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News Items of 12 Years Ago

Jan. 4, 1929

Floyd Hardyman and Gayle Warner joined the U. S. Army.

Miss Hazel Dohme of Aurora spent the holidays here with relatives.

Miss Leathie Anderson of this place, and Roy Boyd of Detroit, Mich., were married at Paris.

Miss Pearl Clester and Mrs. Paul Decker entertained about forty friends at a shower honoring Mrs. Roy Boyd.

Miss Maude Davis of Champaign, and John Fitzgerald of Broadlands were united in marriage.

Miss Elrena Seider and Miss Marjorie Freeman of the U. of I. spent the holidays with home folks.

20 Years Ago
Jan. 7, 1921

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moser.

Arthur Bowman of Detroit, Mich., visited relatives here.

Miss Lena Poggendorf of Danville visited relatives here.

Miss Anna Zantow of Broadlands, and John Blossie of Newman were married in Danville.

Miss Lillie Otte of Little Rock, Ark., visited her sister, Mrs. O. E. Anderson.

Misses Lillie McCormick and Thelma Thomas entertained at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Anna Zantow.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the U. B. Church held a watch party at the home of Miss Pearl Zantow.

Immanuel Lutheran Church
P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
10:00 A. M.—Divine Worship.
Sermon: A Progressive Christianity.

This is the Church of the Lutheran Hour. Hear the old gospel of salvation by the atoning work of Christ. See what light the Bible throws on problems of human destiny, social regeneration, national defense, and world affairs.

Tune in either WIRE Indianapolis at 12:30, or WCFL Chicago at 3:30 on Sundays.

Methodist Church Notes
W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

A New Year is our Creator's gift of time to us to be used as a fresh start for better living than the old living. No better resolve can be made than the one to attend your church's religious services regularly.

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

The Church Service next Sunday is in the morning, at 11:00.

In our Dec. 19 issue, in the article regarding the meeting of the WSCS held at the home of Mrs. Anna Laverick, our informant omitted the name of Mrs. Minnie Anderson as one of the hostesses. We are sorry.

Mrs. Hardman, 81, Allerton, Dies Saturday

Allerton—Mrs. Margaret Hardman, 81, wife of Doctor E. L. Hardman, died at 6:30 p. m. Saturday at her home here, of acute indigestion. She had been ill since 1:30 p. m. Thursday.

Mrs. Hardman was born Margaret Ellen Irwin, March 29, 1859, in Clinton, Pa. She came to Illinois after a childhood spent in Pennsylvania and lived in Philo for some time. She moved to Allerton in 1890 and soon afterwards was appointed postmistress, a position she held for several years.

She was married to Doctor Hardman in 1894. Her husband practiced medicine in Allerton until eight years ago, when he retired because of ill health.

Mrs. Hardman is survived by her husband and one son by a former marriage, Charles Doherty, Chicago.

Mrs. Hardman was a member of the Methodist church and had been treasurer of the Ladies' Aid of the church for 28 years.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Allerton Methodist Church, with Rev. H. E. Cusic, of Urbana, former pastor of the Allerton church in charge. Burial was in Pleasant Ridge cemetery, five miles southwest of Allerton, with Dicks Brothers funeral service in charge.

The Ray McClellands Hosts at Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClelland entertained a number of friends at bridge on Thursday night, Dec. 26. Five tables were in play. Scores were: High, Kenneth Dicks and Mrs. Olive Rayl; low, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook; traveling, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bergfeld; guest high, Miss Grace Davis; low, Mrs. Harvey Six.

Refreshments were Christmas cookies, molded ice cream Christmas bells and coffee.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Six and Miss Grace Davis of Allerton; Messrs. and Mesdames Kenneth Dicks, Roy Bergfeld, Ben Rayl, Geo. Cook, John Nohren, Edward Nohren, Oscar Witt, Ray McClelland, Mrs. Lillie Bowman.

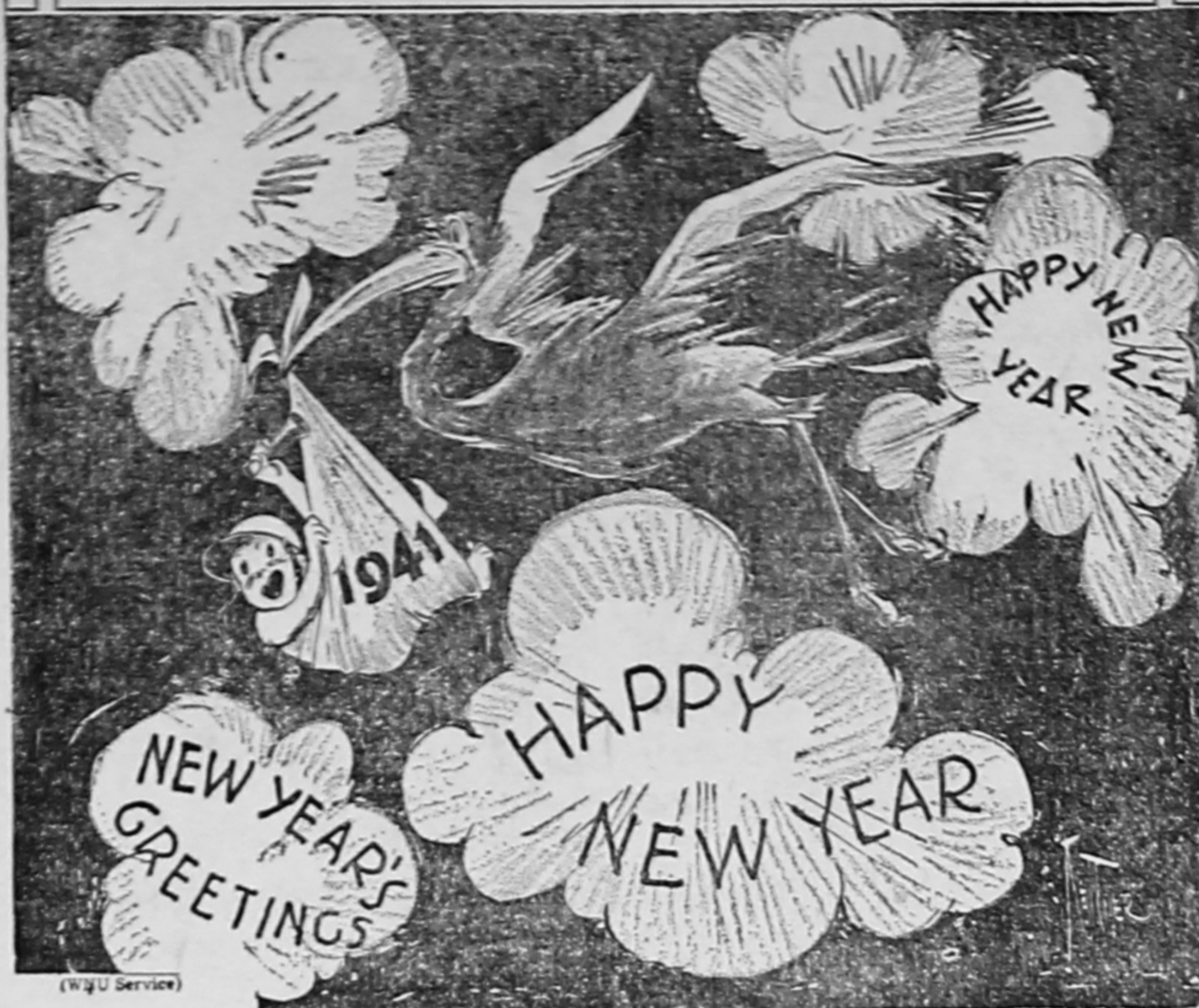
Roll of Honor

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

Henry K. Mohr.
Mrs. Ora Golden.
Fred Newkirk.
Russell Potter.
George Cook.
Bud Poggendorf.
Robert Smith.
John Bruhn.
Mrs. Eliza Wood.
August Wiese.
Edwards Gorham.
Edward Maxwell.
Howard Clem.
Henry Schumacher.
Bus Baldwin.
Albert Nonman, Villa Grove.
C. I. P. S. Co., Villa Grove.
O. G. Anderson, Champaign.
Mrs. A. E. Reed, Urbana.
B. J. Kiosseff, Waukesha, Wis.
Mrs. C. A. Elliott, Evanston.
Mrs. Lucy Cole, Milan, Mich.
Deane Walker, Glendale, Calif.

Eckerty's Cafe will serve a Waffle and Chili supper Saturday night, Jan. 4. Waffles, 25c; Chili, 10c.

Greetings /



Dr. David K. Farmer Receives Army Call

Dr. David K. Farmer, who opened an office in Broadlands for the practice of medicine and surgery last fall, and who is a First Lieutenant in the Reserve Corps of the U. S. Army, has just received a call to report at Fort Knox, Ky. for a one year term of duty. He expects to leave this Saturday or Sunday.

Dr. Farmer has built up a splendid practice since locating here and his many friends will regret that he has been compelled to leave. He expects to return to Broadlands when his term expires. However, should this country enter the war, he probably will not be released from the army when his term is out.

His mother, Mrs. Gertrude Farmer, will make her home with relatives at Louisville, Ky., during his absence.

Mrs. Ella Maxwell Is Hostess to U. B. Aid

Mrs. Ella Maxwell entertained the U. B. Ladies Aid on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Leona Bergfeld had charge of the meeting.

Guests present were Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, Mrs. Cecil Griffith, Miss Maxine Henson, Rev. Turner.

Members present were Mesdames Lydia Brown, Nola Donley, Ruth Henson, Bessie Loomis, Gail Reaser, Leona Bergfeld, Belle Smith, Agnes Turner, Ella Maxwell.

Cotton Blossom Singers Coming This Saturday

Cotton Blossom Singers from the Piney Woods School, Piney Woods, Miss., in a concert at the United Brethren Church, this Saturday evening, beginning at 7:30. Admission 15c and 25c. The entertainment is being sponsored by the local church.

Miss Leora Fansler to Marry L. Porterfield

Longview.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fansler announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Leora Helen, to Leroy Pike Porterfield, Trona, Calif. The date of the wedding has not been disclosed.

Thomas Bergfeld Undergoes Operation

Thos. Bergfeld who submitted to a surgical operation at Lakeview hospital, Danville, Friday of last week, is reported on the mend and probably will be able to come home sometime next week.

Red Cross Enrolls Fifty Members Here

C. T. Henson, chairman of the Ayers Township Unit of the American National Red Cross, and his assistants, namely, Geo. Dohme, Ralph Messman and Edward Nohren, have just completed the annual roll call for 1941, with a total of fifty members at \$1 each. They also received a number of 25c and 50c contributions, making a total of \$60.00.

Members enrolled are the following:

Louis Frick
Erhardt Benschneider
Henry Kilian, jr.
Miss Lena Todd
Miss Anna Clem
Bus Baldwin
Hugo DeWitt
Jared Crain
R. M. Astell
Harold O. Anderson
J. F. Darnall
Fred Block
George Messman
Walter Poggendorf
Norman Miller
Art Struck
Herman Struck
Albert Nonman
Walter Nonman
A. O. Struck
Harold Smith
Walter Messman
Robert Smith
Arnold Smith
O. D. Struck
Rev. P. E. Kerkhoff
Wm. Rothermel
Fred Cross
Ralph Messman
George Rothermel
Wm. Seider
Alfred Seider
Henry Messman
Mrs. Leon Struck
Louis Stuebe
Frank Kracht
Mrs. Bus Baldwin
Hans Biesterfeld
Mrs. Irene Wiese
Richard Miller
Clarence Kilian
Edward Nohren
John Nohren
George Dohme
C. T. Henson
Bud Poggendorf
O. P. Witt
Mrs. Lillie Bowman
E. B. Maxwell
K. T. Dicks
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Vernon Luth
Louis Wienke
Clarence Wienke
John Rothermel, sr.
John Rothermel, jr.
Wm. Shultz
Ed Block
Mrs. Carrie Wienke
Chas. Messman

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Miss Mabel Bahlow Is Bride of Walter Seider

Mr. and Mrs. John Bahlow announce the marriage of their daughter, Mabel, to Walter Seider, son of Mrs. Chris Seider of Broadlands.

The ceremony was performed Monday, Dec. 30, 1940, at Ferguson, Mo., in the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rev. Herbert C. Claus reading the single ring ceremony.

They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Myers of Elmhurst; also Evelyn and Alfred Seider, sister and brother of the groom, who were the attendants.

The bride wore a street length dress of soldier blue crepe and her attendant was attired in pale blue crepe.

A six o'clock dinner was served to the immediate families at the home of the bride's parents on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Seider will reside on a farm northwest of Broadlands.

The Kestersons Making Good In Insurance Field

Believing the following article concerning M. Byron Kesterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Kesterson, of Waveland, Ind., former residents of Broadlands, will be of interest to our readers, we are publishing the same herewith, as copied from the Indiana Farm Bureau and Insurance Service paper:

M. Byron Kesterson, son of Hazel Kesterson, General Agent of Parke County, has also taken over General Agency duties in a neighboring county—Clay. We rise here to acclaim the junior Kesterson as an outstanding producer. Here is a lad less than his majority with the inherited gumption and get-up of his mother, who is a General Agent and a real producer. The way in which Byron has taken hold of the Clay County situation is very commendable. An accident might happen where a young fellow could write one, two or three applications, but accidents don't just continue to happen. It means that this fellow is out working and is using the Farm Bureau influence to sell insurance. We have known men of long time experience who don't do the job as well as this chap. Here is a lad that will bear watching! He is going places in Farm Bureau and in insurance, but the outstanding thing about Byron's writing of insurance is that any man in the State of Indiana could do the same thing if he really wanted to make sales. For instance, I could name ten General Agents who this month have not produced one-third as much as Byron has produced, and yet at other times they have gone out and produced \$20,000 or \$25,000 of life business or even twice that amount when they had to do it. Now the reason they don't continue to produce is absolutely because they do not continue to work. It would be much better to mark off the kind of agent who will not work and get a worker in his place. Byron is making money for the County Farm Bureau, because they get their percentage on all the policies he sells, and it must be used by the County for general publicity, policyholders' banquets or some other source of support of the insurance project.

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Mrs. Roy McCormick Passes Away Dec. 20

It is indeed with sad hearts that we chronicle the untimely death of the late Mrs. Roy McCormick, 27, who died at 7:45 a. m. Friday, Dec. 20, 1940, at her home in Broadlands, following an illness of three months' duration. Acute leukemia was the cause of her demise.

Her death is one of the saddest affairs occurring in this community in many a day. She leaves a broken-hearted husband and three small children, who have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. McCormick was born Oct. 18, 1913, in Perry County, Ind., a daughter of Edward and Tabitha Jeffers. She came to Illinois in 1929. On Nov. 12, 1932, she was married to Roy McCormick, at Paxton, and they spent all their married life in Broadlands.

Surviving are her husband and three small children, namely, Doris Jane, Carolyn Sue and Marilyn Kay; three sisters, Mrs. Dessie Moseby, Lamar, Ind.; Mrs. Wanda Mills, Tell City, Indiana; Mrs. Anna Gericke, of Broadlands; a brother, Melvin Jeffers, Mattoon; two half-brothers, Douglas Aders, Adeyville, Ind.; Wm. Aders, Villa Grove.

Funeral services were held from the local U. B. Church, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22, with the Rev. J. F. Turner, the pastor, officiating.

A quartet composed of Mesdames Lillie Bowman and Olive Rayl, and Messrs. O. P. Witt and Chas. A. Smith, sang: "Rock of Ages," "Sometime We'll Understand," "In the Sweet By and By." Mrs. O. P. Witt presided at the piano.

Casket bearers were Messrs. Earl Eckerty, Wayne Brewer, Melvin Rowen, Oliver McCormick, Carl Coddington, Charles Crain.

Interment was in the Fairfield Memorial cemetery, southeast of Broadlands, with Dicks Bros. in charge.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy extended us during the illness and after the death of our beloved wife and mother. We especially wish to extend our deep appreciation to those who gave of their blood for transfusions for the deceased, and also those who contributed floral offerings.

Roy McCormick and Family.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all those who rendered such kindly, helpful services following the death and at the time of the funeral services of my dear husband, Roy Huffman. I especially wish to thank the members of the Masonic Lodge who gave their ritualistic rites at the funeral services, and those who contributed floral offerings.

Mrs. Lester Huffman.

Market Report

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

No. 2 hard wheat	76c
No. 3 white corn	60c
No. 3 yellow corn	55c
No. 3 oats	34c
No. 2 beans	88c

All men are born equal, at least as far as clothes are concerned.

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Sticking To A Job

When a man continues in the employment of one company for half a century it speaks well for his efficiency and loyalty, as well as for good treatment on the part of his employer. In few lines of work is this illustrated to a greater extent than in rail-roading.

This is brought to mind by a recent statement by President J. L. Beven of the Illinois Central, who notes the fact that in the last five years no less than 183 gold passes have been issued to veterans in his company's service who have completed fifty years with the railroad.

Many of these veterans have risen from the lowest ranks to become important executives of the road. Mr. Beven himself began as a freight office messenger in 1900, when only 12 years old, and was promoted through positions of increasing responsibility until he was elevated to the presidency in 1938. He succeeded L. A. Downs, who also rose from the ranks, beginning as rodman with an engineering crew.

All this suggests the possibilities for success which lie before a young American who will make up his mind about what he wants to do, who is willing to begin at the bottom—and stick to the job.

Origin of Sabotage

The practice of wilfully destroying the property of an employer or of an enemy by secret methods is very old, but the term now used to designate that practice—"sabotage"—is comparatively new. One authority declares that the word was first used in English only about 30 years ago.

A leading encyclopedia says the origin of the term sabotage is commonly traced to a French workman, who threw his wooden shoe (sabot) into machinery and stalled it, in an effort to cause his employer to grant certain demands.

Another writer says it was first used when French workers removed metal plates (also called sabots) which held the rails in place, during a railroad strike in 1912. These men came to be known as saboteurs, and the act itself was known as sabotage.

A periodical published by the I. W. W., chief advocates of sabotage during labor disputes, was issued in Los Angeles under the name of The Wooden Shoe shortly before the first World War.

Sabotage also has been extended to mean any kind of clumsy or wasteful work intended to slow down production or turn out inferior or useless products. Similarly, sabotage is used to indicate efforts to wreck an organization or institution by under-hand methods.

Care Of The Teeth

Forgotten teeth—millions of them—are sapping the energy of vast numbers of Americans, according to the Dental Institute, a national organization devoted to oral hygiene.

There are at least 100 million decayed teeth in the mouths of the 23 million school children, it is declared, the average of these imperfect teeth ranging from four to six per child.

These are referred to as the

"forgotten teeth" because neglect is complete until serious trouble develops in the course of time.

Some progress is being made among parent-teacher and other groups in the way of bringing enlightenment to mothers, says the Institute, which stresses the importance of proper diet as strongly as it does the daily and professional care of teeth.

Give the child codliver oil, orange juice, other fresh fruits and vegetables, and plenty of milk and sunshine, advises the Institute, which comprises leading practicing dentists throughout the country. Such a diet will help keep teeth strong. It will not straighten malplaced teeth, nor make healthy those decayed, but it will help to prevent decay in sound teeth.

Of the two million babies born in the United States each year, not more than ten per cent are given care which will assure healthy teeth in adult life. Oral neglect in childhood usually is followed by similar neglect in adult years, until infection from teeth begins sapping vitality, sending poison through the system and causing a variety of serious ailments from rheumatism to heart disease.

Sidelights

Down to its last 42 cents, the family of Bilger Jensen of St. Paul was about to go on relief when the postman left a letter containing \$100 that Mrs. Jensen won in a contest.

An Atlanta newspaper was recently asked this question by an anxious subscriber: "Is it unlucky to postpone a wedding?" The editor gave the cynical reply, "Not if you keep on postponing it."

An odd story of animal fright comes from Nebraska, where the owners of a silver fox farm are said to have sued an air transport company for \$40,000. The claim is made that low-flying airplanes have scared 56 of the foxes to death.

Nominations are closed, according to G. C. Covill of Detroit, who won an ideal home worth \$10,000 in a contest, and has been besieged by women who wanted to share it with him. He announces his engagement to Miss Margaret Graham of St. Thomas, Ontario.

Five Mexican bandits who had killed and robbed several defenseless railroad passengers were rounded up and shot without being given a chance to go

crazy or receive ministrations from sob sisters. But Mexico is a primitive country, not up on the new criminology.

Old documents discovered in Genoa, Italy, indicate that the total cost of the expedition that discovered America was only \$6,000. Columbus got \$270 for the trip, while his other two captains received \$150 each. The pay of a sailor was about two dollars a month.

What's New

A pocket-size device for testing concentrations of explosive gases has been developed.

An edible jelly is being made from seaweed gathered on the African coast.

Containing an abrasive, a newly developed paint for floors is intended to prevent slipping.

A lubricating oil that will not stain fabrics has been perfected for use on knitting machines.

Oil-fired high pressure boilers operating turbines are being developed for propelling large airplanes.

Treatments for hay fever that have also relieved colds seem to indicate a connection between the two diseases.

A delicate hoe has been devised which will skim from the surface of a liquid a layer only two or three molecules thick.

Recent experiments show that injections of minute amounts of adrenal gland cortex more than double the endurance of dogs.

A seedless tomato has been developed by crossing the ordinary variety with a related Peruvian plant.

The use of a vaccine made from amniotic fluid has been found to reduce the operative risk of peritonitis 30 per cent, according to Boston doctors.

Sulfaguanidine, a derivative of sulfanilamide, is a promising

cure for bacillary dysentery, according to recent reports from Johns Hopkins University.

A new lamp has been perfected which, it is said, will pierce a medium fog for a distance of one mile.

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Ashes of Roses

By ALICE MORRIS LEWIS
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VERNA WARNER stood in the doorway, dressed in a rose colored gown of long ago. It was a beautiful garment and Verna looked like the painting of a colonial maiden come suddenly to life.

"See, mother!" she cried. "I've been rummaging in the attic for a costume for the dance. I'll say I've found one!"

Her mother looked up from her work. "Why, Verna," she exclaimed, "it's Great-Great-Aunt Claudia's wedding dress! I haven't seen or thought of it for years."

"It's mighty tight in places," said Verna, "but I think I can dance in it if I'm careful."

"Nobody has ever danced in that dress yet, or, at least so the story goes. There's a kind of superstition clinging to its skirts that nobody ought to, and after one hears the story of it—well!"

"Great-great-great Aunt Claudia was betrothed at eighteen to a French gentleman who had come over with Lafayette during the Revolution, which had just ended, but who had decided never to return again to France."

"There were great preparations for the wedding. The bride's trousseau was the talk of the country. Claudia's brother, who was a sea

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captain, brought the material for her wedding gown from China.

"But, alas! With the guests assembled and everything in readiness, no bridegroom appeared. Great-great-great Aunt Claudia was deserted at the very altar. Whither he had gone, why, how, or when, nobody knew. He simply disappeared!

"Poor little Claudia! She was only eighteen, you know, and she had been madly in love. They folded the wedding gown away and hid it from sight. They tried to hide everything from her that would remind her of her misfortune. And, like a delicate flower that has been bruised by a careless hand, Claudia began to fade away. She never reproached her lover. All she ever said was this, 'If I only knew why! If I only knew why!'

"Claudia was buried on her nineteenth birthday, and not long after that her brother sailed with his ship to France. It was during the worst days of the French revolution, when hundreds daily lost their lives by the guillotine.

"It was upon one of these visits that his eyes fell upon a young man among the condemned. It was the man who had deserted his sister. All the jeers of the mob seemed to be directed against him and Claudia's brother asked someone beside him why this should be.

"He is the Comte d'Entremont, the last of a cruel race. For centuries his family has grown rich on the miseries of a people. This fellow, pretending to despise the cruelty of his fathers, fled to America and took a new name. But he was found and brought back to die."

"In a flash then, Claudia's brother understood why his sister had been deserted. He tried to get near the condemned man to speak to him, but the crowd was too great. He could only wait and see him die."

"Years after Claudia was buried someone happened to take out the wedding gown. Hearing something rustle, she put her hand in the pocket—it has a big, deep pocket, you will find—and brought out an envelope directed to 'Mademoiselle Claudia Lakeman.' See if it is still there, Verna."

The girl hunted in the folds of the dress and drew out an envelope, yellow with age. As she opened it some fine, reddish-brown powder fell into her hand.

"My beloved—" (she read aloud from the thin sheet of paper the envelope enclosed). "From this room, in which I am held prisoner and from which I shall go to my death, with great risk to the life of the one who delivers them, I send you this letter and this rose in farewell. This is all I can say, but my love shall always be yours, in life or death.—Henri."

"Why, mother," gasped Verna, "And she never found it?"

"Never. How it came to be in the pocket, nobody knew, but they supposed the messenger had put it there, thinking Claudia would be sure to find it. Where is the rose he sent her? That was in the envelope too, it seems to me."

"Here," said Verna, opening her hand and showing the brownish-red powder in its palm; "ashes of roses, now, just ashes of roses."

"After all," she decided, "I won't wear the dress. I'll put it back where I found it. Not that I'm superstitious, adorable one, but—well, I just won't, that's all."

She stood up, throwing the rosy train that had floated around her like a cloud over her arm.

"Poor, little, Great-great-great Aunt Claudia," she said. "Poor, little Great-great-great Aunt Claudia."

Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. When were the statutory provisions fixing the time for General Elections in Illinois made?

A. Pursuant to the adoption of the Constitution of 1870 (the one now operative) the times were fixed to coincide with Presidential elections so far as four-year terms are concerned.

A. The first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next preceding the expiration of the current term.

Q. What are the hours fixed for the opening and closing of the polls?

A. 6:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Q. What general qualifications are required of a voter in Illinois?

A. Every person having resided in Illinois one year, in the county ninety days, and in the election district thirty days next preceding any election therein, who is a citizen of the United States, above the age of twenty-one years, shall be entitled to vote at such election.

Q. What is the cumulative system of voting?

A. The apportioning of the votes by a voter among the candidates in his senatorial district for Representative in the General Assembly according to the desires of the individual voter.

Q. What authority is there for the cumulative system of voting?

A. Our State Constitution provides for cumulative voting under Article IV, Sections 7 and 8 in the following language: "In all elections of representatives aforesaid, each qualified voter may cast as many votes for one candidate as there are representatives to be elected, or may distribute the same, or equal parts thereof, among the candidates, as he shall see fit . . ."

Q. How many senatorial districts are there in Illinois?

A. 51.

Q. How many representatives are there in the General Assembly from each senatorial district?

A. Three.

Q. Is a voter restricted to voting for representative in the General Assembly under one party heading under the cumulative system of voting?

A. No. He is at liberty to cross his ballot from one party to another apportioning his vote as he sees fit providing he does not vote more than three votes in total.

Q. Does the cumulative system of voting apply to any other elective officers?

A. Except in the case of the election of aldermen in cities and villages which have adopted the minority plan of representation, cumulative voting is invalid. It is a common mistaken belief that cumulative voting applies in the case of Congressmen-at-large and for Trustees of the University of Illinois, but such is not the case.

About Women

Miss Evelyn Hoback, dramatics teacher of Decherd, Tenn., raises cattle as a sideline.

Mrs. Ina M. Harper of San Francisco is ruler of Palmito del Verde, a rich island off the west coast of Mexico.

Miss Marian Barnes of Trinidad, Colo., is making a name for herself in a field heretofore considered masculine, that of architectural engineering.

Miss Eva Rasmussen, a Wisconsin waitress, was willed \$10,000 in appreciation of an act of kindness she had performed 25 years before.

The only person authorized to sign the name of President Franklin D. Roosevelt is Miss Louise Polk Wilson, an employe in the general land office in Washington.

Ash, Oak, and Hickory For Early Mill Wheels

Machinery in the saw mills of early Illinois was for the most part fashioned from wood, principally ash, oak, hickory. Aside from the saw itself few metal parts were needed. Wooden axles, cogs, pinions, shafts, carriages, and frames quickly turned trees into lumber, says the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA.

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Local and Personal

Little Dennis Luedke is ill with the measles.

Robert Potter is visiting relatives in Evanston.

Prof. George Cook is building a new garage this week.

Mrs. Thos. Bergfield visited her husband at Lakeview hospital, Danville, Wednesday.

Mrs. D. P. Brewer has been confined to her home by illness the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon DeMoss and Mrs. Lettie Eckerty were Champaign visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Neff of Danville spent Christmas day with Miss Marie Witt.

Dr. David K. Farmer and Bud Struck were Chicago visitors on Monday.

Hugh Gallion has been confined to his home since Christmas with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Lillie Bowman left today for a few days visit with the M. B. Kestersons, Waveland, Ind.

Rev. W. Earl Ballew visited Thos. Bergfield at Lakeview hospital, Danville, Wednesday.

Mesdames Eva Walker and Gertrude Farmer were Villa Grove visitors Friday of last week.

Mrs. Neva Crain who has been confined to her home by illness for the past two weeks, is convalescent.

Miss Ferne Walker, a student nurse at Lakeview hospital, Danville, was home Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Bessie Loomis and Wanda Rayl spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Parsons, in Villa Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wehmueller of Gerald, Mo., visited Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Anderson during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Anna Clem visited her brother, Albert Clem, and Earl Clem and family, at Harristown, during the holidays.

Miss Beulah Gore of Indianapolis spent Christmas day here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gore.

Mrs. Eva Cullom of Evansville, Ind., visited her sister, Mrs. Hattie Dicks, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cable returned Sunday after a week's visit with relatives in Steger and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Struck and son, Byron, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams and family at Corpus Christi, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. King and family, Aurora; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Scheeter, Danville, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Lottie Astell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hobbs and family of Indianapolis visited Mrs. Hattie Dicks and other relatives here during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McClelland, son, Bobby, and Mrs. Leanna Miller visited at New Orleans, La., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller, Mrs. Ella Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Limp spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Miller and family of Paris.

Carl Coddington and family who had been residing in the Overman property on the north side, have removed to the Henson property on the south side.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Walker entertained at a turkey dinner on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammond of Martinsville; Mrs. C. A. Cook and daughter, Rosalind, Danville.

Mrs. Gladys Walker and Miss Mildred Neal will be hostesses to the WSCS of the Methodist Church on Thursday, Jan. 9. Roll call: My New Year's Resolution.

Henry Schumacher has moved to town, occupying the Walker property which he recently purchased. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schumacher will reside on the Schumacher farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nohren entertained the following on New Year's day: Mary Hyde, Champaign; P. O. Rayl and family, Mrs. Lillie Bowman, Mrs. Alice Struck and Bert Smith.

Broadlands Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, held its annual Christmas party in the club room of the Masonic hall, Saturday night, with about 40 in attendance. Sandwiches, cookies and popcorn were served, and games and contests were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gallion entertained the following guests during Christmas week: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Charbonneau, Pontiac, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Smith and son, Springfield, O.; Bill and Vern Leroy Bush, Hammond, Ind.

Broadlands Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, held its annual school of instruction in the Masonic hall, on Monday afternoon and evening of this week. Grand Lecturer Mrs. Ethel Breedlove of Arcola was the instructress. A potluck supper was served.

Students home for the Christmas holidays were: Miss Leone Bergfield, Blackburn College, Carlinville; Miss Nellie Thomas, Indiana Central College, Indianapolis; Andrew Henson, Illinois State Normal University, Normal; Miss Marcelle Nohren, Miss Marjorie Messman and Wayne Nohren, U. of I.; Miss Phyllis Stuebe, State Teachers' College, Charleston.

Long View News

Billy Beuhler spent the past week with relatives at Marshall.

Miss Elizabeth Harshbarger of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. John M. Beatty.

J. D. Dyar went to Chicago the first of the week to enter a hospital for a possible operation.

Mrs. Alice Hanley visited her sister, Mrs. Belle Franklin at St. Louis last week.

Mrs. Joe Keefe, Mrs. John Nohren and Miss Wanda Nohren were Champaign callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Maxwell and son spent New Year's Day with relatives at Rankin.

Mrs. Sue Harden returned to Chicago Sunday after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. J. C. Deere has returned from Chicago where she visited her daughter, Mrs. James Ashbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Norton and children of Montezuma, Ind., were guests in the Merton Parks home last Sunday.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Harden were Mrs. Sue Harden, Miss Fauniel Harden, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beatty and children.

Saturday guests in the A. Reed Hales home were Mrs. F. O. Jahr, Mahomet; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hales and son, Ludlow; Mrs. Mary Haynes and daughter, Miss Margaret Davis, Fulton, Mo.; and Mrs. Phoebe Mavity.

Among the "young fry" who stayed up to watch the old year out were Sonny Buddemeier, Gerald Appar, Carol Martinie and James (Hoot) Hagerman. Starting the evening with Rook at the Appar home, they finished with Monopoly at Martinies, after which they had refreshments of cocoa and cookies before ushering in the New Year.

Notice of Claim Day

Notice is hereby given to all persons that the 3rd day of February, 1941, is the claim date in the estate of Maria Edens, deceased, pending in the County Court of Champaign County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

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Illinois*Oil Amounts to \$146,600,000 Barrels

The 1940 production of Illinois oil amounted to 146,600,000 barrels, worth \$160,000,000, according to the State Geological Survey. This is more than the value of all the coal mined in the state last year. Eighty per cent of this oil went to Illinois-Indiana refineries, 15 per cent to the Appalachian district and the remainder to the Atlantic seaboard. During the year, 3160 producing oil wells were completed in Illinois, and the state now ranks fourth in national production, being exceeded by Texas, California and Oklahoma.

Revealing Facts

One census taker learned: That skirts are a thing of the past for women at home. Slacks are the most common mode of clothing. That 80 per cent of the people do not understand the word "refrigeration." They believe it is synonymous with electric refrigeration. That practically every American family is a pet owner. Dogs are most common, with canaries second and cats third. That women are seldom home between the hours of 2 and 4 in the afternoon. That 50 per cent of the women are not sure of their husbands' age, date of birth or salary.—Scribner's Commentator.

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.
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Pioneers Dipped Candles For Holiday Merrymaking

Blazing fireplaces and gay decorations frequently marked the Christmas season in the homes of most Illinois pioneers. Burning logs and specially prepared candles gave light during the holiday evenings. Oh, what a time in the winter when these candles were dipped before Christmas! wrote one early resident in the Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society. Although matches and lamps were rarely possessed by very early settlers, lamp illumination was occasionally found, says the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA. In the same account mention is made of two small glass lamps filled with whale oil. They had been brought from the East and were lighted only on "state occasions," for the oil was very precious. When a girl warms up to a fellow a little, he thinks he has her "knocked cold." Miss Mamie Burton of Knoxville, Tenn., earns her livelihood selling toys which she fashions out of old rubber tires. In accordance with his last wish, John D. Bowdle, 92, of Marydel, Del., was buried in a black broadcloth suit in which he was married 65 years before.

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