

News Items of 12 Years Ago

Feb. 15, 1929

Miss Florence Schumacher was visiting relatives in Chicago.

Alvin Zenke left for a six weeks' visit in California.

Miss Iva Smith of Chicago was called here by illness of her grandmother.

Misses Mildred Walker and Audrey Massey of Danville visited in the Arch Walker home.

George Milner and Ted Smith left for Lambert, Mont., where they had work on a ranch.

Jessie Witt was suffering from a badly sprained ankle, which she received while at play on a sled.

Rev. C. M. Temple motored to Jacksonville where he addressed a gathering of ministers and laymen.

Miss Merle Brewer entertained the primary class of the U. B. Sunday School at a Valentine party. Those present were Aileen and Alice Barnes, Leone Bergfeld, Nellie Smith, John Paul Rayl, Andrew Henson, Carlos Brewer, Ralph Clem.

20 Years Ago

Feb. 18, 1921

Miss Lillie Otte left for her home at Little Rock, Ark., after an extended visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. O. E. Anderson.

Misses Grace Astell, Esther Maxwell and Leone Brewer entertained a number of friends at a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Mary Jacobsen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reed were pleasantly surprised when a number of friends gathered at their home to help celebrate their 21st wedding anniversary.

The Gays Stock Company was showing here and the company was preparing to give a diamond ring to the lady having the most votes.

Wm. Zenke was quite seriously injured while engaged in burying a large boulder on his farm. While digging, the rock rolled into the pit, and other workmen had to dig Mr. Zenke out.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.

10:00 A. M.—Divine Worship

Sermon: "The Foundation of Our Faith."

Lutherans have always cherished the words of Theodore Roosevelt, uttered at the dedication of Luther Memorial Place in Washington, D. C.: "The Lutheran Church is destined to be one of the two or three greatest churches in the United States, etc."

But for the difference in social, political, and economic environment he might have said the same for the Lutheran Church of Russia, which was then large, but is now utterly wiped out.

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

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Former Resident Dies In Chicago

Louis Kincaon, World war veteran, formerly of Longview, died suddenly last Friday evening at 6 o'clock of a heart attack at his home in Chicago.

He was born on a farm north of Broadlands July 13, 1888, a son of Samuel and Lavina Kincaon, and grew to manhood in this locality. He enlisted in the World war in July 1917. Eighteen years ago he moved to Chicago where he has since resided.

Mr. Kincaon is survived by his aged mother, Mrs. Lavina Kincaon of Longview; his widow, the former Magdalene Oniel; and three children, Bernard, Bernice and Edith, all at home; also two brothers, Frank and William of Longview. A brother, Grover, and his father, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held on Monday at 11 o'clock from Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Chicago, with burial in St. Boniface cemetery.

W. C. T. U. Has All Day Meeting Tuesday

The Broadlands Unit of the W. C. T. U. held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Eva Brewer on Tuesday. The day was spent in Red Cross sewing.

A delicious pot luck dinner was served at noon, followed by a business meeting at two o'clock, conducted by the president, Mrs. Ruth Henson.

Roll call was answered with Lincoln quotations.

Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Emma Jackson.

Mrs. W. B. O'Neal gave an interesting talk on "the hope for progress for W. C. T. U. the coming year."

Mrs. Ruby Holt gave a very interesting and instructive paper on Frances Willard.

Eleven members were present: Mesdames Leanna Miller, Anna Seeds, Emma Jackson, Lydia Brown, Ruby Holt, Anna Laverick, Mary Dicks, Grace Pugh, Mary Fitzgerald, Ruth Henson, and Eva Brewer.

The following guests were present: Mrs. O'Neal, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Clemons of Champaign; Mrs. Hattie Dicks and Miss Blanche Smith.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, with a pot luck dinner and Red Cross sewing.

U. B. Church Notes

J. FRANK TURNER, PASTOR

Sunday, February 16, is 100% Day. Let everybody purpose to be 100%. Come with a prepared lesson, bring an offering, get in on time, attend preaching in the evening, and you will be a 100%. Can you see a 100% Sunday School attendance? Come and you will see, for it depends on YOU. Sunday School at 10. Lesson theme: "Practicing Forgiveness and Gratitude." A class for you.

Preaching at 7 p. m. Sermon topic: "Think on These Things." Come to the Friendly Church.

PUBLIC SALE

Russell Biddle will hold a public sale on Thursday, Feb. 20. Read ad in this paper. Col. L. C. Freesh, auctioneer; Harold O. Anderson, clerk.

The News is \$1.50 a year.

Enduring



Walter Schumacher Victim of Surprise

Walter Schumacher was the victim of a pleasant surprise, Sunday, Feb. 9, when a number of relatives gathered at his home to help him celebrate his birthday. A large angel food cake decorated with twenty-two candles, graced the center of the table. The birthday anniversary of Claire Noblitt was also celebrated on this occasion.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were James David and family, Max Seeds and family, Wayne Dalzell and family, Dale David and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce David, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight David, Emil Schumacher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chafin, Claire Noblitt, John Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schumacher.

Newman Kiwanis Club To Present Minstrel

The Kiwanis Club of Newman is presenting a unique program in their annual minstrel show, which is to be held February 20 and 21 in the grade school gym. The proceeds of this show are to go to the under-privileged children and the activities of youth.

The committee in charge of the production promises a special attraction each evening in addition to the usual black-face minstrel acts. Arrangements for the special feature on the opening night have not yet been completed. However, all those attending the final evening of the show will be certain to enjoy the half-hour performance to be presented by the National Champions of the University of Illinois Varsity Gym Team. This group under the direction of Hartley Price, director of gymnastics, has travelled widely throughout the United States to entertain.

Edgar Morrow is the general chairman for the production of the show, and E. G. Schweizer is general manager. Dr. H. I. Conn, president of the local club is assisting all committees with their work.

In Appreciation

We wish to express our thanks to neighbors and friends who assisted in extinguishing the fire at our residence on Friday morning, Feb. 7. We are sincerely appreciative.

E. C. Schumacher and Family.

Nolan Lucas, painter and decorator, Sidell, has placed his card in this paper.

Allerton Man Killed While Cleaning Gun

Allerton.—His chest shattered by a discharge of his shotgun while cleaning it, Francis Anderson, 30, lifetime Allerton resident, died about 10 a. m. Thursday, Feb. 6, in the Dicks Bros. ambulance of Broadlands, en route to a Danville hospital.

Anderson, who was to leave at noon Thursday for examination at the Danville recruiting station for induction into the army, was cleaning the gun, preparatory to storing it while he was away, and in the process, the gun discharged, the shell shattering his chest. The accident occurred about 9:30 a. m.

The Vermilion county coroner conducted an inquest into the death at 2 p. m. Friday at the Dicks funeral home, Broadlands.

Anderson, who was born in Allerton on Dec. 22, 1910, lived with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Anderson, and had been a laborer until his enlistment at Danville several weeks ago. He had just received his call Wednesday to report for examination. His father, Charles Anderson, died six years ago.

Surviving are his mother; a sister, Mary; and a brother, Darrell.

Rites were conducted at 1:30 p. m., Saturday at the Methodist Church with Rev. E. H. McGee officiating. Interment was in Fairfield cemetery, seven miles southwest of Allerton, with Dicks Bros. in charge.

Dr. Conn Awarded Trophy For Work in Newman

Dr. H. I. Conn of Newman was awarded the trophy offered by the Newman Sportsman's Club for outstanding service to the community at the annual presentation banquet held Friday night in the Newman Christian church. Dr. Conn was selected for the honor in view of his contribution toward child welfare during 1940.

The trophy, a beautiful token in itself, is presented annually and has come to be recognized as a coveted prize.—Tuscola Review.

A district meeting of Arrowhead Council of the Boy Scouts of America will be held this Friday evening, Feb. 14, in the Homer City Building in Homer, at 7:30 o'clock. A district of this council area is composed of Royal, St. Joseph, Ogden, Philo, Sidney, Homer and Broadlands. All those interested in the Scout movement are cordially invited to attend.

Give Shower For Mrs. Forrest Walker

About sixty guests were entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Frances Tharp Walker, a recent bride, in the Methodist church basement last Wednesday afternoon. The hostesses were Mesdames Eva Walker, Alice Cable, Thelma Smith, Stella Miller, Frances Smith, Harriett Smith, Myrtle Boyd and Miss Gaile Potter.

Miss Edna Schumacher entertained with several accordion solos during the afternoon.

Refreshments consisted of ice cream with heart centers, bride's cake and coffee.

Mrs. Walker received many nice gifts for her new home.

Emil Schumacher Home Is Threatened By Fire

The country home of Emil Schumacher north of Broadlands was threatened by a roof fire on Friday morning of last week. A motorist notified Mr. Schumacher that his home was on fire. The fire siren sounded at about 11 o'clock and a large number of people quickly gathered at the Schumacher home. The local fire truck was rushed to the scene of the conflagration but the bucket brigade practically had the fire put out when it arrived. The fire was extinguished before a great deal of damage was done. Sparks from the chimney set the shingles on fire it is thought.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bergfield Entertain Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bergfield entertained the Night Bridge Club at four tables of auction bridge and one of honeymoon bridge, on Monday night. The honeymooners, Mrs. John Nohren and Oscar Witt retained the traveling prizes.

Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, overnight salad, pickles and coffee.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Oscar Witt, Ben Rayl, Kenneth Dicks, Harold Anderson, Edward Nohren, John Nohren, George Cook, Roy Bergfield; Mrs. Raymond McClelland and Mrs. Lillie Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Witt will be hosts for the next Club meeting.

People's Party Will Caucus Next Tuesday

Members of the People's Party will hold a caucus at the town hall, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 18, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a ticket for the village election which will be held on Tuesday, April 15.

A Mayor, Clerk and three Trustees are to be elected this year for a four year term.

The terms of Mayor P. O. Rayl, Clerk H. L. Krenzien, and Trustees Astell, Zantow and Wiese expire this spring.

Trustees Zenke, Skinner, Baldwin and Gore will hold over for two more years.

Crain & Donley have placed their card in this paper.

Rev. J. R. McBride will begin a two weeks revival meeting at the Pleasant Ridge Church on Sunday, Feb. 16, at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Elmer Messman, Homer, Dies Tuesday

Homer, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Flora Rothermel Messman, 36, died here at 11:30 p. m. Tuesday, following an illness of nearly a year.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today (Friday) from the Immanuel Lutheran Church near Broadlands, with Rev. P. E. Kerkhoff officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery, with Dicks Bros. funeral service in charge. Pall bearers are Messrs. Ralph Messman, Ernest Mohr, Walter Seider, Walter Poggendorf, Herman Rohl, Arnold Smith.

Mrs. Messman, an active worker in both her church and Home Bureau activities, lived in the Broadlands vicinity all her life, being born near Broadlands on September 19, 1904, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rothermel, sr.

She married Elmer Messman on Sept. 24, 1927, and they farmed in this vicinity until five years ago, when they moved to Homer.

Surviving are her husband; her parents; three children, Daniel, Bonnie and Barbara Jean; three sisters, Rosa, at home; Margaret, Danville; and Mrs. Lou Schweineke, Newman; four brothers, George, John, William, and Walter, Broadlands.

Champaign County Music Festival

The Champaign County Music Festival will be held at the Champaign Junior High School gymnasium Feb. 19, at 8 p. m. Admission 25c and 15c.

Orchestra—a. Artists Life and b. Hungarian Dance No. 5.

Whistling Tenor—Ogden.

Soprano Solo—Maxine Henson, Broadlands, "In Italy."

Trumpet Solo—Philo.

Girls' Chorus—a. Songs My Mother Taught Me; b. Summer-time.

Clarinet Ensemble—Rantoul.

Boys' Ensemble—St. Joseph.

Trombone Solo—University High School.

Boys' Chorus—Sing Me A Chanty With A Yo-Heave-Ho.

Marimba Duet—St. Joseph.

Flute Ensemble—Rantoul.

Baritone Solo—Sadorus.

Mixed Chorus—a. Cherubim Song; b. Czecho-Slovakian Dance Song.

Trumpet Solo—Homer.

Dance—University H. S.

Girls' Ensemble—Sadorus.

Band—a. Pirates of Penzance; b. The Thunderer March.

Broadlands pupils included in the Chorus are: Maxine Henson, Jane Anderson, Lyla Mae Witt, Jean Biddle, Robert Gallion, Alvin Luth, Robert McClelland, John and Jim Crain, Lloyde McCormick, Melvin DeWitt.

Orchestra: Robert McClelland, saxophone; Lyla Mae Witt, piano.

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	73c
No. 3 white corn	58c
No. 3 yellow corn	54c
No. 3 oats	32c
No. 2 beans	83c

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Think Hitler Must Win or Lose This Year

In military circles, the feeling that Hitler will soon make his supreme effort to defeat England is almost unanimous. Time is working with Britain. Hitler, the officers think, must win this year or certainly lose.

American correspondents in Germany report a feeling of complete and apparently sincere confidence on the part of Reich officials. England, some of them say, will be finished inside six months. Hitler is supposed to be perfecting his plans and organization now. The Germans think England can be broken by destroying her shipping, by greater air raids, and finally, by invasion when British morale has been weakened.

The British are convinced that with unstinted American aid, they can't lose. They say they have some new weapons which will prove highly unpleasant surprises for invaders. The Germans still talk about new weapons too. So far, however, despite all such talk, this war has not produced anything but improvements on old weapons.

Britain has just adopted tighter food rationing. German diet is reported still on the downgrade. Europe will be a mighty hungry place when the war ends.

Twins Run For Mayor

Harry and Frank Kilbane, twin brothers, do their part in keeping their home town of Waukegan, Ill., in the news, and at present are staging a campaign in which they are opposing candidates for mayor. Harry is a Democrat and Frank is an adherent of the G. O. P.

Aside from their political differences, which may be just another of their little jokes, the brothers get along very nicely and are partners in a successful restaurant enterprise.

When President Roosevelt first set Thanksgiving a week ahead of the traditional date in 1939, the Kilbanes got a lot of publicity out of the controversy, but lost some money which they charged to advertising.

Frank observed the holiday on Nov. 23, as designated by the President, but Harry announced his adherence to Nov. 30, and on that day displayed a big sign on the restaurant which read: "Republican Thanksgiving dinner; 40 cents to Republicans only."

Not to be outdone, Frank set up a booth in front of the place with a sign of his own reading: "Hot dogs free to Democrats here." He then picketed the restaurant all day with another sign which read: "This restaurant unfair to Democrats; don't patronize Kilbane's today." Their joint efforts brought a large but unprofitable crowd.

The primary election in which the brothers are candidates for mayor will be held on February 25, and in the meantime the people of Waukegan are expecting to see some spectacular campaigning on the part of the rival twins.

An active mind in an active body is said to be conducive to longevity. Especially for pedestrians.

Sidelights

Mayor Ab Jenkins of Salt Lake City gave this advice to the young men of the city: "Don't use your auto horn as a love call. Get out of the car and call for your girl as a gentleman should."

American Airlines are printing calendars with the text in reverse—for barber shop use, so the man in the chair can look into the mirror before him and read the calendar behind him.

Tourist travel to Florida this season is again breaking all previous records. In Miami Beach alone, 41 hotels, 135 apartment houses and 283 new homes have been built during the past year.

The government announced that there were 23,081 killed and 32,296 injured among the civilian population of the British Isles by air raids last June until the end of the year. Casualties in December were considerably fewer than in November.

Unusual equipment employed by the First National Bank of Pikeville, Ky., includes an electric organ, a radio-phonograph, a public address system, a garden from which the bank lobby is supplied with flowers in season, and a refrigerator stocked with soft drinks.

The Navy has announced that the new 35,000-ton battleship North Carolina will be placed in full commission on April 11, several months ahead of schedule. Much of our naval construction will be completed earlier than originally expected.

Japan is trying the experiment of giving small subsidies to encourage early marriages and promote larger families. Yet Japanese conquests in recent years have been explained by saying the country was overpopulated and that more room was required for the surplus people.

Cheese And More Cheese Helped to Make History

Records of Illinois agriculture for 1870 show the rapid rise of cheese production in the state. One writer of the time pointed out, "The part of the state most frequently engaged in the manufacture of cheese embraces eight counties in the extreme northeast. The pasturage is excellent and an abundance of pure water is afforded by the tributaries of the Fox and Rock rivers, and numerous never-failing springs." Included in the county list were Kane, McHenry, DeKalb, Cook, Du Page, Boone, Lake, and Winnebago.

In addition to the counties mentioned, the survey pointed out that a considerable amount of cheese was manufactured in Kankakee county, says the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA. Artesian wells supplied most of the water for dairying purposes.

Total figures for the nine counties involved showed 111 factories and 33,631 cows, which yielded 15,999,700 pounds of cheese.

Early State Law Warned Traveler to Watch Step

Long before railroads adopted the "Stop-Look-Listen" crossing sign post the Illinois legislature required a danger signal to be placed at highway crossings.

The assembly in 1844, according to the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, provided that no railroad project should be started until boards were erected at each highway or turnpike on which should be printed in capital letters at least nine inches in length this legend: Railroad Crossing—Look Out for the Engine while the Bell Rings.

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Commencing at 10:30 a. m., the following described property:

4 Head of Horses 4
Consisting of one brown horse, 6 years old, weight 1700; one grey horse, 12 years old, weight 1650; one black horse, smooth mouth, weight 1400; one grey mare, smooth mouth, weight 1370.

14 Head of Cattle 14
Consisting of one 3 year old Shorthorn cow and calf; one red white face heifer to freshen last of March; one Jersey cow, 8 years old with good calf; one brindle cow, 5 years old, calf by side; one Shorthorn-Guernsey cow, 4 years old; one Jersey cow, 8 years old, giving good flow of milk; one good yearling Shorthorn bull; one Angus bull calf, weight 550; one Shorthorn bull calf, weight 550; one spotted heifer, 7 months old; one white face heifer, 8 months old.

9 Head of Hogs 9
Consisting of 9 head of shoats weighing from 80lb to 135lb.

Farming Implements, Etc.
Consisting of one 10-20 McCormick-Deering tractor; one P. & O. 14-inch plow; one John Deere 8-ft. tandem disk; one 8-ft. horse disk; one 12-ft. single disk; one broad tire box wagon; one iron wheel box wagon; one good rack and gear; one M-M corn planter, used only to plant 160 acres; one 8-ft. McCormick binder; one good 7-ft. roller; two Tower gophers; three shovel plows; one 13-inch John Deere gang plow; one Deering mower; one 4-sec. harrow; one good McCormick-Deering 2-row cultivator; one John Deere end gate seeder; one Little Giant corn elevator; one 8-ft. Superior grain drill; one self feeder; two sets good leather harness; one 125 gal. fuel tank; oil barrels; cans and numerous other articles.

40 Bushels Illini Soybeans; 60 Bushels Columbia Seed Oats; 5 Bushels Red Clover Seed.

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The Short Story

By H. IRVING KING

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RAYMOND MATHEWS was very much in love with Agnes Damon, and Agnes thought so well of Raymond that she intended to marry him. This, however, Raymond did not know.

Agnes was a girl of a literary turn of mind and often broke out to Raymond in enthusiastic praise of some article she had read in the magazines, ending with: "Oh, I do so wish I knew that author—he must be a delightful man." All this put it into Raymond's head that he could make a "ten strike" with the object of his affections by producing a "literary gem" himself. He read over the current magazines carefully. It looked easy enough.

He started off all right and went along swimmingly for a certain distance—and then his characters got so mixed up in complicated situations that to disentangle them and set them to functioning again seemed impossible. In despair he sought out his friend, Sheldon Briggs. Briggs wrote for a living and was supposed to know all about such matters.

Raymond called on Briggs in the latter's apartments. The man of letters was at his typewriter just completing a little short-story romance which he fervently hoped would appeal to the editor to whom he intended sending it.

"About how much would you get for a story like that?" asked Raymond.

"Oh, that depends, replied Briggs. "This thing I've just finished I regard as about the best thing I have done lately. I ought to get a good price for it."

"I tell you what I'll do," said Raymond; "I'll buy it of you."

"Why," Briggs faltered, "this story ought to be worth"—and he

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named a price about double what he expected to get, even if the stuff was accepted.

Raymond accepted the terms, paid the price and departed with the manuscript in his pocket.

That night, having glanced over the story and cut Briggs' name off the bottom of it, he showed it to Agnes with the casual remark that he had been devoting considerable time to literary composition of late and thought of publishing.

Agnes read the story half way through and handed it back to Raymond with a laugh. "You dear boy," said she, "no editor in the world would ever accept that story."

"And I suppose you despise me for having written it," said he bitterly.

"Despise you? Oh, Raymond, you know better than that. You ought to know by this time that I—I—don't."

Next morning he met Briggs on the street. "Congratulate me, old man," he beamed. "I am going to be married—Agnes Damon—isn't it wonderful?"

"Oh, I don't know," replied the cynical Briggs, "people do get married now and then, you know. What did you do with that story you bought of me?"

"Really, old chap," replied Raymond, "that story was pretty punk"—his confidence in Agnes' literary judgment was absolute. "No editor would ever accept it."

"Want your money back?" asked the indignant writer.

"Oh, no," chortled Raymond. "It lead the way to—what I wanted. So long."

"No editor would ever accept it eh?" thought Briggs. "We will see." He had a carbon copy of the story at home; he fixed it up and sent it to a magazine.

That night as he was cleaning up his desk, piled with the futile results of his frantic attempts to produce a story, Raymond received a shock. Almost the first manuscript he laid his hand on was that of Briggs' story. He had, after buying it, laid it down beside his own productions and, with his mind wholly on Agnes, had, in his haste, caught up and taken to her one of his most jumbled-up and impossible productions. Going to the open fire which burned cheerfully on his hearth, he consigned the whole desk-load to the flames.

Briggs' story was promptly accepted and he devoted the proceeds to a wedding present for Raymond, accompanying the present with a sarcastic little note of explanation. Raymond never "let on." But now, whenever anyone asks him if he considers story writing a paying trade he answers emphatically—Yes!

Task for Kilt Makers

The hardest part of the kilt maker's job is to reproduce the pattern or "sett" of the tartan so that the checks match exactly all the way around. The same rules of workmanship go into the making of women's kilts. "Full dress" for a highland chieftain calls for a brilliant colored kilt with a Prince Charlie doublet of velvet or worsted, a matching waistcoat and "fall" of fragile lace, fastened at the throat.

Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. From what college did Frances Willard graduate?

A. Northwestern Female College in 1859.

Q. What resolutions did Miss Willard make on her graduation?

A. To be useful in life, to be financially independent, and to "grow" mentally and spiritually.

Q. Who was the inspiration for Frances Willard's resolutions?

A. Margaret Fuller, famed in Boston literary circles of the mid-nineteenth century, and an appreciative visitor to Illinois in 1843.

Q. What did Margaret Fuller write in eulogy to the Rock River district of Illinois?

A. "I go—and if I nevermore may steep

An eager heart in your enchantments deep

Yet ever it itself that heart may say

Be not exacting; thou hast lived one day."

Q. What career did Frances Willard choose on graduation?

A. School teaching, one of the few professions open to women at the time.

Q. Was she enthusiastic in her choice?

A. She was philosophic rather than enthusiastic. She frankly said had her choice not been limited she would not teach and added "the next best thing is to like what one must choose."

Q. Where was Miss Willard's first teaching position?

A. In a grade school in Har-

lem in Cook County.

Q. How many pupils were there in the school?

A. About 20 ranging in age from six to sixteen.

Q. What did the curriculum include?

A. Botany, American History, Algebra, Arithmetic and Grammar.

Q. What innovation, now generally used in the public schools did Frances Willard introduce in this humble Harlem school in 1860?

A. The chanting by the class of the vowel sounds for the purpose of improving the clarity of speech.

Great Oak Tree Saw Much Illinois History

If a great bur oak tree that once stood in Union county had a voice, it could have reviewed 220 years of Illinois history before woodcutters sawed through its fifteen-foot circumference and turned its great trunk and limbs into nearly 5000 feet of lumber.

Another pioneer tree of Illinois declared to be the largest living tree in the state, says the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, is also a bur oak near Paris, which measures 18 feet in circumference and towers 108 feet into the sky. According to experts, the bur oak attained its largest size in the primeval forests of Illinois and Indiana.

The oldest tree in Illinois was a tupelo gum in the Cache river bottom. It was marked with 330 rings.

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Carpet Spread For Guest From Dock to Mansion

When General Lafayette, the French soldier and statesman, toured the United States in 1825 he came to Illinois at the invitation of the general assembly. While in the state he visited Kaskaskia and Shawneetown only, according to the Illinois' Writers' Project, WPA.

During the Kaskaskia ceremonies, the address of welcome was given by Governor Edward Coles, who seven years before had met the famous patriot in Paris. In the company of the governor, he continued on to Shawneetown by boat. Carpeting was laid from the landing to the mansion which served as his headquarters. This mansion was also the scene of a great banquet at which the general was the guest of honor.

Judge Samuel Bell, blind municipal court judge of Cincinnati, declares he is able to tell the character of defendants by their voices.

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Mrs. Waldo Graff of San Antonio, Tex., complained to police that burglars had stolen all her table cloths and napkins and also had made telephone calls that increased her bill \$20.

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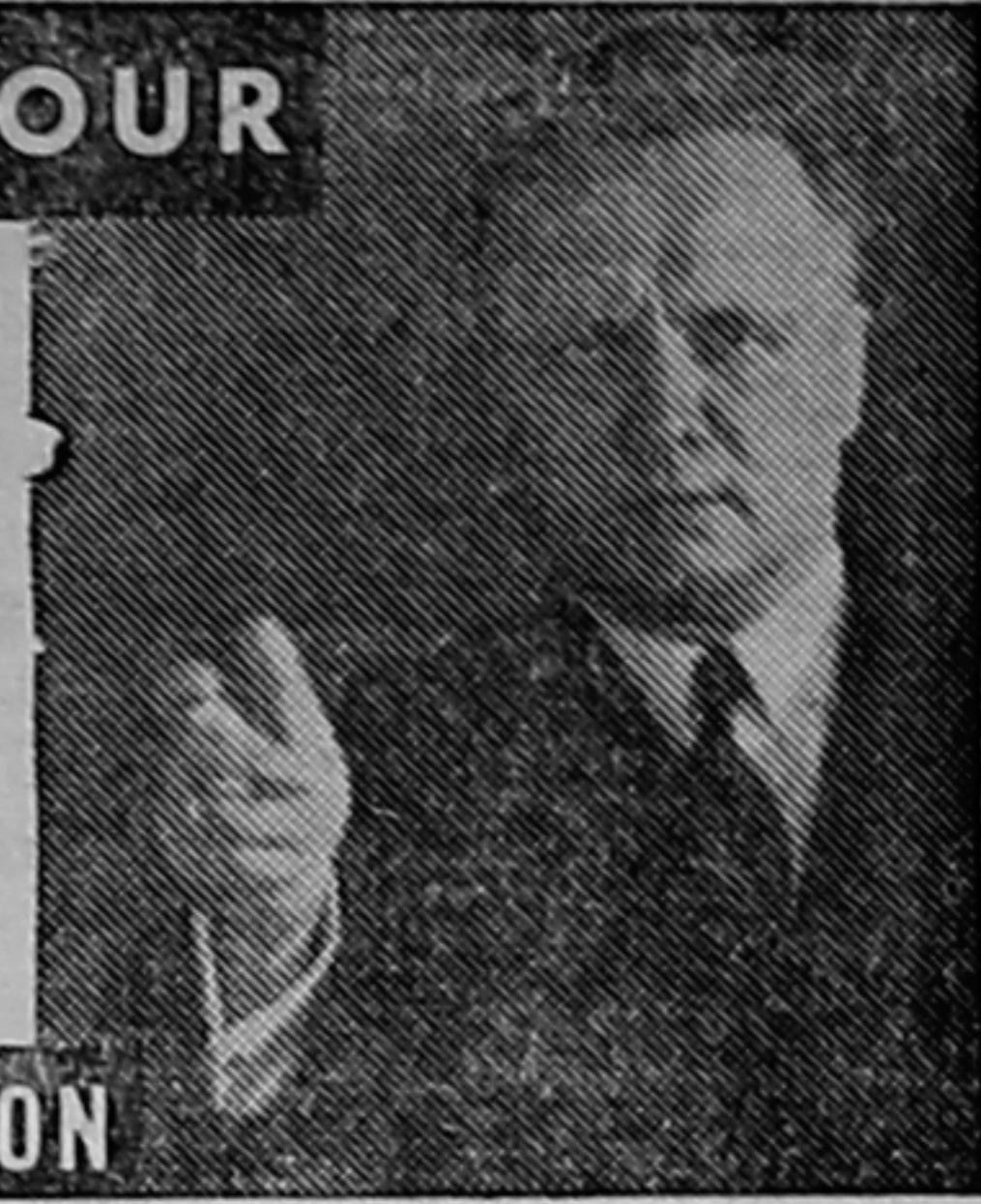
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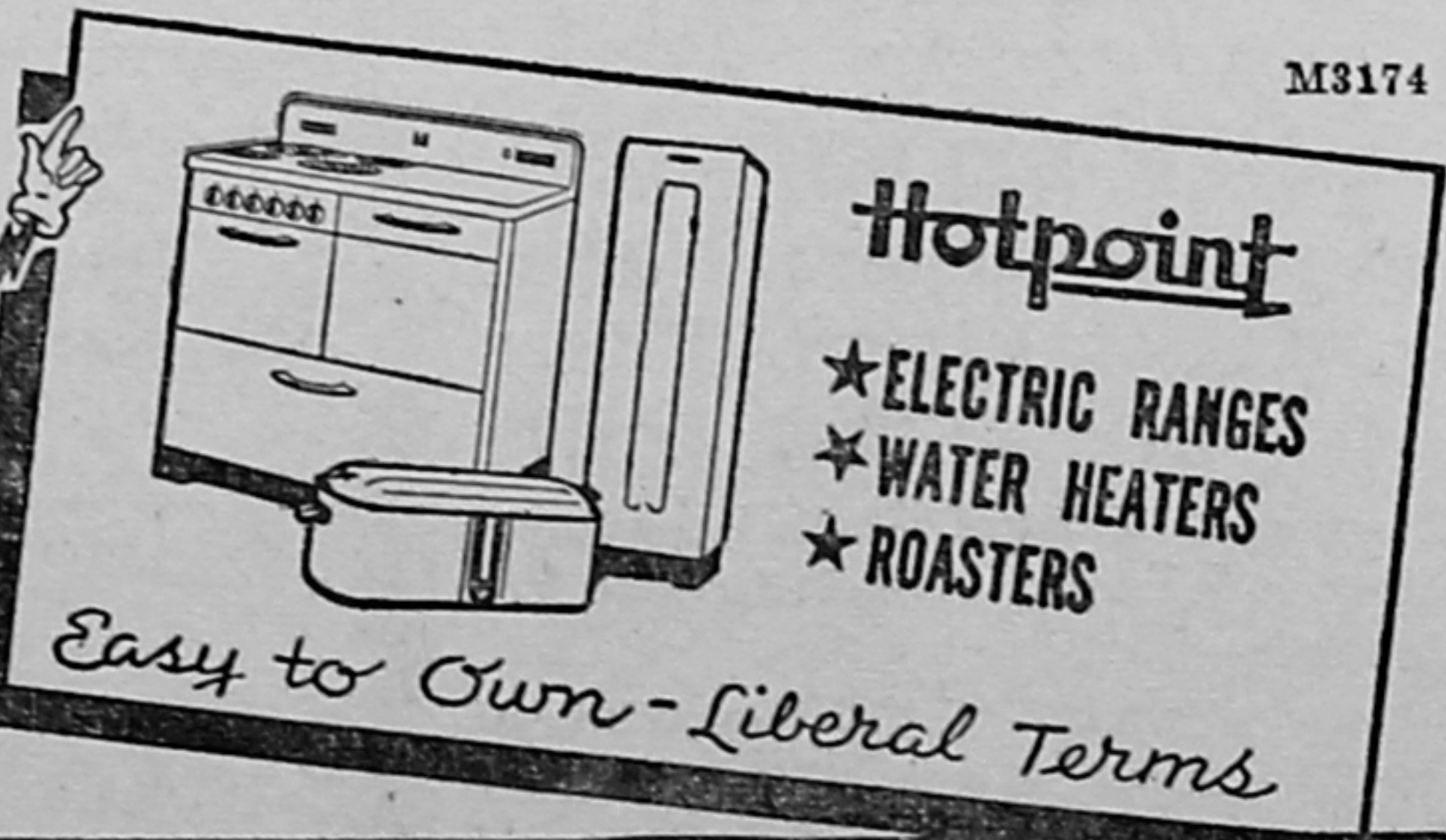


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Danny's Shopping

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS
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DANNY had always been a most generous brother, but he was a trifle shy as far as girls were concerned and Enid supposed that when he did fall in love it would be a very, very hard fall.

Notwithstanding his many and varied gifts to her, Enid was surprised beyond bounds when on a certain day in early September an assortment of feminine apparel arrived such as would quicken the heart-beats of any woman.

"It's nothing," he told her, "just a few duds. Your wardrobe was a bit shabby—wasn't it?"

Enid was indignant. Some of her gowns were scarcely a month old.

"Johnson was telling me that his wife sells all her cast-off clothes to—to—" Danny stammered and turned red.

"To whom?" prompted Enid, sympathetically, as she knew how hard it was for Danny to get out any of his good ideas in words.

"Well—a—there's a Miss Marlow who—who has a set of girls that do concert work. They go out as guests to dinners, receptions and musicals and have to put up a very good appearance. Johnson thinks they are a rather deserving flock," added Danny.

A day or two later Miss Marlow arrived to look at Enid's costumes. She was tall and fair and seemingly

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a most capable girl. Enid liked her at once. She was interested in her work and questioned her about it.

"I have six lovely girls," said Miss Marlow, "all as clever as can be. We work on the co-operation plan, sharing profits. I buy all the clothes, as I have good taste, they say, and we all have to put up as good an appearance as we possibly can and on a little money.

"We have a splendid engagement tomorrow night," Miss Marlow confided. "All of us are going to Lady Vansitart's big dinner—just as guests, you know—but of course we will each do our little number before the evening is over."

"Oh!" exclaimed Enid, "I am so glad. My brother and I will be there. You will be sure to introduce me to your little band?" she added.

Miss Marlow smiled and said she would be delighted. They completed their bargain and it was not until Enid watched the girl signing a check that she knew this could not be the girl whom Danny had set his heart on. Miss Marlow wore a wedding ring.

When Danny arrived home she told him all about Miss Marlow and said many flattering things about her.

Danny listened with a pleased air, absorbed everything, and seemed to be extraordinarily bucked up by the encounter.

"I wonder why she calls herself Miss Marlow and wears a wedding ring?" questioned Enid.

"Well—it seems she is married to a chap who is quite willing she should carry on until she gets her little band successfully launched. They need a leader for a few months yet."

"Danny," said Enid affectionately, "I wish you could be finding some nice girl—like Miss Marlow. I could be much happier in marrying Tom if I knew you were settled in the girl way."

Danny only smiled. At Lady Vansitart's big dinner Miss Marlow did as she had promised and came to talk with Enid and her brother. Everyone was congratulating the various musicians. The music had been tremendously successful.

"And now," said Danny beaming, and herding Enid and Miss Marlow close together, "I want you two to grow fond of one another. Miss Marlow is my wife," he told Enid. "I wanted you to meet as strangers, first." And manlike Danny slipped off.

"He's an adorable brother," laughed Enid. "Husband, too," supplemented Danny's wife.

House Leek, "Thunder Flower"

House leek or Sempervivum was known as the "thunder flower" or Jupiter's beard. It was supposed to cure fevers inflicted by witches. If a person rubbed it over his fingers he could handle a hot iron-rod. New-born babies were bathed in its juices and those so bathed were assured of long life. Charlemagne commanded that it be used on the roofs of houses to protect them against thunder, hence the name, thunder cloud.

Blackboards Made of Slate

Blackboards are made of slate, a hard, tough rock which splits into thin plates of uniform thickness. The slate then is cut and trimmed for size and polished smooth with pumice stone. Largest slate quarries in the world are in Wales. In this country, Vermont is the largest producer, but slate is common elsewhere.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Arch Walker and Mrs. Leanna Miller were Villa Grove shoppers Tuesday.

Raymond Kilian and Hoyne Hales were Springfield business visitors Monday.

Enos Gallion was brought home from the Urbana hospital last Sunday. His condition is improving.

Carl Dicks attended the Masonic state school of instruction at Kankakee, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Lowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Seeds, who has been confined to bed with a severe cold, is improving.

Raymond Kilian, Hoyne and Palmer Hales attended a hog sale at Purdue University, La Fayette, Ind., Saturday.

Grandma Benschneider is reported very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hannah Luth.

Miss Effie Thayer and Mrs. Blanche Wulff of the Pleasant Ridge neighborhood visited Mrs. Arch Walker Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Luedke was discharged from Mercy hospital, Urbana, the latter part of last week. She had been a medical patient there for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith of Broadlands removed to their new home on the Jesse R. Roller farm near the Pleasant Ridge church which they recently purchased, Tuesday. The farm consists of 80 acres.

B. H. Thode, sr., Oscar Thode, Mr. and Mrs. August Wiese, Mr. and Mrs. Kerna Block and Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald attended the funeral of the late Carl Hackbarth at Sidney on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Golle of Champaign are parents of a daughter, Linda Kay, born at Mercy hospital, Feb. 6. This is their second child, their first born being a son. Mrs. Golle was formerly Miss Alice Anderson of Broadlands.

Appeal Filed in Newman School Controversy

(Tuscola Review)

Shortly before the Review went to press this morning, it was learned that an appeal was filed today in the Newman high school annexation case. A decision in favor of the high school district, defendants in the suit to have the annexation petition declared illegal, was given in Douglas county circuit court recently by Judge W. S. Bodman. According to the information received this morning, the notice of appeal with a request for a complete copy of the record has been filed in the Douglas county circuit clerk's office and the school district served with notice.

Dedicate Lincoln Books On Birthday Anniversary

Lincoln's birthday, an anniversary always charged with especial meaning in Springfield, is being marked this year by the dedication and opening to the public of the extensive collection of books and pamphlets on Lincoln presented to the State Historical Library by the late Governor Henry Horner.

Governor Dwight H. Green and Lieut. Gov. Hugh W. Cross participated in the dedication ceremonies, as did Carl Sandburg, biographer of Lincoln. A separate room in the Library, equipped with specially constructed bookcases, has been provided for the Horner collection.

Long View News

Glen Hurst has gone to Danville where he is employed in a bakery.

Mrs. Levi Driver, Mrs. Elizabeth Merchant and Lloyd Davis attended a funeral at Brook, Ind. Wednesday.

The Womanless Wedding will be given by Raymond Township Red Cross at L. V. H. S. gym, Feb. 21, at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kalk of Westfield were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Guthrie on Wednesday.

George Roy Apgar has gone to Albany, N. Y., where he is employed by an automobile finance company.

L. S. L. Club members attended a pot-luck luncheon and club meeting this Thursday in the home of Miss Etta Duncan at Villa Grove.

Miss Phyllis Toppe is staying with Mrs. Sam Kincaid and sons while Mr. Kincaid, who is employed by C. S. Johnson of Champaign, is on a three weeks service trip to Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Warnes, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green attended the Douglas County Farm Bureau annual meeting Wednesday, held in the Strand Theatre, Tuscola.

Mrs. Nora Shook, Champaign, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kincaid attended the funeral services of Louis Kincaid, at Chicago, last Tuesday. Mrs. Lavina Kincaid, his mother, was unable to attend because of a severe cold and the inclement weather.

The W. C. T. U. met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Edythe Warnes with thirteen members present. Mrs. W. B. O'Neal, county president, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Clements, and Miss Clara Warnes were guests. Following routine business, devotionals, and flag salute, Fletcher Dobyn's "Amazing Story of Repeal" was reviewed by Mrs. Roy Davis. Tea and cookies were served by the hostess.

Charles McNair, Navy recruit of Great Lakes, and nephew of Everett Green used his 36 hour leave to visit the Thode family of Sidney on Saturday night and the Everett Green home on Sunday. Other dinner guests in the Green home were B. H. Thode, sr., Broadlands, B. H. Thode, jr., and family, Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Guthrie of North Mayview. Charles is being transferred to a trade school in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Anna Carleton McKendry of Chicago died Monday evening, Feb. 3. Mrs. McKendry always spent part of the summers with her brother, the late James Carleton sr., of Longview, and made many friends here. Those from here attending funeral services were: Mrs. Daisy Beatty, Mrs. Ruth Fields, Mrs. Maude Ringo, James Carleton jr. Mr. and Mrs. James Beatty, Hertha Ringo, Glen Carleton, Francis Fields, Ada Carleton, Willie Wilson, Anna Mae Beatty.

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Orange and Blue Echoes

L. V. H. S.—Long View, Illinois.

Eugene Ward is ill at home.

Wanda Nohren returned to school Monday after a tussle with the three day measles.

Betty Boyd is absent from school having caught the three day measles.

Tuesday night the Hornets defeated Ogden 38 to 33. Friday night they will play Hume at Hume.

The senior class is not going to graduate with a limited vocabulary, that is if Miss Storm fulfills her ambition. This six weeks the class is taking up grammar, vocabulary, and reading.

Interesting Notes

A Persian cat belonging to Ruth Flanders of Tillamock, Ore., leaps upon her bed every morning promptly at 7 o'clock to awaken her.

When the home of Albert Simmie of Arrowwood, Alberta, caught fire, it was so cold the town siren refused to work, and the building was destroyed.

Mrs. Cecilia Hill of Hamilton, Can., left \$50 to pay the traveling expenses of a friend, Mrs. Margaret Farrell of Chicago, to and from her funeral.

Hearing cries of "murder," a woman in Worcester, Mass., excitedly called police. Officers rushed to the building to find the cries came from a man in a dentist's chair.

Thieves stole a quantity of jewelry that had been sealed in the cornerstone of the Church of God in Atlanta. A crowbar was used to pry the stone from the church wall.

Defying superstition by walking under a ladder, James Riordan of New York City then saw a dollar bill on the sidewalk, stooped to pick it up and slipped and broke his leg.

New York City police arrested Owen Maighan for marching up and down with a sign in front of his wife's store. He said he picketed his wife, Mary, because he thought she had a boy friend.

When a traffic fine took all of Wm. Hartigan's money in a New York court, the judge remitted one dollar, so Hartigan could keep a silver dollar he had long carried as a good luck piece.

Time Tables C. & E. I.

Northbound 11:49 a. m.
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Chicago short, short, story: "Floyd Morris had \$7 yesterday when he met two strange men on South Halstead street."

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An inmate of the state prison at Attica, N. Y., recently wrote the state conservation department for a copy of the pamphlet "Joyous Vacation Days."

Attributing her longevity to the fact that she smokes a pipe and cigars, Mrs. M. E. Rice of East Liverpool, O., recently celebrated her 97th birthday.

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