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News Items of 12 Years Ago

Feb. 8, 1929

Miss Anna Dohme spent a few days with relatives in Champaign.

Miss Wynnie Cadwallader of Farmer City spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Brewer attended the automobile show in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kalk and Pearl McCormick returned to Newcastle, Ind., after a few days visit here.

Roy McCormick and Rudolph Harvey who were working in Indianapolis spent the weekend with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald, newlyweds, moved to their new home on the Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald farm.

Mrs. Edith Snow entertained a number of little folks at a party in honor of her daughter, Anna, on her eighth birthday.

Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald and Mrs. Ella Maxwell gave a birthday party for Mrs. Bessie Loomis at the home of Mrs. Esther Hamilton.

20 Years Ago

Feb. 4, 1921

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Snow.

Miss Ione Walkup of Champaign spent the weekend here with friends.

A baby son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bixler.

Mrs. H. L. Griest and son left for a visit with relatives at Milford.

Albert Brewer of Camargo and Charles Brewer of Newman visited in the D. P. Brewer home.

Edward Nohren and Miss Delia Bergfield were married at the home of Rev. Howe in Danville.

Everett Burns and family were given a farewell party, before their removal to Indiana to make their future home.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.

10:00 A. M.—Divine Worship.

They tell of a place on the coast of Alaska where there is a constant accumulation of logs and driftwood. They find logs from Africa, from India, from various parts of the United States. Carvings show that some of these logs were consigned to certain lumber camps; but they never arrived.

While this seems tragic in a way, it is as nothing compared to the drifting of human lives. People once consigned to a glorious destination have lost their way, and drifted to the desolate shores of unbelief, despair, and desolation. That is tragic! But, unlike the picture of the logs, there is always a way back—'Walking with God in the Light.'

The News is \$1.50 a year.

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

Mrs. Mary Dicks was hostess to members of the G. T. Club, on Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Ruth Henson, president, had charge of the business session, at which time plans were made to entertain the husbands and friends of members at a 6:30 o'clock pot luck dinner and five-hundred party, on Friday, Feb. 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dicks.

Following the business session, five tables of five-hundred were in play, with Mrs. Rosa Smith winning high score.

A plate luncheon consisting of butter crackers, creamed chicken on chow mein straws, potato chips, pear salad, olives and coffee, was served.

Members present were Mesdames Ida Messman, Ruth Henson, Edna Struck, Gladys McClelland, Zermah Witt, Anna Struck, Helen Eckerty, Lorraine Mohr, Ruby Holt, Pearl DeWitt, Jessie Bergfield, Betty Dicks, Maude Luedke, Louise Zenke, Neva Frick, Olive Rayl, Bertha Cook, Leona Bergfield, Maude Fitzgerald, Rosa Smith, Irene Wiese, Lillie Bowman, Edna Dicks and Mary Dicks.

Mrs. Helen Eckerty will be hostess to the February club.

Allerton Bank Names Fred Anderson Cashier

Allerton, Feb. 1.—At a meeting of the bank directors of the Allerton State Bank, Fred Anderson was selected to take the position of cashier made vacant by the death of Ora C. Hays. Mr. Anderson was appointed to serve until the next annual meeting the first Monday in July. Mr. Anderson was born and reared in this vicinity and is well known over the county, having served several years on the board of review at Danville.

Mr. Anderson lives on the Anderson farm one mile south of Allerton where he operates a half section of land.

U. B. Church Notes

J. FRANK TURNER, PASTOR

Sunday, February 9, is Education Day in all United Brethren in Christ's Churches. We are trying to help our people in their search of truth. The hope of the world is to know Christ, and knowing Him, is to follow Him utterly. Knowing Christ is not a mere intellectual assent to the truth that He is an historic character or that He is the Savior of the world. We must know Him as a personal Savior. He is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Theme of lesson, "The Christian Use of Possessions." A class for you.

Divine worship, 11:00. Sermon topic, "Eternal Life Through Knowing Christ."

Holy Communion. This is Officers and Leaders Day. We are expecting all officers and teachers present and on time.

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.

This will be an Abraham Lincoln observance.

The Oldtimer

WELL IN THOSE DAYS WE THOUGHT NOTHING OF SKATING DOWN THE RIVER TEN, FIFTEEN MILES WITH THE TEMPERATURE TEN TO FIFTEEN BELOW ZERO, SHUCKS, NOW-A-DAYS IF THE WEATHER GETS DOWN AROUND THE ZERO MARK YOU CAN'T SEE A BOY OUT SKATING, THEY'RE ALL IN THE WARMING HOUSE, JUST A LOT OF SOFTIES—



(WYO Service)

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Limp were Champaign visitors Tuesday.

Jess Ward visited James Magers at Lakeview hospital, Danville, Friday.

Miss Margaret Hudson of Danville has been a guest in the P. O. Rayl home this week.

Mrs. Orval McCormick and Mrs. Gordon DeMoss were Champaign visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clem and Miss Mamie Darnall were Champaign visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Boyd of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. Arch Walker and other relatives here the latter part of last week.

James Magers submitted to an operation for kidney stones at Lakeview hospital, Danville, on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Mattie Utterback, mother of Mrs. George Smith has returned home after a visit with relatives and friends in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cable and daughter of Terre Haute, Ind., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cable over the weekend.

Richard Flick of Urbana was a business caller here Thursday. He informed us that he is selling automobiles at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Smith and B. H. Thode, sr., visited B. H. Thode, jr. and family at Sidney, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Stuebe returned to their home in Danville, Friday after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poggendorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Woolverton and daughter, Sandra, spent the weekend with Mrs. Woolverton's parents at South Bend, Ind.

Russell Biddle has informed us that he will hold a public sale in the near future. Watch our next week's issue for announcement of his sale.

Oliver Boyd suffered a severe injury one day last week at the Broadlands Public school, while playing with a sled, one of the runners of the sled having pierced the fleshy part of his left leg.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet on Thursday, Feb. 13, at the home of Mrs. Rosa Smith, with Mrs. Ruby Holt, assistant hostess.

Harold Smith and family, Will Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Smith attended a dinner in the home of the Claude Smiths in Danville last Monday night, the occasion being Claude's birthday anniversary.

The editor of The News is in receipt of a copy of The Hot Springs Visitor's Bulletin, Hot Springs, Ark., received from Wm. Zenke. The paper states that Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zenke of Broadlands are stopping at the Mattar Apartments. Thanks, Billy.

The regular meeting of the local unit of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Eva Brewer on Tuesday, Feb. 11. The meeting will begin at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Emma Jackson will have charge of the devotions. Roll call will be answered with Quotations from Lincoln and Washington.

The Clark Hensons are building a new house on what are known as the Johnson lots in the west part of town, the excavation work having been started Wednesday. It will be of Dutch colonial style and will consist of six rooms. Brown & Son, Allerton, have contracted to build the house.

Longview Indees Will Play D. E. M. L. Saturday Night

The Longview Indees will play the D. E. M. L. (Detached Enlisted Men's List) team from Champaign, at Longview, this Saturday night, Dec. 8, at 7:45. This team is composed of U. of I. players, who are taking military work in the university. George Bernhardt, the Illinois Varsity football player, is a member of the team.

Renews Subscription

Bar N-6 Ranch, Helena, Montana, January 28, 1941.

Mr. J. F. Darnall, Broadlands, Illinois.

Dear Friend:—Enclosed find check for \$1.50 for one year subscription. We are getting along fine out here. We are having one of the mildest winters we have ever had in Montana.

Yours truly,

Harry Lamb.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their beautiful floral offerings, their kindness and assistance during our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Floye Maxine Freeland.

Emmett Freeland and Daughter.

Indianola State Bank Closed

Springfield—State Auditor Arthur C. Lueder ordered the First State Bank and Trust company of Indianola, Vermilion county, closed Thursday, January 30, for examination and adjustment.

A statement issued by Lueder's office said the closing was ordered "at the request of the bank's board of directors because of apparent irregularities."

The last published statement of the bank, as of the close of business Dec. 31, 1940, showed capital stock of \$25,000, surplus \$5,000 and deposits of \$168,000, the auditor's statement continued. The officers are reported to be J. A. McMillan, president, and H. E. Watkins, cashier.

The bank is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation and each depositor is insured up to a maximum of \$5,000, as provided in the provisions of the federal law.

Fred Courson Buys Three Business Rooms at Allerton

Allerton—Fred Courson, operator of Courson Hardware and the International Harvester agency here, has purchased the business rooms which he now occupies, and also the room occupied by Draper's Grocery, it was announced here.

Mr. Courson plans to move his hardware stock into the room now housing the Draper Store, and will use his present hardware room for a farm machinery display room. The north room will be used, as now, for repairing of farm machinery.

The three business rooms were purchased from the Allerton Estate. Mr. Courson plans to start redecorating the two south rooms as soon after March 1st as possible.—Sidell Journal.

Roll of Honor

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

A. H. Oye, Longview. Leonard Thomas, Jackson, Mich.

C. W. Gilbert, Danville.

H. G. Ott, Webster Groves, Mo.

Illinois Commercial Telephone Co.

Mrs. Dean Upp, Vincennes, Ind.

The State Bank of Allerton.

Fred Bernhardt, Los Angeles, Cal.

Harry Lamb, Helena, Mont.

Mrs. Neva Crain.

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Prof. I. R. Holt.

E. H. Wiese.

Earl Eckerty.

Bud Struck.

Mrs. Wm. Wienke.

Henry Kilian, jr.

Declare C. I. P. S. Preferred Dividend

Springfield, Illinois, Feb. 4.—A dividend of \$1.50 per share on the \$6 and 6% Preferred Stocks of Central Illinois Public Service company has been declared by the Board of Directors, payable March 15, 1941, to stockholders of record at the close of business February 20, 1941.

M. H. Keefe of Longview Is 81

Longview—M. H. Keefe, this town's oldest active business man and one of its oldest residents, celebrated his 81st birthday Saturday as usual—working in the bank where he has been since 1904 almost without interruption.

Farmer, business man, and banker in his long career, Mr. Keefe was one of five men who organized the Longview State bank in September, 1899. However, he continued to reside on his farm until 1904 when his home was destroyed. He then moved to Longview and began working in the bank, remaining there ever since. He has missed only a very few days work, and last year a minor operation kept him inactive only for a short time and he recovered quickly.

Born in Kickapoo, Peoria county, on February 1, 1860, the son of natives of Ireland, Mr. Keefe began shifting around the state at the age of 11, going to Tolo-no for a year, then to Pesotum for five years.

The next stop was Crittenden township where they remained until March 12, 1890, after which they settled in Raymond township.

U. B. Ladies Aid Meets With Mrs. Nola Donley

Mrs. Nola Donley was hostess to the U. B. Ladies Aid, Wednesday afternoon. President Mrs. Leona Bergfield had charge of the business session during which plans were made for a chili supper to be held March 8. Rev. J. F. Turner led the devotions.

Refreshments consisting of meat sandwiches, cabbage salad, cookies and coffee, were served.

Those present were Mesdames Belle Smith, Ruth Henson, Leona Bergfield, Lydia Brown, Olive Rayl, Jessie Archer, Lillie Bowman, Jessie Bergfield, Nola Donley; and Rev. J. F. Turner.

Traffic Accidents Took Lives of 2,313 in 1940

Traffic accidents took the lives of 2,313 persons on Illinois highways in 1940. This death toll was slightly higher than the 2,261 fatalities recorded in 1939. Pointing to an increase in total highway miles travelled from 16.9 billion in 1939 to 18.1 billion last year, which reduced the number of fatalities per 100 million miles from 13.4 to 12.8, the State Division of Highways sees a favorable trend in general highway safety. The improved highways, safety education and better means of regulating traffic are regarded as the principal factors in the improved record.

Announcement

Effective this Sunday, Feb. 9, we will discontinue serving regular Sunday dinners. However, we will serve sandwiches, salads, soups, home made pie, coffee, etc. A complete fountain service at all times.

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Market Report

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

No. 2 hard wheat	75c
No. 3 white corn	58c
No. 3 yellow corn	54c
No. 3 oats	33c
No. 2 beans	87c

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Presidential Lore

George Washington was first inaugurated on April 30, 1789, at Federal Hall, on Wall street, New York, his second inauguration was in Philadelphia.

Before 1804 each elector voted for two candidates for president, and the candidate receiving the highest number of votes became president, while the one receiving the second highest became vice-president.

John Adams was vice-president during Washington's two terms, and was elected president in 1796, defeated Thomas Jefferson by three electoral votes. Adams was defeated for reelection in 1800, when Jefferson, then vice-president, was chosen.

In this 1800 election, Jefferson and Aaron Burr were tied in the electoral college with 73 votes each, Adams receiving 65. As neither candidate had a majority, the election went to the House of Representatives, in accordance with the Constitution, when Jefferson was elected, Burr becoming vice-president.

The House of Representatives was called on to choose the president again in 1824, when John Quincy Adams was elected over Andrew Jackson, although Jackson had received the highest number of electoral votes, but not a majority. Jackson defeated Adams for reelection in 1828, however, and served two terms.

William Henry Harrison was the oldest president, 68, at the time of his inauguration in 1841, and was the first to die in office, after serving only one month. Theodore Roosevelt was the youngest president, taking office at the age of 42.

Franklin D. Roosevelt will complete eight years as president on March 4, after which he will have served longer than any other man. His first term was shortened by a constitutional amendment changing the inauguration date to January 20.

Two Immigrant Boys

Next to the President himself, the two most powerful figures in the nation today are William S. Knudsen and Sidney Hillman; both foreign-born. Both came to America at the age of 20 and rapidly rose to prominence in their chosen fields, one becoming an outstanding industrial manager and the other a potent labor leader.

Knudsen is a native of Denmark, who found his first employment in this country in New York shipyards, later working in railroad shops, as stockroom keeper, mill superintendent, and finally becoming identified with the automobile industry. In 1937 he became president of General Motors and from this position he was called to lead the great armament production effort.

Hillman was born in Lithuania, of Russian Jewish parents, and upon coming to America became active in labor circles, particularly in organization work in the garment making and textile trades. He has been president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America since 1915, and served as vice-president of the C. I. O.

Knudsen and Hillman now act as a sort of double head to the new Office for Production Management, recently created, with

Secretary of War Stimson and Secretary of the Navy Knox as the other two members. President Roosevelt has delegated wide powers to the OPM in connection with the national defense effort.

Thus there falls upon the shoulders of two former immigrant boys the chief responsibility for the success of the country's armament program.

What's New

A safety razor with renewable blades has been invented for cutting corns and calluses.

An air-raid shelter pillbox that can be set up in five hours is an American manufacturer's model.

Photographic apparatus that registers the emotions of children subjected to various stimuli has been developed.

The U. S. Army Air Corps has a new type of map projector which makes serial maps show territory as three dimensional.

A scientist at Carnegie Institution has discovered the existence of radium in the sediment at the bottom of the deepest part of the ocean.

Successful tests of a method of lowering brake drum and rim temperatures for trucks and buses have been conducted by a leading tire company.

A radio set with scales printed in Braille has been constructed which enables blind persons to make a selection among 22 stations.

Most girls whose pictures make the social section have either beauty or a well-to-do papa.

Sidelights

The Census Bureau reports that bicycles produced in the U. S. last year totalled 1,252,029, an all-time record. The previous high mark was 1,182,691 in 1899.

In Los Angeles, a man being held up outwitted the bandit by begging the price of a meal. The would-be robber weakened, gave his intended victim 20c and let him go his way.

Cotton overcoats are being provided for certain flocks of Wyoming sheep, it is said, to protect them from the cold until their sheared fleece grows out again. Among the many new uses for cotton being introduced, this is one of the most novel.

In Mexico City on a recent Sunday, Alberto Calderas, famous bull-fighter, received wild applause from a crowd of some 20,000 after killing his second bull of the afternoon. A few minutes later he tackled a third bull, which gored him so badly that he died in an hour.

London policemen have not heretofore carried firearms, but have depended on their clubs to subdue unruly offenders. Now for the first time they are to have revolvers, 25,000 of which have been ordered from American manufacturers, for use in case of invasion.

The Advertising Club of New York recently gave a luncheon to James E. West, chief executive of the Boy Scouts of America, in celebration of his 30 years in that position. Part of West's own boyhood was spent in a Washington orphanage, where he suffered from a tubercular hip which crippled him for life.

Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. What is the accepted date of the entry of a United Brethren missionary to Illinois?

A. 1830.

Q. Who were the United Brethren pioneers in Illinois?

A. Jesse and Rebecca Havens and Jacob and Sarah Moats.

Q. Where did they meet to organize?

A. In the Moats' cabin near the present village of Towanda.

Q. What did they organize?

A. "The Money Creek" church class.

Q. Who are the first known itinerant United Brethren missionaries?

A. John Denham and Joseph Williams.

Q. What evidence of the un-failing zeal of United Brethren missionaries is extant?

A. Excerpt from a missionary's diary: "I have travelled for ministerial purposes 54,200 miles; . . . I have preached (or tried to preach) 5,110 sermons; . . . I have received as an earthly remuneration \$652.00."

Q. Who was the founder of the United Brethren in Christ Church?

A. Philip William Otterbein.

Q. When did Otterbein come to America?

A. 1852.

Q. Where did he settle?

A. In Pennsylvania where the church grew among German speaking people?

Q. What church in Illinois memorialized the beginnings of the United Brethren Church in this State?

A. The Moats Memorial Church at Bloomington.

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Hearty Appetite Won A Free Meal Ticket

"Honor the guest who honors your food" was carried out literally by a Vandalia hostess when that city was the capital of Illinois.

En route to the legislative session a pioneer bagged a fat turkey, according to an account noted by the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA. When this traveler got to his hotel, he made a deal for his dinner and horse feed and also arranged to have the

turkey prepared. Sitting down to his dinner a bit earlier than others, the pioneer ate not only the entire turkey, but all other food which was set before him. This delighted the landlady so much that she invited the guest to come to her hotel whenever he was in Vandalia, even though he did not bring a turkey, and assured him that there would never be a charge.

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Bookshelves

By RUBY DOUGLAS
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C. PATTERSON LOMAX was an interior decorator. It was suspected that the capital C. at the beginning of his name stood for Clarence but no one had been able to verify it.

C. Patterson, as he was called by clients and colleagues, was a very elegant person and a very successful member of his profession. He was born up Boston way, and if he exaggerated his own type a little it was only because he felt that a decided individuality was a sort of trademark.

He was ensconced, at this moment, among the lovely purple pillows on the great couch in his studio. He studied a grouping of colors that he had arranged from bits of silk. The knocker sounded.

"Come in," he called without moving.

A slim young girl opened the door cautiously. She hesitated, drawing in her breath quickly at the sudden beauty of the studio. She carried a large and awkward package that evidently was not heavy.

"Are you Mr. C. Patterson Lomax?" the girl asked, timidly.

"I am that person," he said, smiling.

"I came from way up in New England—near Boston—to show you this," she began. "I seem to have such confidence in it."

"What is it?" asked C. Patterson, his curiosity aroused while his admiration continued to grow.

"A little hanging bookshelf," explained the girl. "I have been making them by the dozen for two years

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and not until I heard of you through a friend of your mother did I see a way to market them. I feel that they are just what is needed in this day of small spaces in city dwellings."

The decorator nodded. "They are just what I am needing at present in some of my work. I see they hang like a picture. Very clever. You say you make them?"

"Yes—I was always handy with tools and I have a carpenter shop in father's old barn."

"Your name?" asked C. Patterson courteously.

"Daisy Wier," replied the girl.

They went on planning the shelves and by the time the girl was ready to leave her heart was singing at the prospect of her success.

Order after order for her little hanging bookshelves reached her in her quiet rural workshop and she found it necessary to make a trip or two to the city to consult, personally, with the decorator.

"The great C. Patterson is in love at last," whispered the gossips.

At present she was filling an order for a client of his who wanted a little hanging bookshelf for the side of each of the twin beds in all of her sleeping-rooms. There was to be an old blue lacquered one for a mahogany and blue room, a white one for a young girl's bed and so on through the entire house. It really was not necessary for the decorator to see the young woman who was making the shelves, but somehow he felt that she should study his plans with him so as to be able to carry out the lines in harmony.

"Why don't you come down and spend a few days in the city at the same time?" he wrote her. "And bring your mother. I will turn over my apartments off the studio to you and you will be most comfortable."

Daisy was delighted at the prospect and, seeing how much she wanted to go, her mother consented to accompany her.

The night before Daisy was to leave for home to hurry along the big new order for shelves, Mrs. Wier was tired out, but she suggested that the young people spend a few hours out together. Perhaps she saw the inevitable result and remembered that she, too, had been young and in love.

"I wonder if it is the secret of achievement," said Daisy, half to herself.

"What?" asked her companion.

"The—the inexplicable happiness I feel," she told him.

"It might be—just that—Daisy," ventured the artist. Then he drew near to her. His voice was low, rich, resonant. "And it might be the warmth of my love—that you feel."

"Oh," said Daisy.

And after that it took a long time to find a moment in which to talk of all the work they had undertaken.

First Cook Book
Waldo Lincoln, in his Bibliography of American Cookery Books, 1742-1860, says that the earliest American imprint on cookery known, a reprint of an English work, is dated 1742, and no work by an American author has been found of an earlier date than 1796. This early reprint was "The Compleat Housewife," by E. Smith, and was printed by William Parks in Williamsburg, Va.

Too Many Whiskers Give Pioneer A Close Shave

During one of those reputedly severe winters fifty years ago an Illinois settler with a long beard started to make his way across the ice-coated Mississippi river at Warsaw in Hancock county.

According to an account found by the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, he slipped, falling on his face. He was stunned and before he was able to raise his head his shaggy beard had frozen in the ice. Try as he would he was unable to free his whiskers. Luckily, his plight was discovered and he was taken home to thaw.

Local tradition does not tell whether the settler did away with his beard after having this close shave.

Random Notes

One of every three couples in the United States is childless.

Private ownership of land is forbidden in the Panama Canal Zone.

The average resident of an industrial city inhales a teaspoonful of dirt a day.

The first railway dining car was introduced on the Baltimore and Ohio route between Philadelphia and Baltimore in 1863.

The coast of Maine has so many small indentations that if all were measured the state would have a 3,000-mile coastline.

Hitch-Hiking Pioneers Helped Settle Illinois

Hitch-hiking 100 years ago, it seems, helped to settle Illinois and other middle western states.

In 1939 a stage line was in operation between Chicago and Galena with the fare set at \$12.50, say research workers of the Illinois Writers' Project, W. P. A. However, when the settler, seeking a home in Illinois, had paid his fare from Buffalo to Chicago he sometimes did not possess enough money for the next stage line fare.

Not to be thus frustrated, the sturdy pioneer would bargain with some farmer, returning home from the Chicago market, to haul his goods while he trudged along behind, if the load was heavy.

Not His Statement

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A bulldog owned by Dr. Vernon Richards of Salisbury, Md., lost a tooth, so the dentist made him a gold one.

Raymond Fry suffered severe back injuries when an automobile struck his home in Richmond, Calif., and jolted him out of his bed.

A blind man who conducts a news agency in the federal building at Terre Haute, Ind., has the cash register he uses equipped with Braille lettering.

When Art Benander, Kansas state game protector, saw a rabbit jumping up and down in a field, he investigated and found that the rabbit was trying to fight a blacksnake.

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George Costas, cafe owner of Lynchburg, Va., reported to police that \$750 disappeared from his cash register one evening, but was neatly stacked on the register when he opened the restaurant the following morning.

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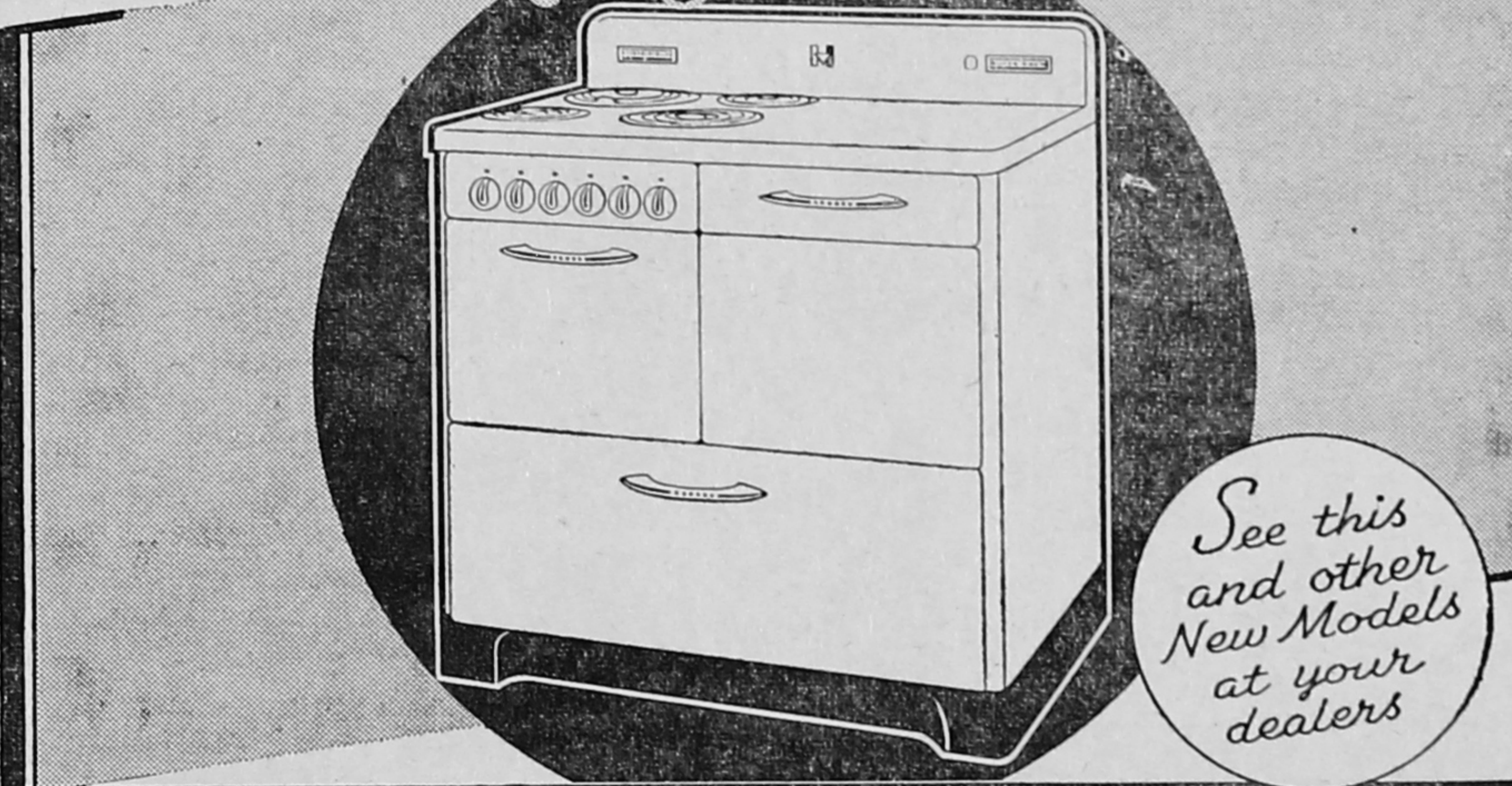
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Great Detective

By **CLARISSA MACKIE**
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"WELL, gee!" muttered young Buster Keeney as he passed on the tattered remains of a detective magazine to his crony. "I'll betcha I could do as good as that sleut' in that story!"

"Aw!" bleated Willie Reilly, "G'wan."
Buster growled to himself as he sat on the steps of the office building with a wary eye out for the patrolman on the corner, and the head porter of the Doonee building. "There's clues everywhere."

A girl was passing, and she cast a wistful glance up at the doorway. From his low seat Buster watched her curiously. Her eyes studied the faces of the men as if she hoped to see one she knew, then, oh, so deliberately, her fingers loosened on the rose she carried in her left hand, and the beautiful flower fell on the step—just where "anyone's foot might tread." She passed on, walking swiftly.

Buster darted down and picked up the rose before a profane foot could crush it.

He knew Ben, one of the elevator men, and once in a while enjoyed a ride up and down in the dull hours.

"Say, Ben, gimme a few rides, I gotta see a man and you can help,"

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said Buster when his friend's car came down the next time.

"Get in the corner then, and keep quiet," said Ben kindly.

Buster obeyed, and while they waited for the starter's signal, Buster said in a hoarse whisper: "Say, Ben, do you know a girl—does she ever go up and down—all dressed in blue—a blue hat, and always wearing a rose on her fur, and pink cheeks and brown eyes—no paint on her—real classy, Ben, with white gloves—"

There was only one man in the car, a young man, tall and slim, with dark eyes and a small dark mustache.

"I'll bet I've seen him in the movies," thought Buster, when the man surprised him by touching his shoulder.

"Come to my office, my lad, I want to talk to you."

"I ain't done nothin'," whined Buster.

"He's all right, Mr. Clay," offered Ben, stopping the car.

"Oh, I'm sure of that—I want him to do something for me," said Walter Clay, as Buster followed him out of the car.

"What is your name, my boy?" he asked.

"Buster Keeney," answered the boy.

"I am interested in what you were telling the elevator man."

"About the girl?"

"About the young lady—the lady in blue. Why did you want to find her?"

Buster twirled his ragged cap—and looked self-conscious.

"You see, it was just like a movie—Gee, she came along lookin' sad-like, and she kinda looks as if she was hopin' to see somebody she's terrible gone on, but nothin' happened, and all the time she was walkin' by—then she dropped the rose just like they do when the feller is dead and his girl comes along and drops a flower on his grave—then she went along—and gee, I grabbed the flower and I says to my pal, Willie, 'This here is a clue.' I guess it was."

Clay smiled. "Have you got a home?" asked the young man. Buster had a family, too—father, mother and sister.

"I'm coming to see your parents tomorrow—I would like to do something for you—you have done me the greatest kindness, Buster, and I am very thankful—I'm going right up to see the young lady and I shall tell her that a great detective was on the job! The rose you can take home to your mother, and this five dollars. You won't lose it?"

"Gee, naw! I never lost five dollars yet!" he boasted, and it was probably the truth.

Another crisp bill, a dollar, was for Buster himself, together with the promise of aid in growing into a useful man.

When the new friends parted, Clay jumped into a taxi and gave a Park avenue address, and he was handsomer than ever as he smiled over the tender forgiveness of the girl he loved.

As for the great detective, he was on his way home, tenderly protecting a beautiful pink rose.

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Orange and Blue Echoes

L. V. H. S.—Long View, Illinois.

The sophomore class is planning a much anticipated Valentine party for Saturday, February 15.

Wanted: A large steak for Margaret Hooker's very black eye. Joe Louis had better watch his hold on the championship.

The Home Economics Club gave a party for the basketball team on Wednesday of last week. Games and refreshments of ice cream and cookies straight from the kitchen helped make the party a success.

Everyone is wondering if Gene Parteneimer will have seven years of bad luck after breaking the mirror in the boys' dressing room and assisting "Hoot" Hagerman in puncturing the large bass drum.

Miss Pershing, Ferne Davis, Elsie Wilson, Inez Schweineke, Katherine Thode, Jessie Anderson, Charles, Carol and Forrest Martinie, Ada Ringo, Donald Fields, Evelyn Hedrick, and Ralph Clem attended a Christian Endeavor meeting at Danville on Monday evening.

Those students attaining the honor roll for the last six weeks are: seniors, Maurice Keefe, Margaret Mohr and Inez Schweineke; juniors, Wanda Nohren; sophomores, Rosemary Consoer, Evelyn Hedrick, Ada Ringo; freshmen, Margaret Carleton, Lolans and Veras Turner.

Friday night, January 31, the Longview Hornets defeated Sidney 37-21. Last Tuesday evening the team went to Villa Grove for a return game. The Hornets won 41-23. On Friday, Feb. 7, Longview will play Pesotum at Pesotum. Next Tuesday, Feb. 10, the Hornets will play Ogden here. It will be the last game of the season played on the home floor.

Long View News

D. A. Smith submitted to a minor operation at a Champaign hospital last week.

The Rev. J. A. Parker was reported very ill the first of the week, but is better now.

Miss Betty Culton submitted to a major operation at Jarman hospital, Tuscola, recently.

Mrs. Lulu Chapman has returned from Oakland where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hood.

Mrs. Ann Bushman who has been visiting in the F. L. Martinie home, left for Terre Haute, Ind., last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elson of Chenoa spent Sunday with their daughter, Miss Thelma. After spending the night here they left for Texas, where they will spend several weeks.

The Frank Holzinger family has moved into the Edward Nohren tenant house. Paul Wells has moved into the Jennie Race property recently vacated by the John Holzingers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Parks and Marilyn spent Saturday night in the Marion Norton home at Montezuma, and on Sunday went to Indianapolis, where they visited Clarence Dyar, who is in a hospital there.

Three car loads of young people representing the Christian Endeavor Society went to Danville Monday evening where they attended the 60th anniversary banquet of the society. The Longview group was awarded a cake

for having the greatest number present.

A serious accident was averted last Saturday when 3-year-old Ronny Beuhler, riding in the car with his mother, and Mrs. August Oye and Mary Lou, almost fell out of the rear door. Luckily Mary Lou caught him by the coat tail and held on, managing to get the door shut.

142,716 Received The Old Age Assistance in January

Payments for old age assistance to 142,716 recipients throughout the state of Illinois totaled \$3,170,017 for the month of January, Arthur C. Lueder, State Auditor, announced recently. The average payment for January was \$22.21.

The 93,143 checks, totaling \$1,898,702, were mailed downstate and 49,573, amounting to \$1,271,395, were distributed to Cook County residents. One-

half of this amount is contributed by the Federal Government, and one-half comes from the State Treasury.

1940 Tax Collections May Begin Soon

County Clerk Elmer P. Hoggatt reports excellent progress being made in extending the 1940 taxes and there is a possibility that the county treasurer will be able to start collections by April 1 or even before.—News-Gazette

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