train to a crossing is no fun when the race ends in a tie.

Then there was the Scotchman who spent \$40 for accident insurance and complained because he hadn't been in a single wreck.

What's New

Tests show that water drunk immediately after eating candy and other dry sugars aids indigestion.

Scientists at the University of Michigan find that a rat has reasoning power superior to that of a five-year-old child.

Radio-sodium, a new substance produced by a California scientist, is supposed to have twice the strength of radium.

Recent experiments show that several common sugars, when treated with ultra-violet light, prevent the growth of bacteria.

A special type of paint for use in marking road centers and developed by Canadian scientists contains ground glass which reflects motor car headlights at night, making the traffic lanes visible.

Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. What book dealing with possible presidential candidates was published in 1859?

A. Presidential Possibilities, by David W. Bartlett, a Republican.

Q. What interesting omission is evident in this book?

A. Abraham Lincoln is not mentioned.

Q. What was the principal source of material for the editorial comment on the selection of Abraham Lincoln after his nomination?

A. An editorial "planted" in the Chester County Times (Pennsylvania) to salt the support of the state for Lincoln in the convention.

Q. How may this latter source be detected?

A. In each of the following editorials it was stated that the Lincoln's immediate ancestors were Virginians, his family came from Pennsylvania, and that they were Quakers, and related to important Pennsylvania families.

Q. Had Lincoln prepared an autobiography prior to his nomination?

A. Yes, at the request of Jesse Fell.

Q. What was the extent of the autobiography?

A. Less than three pages.

Q. What was Lincoln's usual response to inquiries concerning his biography after he submitted his manuscript to Fell?

A. "My dear Sir: Yours of the 10th received two or three days ago, and being much engaged, I have postponed attending to it until now. Our republican friend, J. W. Fell, of Bloomington, Illinois, can furnish you with the material for a brief sketch of my history, if it be desired. I shall be happy to receive a letter from you at any time. Yours truly, A. Lincoln."

Q. To whom was the editorial material used in the Chester County Times sent?

A. Joseph J. Lewis.

Q. What did Lewis say after the Chicago papers appeared after Lincoln's nomination?

A. "The Chicago papers paid me the compliment of taking over my editorial practically entire."

Q. What was the ultimate use of the Pennsylvania editorial?

A. It was the basis of the first three biographies of Lincoln.

Fur farms of this country produce 300,000 silver fox pelts annually, and in normal years another 50,000 pelts are imported.

Wives are more suspicious than husbands, says a writer. And have their suspicions confirmed oftener.

**Teacher and Pupil Race
As First Engine Arrived**

In the early days of Illinois when railroads were throwing lines across Illinois, the coming of the first locomotive was looked upon as an event of great importance.

Research workers of the Illinois Writers' Project, W. P. A., have noted an account of the engine that arrived at Belvidere after the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad had completed laying its rails through that community in 1853. According to the account a student in a school not far from the tracks heard the whistle of the locomotive and ran out to view the wonder. The schoolmaster took up the chase and pursued the boy across the fields.

The writer of the account comments that perhaps the teacher was "only too glad for an excuse to see the sight himself."

**Melody Master Makes
Thin Tones For Tunes**

When a singing teacher in pioneer Illinois attempted to give lessons in the art of voice cultivation he found that his pupils appreciated volume of sound much more than they did its quality.

An early account, according to the Illinois Writers' Project, tells of one New England singing master who attempted "to show how" by singing himself in a low, thin voice while beating time. When the young people were asked to sing they started in by drowning out his weak tones with their customary vigor.

The master was horrified but could not persuade his pupils to look upon his instructions with any degree of seriousness, and he gave up further attempts to secure from them results that harmonized with his artistic standards.

**Explosion Showered Splinters
on Celebrants of July 4, 1855**

When residents of one Illinois community celebrated the Fourth of July in 1855, an anvil played an important part in the festivities, but jeopardized the lives of a number of celebrants.

According to the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, a quantity of powder was placed under the anvil to send it high into the air. In this instance, however, the anvil split and portions fell among onlookers much as bomb splinters would do today.

Fortunately, only one person was badly injured, and strangely enough he was a physician.

**Tavern Signs Bring
Smiles To Travelers**

Travelers in early Illinois often observed with interest and sometimes with humor the signs that customarily stood close to the entrance of hostleries.

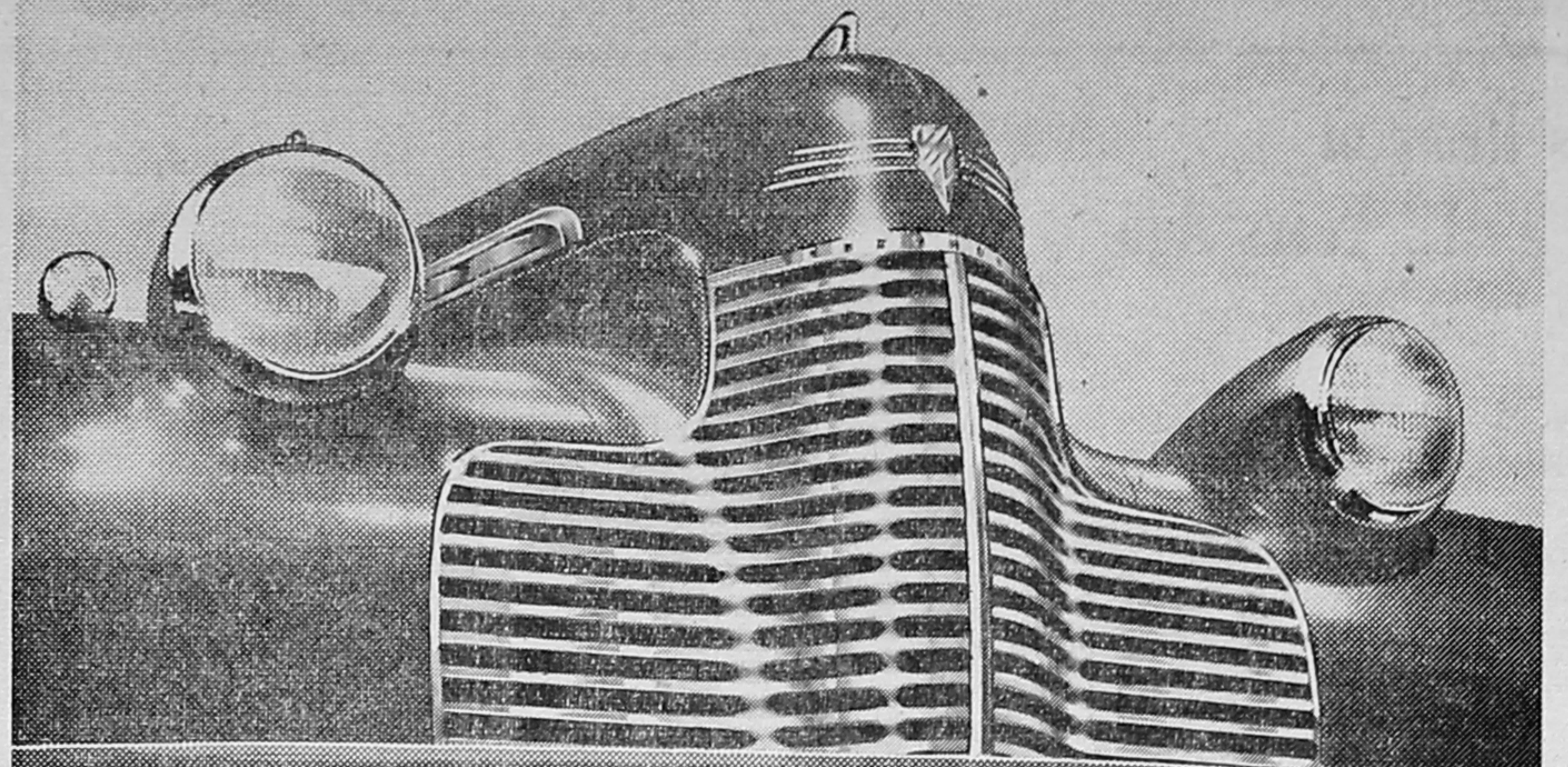
According to an early account noted by research workers of the Illinois Writers' Project, W. P. A., the names of the taverns were often noted in large letters on a wood framework about three feet long and two feet wide, which swung from a post close to the porch running the full length of the building.

In addition to the name of the tavern the words, "Entertainment For Man And Beast," were frequently noted.

What's In A Name?

What's in a name? Turks never take Turkish baths; Irish stew is not peculiar to Ireland; there is no rice in rice paper; no wax in sealing wax; camel's hair brushes are made from squirrel fur; cat-gut violin strings are made from sheep gut; Chinese never heard of chop suey until it was introduced as an American dish; and Pamama hats are made in Ecuador.

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Modern Debs Celebrate by Drinking Milk

By PATRICIA LINDSAY
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A FEW days ago in a popular social column of a leading New York paper this item appeared: "The pretty, blond debutante, Lesley Bogert of Newport, arrived at a popular night club after midnight last night with a party of friends. The party all drank champagne with the exception of Miss Bogert, who followed the current debutante milk fad!"

And there you have it. Society's younger, pampered darlings have more sense than you would believe! The majority of debutantes, past and present, are in their 'teens and they go to more parties in a week than you and I are likely to attend in a month or two months!

What would happen to the health and beauty of these young girls if they sipped cocktails and highballs at every party?

A large percentage of New York's debutantes have hopes of careers even as you and I. They are not going to jeopardize their chances of



Rochelle Hudson is just one of Hollywood's younger set who believes in passing up cocktails for more health-giving drinks. On the way to stardom she knows what's best!

a successful career or a good marriage. They protect their beauty by getting plenty of rest—even if they have to sleep in daytime hours—and by carefully watching what they eat and drink.

Beauty Requires Proper Diet

Young beauty, it is true, can stand a lot more wear and tear than older beauty. Nature does allow a quick rejuvenation of, tired tissue, and muscles of the youthful body naturally have greater duration of strength. That is why many young girls feel that they can eat and drink what they desire, and sleep when they want to, without losing any of their fresh beauty.

They rely on strong facial muscles, unstrained tissue, and other youthful assets, to see them through. But woe to those who do not realize that nature demands consideration or she just falls down on her job! Those girls find themselves tired looking at 20, and completely faded by 30 when any American girl should be her most beautiful!

What you feed your body with is of primary importance. From milk—which is almost the perfect food—your body can draw nourishment and provide strength. It is one of the most important items of any girl's diet unless she is allergic to it. It keeps the bloom in her cheeks, wards off tooth decay and other diseases, keeps her bones strong and her eyes clear.

How much wiser for young girls to sip milk at parties than to dull their senses, and poison their blood with strong drinks. I'm no Grundy, girls, but my hat goes off to Miss Bogert and girls like her who plan for the future!

What is your daily grooming? Check up on it by sending a self-addressed, stamped (3-cent) envelope care of this newspaper for my leaflet—Don'ts of Good Grooming.

HINT-OF-THE-DAY

If you have been down in the dumps and life has grown humdrum it is time you changed your coiffure! An outstanding New York physician urges women to occasionally change their hairdress. He claims it boosts their dejected spirits and gives them a new outlook on life. "It is almost miraculous," he says, "how a new and becoming hair style can give a woman fresh beauty and thus change the current course of her life. Her interest in things somehow becomes stimulated anew and in a short time the period of dejection passes."

Have Quarter Days
Quarter days in England and Scotland are quite different. England has Lady day, March 25; Midsummer, June 24; Michaelmas, September 29; and Christmas, December 25. In Scotland the quarter days are Candlemas, February 2; Whitsunday, May 15; Lammass, August 1; and Martinmas, November 11.



Peek-a-boo is a baby's game but peeking at the answers in this quiz game is against the rules. Instead read the question, mark choice of answer in the space provided, check for correctness and tally score for your rating.

(1) You don't have to be a genius to know that a quatrain is: (a) order restricting sick persons, (b) small quart, (c) stanza of four lines, (d) folk-dance.

(2) To clabber is to: (a) fumble, as in football, (b) stumble, as in racing, (c) baffle, as in puzzles, (d) curdle, as does milk.



(3) These soldiers carrying potatoes are on this kind of duty: (a) A. W. O. L., (b) K. P., (c) A. P., (d) CCC?

(4) An expurgated edition of a book is: (a) cleansed of all offensive material, (b) an "extra-best-seller," (c) censored by army officers, (d) original edition without changes or deletions.

(5) Slalom is a term used in: (a) meat markets, (b) skiing, (c) swimming, (d) whist.

(6) If you're gregarious you have a tendency to: (a) catch colds easily, (b) be sociable, (c) have a weak heart, (d) eat a lot of meat.

(7) Centigrade is related to: (a) highway building, (b) scholastic ratings, (c) temperature readings, (d) grain gradings.

"GUESS AGAIN" ANSWERS

Tally Score Here

1. Genius or not, 10 pts for (c) _____
 2. Last but not least, (d), 20 pts. _____
 3. (b) is worth but 10 _____
 4. (a) for 15 pts. _____
 5. (b) for 15 more _____
 6. (b) for 20 _____
 7. Cold or hot, (c) 10 pts. _____

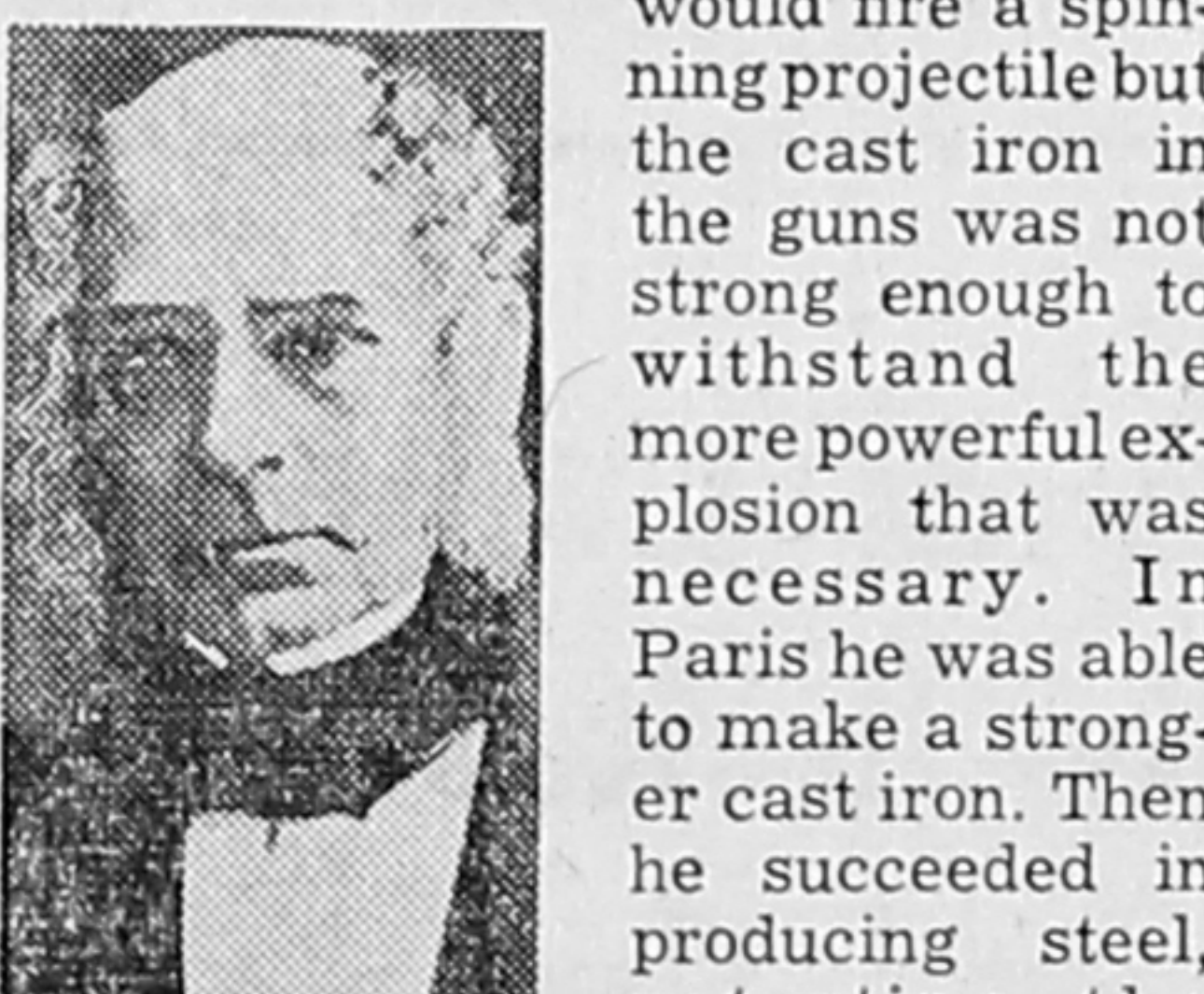
HERE'S YOUR RATING: 90-100, peek-a-boo champ; 80-85, very good; 70, average; 65 and below, at least you didn't play baby's game of peek-a-boo.

"The Name Is Familiar"

BY FELIX B. STREYCKMANS and ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Bessemer Steel
ANYONE who knows anything at all about steel has heard of the Bessemer process for making it, but hardly anyone knows about Sir Henry Bessemer. He invented the process of converting iron into steel.

He was an English engineer born in 1813. During the Crimean war, he wanted to perfect a cannon that



would fire a spinning projectile but the cast iron in the guns was not strong enough to withstand the more powerful explosion that was necessary. In Paris he was able to make a stronger cast iron. Then he succeeded in producing steel, patenting the process in 1855. It consists of burning

out the carbon and other impurities by blasting air through the molten metal. One of his first inventions was a method of impressing the government seal on papers so it could not be forged. The royal government promptly stole his patent without any attempt at recompense. But later in life he made a vigorous protest and the government apologized for its misdeed and made him a knight to quiet him... a reason as good as many others for bestowing the title of sir upon an Englishman. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

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.

Baseball umpires usually satisfy everybody except the players and spectators.

Babies now eat twice as much as their parents did when infants, according to a leading dietitian.

Interesting Notes

The cat which Findley Adams took along when he moved from Big Laurel, Va., to Durham, Ky. 27 miles away, was back at its former home the next morning.

A business establishment in Tulsa, Okla., reported to police the theft of 1,000 Oklahoma tax tokens, the total value of which was \$1.

Mrs. L. J. Brooks of Phoenix, Ariz., has trained her pet terrier, Toodles, to gather eggs each morning from the hen house.

When Clair Mullen, 13, of McKeesport, Pa., returned to the hospital to thank nurses who had cared for him when he had broken his arm, he fell on the steps and broke the same arm.

Richard Jones and Miss Annabelle Hogue of Kansas City, Mo., had to postpone their wedding because they lost their marriage license while going to the minister's house.

William Miko, charged with arson in Pittsburgh, told the judge his car kept stalling when he needed it most, so he finally gave up and tossed a match into the gas tank.

When Inspector J. F. Goodwin of the Greenville, S. C., health department attempted to explain the printed rules pertaining to goat keeping to a goat owner, the goat ambled up, snatched the regulations, and ate them.

Jimmy Lynch of Sans Souci, Mich., who has turned over automobiles at high speed for years without injury in his work as a carnival daredevil, recently tripped over a dog and dislocated his shoulder.

Annie Anderson of Portland, Ore., is suing a dance hall proprietor for \$5,000 damages because an unidentified jitterbug, "throwing and kicking his feet" had trampled her, inflicting serious injuries.

When a hold-up man in Los Angeles demanded William Le Doux's wallet, he found only a \$1 bill in it. "You're as bad off as I am," said the bandit, as he placed another dollar in the wallet and returned it.

"The Name Is Familiar"

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Teddy Bear
THE coy, mild teddy bear, the idol of all small children, was named after the brusque, forceful Theodore Roosevelt, as a result of a bear hunt down in Mississippi during November, 1902.

One morning the cry of "Bear!" was raised and the President hurried out of his tent to discover a small cub which had been dragged into camp for him to shoot.

"Take him away!" snorted Teddy contemptuously. "If I shot that little fellow I would be ashamed to look into the faces of my children." When Clifford K. Berryman, a cartoonist for the Washington Post heard about the incident, he drew this cartoon:



Overnight the cartoon became famous and soon the "teddy bear" became the subject of innumerable verses and stories. Then the toy-makers took advantage of its vogue and it became a more popular toy for children than the panda of today. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

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