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News Items of 12 Years Ago

Nov. 2, 1928

Hugo DeWitt entered a Danville hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Harlan Six left for a visit with her daughter at Detroit, Mich.

Floyd Bradley and family of Kansas were visiting in the Edward Maxwell home.

The Hallowe'en Masquerade Festival given by Broadview Camp, R. N. A., was largely attended.

Miss Olive Richey, bride-elect, was given a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Avery DeWitt.

20 Years Ago
Nov. 5, 1920

Miss Frances Parsons of Villa Grove visited relatives here.

Mrs. Emma Allen of Philo spent the weekend here with relatives.

Miss Grace Astell spent the weekend with relatives at Cerro Gordo.

Henry Kilian, Sr., and family moved into their new home which was just completed.

Arthur Struck was given a party on his 15th birthday anniversary.

Friends here received word of the marriage of Miss Alice Mae Warlick, a former Broadlands resident to Albyn Leeper of Ashland.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
10:00 A. M.—Divine Worship.
Sermon: "The Helper of the Helpless."

An Arab was asked by a traveler how he knew that there is a God. Astonished that anyone could doubt there is a God, the Arab, after looking intently on the questioner, countered with this question: "How do I know whether it was a man or a camel that last night passed my tent?"

God's works reveal Him. Jesus says: "If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself." John 7, 17.

Methodist Church Notes

W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

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

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

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.

Don't miss this copper opportunity. Only during the Rexall ORIGINAL One Cent Sale can you get two regular size packages for the price of one, plus only 1c. 250 bargains to choose from. Be sure to get the big 4 page Sale Sheet. 2 Big Days, Friday and Saturday, November 1 and 2, at the Rexall Store, Villa Grove, Ill. K. A. Sprinkle, Prop.

Body of Mrs. Elva Harvey Brought Here For Burial

Funeral services for Mrs. Elva Harvey, a former Broadlands resident, who died at Surprise, Ind., Friday morning, Oct. 25, were held at the Broadlands Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon at 1:30, with Rev. W. Earl Ballew, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Kenneth Dicks and Mrs. Fred Messman sang three songs, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ira Laverick.

Pallbearers were Thos. Bergfield, Roy Bergfield, Fred Messman, Edward Maxwell, Harold Anderson, Clark Henson.

Burial was in Fairfield Memorial cemetery southeast of Broadlands.

Minnie Bingham Harvey, a daughter of James and Lavina Bingham, was born Sept. 22, 1883, near Chestnut Ridge, Ind. She was married Apr. 28, 1901, to Elva Harvey in the Driftwood Church near Seymour. To this union eleven children were born. Most of her life was spent in Seymour and vicinity except for eighteen years when she lived in Broadlands, returning to her present home near Surprise, Ind. seven years ago. She was a member of the Methodist Church of Columbus, Ind., and also of the Pocahontas Lodge of Columbus.

She passed away at her home on Friday morning, Oct. 25, at the age of 57 years, one month and three days. Besides her husband, she is survived by five sons, Roy, Rudolph, Marshall, Weldon and Ralph, all of Indianapolis, Ind.; and four daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Mast of Danville, Ill.; Mrs. Nellie Pence and Miss Lucille Harvey of Indianapolis; and Beulah Ferne at home. Two children, Olyvina Gladys and Everett Wayne, preceded her in death. Also surviving are four grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Mary Hubbard; several nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

Harley Beaman Dies; Rites This Saturday

Relatives here have received word of the death of Harley Beaman, of Milwaukee, Wis., which occurred last Wednesday. Mr. Beaman was about 70 years old, and was a brother-in-law of Bert Smith of this place. The deceased was a former resident of the Broadlands community, having resided on a farm northeast of Broadlands about 25 years ago.

Funeral services for the deceased will be held from the Fairfield Presbyterian church, southeast of Broadlands, this Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

Illinois Now Has 13,610 Miles of Paved Highways

Illinois has 13,610 miles of paved highways, which is more than the similar mileage in any other state. But it collects less gasoline taxes and motor vehicle fees than any one of five other leading states, according to the United States Public Roads Administration. New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas and California highway users all paid more than the \$64,629,000 collected in Illinois last year.

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The News is \$1.50 a year.

Selecting A President



August Zantows Celebrate 54th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. August Zantow were pleasantly surprised last Monday evening, when their children and their families gathered at their home to help them celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary.

Those present were Mrs. Elsie Cline, Edward Zantow and family, John Blossie and family, Lyl Cummings and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Seeds, Cecil Moser and family, Mrs. Hobart Harris and daughter, all of Danville; Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Zantow and daughter, Miss Lois.

Hold Hallowe'en Party at Home Mrs. Fitzgerald

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald on Tuesday evening for their annual masquerade party. All brought sandwiches and cookies for the evening lunch.

Prizes were awarded by Mrs. Tillie Schumacher, Mrs. Emma Jackson and Mrs. Eva Walker, as follows:

Most comical couple—Mrs. Anna Seeds, Maxine Henson.
Fancy masked couple—Lois DeWitt, Lois Zantow.

Ugliest man—Mrs. Alice Schumacher.

Fancy masked lady—Mrs. Gladys Zantow.
Fancy masked man—Mrs. Lola Gallion.

Two best masked girls—Geraldine DeWitt, Betty Jackson.

Oldest masked lady—Mrs. Bessie Loomis.

Girl masked as old lady—Wanda Rayl.

Best masked child—Larry David.

Those present were Mesdames Emma Jackson, Eva Brewer, Esther David, Eva Walker, Tillie Schumacher, Gladys Zantow, Lola Gallion, Anna Seeds, Bessie Loomis, Mabel Haines and Mary Fitzgerald; Misses Edna Schumacher, Lois DeWitt, Lois Zantow, Mildred Neal, Maxine Henson, Wanda Rayl, Geraldine DeWitt, Betty Jackson; and Larry and Jackie David.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and former neighbors for their many kindnesses and sympathy at the death of Mrs. Elva Harvey. We especially thank all those who assisted in any way at the funeral service.

Elva Harvey and Children.

Hilma's Beauty Shoppe of Sidell advertises in this issue.

Mrs. Edna Dicks Is Hostess to G. T. Club

Mrs. Edna Dicks was hostess to members of the G. T. Club on Thursday afternoon of last week, with five tables of "500" in play. Mrs. Freda Maxwell held high score for the afternoon. Mrs. Clara Hedrick of Homer was a guest.

A two course luncheon consisting of hot rolls, apple salad, creamed chicken on chow mein straws, ice cream pumpkins and corn, ice box cookies, and coffee were served.

Members present were Mesdames

Freda Maxwell, Mary Dicks, Gladys McClelland, Jennie Nohren, Delia Nohren, Lillie Bowman, Bertha Cook, Ann Struck, Neva Frick, Ruby Holt, Rosa Smith, Ida Messman, Jessie Bergfield, Leona Bergfield, Olive Rayl, Ruth Henson, Zermah Witt, Maude Luedke, Irene Wiese, Edna Dicks.

Next club will be held at the home of Mrs. Lillie Bowman on Nov. 22, instead of the fourth Thursday of November.

Attend Epworth League Institute Held at Fithian

Those attending the Mid-Winter Epworth League Institute at Fithian Monday night were Lois DeWitt, Jane Anderson, Maxine Henson, Betty Arnold, Bobby McClelland, Mrs. Gladys McClelland, Mrs. Mary Dicks, Rev. Ballew. The program consists of two class periods, worship service and supper. The meetings will be held each Monday night at the following places: Nov. 4, Allerton; Nov. 11, Sidell; Nov. 18, Ogden; Nov. 25, Fairmount; Dec. 2, Homer. Supper each night, 25c. Any young people wishing to attend are requested to get in touch with Mrs. Mary Dicks.

Lodge Meets Next Monday

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

Lyman F. Mohr, W. M.
Carl B. Dicks, Sec.

The 42nd Anniversary of Broadlands Chapter, O. E. S., was observed Saturday night.

Draftees Here Receive Their Serial Numbers

The 80 young men between the ages of 21 and 36 years, who recently registered for compulsory military training, and who gave their addresses as Broadlands, have received their serial numbers.

Following are the names of the draftees:

Harold Anderson
Harry Archer
Elmo Baldwin
Floyd Block
Kerna Block
Carl Bretz
Orville Bretz
Wayne Brewer
Lou Calvert
Carl Coddington
Loran M. Comer
Loren Comer
Raymond Comer
Oliver Coryell
Russell Cox
Charles Crain
Jared Crain
William Crain
Fred Cress
Wayne Dalzell
Charles D. David
James David
Gordon DeMoss
Paul Duncan
Floyd Eastin
Earl Eckerty
Merton Eddy
Oliver Eddy
David K. Farmer
Goodwin Fassett
Eugene Freeland
Enos Gallion
Albert Gerike
Floyd Hardyman
Merle Jackson
Raymond Kilian
Chester Lookingbill
Clinton Lookingbill
Vernon Luth
Oliver McCormick
Roy McCormick
Ernest Moeller
Elmer Mohr
Walter Neal
Walter Nonman
John O'Bryant
Malcolm Pigg
Alfred Poggendorf
Dayle Potter
Ernest Potter
Kenneth Ronk
Nolan Ronk
Thomas Ronk
Melvin Rowen
Alvin Rueter
Walter Schumacher
Max Seeds
Alfred Seider
Norman Seider
Walter Seider
William Seider
James Skinner
Lloyd Skinner
William Skinner
Charles W. Smith
Clarence Smith
Clyde Smith
George Smith
Harold Smith
Alfons Struck
Arthur Struck
Raymond Struck
Leon Struck
Donald Stutz
Cecil Sy
Alfred Thode
Max Thode
Walter Thode
Wilbur Thomas
Thomas Tuttle
Ernest Umbarger
William Walter
Roy Wendling
Thomas Woolv
Billie Zenke
Carl Zenke
Walter Logan

Buster Crabb. "Revenge" is the picture to be shown at the theater this Sur.

Resigns Position With Marshall-Putnam Co-op.

Dave Freeman who recently resigned his position as manager of the Marshall-Putnam Cooperative in Henry, will presently be located in Peoria where he will take up a new position as district manager of the Vitality Mills, a large feed concern. Mr. Freeman received an unsolicited offer of the position with the Chicago concern and since it is an advancement for him, he has accepted, although he is reluctant to leave Henry and his present position.

Dave, whose home is at Broadlands, graduated from the University of Illinois in 1938, and came direct to Henry as the manager of the cooperative. Since his association with the cooperative here, many improvements have been made, including the building of the cooperative locker plants at Henry and Toluca, and the business of the company has been expanded in all departments, including seeds and feeds.

Dave is a member of the Henry Lions Club and has many friends in and around Henry who regret that he will soon be leaving the community. It will be two or three weeks before he will leave Henry as he has considerable work before he goes.—P. C. Blinn.

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Need For Airports

It is obvious that the tremendous increase in aircraft production for both military and civil purposes will cause a corresponding demand for more airports and fields for the training of pilots.

This need has been anticipated by the military services and the Civil Aeronautics Authority, who have jointly made plans for establishing or enlarging air fields in about 4,000 cities and towns throughout the country, at a cost of between 500 and 600 million dollars.

To begin this expansion program, an appropriation of 80 million dollars was approved by the House of Representatives, but met with some opposition in the Senate, and the amount was finally cut to 40 million.

While this will be sufficient to make a start on the airport program, additional money must be forthcoming at the next session of Congress to avoid a lack of facilities which would nearly wreck the nation's air defense plans. There is little doubt, however, that appropriations will be made in due time to carry the work forward as planned.

In order to avoid serious delay through various causes, it is

Sidelights

When Judge O. J. Sikes of Albermarle, N. C., sentenced a man to six months in jail for beating his wife, the culprit said: "Thank you, your honor; I'd do anything to get away from that woman for six months."

Anti-aircraft searchlights being built for the U. S. Army by General Electric are so powerful that a newspaper can be read by their light at a distance of 12 miles. Each searchlight will have 800 million candlepower.

Peggy, a rat terrier owned by Bob Baker of Clanton, Ala., is credited with killing 48 snakes in the last four months, during which she was bitten only once. A copperhead moccasin nearly ended her career, but she recovered and resumed her warfare.

In Kansas City, Kan., little toy dogs that barked were sold like hot cakes by an itinerant

vendor. But when the customers took them away the dogs would not emit a sound, and complaints were made to police. The salesman was arrested for fraud through ventriloquism.

What's New

A new research development is gas storage for apples to keep them fresh during the winter months.

An inventor has equipped a key chain for motorists with an unbreakable plastic magnifying glass to aid in map reading.

Yale University scientists have announced the invention of a vacuum tube microvoltmeter for measuring delicate electrical impulses in the human body.

Homogenized milk, in which the fat globules are broken up and scattered, is being manufactured by "cracking" whole milk under a pressure of 2500 pounds.

A North Texas State Teachers College chemist announced recently that the common yam, or Southern sweet potato, contains high quality cellulose, starch and sugars which are easily convertible into explosives.

"Can't Fool All The People All The Time"

After the long drought had parched fields and brought great loss to Illinois residents in and about Anna during the summer of 1854, rails, as well as telegraph poles and lines, barely missed destruction by axes in the hands of irate residents, according to historical records of the time.

One day when human endurance seemed to be cracking under the steady, unbroken heat, the first locomotive puffed in and out of town on the recently completed railroad line and a message was announced coming over the mysterious telegraph wires. Then a superstitious spectator declared that the track

and wires were carrying away the peculiar atmospheric force needed to bring rain.

Quickly the tale spread, research workers of the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, noted, and only calm arguments of the more thoughtful and better informed residents persuaded their neighbors to postpone impulsive action. On a date in the near future, it was agreed, the plan to rid the community of the rails and wires would be carried out.

In the meantime rain fell, breaking the drought and revealing the error of the revengeful folk.

Thunder Storms Blamed For Earth's Jitters

Thunder storms are among the state's crops and earth tremors are not unknown, but, says the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, it remained for Jerseyville a half a century ago to report a merger of the two phenomena.

During one of the illuminated aerial bombardments for which

the Mississippi basin is famous, the earth was felt to vibrate from east to west. While the experience was unusual, the people generally agreed that the earth's jitters were due to thunder concussions.

The occurrence, however, was identified for what it really was later in the day, an earthquake with intermittent tremors, for after the storm had passed, the ground continued its undulations, shaking houses, setting the wall pictures awry, rattling tin ware and frightening men and animals.

A chicken owned by Miles Willis of Richmond, Va., has five toes on each claw.

The woman most envied for her supposed knowledge is the wife of a small town doctor.

An eminent psychologist says all bridge fiends have an inferiority complex. Evidently the gentleman never played with his wife as partner.

Vote Straight Republican

X REPUBLICAN PARTY

ELECTION NOV. 5, 1940

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
WENDELL L. WILLKIE
New York City, New York

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
CHARLES L. McNARY
Salem, Oregon

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR
(To fill vacancy)
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FOR GOVERNOR
DWIGHT H. GREEN

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
HUGH W. CROSS

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE
JUSTUS L. JOHNSON

AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
ARTHUR C. LUEDER

FOR STATE TREASURER
ARREN WRIGHT

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
MORGE F. BARRETT

MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
(Vote for three)
MARK LIVINGSTON

LEN MATHEWS GRIGSBY

N. R. FORNOF
(To fill vacancy)
(Vote for one)

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STATE AT LARGE
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ELEVENTH DISTRICT

AM H. WHEAT
MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT
STATE SENATOR

TT R. PETERS
REPRESENTATIVES
(one, two, or three)

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Get Acquainted With Champaign County Republican Candidates



WILLIAM H. WHEAT
Representative — 19th Dist.

William H. Wheat, Republican nominee for reelection to Congress for this District, is a trained successful business man and farmer whose wide experience has given him an intimate knowledge of the economic problems confronting the people of this District. He believes in the protection of American markets for American labor and agriculture. His fearless honesty and clear understanding of the problems confronting the people of this District have made a marked success of his record in Congress. He favors a strong army and navy for DEFENSE ONLY and is against foreign alliances or war.



WILLIAM J. STRODE
For Coroner

Mr. Strode has served previously in this office and is qualified by experience to give the public a fair and impartial administration of the Coroners office. There are many cases which require very careful and exhaustive investigation, which means that the Coroner must give his entire time to such cases to clear them up.

He pledges himself to give each and every case his undivided attention if elected to the office of Coroner of Champaign County. He knows the details of the office completely, the service to be rendered, the leadership necessary, and a sense of the rights of every person with whom he is associated.

Your vote for him in the coming election will insure the citizens of Champaign County a business-like administration of the County Coroner's office.



EVERETT R. PETERS
For State Senator

For Senator, 24th Senatorial District.

Born on a farm at St. Joseph, Illinois; descendent of a pioneer Champaign County family. Educated at the University of Illinois. Married and has five children.

World War Veteran. Engaged in farming for seven years, and for past twelve years has been engaged in grain and coal business in St. Joseph.

Served three terms in general assembly in which he was guided solely by what was for the best interest of all the people of his district and of the State.

His experience in the general assembly qualifies him to represent this district in the State Senate.

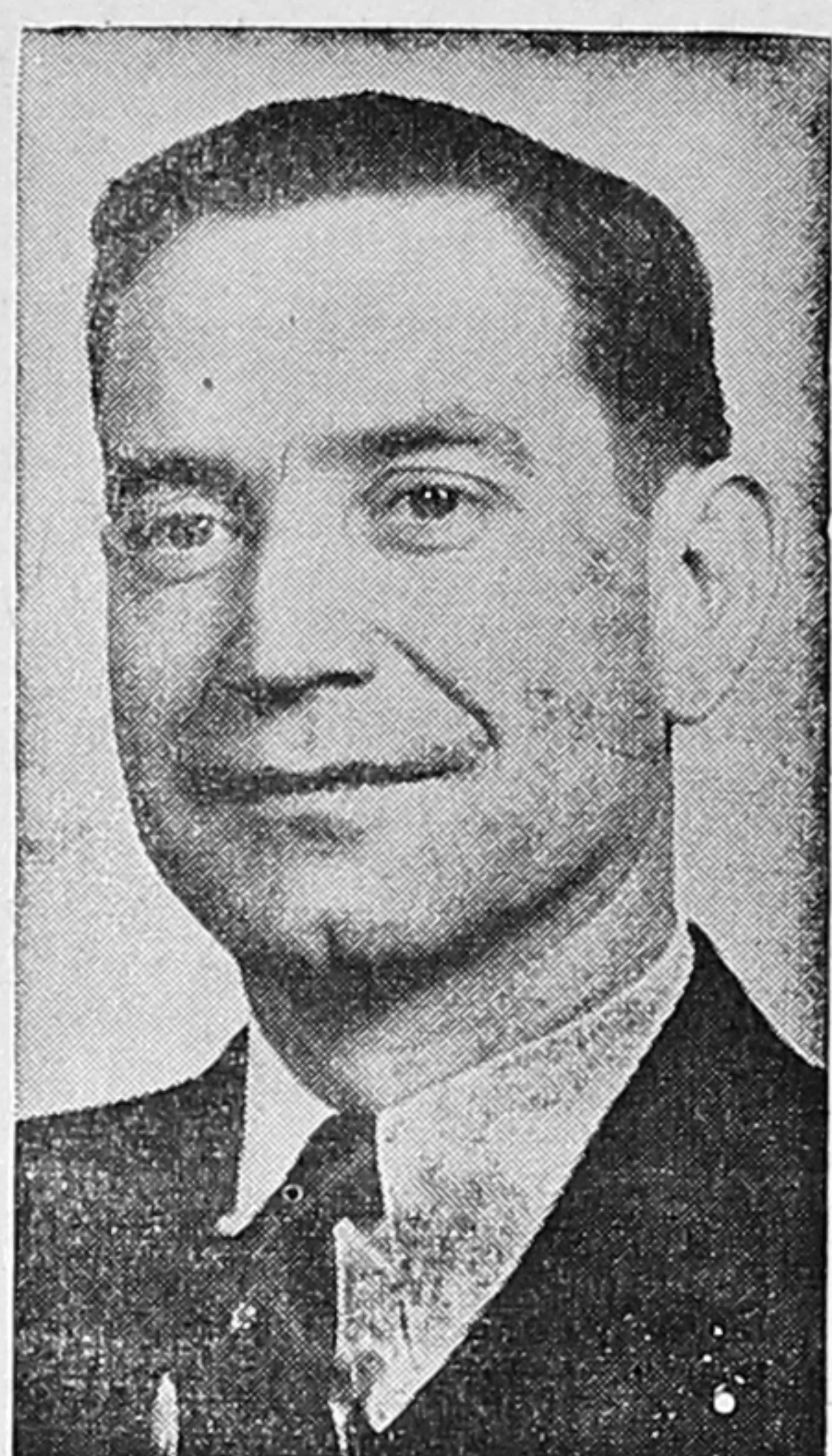


CHARLES M. DENT
For Recorder of Deeds

Mr. Dent is a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds. For the past two and one-half years he has been employed in that office as a Deputy, where he received training under the able guidance of your present Recorder, C. Ross Mills. If he should be elected to this office, he pledges faithful performance of his duties in a courteous and efficient manner.

He is a home owner and taxpayer in the City of Urbana and has served as alderman of the second ward for four years. He spent several years as a commercial salesman, and for the four years just prior to the time he entered the Recorder's office was a representative of the North American Life Insurance Company with offices in the Lincoln Bldg in Champaign.

He was born on a farm in Macou County and attended the public schools in Platt County and business college in Decatur, Ill.



CHARLES W. CLABAUGH
For Representative

Charles W. Clabaugh is a business man in Champaign. He was born in Coles County, Illinois, and graduated from Urbana High School in 1919 and Eastern Illinois State Teachers College, Charleston, Illinois, in 1923. He taught several years in various High Schools of Illinois before entering business in Champaign.

Mr. Clabaugh was elected to the State Legislature in 1938 where he served with distinction as a first term. He was pointed out as "able and courageous" by the non-partisan Legislative Voters League.

Mr. Clabaugh led the fight in the House for constructive liberalization of the Old Age Assistance Law, and is a proved friend of the Aged in Illinois. He was active in school legislation where his experience as a teacher and business man proved valuable. He consistently opposed useless regulation measures and pressure group legislation.

He sincerely wants to serve honestly, and to the best of his ability, the people of the 24th Senatorial District.

Yours for a square deal.



WILLIAM SPRINGER
For State's Attorney

William Springer was graduated from the De Pauw University and from the law school of the University of Illinois and has practiced law in Champaign County during all his career. He has tried more than two hundred cases in the various courts of Illinois. He has represented various municipal corporations, including the villages of Mahomet and Fisher. The varied experience which he has had in the preparation and the trial of law suits especially qualifies him for the office of State's Attorney.



ORA D. DILLAVOU
For Representative

Ora D. Dillavou was born on a farm near Bondville, Illinois, was educated in the Champaign County schools and the University of Illinois.

Married and has one daughter twelve years old. Member of the First Methodist Church, Champaign.

World War Veteran and Member of the American Legion. Through his business experience in the Dillavou Farm Implement Co. and the Dillavou Service Station he is well acquainted with and interested in the problems of both the farmer and the business man.

He is particularly interested in the welfare of the University of Illinois and with his understanding and familiarity with the University feels well qualified to look after its interests in the General Assembly.

He sincerely wants to serve honestly, and to the best of his ability, the people of the 24th Senatorial District.

Yours for a square deal.



GEORGE TEMPLE
For Clerk of Circuit Court

George W. Temple, candidate for Clerk of Circuit Court, is a native of Champaign County. Received education in the Public Schools of Champaign and the University of Illinois. He is a World War Veteran. After service, he engaged in farming for four years; and employed by County Highway Maintenance Department for 13 years. For past three years he has managed a Service Station in Champaign. Having knowledge of the duties of this office, he would give the people of this County an efficient and friendly management. He merits your support and will greatly appreciate it.

ELECT

Paul J. Madigan



Democratic Candidate
For

**Recorder
of Deeds**

Qualified by Experience

Five years in County Clerk's Office. Two years a State Auditor of City and Village Records.

Election Tuesday, Nov. 5

Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. What is the Legislative Reference Bureau?

A. It is a permanent body set up with the Governor as its chairman primarily to assist the members of the legislature in drafting bills.

Q. Why is such a bureau necessary?

A. Because drafting bills is a technical business, and the members need expert assistance.

Q. Are there any other permanent bureaus to assist the legislature?

A. No. There are several temporary agencies, including the Legislative Council and the Budgetary Commission.

Q. What is the function of the Legislative Council?

A. To study in advance of a session proposals for legislation and to chart out advisable courses of action for the legislature.

Q. How is this council made up?

A. It is composed of the Lieutenant Governor and Speaker, five Representatives and five Senators. It chooses a small research staff—at present three men trained in political science and law—to carry on the actual studies of proposals.

Q. Who may submit proposals?

A. Any member of the legislature. The Governor may also suggest desirable courses of action in messages to the council.

Q. What is the function of the Budgetary Commission?

A. To study, in advance of the session, the proposed biennial budget of the State Government.

Q. Who composes this commission?

A. Three Senators and three Representatives. One Senator must be chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and one Representative the chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. No more than two Senators can be from the same political party, nor no more than two Representatives. Usually the minority party member is the ranking member of the Appropriations Committee in the chamber where he is a member.

Q. Does the Budgetary Commission also have a research staff?

A. Yes. This staff carries on a study of state finances between sessions and supplies the data necessary to the members of the commission in working on the budget.

Q. Does this commission meet with any state official?

A. Yes, it usually consults with the State Director of Finance.

**Love of Words Brought
Added Material Reward**

Just a century ago, records show, one Illinois college professor received applause and \$83.33 for a year's services. It was agreed that he was "eminently qualified" to teach the English language, and he won a promotion the following year. As a result his salary was increased to \$25.00 per month, according to the Illinois Writers' Project, W. P. A.

A watch more than 250 years old is still running in the shop of Louis Boisen, a jeweler of Omaha.

A tree growing from the high tower above the court house at Greensburg, Ind., is a curiosity which attracts many visitors.

A physician says a man's health is indicated by the length of time he can hold his breath. His wisdom is indicated by the length of time he can hold his tongue.

Interesting Notes

An Oregon man ate a big mess of garlic in an unsuccessful attempt to ward off influenza. Now he has the flu, indigestion and halitosis.

Dave Roberts of Pittsburgh was amused when an insurance company awarded him a prize for safe driving. He has never driven a car, although he has owned one for 14 years.

Circuit Judge Byron B. Park, of Wisconsin was so disgusted with short skirts worn by jury-women that he ordered a solid enclosure to be built in front of the jury box in the courtroom.

When Emery Huff of Springfield was arrested recently for speeding he paid the fine, complimented the officer on his enforcement of the law and invited him to lunch.

Robert Johns of Cook, Neb., found a pig wandering along the road last spring and failing to find the owner, took it home. At the recent county fair the pig won first prize.

Officials of the Iowa old-age pension system have been taken aback by an aged lady who has strongly objected to having her monthly pension increased from \$13 to \$25.50.

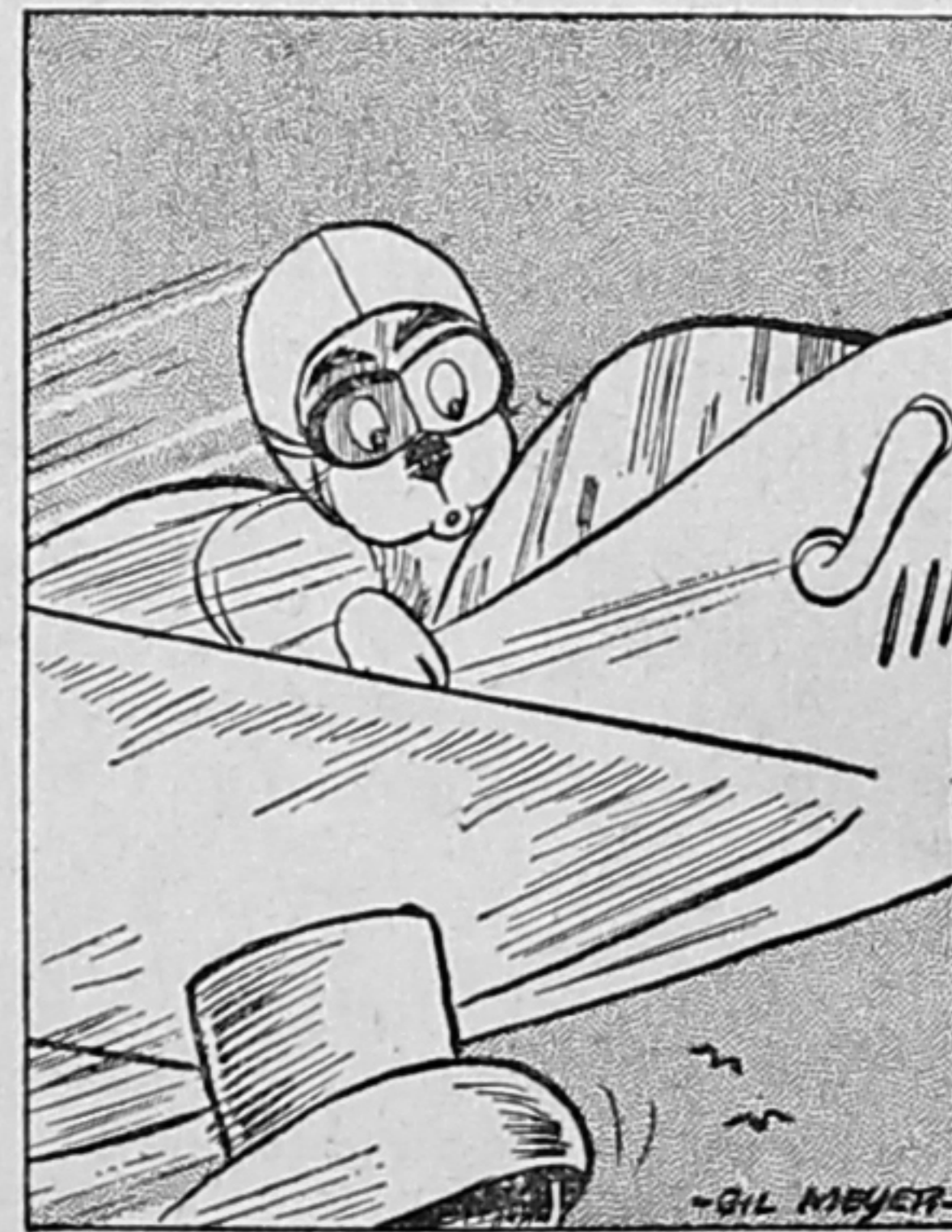
Warned by state patrolmen because of the absence of a tail-light on his truck trailer, a driver near St. Louis utilized a molasses bucket and a charcoal fire to provide the light.

When Miss Nettie Clark was married to Stephen Kensworthy in Independence, Kan., she also became his step-sister. Her mother was married to the bridegroom's father in a double wedding.

A Kansas City music store manager recently received an order from a farmer for recordings of "God Bless America," and "Let the Rest of the World Go By," explaining "that's how I feel about things."

A defeated candidate for sheriff in an Arkansas town who polled only 66 votes now carries two guns, explaining: "It isn't safe for a person with no more friends than that not to have some form of protection."

Chester the Pup
By GEORGE O'HALLORAN



UNCLE SEDGEWICK drove Mac-Tavish and me out to the airport this afternoon and took us up for a ride. Boy! I'll say that's a lot of fun! After we landed Uncle Sedgewick got talking to the pilot, and as usual he dished out a lot of prune juice. He told the bloke he was the first licensed pilot in the country, and one time he went into a power dive and drove his plane at 300 miles an hour right into the ground and killed himself. The guy wanted to know what he was doing walking around if he was dead, and Uncle said he never could figure that one out himself. Uncle claimed he was the first man to try to fly the Atlantic ocean. He said he took off from Old Orchard, Maine, one Saturday afternoon in 1910 but nobody ever knew whether he reached Europe or not, because he was never heard from again. Uncle started to tell how he established an altitude record in a box kite, but all that applause was starting to gag the guy, so he borrowed six aspirin tablets from Uncle, climbed into his ship and beat it.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)



Dr. Richard C. Shurtz
Democratic Candidate For
State Senator

Born in Fisher, Illinois. Graduate of the University of Illinois with degrees of Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Medicine.

Engaged in the practice of Medicine.

Served as Coroner of Champaign County for two terms.

Is a tax payer and land-owner.

Married. Has two children.

Member of American Legion and Champaign County Farm Bureau.

Insurance - Real Estate - Notary Public

Representing an old line eastern life insurance company—
The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of N. Y.

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Harold O. Anderson
Insurance Agency

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As this campaign nears a close, I want to express my appreciation for the friendliness which so many of you have shown toward me throughout the County. I thank all of those who have been active in my behalf and I am grateful for the interest you have shown.

I have sought at all times to conduct a clean campaign without reference to personalities. Should I be your choice, I pledge the best efforts of which I am capable to be a State's Attorney for all of the people without regard to politics, creed, or race and to administer this office with courtesy, fairness and impartiality.

Sincerely,
William L. Springer.

**G. O. P. Congressman
Advocates A Sound
Common-Sense Policy**

More sound, common-sense business principles in federal government is one aim of William H. Wheat, Rantoul Congressman seeking reelection for Congress from the nineteenth district.

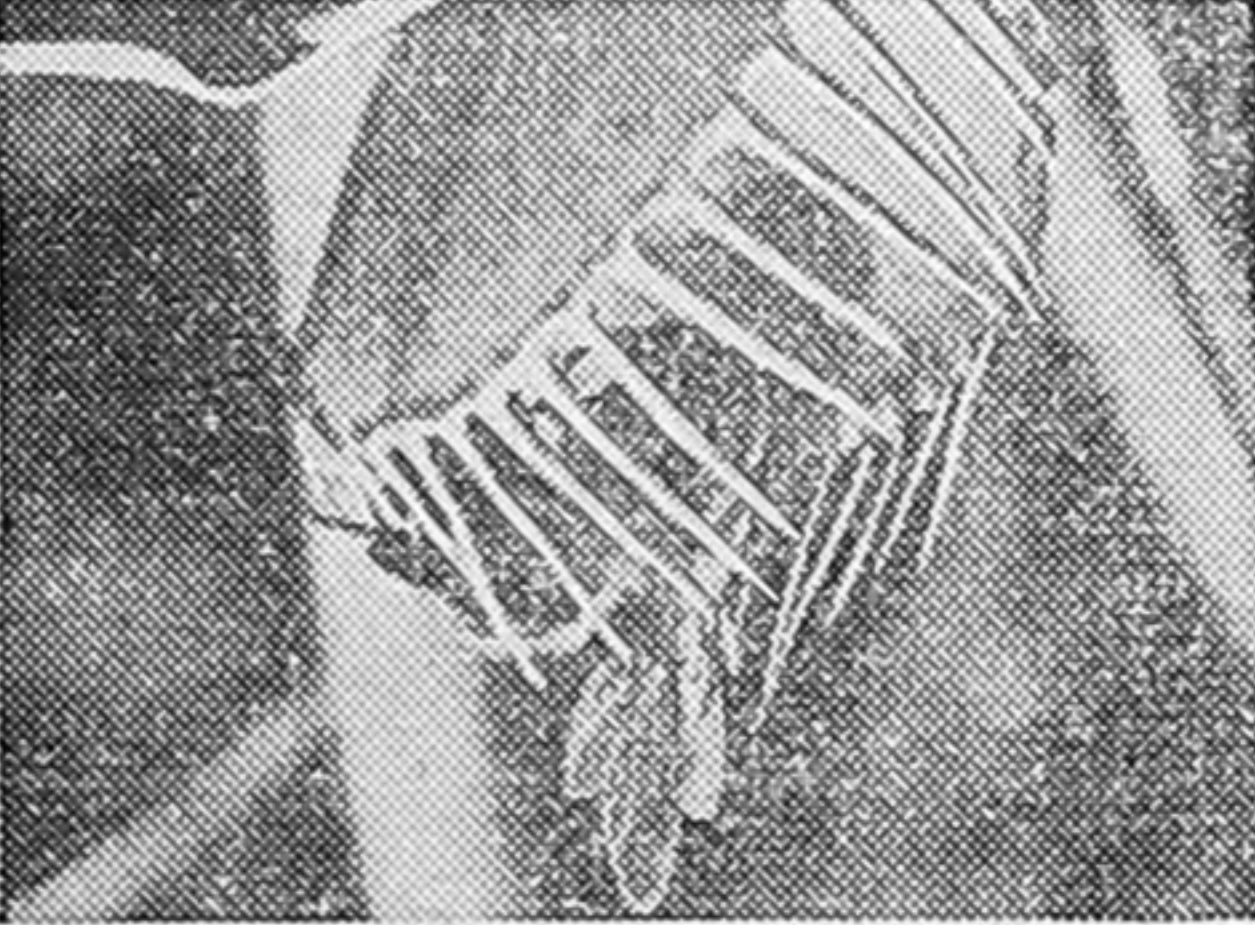
Congressman Wheat believes that if a public servant is to serve his people well he must not only know their needs as public citizens but their problems as private citizens as well. With government more and more intruding upon the life and interests of the individual citizen, lawmakers must understand his needs.—Advertisement.

A woman's missionary society in a Kansas town published this rather ambiguous advertisement: "The women of the society have cast off clothing of all kinds. Look them over in the church basement any time this week."



Dust the cobwebs off your brain and have a whirl at this test of practical information, intelligence and memory. Read the question, indicate choice of answer in the square provided, check for correctness, then tally the score for your rating.

- (1) Monuments honoring famous Americans are being sculptured on the sides of a mountain (Mt. Rushmore) in: (a) California, (b) Montana, (c) Washington, (d) South Dakota.
- (2) At the first Continental congress: (a) 13, (b) 7, (c) 12, (d) 48, states were represented.



- (3) This little device is a: (a) cactus, (b) Venus fly-trap, (c) baby porcupine, (d) cocklebur.
- (4) Sweat shop is a term commonly applied to: (a) Turkish bath, (b) piece-work factory, (c) blacksmith shop, (d) high school gymnasium.
- (5) Eli Whitney is famous because he: (a) ran the mile in 4 minutes flat, (b) the Indian scout Kit Carson, (c) invented the steamboat, (d) invented the cotton gin.
- (6) They used this language to print the first bible published in America: (a) Indian, (b) French, (c) English, (d) Latin.
- (7) True or false: In an ordinary year the U. S. output of petroleum exceeds that of the rest of the world combined.

"GUESS AGAIN" ANSWERS

1. Black Hills of (d), 15 pts.
 2. Georgia missed, (c) 20 pts.
 3. You "Trapped" 20 pts. with (b)
 4. (b) again but only 10 pts.
 5. That was easy, (d) for 5 pts.
 6. You get 20 pts. for (a)
 7. About 64% "True," 10 pts.

HERE'S HOW YOU RATE: 100 pts., highly superior; 85, excel-
 lent; 70, average; 60 and below, don't despair—this really was a pretty tough quiz.

Local and Personal

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Walter Divan was here from Champaign, Tuesday.

Ted Crain was home from Chautau Field, Rantoul, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Starks of Los Angeles, Cal., visited friends here Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Dewitt and daughters were Chicago visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvas Golden spent Sunday with the former's son at Sullivan.

Mrs. Oscar Witt and daughter, Lila Mae, were Danville visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Rayl were called to Tuscola Sunday to be at the bedside of Mrs. Estel Davis, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Lucetta Frankeburger and Mrs. Alice Shute of Newman visited friends here Thursday afternoon.

Sheriff and Mrs. Henry Ramsey and daughter, Peggy Jo, of Covington, Ind., visited in the Oscar Witt home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Benefiel, Mr. and Mrs. Amiel Witt of Hume attended Anniversary Night of Broadlands Chapter, O. E. S., Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carter of Penfield are parents of a son, Roger Noel, born last Monday. The mother was the former Kathryn Warner of Broadlands.

Mrs. Lottie Astell, son Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schecter motored to Decatur Sunday and spent the day with Will Camerer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nohren, Mrs. Lillie Bowman, Mrs. Alice Struck, Wanda Rayl and Bert Smith visited relatives at Crawfordsville, Ind., Sunday.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Bessie Loomis were Claude Combs and family, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parsons, of Villa Grove; John Walker and family, Paris.

Mrs. Mary Hardyman and Mrs. Mary Perry of Champaign visited in the Oscar Witt home and attended Anniversary Night of Broadlands Chapter, O. E. S., Saturday night.

Mrs. Emma Kroeger and daughter, Miss Alma, will leave this Friday for their home at Grand Island, Neb., after a two weeks visit with Mrs. Margaretha Kracht and Walter Brandt. Mrs. Kracht and Mr. Brandt will accompany them home for a few months' visit.

Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the home of Mrs. Ida Messman, with Mrs. Emma Jackson assistant hostess on Thursday, November 14th, Missionary topic, Why Believe in Foreign Missions? by Mrs. Anna Laverick. The Roll Call, Thanksgiving Thoughts.

The Republican meeting held at the local theater on Friday night of last week was fairly well attended. All of the county candidates were present, each making a short talk. State Representatives Everett Peters and Chas. Clabaugh, who were also present, made the principal addresses of the evening. Mr. Clabaugh is running for reelection and Mr. Peters is a candidate for State Senator at next Tuesday's election.

Long View News

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Parks and daughter, Marilyn, spent the weekend in the Marion Norton home at Montezuma, Ind.

Miss Inez Schweineke was hostess to the Home Ec. girls at a Hallowe'en party Tuesday evening.

Girl Scouts of the grade school had a Hallowe'en party Wednesday evening. Miss Thelma Elson is scout leader.

Robert Warnes is a patient at a Champaign hospital recovering from a major operation to which he submitted Monday morning.

Miss Dorothy Turner accompanied by her friend, Miss Myrtle Hammond, a Tolono teacher, spent the weekend in Indianapolis.

The H. E. and F. L. Martinie families, Mrs. Ova Martinie and daughter, Frances, spent Sunday in Urbana, guests of the Ward Martinies, in their new home on North Busey Avenue.

Longview contributed its quota to the enthusiastic crowd which greeted Wendell Willkie at Champaign Monday. Among the local people who went were Horace Hiler, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Martinie, Wesley Churchill, Miss Ada Paine, Mrs. Eva Bolinger, Marion Churchill, Agnes Chandler, Sam Fields, Floyd Eckerty, John Mathews, Winston Churchill, J. A. Hart.

**Museum Houses Notable
Collection of Indian Relics**

The museum at Black Hawk State park, near Rock Island, houses a notable collection of Indian relics. Bark huts, household utensils, mats, flutes and weapons of the chase and of war are among those mementoes of another time. Museum records show that in the year 1820, the Indians of this region sold nearly sixty thousand dollars worth of deer, bear, wild-cat, mink, otter, beaver, muskrat and coon pelts to white traders.

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