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## News Items of 12 Years Ago

Mar. 2, 1929

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sy.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd.

Miss Pearl Clester returned from a visit with relatives in Danville.

Miss Leone Brewer of George town spent the weekend with home folks.

Reuben Lloyd of Davidson, Sask., Can., visited his sister, Mrs. Fuller Freeman and family.

Misses Bertha Seider and Helen McCormick were Villa Grove visitors.

Rudolph Harvey was home from Indianapolis over the weekend.

John Cadwallader of Oteen, N. C. arrived for a visit with relatives.

## 20 Years Ago

Mar. 4, 1921

Carl Dicks and Kenneth Allen were Champaign visitors.

V. V. High and family moved to a farm near Newman.

W. L. Shumway and Pearl McCormick were Tuscola visitors.

Orval McCormick and Graydon Griffin attended a show at Homer.

Mark Phipps was called to Charleston by the illness of his sister.

Miss Maude Busick of Newman spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Vashti Busick.

The pupils of the Broadlands Public School gave a farewell party for Lillian and Clarence High.

Miss Lillie McCormick won the diamond ring given away by the Gays Stock Company which had been showing at the local opera house. She had 30,000 votes.

## Methodist Church Notes

W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

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

Will you cooperate with the church in its life-building work.

The Church Service next Sunday is in the morning, at 11:00. This Sunday is "Laymen's Sunday" and "Guest Sunday" combined in one. We pay honor to what laymen—men and women—mean to the church. The church is not supported by money or other gifts, alone. It is supported by attendance and services. Will all you laymen of the church attend this special service next Sunday. "Guest Sunday" means that you who attend will try to bring some one else with you. That doubles the attendance.

"Parasites who have taken me for a ride," read a sign posted by Burl Spurlock who runs a store in Prestonburg, Ky. There followed a list of 50 former customers and the amounts they owed him.

The News is \$1.50 a year.

## Miss Warters, Villa Grove, Is Flu Victim

Funeral services for the late Miss Carrie Mildred Warters of Villa Grove, were conducted from the Dicks Bros. funeral home, Broadlands, on Thursday morning of this week.

Interment was in the Pleasant Ridge cemetery, south of Allerton.

Illness since childhood caused the death at 6 a. m. Tuesday of Miss Carrie Mildred Warters, 29, who lived on a farm one mile south of Villa Grove.

She had been seriously ill only since Sunday, but had been in poor health since she was stricken with infantile paralysis at the age of 7. She had been bedfast since September and seriously ill since Sunday. It was believed that complications developing from the flu caused her death.

Miss Warters was born in Jacksonville on March 19, 1911, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warters. The family later moved to a farm near Allerton, and from there to Philo, where they farmed until three years ago, when they located near Villa Grove.

Surviving are the parents; a brother, Frank, Tuscola; three sisters, Mrs. Bess Bundy, Tuscola; Mary Warters, Champaign, and Helen, at home.

## Mrs. Harold Smith Hostess to Newman Bridge Club

Mrs. Harold Smith entertained the Fortnightly Bridge Club of Newman on Tuesday, Feb. 18. There were two tables at play with high score going to Mrs. Charles Reed.

Mrs. Harold Anderson was a guest.

Refreshments consisting of chicken loaf with mushroom sauce, salad, pecan rolls, pickles, and coffee were served.

Members present were Mesdames Leonard Albin, Jay North, Wm. Hance, Charles Reed, Dan McIntyre; Misses Lois White and Ruth Ellsberry.

## U. B. Church Notes

J. FRANK TURNER, PASTOR

We are at the close of the month of February. Our average attendance is the best of the conference year. Won't you help make March better in attendance and interest?

Next Sunday will be "All Nations Day." Sunday schools are at work trying to carry out the program of our blessed Savior. Won't you attend next Sunday?

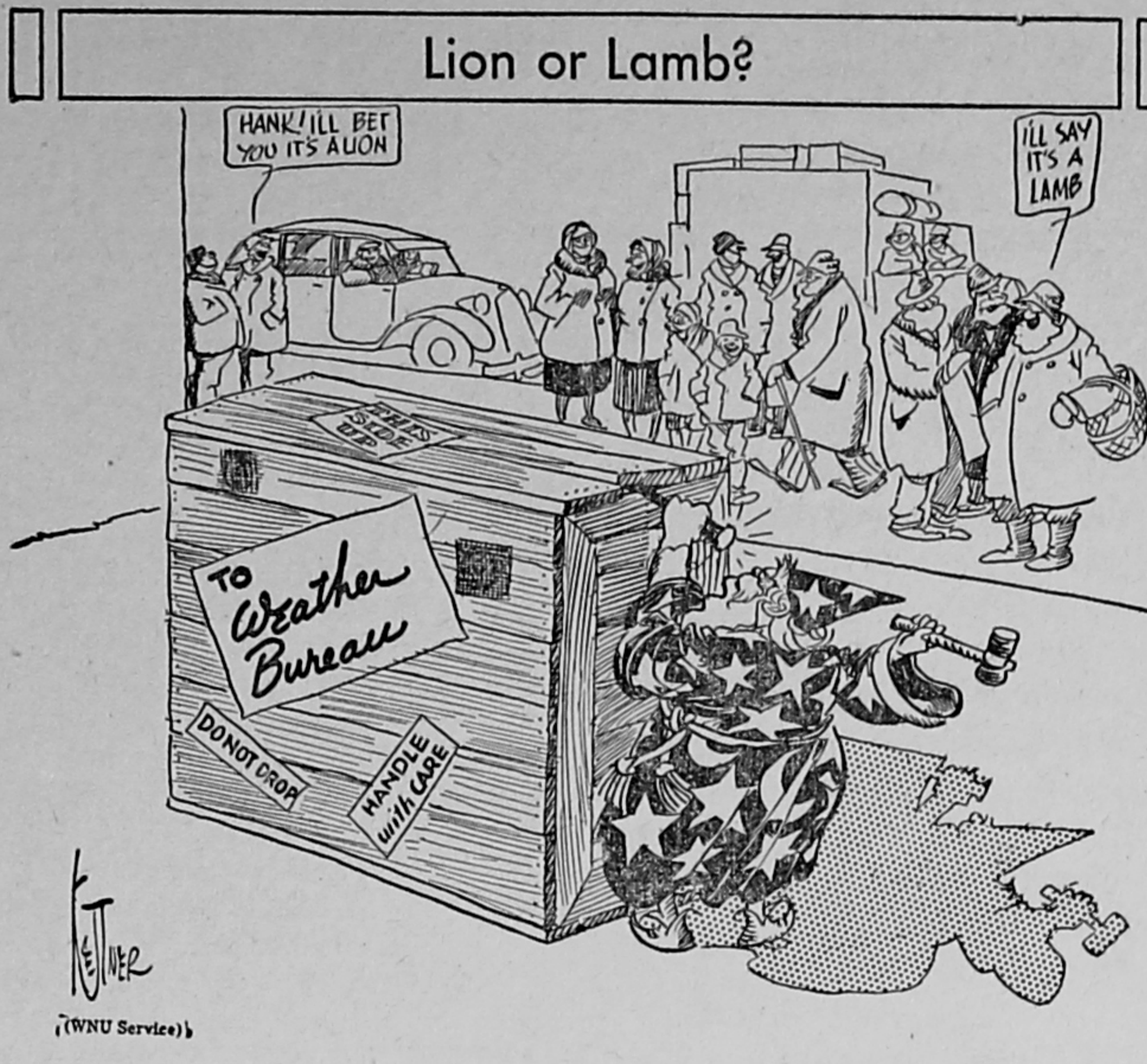
Sunday School, 10:00. Lesson theme: The Authority of Christ. A class for you.

Preaching in the evening at 7:00. Sermon topic: "When to Kill." Come to the friendly church.

## Calendar For Next Week

Tuesday, March 4: Adult Convention at Casey. Whitesell says, "Get Your Cars and Loads lined up this week. Bring car loads. Stay for all sessions." You will admit that it is a strong program with four well informed speakers, Bishop H. H. Fout, Drs. G. W. Bonebrake, J. R. Simmerman, and our director of Religious Education, Rev. Carl F. Landis. Whitesell is also on the program. Let's all go.

Ladies Aid meeting Wednesday at 2 p. m., with Mrs. C. T. Henson. All members are expected to attend this meeting.



## Miss Gertrude Walker Bride of Wayne Gaines

We have just been informed that Miss Gertrude Walker of this place and Wayne Gaines of Longview were united in marriage in the state of Missouri, on Friday, Feb. 21, 1941.

Mrs. Gaines is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of Broadlands. Mr. Gaines is a son of B. B. Gaines of Longview. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gaines are employed in the Cap & Gown Shop in Champaign. The happy young couple will reside in Champaign.

## Citizens' Party Names Ticket

At a caucus of members of the Citizens' Party at the town hall, Friday evening, Feb. 21, the following ticket was nominated for the coming village election which will be held Tuesday, April 15:

For Mayor—C. D. McCormick.  
For Clerk—Earl K. Eckerty.  
For Aldermen—Bert Seeds, Kerna Block, Oscar Thode.  
For Alternate Alderman—Alonzo Zantow.  
For Police Magistrate—Henry Schumacher.

## F. A. Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. Olive Rayl

Mrs. Olive Rayl was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club. Mrs. Delia Nohren was awarded high score prize, and Mrs. Anna Struck retained the traveling prize.

Refreshments consisted of mock chicken sandwiches, pickles, date cake with whipped cream, and coffee.

Mrs. Bertha Cook and Mrs. Lillie Bowman were guests.

Members present were Mesdames Gladys McClelland, Anna Struck, Jennie Nohren, Minnie Limp, Delia Nohren, Margaret Anderson, Merle Block, Maude Luedke, Jessie Bergfield, Olive Rayl.

The next club meeting will be with Mrs. Jennie Nohren.

## Republicans Nominate Slate Here Saturday

Ayers township Republicans nominated the following slate in a caucus at the town hall last Saturday afternoon:

R. M. Astell, assessor; Harold O. Anderson, town clerk; B. H. Thode, justice of the peace; Edward Reaser, constable.

Oscar Witt, Kenneth Dicks and Harold Anderson, incumbent board of managers of the Community Building, were nominated for reelection for another one year term.

## 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.

Alonzo Zantow is driving a new Chevrolet sedan.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church will hold a bake sale at Eckerty's Store, beginning at 2 p. m. this Saturday.

## R. W. Clem, 44, Urbana, Ends Life

Funeral services for the late R. W. Clem, Urbana, were held from the Dicks Bros. funeral home, last Monday afternoon, with Rev. J. F. Turner officiating, assisted by Rev. W. Earl Ballew. A quartet composed of Mrs. F. A. Messman, Mrs. Kenneth Dicks, Chas. A. Smith and O. P. Witt sang, with Mrs. O. P. Witt presiding at the piano. Pallbearers were Messrs. Russell Smith, Wesley Churchill, Guy Charlton, Roy Davis, Frank Martinie, Willard Maxwell.

Burial was in St. John's cemetery with Dicks Bros. in charge.

Roy William Clem, 44, service station attendant at Five Points, Urbana, died at 4 p. m. Saturday at his home, Route 2, Urbana, after drinking poison.

Clem was dying when a physician, called after neighbors' efforts to revive him failed, arrived.

The suicide verdict was returned at an inquest conducted by Coroner William J. Strode.

Clem is believed to have bought the poison which caused his death when he and his wife, Mrs. Iness Clem, were in downtown Urbana, Saturday afternoon. After they had returned home and while she was in the kitchen, he swallowed the poison. Dependency over financial worries is believed to have prompted his act.

A native of Douglas county, Clem was born near Tuscola, on Jan. 8, 1897, the son of Elmer and Emma Clem. He is survived by his widow, his mother and a sister, Mrs. Helma Hart. His mother and sister live at Longview.

## What's Trumps Club Meets With Mrs. Harold Smith

What's Trumps bridge club met with Mrs. Harold Smith on Thursday, Feb. 20. There were three tables at play with high score being held by Mrs. Carl Zenke; low by Mrs. Woodrow Fassett. Guest prize went to Mrs. Kenneth Dicks.

Refreshments consisting of chicken loaf, Bing cherry salad, rolls, spiced peaches, and coffee were served.

Members present were Mesdames O. E. Anderson, Kerna Block, Earl Eckerty, Woodrow Fassett, Oscar Limp, Melvin Rowen, Alfred Poggendorf, Norman Seider, Carl Zenke. Guests were Mesdames Edward Nohren, Kenneth Dicks and Raymond McClelland.

## Frank Mohr to Face M. F. Parks in Race

Longview, Feb. 25. — Frank Mohr, incumbent, Democrat, and M. F. Parks, Republican, will be opponents for the position of Raymond township supervisor as results of the parties' caucuses were revealed Tuesday.

The remainder of the Democrat ticket consists of J. P. Arwine for assessor, J. V. Keefe for town clerk, and James Twigg for constable.

As their opponents, Republicans nominated O. A. Hedrick for assessor, Willard Maxwell for clerk, and Lester Hood for constable. There was no contest for any position.

Melvin Rowen is driving a new Plymouth sedan.

## J. E. Ballein, 74, Dies Near Allerton

Allerton—John E. Ballein, 74, well known farmer, died at 7 p. m. Sunday at his home northeast of Allerton. He had been ill since Jan. 4.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday, from the Methodist Church, Sidell, with Rev. O. H. Kelley of Tuscola officiating. Following these services, Sidell Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of which the deceased had long been a member, gave its ritualistic rites, with J. F. Darnall of Broadlands delivering the funeral oration. Interment was in Davis cemetery near Fairmount, with Dicks Brothers, funeral directors, in charge.

Mr. Ballein is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Elsie Phalen, at home; Mrs. Margaret Roth, Danville; Miss Veda Ballein, a teacher in the Fairfield high school; and a son, Elmer, who resides on a farm near that of his father. Mrs. Ballein died six years ago.

Mr. Ballein was born March 19, 1866, in Saneinia, Ohio, and moved to Illinois when a young man. He was married Jan. 22, 1891, to Minnie E. Davis, at Fairmount. After a few years they moved to the Garlaugh farm, which he managed for 32 years.

## Dr. J. E. Blades, Sidney, Called For Army Service

Sidney—For the first time in 75 years, Sidney will be without a physician when Dr. J. E. Blades leaves for Fort Sam Houston where he will enter the United States Army as a first lieutenant.

Dr. Blades has been an officer in the medical reserves of the Sixth Corps Area for several years. He came to Sidney four years ago from Tuscola.

He and Mrs. Blades and 7 year old son, Donald, left Monday for Murphysboro where Mrs. Blades' mother lives, and where they will make arrangements for the Texas trip. He is called March 4 for a year's active service.

Dr. Blades has held a large practice in Sidney, his work taking him miles into the rural districts and to the hospitals of Danville, Champaign, Urbana and Tuscola.

## New Coal-tar Drugs and Serum Free to Physicians

Supplies of the new coal-tar medicines used in treating pneumonia have been placed in 170 pneumonia typing stations throughout Illinois by the State Department of Public Health. Serum for pneumonia is available in more than thirty places in the state. Both serum and coal-tar drugs are issued free to physicians.

February and March are the worst pneumonia months. For the first seven weeks of this year 3,545 cases have been reported in Illinois.

## Market Report

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

No. 2 hard wheat	78c
No. 3 white corn	57c
No. 3 yellow corn	54c
No. 3 oats	34c
No. 2 beans	83c

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

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**Dr. Charles W. Stiles**

One of the world's greatest benefactors, whose name was hardly known outside of medical and scientific circles, was removed from the earthly scene in the recent death of Dr. Charles Wardell Stiles, at the age of 73.

It was Dr. Stiles who discovered hookworm disease, and was mainly instrumental in eradicating it from large sections of the country, and particularly in the South, where some seven million sufferers found relief as a result of his pioneer labors.

Like many another great scientist, Dr. Stiles encountered much opposition and even ridicule in his early efforts to establish the truth of his epochal discovery of the parasite hookworm, which was sapping the vitality of vast numbers of Southern people, both white and black.

But by his persistence, and through the aid of the Rockefeller commission for eradication of hookworm disease, his theory was vindicated, and one of the finest achievements in medical annals was the result.

Dr. Stiles was a native of Spring Valley, N. Y., and received his education in leading universities of America and Europe, becoming one of the world's leading zoologists. He specialized in parasitic diseases of men and animals, and his great work in connection with hookworm disease was only one phase of his scientific activities during a long and useful life.

**Vitamin B Flour**

It is well known that in the milling of white flour some of the important food elements of the wheat are removed, thereby making white bread less healthful than that made from whole wheat or rye. This is principally due to the elimination of certain vitamins in the milling process.

This deficiency in vitamins, especially of the B complex, can be corrected by the addition of these necessary substances to white flour. In the interest of public health, Surgeon General Thomas Parran has been urging millers and bakers "to restore our most important food to its original status as the staff of life."

As a result of his recommendations it is expected that at least two new types of flour containing the needed elements will shortly be made available. One will be white flour with vitamin B added, and the other will be a flour in which certain parts of the wheat now missing from white flour will be retained.

The idea is to retain as nearly as possible the palatability of white bread, which is preferred by most people, without depriving the human body of the vitamins necessary to its well-being.

While all the vitamins can be obtained in foods other than bread, the fact that bread figures so largely in the diet of millions who have only a very limited variety of foods makes it highly desirable that "the staff of life" should not be lacking in these essentials.

The divorce evil is terribly alarming to people who don't want a divorce.

**Heroic Greek Women**

Reports from Athens recently have told of the war activities of Greek women, who are contributing much toward keeping every man possible on the fighting fronts by doing most of the work behind the lines.

With truly Spartan courage and fortitude these women bring food, ammunition and other supplies to the soldiers, besides performing other duties of the most exacting nature. It is said that most of the drivers of ambulances and other vehicles are women.

All classes take part in war work without distinction. The wife of the Greek commander-in-chief is a hospital nurse, and society women share the innumerable tasks with their humbler sisters, even to giving blood for transfusions to wounded soldiers.

On one occasion a group of women on duty near the front saw an opportunity to do some effective fighting. Stationing themselves on a high ridge beneath which a large detachment of Italians had to pass through a narrow ravine, they practically wiped out the enemy by throwing and rolling large stones down upon them.

It is through the indomitable spirit of both its men and women that the small Greek nation has won victory after victory over superior forces of Italians on every fighting front, to the amazement and admiration of the world.

**Rules For A Husband**

Domestic infelicity threatened to dash the matrimonial bark of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Walsh of New York upon the rocks. In fact, matters had reached such a crisis that Mrs. Walsh was suing for a divorce. Peter pleaded for one more chance to hold his job as husband.

Mrs. Walsh heeded his plea and agreed to withdraw her suit if Peter would promise to abide by eight simple rules which she would lay down for his guidance. Peter promised. Here are the rules:

- You shall not drink.
- You shall respect your wife at all times.
- Do not teach your children insubordination by interfering when I am correcting them.
- Do not bring your pals home when you are all drunk.
- Give me your salary each week because I can save out of it what you spend on booze.
- Keep yourself tidy and fit for a woman to look at.
- Do some repairing around the house and make our home beautiful.
- Do not smoke in bed.

**Winter Favors Illinois Upland Game Birds**

The winter so far has favored Illinois upland game birds, especially in the Central and Southern portions of the state. Quail and pheasants are getting their daily food without a great deal of hindrance from ice and snow. Waterfowl, too, find the season favorable. Ducks and geese are sojourning on Illinois lakes and rivers in considerable numbers during the winter months.

**Time Tables C. & E. I.**

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

A Brooklyn wife-beater was sentenced to kiss his spouse every day. Thus do the innocent suffer with the guilty.

An automobile association says a woman can't park a car properly. Who knows whether she ever tries to park a car properly?

**Sidelights**

For nearly 10 years a black cat has accompanied firemen of Seattle, Wash., on all calls. She makes her home in the hose of the fire truck and is always ready when the alarm sounds.

An Irish potato weighing six and a quarter pounds, grown last season at the state hospital at Medical Lake, Wash., is believed to be the largest on record. Spud raisers of Idaho and Maine are invited to take notice.

Recent excavations in the ruins of Pompeii, destroyed by the great eruption of Vesuvius in 79 A. D., disclosed the petrified bodies of 85 persons in an outdoor gymnasium. About 20 of the bodies were those of athletes.

The British Empire, including protectorates and territory under mandate, covers practically one-fourth of the world's inhabitable area, with a population of more than 500 million, or more than one-fourth of the earth's inhabitants.

Size does not determine greatness, but it happened that our two outstanding Presidents, whose birthdays are celebrated this month, were taller than any others. Washington's height was 6 feet 2 inches; Lincoln's 6 feet 4 inches.

Rumors that Chief Justice Hughes of the Supreme Court will shortly retire are said to be incorrect. Although the eminent jurist will be 79 years old on April 11, he plans to remain on the bench as long as he feels able to perform his duties.

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**Chester the Pup**



CLARA was gone downtown today and Squeakyknees and I were taking a nap on the davenport when the doorbell rang. It was a tall, skinny guy selling books. He was so thin that if he had a red sweater on he could pose for a thermometer. And I bet a soup bone he could turn a somersault in a two-inch gas pipe. He was selling a book called "10,000 Things Everybody Should Know" and he invited himself right into the house. While he was explaining that 90 per cent of the buggy whips are made in Grand Rapids, and that some turtles live to be 300 years old, I chewed off the rim of his hat. Well anyway, we bought a book for \$7.  
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

A woman can keep a secret, but it sometimes requires the co-operation of her neighbors.

Some colorful new fiction is now being produced. Have you seen the late seed catalogues?

The West Texas State College claims the tallest basketball team in the world, the regular five averaging slightly over 6 feet 6 inches. Charles Halbert, the center, is 6 feet 10 inches tall.

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## Why Must They Starve?

### A National Committee Has Been Formed for Food Relief in Stricken Nations

A National Committee of 400 leading Americans with former President Herbert Hoover as Honorary Chairman, has been formed to find a way to feed millions of starving people in the invaded countries. Already 1020 auxiliary committees in various cities throughout the country have organized to support the movement.

Of the 37,000,000 people in Finland, Belgium, Holland, Norway and Central Poland, great numbers are facing death from starvation and disease. America could put an end to this.

The Committee states that no money, supplies or ships, are requested, and that its purpose is to bring the facts before the public and invite an expression of opinion concerning the plan.

#### 1. Will there be actual starvation in Europe this winter?

Yes. Under normal conditions Belgium imports 49 per cent of its food, Holland 33 per cent, and Norway 57 per cent. These imports are now cut off by British and German blockades. Central Poland is from 30 to 40 per cent deficient because of the tri-partition of Poland. Finland, not occupied but partially blockaded, normally imports 22 per cent of her foods; she has also lost one-tenth of her best soil. In all countries unusually severe weather destroyed much of the grain crops, military mobilization prevented planting and harvesting, invasion destroyed storage and equipment, and disrupted transportation. Unless food is imported many thousands will starve, and many more will die from disease before the next harvest. These people need protection of native food from seizure by occupying armies as well as protection for imported foods.

#### 2. Can this famine be prevented without helping Germany?

Yes. The Hoover plan, which operated effectively in the last war, provides for absolute control of native and imported food by a Neutral Commission, assisted by a great number of volunteer patriotic nationals. Supplies will go directly to the hungry people for whom they are intended—and to no one else.

#### 3. Does this plan aid the Allies?

Yes. Feeding these democratic peoples will maintain their courage, sustain allegiance to ideals, rebuild morale, increase England's prestige as a humanitarian nation and salvage native supplies from absorption.

#### 4. Will Germany profit if it breaks the agreement?

No. The plan provides for only 120,000 to 140,000 tons of imported food to be on hand at one time. The Germans use ten times that much each month. If Germany committed the maximum violation and seized the entire supply this would furnish their food for only three days, and relief would end.

#### 5. Will Germany feed these nations?

No. Every country at war measures its supplies, military and food, by the necessities of war. Since Germany does not know how long the present war will last, it is not likely to feed these countries at the risk of depleting supplies needed for the German army and people.

#### 6. Will feeding workmen in these countries strengthen Germany?

No. Workmen whose labor is useful to the Central economy of Germany will be fed by the Germans—many of them in Germany itself as deportees. But their women and children will be left unprovided for. A new Europe cannot be built from physical and mental wreckage.

#### 7. Will starving people revolt against Germany?

No. Military resistance is impossible when disarmament of a nation is complete. A single tank can easily subdue an entire area. It is barbarous to even suggest that naked-handed women and children could join in fighting against modern weapons.

#### 8. Would Germany keep the agreement?

Yes. The whole plan is predicated upon the fact that relief will terminate if there are violations by Germany. Pestilence, already appearing in the occupied areas, respects no boundaries. It would sweep all countries—Germany as well as the rest. Germany knows this, and would keep the agreement if for no other reason than its own self-interest. Agreements made by the present German Government since the outbreak of the war in September,



1939, permitting relief in Poland and other occupied areas, have been scrupulously kept.

#### 9. Will importation of food weaken the British blockade?

No. Under this proposal Britain would pass food ships through the blockade—one by one. All food would be turned over to the Neutral Commission for checking and distribution. If Britain discovered that food was being misappropriated by Germany, or any one else, imports would cease.

#### 10. Will increasing the general food supply in Europe release German products for making munitions?

No. Under the Hoover proposal for complete control of domestic and imported supplies, and the return of the equivalent of basic foods already taken, less rather than more products would be available to Germany. When food arrives at ports of the five countries it will be received, cared for, and distributed directly to those in need by a neutral organization, made up of Americans and citizens from other countries which are not at war.

#### 11. Did the British support feeding in occupied Belgium during the last war?

Yes. At first Britain was opposed, but after public opinion became positive—the British Government consented—with misgivings. When, however, the Belgian Relief Commission, under Mr. Hoover, functioned so effectively and fairly, responsible British leaders expressed unqualified satisfaction. After searching investigation had proved that no supplies were diverted to Germany they described relief operations as a miracle of organization. Eventually they contributed more than \$100,000,000 to the project.

#### 12. Will this plan deprive Americans of food, or involve us in war?

No. The people we relieve will pay for their own food. We ask no donations or government appropriations. If there should be no surplus of food in the United States, necessary supplies will be purchased in South America. Nor is America asked to send its ships into war zones. The neutral organization, as previously was the case, will operate its own ships under its own flag.

Rigorous censorship in these small countries prevents the people from pleading their own cause. But faith in humanity and democratic ideals can be restored—to bear fruit in a better day—if the free people of America speak in their behalf.

You are invited to write to the Committee, and to request your friends to do the same in order that public opinion may find full expression. Communications may be sent to National Committee on Food for the Small Democracies, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York, N. Y.

### Strength of Left Hand

#### Affected by Intellect

The relative strength of the left hand increases with decreasing intellect, Paul Popenoe, Ph. D., declares in an article on "Left-Handedness," in Hygeia, the health magazine.

Of course, this correlation between handedness and degree of mental superiority or deficiency is subject to conspicuous exceptions. But as one goes downward in the scale of intelligence, the superiority of right over the left hand, as shown by gripping tests, decreases or is even upset by a stronger left hand.

The pure right-hander is found by most tests to have the advantage; the pure left-hander comes next; the various intergrades are at the bottom of the list.

Hand and foot tend to go together, so that the hand used on the spade is an almost infallible determiner of the foot which will be used on the same implement. Hand and eye likewise tend to go together, the right-handed person usually being right-eyed as well.

It has sometimes been supposed that a bodily balance is the highest state, in which the individual uses

the right hand singly but the left hand in batting or sweeping, this being supposed to produce or to be the result of, a more symmetric bodily development.

Such a situation is found most frequently among superior males—those of the highest intelligence—while the commoner situation, in which the individual bats right-handedly but sweeps left-handedly, is more usual among other males and among all normal females regardless of their level of intelligence.

Handedness is inborn and inherent, though there is still some question as to its inheritability. Handedness is correlated with other fundamental, biologic differences, such as those of sex and of intellect.

Handedness is also associated with the hair whorl on the crown of the head, an inherited characteristic which is little affected by training, as many persons can testify who happen to have one of these whorls on some other part of the scalp, which has stubbornly resisted the hairbrush during an entire lifetime. The righthander most frequently shows a clockwise whorl, while that of the lefthander is more likely to turn in a counter clockwise direction.

### Interesting Notes

Buddy Moscript, 10, of Cedar Rapids, Ia.; has trained his pet owl to ride with him on the handle bars of his bicycle.

Paul Tichon of Akron, Ohio, makes toy animals out of tin foil. The largest animal he ever made was an elephant weighing 25 pounds.

The American Red Cross is attempting to procure 10,000 pints

of both dried and liquid blood as a "blood bank" for the Army and Navy.

Albert Lindval of Ashtabula, O., has constructed a "baby" motorcycle, 24 inches high, and complete in every detail, for his seven-year-old son.

Buenos Aires police dispersed a group who were serenading a 22-year-old bridegroom and his 70-year-old bride, explaining that they might make the old lady nervous.

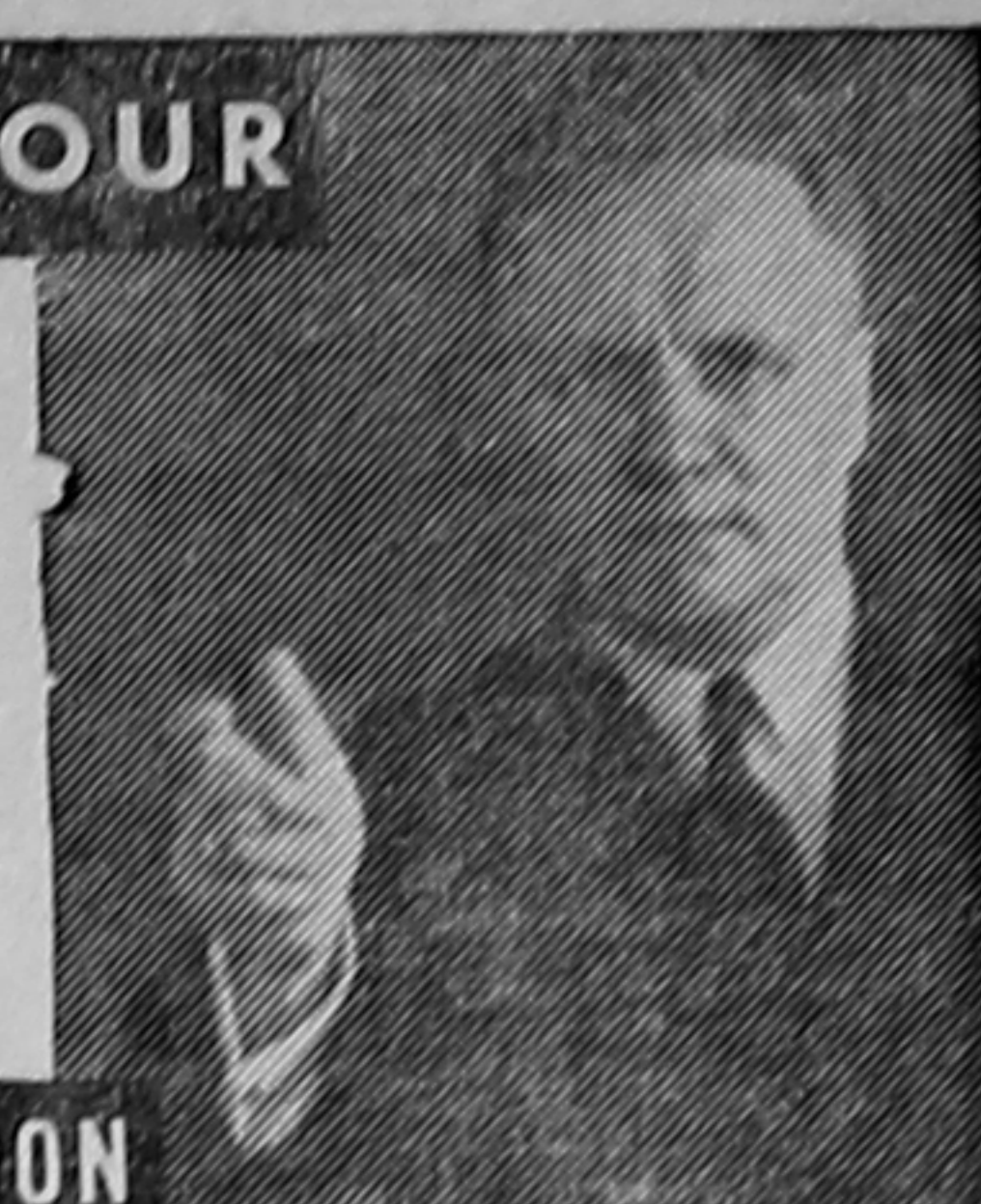
We read of a poet who recites his verses to his dog. A case for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Those Italian counter off-sives have made considerable headway, but principally toward the rear.

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**Higher Education Costs  
Were Lower Years Ago**

"Writing home to Dad" from Illinois colleges in the 1890s proved much less expensive for the head of the household than in later days.

In 1890, according to the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, tuition for a 12 week term came to \$10.50 at the Geneseo Collegiate Institute, and furnished room with board cost about \$2.50 a week.

**Pioneer Jury Ponders  
Decision on Log Pile**

Simple surroundings marked centers of justice in the early days of Illinois. Livingston county historians, says the Illinois Writers' Project, W. P. A., have pointed out that in 1840 a courthouse on the banks of the Vermilion was built of logs.

At the first regular term of the Circuit court the jurors left the building to ponder their decision while sitting on a pile of logs near the edge of the river.

Historical research also shows that the first circuit court in Putnam county was held in quarters that were once a stable and then a blacksmith shop.

S. Self, an electrician of Miami, Fla., has trained his dog to climb up extension ladders and sit on the cross-beams of telephone poles while Self works on power-line jobs.

In Cambridge, Mass., the mayor recently vetoed the purchase of a snowplow, explaining: "The Almighty sends snow. If we are patient he will remove it. He always has."

To obtain money for an operation, Joe Dale, editor of the Lawrence County, Miss., News, published a front page request urging all delinquents to pay up their subscriptions.

"Bang, bang," gleefully cried a gang of boys when they came upon four hoodlums holding up a Philadelphia grocery store. The startled bandits fled without any loot.

**Classified Ads.**

For Sale—160 acres level black productive land, about 2 3/4 miles from Broadlands. No improvements, well drained. At a bargain price for 10 days. If you want a real tract of land see this one but you will have to hurry. Write, call or see,

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**Chester the Pup**  
By GEORGE O'HALLORAN



BUNNEYNOSE has been going to night school the last couple of months, taking up manual training. He has been working on a three-legged table that Clara wants for the dining room to put the goldfish bowl on. We've been hearing so much about that table that I figured it would be impossible to buy one like it, because it took so much time and skill to put it together. Well, tonight he brought it home, and I'll say you couldn't buy one like it. If you didn't know it was a table and had 12 guesses, you wouldn't even come close as to what it was. It looked like an antique whatnot that had weathered a tough cyclone. None of the legs were the same length, and the only way it would stand up was to tilt it in a corner. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

**Local and Personal**

Place your news items in our mail box at foot of stairway.

Mrs. Leanna Miller and Mrs. Raymond McClelland were Danville visitors Monday.

Mrs. Lettie Eckerty and Miss Faye Porterfield were Springfield visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Magill and baby of Urbana visited relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Lottie Astell has returned from a two weeks' visit with L. T. King and family at Aurora.

Mrs. Ira Laverick spent the weekend with friends at Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crites of Circleville, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Graeves and son, George, of Champaign were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith, Allerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Six left Thursday of last week for a visit with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker, at Baxley, Ga.

Andrew Henson of Normal University, Normal, was home over the weekend. Chas. Gelfern, a class mate, accompanied him.

Mrs. O. E. Anderson and Mrs. Lillie Bowman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Selmeyer, Philo, Sunday afternoon.

Dennis Boyd of Chicago visited in the homes of Mrs. Minnie Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Walker, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brewer, Chas. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Block and children, were dinner guests in the Leslie Cooper home, Tuscola, Sunday.

Mrs. Arch Walker, Mrs. Lola Wulff and Miss Effie Thayer attended an all day meeting of the Douglas County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Tuscola, Wednesday.

Mrs. M. B. Kesterson of Waveland, Ind., called on Mrs. O. E. Anderson, Saturday evening. Mrs. Kesterson was enroute to Philo to visit her mother, Mrs. Emma Allen. Mrs. Kesterson spent Sunday night with Mrs. Lillie Bowman, returning to her home Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Dicks returned Monday after a visit with relatives in Indianapolis. While there Mrs. Dicks attended the annual concert presented by the Boy Scout band which consists of over 100 pieces. Her grandson, Tommy Hobbs, is a member of the band.

Bud Struck and Oscar Witt, delegates; Art and Butch Struck, alternates; and Carl Dicks, president of the Broadlands Chapter of the Illinois Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, attended a meeting of the State Department of Conservation in Springfield last Sunday.

Max, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson, submitted to an operation for the removal of a tooth and cyst at Jarman hospital, Tuscola, Tuesday. Max, who had not been allowed to have any food or drink for about 24 hours prior to the operation was wide awake and could not be put to sleep. Accordingly he remarked that he thought it would take about three bottles of orange pop to put him to sleep. He returned home Wednesday.

**Be Sure It's Wood  
And Not Your Foot  
You Are Chopping**

Recent clippings from Illinois papers indicate the turkey should not be the only creature to view axes with apprehension. Take farm folks for instance. Out of dozens of reports received by the Illinois Agricultural Association department of safety these few are related as typical of recent wood-cutting casualties:

Mr. A. B. was reported recovering in a hospital from a broken leg and exposure suffered when he was pinned under a tree for an hour in his wood-lot.

Mr. C. D. caught his hand in a circular saw and 50 stitches were necessary to close the lacerations.

Mr. E. F. while working on his father's farm, cut his foot with an ax. Fourteen stitches were required to treat the cut.

Mr. G. H. sustained a severely cut finger while using an ax.

Mrs. I. J. cut the back of her left hand while using a hatchet.

During 1939, the use of axes and buzz saws, and falling trees injured 150 Illinois farmers and killed 7. Partial figures for 1940 would indicate that last year approximately the same toll was exacted by wood-lot activities.

Seagraves said there is some evidence that the vast majority of accidents of this type occur when the victim is performing his work in not only an unsafe manner but in a manner which he knew to be unsafe at the time.

**What It Cost To Start  
Farming 100 Years Ago**

Cost of establishing a prairie farm in the 1840s ranged from about \$300 to \$500, an account prepared at that time reveals, according to the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA.

The price of 160 acres at \$1.25 an acre was reported to have been \$200; breaking 40 of the prairie acres at \$2 each came to another \$80; fencing with post and rails at about \$1 a hundred added \$32. The cost of building a cabin ranged from \$50 to \$150 and stables and sheds brought the total figure to about \$500. So fertile was the soil that settlers asserted that 80 acres in Illinois would yield as much as 200 acres in the East.

Petitions for local option referendums at the coming elections have been filed with both the village and town clerks.

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

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**Orange and  
Blue Echoes**

L. V. H. S.—Long View, Illinois.

The junior class published volume two of the "Outlook" this week.

The Hornets are playing Met-calf in the District Tournament at Sidell on Thursday evening at seven o'clock.

This week marked the end of another six weeks. Most of the exams were given on Thursday or Friday. Only two more six weeks remain in the school year.

Marjorie Gorman and Mary Wilson were hostesses of a Home Ec party Tuesday night at the high school. Games and dancing furnished the entertainment for the evening. Evelyn Hedrick gave a book report on "Boy Dates Girl." Fruit salad, cookies, and cocoa were served.

**Long View News**

Mrs. Vivian Dalzell has been ill the past few days.

The C. E. Society of the United Brethren Church held a Washington party in the church basement Monday evening.

Mrs. Sanford Duncan has announced the wedding of her daughter, Mary Wheatley, and Carl Ray, of the Newman vicinity. The ceremony took place at the Douglas County Court House with Judge Helm officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Ray will live on the Dale Summers Farm near Homer.

Dean Fulton and the boys of the ag. class went to Ogden on Monday evening where Palmer Hales, Ralph Anderson and Leland Heidorn took part in the ping-pong-checker tourney, with Anderson placing third in ping-pong singles. Others going were Marion Wilson and James Hagerman.

Mrs. Grace Parks was hostess to the February meeting of the Loyal Workers of the Christian Church, with a pot-luck dinner at the noon hour. Mrs. Iva Hales presided over the business meeting and gave Louise Miller Notovny's book, "Women of the Church." Chapter II of "Lydia" was discussed by Mrs. Etta Hagerman and Mrs. Eva Boyd.

**Time Tables**  
C. & E. I.

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

**ELECTION NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of the Village of Broadlands, in the County of Champaign and State of Illinois, that an election will be held in said Village of Broadlands, on Tuesday, the 15th day of April, A. D. 1941. Such election will begin at the hour of 6 o'clock A. M. and close at the hour of 5 o'clock P. M., in the place designated as follows:

Town Hall, Broadlands, Illinois. Such election will be conducted and returns thereof be made in the same manner as regular Village Elections.

At such election the legal voters of said Village of Broadlands will vote on the following proposition, viz.:

"Shall the sale at retail of alcoholic liquor be prohibited in this Village of Broadlands, Champaign County, Illinois?"

"Shall the sale at retail of alcoholic liquor be prohibited in this Village of Broadlands, Champaign County, Illinois?"	YES	
	NO	

Given under my hand this 25th day of February, A.D. 1941  
H. L. KRENZIEN  
Village Clerk of the Village of Broadlands, Champaign County, Illinois.

**ELECTION NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of the Town of Ayers, residing without the corporate limits of the Village of Broadlands and the Village of Allerton, in the County of Champaign and State of Illinois, that an election will be held in said Town of Ayers, on Tuesday, the 1st day of April, A. D. 1941. Such election will begin at the hour of 6 o'clock A. M. and close at the hour of 5 o'clock P. M., in the place designated as follows:

Town Hall, Broadlands, Illinois. Such election will be conducted and returns thereof be made in the same manner as regular Town Elections.

At such election the legal voters of said Town of Ayers, residing without the corporate limits of the Village of Broadlands and the Village of Allerton, will vote on the following proposition, viz: "Shall the sale at retail of alcoholic liquor be prohibited in that part of this Town of Ayers lying without the corporate limits of the Village of Broadlands and the Village of Allerton, County of Champaign, State of Illinois?"

A petition for a vote on the aforesaid question was filed with the Town Clerk of said Town of Ayers on the 28th day of January A. D. 1941, in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, in which petition said Town Clerk is requested to cause to be submitted in the manner provided by law to the voters of said Town of Ayers, residing without the corporate limits of the Village of Broadlands and the Village of Allerton, at the next election the aforesaid question.

The vote at such election will be by separate ballot which shall be in substantially the following form:

"Shall the sale at retail of alcoholic liquor be prohibited in that part of this Town of Ayers lying without the corporate limits of the Village of Broadlands and the Village of Allerton, County of Champaign, State of Illinois?"	YES	
	NO	

Given under my hand this 26th day of February, A.D. 1941

*Harold O. Anderson*

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