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News Items of 12 Years Ago

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maxwell left for Niles, Mich., where the latter consulted an eye specialist.

Rev. E. Busekros, pastor of St. John's Church, delivered a sermon in the Evangelical church in Danville.

Misses June Zantow and Helen Warner spent the weekend in the John Blossie home in Danville.

Miss Marjorie Freeman who was attending the U. of I. spent the weekend here with her parents.

Mrs. Forrest Dicks entertained a number of relatives at dinner in honor of her husband, the occasion being his birthday anniversary.

Harry Richard, Jr., got a hard fall while painting at the U. B. Church. His brother Bruce, jumped and escaped injury. A ladder broke causing the accident.

20 Years Ago
Nov. 19, 1920

The young ladies of Broadlands entertained the ex-service men of Ayers township at a banquet on armistice day.

George Messman was pleasantly surprised when about thirty friends gathered to celebrate his birthday.

Laurence Block, 16, was doing some tall corn shucking. He was averaging 130 bushels per day and shucked 137 one day.

Adolph Hoops arrived from Clark, South Dakota, having come home to spend the winter months. He said six foot of snow had fallen there.

The Early Bicyclists Made Legal Problem

During the first days of bicycling in Illinois one of the hazards confronting the horse-drawn vehicles on open highways was the sudden appearance of a rider leaving in his wake a blinding cloud of dust. According to records noted by research workers of the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, farmers sometimes became so incensed that they encouraged dogs to give chase, and in at least one instance irate citizens threatened to ask grand jury action to settle differences of opinion as to rights of bicyclists on the open road.

Immanuel Lutheran Church P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
10:00 A. M.—Divine Worship.
Subject: Journey's End—Then Judgment.

You are invited to attend a Thanksgiving service on Thanksgiving morning at 10:00 a. m. Holy communion will be on Nov. 24th.

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.

Mrs. Kenneth Dicks New Worthy Matron

Broadlands Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, held election of officers at the regular meeting last Saturday night. Those elected are as follows:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Kenneth Dicks.

Worthy Patron—Kenneth Dicks.

Associate Matron—Mrs. Harry Archer.

Associate Patron—Oscar Witt.
Conductress—Mrs. Lillie M. Bowman.

Associate Conductress—Mrs. Raymond McClelland.

Secretary—Mrs. Oscar Witt.

Treasurer—Mrs. Olive Benefiel.

The Harold Andersons Entertain at Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson entertained at bridge last Monday evening, there being four tables in play. Mr. and Mrs. John Nohren held high score for the evening; Roy Bergfield and Mrs. Ray McClelland, low; Ben Rayl and Mrs. Edward Nohren won the traveling prize.

Refreshments of toasted sandwiches, pickles and coffee were served.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Geo. H. Cook, Roy Bergfield, Ben Rayl, Oscar Witt, Edward Nohren, John Nohren, Harold Anderson; Mrs. Ray McClelland, Mrs. Kenneth Dicks.

W. C. T. U. Holds All Day Meeting

The local W. C. T. U. held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Maude Anderson last Tuesday.

A lunch consisting of chili, pie and coffee was served at the noon hour, with a business meeting following. The rest of the day was spent in sewing for the Red Cross.

Guests present were Mesdames Clemens, Sendenburgh, O'Neal and Jones of Champaign; and Mesdames Mary Dicks, Margaret Anderson, Gertrude Farmer and Pearl DeWitt.

Members present were Mesdames Ruby Holt, Anna Laverick, Grace Pugh, Eva Brewer, Mary Fitzgerald, Ruth Henson, Anna Seeds, Bessie Loomis, Lydia Brown, Maude Anderson.

The next meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 10, will be an all day meeting held at the home of Mrs. Faustine Smith, with Mrs. Utterback as assistant hostess.

Rev. J. F. Turner will speak from radio station WDWS, at Champaign, during Temperance Hour, at 1:15 p. m. Thursday, Nov. 21.

Shelter houses at various state parks are being enclosed, to make them ready for winter outing parties. These houses, with their huge fireplaces and stacks of firewood, are popular places for picnics and wiener roasts during the cold months. Facilities for ice skating and tobogganing are ready at White Pines State park in Ogle county.

Wayne Nohren was home from the U. of I. over the weekend.

Ted Crain was home from Champaign, Rantoul, Sunday.

Ding Dong, Ding Dong



"GOING PLACES"

By Glenn Hughes

Presented By

THE SENIOR CLASS

Long View Township High School
Friday, November 15, 1940
8:00 O'clock P. M.

CHARACTERS

Dr. Walter Kimball, president of Dartford College	Ralph Schumacher
Ella Kimball, his wife	Ferne Davis
Shirley Kimball, their daughter, a co-ed	Margaret Mohr
Jeff Sterling, student football manager	Kenneth Charlton
Rosemary Lee, a cute co-ed	Rosemary Gorman
Cuthbert Lee, her highbrow cousin, entering college	Maurice Keefe
Chuck Malloy, a football player from Texas, entering college	Charles Martinie
Kate Malloy, his spinster aunt	Mildred Leerkamp
Dr. Melville Stubbs, professor of ancient history	Donald Fields
Lillian Stubbs, his wife	Esther Crane
Gladys Miller, a co-ed employed as maid by the Kimballs	Inez Schweineke
Florence Ward, a magazine feature writer	Betty Boyd

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SYNOPSIS

The action takes place in the living room of Dr. Kimball, President of Dartford College, a co-educational institution in New England, during the afternoon and evening of a Friday in September, just before the opening of college.
Act I—Three o'clock in the afternoon.
Act II—An hour later.
Act III—Eight o'clock that night.

Schools Furnish Attendance Reports to Protect Insurance Rights of Children Under 18

Teachers throughout the United States are checking and reporting the school attendance of boys and girls between the ages of 16 and 18 who are entitled to monthly insurance payments under the Social Security Act, according to John Raber, manager of the Social Security Board's field office at Champaign.

This check up, Mr. Raber explained, is in line with an agreement between the Social Security Board and all State Departments of Education. The aid of the schools, he added, was enlisted as the best method of insuring prompt payments of benefits to these young people. Under the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance provisions of the law, monthly payments may be made to unmarried, dependent children of deceased workers who were insured under the program. Payments may also be made to children of workers receiving retirement benefits. Such children may receive benefits until they are 18.

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Governor Stelle Proclaims Nov. 21, Thanksgiving Day

Governor John Stelle has proclaimed Thursday, Nov. 21, as Thanksgiving Day.

"The American year contains many days of especial significance, but it has no occasion more truly American or richer in tradition than Thanksgiving Day," the Governor's proclamation said.

"As Americans, and as citizens of Illinois, we have much to be thankful for this year. Once more our fertile farms have brought forth an abundant crop. Of all the foods needed to sustain life and health, we have enough and to spare.

"Other blessings, too, we have. We do well to be thankful for peace, for freedom, for the tolerant and friendly processes of democracy, for all that goes to make up the American way of living."

The Governor requested the people of Illinois to observe Thanksgiving Day in the traditional American way, as a time of thankfulness for Divine favor.

Is your subscription paid?

Joseph Stout, 79, Dies at Villa Grove

Villa Grove, Nov. 8.—Joseph Franklin Stout, 79, retired musician and former band instructor in seven central Illinois schools died at 6 a. m. Friday in his home here. Death was attributed to heart disease and complications.

Mr. Stout had been in failing health some time, and for the past two weeks was in a serious condition, although not bedfast. He was able to be taken to the polls Tuesday to vote.

Mr. Stout was born in January, 1861, in Pennsylvania. At the age of 20 the family moved to the Newman vicinity. He lived there until 1919 when he moved his family to Villa Grove. He was married 50 years ago to Mary Catherine Gosney of Christman, and she died in 1933.

The deceased was a musician and instructor of piano and band at Broadlands, Newman, Christman, Sidell, Allerton, Longview and Villa Grove. He retired from active teaching in 1934, but remained a member of the Villa Grove and Newman bands until 1939.

Mr. Stout was a member of the Christman lodge, A. F. & A. M., for 52 years. He was also a member of the Villa Grove Methodist Church.

He is survived by three sons, Charles Raymond, of Decatur; Montelle, Villa Grove; Joseph Lowell, Chicago; and one daughter, Mrs. Alice Caldwell, of St. Louis.

Storm Does Considerable Damage Here Tuesday

A rainstorm, accompanied by a high wind visited this locality last Monday. The temperature took a toboggan slide down to 16 degrees, giving our citizens their first taste of real winter weather for the season. The wind did considerable damage, limbs being torn from trees, outbuildings upset and window glasses broken out. The north wall of the engine room of the east elevator was wrecked during the storm. The temperature was down to 10 degrees Thursday morning.

Two Sentenced To Chester Penitentiary

Kenneth Ronk and Orville Anderson, who recently pleaded guilty to numerous acts of stealing, in the circuit court, and asked to be released on probation, are under sentence to the Chester penitentiary.

Probation officer E. G. Leming recommended that they not be placed on probation and Judge Frank B. Leonard immediately sentenced them to the penitentiary, one year to life, their release depending on their actions in prison.

Ruins Still Burning

The ruins of the elevator which was burned here about ten days ago are still burning. The burning grain makes a terrible odor and our citizens will be mighty glad when the fire goes out. People living as far as five miles north of town report getting a whiff of the odor.

A firm from Lerna purchased the ruins of the fire. They salvaged several thousand bushels of grain and some iron and tin, so it is said.

There were about 16,000 bushels of soybeans, oats and corn, stored in the elevator when it burned.

Brooks-Bickers Wedding Has Been Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bickers, Penfield, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Lois, to Adolph Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Brooks, Longview.

The wedding occurred October 29 in the First Methodist Church in St. Louis, Mo. Rev. R. L. Crowe read the single ring ceremony. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Glendy of Urbana.

The bride wore soldier blue with wine accessories and Mrs. Glendy wore black with black accessories.

Mrs. Brooks is a graduate of Longview high school with the class of 1940, and Mr. Brooks was also graduated in 1940. They are making their home in Champaign where Mr. Brooks is employed.—News Gazette.

Corn Loan Rate About 61 Cents A Bushel

Washington, Nov. 13.—The Agriculture department is expected to announce within a few days details of a program under which midwestern farmers may store 1940-grown corn under government loans at a rate of about 61 cents a bushel.

Under a similar program last year, growers stored corn at a rate of 57 cents.

The loan program is designed to place a floor under prices. Officials explain that the present surplus of about 700,000,000 bushels from previous crops would depress prices considerably below current levels if it were not for the loans.

Meanwhile, the department's crop reporting board boosted its 1940 production estimate 81,000,000 bushels to 2,433,523,000 bushels on the basis of November 1 conditions. A crop of this size would be about seven percent less than the 1939 crop.

In general, the board said, the 1940 crop is expected to be of good quality but not equal to that of the past three years.

The department estimated the 1940 production of feed grains for all purposes at 98,500,000 tons or only two percent below the pre-drouth average. It said this tonnage was sufficient to permit feeding present livestock about as liberally as in any of the past 15 years without using any of the large reserves of corn stored under the government loan programs.

Locals Win First Game

Broadlands high school basketball team won their first game of the season last Tuesday night, when they defeated the Longview freshman-sophomore team, 20 to 19, at Longview.

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.

Market Report

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

No. 2 hard wheat	80c
No. 2 white corn	58c
No. 2 yellow corn	55c
No. 3 oats	30c
No. 2 beans	88c

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Odd Facts of Nature

Many interesting and little-known facts concerning all manner of living creatures are given in a new book by Roy Chapman Andrews, the famed explorer and naturalist, who first found dinosaur eggs many centuries old in a Mongolian desert.

He confirms the now generally accepted opinion that all mammals except man and monkeys are color-blind, hence the old idea that the sight of red objects make bulls furious is unfounded. But he says that birds, insects and fish can distinguish colors.

The most ferocious of sea animals are killer whales, which attack and eat alive other whales twice their size. Polar bears are the champion long distance swimmers among animals which ordinarily live on land, having been seen as far as 300 miles out at sea.

Bodies of dead penguins are seldom seen on land, according to Andrews, because when about to die they usually go to the water's edge, topple in, and sink to the bottom.

During his explorations in Asia, Mr. Andrews found fossils and skeletons of many animals previously unknown to man. For his contributions to scientific knowledge he has received the highest honors, and is now director of the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

Eating And Reducing

It is not necessary to starve one's self in order to reduce weight, declares Dr. Josephine Kenyon, a leading authority on diet, who prescribes a liberal amount of food for her overweight patients, yet obtains highly satisfactory results. This is her recommendation for the day's meals:

For breakfast, a serving of fruit, one egg and the white of another egg, with coffee or tea without sugar.

For lunch, a large serving of lean meat, fish or fowl may be taken, or a small helping of either with a glass of buttermilk or skimmed milk, also any vegetable that grows above the ground.

For dinner, a liberal portion of lean meat again may be taken with vegetables and fruit, but no bread. A bread substitute may be eaten if desired. Before retiring a half cup of orange juice is allowed.

On such a diet Dr. Kenyon asserts that 13 of her women patients reduced about 30 pounds each in 13 weeks, while one lost 72 pounds and another lost 74 pounds in about nine months.

We merely pass along this information, which was given before a meeting of women's medical society, but do not guarantee the results claimed. As a matter of fact, it is doubtful if any prescribed diet would be uniformly effective, and the foregoing might not be very satisfying for a person with a hearty appetite.

Theater Lighting

An exchange reminds us that theater programs of some fifty years ago frequently carried a note concerning an invention in lighting arrangements, as follows:

"The use in theaters of electric light is experimental. Its brilliancy is of incalculable advantage if it does not prove too

intense. It is our duty to give the new light the fairest and fullest trial to reach the highest and best results attainable thru experiment."

While this sounds queer to us now, it did require vision and courage on the part of theater owners and others to give the then newly discovered light "a fair trial." Their progressiveness was rewarded, as it deserved to be, and nowhere has the science and art of lighting reached greater heights of perfection than in the theater of today.

Much credit is due to the pioneers who made these developments possible.

How Sherman Said It

General William Tecumseh Sherman achieved great fame as a military leader, but his name is most frequently recalled by a remark he made in a very brief speech, to the effect that war is hell. The circumstances under which this utterance was made and the exact language in which Sherman made it are not so widely known, however.

It was at a reunion of Civil War veterans at Columbus, O., in 1880, that General Sherman was called upon to say a few words, after President Hayes had made the principal address of the day. In an impromptu speech of only about three minutes the General spoke of the comradeship which bound him to the rank and file of veterans, and of his pleasure of meeting so many of them 15 years after the end of the war, and concluded as follows:

"The war now is away back in the past and you can tell what books can not. When you talk, you come down to the practical realities just as they happened. You all know this (the reunion) is not soldiering here.

"There is many a boy here today who looks on war as all glory; but, boys, it is all hell. You can bear this warning voice to generations yet to come; I look upon war with horror, but if it has to come, I am here."

Our Queer Language

In a plea for greater consistency, a spelling reformer has called attention to a few of the many vagaries displayed in English spelling and pronunciation.

The sound of long "a" for example, is represented in many different ways, as a in lady, ai in rain, eig in reign, ay in pay, ei in veil, ey in they, eye in obeyed, ea in great, au in gauge, ag in Champagne, and ai in wait.

Other sounds are represented by an almost equal variety of spelling. Words pronounced alike have different meanings, such as right-rite-wright, to-too-two, oh-owe, and many others. Words spelled alike may mean entirely different things, such as row, bow, lead, saw and so on.

These peculiarities have to do merely with orthography. When the other innumerable inconsistencies of the language are considered, the wonder is that anyone ever learns to speak and write English correctly.

As a matter of fact, hardly anyone ever does.

Selling to Farmers

Business men of the country spend 850 million dollars a year for advertising to reach city dwellers, but only 30 million in reaching the farmers, according to Samuel R. MaKelvie, a Nebraska publisher.

He added that this disproportion in advertising efforts was all the more striking when it is considered that the farmers of the country have a normal purchasing power of ten billion dollars annually.

He might have gone further by stating that no class of prospective customers are more responsive to honest advertising than are farmers and farmers' wives. Generally they take fewer newspapers and other periodicals than city dwellers and con-

sequently read those they do take more thoroughly.

Merchants would do well to give more consideration to newspapers which reach the rural population.

Sidelights

Columnist June Provines of the Chicago Tribune reports seeing a newly-married couple driving away in an automobile bearing this sign: "We're not draft dodgers; we're really in love."

To warn motorists against fallen timber, roadways in Bear Mountain Park in New York state have signs reading: "Beavers at Work." The animals are at this season cutting down trees for their winter building operations.

Americans seeking to leave the Orient are complaining of the high steamship fares being charged. Ironically enough, the Japanese lines are said to be offering to bring them to the United States for much less than is charged by American ships.

John Hefin, 74-year-old widower of Amissville, Va., recently took a 15-year-old bride, Dovey Walker. He liked the rest of her family so well that he also took her parents and their five other children to live with him on his farm.

Judge Guy Gullick of Greenville, S. C., reports that about a dozen young men in his county, who gave their ages as 21 a few months ago in order to obtain marriage licenses, now say they are only 19. They want the records corrected so they may be sure to escape the draft.

J. D. Mooney, vice-president of General Motors, has been informed by his daughter Martha Jane, who is an ambulance driver in England, that she is engaged to Lieutenant John McGrath of the Royal Air Force, who is credited with shooting down 22 German warplanes so far.

What's New

A transparent violin has been made of specially treated glass.

Successful tests of a new serum to cure typhoid fever are reported from Cuba.

An important new instrument for measuring the sun's rays has been developed at the Smithsonian Institution.

A European inventor has perfected a compressed air pistol capable of stunning a man into unconsciousness.

A newly developed chemical powder has been designed to be applied to the underside of rugs to keep them from skidding on slick floors.

A new comet, spotted recently by Harvard Observatory, will likely become the most spectacular visitor in the heavens since Halley's Comet in 1910, according to astronomers.

Time Tables

C. & E. I.	
Northbound	11:49 a. m.
Southbound	1:27 p. m.
Star Mail Route	
Southbound	7:15 a. m.
Northbound	8:30 a. m.

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STRANGE SUPERSTITIONS
By Edwin Finch



AMONG THE ESKIMOS A SOCIAL CUSTOM WAS THE LENDING OF A WIFE TO A VISITING STRANGER. REFUSAL TO ACCEPT THIS COMPLIMENT CONSTITUTED A GROSS BREACH OF ETIQUETTE.

AN OLD FIJIAN SALUTATION TO ONE WHO SNEEZED WAS "MAY YOU CLUB SOME ONE" OR "MAY YOUR WIFE HAVE TWINS"

IN EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA A SUPPOSED CURE FOR THE TOOTHACHE IS TO CUT A PIECE OF SOAP BEFORE SUNRISE, BREATHE ON IT THREE TIMES AND THEN PUT IT BACK IN PLACE.

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Due Time

By QUEENA POLLACK
(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

"WHEN will these men learn to ask one in time?" complained Anne Hartley, her blue eyes flashing, as she hung up the receiver with a gesture of disgust.

"What now, languid Lady from the South?" queried the brisk and businesslike Lillian Foster, who had entered the office in time to hear the question. "Bless me, child, it's almost Saturday noon. A whole glorious week-end free and I still hear you wailing about the fact that men don't give you time enough to consider whether you wish to accept their invitations."

"It's not that exactly," countered Anne, her Southern inheritance of loyalty flashing to the foreground. "It was Jim again. Always ringing me to go to the game with him on the very morning of the day it happens. And—"

"Am I to understand that for the third time this season you've refused to go with Jim because he asked you at the last moment?" the older girl interrupted.

"Yes."

"Listen, Lady," Lillian said, reverting to her pet name for the little Southern girl she fostered in the office atmosphere, "you're leaving Jim to the mercies of some other girl who doesn't understand him nearly as well as you—"

"No!" cried Anne, impulsively. "I don't believe that's so. I know he'd rather have me than anyone else, and, if he can't take me, he'll probably go alone. It's not that he neglects to ask me intentionally. He's so busy, so engrossed in his work, he just counts on me. And Jim must be taught by curt refusals to come round to my way of thinking about engagements."

"He will probably be taught to think of engagements with someone else," Lillian impatiently replied.

Suddenly the telephone jangled. Mechanically, Lillian lifted the hook. "Hello, dear," a pleading voice echoed. "It's Jim again. I want you to reconsider your refusal, Anne."

"Just a moment, Jim. I'll put Anne on the wire," replied Lillian coldly.

"Oh, Lil, don't freeze me so," he called over the wire, while pallid silence filled the room. As Lillian swung the telephone over to Anne, their eyes met. Anne looked a little whiter than usual. Determined to show Lillian that she meant what she said in argument a few moments before, she spoke slowly into the mouthpiece.

"I heard you tell Lil what you wanted, Jim. It's no use asking me again. I told you I am unable to go this afternoon. I have so many things to do."

The clock pointed twelve. Already Lillian was ready to leave the office. Her trim turban and smart fur coat made her look ready for gayety. She slipped into the outer office and mumbled on the telephone in a very soft voice for a few moments before she went.

After a scanty lunch which tasted like paste itself to her, Anne went to her boarding house home.

While sunbeams beckoned luringly through the windows of her room, Anne set herself to performing a few personal chores she always left for Sunday morning. Finally, when the sun faded into twilight, she went out for dinner. As she was entering the little inn nearby, she caught sight of a happy crowd, presumably coming from the game. She felt wretched, and her misery strengthened when she saw Lillian and Jim, smiling confidentially at each other. Though not of suspicious nature, Anne found herself jealous.

"But that's absurd," she thought. But tantalizing thoughts stabbed at her until she arrived at the office on Monday morning, ready for the new week and ready for Lillian's explanation.

Lillian offered none. "Perhaps she does not know that I saw them together," Anne pondered. The bulk of the mail was already opened and sorted when Jim called Anne.

"This is Jim Brady, Anne. I want to ask you to come to the game with me on the coming Saturday." Anne gasped internally at the use of his full name and formality of the invitation. Politely, she accepted, and waited for talk of the previous game, which was not forthcoming.

For almost a month, a steady stream of invitations given carefully in advance of the event came from Jim. Had Lillian told him of their discussion and warned him in time?

Curiously, she found herself not enjoying the gathering of gayety she attended with Jim. Spontaneity was gone. A warmth about their relationship was lost. The impulsive happiness she used to sense in his presence toned down to routine. Coming from a dance one evening, she was meditating almost bitterly, when Jim looked quietly at her and said: "I want to marry you, Anne—"

Her heart stopped its clamorous beating as she cried expectantly, "When?"

"In due time when I consider and you can prepare—"

"Oh, make it now. Tomorrow." She implored breathlessly, as her arms curled around his neck in defiance of time or place. "Happiness is a swift stream I want to be caught in every minute with you, Jim."

Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. What was the "Great Wigwam" in Chicago in 1860?
A. A rambling two-story shed to house the Republican National Convention.

Q. How was it financed?
A. The money for its erection (\$5,000) was raised by subscription.

Q. In what terms was it spoken of?
A. As "the largest audience room in the United States."

Q. Where was it located?
A. Market and Lake Streets.

Q. What was the Chicago Press and Tribune comment concerning The Great Wigwam?
A. "The wigwam 'takes'. It is going to have numerous progeny of big and little wigwams. Every Republican club in every considerable town will have its wigwam."

Q. When and where was the Illinois State Republican Convention held?
A. May 9, 1860.

Q. In what sort of building was it held?
A. A "wigwam" constructed of rented lumber and a large canvas, borrowed by Richard J. Oglesby, and anchored precariously to a building.

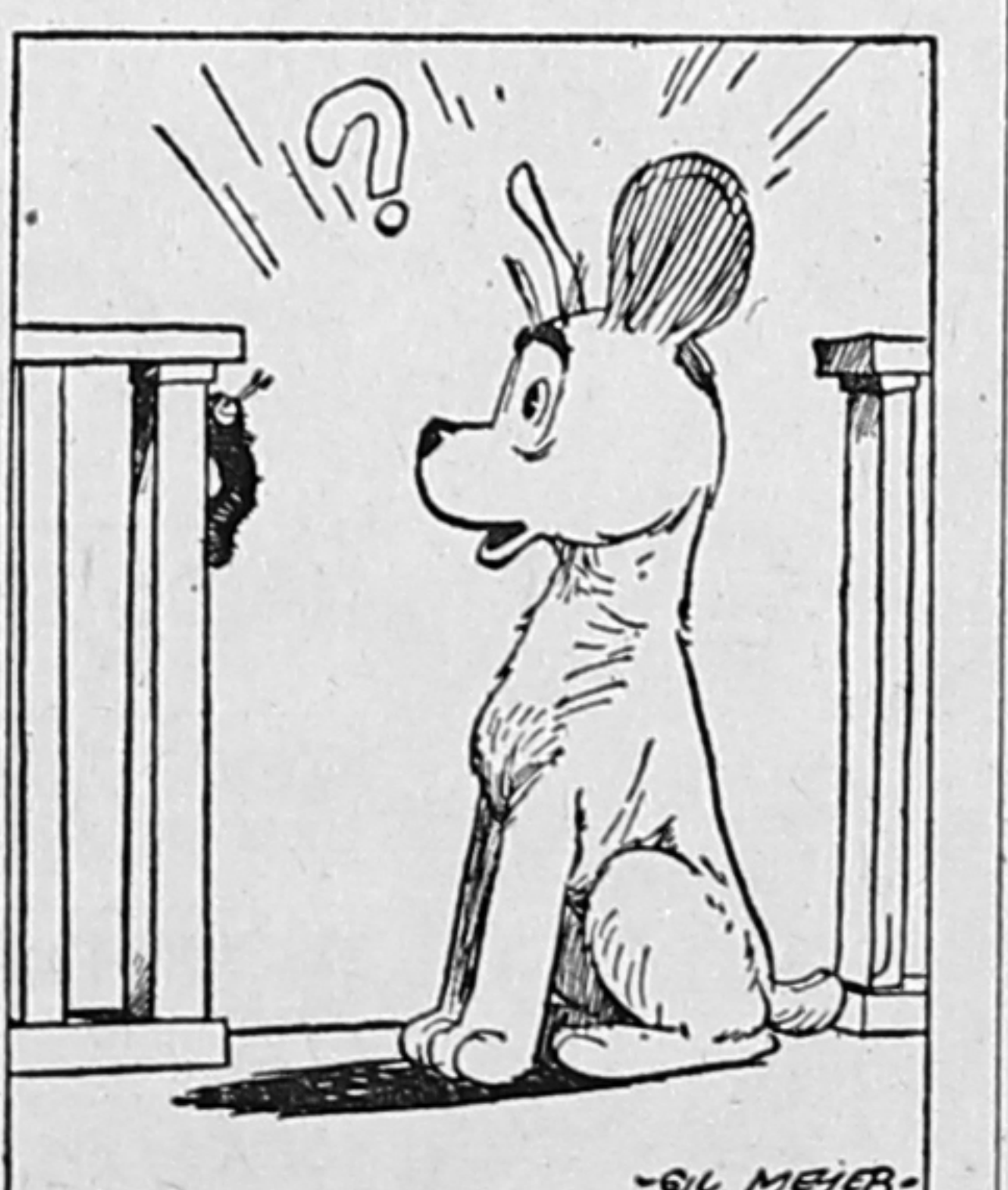
Q. What stroke of showmanship had Oglesby planned for the convention?
A. He had met old John Hanks, who had worked with Lincoln, and questioning him found that Lincoln had been a rail splitter. Oglesby secured two old rails that Lincoln had split and carried them off to his barn in Decatur pending the convention.

Q. How were the rails used after Lincoln had been introduced?
A. John Hanks and a friend marched through the crowds bearing the rails with a banner between.

Q. What was the legend on the banner?
A. Abraham Lincoln—The Rail Candidate For President in 1860. Two Rails From a Lot of 3,000 Made in 1830 by John (the banner erroneously read "Thos.") Hanks and Abe Lincoln—Whose Father was the First Pioneer of Macon County.

Mrs. Frank Lambert of Chicago has grown a miniature garden in a 16-gallon bottle.

Chester the Pup
By GEORGE O'HALLORAN



MAC TAVISH and I were sitting on the front porch this afternoon, not doing much of anything. Mac-Tavish was dozing in the shade, and I was watching an angleworm with a raccoon coat climb up the railing. That was the first collegiate angleworm I ever saw. So I woke up Mac, but he said it wasn't a worm at all, but a caterpillar, and went back to sleep again. Mac isn't much company on a hot day. I left him sleeping on the porch and I chased a few ants around the sidewalk. I was having a pretty good time until a big white bug that looked like Field Marshal Goering crawled out from under a rock and scared me silly. I beat it down the block and saw an old football in one of Snider's lilac bushes. I made one jump at it and 8,000,000 hornets came out of that ball and chased me down the alley. I ran in Old Man Murphy's front door and out the back and all the hornets stayed in Murphy's house. He came over and told Clara about it, too, and boy, his face is bumpier than a Hubbard squash. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Random Notes

The American flag is the third oldest of the world's present standards.

It is estimated that 80 per cent of all adults are immune to infantile paralysis.

Enough lumber to build a church was sawed from a single California redwood tree.

It is a state offense to display publicly any other time than eastern standard in Connecticut.

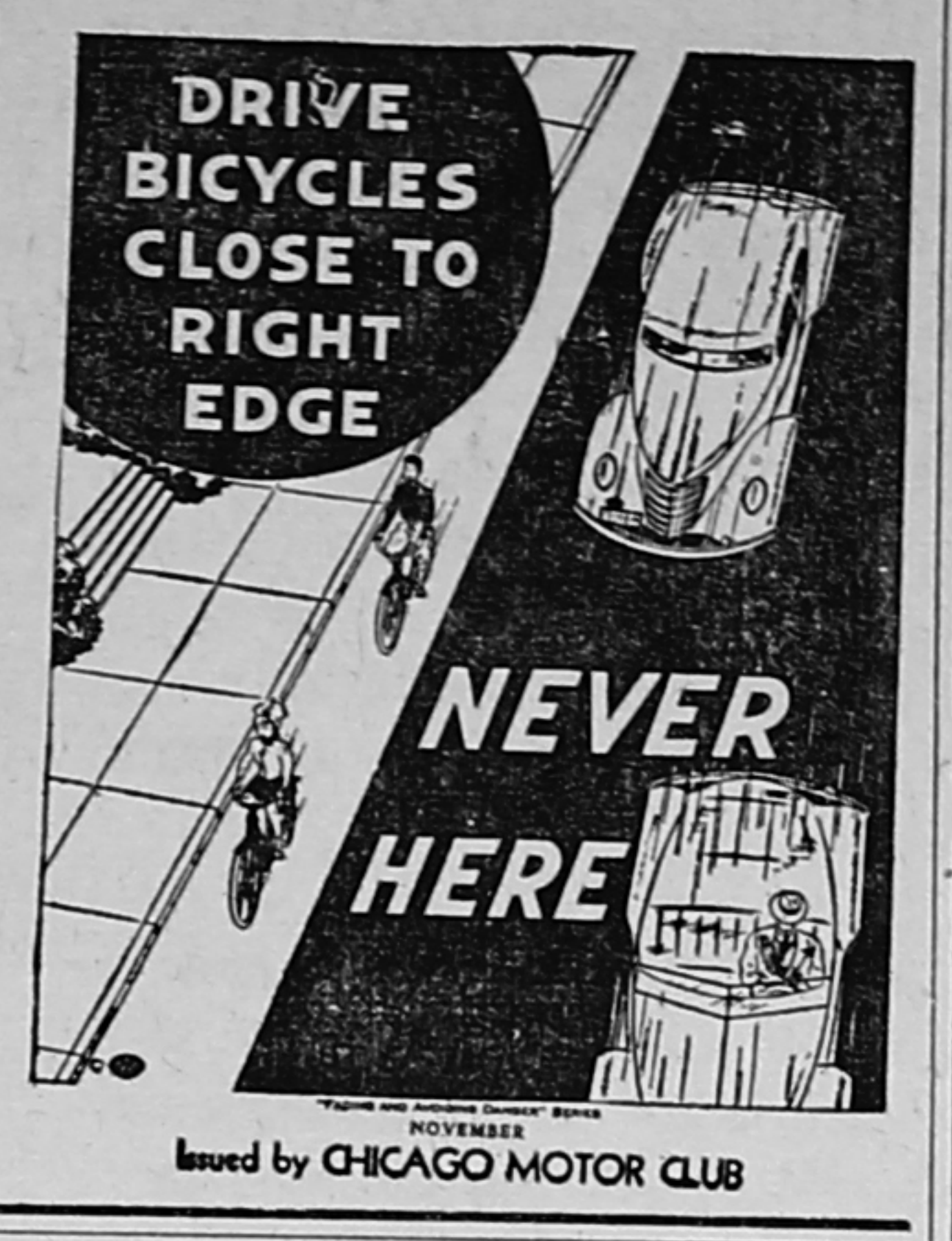
It has been estimated that the beggars on New York streets make an annual income of \$15,000,000.

A professor has classified 507 different kinds of "annoyances." We assume he included professors in his list.

Old-time country girls used to stain their finger-nails, too, but it was by hulling walnuts.

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Simple Simon

By JANE OSBORN
(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

FOOLISH to get down to your last gallon of gasoline. Kate Lawson knew it, but when you are down to your last quarter there is nothing else to do. Fortunately Kate managed to start her flivver, and once started she felt that she could get to town where—she had her month's allowance in her purse—she could get her tank full again. The important thing was not to stop on the way.

And Kate wouldn't have stopped if she hadn't been distracted by the sight of a dignified looking young man sitting on the edge of the highway with a fishing pole, the end of which dangled in a battered tin pail. The young man wore a foolscap and on his breast a placard bearing the words "SIMPLE SIMON."

Kate was so amazed that she slowed down—slowed down and stopped. Then she looked at the young man. A lunatic he must be, still he looked very intelligent, even dignified. She tried to start again but without success. Then she got out of her car.

"What are you doing?" she asked with much gentleness of the apparently harmless idiot.

"Fishing for a whale," he said without a smile.

"But really—" she repeated, "what are you sitting there for?"

"Fishing for a whale," said the young man placidly.

Kate, thoroughly frightened, jumped into her car.

"I'm harmless," he assured her. "I can help you perhaps. Fool procedure for a man of my age. But no one is looking. Is your battery dead?"

Much relieved Kate explained her difficulty, explained too that she hadn't intended to stop but had slowed up to look at him. They were a mile from a gas station and the young man, laying aside his foolscap and placard, started out on foot to get some gas, leaving Kate guarding his pail and tackle. He was brought back by a rattling garage car, bearing the gasoline can. He had paid for the gasoline and the car service, of course, and when Kate protested he assured her that he had that privilege since it was his fault that she had stopped on the highway.

He looked at his watch. Some of the hazers would be along presently to get him and carry him back to college, but he'd take a chance and go with Kate if she'd take him. He'd probably get a double dose of it the next day, for not having waited, but what of that?

So Kate went a little out of her way to take him back—finding room in the car for the pail and rod. She wanted to know more about the young man, who seemed somewhat too old, too well poised, for the average freshman. But the young man volunteered no information. He did, however, ask Kate about herself, found out her name and where she lived, and asked permission to call and thank her in a day or so. Then he said he would tell her all about himself—that is, all there was to tell.

Kate's brother was a sophomore in the same nearby college and that evening she asked him all about the hazing.

He told her with some relish of some of the absurd tasks set the freshmen. "But there's one fellow named Simon—Simon Baldwin—he had to fish for whales in a pail—because his name was Simon," her brother explained. "That did seem rubbing it in a bit. I mean considering that he's an older man and a man of importance."

"Just who is this Simon Baldwin?" asked Jane. "I'd like to meet him."

"Swell chance," explained the brother. "He's much too influential to bother with college dances. Why he's one of the big Baldwins—no end of money—some pluck, I'll say, to come to college for a fellow like that."

Kate insisted on knowing all about it so her brother explained. At the age when other boys were going to college, Simon Baldwin was studying abroad—no regular university course—just studying languages and seeing the world. Then he came home and went into business—the big Baldwin works. He had done big things there for a man of twenty-six.

"If you have any influence with your class, get them to stop the hazing," said Kate. Her brother objected that to do that would lead his classmates to suspect he was toadying to the Baldwin millions.

"Tell them that he is a very good friend of your sister's," said Kate. "Mr. Simon Baldwin is coming to call in a day or so."

And somehow Kate's brother did get his classmates to stop hazing Simon Baldwin—and a few evenings later Simon called on Kate. Before the mid-term Kate and Simon were engaged.

"We'll just be married," said Simon, "and I'll give up here at college. I wanted to do it but I want to do this a whole lot more."

"Why can't you do both, Simon?" said Kate. "We could take a tiny house near college—and I could do the work—and maybe I could study a little too so as not to be too ignorant."

And that's the way they worked it out.

Local and Personal

Miss Anna Clem spent the weekend with her brother, Albert, at Harristown.

Rev. W. Earl Ballew attended Young People's Institute at Jamaica, Monday evening.

R. O. Cable and family of Chicago visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Pigg and son, Roy, visited relatives at Brocton Monday afternoon.

Miss Goldie Hipsher and Miss Louise Whitehead of Decatur, were dinner guests of John Bahlow and family, Sunday.

Bus Baldwin and Henry Messman went to Chicago, Wednesday, driving back some Ford cars for the Baldwin garage.

Chas. Swick, who has been staying at the Soldiers' Home, Quincy, arrived Saturday for a visit with home folks.

Mrs. Roy McCormick was taken to Jarman hospital, Tuscola, Sunday, where she is being given more blood transfusions.

The Misses Anna Clem, Marie Witt, and Mesdames Hattie Dicks, Minnie Anderson and Emma Darnall attended the Mum show at the U. of I., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nohren entertained at dinner, Sunday, P. O. Rayl and family; Edward Maxwell and family; Philip Limp and family; Miss Frances Martinie.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Naylor of Montezuma, Ind., and Miss Maxine Lewis of Dana, Ind., were week end guests of John Bahlow and family. Miss Lewis is spending this week in the Bahlow home recovering from a tonsil operation performed at Mercy hospital, Urbana, on Tuesday morning.

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Fewer Male Fists For Readin', Riten, 'Rithmetic

Statistics from 60 Illinois counties for 1849 show 2,002 school districts with 2,317 schools, of which 1,565 were taught by men and 725 by women. However, says the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, the schoolma'am gradually found her place in the educational world, for in 1877, Bloomington reported that it employed 50 teachers, all of whom were women.

When this information reached a visiting Viceroy from the Department of Education in Brazil, he was much impressed and as a consequence the complete capture of schoolhouses by schoolma'ams became news that traveled near and far.

Long View News

Leonard Kalk and family of Westfield, spent Tuesday evening with August Oye and family.

Mrs. Olds, mother of Mrs. George Hood, came home with Mr. and Mrs. Hood from Hammond, Sunday evening.

A double header basketball game Tuesday evening, with Broadlands and Ludlow, resulted in 48 to 22, favor of Longview, and 20 to 19 for Broadlands.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Martinie spent the week end with their daughter, Decemna, at Warsaw, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gerdes, with whom Decemna rooms.

Arthur Beuhler, of Marshall, is manager of a grocery store soon to open in the R. A. Harris building. Mr. and Mrs. Beuhler have moved into the Chapman property recently occupied by Art L. Gretencord.

Mrs. Myrtle Warnes, who was injured in an auto accident Saturday evening, is resting very well, but will be in the hospital several weeks. Mr. Warnes, who is also a patient in Burnham hospital, expects to be taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dyar, Urbana, later in the week.

Longview W. C. T. U. met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Mabel Warnes, with Edythe Warnes, president, in charge. Raychell Hood was in charge of devotions. Guests were Mrs. Ursa Warnes, Mrs. Elnora Arwine, Mrs. Don McQueen, Mrs. Prohl, Mrs. Lillian Smith; and three ladies from Murdock Woman's Club, Mrs. A. T. Porterfield, Mrs. Jennie Campbell and Mrs. Fenwick, three of whom presented papers on "Communism," "Fascism," and "Democracy," also a review of Sinclair Lewis' "It Can't Happen Here," by Mrs. Porterfield.

Sandwiches, pickles and coffee were served.

Tuberculosis Association Gives Facts About Disease

Because so many persons have a totally unjustified fear of tuberculosis, the Illinois Tuberculosis Association gives a few important facts about the disease in a bulletin issued today.

1. Tuberculosis is caused by a germ—the tubercle bacillus. Infection usually takes place as a result of contact with a person who has the disease in a communicable form.
2. Tuberculosis is not inherited.
3. Tuberculosis often exists without the presence of signs or symptoms. By means of a good chest X-ray the disease can be discovered in its early stages.
4. Tuberculosis is no respecter of persons. It knows no barrier of birth or position.
5. Tuberculosis is curable. Rest, good food, fresh air and freedom from worry are of great importance in the cure.
6. Tuberculosis is preventable—not by vaccination or immunization, but by education. Knowledge is the serum that protects against tuberculosis.

To know these facts, the statement concludes, is not enough. They must be applied. If every high school and college student could become familiar with these

facts and recognize his or her responsibility in carrying out a tuberculosis control program in the community, the disease could be eradicated within another generation.

Although drilling for oil was being carried on in 51 Illinois counties last month, more than half of the 213 successful wells brought in were in three counties—White, Wayne and Marion. Illinois oil production for the first ten months of this year is estimated at 126,384,000 barrels. The total production for last year was 94,302,000 barrels.

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Pedestrians and farmers also are urged to remember that motorists are less able to see what's going on during twilight hours. No farm vehicles or other equipment should be on any part of a paved road without adequate warning lights.

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