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News Items of 12 Years Ago

Mar. 29, 1929

Lert Thompson and family visited relatives at Sidell.

Miss Mildred Walker of Danville spent the weekend with home folks.

Mesdames Roy Bergfield, Thos. Bergfield and Lena Todd were Decatur visitors.

Miss Leone Brewer of Georgetown spent the weekend with home folks.

Miss Hazel Dohme of Aurora arrived to spend the Easter vacation with home folks.

Miss Marie Struck was home from Normal school, Bloomington, for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Elsie Struck Cress was given a shower at the O. D. Struck home.

Among the Danville shoppers were Misses Helen McCormick, Juanita Bergfield and Helen Warner.

20 Years Ago

April 1, 1921

Mrs. H. L. Griest and son returned after a visit with relatives at Milford.

Chas. Brown, proprietor of the Doe Boy Cafe was "dolling up" his place of business.

Mrs. LeRoy Hobbs and daughter arrived from Indianapolis for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Millard Kesterson and Mrs. Cecil Moser entertained the members of the G. T. Club at the home of the former.

Members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the U. B. Church gave a farewell party for Miss Juanita McAnully. The family moved to Newman.

Anna Cooley, Harvey Six, Kenneth and Forrest Dicks, Oscar Smith and Ralph Allen of the U. of I. spent the weekend with home folks.

Few Watches Found Among Pioneer Residents

Watches were not commonly found among Illinois residents as late as the 1850s. As one historian has noted, they were carried by few persons other than physicians, preachers and teachers.

In those days, the account points out, says the Illinois Writer's Project, WPA, people generally gave the time of day as so many hours "by the sun." Clocks, too, were not ordinarily found in homes until later years.

Methodist Church Notes

W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

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

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

Attendance at some church every Sunday is everyone's greatest spiritual need. On top of all our needs is this one need.

I will appreciate your vote at the township election, on Tuesday, April 1.—Harold O. Anderson, candidate for re-election to the office of Town Clerk.

X-ray Best Aid In Discovering T. B.

The Early Diagnosis Campaign of the Illinois Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated organizations will open April 1 and continue throughout the month, according to an announcement made today by W. P. Shahan, Executive Secretary of the State Association.

This annual educational campaign, which serves as the spearhead of year-round activities of all tuberculosis associations, is a concentrated effort to impress upon the public the necessity of early diagnosis and prompt and proper treatment of the disease.

The campaign will stress the correct, modern methods of diagnosis—the tuberculin test and the chest X-ray. The slogan this year is "A Good X-ray Is Your Doctor's Best Aid in Discovering Early Tuberculosis."

"Tuberculosis is a treacherous disease, and it can be in the advanced stage before symptoms appear. If we continue to do little about the prevention and cure of tuberculosis until we are forced to treatment by the appearance of undeniable symptoms, we might as well admit that we are using the wrong tactics to control the disease.

"Time and again, the X-ray shows the beginning of tuberculosis long before the patient has any symptoms to show that something has gone wrong in the body."

In urging the inclusion of the chest X-ray in every physical examination, Shahan pointed out that if everyone made periodic visits to his physician and had an X-ray of the lungs, and then, if tell-tale shadows were found, he would undergo prompt treatment, very little tuberculosis would reach the advanced stage.

Orange and Blue Echoes

L. V. H. S.—Long View, Illinois.

The band is competing in the district contest at Mattoon Saturday at 8:30 o'clock. Good luck to them!

The F. F. A. entertained their fathers at a father-son banquet on Tuesday evening. The banquet was cooked and served by the foods class who were costumed in overalls and white shirts.

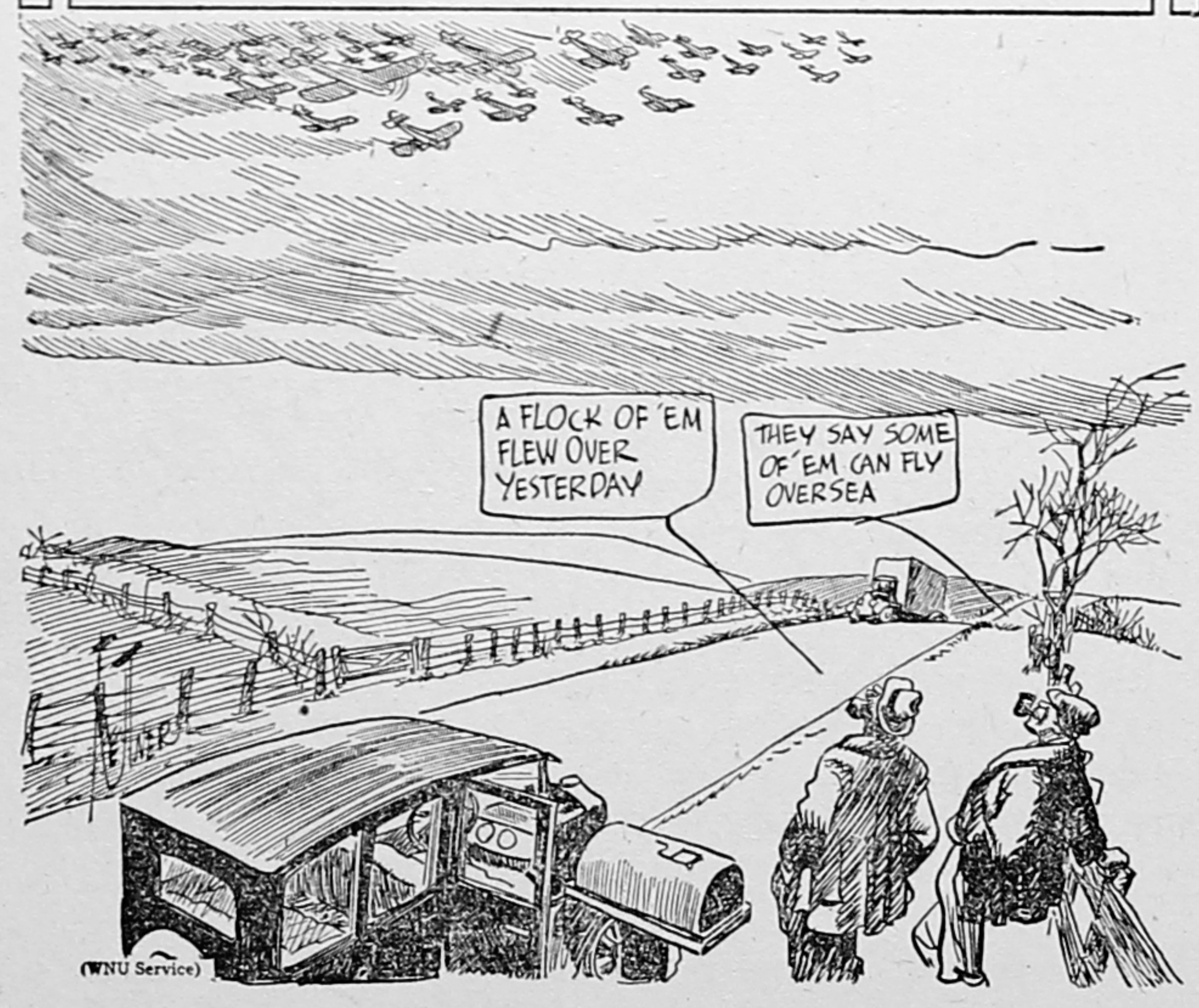
The Junior class has selected a play called "Grand Old Darling," and the members of the cast are: Alberta Culton, Wanda Nohren, Mary Wilson, Claire Noblitt, James McIntyre, George Akers, Irvin Toppe, Forrest Martinie, Hazel Baker, Marie Monger.

Coal From Pittsburgh Heated Pioneer Forge

During the early days of settlement in Illinois, the village blacksmith was commonly known as a man of importance. Being a recognized leader in the community he sometimes pioneered in new materials and methods.

An example of this spirit, says the Illinois Writers' Project, W. P. A., is afforded by the record of the first blacksmith of Pike county, who arrived there in 1826, and burned coal in his forge. It was said to have been the first coal ever used in that section of the state, and was shipped from Pittsburgh.

Migrating Time



To The Memory of Dr. Dicks

The little black bag is put out of sight
With its bandages, powders and pills;
He'll need it no more by day or by night,
For the angels never have ills.

A year ago today he left us all,
Our trusted doctor and our friend;
For the first time failed to answer a call,
Nerves to soothe, broken bodies to mend.

Many long nights had he sat by bedsides of pain,
Many icy drives taken with no hope of fees;
The poorest received his best skill again and again,
His only reward "As ye do unto the least of these . . ."

But he was weary, so weary; he needed his rest,
We would not recall him to anguish and sorrow;
Sweet be his memory, ever helpful and blest,
Till we meet him again on God's glad tomorrow.

—A Friend.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Harold Anderson was a Champaign visitor Tuesday.

Howard Eckerty who recently joined the U. S. Navy is now located at Corpus Christi, Tex.

Mrs. Wayne Dalzell is quite ill, following an attack of influenza several weeks ago.

O. E. Anderson made a business trip to Clayton, Ind., Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Limp are the proud parents of a daughter who arrived at their home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stipes of Danville, visited in the P. O. Rayl home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roxie Cable and daughter, Joe Marilyn, returned to their home in Chicago Tuesday after a two days visit in the A. A. Cable home.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Rueter of Bedford, Ind., spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gore. Mrs. Rueter is Mr. Gore's sister.

Charles Boyd who is employed with the Block Ice Cream company in Alton, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd.

Alvin Zenke returned last Sunday evening from a three months sojourn at St. Petersburg, Fla. Mr. Zenke visited the V. V. Highs near Hopkinsville, Ky., while enroute home. He says the time passed rapidly and it didn't seem like he had been away but a few weeks.

Carol and Elaine Cooper of Tuscola spent the week end in the Dan Brewer home.

The condition of R. H. Hardyman who has been quite seriously ill, and who has been confined to his bed since last Tuesday, remains unchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Block entertained at dinner, Sunday, Leslie Cooper and family, Tuscola; Charles Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brewer, sons, Carlos and Wayne.

Fuller Freeman visited his son, David, at Henry last Sunday. He had been ill a week with streptococcus of the throat. He is improving and hopes to be able to leave the hospital soon.

Farmers of this locality are going in high gear these days. Plowing and oats sowing is the order of the day. The ground is in extra good condition at present farmers tell us.

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

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Belle Smith on Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rahn and daughter of Tuscola; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oye of Galton; Mr. and Mrs. Homer McCarty and sons of Hammond, Ind.

Among those attending a miscellaneous shower given for Mrs. Gladys Swangle Todd, a recent bride, at Villa Grove last Tuesday evening were Mesdames Ida Messman, Lettie Eckerty, Mabel Haines, Clara Craig, Hilda Seider, Minnie Limp, Selma David, Bertha Cook, Lillie Bowman, Margaret Anderson, and Miss Pauline Limp.

Mrs. May Hays Buys Grocery Store In Urbana

A deal was closed on March 17 whereby Mrs. May Hays, Allerton, became the owner of the grocery store and meat market located at 305 E. Green street in Urbana.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Eckerty of Urbana have taken charge of the store and will conduct an up-to-date business, handling fresh and staple groceries, meats, pop and ice cream, to accommodate the neighborhood trade already established.

Mr., Mrs. Kenneth Dicks Entertain Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dicks entertained the Monday Night Bridge Club at four tables of auction and one of honeymoon bridge. Mr. and Mrs. John Nohren received the 80 honor prizes.

The following refreshments were served: cheese and chicken sandwiches, pickles, olives, pear salad and coffee.

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

The next club meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson.

Illinois State Capitol News

The State Department of Conservation is stocking Spring Lake southwest of Pekin, Tazewell county, with five thousand full-grown bass, crappies and blue gills. The fish are being transferred from the fish rescue station at Havana. Spring Lake is owned by the State. Its waters, covering about eight hundred acres, are a favorite rendezvous for fishermen.

The Illinois Budgetary Commission has endorsed and transmitted to Governor Dwight H. Green the request of George B. McKibbin, State Director of Finance, for an increased appropriation for administering the retailers' occupation tax. Explaining his request, Director McKibbin makes a comparison of sales tax collections in California and in Illinois, indicating that last year Illinois lost about seven million dollars in uncollected sales tax which could have been gathered with an adequately staffed force of collectors.

Acting on the recommendation of the State Department of Agriculture, Gov. Dwight H. Green has proclaimed the end of the Illinois quarantine against the European corn borer. Quarantines have been found ineffective because the moth from which the borer develops is borne many miles by the wind. While the corn borer was found in eighteen counties last year, it was not numerous enough to present a serious menace. The Department's policy is to develop and improve the known methods of controlling the borer at the source.

Bake Sale

Circle No. 2 of the U. B. Ladies Aid will hold a bake sale on Saturday, April 12, at Bergfield Bros. store. Telephone Mrs. Olive Rayl for special orders. 3w

Adam Eaton Residence Destroyed at Allerton

Allerton—Fire, believed caused by a defective flue, destroyed the eight-room modern house owned by the E. K. Pugh estate and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Adam Eaton, shortly before noon on Tuesday.

The entire roof and attic was ablaze when the fire was discovered. The chemical truck responded and the volunteer department was able to keep the flames from spreading, although a nearby garage caught fire once or twice.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, two school teachers, Thelma Greer and Ann Burnett, had rooms in the house. Most of the furniture and some of the clothing was saved. The Ann Van Fleet beauty parlor was also located in the building but most of the fixtures were saved.

The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton have moved temporarily to the Presbyterian Church manse.

F. A. Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. Jennie Nohren

Mrs. Jennie Nohren was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club.

Three tables of bridge were in play, high and low prizes being won by Mrs. Anna Struck and Mrs. Minnie Limp. Guests were Mesdames Ursa Warnes, Josie Sullivan and Mary Dicks, each receiving a gift.

The hostess served hot rolls, chop suey on rice beds, chow mein straws, relishes, salad and coffee.

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

Mrs. Anna Struck will entertain the club next time.

"Now You Tell One" Kept Early Editors Laughing

"A farmer living near Goshen has a hen that beats the goose that laid the golden egg." So announced an Illinois editor in 1892. That was a signal to a fellow journalist to "go him one better."

"People are prone to exaggerate," commented the fellow scribe. "Sometimes even great and good newspapers fall into the habit." Continuing in the spirit of good fun, says the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, he surmised that the hen was near-sighted and mistook a pile of sawdust for cornmeal. After eating plentifully of this food supply, the hen then went away and laid a nest full of bureau knobs, sat on them three weeks, and hatched a complete set of parlor furniture. This "whopper" probably looked pretty good to the editor until he thought of adding, "Conformity to the strict truth would probably have compelled the editor to say that the hen hatched out decoy ducks."

Market Report

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

No. 2 hard wheat	.87c
No. 3 white corn	.62c
No. 3 yellow corn	.58c
No. 3 oats	.34c
No. 2 beans	.99c

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Japanese-Americans

An organized movement on the part of American citizens of Japanese ancestry to definitely proclaim their entire loyalty to the United States is being made under the auspices of the newly-organized speakers' bureau of Los Angeles Citizen's League.

This bureau is headed by an American born Japanese, Masao Satow, a graduate of the University of California and of the Princeton Theological Seminary. Its object is to better inform the public of the patriotic attitude of Japanese-Americans, which their representatives have embodied in a creed which declares, in part:

"I am proud that I am an American citizen of Japanese ancestry, for my very background makes me appreciate more fully the wonderful advantages of this nation. She has granted me liberties and opportunities. She has permitted me to build a home, to earn a livelihood, to worship, think, speak and act as I please.

"Because I believe in America, I pledge myself to do honor to her at all times; to support her Constitution; to obey her laws; to respect her flag; to defend her against all enemies, foreign and domestic; to assume my obligations as citizen, cheerfully and without any reservations whatsoever, in the hope that I may become a better American in a greater America."

If all our citizens, whatever their origin, would adopt and live up to the principles embodied in the foregoing creed, we would have less of the internal strife which is our country's greatest danger today.

Use of Mobile Depots

Mobile depots, which perform so many useful functions behind the lines in military use, are just another example of adapting commercial transportation practices to defense purposes. For several years there has been a growing tendency among concerns having difficult transportation problems to use the so called shuttle system.

According to Harvey C. Fruehauf, president of the trailer company which bears his name, by this method a tractor serves several trailers, one of which may be loading, another unloading, while a third is in transit. Some concerns use various types of trailer bodies, all served by tractor-trucks, needed only when the trailer has to be moved.

In military use the same tractor may pull into position a portable barber shop, automotive repair shop or other specialized unit, and leave it while performing some other task. Mr. Fruehauf adds:

"It is very likely that an even further development of the utility of the mobile depot, as made possible by the tractor-trailer combination, may come about. Our company already has been called upon to supply specially-designed trailers for defense purposes and we have only just begun to swing into action. In times of stress our inventive capacity seems to take on added activity and our engineers are already beginning to develop other interesting units in our efforts to help fill defense requirements."

Sidelights

The oldest retired government employee in the United States is Mark Thrash of Chickamauga National Park, who recently reached the age of 120.

By next June a total of 52,000 private pilots will have been turned out by the 907 colleges and flying schools cooperating in the civilian pilot training program of the CAA.

Enrico Colangelo of Malden, Mass., rather than destroy an 86-year-old elm tree, built his home around the tree, and now its six branches stretch through two sides of his sun parlor.

The game warden of Tipton, Ga., is looking for an automobile fisherman who drives up to a stream, hooks a naked wire to a spark plug, casts it into the water and starts the motor. He then gathers up the electrocuted fish.

The Navy's two new 35,000-ton battleships North Carolina and Washington, the first vessels of this class to be built in the United States since 1923, will soon be placed in commission several months ahead of schedule.

All classified advertisements have been barred from the Italian newspapers, as a precaution against their use as a means of communication between spies. It is said that by the use of secret codes such means of communications were employed during the first World war.

E. C. Wallace, a New York engineer, has a plan for using cotton in the construction of air raid shelters, which he declares would be superior to those built with reinforced concrete. Congressman Boykin of Alabama is urging that tests be made to determine the feasibility of the plan.

Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes
 Secretary of State

Q. What constitutional provision is made concerning the doors of the house and senate of the General Assembly?

A. The doors of each house and the committees of the whole shall be kept open except in such cases as, in the opinion of the house, require secrecy.

Q. What record of proceedings is each house required to keep?

A. Each must keep a journal.

Q. What is the constitutionally prescribed style of laws in Illinois?

A. "Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois represented in General Assembly."

Q. Where may bills originate?

A. They may originate in either house.

Q. Where may bills be altered, amended, or rejected?

A. Even if passed by one house the other may alter, amend or reject.

Q. How may a bill pass?

A. Only with the majority vote of both houses.

Q. How many times must a bill be read?

A. It shall be read at large on three different days in each house.

Q. Can an act embrace more than one subject?

A. No, and the subject must be expressed in the title.

Q. When do laws take effect after passage?

A. The first day of July following passage except an emergency act.

Q. What vote is required for an emergency act?

A. Two-thirds of the membership of each house.

Is your subscription paid?

What's New

An electrical device for recording the growth of plants has been invented.

A new lens invented by a Columbia University scientist enables a person to read who has only two per cent vision.

Liquid meat with full nutritional value has been developed, and plans are being made to manufacture it commercially.

By means of a new lighting arrangement, the sharp border of present day screens is abolished and the movie appears to fill the entire front of the stage.

Television by telephone is said to have been made possible for a distance of 400 miles, persons seeing one another as they converse.

Resembling a miniature piston ring, a new permanent valve guide repair ring to prevent oil and air from leaking past worn valve guides has been invented.

With a supermicroscope recently invented, scientists claim the ability to magnify an image 100,000,000 times. The instrument uses electron rays instead of ordinary light rays.

STRANGE SUPERSTITIONS
 By Edwin Finch



IN SOUTH GERMANY AND TYROL, WHEN A BLACKSMITH RESTS FROM HIS WORK ON SATURDAY EVENING HE STRIKES THE ANVIL THREE TIMES WITH HIS HAMMER, THEREBY CHAINING UP THE DEVIL FOR THE COMING WEEK ALSO WHILE HAMMERING A HORSE SHOE INTO SHAPE HE HITS THE ANVIL EVERY FOURTH OR FIFTH BLOW TO SECURE THIS CHAIN.



IN RUSSIA, THERE IS A PREJUDICE AGAINST HELPING ANYONE TO SALT AT THE TABLE FOR IT MAY PROVOKE A QUARRELL-IF THE SALT IS PASSED WITH A SMILE A QUARRELL IS AVERTED

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Chester the Pup
 By GEORGE O'HALLORAN



OUTSIDE of a bath, I think the worst thing that can happen to me is getting my hair clipped. And that's just what happened today. Bucket-skull said I was getting to look like a bundle of rags, so the big herring-bone got out his clippers and before I knew what happened he had a path clipped right down the middle of my back. He had a pretty good hold on my collar, but I broke away and he chased me all over the cellar and back upstairs into the kitchen where he cornered me and took a few more gouges out of my hide. But I broke away and the race started all over again. I really had old Bucket busier than a one armed zither player with the hives. He chased me through every room in the house, but he finally got me all clipped.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

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.

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

The word "pants" is an uncommon noun, singular at the top and plural at the bottom.

One may develop his own character, but his reputation is at the mercy of the gossips.

People who don't like to read crime news are given ample warning by the big headlines.

While fighting a junk yard blaze in Perry, N. Y., volunteer fireman Hubert Harter's trousers caught fire. He calmly stepped out of them and continued to fight the fire for four hours.

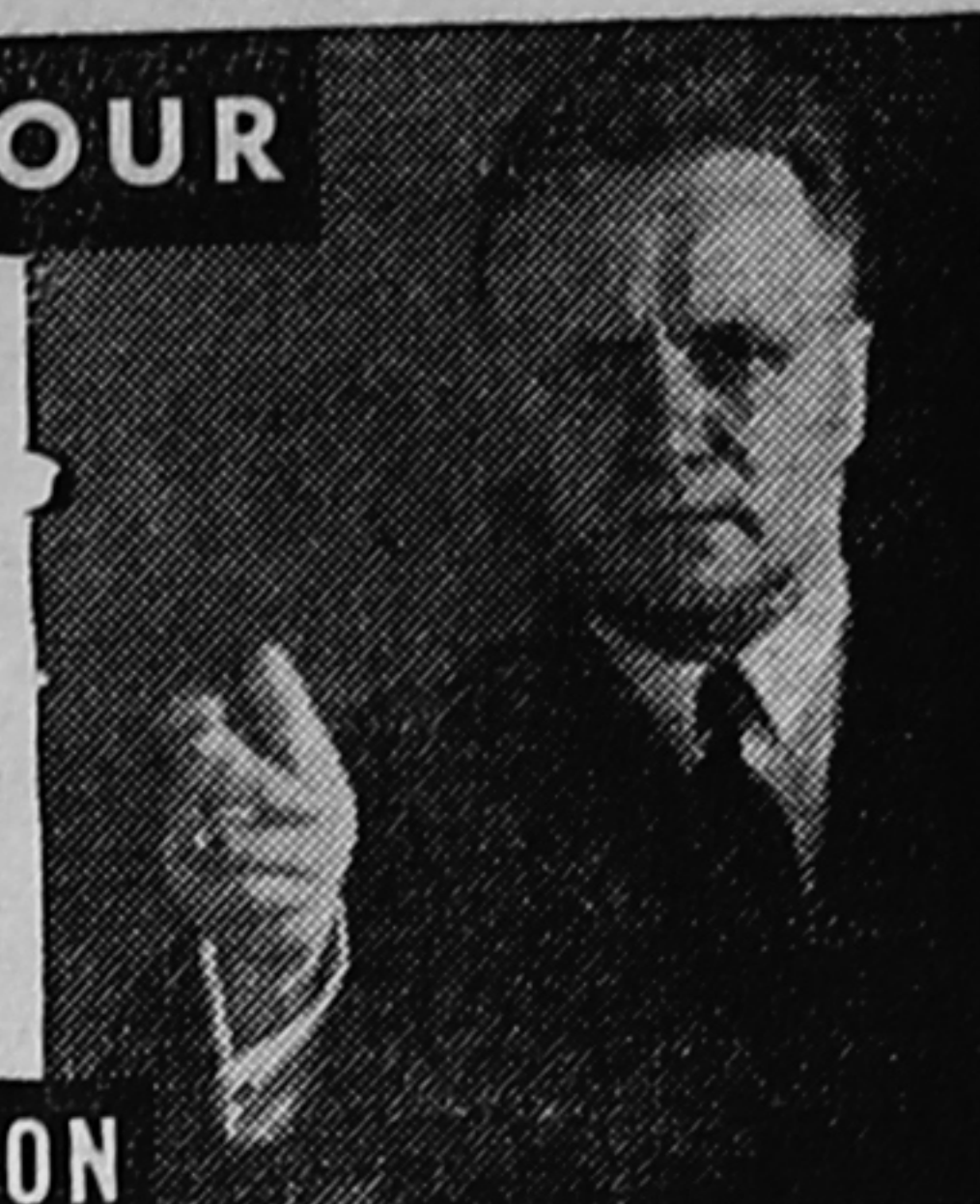
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THE LUTHERAN HOUR

WCFL
 3:30 P. M. Sunday

Hear the noted theologian
DR. WALTER A. MAIER
 of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis
 "Bringing Christ to the Nation" over a Coast-to-Coast network every Sunday afternoon
 Music by the LUTHERAN HOUR CHORUS or THE ST. LOUIS A CAPPELLA CHOIR



EVERY SUNDAY AFTERNOON

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 Election Tuesday, April 1, 1941.

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For Assessor	For Assessor
<input type="checkbox"/> R. M. ASTELL	<input type="checkbox"/>
For Town Clerk	For Town Clerk
<input type="checkbox"/> Harold O. Anderson	<input type="checkbox"/>
For Justice-of-the Peace	For Justice-of-the Peace
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For Constable	For Constable
<input type="checkbox"/> EDWARD REASOR	<input type="checkbox"/>
For Board of Managers of the Community Building (Vote for three)	For Board of Managers of the Community Building (Vote for three)
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A REPORT to America

The Ford Motor Company's business has always been to serve the needs of the American people. In providing them with low-cost transportation for the past 38 years, we have developed one of the country's largest and most useful industrial units. During a national emergency, we feel that these facilities should be devoted without reserve to our country's needs. Toward that end we started rolling months ago, with these results:

- 1 A \$21,000,000 Ford airplane engine factory, started only 6 months ago, is nearly completed. Production will start with an initial order for 4,236 eighteen cylinder, air-cooled, double-row, radial engines.
- 2 We are building a new \$800,000 Ford magnesium alloy foundry, one of the few in the country. It is already producing lightweight airplane engine castings.
- 3 Army reconnaissance cars — military vehicles of an entirely new type — are rolling off special Ford assembly lines at the rate of more than 600 a month. We have produced Army staff cars and bomber service trucks.
- 4 The government has given the "go-ahead" and work is now under way for the fast construction of an \$11,000,000 Ford plant to produce bomber airframe assemblies by mass production methods.



- 5 Several months ago work was started, on our own initiative, on an entirely new 1500 horsepower airplane engine especially designed for mass production. This engine is now in the test stage and plans are being developed for producing it in large quantities when and if needed.
- 6 A Ford aircraft apprentice school has been established, to train 2000 students at a time.

That is a report of progress to date.

The experience and facilities of this company can be used to do much of the job which America now needs to get done in a hurry.

Our way of working, which avoids all possible red tape, enables us to get results and get them fast. This benefits users of our products and workers who produce them.

We are ready to make anything we know how to make, to make it to the limit of our capacity if need be, to make it as fast as we can go, and to start the next job whenever our country asks us to. And to this end, we know we have the full confidence and loyal support of the workmen throughout our plants.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

SELLING OUT!

By JANE OSBORN
(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

THEY were selling out at Erick's. So Tuesday afternoon Madame McPherson said to Rose Hope that she thought they'd close the shop for the morning on Wednesday.

"They're selling out at Erick's," she told Rose, "and I want to get a lot of things—like to do before the things are picked over. The only appointment I had was a permanent for Mrs. Clair—and she said she'd just as soon have it in the evening."

Rose had changed from her white uniform to her trim little blue street frock and stood before one of the mirrors in Madame McPherson's beauty shop smoothing down her soft brown hair. "Maybe I'll go to Erick's too. Aunt Sue gave me a hundred dollars for my birthday—to buy some clothes. Maybe I'll spend a little of that."

"I'll tell you what I'll do," said Madame McPherson, vigorously applying the powder puff to her round, rosy cheeks. "I'll call around a little before nine for you with my car and take you down."

So it was agreed, and Rose and her buxom employer were waiting the next day at the entrance of Erick's store when the doors opened for the first day of the sale.

Rose started in the basement—just to see the bargains, all spread out on tables and counters with \$1.98, or \$7.50, \$1.74 or 9c written on large signs in the center. The old price tags were left on the various articles offered for sale, so you could see for yourself just what tremendous bargains you were getting. There were some gleaming white enamel saucepans and double boilers on one of the tables that were selling far below the usual price and after Rose had visited all the tables in the basement she decided that she could save money if she bought some of these utensils.

Laden with her awkward bundle she got out of the crowd and went back upstairs and out to Madame McPherson's car where she put the things safely in the back seat. Then she went back. She noticed the large crowd gathered round the table-linen counter. When it was her turn she purchased two small dinner sets, and three sets of runners. Why, just on that purchase alone, Rose quickly figured, she was saving four dollars and thirty-nine cents. So Rose spent an hour and a half in Erick's store and when at last she and Madame McPherson met in the car the whole back section was fairly well filled with Rose's purchases.

"What did you get, honey?" said Madame McPherson. Then she turned to the things Rose had bought and saw the handle of a white saucepan and the end of a carpet sweeper. "Say—what did you get those things for? You're boarding—!" Then she laughed. "Say, you must be going to be married and you never told me."

Rose looked confused as she and Madame McPherson settled down in the front seat, but she felt that she must somehow explain.

"Honestly, I'm not engaged," she said. "Only—well, they were such bargains I couldn't miss them. Maybe I'll give them away."

"You're an awful fool not to get married," said her employer as they drove on. "That is if you've got a good steady fellow that wants you—and I dare say there are plenty."

While she was eating her meager boarding-house luncheon she was called to the telephone. It was from Walter Drew, who sometimes got up courage to call her, knowing that he could find her in at this time.

"Hello, Rose," he said in a rather discouraged tone, "I don't suppose you'd want to go out with me tonight. I've had that second-hand car I bought all fixed up. It looks like a thousand dollars—and it's a nice night. Come out for a little spin with me and I'll promise not to talk to you the way I did the last time. Honestly, Rose. It's such a nice day and I thought maybe you'd enjoy it." It was clear from Walter's tone that he was quite prepared for a curt refusal of his invitation. To his surprise Rose said: "I'm awfully glad you asked me. I'd love to go, not so much for the ride as just to see you."

The next morning when Rose was putting on her white uniform at the beauty parlor Madame McPherson did not notice the queer little twinkle in her eyes and the warm glow in her cheeks. "Say, Rose," she said, "I was talking to a girl at the cafeteria where I went to get a bite to eat last night before I did that permanent. She said everything was sold out in the household departments before three in the afternoon. And she was awfully disappointed she didn't get there in time. She's going to get married—and she told me she'd be glad to take anything you had off your hands. I told her about the enamel things and the carpet sweeper and that you wanted to get rid of them. I got her name and phone number in my purse. You can call her up—"

"But I don't believe I want to," said Rose with a blush that Madame McPherson could not fail to observe. "I got to thinking things over—and Walter Drew happened to take me out—and I promised in a way that I'd marry him next month. Maybe if I hadn't bought those things I wouldn't have done it."

Interesting Notes

For trying to ride a bicycle on a highway while intoxicated, Harry Peters of Craigsville, Va., was fined \$1 in court.

Ray E. Webb of East St. Louis owns a mule that is spotted like a leopard, but was born of normal parents.

Private William Williams of William street, Williamson, W. Va., is a soldier at Fort Williams, Maine.

After searching London for his cousin, Lieut. Brodt, a Polish officer, ran into a girl in a black-out and knocked her down. It was his cousin.

Mrs. Harry Yeiser of Cincinnati, holding a life insurance policy for \$3,250,000, is said to be the most heavily insured woman in the world.

A wheel which broke loose from a car driven by C. H. Wilcox of Baraboo, Wis., rolled a half-mile, hurdled two fences and a wood pile before it stopped.

An Illinois woman was granted a divorce when she offered as evidence a letter from her husband saying that "one wife means monotony."

After a Philadelphia attorney spent 20 years in searching for the heirs of a man who died in 1890, a judge awarded him \$549 for his services and expenses.

Two New York policemen helped load a beer cooler on a truck. After informing the proprietor of their good deed they were told it was stolen from his establishment.

After dreaming for two successive nights that someone was handing her money, Mrs. Ida Randall of Pittsburgh found \$200 worth of bank notes in an old trunk.

Government Now Depends On Income, Sales Taxes

A sharp shift from dependence on customs duties and liquor taxes to reliance on income and sales levies characterizes the last 30 years of federal tax history, an analysis by the Federation of Tax Administrators points out.

In 1910 the income tax then levied only on corporations produced only 3 per cent of all federal revenues. Ten years later the tax on corporate and personal incomes yielded 69 per cent of all federal tax receipts and last year it produced 40 per cent—more than any other tax.

Customs revenue, on the other hand, dropped from first to third place among the sources of income between 1910, when it produced 54 per cent of the total revenue, and 1920, when it yielded 6 per cent. In 1930 it was in second place, and last year it stood seventh among the various tax categories, making up 6 per cent of federal collections.

The liquor tax plus the tobacco tax constituted 42 per cent of all federal revenue in 1910, but only 21 per cent in 1939. The government now relies more on other sales taxes, especially those coming from the automobile user through the federal gasoline, motor vehicle and tire manufacturers' levies.

Payroll, gasoline and liquor taxes, none of which were in effect in 1930, accounted for 28 per cent of federal revenue in 1939. Among other taxes, the most productive were those on electrical energy, telecommunications, sugar, processed oils, and the corporate capital stock tax.

More Synthetic Rubber

Since the recent announcement by a large rubber company of the perfection of synthetic rubber, other companies have come to the front with similar announcements. Research on several other rubber substitutes has reached the stage where they can be put into production in this country.

One company claims it has been producing for several years a synthetic material more satisfactory than rubber for many uses, but somewhat more expensive. A subsidiary of a large oil company is working on the buna process originated in Germany, and its chemists claim they have improved and cheapened the German product. This company is building a plant in Louisiana.

Cost is an important factor in the production of rubber. The country's annual bill for natural rubber, of which we use nearly 600,000 tons a year, is about \$250,000,000. Estimates as to the cost of the synthetic product run as low as 20 cents a pound for the cheaper varieties.

George H. Goodrich is in prison at New Britain, Conn., for helping a friend commit suicide. The friend left him \$500 insurance.

While an officer slept in a police car at Cambridge, Mass., thieves jacked up the machine and removed a wheel and fled undetected.

Annual Town Meeting and Election

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters, residents of the Township of Ayers, County of Champaign, Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting and Election of Officers of said Township will take place

Tuesday, the 1st Day of April, A. D. 1941

being the First Tuesday in said month.

The election will begin at the hour of 6:00 a. m. and close at 5:00 p. m. in the place designated as follows:

Town Hall, Broadlands, Illinois.

The officers to be elected are:

One Assessor.

One Town Clerk.
One Justice-of-the Peace.
One Constable.

Three Board Managers of the Community Building.

The town meeting will open in the town hall at the hour of 2:00 p. m., and after choosing a moderator will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, to appropriate money to defray the necessary expenses of the Township, and to deliberate and decide on such measures as may, in the pursuance of law, come before the meeting.

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The Elder Brother

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"AND now," said Mrs. Terwilliger, in her brisk way, "Mr. Jared Warner will favor us with a solo. He has been persuaded to render a recent song by his brother, Mr. Rupert Warner, whom many of us knew as a boy and whom most of us know by his wonderful book, 'Notes of a Fugitive.'"

The audience, that had been looking a little bored, roused to a quick expectancy at Rupert's name. Jared straightened his slightly bent shoulders, smoothed the incipient furrows from his still youthful face and smiled on his neighbors.

"I cut these verses from 'The Shuttle' last week," he said, "and I was lucky enough to find an air in an old glee book that just fitted them."

Everybody listened intently, and Jared sang in his clear, strong tenor:

I'm thinking how the hemlock yielded
And fell beneath my conquering arm,
As sturdily the ax I wielded
Upon the old New Hampshire farm.

I've wandered up and down the planet,
I've trod strange decks without alarm;
But now I want to feel the granite
Upon the old New Hampshire farm.

I've been in many lands a rover,
And life has proffered me its charm;
But now I want to smell the clover
Upon the old New Hampshire farm.

I want to see the kindly faces
Of those who sheltered me from harm,
To find again earth's fairest places
Around the old New Hampshire farm.

Jared and Rupert Warner had been orphaned by a railroad accident when they were little boys, and warm-hearted Uncle Cyrus and Aunt Hetty had sheltered them and reared them as best they could. Rupert, at thirteen, with a growing distaste for rural life and a love of adventure, had gone out into the world, and after various experiences was making good as a journalist. Jared, four years older, had stuck to the farm and was now the mainstay of Cyrus and Hetty in their failing years.

"Is Rupert really coming home?" cried Gwennie Simmons.

"I expect him week after next."

"I shall be awfully afraid of him," shivered Blanche Evans, "but just think of having a real, live author at one of our meetings!"

"The dear boy," quavered Miss Beulah Fitch. "To think of the affection he keeps for the old farm after all these years!"

Jared laughed a little. "You couldn't hire Rupe to stay on the Warner farm for three weeks. He'd be bored stiff."

The men chuckled, but Blanche protested: "Oh, Jared! I believe you're jealous!"

"Oh, no, no! It will be good to see my brother again, even if he should call me a back number. But facts are facts!"

"Jared is proud of his brother, Blanche," said a soft but insistent voice.

Jared smiled at this sturdy defense from Mildred Heath. It was a sweet morsel as later he walked up the long incline of Warner's hill with her hand on his arm. "You took my part, Mildred. You understand." "Indeed I do. And, Jared, Rupert won't call you a 'back number.' He thinks you are wonderful—not just patient and good to work, but brave and fine."

"He sent me a copy of his book, and of course I wrote to thank him, and I told him some of the thoughts it gave me, and we've been writing each other since."

"I see. He wrote about you lately. He asked me if you were as pretty as ever."

Mildred was standing inside her own gate now.

"And what did you tell him?" she asked with a catch in her voice.

"I told him you were even prettier."

"Oh, Jared! Week after next! I hope he won't be disappointed in me!"

"No, Rupert isn't going to be disappointed," Jared's smile had a touch of irony now. It was not bitter. "I must step along. Aunt Hetty always will sit up till I come in, and she grows old lately. Good night, Mildred."

Otters Are Intelligent

Naturalists who have raised pet otters, rank them as second only to dogs in intelligence. Though swifter than many fish, otter cubs dread water, have to be forced into it by their parents. They are the most playful of wild creatures. A family will make a mud slide down a steep bank, go down it time after time. So curious are they that photographers seldom can snap tame ones. They insist on pawing over and sniffing the camera.

New Studies in Infantile Paralysis Are Revealed

Suggesting that the condition of the person exposed to poliomyelitis, commonly known as infantile paralysis, rather than the manner of exposure is a major factor in whether or not a person becomes infected, Dr. William Lloyd Aycock of the Harvard Medical School, Boston, says that pregnancy might render a person more susceptible to the disease.

In testing monkeys to determine their susceptibility to the virus of poliomyelitis, Dr. Aycock found that when substances containing female sex hormone, normally excreted during periods of pregnancy, were injected into the monkeys, their ability to resist the infantile virus was increased. He concluded that susceptibility might lie in some discrepancy of such substances.

He also pointed to an analysis made on the 1939 outbreak of infantile in Detroit as corroborative of his supposition. Out of 528 cases studied, there were four in which the patients were pregnant. This was four times the number that might have been expected from chance coincidence figured on a mathematical basis.

A few years ago the theory was held almost universally that the virus of poliomyelitis entered a person's system only through the nose. Gradually information has been brought to light that makes this questionable, according to Drs. Howard A. Howe and David Bodian of Baltimore.

Dr. Howe told of administration of the virus to monkeys both by mouth and by a special tube that fed into the stomach. In each case the monkeys developed the disease with paralysis. Dr. Howe also called attention to a human case in which there was no evidence of damage to olfactory bulbs in the nose through which the disease was formerly thought always to pass, leaving destruction in its wake.

Most of Britain's Large Animals Have Faded Out

In the British isles there are about 90 species of mammals, but a thousand years ago the number was much larger, for with the advance of civilization the larger species disappeared. Up to 200 years ago wolves roamed over the wilder parts of the country, and in Ireland they existed up to 1770.

In the reign of Charles II, writes Oliver G. Pike, F. Z. S., in London Tit-Bits Magazine, hunting the wild boar was a favorite sport, but as the great forests were cut down to provide land for cultivation this fine animal became extinct. Beavers were to be found damming up our streams when William the Conqueror landed.

Many place names in this country show that in the early days mammals were common. Boarhunt, Boarhills and Hogmer were named after the boar; Brockenhurst, Brockley, Broctonsbrae and Brock after the badger; Bearsden and Bearsted after the wild bear, and Otterham, Otterspool and Otterington after the otter. The first to go was the bear. This animal likes a secluded life, and as civilization increased it moved deeper into the fastnesses of the hills. The last specimen was destroyed in the Eleventh century.

As long as fox hunting is the sport of the rich, the fox will remain with us; in places the badger is persecuted cruelly, although it would be difficult to point out any harm it does, while the good it can do in ridding the countryside of noxious insects cannot be too highly emphasized.

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Long View News

Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Harden is ill with streptococcus of the throat.

Mrs. Jeanette Ricketts, Mrs. Stella Mathis and Miss Lettie Biggs of Columbus, Ind., came Wednesday to visit Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Parker. They returned home Thursday.

Messrs. W. E. Green, Charles Warnes and Merton Parks attended a Farm Bureau banquet at the Plaza hotel, Urbana, on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. August Oye, Mary Lou Oye and Mrs. Betty Poulton accompanied them, and Mary Lou appeared on the evening's program.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Todd have received announcement of the marriage of their son Jesse, of Los Angeles, Calif., to Miss Katherine Kenzie, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Kenzie, Los Angeles. The ceremony was read on Saturday March 15, in The Little Church of the Flowers, Glendale, Calif. Mr. Todd is manager of a Musebeck Shoe Store in Los Angeles.

An enjoyable affair held in the U. B. church basement Tuesday evening was the "Mr. and Mrs." banquet. About 150 were served. Toastmaster for the evening was Richard Davis. He introduced Mrs. Lillian Smith who greeted the "Misters," and George Hood who welcomed the "Mrs." Group singing was led by Rev. Haig of Indiana Central College, who was also the speaker of the evening.

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Allerton News

Orville Jamison and Fred Eckert have returned home after having gone to a construction camp in Missouri to look for work. They could have obtained work but couldn't find a place to live.

Mesdames Betty Dicks, Nettie Payne, Lillie Morris, Esther Cavenaugh and Faye Church attended the County meeting of Woman's Clubs held in Rankin, March 19. They assisted in electing Mrs. Baz Dickason of this township as county treasurer for the coming year.

The T. C. Class of the Presbyterian church held their regular meeting in the church basement, with Mrs. Zora Smith, Mrs. Mary Leird and Mrs. Hogan hostesses. Mrs. Mabel Anderson had the lesson study, the Book of Ruth. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Percola Guthrie, president; Mrs. Zettie Courson, vice president; Mrs. Mabel Anderson, secretary; Mrs. Alice Davis, treasurer.

It's Stopped Raining

During a heavy rain recently a Barcelona, Spain, farmer hitchhiked a ride on a truck carrying a coffin. In order to prevent a soaking, he crawled in the coffin and closed the lid. A short distance up the road two other men thumbed a ride and sat down beside the coffin. Later, in order to get a slant on the weather, the farmer pushed up the lid and remarked: "It's stopped raining." One of the two other hitch-hikers was killed and the other seriously injured when they leaped in terror from the fast moving truck.

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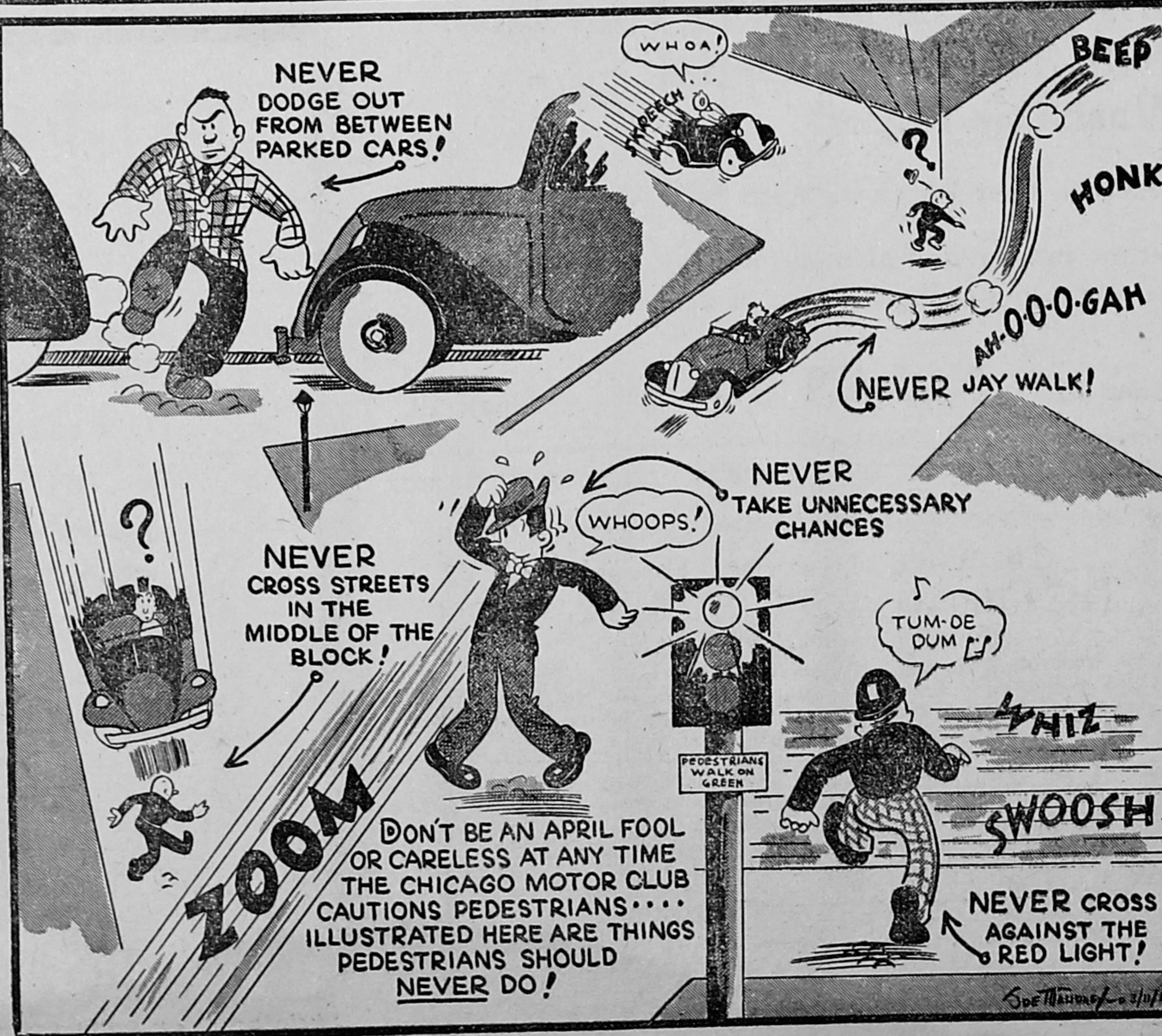
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