# THE BROADLANDS NEWS

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## News Items of 12 Years Ago

August 10, 1928

Harry Richard made a trip to Indiana after blackberries.

Mrs. Will Zenke visited relatives at Chester, Neb.

Miss Margaret Gore took her Sunday School class to Patterson Springs for a picnic.

Clark Henson and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Fred J. Mohr and family, and Frank Mohr visited the Dickson Mound at Lewistown. They saw 80 skeletons, and many relics.

A meeting was held for the purpose of making plans for the Baby Beef Calf Club show to be held in September.

### 20 Years Ago

August 13, 1920

Leonard Block underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Lillian High visited relatives at Hoopeston.

The Broadlands baseball team defeated Brocton on the local field, 12 to 1.

Mrs. Irene Berry of Loraine, O., arrived for a visit with her parents.

Many Broadlands people attended the Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey circus at Danville.

### Declare C. I. P. S. Preferred Dividend

Springfield, Ill., August 6.—A dividend of $1.25 per share on the $6 and 6% Preferred Stocks of Central Illinois Public Service company has been declared by the Board of Directors, payable September 16, 1940, to stockholders of record at the close of business August 20, 1940.

### Old Age Assistance For July

State Auditor, Edward J. Barrett, has issued the following statement in reference to the Old Age Assistance for the month of July:

Old Age Assistance continues to increase each month. The warrants issued for the month of July, 1940, were 138,453 amounting to $2,911,697.00.

The warrants issued for the month of June, 1940, were 138,101. Thus July showed an increase of $33,653.00, as the amount paid out on warrants for June was $2,878,044.00 and for July, $2,911,697.00.

Indications are that there will be a steady increase each month.

### Methodist Church Notes

W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

The Sunday School meets at 10:00 o'clock. It supplies a continuous service for a continuous need.

The Church service is at 11:00 every Sunday morning throughout the summer.

### St. John's Evangelical Church

H. G. Ott, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30.
Church Service at 10:30.

## St. John's Ladies Aid Meets at Crystal Lake Park

The St. John's Ladies Aid held an all day meeting at Crystal Lake park, Urbana, on Thursday of last week. A basket dinner was enjoyed at noon. A short business session was held in the afternoon.

The following were present: Norman Seider and family, Clarence Bergfield and family, Howard Mohr and family, George Dohme and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ott, Mrs. Emil Schumacher and daughter Miss Edna, Mrs. Floyd Magill, Mrs. Clarence Kilian and children, Mrs. Karl Partenheimer and children.

Several stayed for supper and attended the Champaign County fair in the evening.

### John M. Smith Wins Premiums at County Fair

John M. Smith of Broadlands won premiums at the Champaign County Fair, Urbana, last week as follows:

Heavy draft horses for Champaign County only:

Mare 3 years old and over, 4th and 5th.

Mare 1 year old and under, 1st.

Best draft team hitched to wagon, 2d.

Best matched team any age hitched to wagon, 1st.

Draft stallion 4 years old and over, (owned by Vedder Bros.), 1st and Champion.

In the open class:

Mare 1 year old and under 2, 1st.

Matched team, 4th.

Stallion 4 years old and over, (owned by Vedder Bros.), 1st and Champion.

Mule colt under 1 year, 1st.

## The Free Movie Fund Is Growing

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

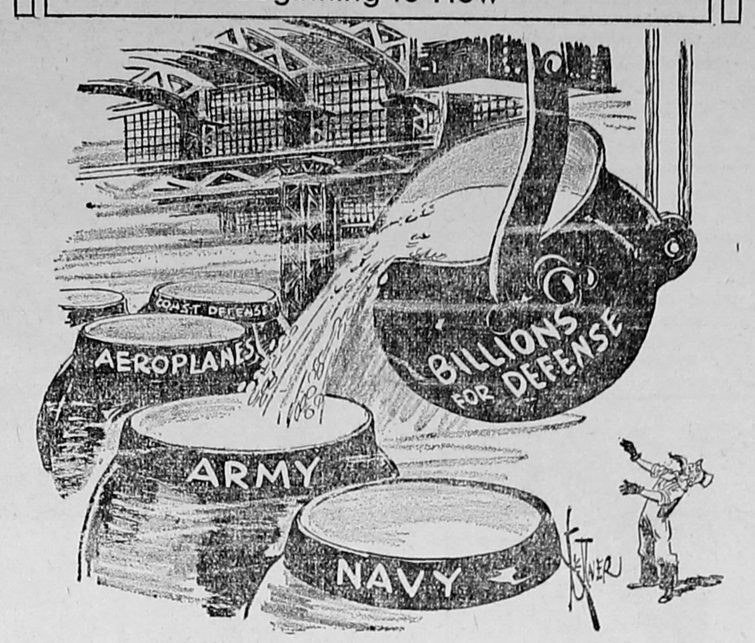
| | |
|---|---|
| Fred J. Mohr | $2.00 |
| Mrs. Lillie Bowman | 1.00 |
| Ira Laverick | 2.00 |
| Wm. Zenke | 2.00 |
| Herman Struck | 1.00 |
| Robert Luedke | 1.00 |
| Alvin Zenke | 5.00 |
| Robert Smith | 1.00 |
| John M. Smith | 1.00 |
| Rev. W. Earl Ballew | 1.00 |
| George Dohme | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Leanna 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 |
| Earl Shultz | 1.00 |
| A. A. Cable | 1.00 |
| P. J. Limp | 1.00 |
| Henry Messman | 1.00 |
| R. L. Potter | 1.00 |
| Louis Frick | 1.00 |
| Walter Rothermel | 1.00 |
| Carl Dicks | 1.00 |

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

### Some Oats!

P. J. Limp reports a yield of 1,546 bushels of oats from a field of 16 acres, which means 96 bushels per acre. Who can beat this yield? Report, please.

Beginning to Flow




## Local and Personal

The old town pump is being repaired as we go to press.

Mark Moore is among our renewal subscribers this week.

Miss Maxine Lewis of Dana, Ind., was a recent guest in the John Bahlow home.

Miss June Kuhlman of Chester, Neb., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Zenke.

Mrs. Dophia Warner spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Sally Carter, in Penfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gill of Paris visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ott, Monday afternoon.

Melvin Place underwent a tonsilectomy at Mercy hospital, Urbana, on Tuesday.

Reba Jean Lee of Tilton spent the latter part of last week in the Bud Comer home.

Miss Mabel Bahlow spent Tuesday with Mrs. Floyd Magill in Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zenke and daughter, Sue, attended a steak fry at the Polly-Wogs in Danville, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Louise Potter and daughter Miss Cecile of Homer, visited in the A. A. Cable home last Sunday.

Oscar Gallion and his barbershop quartet sang at the funeral of the late Charles Tyler at Brocton, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Lydia Brown returned Monday after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles King and family in Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cable of Steger visited relatives here and at Longview, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. H. G. Ott left Thursday morning for New Orleans, La., where she will attend a leadership Training Camp for a period of three weeks.

Milo Miller, contractor, of Chesterville, and his force of helpers started work on the basement at the local Methodist church last Wednesday morning.

Miss Beulah Gore spent the latter part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gore, having just returned from a trip to Washington, D. C., and other points of interest in the east.

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

The local unit of the W. C. T. U. will meet in the home of Mrs. Anna Seeds, Tuesday, Aug. 13. All members are urged to be present.

Those visiting in the Bud Comer home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lee, Tilton; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark and daughter, Lafayette, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lewis and daughter Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adamson and son Paul David, of Bedford, Ind., spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gore.

Mrs. Hutchinson of Sidney spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elvas Golden. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Golden and Mrs. Hutchinson visited relatives at Sullivan.

Mrs. John M. Smith and son Charles left for Byhalia, Miss., Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Chas. Smith who has been visiting there with her parents, will return home with them.

Bus Baldwin returned Sunday from Jarman hospital, Tuscola, where he had been a patient one week, having submitted to a tonsilectomy and a nasal operation. He is now hitting on all six, seemingly.

Veterans of the 68th Regiment, Coast Artillery Corps, will hold their second annual reunion and picnic at Crystal Lake Park, Urbana, Sunday, Aug. 25. Only two local vets, Charles Swick and Joe Darnall, were members of the 68th.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zenke entertained at dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Huffman and daughters, Marie and Lena, of Ionia, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Art Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beck, Jr., of Henning; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beck, Miss Margaret Beck, Danville; and Harold Butzow, of St. Joseph.

### Dr. Farmer Will Locate In Broadlands

Dr. Farmer, who interned with Dr. Blades of Sidney, will locate in Broadlands in the near future. To be exact, he stated he would try to be on the job by Aug. 16. Dr. Farmer is a young man, unmarried, and his mother will keep house for him, so we have been informed.

Welcome to our fair village, Dr. Farmer, so say we all.

## Clarence Clester Killed In Maywood, California

Allerton, Aug. 6—Word was received here Monday noon that Clarence Clester was struck and killed by an automobile while crossing the street in Maywood, Cal. Mr. Clester and his two brothers, Gale and wife, and Forrest left here about three weeks ago to go to California to make their home. Mrs. Gale Clester was a Californian.

The Clesters left here about five years ago and went to California and after about a year returned. About two years ago their mother, Mrs. Lottie Clester died. The four young people have been making their home together since that time.

Clarence, about 31 years of age, was born here and spent most of his life here and in Broadlands. He was never married. For the past ten years he has been paralyzed to the extent that he could not work but was able to get around.

## Mrs. Gladys McClelland Entertains at Bridge

Mrs. Gladys McClelland entertained at a bridge luncheon on Tuesday afternoon. Prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. Thelma Smith, high score; Mrs. Minnie Limp, consolation; Mrs. Anna Struck and Mrs. Olive Rayl, traveling.

The hostess served a three course luncheon, consisting of tomato juice cocktail, and crackers; chow mein, potato chips, spring salad and hot rolls; orange ice, nabiscoes, and iced tea.

Those present to enjoy the afternoon were Mesdames Loraine Mohr, Ursa Warnes, Louise Zenke, Minnie Limp, Freda Limp, Delia Nohren, Jennie Nohren, Maude Luedke, Neva Frick, Lillie Bowman, Mae Block, Zermah Witt, Margaret Anderson, Olive Rayl, Merle Block, Anna Struck, Jessie Bergfield, Thelma Smith, Bertha Cook, Freda Maxwell, Patricia Beatty, Mary Dicks, Hilda Seider, Gladys McClelland; and Miss Grace Davis.

### Villa Grove Young Men Admit Chicken Thefts

(Tuscola Review)

Two Villa Grove boys, James Goddard and Robert Dennison, confessed Saturday, Aug. 27, that they had stolen chickens from the Joseph Vedder farm, south of Sidney, on three different occasions.

The two boys were arrested about 10 o'clock Friday night after Vedder had seen them running out of his barn. Vedder notified the Champaign county sheriff's office and he and neighbors watched their car, parked near Vedder's house, until the officers arrived.

They took eight chickens Friday night, officers said, and confessed to two other thefts when questioned by C. H. Swick, Champaign county assistant state's attorney.

### Time Tables

C. & E. I.

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| Northbound | 11:49 a. m. |
| Southbound | 1:27 p. m. |

Star Mail Route

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|---|---|
| Southbound | 7:15 a. m. |
| Northbound | 8:30 a. m. |

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## Plans Go Forward Rapidly For Commuuity Building

Plans are going forward rapidly for Broadlands' fine new community building.

Contractor Milo Miller and his force of helpers from Chesterville moved the Eckerty Cafe and the old postoffice building from the Astell-Messman lot to the lot west of the old bank building, on Monday and Tuesday of this week. A goodly number of our citizens were present both days to watch the proceedings.

New foundations are being placed under the buildings, and Mrs. Lettie Eckerty, proprietress of the Eckerty Cafe, is going ahead with business as usual, having had to miss serving but one meal since the work of moving the buildings got under way a week ago today (Thursday).

A force of WPA workers will be available within the next few weeks, the old restaurant-barbershop building which still stands on the north end of the lots will be moved or torn down, and the grounds put in shape for the community building which will be built thereon.

## Mrs. Lillie Bowman Hostess to Ladies Aid

Members of the U. B. Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Lillie Bowman, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Zermah Witt led the devotionals, and Mrs. Leona Bergfield had charge of the business meeting.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Leona Bergfield; Vice President, Mrs. Ruth Henson; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Jessie Bergfield, who is entering her eighteenth year of service in this office.

Mrs. Bowman served brick ice cream, nabiscoes and coffee.

Members present were Mesdames Jennie Nohren, Ruth Henson, Olive Rayl, Lydia Brown, Bessie Loomis, Ora Golden, Zermah Witt, Olive Benefiel, Jessie Archer, Betty McCormick, Opal Thode, Belle Smith, Agnes Turner, Gail Reasor, Freda Maxwell, Leona Bergfield, Jessie Bergfield and Lillie Bowman.

The September meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Leona Bergfield.

### 12 Hot Days In July

Tuesday and Thursday of last week were the hottest days of the year, the mercury having hit a peak of 98 on those days. Crops have suffered, and so have the people.

Following are the maximum temperature readings for the 12 hot days in July:

July 19—90
July 20—91
July 21—92
July 22—92
July 23—92
July 24—96
July 25—98
July 26—95
July 27—93
July 28—96
July 29—97
July 30—98

### Market Report

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

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 2 hard wheat | 65c |
| No. 2 white corn | 67c |
| No. 2 yellow corn | 58c |
| No. 3 oats | 25c |
| No. 2 beans | 65c |

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### The Typhoid Season

This is the season when vacationists and others should be on their guard against typhoid fever germs, as medical records show that there is a steady rise in the number of cases of this disease from May onward. The Hospital Research Institute of Chicago says there were four times as many typhoid fever cases in September of last year as there were in May.

Warning is given against well water at wayside farm houses, because most instances of typhoid infection have their source in contaminated water. The Institute says:

"Before starting on a motor trip it is wise to fill the vacuum bottles with safe water. Then when a stop-over is made, replenish the bottles with fresh water from a reliable source; or boil the water. A chlorine compound, available in tablet form may be dropped into the water, and any physician will give instructions as to its proper use."

The death toll from typhoid fever has been reduced from eight to two out of every 100,000 persons in the last 13 years. The family doctor, the community hospital, and various health departments and laboratory workers are all united in an effort to cut this mortality rate still lower.

Chlorination of water, pasteurization of milk, and instructions to those who may be carriers of typhoid germs as to proper hygiene, are aiding materially in the fight against this malady.

## Sidelights

Judge John A. Rawlings of Dallas, Texas, sometimes loses his temper, but is willing to make amends when he does. At a recent trial he shouted loudly from the bench at one of the lawyers, and then fined himself $5 for contempt of court.

F. W. Wallace of Alabama refused to call a doctor when he was sick, because his religious faith did not permit seeking medical aid. Yet his religion did not prevent him from committing suicide later, by shooting himself in the head.

Bloodhounds puzzled officers when they failed to follow the trail of Andrew Hewitt, who had escaped from the state prison in New Mexico. Hewitt was captured later and explained the mystery by saying he had carried a bag of pepper which he scattered along his trail.

According to preliminary 1940 census figures, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Pittsburgh declined slightly in population since the census of 1930 was taken. Chicago gained only 8,118, but New York City gained nearly half a million to reach a present population of 7,380,259.

An Iowa couple, George Stiles and his wife, played a million points of pinochle, the game covering a period of six years, in which 2,872 hands were played, Mrs. Stiles winning by a margin of 3,494 points. This is an idea for husbands and wives who want to keep each other at home of nights.

## What's New

Small enough to be carried in a pocket, a flat metal device has been invented to do the work of 12 measuring gauges.

A Colorado mine inspector has invented a rubber container for carrying capped fuses for detonating explosive charges safely.

Operating at 7,200 strokes per minute, a small electric saw without a motor is available for inlay work.

A new glass has been made by the admixture of a little iron which will stop more than 50 per cent of the sun's heat.

Scientists have developed a method for enclosing an entire fruit tree with a gas-proof cover into which butylene, a growth-stimulating gas, can be piped.

Three-wheel motorcycles having one wheel that partly revolves and partly skids have been invented for testing highway surfaces.

### Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. When and where was Nathaniel Pope born?

A. Jan. 5, 1784, at Louisville, Ky.

Q. Where did Pope receive his higher education?

A. Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky.

Q. Where did Pope go from Kentucky?

A. To the Louisiana Territory. He was there in March, 1804, when Meriwether Lewis took possession of Upper Louisiana for the United States.

Q. When did Pope enter into residence in the Illinois country?

A. April, 1809.

Q. How long previous to this had Pope practiced in the Kaskaskia courts?

A. Since 1807.

Q. How were lawyers' fees restricted at this time?

A. In civil actions where land titles were not in question an attorney was permitted to charge $2.50; where titles were in question the fee was doubled. For verbal advice where a suit was not pending $1.25 was allowed; for written advice in a similar situation $2.50 could be charged.

Q. Whom did Nathaniel Pope marry?

A. Lucretia Backus, a resident of Kaskaskia, born in New London, Conn., in 1787. They were married Dec. 13, 1808.

Q. What interesting Ste. Genevieve storekeeper's account of purchases by Pope at this time is extant?

A. 7 Pces Bobbin, .75; 1 Water Pot 1.50; 1 Lot of Glass, 11.50; 2 Framed Pictures, 1.12½; 2 Salt Scellors, 3.50; ½ Doz. Split Bottom Chairs, 3.50; 1 Lot of Tin Ware, 6.00; 4 Tumblers with handles, 2.00; 1 Flat Iron, 37½; 1 Lot Needles, .45; 1 Snuffer, 12½.

Q. Under what territorial Government was Illinois at the time Pope moved to Kaskaskia?

A. The act creating the Territory of Illinois had been passed Feb. 9, 1809.

Q. What position did Pope acquire under the new Territory?

A. He was appointed Secretary within a month after the creation of the Territory.

James Buchanan was the only American president to die a bachelor.

Echoes have been known to repeat sentences with as many as 20 syllables.

Known as the "tailors in a trailer," Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rungel are touring the United States making and repairing trousers and sewing on buttons as they go.

## Vanity Key to Both Health And Beauty

By PATRICIA LINDSAY

THERE are the Grundys, male and female, who complain loudly about "vanity-case phobia." Wherever you look, say they, you see a woman powdering her nose, rouging her cheeks or putting on fresh lipstick.

These Grundys would like to have all cosmetics banished. But I wonder if they realize that in urging a woman to throw away her beauty aids they are urging her to throw away her health and sanity!

For vanity is sanity! In nations as well as in individuals. Russia, mass mad for years, made the costly experiment of crushing feminine vanity. Germany is doing it today. One of the first signs of Russia's restored sanity is the successful cosmetic trade in her larger cities!

A pride in your personal appearance is a health barometer. If you lack vanity you are not in normal health. A woman without vanity is

**Fresh lipstick gives your morale a boost.**

either mentally depressed or whipped—resigned to letting life slip by.

### Every Woman Should Like to Look Well

Take the case of a young girl whom I know. She suffered a collapse of nerves from financial reverses and disappointment in a love affair. She was talented and well educated. During normal health she was fastidious, but once her nerves gave way, she let herself go. Her hair was unkempt, her skin blotchy, her clothes untidy. She became so despondent that she would stand for hours with her face turned toward a wall!

Friends, and her physician failed to pull this girl back to health. At last a psychologist succeeded in winning her confidence. He insisted upon regular meals, daily duties, hours of sleep, and (this is where vanity enters) he insisted that each morning and night she sit before her mirror and go through a systematic beauty routine.

He convinced her that happiness was in store for her if she would make the most of herself. He told her she possessed both beauty and charm. Gradually he made her live up to these compliments.

In about three months that girl was cured. She is now happily married (to a new beau!) and is successfully coping with a prominent social position! What happened? Her normal pride in her personal appearance had been restored!

So don't let a Grundy deprive you of your vanity case and what it represents. Hold on to it tightly and make it serve you! Be assured that a meticulous beauty gets far more out of life than a drab, disheartened female!

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### HINT-OF-THE-DAY

**Face Powders**

The shade of your face powder, its texture, and the way you apply it can make or mar your makeup. A good powder should give your skin the flattering illusion of clarity.

Your skin must look clean and clear and be suavely filmed with powder in a shade that is complimentary, yet unobtrusive. It should never be in a tone lighter than the shade of your skin.

When you choose your powder, let it be the best. It should be downy, yet clinging so that it will not break into patches an hour after you put it on.

A good powder will also retain its delightful fragrance as long as the powder lasts. Many cheap powders change fragrance after a week or two; the original scent becomes oily and sickening.

One of the leading cosmetic makers has brought out a fine powder in several exquisite shades. One is called apricot, a lovely, warm shade that does things for your skin under night lights. For daytime there is a cream shade that is excellent for the average clear complexion, and an ivory that is flattering for the pale brunette.

**First Kindergarten**

The first kindergarten was established many years ago in Blankenburg, Germany, and was called "Small Children Occupation Institute" or "Institute for Fostering Little Children."

## Interesting Notes

Fred Mahon of Richmond, Indiana, found a nail one and one-half inches long in the gizzard of a goose he had killed.

Miss Patricia Bowman, famous American Ballerina, wears a hat made entirely of pipe cleaners dyed black.

If he attends church regularly for five years, Charles Kurner of St. Clairsville, O., will escape a prison sentence for the theft of clothing.

"Bugs" Higgins of Dobbins, Calif., raises ladybugs and ships them all over the United States to combat aphids, the pests of plant life.

M. F. Aicks of Bilings, Okla., shingled a barn 50 by 40 feet with automobile license plates. He purchased all the unsold plates in the county.

In an unbroken line, members of the family of William Wood, 73, of Salt Lake City, Utah, have been butchers for more than 200 years.

E. L. Gaylor of Saugas, Mass., claims the world's record for holding his breath. In a laboratory experiment at Wesleyan University he held it for 14 minutes and 2 seconds.


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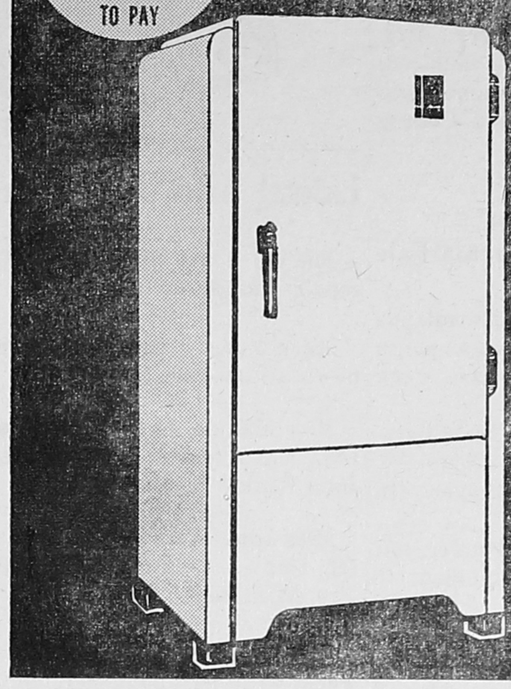

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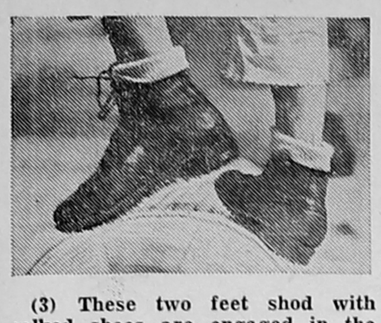
**(1)** If you ever run across meringue you're most apt to find it: (a) the Road to Mandalay, (b) atop a pie, (c) in vegetable soup, (d) next door to the zoo. ☐

**(2)** Longest river in the world is the: (a) Mississippi, (b) Amazon, (c) Nile, (d) Euphrates, (e) Panama Canal. ☐



**(3) These two feet shod with calked shoes are engaged in the manly art of: (a) ski jumping, (b) curling, (c) birling, (d) the jumpin' jive.** ☐

**(4)** The Appian Way is: (a) method of bee handling, (b) living standard in French East Appia, (c) ancient Roman highway, (d) new rhumba dance step. ☐

**(5)** *Mark this statement true or false:* "Los Angeles, Calif., is further east than Reno, Nevada." ☐

**(6)** State having the smallest population is: (a) Arizona, (b) North Dakota, (c) South Dakota, (d) Nevada, (e) Washington, D. C. ☐

**(7)** Musical term denoting a gradual increase in volume of sound is known as: (a) innuendo, (b) crescendo, (c) bolero, (d) impressario. ☐

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

1. Good cooks score 15 pts. (b) . ____
2. Egypt's pride (c) 10 pts. . . ____
3. (c) again, 20 pts. . . . . ____
4. And still again (c), 20 pts. . ____
5. Check the map. True, 10 pts. ____
6. (d) 10 pts. . . . . ____
7. An easy final 15 pts. (b) . . ____

*HERE'S YOUR RATING:* 90-100, highly superior; 80-85, good; 70-75, average; 65 and below, tsh! tsh! **TOTAL** . ____

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## Chamber of Peace

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**SHORT SHORT STORY**

"HANNAH!" The clear young voice rang down the hall. The tall, slender woman who was disappearing at its further end stepped back into view and stood waiting silently. Lois Claire, while she made some request concerning a lunch to be prepared for a day's trip, observed the listener interestedly. Hannah intrigued her imagination; so, presently, she said impulsively:

"What do you do with your leisure time, Hannah?"

"There is very little leisure time," returned Hannah, smiling. "That comes in winter. I am here the year long, you know. I read and sew, rest and think, put the house in order, and visit with my neighbors."

"All winter!" said Lois wonderingly. Then with quick enthusiasm: "Oh, it must be grand in winter—all the land so white, the evergreens dark against the sky, and the sea out here crashing against the cliffs. Oh, beautiful! But how lonely!"

"You would like it," said Hannah, with sudden, swift insight. "It would be one of your kinds of pleasure. Everyone wouldn't care for it. The lunch shall be ready."

Lois, walking away, nearly collided with an elderly man, an old-time resident of the little seaport town, now a guest at Sea View.

"Uncle George," she said abruptly, "who is Hannah?"

He turned to fall into step beside her.

"Hannah belongs to the first families—literally, the first family, for the Breens were the first settlers here. The little house where she lives has sheltered five generations of Breens and this was all Breen land hereabouts. Hannah married late, after spending her youth in caring for an invalid mother. Her husband died soon. There was one son.

"Hannah brought him to young manhood and mortgaged the place to send him to college. He disappeared with the money she had put to his credit."

"Do you know her well enough to take me to call?" asked Lois.

"Known her since we were children," he returned gruffly. "Of course you shall call if you like. Didn't know you had so much sense."

A quiet friendliness sprang up between them, and on a certain day, touched the deeps of friendship. Hannah, leading the way up the broad stairs with the purpose of displaying some treasure of a bygone generation, hesitated with one hand on the knob of a chamber door, turning her clear regard upon the interested young face. As if satisfied, she swung open the door and drew Lois within.

"This is a beautiful room. There is something unusual about it. I feel—hushed."

The response was swift and unreserved. Hannah said gently:

"This is my chamber of peace. I was born in this room. It was here that I first knew that, whatever came or went, there was always God. I came here whenever I'm weary or distressed. I've had the feeling that it will be just a step into a still more peaceful room—perhaps there's only the wall between."

The clear look of kindred souls that meet and greet passed between the young eyes and the older ones.

In January of the next winter, Uncle George said to Lois:

"I often go for a day or two, in winter, at Sea View. Hannah always puts me up. Care to come?"

"Care to? Love to," returned Lois with emphasis.

It was snowing when they left the city, and the storm increased in fury as they traveled eastward. Changing at the junction to the local train, they found that even with a snowplow ahead, progress was slow and uncertain.

Full 12 hours the journey took. The station master at the little town shook his head at mention of Sea View.

"Snow's too deep to get there tonight," he warned. "Try the village inn. The roads will be broken out as soon as the gale subsides."

"What a lark," laughed Lois. "Never had an experience like it, Uncle George."

"Well, not so much of a lark," said the station master grimly. "Vessel went on the reef here tonight—only two men saved. One of 'em, George, was Hannah's son. Down and out, if you ask me, and carries a prison record in his face."

"Oh, poor Hannah," breathed Lois.

"Why, say, you don't know, do you?" said the man concernedly. "Hannah won't ever have to know. She took sick yesterday and died today, jest about the time the vessel struck."

Lois struggled hard with a sudden choking in her throat.

"Hannah has passed into her chamber of greater peace," she said at last.

Uncle George said nothing. Lois, looking up, saw the painful tears in the blue eyes under the shaggy brows.

## Random Notes

It requires 14,000 tons of ore to produce one ounce of radium.

Pennsylvania has more church buildings than any other state.

It is estimated that rats cause annual damage of $6,000,000 in Chicago alone.

The various national censuses now cover approximately two-thirds of the world's population.

The largest established forest reserve in the U. S. is the Superior National forest in Minnesota.

The two Democratic factions in New York state in the 1840's were known as the Barnburners and the Old Hunkers.

Brazil is said to contain more potential hydro-electric power than any other country in the world.

W. J. Armstrong, secretary of Old St. John's church in New York City, has been best man at more than 1,000 weddings in the last five years.

James Garfield Brown, an Oneda Indian of Kansas City, Mo., claims the world's brick-laying championship, having laid 46,600 bricks in less than seven hours.

Mrs. Clyde Wolf of Kansas City recognized her stolen car on the street and flirted with the driver until a policeman came along and then had him arrested.

### Science Bits

Throughout the world, about 36,000 scientific journals are published. One-third of them are in English.

Liquid air is so cold that it boils at a temperature of 319 degrees Fahrenheit.

A rubber band stretched taut snaps back at the rate of 200 miles an hour.

Some kinds of kangaroo stand eight feet in height when adult, but their young are only an inch long.

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The sun is losing weight at the rate of about 4,000,000 tons a second.


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## Solomon

By MILDRED WELLS

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"SOLOMON," murmured the red-haired girl, "there is no Santa Claus."

Solomon splashed violently in the dim recesses of the tin pail and gasped at the blasphemy.

"Furthermore," she continued as the street car lurched around a corner, "life is a delusion and a snare. It was mean enough of Mr. Perkins to sell you while I was out, without making me be delivery boy."

Solomon and the two other goldfish, being engaged with the arduous business of trying not to batter their tails against the cover, paid little or no attention to the latter remark.

The car groaned to a shrieking stop, discharged a crowd of passengers, and ravenously engulfed another. The red-haired girl paid no attention, engrossed as she was in her own thoughts. With a grunt and a scream, the car reluctantly dragged itself into motion.

It was as she gazed absently at the floor that they came within the range of her vision. Brown they were, and well-polished; the shoes

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of a prosperous man, and conscious of their social position; draped tastefully around the top with the folds of nicely tailored trousers, also evidently aware of their exalted status in a world of ready-made suits.

Halting in front of her, the shoes settled themselves into the position of the shoes of an accomplished straphanger.

For a while she watched them absently; then her gaze traveled slowly upward. Her expression was only that of idle curiosity; but as she glimpsed the face under the soft hat, she gave a start that sent Solomon and his friends into splashing frenzies.

"Solomon," she confided ungrammatically as she took a renewed grip on the tin pail, "Solomon, it's him; it's Clifford Wayne himself, in person! He hasn't seen me," after a second stolen glance. "Or perhaps he didn't know me," she added as a less pleasant afterthought.

Crash! The sudden impact threw the passengers into scrambling, screaming confusion. Hoarse shouts of men and shrill cries of women arose from inside and outside. The truck which had caused the accident roared deafeningly in its attempt to drown out the others; excited spectators gabbled and pushed.

It is at such moments of excitement that we lose our heads. Solomon was no exception. Bruised and battered, he flung himself against the roof of his churning prison. It moved, slipped, gave way; the pail tilted, and Solomon felt himself being carried away bodily in a rush of water that swept him along in spite of his mad struggles to hold back. There was no time to waste; he must save himself from being trampled beneath the feet of the crowd.

Only one way offered; he must jump; jump as he never had in his young days in the shop, when they had been forced to cover the tank to discourage his aerial ambitions. And jump he did; with a mighty effort, a twist of his shining, supple body, a slap of his tail, he left the foamy deluge, and soared into the air as if released from a spring. In a graceful, gleaming curve, he swept upward. For a second the arch of his flight was a golden-red rainbow. Then he came to rest in a place totally different from any which he had before known.

Half-strangled, he wriggled further into the retreat in which he found himself; then resorted to agonized twisting and gasping as that retreat seemed to be taken with violent convulsions. Something prodded at him, tried to dislodge him. He was choking; the world was growing blacker. He gasped intermittently, with distended gills. His struggles grew more feeble . . .

"A fish!" the man stared blankly at the wet, slippery body which he had with difficulty removed from between his collar and his neck. "What—"

The red-haired girl was scarlet with embarrassment as she rose to her feet, having released her death grip on the portly gentleman's knees. "He's mine." The words were very faint as she held out the tin pail, in which Solomon's panic-stricken friends were hiding motionless. "I'm sorry; he got out of here."

"I say, you're the girl I met at Joan French's party, who ran away before I could get more than one dance with you. No explanations accepted," as she laughed and started to speak. "I know when I've been snubbed. But tell me this—where have you been keeping yourself? I've been looking for you ever since."

"Solomon," murmured the red-haired girl, as the man sat down beside her, disregarding the excitement and confusion around them, "there is a Santa Claus. You're it."

## Long View News

Mrs. Everett Elson and children of Chenoa were Longview callers Wednesday.

Lester Hood and family visited relatives at Lebanon, Ind., over the week end.

Miss Helen Warner of Broadlands visited Miss Ada Paine on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith were Danville visitors Saturday afternoon.

The Merton Parks family spent last Sunday evening with the Melvin Jeffers family near Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ashbrook of Chicago were week end guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Katherine Deere.

The Farrel Cook family, Dayton, Ohio, spent part of the week with Mrs. Luther Betts, and other relatives.

Mrs. Jennie Race has redecorated her residence property, which will soon be occupied by George Holsinger and family of near Tolono.

Art Gretencord and family went to Wingate, Ind., to visit relatives before moving to their new home at Bunker Hill, Ind., where Mr. Gretencord will teach agriculture.

Mrs. Rudolph Heurich and children, Rudolph and Patricia, of Chicago, and Mrs. Mollie Statzer, Fairland, called on Mrs. Katherine Deere and Mrs. Etta Hagerman last Friday evening.

Miss Asenath Irene Churchill motored to Seymour, Tuesday, where she secured a room for the year while teacher of the primary pupils there. She was accompanied by Miss Lena Churchill.

### Highway Facilities

Illinois will this fall join other states represented by the American Association of Highway officials in requesting national defense leaders to set forth complete specifications for roads to meet "the military demands of tomorrow," according to Ernst Lieberman, chief highway engineer.

The State is ready to take any measure necessary to provide added highway facilities for the advancement of the nation's defense program, Lieberman said.

The State Highway Division since 1933 has placed emphasis upon the construction of main highways which meet, or exceed specifications outlined by the United States War Department and upon access roads in the vicinity of military posts and concentration centers.

Present War Department highway specifications, outlined at last year's conference of the Association, call for hard surfaces capable of supporting 9,000-pound wheel-loads, minimum 20-foot widths, wide bridges capable of carrying 20-ton loads, five per cent grades, 14-degree curves 14-foot vertical clearances, and 1,000-foot sight distances.

### That Fifth Column

Everywhere one sees references to fifth column activities. What do they mean and from whence comes this term? During the recent war in Spain, General Mola, field general of the forces of General France, was asked how his campaign against Madrid was progressing. His reply was that he had four columns marching against the city and a fifth column of friends and sympathizers operating within the city. Thus was created the term "fifth column" and it now generally applies to sympathizers within a country who by one means or another are willing to cooperate with an outside enemy or those who are engaged in those activities which weaken national unity and national effort.

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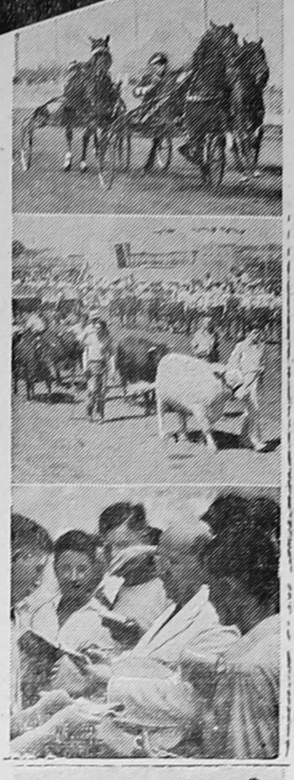

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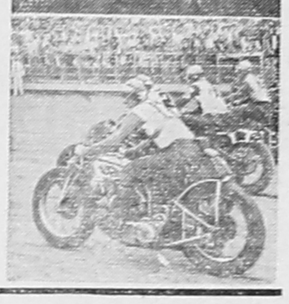

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