

News Items of 12 Years Ago

Mar. 22, 1929

Miss Esther Poggendorf visited relatives in Danville.

Harry Richard and family visited relatives at Newman.

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

John Cadwallader left for his home at Oteen, N. C., after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Marjory Freeman was elected a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman honor society at the U. of I.

Bruce Richard, Lon Hess, and the Misses Virginia Richard, Irene Thomas and Ruth Taylor were Paris visitors.

Pre-Easter services were being held at the Methodist Church with Rev. C. M. Temple delivering the sermons.

20 Years Ago
March 25, 1921

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barnes.

Mrs. L. T. King and son of Cerro Gordo, visited relatives here.

Miss Lena Poggendorf of Danville spent the weekend with home folks.

Mrs. Mable Harris and children of Royal visited in the R. H. Hardyman home.

A force of workmen began construction of a filling station for the Standard Oil Co.

Miss Bernice Gurnea was given a surprise party on the occasion of her 16th birthday.

A delegation of M. W. of A. members and candidates motored to Danville where they witnessed degree work given by the Danville team.

U. B. Church Notes

J. FRANK TURNER, PASTOR

Next Sunday is "Man Power Sunday." Uncle Sam calls for men, so does the master, now. Men won't you heed the call of the master? Come to church.

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. A class for you.

God has honored the Sunday School all through its history as an agency for turning people to Christ. Most of those who receive Christ and take the vows of church membership come by the way of the Sunday School. Let's keep the way clear for Him.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Sermon topic, "Man's Dominion." Come to the Friendly Church.

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.

Will you give yourself the benefit of a noble decision to attend Church and Sunday School every Sunday from now until Easter Sunday.

Chas. Swick left Wednesday for Kankakee where he has a position in the State hospital.

March 29 Will Be Radio Movin' Day

Radio station WLS, Chicago, will be heard at a new spot on the radio dial on and after Saturday, March 29, it was announced in Chicago last week by Glenn Snyder, manager. The new frequency for WLS will be 890 kilocycles, instead of the present 870.

March 29 will be Radio Movin' Day throughout the nation, when 90 per cent of all broadcast stations will have a new spot on the dial. Of 883 broadcasters in the country, 795 are scheduled to change.

The governments of the United States, Canada, Mexico, Cuba and Haiti have been planning this reallocation for three years. It will bring better reception of programs and eliminate interference from stations broadcasting from outside the United States.

Persons with manual tuning radios will simply tune in WLS at 890 and other stations at their new places on the dial, but those owning push-button tuning radios will have to have the buttons reset. There are ten million push button sets in use in the United States.

Differences of Opinion Held By Early Settlers On Farms

Historically-minded tourists in viewing the wide expanse of Illinois wheat and corn fields are reminded of the differences of opinion held by early settlers regarding the right size of farms.

Many of these pioneers came from eastern states, where often years of hard toil were necessary to improve a few acres of soil. They were amazed to find here great areas of prairie ready for the turn of the plow, says the Illinois Writers' Project, W. P. A.

Some of them at once invested heavily in land and began to cultivate most, if not all of it. They soon found, however, that without adequate machinery and protection for it, they were faced with small yields and wasteful deterioration of expensive equipment.

Other pioneers held that it was the part of wisdom to purchase a few acres, cultivate them intensively, and slowly add to their holdings. With half the capital outlay for acreage and seed, some farmers fared much better than others who had twice the number of acres but did not have the means of cultivating them properly.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. KERKHOFF, PASTOR

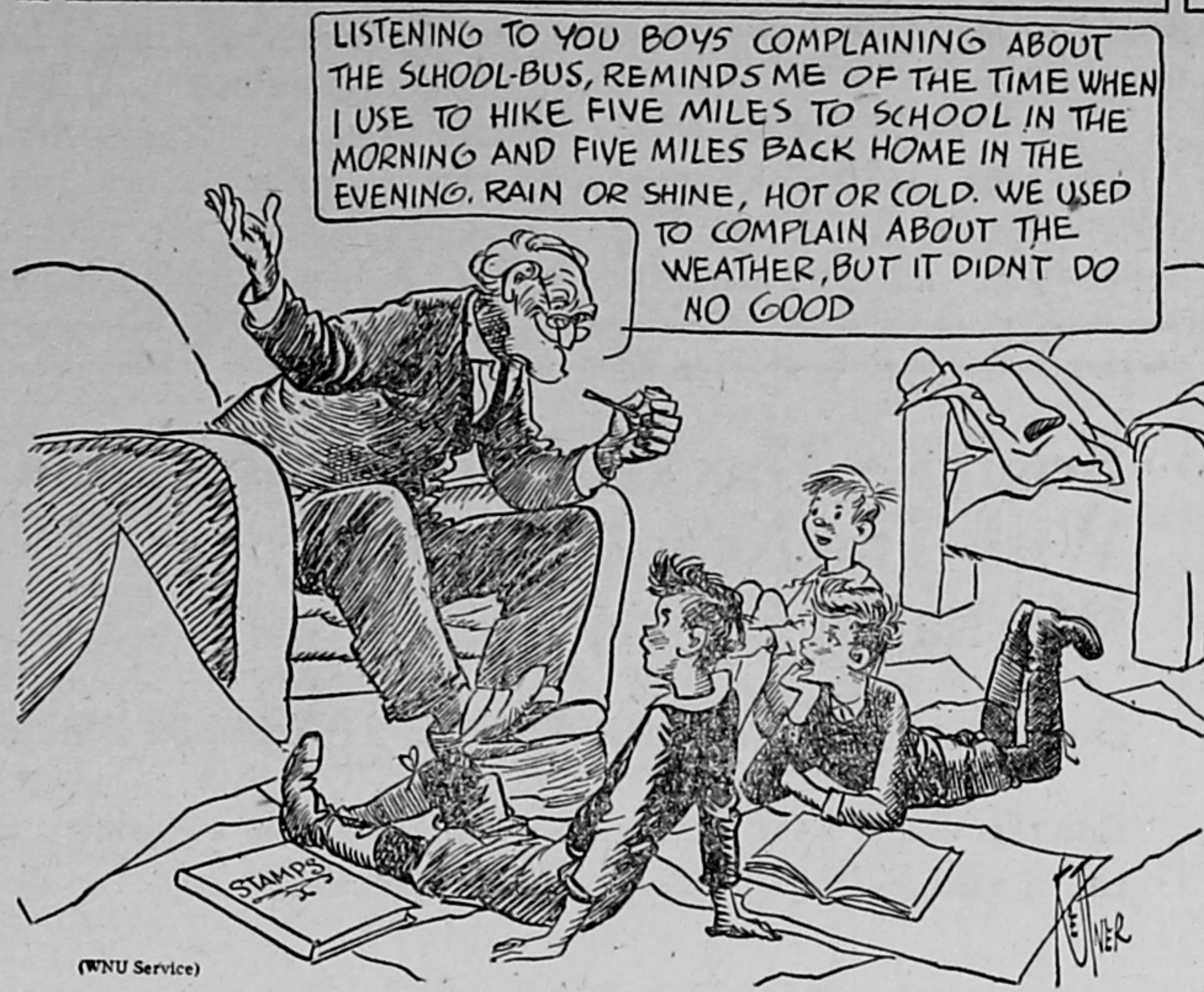
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
10:00 A. M.—Divine Worship.
Sermon: "Jesus, Jesus Only."
"All ye that pass by," does life hold no problems for you? Is the future all settled? Is there no void in your breast? Have you the peace your heart craves? Have you not been looking for a wisdom that would enlighten you?

Be fair to yourself. Give Christ a chance. "Come unto me," He says, "and I will give you rest."

Tune in the Lutheran Hour, WCFB, Sundays at 3:30 P. M. Attend our mid-week Lenten service, Wednesdays, 7:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Harvey of Indianapolis visited Mr. and Mrs. Arch Walker, Sunday.

The Oldtimer



Shower Given to Equip Methodist Church Basement

On Thursday, March 12, a number of members and friends gathered in the Methodist church basement at noon with gifts to equip the basement kitchen.

A delicious pot luck dinner was enjoyed after which the business meeting was in session, conducted by the president, Mrs. Mary Dicks. Rev. W. Earl Ballew led the devotions using "Lenten Thoughts" for his topic. Mrs. Gladys Walker read an interesting article entitled, "Girl's School in China" for a missionary topic. Roll call, "Thoughts on Prayer."

At this time many practical gifts were displayed. Other donations for the church basement will be highly appreciated.

Members present were Mesdames Lettie Eckerty, Gladys McClelland, Pearl DeWitt, Emma Jackson, Mary Fitzgerald, Frances Smith, Eva Brewer, Anna Laverick, Minnie Anderson, Mattie Utterback, Rosa Smith, Thelma Smith, Ida Messman, Leanna Miller, Harriet Smith, Lettie Boyd, Gladys Walker, Mary Dicks, Maude Anderson, Faustine Smith; and Miss Mildred Neal.

The following guests were present: Mrs. Hattie Dicks, Mrs. Kathleen Seeds, Mrs. Eva Walker; Rev. W. Earl Ballew.

Mrs. Margaret Anderson and Mrs. Pearl DeWitt will be hostesses at the next meeting, Thursday, April 10.

Pioneers Offered Wolf Scalps As Tax Money

In one way or another the wolf was almost constantly at the door of the men who pioneered the midwestern prairies. In 1877 the Illinois legislature passed an act allowing county boards to pay a bounty on wolf scalps.

The large and ferocious grey wolf was an ever present source of danger and financial loss to the settlers of the prairie, according to the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA. The wolves not only killed poultry, sheep and calves, but also, when spurred by hunger, attacked settlers.

For these reasons a price was placed on the head of every wolf. This bounty varied from \$1 to \$3 for a wolf's scalp. During the lean years on the prairie, when crops were either destroyed by storms or drought, many pioneers paid taxes with wolf scalps.

Early Danville Resident Measured Growing Corn

In 1855, farm experts noted with interest the findings of a Danville resident who had been measuring the rate at which corn grew in Illinois.

According to an account of the time, says the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, he wanted to learn "how fast corn would jump when doing its best." He claimed that in the year mentioned it progressed six inches in twenty-four hours, but that in other years he had found it going ahead seven and in one case eight inches in the twenty-four hours.

Following several days of mild temperature the weather turned very cold last Sunday evening. By Monday morning the mercury was down to 9 degrees above zero.

Mrs. Wayne Gaines Is Honored With Shower

Mrs. Gertrude Walker Gaines, a recent bride, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower held in the basement of the local Methodist church last Saturday afternoon. There were forty present.

Out-of-town guests were the Misses Marjorie Messman, Garnet and Glenegene Walsh of Champaign.

Contests and games furnished entertainment for the afternoon. Refreshments consisted of ice cream with heart centers, bride's cake and coffee.

Mrs. Gaines was the recipient of many nice gifts.

The hostesses were Mesdames Eva Walker, Alice Cable, Clara Gaines, Myrtle Boyd, Frances Smith, Frances Walker.

Mrs. Ora Golden Is Hostess to L. W. Class

The L. W. Class of the U. B. Church met with Mrs. Ora Golden, Wednesday afternoon. After the business meeting which was in charge of Mrs. Golden, the remainder of the afternoon was spent in joining quilt blocks.

For refreshments the hostess served boiled ham sandwiches, deviled eggs, peaches with whipped cream, cookies, coffee and mints. St. Patrick and Easter favors were an added pleasure.

Those present to enjoy the afternoon were Mesdames Belle Smith, Lucy Sullivan, Ella Maxwell, Leona Bergfeld, Olive Benefiel, Lydia Brown, Olive Rayl, Alice Struck, Ora Golden.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Ella Maxwell.

Orange and Blue Echoes

L. V. H. S.—Long View, Illinois.

The FFA are giving a father-son banquet at the high school on Tuesday evening.

The Home Economics Club served a soup supper to the Farm Bureau members and families on Thursday evening of last week.

The student body and faculty were entertained Thursday evening at a St. Patrick's party by the Freshman class. It was a "hard times" party and everyone dressed accordingly. The refreshments and decorations were green and white. The guests were entertained by games, dancing and cards.

Those placing in the first division for solos in the district contest Saturday were: oboe, Ferne Davis; cornet, Mildred Leerkamp; saxophone, Maurice Keefe.

Those in the second division for solos were: Mary Wilson, piano; Horace Fansler, baritone; Kenneth Charlton, bass.

Those in ensembles placing in the first division were: clarinet quartet, Inez Schweineke, Hilda Partenheimer, Margaret Mohr, Wanda Nohren; quintet, Horace Fansler, Mildred Leerkamp, Palmer Hales, Kenneth Charlton and James McIntyre.

Good Shot

Pat watched the professor, staring up at the sky through the long, shiny black telescope.

Presently a star fell. "Shure, and the man's a good shot," said Pat.

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A Big Gain Made In Farm Bureau Membership

More than 3,200 Illinois farmers have joined the ranks of organized agriculture in the first ten weeks of 1941, according to O. D. Brissenden, director of Organization for the Illinois Agricultural Association. Brissenden said that the 3,256 new members represented 51 per cent of the Association's 1941 new member quota and brings the total IAA-Farm Bureau membership in the state to 73,066.

Reasons given for the substantial gain in Farm Bureau membership are that farmers realize the necessity of a strong general farm organization to represent them at a time when so much legislation is being passed, much of which is at the demand of organized groups. Brissenden said that farmers remember what happened after World War No. 1 and they are determined that an economic balance be maintained during and following the present emergency, not only for their own protection, but for the good of the nation as a whole. Farmers, he said, are fast realizing it is their responsibility to see that the interests of agriculture are protected by their guiding of legislation through state legislatures and congress, for they have found they cannot depend upon other groups to do it for them.

Market Report

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

No. 2 hard wheat	80c
No. 3 white corn	62c
No. 3 yellow corn	57c
No. 3 oats	34c
No. 2 beans	97c

Eleanor Michael Brading, Jerry Crain Are Married

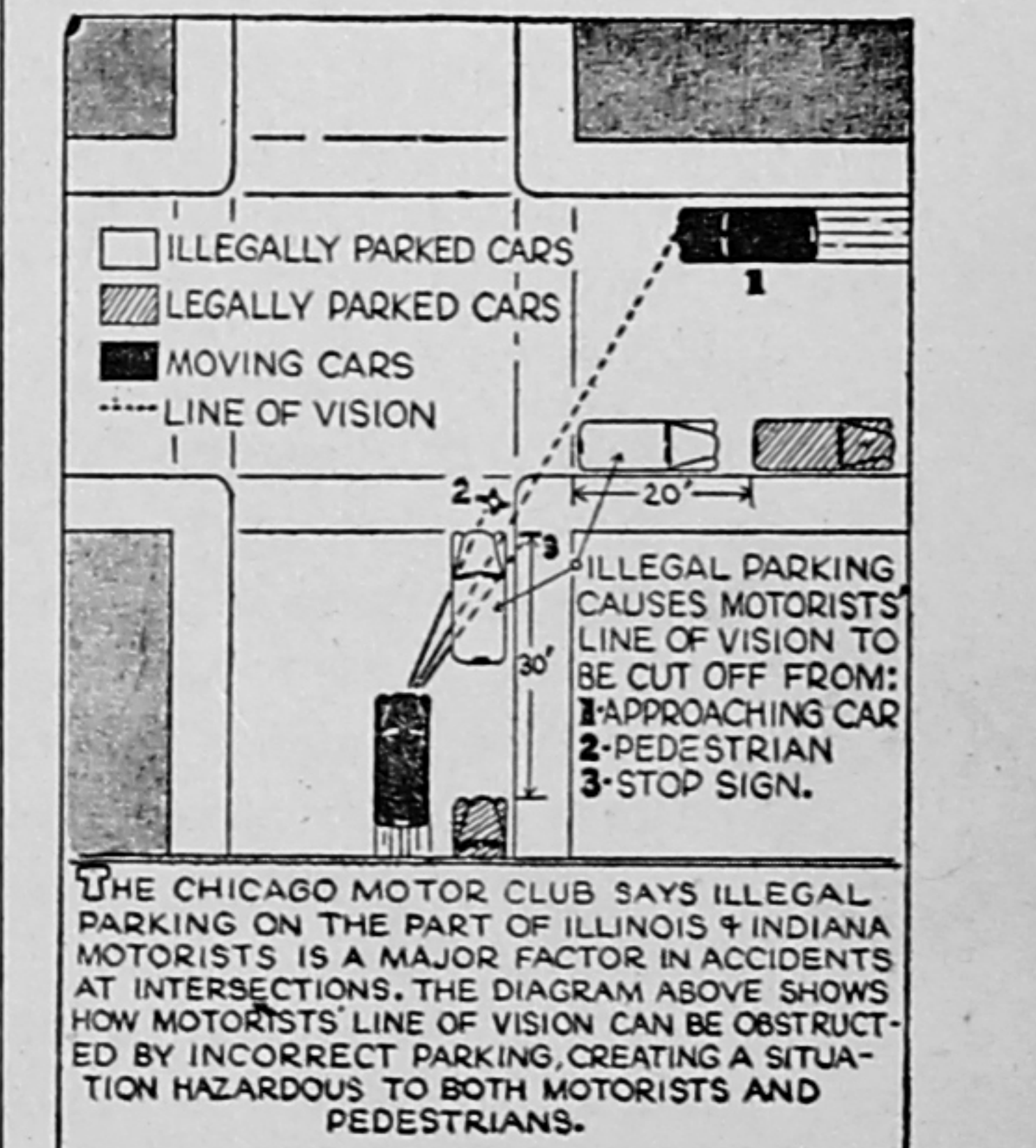
Miss Eleanor Michael Brading, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Michael, Allerton, and Jerry Crain, son of Mrs. Neva Crain, Broadlands, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at high noon last Sunday, at the home of the bride's parents in Allerton, with Rev. McKee officiating. Following the ceremony the happy young couple left on a honeymoon trip to St. Louis, returning to Broadlands last Wednesday evening.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the Allerton Community High School. He also attended the Central Y. M. C. A. Business College one year and the University of Illinois College of Pharmacy, Chicago, for three years. Mr. Crain is manager of Crain's store in Broadlands.

Parking Too Close To Corners Causes Accidents

Parking too close to intersections was branded today by the Chicago Motor Club as one of contributing factors to right-angle collisions and pedestrian mishaps at corners in cities throughout Illinois.

This fault, so common in towns of all sizes throughout the state, has been found by motor club engineers to be influential in accidents occurring at intersections. During the first eleven months of 1940, there were 10,363 mishaps at corners in Illinois which injured 9,778 persons and killed 585.



George Barton, chief engineer of the club, says that motorists proceeding on a street where cars are parked too closely to the corner can see neither cars approaching at right angles nor pedestrians who may be stepping into the street in their path. Even though both cars reduce their speeds sufficiently for safety under normal circumstances, the blind corner created by faulty parking make them likely to collide, since they cannot always stop in time.

The pedestrian who ventures off the curb to cross under such conditions is even a more vulnerable target. He is totally concealed by the car parked closest to him, and he is thus in as dangerous position as though he were stepping out from between parked cars.

The motor club recommends that no parking zones 30 feet from traffic lights or stop signs and 20 feet from the crosswalks be rigidly enforced. In cases where the intersection is unprotected, parking should also be prohibited at least 20 feet from marked or unmarked crosswalks. These specifications have been adopted by the Illinois State Highway Department and have been found to reduce accidents in cases where they have been put into practice under rigid enforcement.

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Accidents in 1940

According to a preliminary report of the National Safety Council, recently published, accidental deaths in the United States during 1940 reached a total of approximately 96,500, while about 9,100,000 persons were injured, in addition to those killed.

Motor vehicle traffic took 34,400 lives and caused about 1,200,000 non-fatal injuries, 100,000 of which resulted in a permanent disability. Traffic deaths showed an increase of 6 per cent over 1939, but motor travel was 6 per cent greater, so that on a mileage basis the death rate remained the same.

The 1940 traffic death toll was about 1,500 above that of 1930, while the annual mileage traveled was about 50 per cent greater. The largest number of motor fatalities in any year was 39,643 in 1937.

Accidents in and about the home accounted for 32,500 deaths last year, of which almost one-half were due to falls. Non-fatal home injuries totalled about 4,750,900.

Fatal accidents to persons at work numbered about 17,009 and deaths from accidents in public places, aside from traffic accidents, totalled 15,500. The outstanding disaster of the year was a dance hall fire in Natchez, Miss., which killed 210 Negroes.

It is distressing to reflect that this gruesome record was made for the most part through human negligence or recklessness, and that a similar record is made year after year.

Mighty Singapore

Since the situation in the Far East has become more acute, interest in that region has been largely centered about Singapore, Britain's great naval base and key to southeastern Asia and the East Indies.

The development of Singapore as a naval stronghold was begun in 1925, and involved an expenditure of more than 150 million dollars. It was formally opened on Feb. 14, 1938, when three United States cruisers took part in the ceremonies.

The protected base is capable of accommodating practically half of the British Navy, and has the second largest graving dock in the world, besides a floating dry dock that will take vessels of 50,000 tons. The tidal basin has nearly a mile of wharf walls, with water depths of from 30 to 40 feet alongside. There are immense ammunition and supply depots, railroad sidings, and reservoirs for a million tons of fuel oil.

There is a large air base and a normal army garrison of 10,000 men, some of whom are detailed to man the elaborate system of coastal defenses, which include batteries of 16 and 18 inch guns, besides many smaller cannon, anti-aircraft and machine guns.

While Britain does not have a large force of warships at Singapore at present, it is likely that this mighty base would be used by a portion of the American fleet in the event that it becomes necessary for Britain and the United States to resist Japanese aggression by force of arms.

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Yellowstone Wonders

In 1872 congress set apart 3,575 square miles of land, mostly in northwestern Wyoming, since known as Yellowstone National Park, in order to preserve for posterity one of the most wonderful groups of natural phenomena in the world.

The park is situated on a mountainous plateau from six to eight thousand feet above sea level, with many high peaks of volcanic origin, but now extinct. There are several lakes, the largest being Yellowstone Lake, about 10 by 20 miles in extent and lying 7,741 feet above sea level. The falls and canyon of the Yellowstone river are among the most spectacular and beautiful to be found anywhere.

Of paramount interest to many are the geysers, about 100 in number—more than exist in all the rest of the world. Most of these spout water and steam, others spout thick mud. Excelsior geyser is the largest, flowing 4,000 gallons of boiling water a minute and throwing a column of water and steam 100 to 250 feet high at irregular intervals.

Good roads and modern conveniences for the comfort and pleasure of visitors are to be found in the park, which annually attracts a great number of tourists. Hunting is forbidden, but fishing is permitted. The park is one of the greatest wild bird and animal preserves in the world.

It was with excellent foresight that this wonderful region was dedicated to public use by Congress as the first of our national parks, of which there are now 22.

Guarding Our Health

How much one should worry about his health has been the subject of many arguments. Some hold that a periodical physical examination should be taken with a view to discovering any incipient diseases. Others believe that such examinations tend to make a person think too much about his health and that the consequent worry is worse than letting nature take its course.

A recent radio lecturer on heart disease, which is at present the most deadly of all ailments, has suggested a middle course. While he advocated periodical physical examinations, he warned his listeners not to take them too seriously. Because, as he pointed out, many persons live for dozens of years with heart trouble, and finally die of something else.

But as he further stated, the fact that one is concerned about his heart may cause him to adopt a mode of living which will not only tend to ease his heart strain but will be beneficial to his health as well. The same principle applies to other chronic diseases.

Concluding, he repeated the sage advice of Sir William Osler, who said, in substance: "If you would live long, get a nice chronic disease and nurse it."

Civilization got men out of caves, and now air bombers are sending them back.

Marrying a girl who is beautiful but dumb wouldn't be so bad if she would only stay that way.

The nation's tobacco consumption is now about 900 million pounds a year, an increase of about 135 per cent since 1900. In the same time the population is estimated to have increased about 75 per cent.

A hotel men's association estimates that visitors to cities spend their money as follows: Retail stores, 31 per cent; hotels, 23; restaurants, 18; garages, 10; theaters, 8; miscellaneous, 10 per cent.

Sidelights

President Roosevelt has given away the old gray hat he wore for luck during his three successful campaigns. It was donated to be sold at auction for the benefit of a relief fund.

Doing needlepoint is the unusual hobby of Congressman J. W. Boehne, Jr., of Evansville, Ind. He is now working on a large wall hanging, on which he is said to spend most of his spare time.

Last year, through carelessness in writing addresses, 61,190 undelivered letters containing

money were handled by the postal service. The total amount involved was \$85,326.69, much of which was finally returned to the senders.

To conserve dress material the British women will wear shorter skirts this spring, with lengths about 18 inches from the ground. A fashion authority states that this will be only one or two inches shorter than the American average.

Marriages in the United States totalled approximately 1,368,000 during 1940, the largest number in the nation's history, and a gain of about 17 per cent over 1939. A considerable portion of

this increase is attributed to those who married to escape the draft.

One item of equipment the Italians needed badly was bullet-proof pants seats.

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By **ADELAID D. HUFF**

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"GEE, Golly, this is the deadest place that ever was!" Margaret Adair exclaimed to herself as she sat on the porch of the old farmhouse and listened to the tiny songs of myriad insects in the dewy grass.

Back home they called her Margaret the Heartless, Margaret the Flapper. All men were grist to her mill, this she openly admitted; but if she had ever once become the least bit interested herself no one ever found out. She knew exactly the route her affairs would take—frank admiration, ardent love-making and subsequent proposal followed by a flat refusal.

It was natural that Elmwood Farm should prove a trifle monotonous to Margaret, but the doctor had said that a complete rest was essential after her breakdown and had insisted that she be sent where late hours would be impossible.

At the sound of footsteps on the graveled walk, Margaret looked through the honeysuckle vines and saw Claire Elmwood and Bill Dickson come slowly up the path. Such a plain little thing, Margaret reflected. How did she manage to get even a country man interested? At the steps they stopped and Bill kissed the girl good night.

"You're the sweetest little thing," he whispered, holding her close. "You love me?"

"Oh, Bill," the girl answered, "how can you love me after seeing that pretty Miss Adair? I was so afraid—I believe I'd die if—"

"Shucks," Bill laughed. "She couldn't make any feller love her. She's too stuck on herself. I wouldn't give a snap for a dozen like her."

"So-o-o," thought Margaret, her eyes narrowing in the dark. "I'll have to start a little campaign. Here's something to do at last."

In a moment Claire ran into the house, Bill turned and went home and Margaret, still undiscovered, sat on in the deep shadows and thought. Bill owned half interest in the adjoining farm, she knew, and she had often watched him as he followed the plow.

The next morning Margaret appeared in her smart knicker suit. She knew how absurdly diminutive she looked in this outfit, and that it was always a sure-fire hit. As soon as breakfast was over, she climbed the fence that divided the two farms and picked her way over the rough, soddy ground.

"Good morning," she called as she approached Bill and the team, standing at the end of a row. "I wanted to pat your horses."

She put out a daintily manicured hand and stroked the sleek neck of the nearest horse. The animal shied lightly and Margaret jumped back.

"Oh, he frightened me," she said in a scared little voice.

"He won't hurt you," said Bill protectively. "I'll hold his bridle. Now, you can pat him all you want."

"I'm awfully lonesome up here," the girl said pensively after a moment. "I'm just dying to take some hikes around here, but I haven't anyone to go with me and I'd be afraid to go alone. I'm crazy to go up on Sunset Hill, but—"

"Would you—go with me?" Bill asked after a moment.

"Oh, would you take me?" exclaimed Margaret clapping her hands. "When could we go? After supper tonight?"

"Yes, I reckon that'd be all right. You could meet me over at that oak at the far side of the field. I—Claire—"

"Yes, I know," Margaret answered quickly.

"You're engaged to Claire and she mightn't like it. We won't tell her."

That evening Margaret ran along the edge of the field toward the big oak tree. There she found Bill waiting for her.

"You have the most adorable way of smoking a pipe," she greeted him. "It's so—he-manish or something."

Bill laughed and took her arm as they started off toward Sunset Hill. They climbed for an hour or more before reaching the top, then finally dropped on a huge rock to rest.

"It's gorgeous here," she said after a moment, slipping her hand into his. And she was amazed by the thrill his touch gave her.

"You reckon it's wrong when you're engaged to one girl to kiss another?" he asked after a moment. "Of course not, silly," she laughed.

She felt his arm tighten around her and a second later kisses were raining on her face.

"Bill, you're darling," she whispered at last. "Why—why—what's the matter?" she stammered.

"Nothing," he answered. "It's just like I thought. All these city girls are alike. I've been to town once or twice myself. I'd like to see Claire kissin' a fellow she'd never seen more than once or twice in her life and him engaged to another girl at that!"

For a second Margaret stared at him in the dim light of the moon, then suddenly she burst out laughing. "That's the biggest joke on me yet," she said at last.

"I don't see the joke," the man answered irritably.

"No, you wouldn't," Margaret retorted good naturedly.

Do You Know Illinois?

By **Edward J. Hughes**
Secretary of State

Q. What counties or districts are entitled to one representative?

A. Every county or district when its population is three-fifths of the general ratio.

Q. What provision is made for a county having less than three-fifths of the ratio?

A. It is attached to the adjoining county having the least population. The two shall constitute a separate district.

Q. What is the time set by the Illinois Constitution for the convening of the General Assembly?

A. 12:00 noon on the Wednesday after the first Monday in January in the year next ensuing the election.

Q. How are rules of procedure in the General Assembly determined?

A. By each house.

Q. What constitutes a quorum?

A. A majority of the members elected to each house.

Q. Who judges the election, returns, and qualifications of the members of the House and the Senate?

A. The members of the two bodies.

Q. Who calls the House of Representatives to order at the opening of the session?

A. The Secretary of State.

Q. How long does the Secretary of State preside?

A. Until a temporary presiding officer has been chosen and has taken his seat.

Q. What vote is needed for expulsion from the house or senate?

A. A vote of two-thirds of the members.

Q. Do the house and senate have the power to imprison?

A. Anyone, not a member, may be imprisoned on a charge of disrespect, disorderly, or contemptuous conduct. But, no such imprisonment may extend beyond 24 hours.

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Thieves broke off the door handle, rifled the compartment, and stole the gear-shift knob of the car owned by Lester Gaines of Yorktown, Pa., but they overlooked \$160 in cash that was in a pocketbook.

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What's New

A new chemical compound may be added to paint to overcome its odor in newly decorated rooms.

Some disease-causing organisms are greatly stimulated by certain vitamins, according to a recent announcement.

A giant apparatus for making "artificial radium" and smashing atoms has been erected at the University of Rochester in New York.

A new invention to be attached to a closet door sprays moth-killing chemicals into the closet every time the door is opened and closed.

A device has been invented to synchronize amateurs' motion picture cameras and sound records to add voices to films made at home.

The newest dictionary of medical terms contains 1,573 pages. Over 5,000 words have been added as a result of the progress of science in the last few years.

In the recorder's court at Kanapolis, N. C., a man was convicted of driving a tractor while in an intoxicated condition.

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Lyman Baker of Sellingsgrove, Pa., shingled his 120-year-old house with the slats from 800 lettuce crates.

In Lodi, Calif., additional public funds are raised by taxing cats. The charge is one dollar for a female and 50 cents for a tom.

W. L. Sumpter of Memphis, Tenn., is still wearing the pair of shoes in which he was married 22 years ago.

William Reed of Altoona, Pa., confessed to police that he took a coat from a church aid and sold it for 50 cents to buy whiskey.

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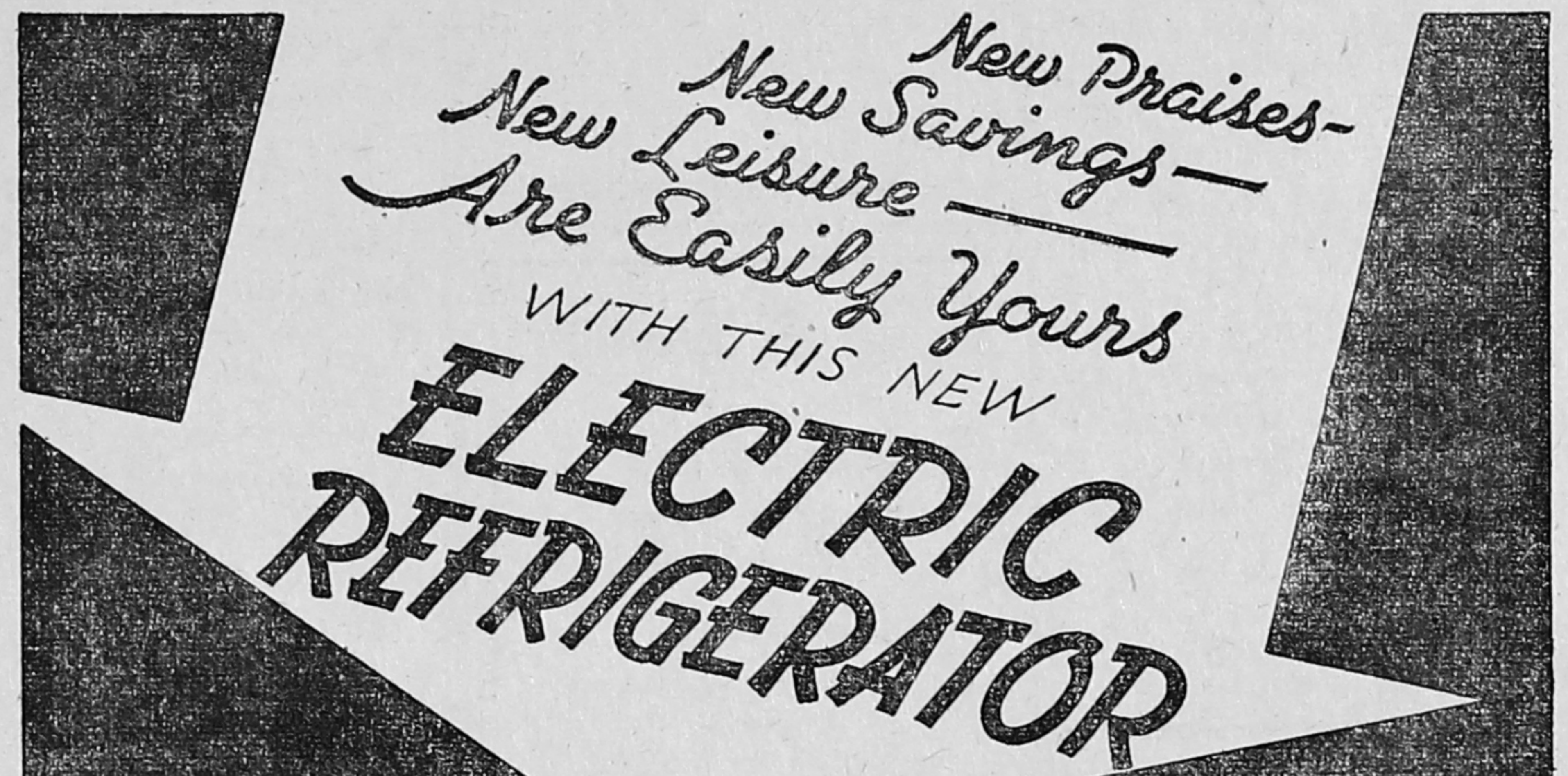


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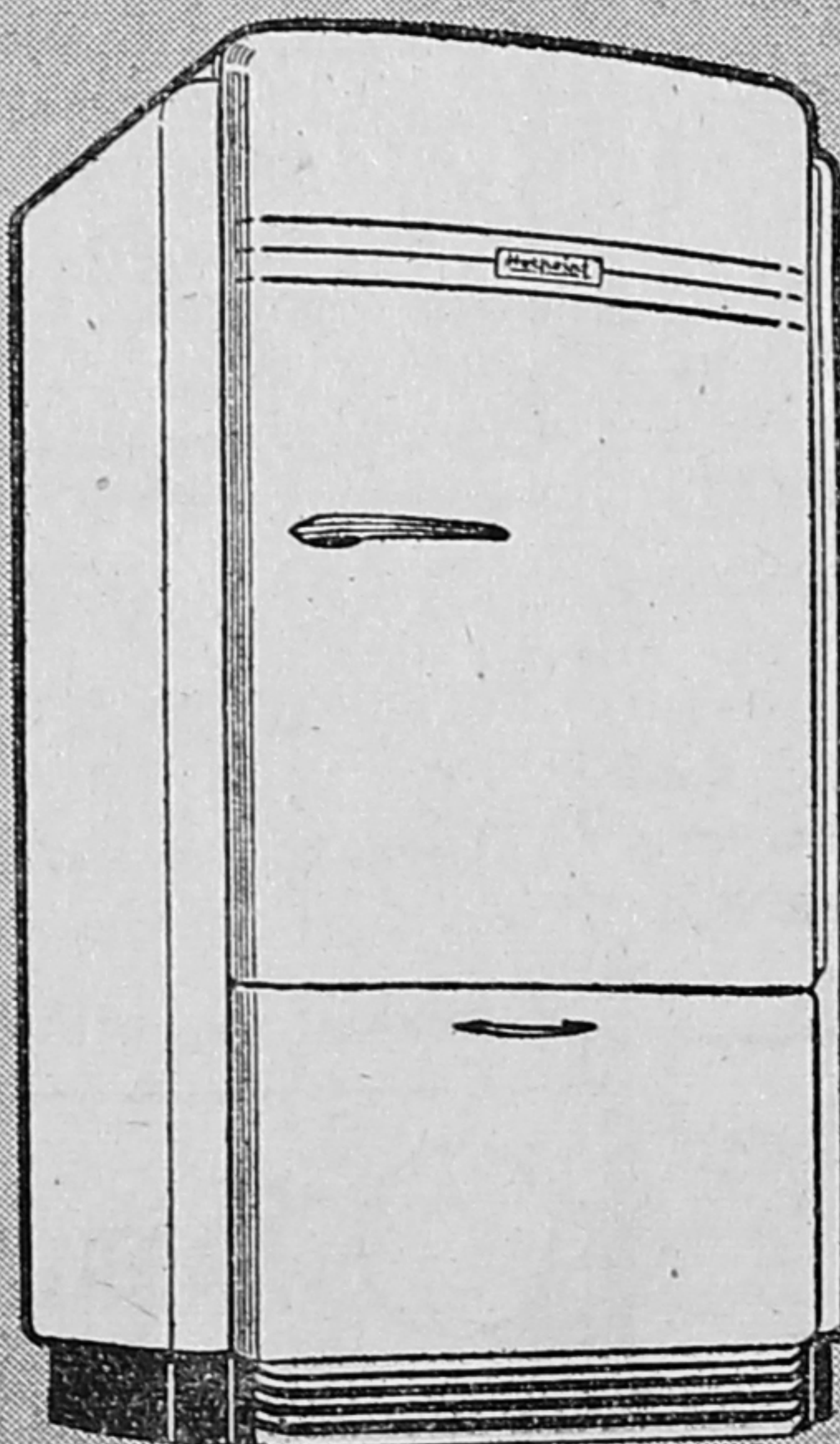
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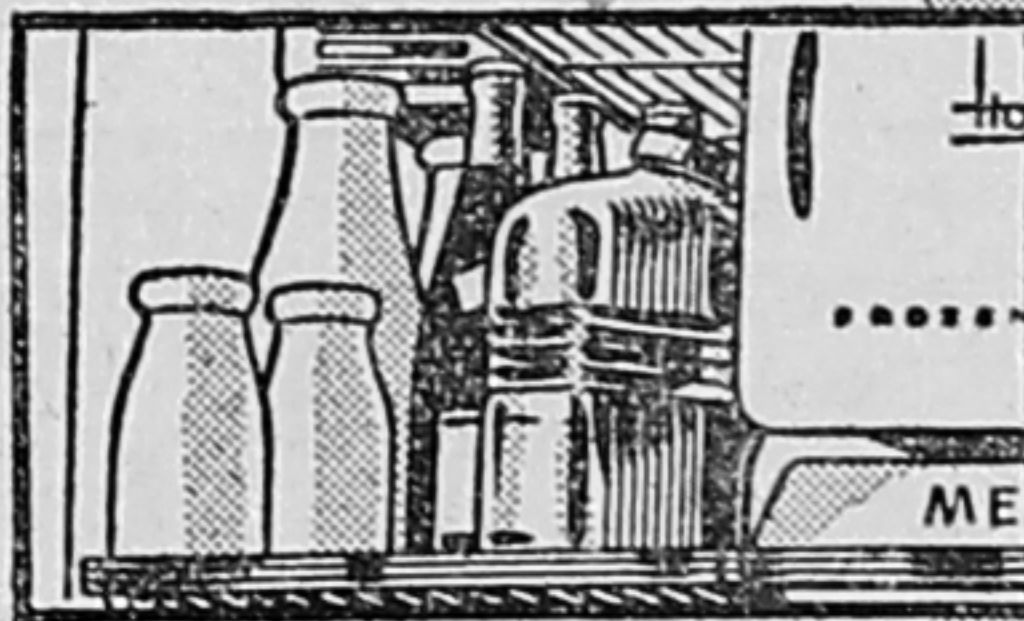


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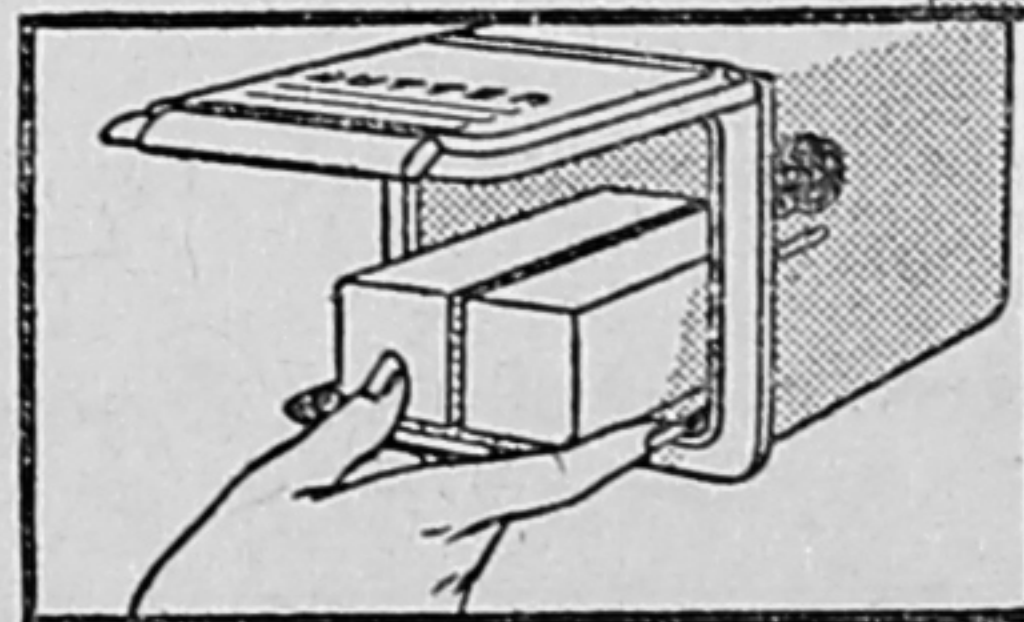


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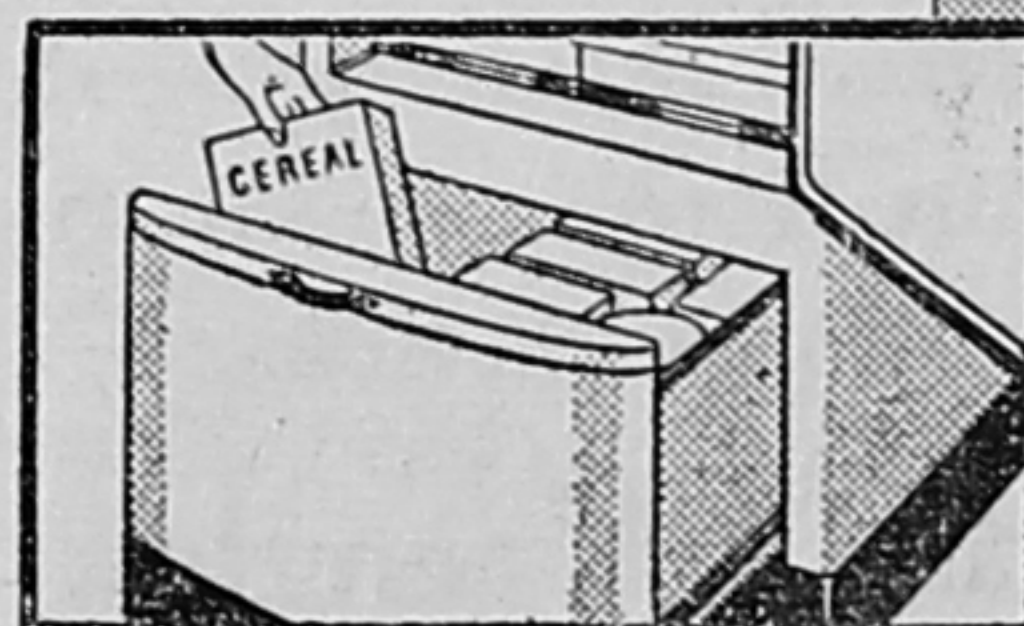
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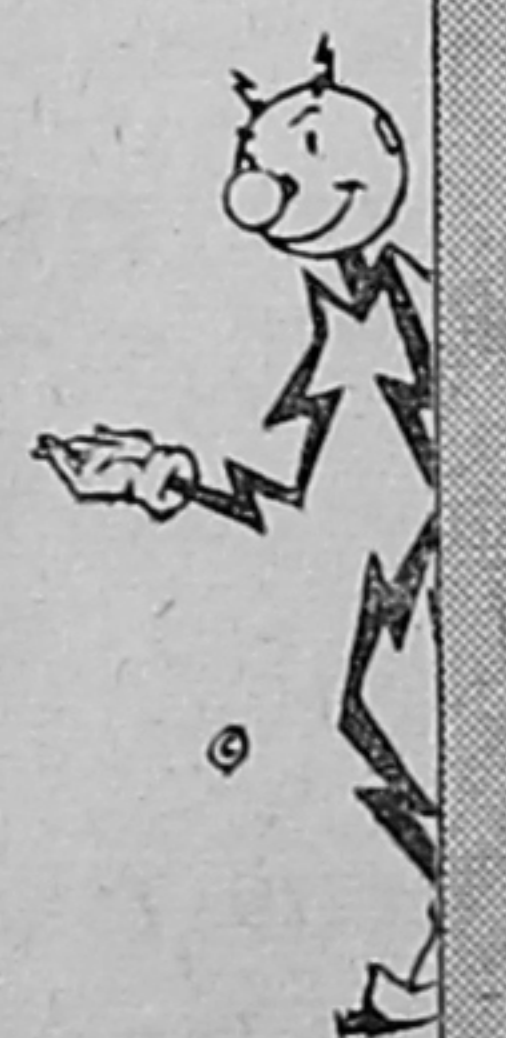
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Local and Personal

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Lloyd Cable and Mrs. A. A. Cable visited relatives at Terre Haute, Ind., Sunday.

Rev. W. Earl Ballew was a dinner guest in the D. P. Brewer home on Sunday.

Ora Timmons and family of Sidell spent Sunday in the Levi Hardyman home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Brewer entertained at dinner, Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd of Arcola; and Mrs. Fuller Freeman.

Miss Maxine Henson participated in the district music and vocal contests at Mattoon last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Telling returned to their home in Meredosia, Saturday, after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Six.

Charles Crain and Oliver McCormick left Monday for Wilmington where they have jobs in a munition plant.

Kenneth Dicks attended Masonic State School of Instruction at Peoria, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Louis Lynch of Colorado Springs, Col., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo DeWitt on Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Kerkhoff, Broadlands, are parents of a son born last Tuesday at Mercy hospital, Urbana.

Max Lookingbill and Merle Jackson left Monday for Hammond, Ind., where they have jobs in the steel mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cable returned to their home at Steger after a week's visit here with relatives.

Miss Rosemary Hobbs of Indianapolis spent the week end here with her grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Dicks.

The Champaign County Grand Lecturers' Club held a school of instruction in the local Masonic hall Wednesday night, with 50 Masons in attendance.

Miss Marjorie Messman, who is attending the Illinois Commercial College, Champaign, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Messman.

Melvin Rowen resigned his position as manager of the local plant of the Standard Oil Company last Monday and left Tuesday for Hammond, Ind., where he has a job in the steel mills.

Mrs. Kenneth Dicks, Mrs. Hugo DeWitt and daughters, Lois, Geraldine and Joyce, visited Grandpa Dahl in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Buddemeier, near Sidney, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fulton of Convoy, O.; Mrs. Alfred Toppe and Mrs. James Wilson of Sidney visited in the Kenneth Dicks and Clark Henson homes on Friday of last week. The Fultons formerly resided in the Pleasant Hill neighborhood.

Villa Grove—Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons have let the contract for a modern four room residence to Cler brothers, Villa Grove. The house will be built on the small farm three and one-half miles south of Villa Grove on the hard road formerly known as the Goodpasture farm. It will be ready for occupancy about July 1. They sold their residence in the north part of town to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Todd.

Long View News

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bamberger of Indianapolis spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Deere.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ashbrook of Chicago were weekend guests of Mrs. J. C. Deere.

Donald Duncan, formerly of Longview, is now in camp near San Francisco, Calif. He enlisted at Danville.

"Youth Day" was observed by the Christian Sunday School last Sunday. Talks were given by Bob Parks on "Youth in Religion" and Miss Frances Howard on "Youth in Poetry."

Misses Mabel Pershing and Thelma Elson plan to spend the weekend with friends near Decatur, and Miss Dorothy Turner with the Henry Turners, in Decatur.

Out-of-town guests in the S. A. Howard home Sunday, at the Christian Church dinner, were Mr. and Mrs. George Cook of Broadlands; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thomas, Brocton; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lipscomb, Newman; also Mrs. Phoebe Mavity and the Lyman Mohr family.

Mrs. Iva Hales presided at the business meeting of the Loyal Workers of the Christian Church, when Mrs. Sanford Duncan entertained the society on Tuesday afternoon. Devotions were led by Mrs. Parker. Dorcas, from "Women of the Church," was discussed by Mrs. Hagerman and Mrs. Grace Parks. Plans were completed for a food and bakery sale on election day. Refreshments were devil's food, jello fruit salad and coffee.

Will Hold Bingo Party On Friday, March 28

The Alumni Association of the Longview Township High school is sponsoring a bingo party to be given on Friday night, March 28, at 8 o'clock, in the Longview high gym.

Those in charge of the affair are Wayne Brewer, President of the association; Marcelle Nohren, Frances Howard, Frances Martinie, Margaret Anderson, Alfred Seider.

Many Dogs Sent to Alaskan Gold Fields 40 Years Ago

Thousands of Illinois dogs were given a one way trip to Alaska about forty years ago. They were in great demand for sled teams in the Klondike region to supplement the limited number of hardy local animals. Dogs most desired were under two years old and weighed 30 to 40 pounds.

According to the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, one railroad offered \$2 to \$3 each for dogs brought to freight offices along its right of way. Within a few weeks some 5,000 animals were sent from the state of San Francisco, the clearing point for the dog supply to the gold fields.

The national highway death toll for 1940 is estimated at 34,500, an increase of nearly 2,000 over 1939, according to Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor Club. Final figures for the month of December are not yet available, but at the end of November the total was 30,980.

Rastus, on his first ocean trip, was desirous of getting off the boat.

Say Rastus, said a friend, it's easy to see you're a landlubber all right.

You're right, boy, murmured Rastus. And I've just finding out how much I really lubs it!

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Chester the Pup
By GEORGE O'HALLORAN



CLARA bought herself a new hat today. I don't know where she buys her hats or who picks them out, but they all look like she snatched them out of a grabbag. She must have won this hat on a punchboard. It looks like a bent lard pail with a potato masher stuck through the top. I thought Fuzz-Skull would laugh himself into a case of lockjaw when he saw that bonnet. He told Clara he wouldn't wear a thing like that to a preview of a cyclone. I'll admit the hat does look screwy, but with the kind of clothes he wears he shouldn't kick. His suits look like he gets them at a fire sale of a burlap bag factory, and I've seen classier looking collars on a glass of beer. While they were eating supper I accidentally chewed the potato masher off the hat. Clara got awfully mad, but Fuzz-Skull said the hat looked better that way.
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Not only do chickens like pipe organ music, but it improves their egg-laying capacity, according to H. N. Cordsen, manager of a poultry plant at Kansas City, Mo.

After breaking into a store near Akron, Ohio, and making away with 100 pounds of sugar and other groceries, burglars left a note advising the proprietor to leave cash for their next visit.

The United States uses more than one-half of the world's rubber output, yet is dependent on other nations for its supply, 77 per cent of which is grown in the British Empire.

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

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Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a tentative budget and appropriation ordinance for the Town of Ayers in the County of Champaign, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning March 25, 1941, and ending March 30, 1942, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Town Hall from and after 1 o'clock P. M., 17th day, March, 1941.

Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said budget and appropriation ordinance will be held at 1 o'clock P. M., 24th day, March, 1941, at Town Hall in this Town, and that final action on this ordinance will be taken by the electors at the annual town meeting to be held at 2 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, April 1, 1941.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1941.
F. A. Messman, Supervisor.
Harold O. Anderson, Clerk.

Time Tables
C. & E. I.

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

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Frank Steinfeldt of Eldora, Ia., complained to the police that a neighbor's hog had chewed up his billfold that contained eight one-dollar bills and his selective service registration card.

A California man sued his wife for a divorce charging that she forced him to sleep with a pet

monkey. She explained: "I only made him sleep with the monkey on cold nights."

When he reported to the police that thieves had robbed him of two cases of beer, Theodore Wyffles of Blenheim, Can., was arrested for selling liquor and sent to jail for 60 days.

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Always A Bride
Rosemary Lane, Geo. Reeves
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Comedy, Pleased to Mitt You; and News.
Sun., Mon., & Tues., Mar. 23-24-25
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Wed., Thur., Mar. 26-27
Miriam Hopkins
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Friday, Mar. 21
SPECIAL BARGAIN NITE
Adm. 10c-20c—No Tax
Trial of Mary Dugan
Laraine Day - Robert Young
Saturday, March 22
Screen Test Nite---\$15
Double Feature
Dennis O'Keefe - Victor Jory
GIRL FROM HAVANA
Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette
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Matinee 5c-15c; Nite 10c-20c
Sun., Mon., Mar. 23-24
A whale of a picture!
Strawberry Blonde
James Cagney, Olivia De Havilland, Rita Hayworth.
Tuesday, March 25
'Q' NITE
Thos. Mitchell, Jeffry Lynn
Flight From Destiny
Wed., Thur., Mar. 26-27
Chas. Boyer, Margaret Sullivan in--
BACK STREET
A picture everyone is talking about.

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