

# THE BROADLANDS NEWS

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## News Items of 12 Years Ago

April 12, 1929

The D. of K. class of the M. E. Sunday School met at the home of Mrs. Clara Smith.

Mrs. Lillie Bowman and Mrs. Beulah Reed were Danville visitors.

Pearl McCormick of New Castle, Ind., spent the weekend here with relatives.

Adelia Poggenдорff entered St. Elizabeth hospital, Danville, for tonsil operation.

Ray L. Bowman attended a meeting of highway commissioners at Urbana.

Mrs. Norman Westfield and daughter of Chicago arrived for a visit in the Harry Allen home.

Bruce Richard of Broadlands and Miss Ruth Taylor of Fairland were married at the home of the bride's parents.

Harold Kesterson, a former Broadlands resident was married to Miss Edna Thompson at Ripon, Calif.

## 20 Years Ago

April 15, 1921

Miss Anna Cooley of the U. of I. visited home folks.

Miss Maude Busick of Newman spent the weekend with home folks.

Kenneth Brewer broke his arm while attempting to crank a Ford.

Wm. (Cud) Brown and family moved to Newman where Mr. Brown was employed by the Fred A. Smith Lumber Co.

Mrs. Frankie Pettyjohn returned from Clay City where she had gone to attend the funeral of a relative.

Misses Florence Kesterson and Pearl Clester gave a surprise party for Mrs. Hazel Kesterson on her 23rd birthday anniversary.

## Methodist Church Notes

W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

Next Sunday is Easter: A holy day that good Christians look forward to before it comes, and look back at after it has passed. Easter arouses slumbering religious interest that has almost gone out—but not quite, and it intensifies the religious interest of people who keep it burning brightly throughout the year.

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

The Church Easter Service is at 11:00. Every feature of the service will have a strong and deep appeal. Infants and older children will be received into the church; special music will be sung by the choir; the Easter message will be the sermon. Spend your Easter Sunday morning in a Christian church.

## Food Sale

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

The News is \$1.50 a year.

## Frank Kincannon Home Near Longview Burns

Longview, April 8—The farm home of Frank Kincannon, Longview farmer residing two miles south of here, was completely destroyed by fire about 3 p. m., Monday.

No one was at home at the time and the origin is as yet undetermined. The fire was discovered by the farmhand at a neighboring farm, but before any help could be summoned, all belongings in the home were destroyed as well as the residence itself.

The Longview fire department was called, but due to lack of facilities and water, it was of no help whatsoever. The loss is just partially covered by insurance.

## Village Election Next Tuesday, April 15th

In addition to electing village officials next Tuesday, April 15, the voters of the Village of Broadlands will vote on the following proposition: "Shall the sale at retail of alcoholic liquor be prohibited in this Village of Broadlands, Champaign County, Illinois?"

The polls will open at 6 o'clock a. m. and close at 5 o'clock p. m.

## U. B. Church Notes

J. FRANK TURNER, PASTOR

Our Pre-Easter is going good. We were disappointed Monday night because of the absence of our friend Rev. Hartsaw, illness prevented his coming. Rev. Elza Loomis, our pastor of Parkersburg, Ill., preached three evenings to the satisfaction and spiritual uplift of all. Thursday p. m. a beautiful communion service was conducted by our state Superintendent Dr. G. W. Bonebrake, of Decatur. The vested choir made their first appearance bringing gospel messages in song.

Friday afternoon will be Cross Service. Mrs. A. O. Struck will give an organ program during this service on a Hammond electric organ. Sermon topic "The Meaning of the Three Crosses."

Sunday is Easter. This day is set apart by our conference as "The Whole Way Sunday." Let us all go the whole way with Him. Sunrise prayer meeting 6 o'clock. Organ music by Mrs. Struck, and special music by the robed choir. Bible talk "Christ Revealing Himself to His Disciples in the Early Morning." Following the prayer service breakfast will be served in the basement.

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

Preaching at 7:30. Sermon topic "Two Reasons Why We Believe In Immortality."

Come to the Friendly Church.

## Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.  
10:00 A. M.—Divine Worship.  
Sermon: "Easter Day, A Day of Hope and Joy."

Easter Day is a day of hope and joy because it is the assurance that Christ's work of atonement was accepted of God and that we are free.

It also lifts the veil of the future and gives us a glimpse beyond the grave; it assures us that the corruptible and changing shall give place to the incorruptible and changeless.

## Easter Eggs



## Longview Grade School Will Present Operetta, on Wednesday, April 16th

The Longview Grade School will present the operetta, "The Early Bird Catches the Worm," at the Longview high school, on Wednesday evening, April 16, at 8 o'clock.

### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Goosie Waddles ..... Maurice Buddemeier  
Dr. Quack ..... Robert Hopkins  
First Lady of Poultryland ..... Marguerite Twigg  
President Rooster ..... Ted Ringo  
Egg-Plant ..... Betty Jo Dyar  
Farmer ..... Gerald Lloyd Apgar  
Farmer's Wife ..... Mary Lou Oye  
Farmer Boy ..... Hershel Chambers  
City Boy ..... Junior Anderson  
City Girl ..... Eileen Chambers  
Kite ..... David Wheatley  
Chakie ..... Gerald Dean Chambers  
Cheekie ..... Marilyn Jane Parks  
Chykie ..... Phyllis Ann Fitzgerald  
Chokie ..... Carolyn Jean Hart  
Chukie ..... Donald Wells  
Pirate-Hawk ..... Buddy Seeds  
Fox ..... David Wheatley  
Little Foxes ..... Paul Wells, Betty Jo Dyar  
Hens—Novella Anderson, Charlotte Duncan, Sue Wheatley, Louise Twigg, Patricia Hood, Freda Chambers.  
Bantam Roosters—Jack Apgar, Billie Buehler, Darrell Duncan

Time—The Present.  
Place—A Poultry Yard.

### SYNOPSIS OF ACTS

Act I—Sunrise.  
Act II—Next morning before dawn.

### THE STORY

The barnyard is all a-flutter as President Rooster comes to make a nation-wide broadcast to the hencoops of the land, warning his feathered subjects of the wiles of the fox. The First Lady of Poultryland, who is setting on one huge egg, refuses to budge until she has hatched out quintuplets.

Egg-Plant, ambitious to claim relationship with fowls, spoils her chances by saying that she is afraid of worms. Kite sails in, bringing the exciting news that the Fox and Hawk are planning to rob their roost. All are warned to scramble quickly if the Hawk appears.

The Farmer's family and city children come to feed the chickens. Fox pokes his head in and all chase him, but he gets away. He returns later, dressed in the clothes of the Farmer's Wife. Suddenly, the Hawk appears and Fowls run to cover. The Fox and Hawk plot to steal the Fowls just before dawn.

Dawn finds the Fox and Hawk foiled in their attempt to seize the Fowls by the dexterity of Goosie-Waddles, who is made Goosemaster General.

Director—Miss Thelma Elson.  
Assistant Directors—Miss Marjorie Hedrick  
Mr. John M. Beatty

Prof. John Beatty was here from Longview, Saturday, and left an order at this office for some programs for the operetta, "The Early Bird Catches the Worm," which will be presented by the Longview grade school, on Wednesday evening, April 16, at 8:00 o'clock, at the Longview high school. Admission 15c and 25c.

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The following members attended the Inspirational Meeting of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church held at Champaign on Friday of last week: Mesdames Mary Dicks, Leanna Miller, Mattie Utterback, Mary Fitzgerald, Maude Anderson, Eva Brewer, Ruby Holt, Minnie Anderson, Faustine Smith, Emma Jackson, Anna Seeds, Rosa Smith.

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## Boyd-Toppe Wedding Held at Pleasant Hill

Sidney—Before a group of relatives and friends, Miss Phyllis Toppe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Toppe of south of Sidney, and Charles Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd, Broadlands, were united in marriage at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, April 6, in the Pleasant Hill Methodist Church, five miles south of Sidney.

Reverend Cedric M. Powell, Sidney, read the single ring ceremony. For the occasion the church was decorated with pussy willows, pastel shades of snapdragons and candles.

Mrs. Warren Krughoff at the piano played "At Dawning" and "The Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," as the bridal party took its place before the altar. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Miss Rachel Davis, a cousin of the bride, served as maid of honor, and Paul Boyd, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Francis Toppe and Bill Boyd served as ushers.

For her wedding, the bride chose a beige costume suit with dark brown accessories. She wore a shoulder bouquet of talisman roses. The maid of honor wore a navy blue dressmakers' suit, with accessories in heart-beat red. She, too, wore a shoulder corsage of roses.

After the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents for the immediate families.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd are both graduates of the Longview community high school, class of 1936. Mrs. Boyd also graduated from the Alma Lea beauty school of Champaign, and for the past two years has operated a beauty parlor in Longview. Mr. Boyd is employed at Alton where they will make their home. For the present Mrs. Boyd will continue operating her beauty shop.

## Grade School Pupils Win W. C. T. U. Prizes

The following boys and girls were chosen winners of the essay contest sponsored by the local W. C. T. U. on "Temperance," three sets or nine prizes being given. First prize was one dollar; second, seventy-five cents; and third, fifty cents. Judges of the essays were Rev. J. Frank Turner and Rev. W. Earl Ballew.

The winners were: 3rd and 4th Grades—Mary Rose Donley, Darrell Dicks, Frances Dohme; 5th and 6th Grades—Noel Dicks, Montelle Maxwell, Alberta Hardyman; 7th and 8th Grades—Wanda Rayl, Joanne Baker, Lois DeWitt.

## Basket Dinner Held at Mrs. Anna Neal Home

A basket dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Anna Neal celebrating the birthdays of Henry Ward, Eugene Ward and Mrs. Gladys Walker.

Those present to enjoy the day were Mr. and Mrs. James Scott and daughters, Emma, Cecelia and Nancy, and Blair Southern of Springfield; Susie and Luther Ward, Bellflower; Amanda, Cora, Henry and Joseph Ward, Mansfield; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ward and sons, Mrs. Anna Neal and family.

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## The Swangle-Fisher Marriage Announced

Villa Grove—Mr. and Mrs. Stone Fisher, Cairo, announce the marriage of their daughter, Marguerite Fisher, to Roscoe Swangle, son of Mrs. Lula Swangle Hopkins, Villa Grove.

The ceremony was read April 5 in St. Charles, Mo., with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Rine attending the bride and bridegroom.

For her wedding Miss Fisher wore a navy blue street length dress with blue accessories and Mrs. Rine wore pink with light blue accessories.

Mrs. Swangle was graduated from the Mounds high school with the class of 1935 and attended the University of Illinois for two years. Since then she has been employed as bookkeeper for the Meadow Gold Milk company in Champaign. Mr. Swangle is employed by the Battaglia Brothers, also in Champaign.

Sunday Mrs. Hopkins entertained her children, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Swangle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Rine, at her home in Villa Grove.

## Mrs. Ruby Holt Entertains WCTU

Mrs. Ruby Holt entertained the local unit of the W. C. T. U. on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Henson presided over the business session. Mrs. Gladys McClelland led the devotions, reading several lovely prayers and articles on Easter.

A social hour was enjoyed during which refreshments were served by the hostess.

The decorations were in keeping with Easter.

Guests were Mrs. Carrie Clemens, Urbana; Mrs. Alice Walker, Mrs. Elsie Weaver, Mrs. Alice Finney, St. Joseph; Mrs. Nelle Potter.

Members present were Mesdames Anna Laverick, Mary Fitzgerald, Grace Pugh, Mattie Utterback, Eva Brewer, Anna Seeds, Leanna Miller, Emma Jackson, Lydia Brown, Gladys McClelland, Maude Anderson, Ruth Henson, Eva Walker, Faustine Smith, Ruby Holt.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, May 13, at the home of Mrs. Eva Walker.

## U. B. Aid Gives Shower For Two Recent Brides

A miscellaneous shower was given by the Ladies Aid of the U. B. Church in the church basement last Saturday night for Mrs. Rosemary Cummings Ronk and Mrs. Mary O'Bryant Eddy. There were 35 present.

A short program of music and readings was given.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, cookies and coffee were served.

Both Mrs. Eddy and Mrs. Ronk received many useful articles for their newly established homes.

## Market Report

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

No. 2 hard wheat ..... 88c  
No. 3 white corn ..... 64c  
No. 3 yellow corn ..... 60c  
No. 3 oats ..... 34c  
No. 2 beans ..... \$1.06

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**Andrew Mellon's Gift**

Through the beneficence of the late Andrew W. Mellon, banker, industrialist, former Secretary of the Treasury and philanthropist, the new National Gallery of Art in Washington was presented to the nation on March 28, and accepted by President Roosevelt.

Mellon's gift included a magnificent building, which is longer than the Capitol and cost 15 million dollars, and his celebrated collection of paintings and sculptures, valued at 50 million. At the same time S. H. Kress presented his collection of Italian paintings and sculptures, valued at 25 million.

It was also announced that the 50 million dollar collection owned by Joseph E. Widener of Philadelphia would be given to the National Gallery eventually, and that other valuable donations were in prospect.

This great collection of art treasures will be open free to the public every day in the year, except on Christmas and New Year's Day. The gallery will be open from 2 to 5 on Sundays.

The Mellon and Kress collections contain a total of 501 paintings and 44 sculptures, but occupy only a small portion of the vast marble building, which has four acres of exhibition space.

In giving this splendid edifice and art collection to the people of the United States, Mr. Mellon stipulated that it should not bear his name, but that it should be known simply as the National Gallery of Art. His name will inevitably be associated with it, however, in the minds of his countrymen for generations to come.

**Good Roads and Trade**

Since the beginning of history the flow of commerce has caused the construction of highways. The growth and the prosperity of the United States since the coming of the automobile and the motor truck has been measured by the increase in improved highways. Business has been created by these highways and in many localities a balance has been struck where business cannot further increase because the highways serving that locality cannot accommodate a greater number of vehicles.

When a saturation point such as this is approached, the growth of business stops and the flow of commerce goes elsewhere. Commenting on the highway situation, Harvey C. Fruehauf, president of the Fruehauf trailer company, recently said:

"It is not by accident that we find better business along better highways. When a new highway is constructed it is not long before the commerce along that highway accommodates itself to capacity of the artery. There it is apt to stop.

In many parts of our nation business has reached a saturation point because of inadequate highway facilities. Let us stop diverting the money from highway taxes and apply them to building better highways and as a result produce a corresponding increase in business in the areas served by these arteries.

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**Sidelights**

Judge Ackerman of New Orleans let a game law violator off with a 25-cent fine because he had been in jail two days awaiting trial. When the culprit said he didn't have even a quarter the judge paid it for him.

Winchell reports that a new fad among the alleged smart set is for divorcees to celebrate the granting of the decree with a party at which a "divorce cake" is served. The cake is a double affair, half angel food and half devil food.

Dr. Karl Compton, president of Boston Tech and a member of the defense research committee, relates that a capable research applicant was rejected because military intelligence operatives had discovered that his wife talked too much.

Richmond girls are now being "drafted" for defense duty which probably will not be too unpleasant. The Chaperon Club of that city is asking 1,000 of them to be dance partners for soldiers stationed in the vicinity at a series of Saturday night dances.

An Eastern insurance official was puzzled by a letter from a field agent saying a certain applicant had been rejected because he had a "hot mamma." Investigating, he found that a Yankee stenographer had misunderstood a Southern gentleman who dictated the letter attributing the rejection to a "heart murmur."

**Pioneer Family Comes to Illinois on Horseback**

Although the covered wagon is generally associated with the development of the West, historical accounts show that it was by no means the only method of transportation used by pioneers. Very early settlers often rode horseback, and helped to blaze trails later followed by prairie schooners.

In 1817, two years before Illinois was admitted to the Union, a Tennessean placed his wife, child, and some household goods on one horse. He rode another after packing on it more household goods and some implements. In this manner, says the Illinois Writers' Project, the family traveled to St. Clair county and there established a new home.

**Hill, Wagon, and Tree End Career of Early Wine Barrel**

"There's many a slip 'twixt cup and lip," received rather startling proof of its truth by an incident that occurred in Illinois more than a century ago.

According to the account of a bit of misfortune experienced by an early French settler in Brown county, says the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, a barrel of wine that traveled 5,000 miles was involved. After crossing the Atlantic from the sunny valleys of France, thence through the Gulf to New Orleans, and then up the Mississippi and the Illinois, the cask finally was landed safely on a dock near its owner's hilltop home.

He loaded it on a wagon and started to drive up hill. As he neared his yard, the tailboard of the cart broke loose and the cask of wine started on the final lap of its long trip—this time crashing into a tree and breaking.

Some are run down by automobiles, some are run down by their neighbors, and others are simply run down.

Marian Anderson, the famed Negro contralto singer, has received the Bok award of \$10,000 as the most distinguished citizen of her native Philadelphia for 1940. She will devote the money to aiding poor but talented young people.

**Early Steamboat Travelers Knew Rules of Etiquette**

Passengers on at least one Illinois river steamboat in the 1830s soon learned that their behavior must comply with the accepted drawing room code.

On boarding the steamer, they were confronted by a conspicuously framed set of rules governing their conduct. This code forbade gentlemen to dine without their coats, and permitted no lying in bed with their boots or shoes on. No card playing was allowed after ten o'clock at night.

There were "teeth" in the regulations, too, according to the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA. First offenders were fined, and a second conviction resulted in the offender being sent ashore.

**Horse Thieves Learned Their Business Was Bad**

Until horse thieves learned better, they turned up from time to time in Illinois counties during the early days of settlement and were given "a warm reception" that many of them never forgot.

Among the protective groups formed in the state to combat such thieves was the Richland Grove Vigilance Committee, formed during 1859 in Henry county, says the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA. Notification by a member that a horse had been stolen, was the signal for immediate energetic and united action.

In the course of thirty years, according to its secretary, the committee always "got its man," sent him to Joliet, and returned the stolen property to its owner.

**Interesting Notes**

William Larson was fined \$200 by a Chicago judge for pawning his wife's false teeth to obtain money for liquor.

Because he didn't want to go to school, Lavert Quarries, 15, of Brandon, Miss., set fire to the school building and was sent to jail.

Small automobiles powered by electric batteries that must be charged every 75 miles are gaining popularity in Paris where gasoline is at a premium.

Mrs. Tilette Beatty of Oklahoma City sued for a divorce on the grounds that her husband's fussing and nagging were spoiling her refined temperament.

Virginia Parysch of Columbus, O., won a pie-eating contest for four consecutive years. Her best record was consuming an 18-inch raspberry pie in three minutes.

The Rev. J. T. Jeating, marrying parson of Vancouver, Wash., has hung an electric sign in front of his home to advertise the fact that he is open for business day and night.

A customer who bought five gallons of gasoline from Michael Wall of East Hampton, Conn., couldn't find his wallet and offered to leave his wife as security. Mr. Wall took his name and address instead.

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**Time Tables**

C. & E. I.  
Northbound.....11:49 a. m.  
Southbound.....1:27 p. m.  
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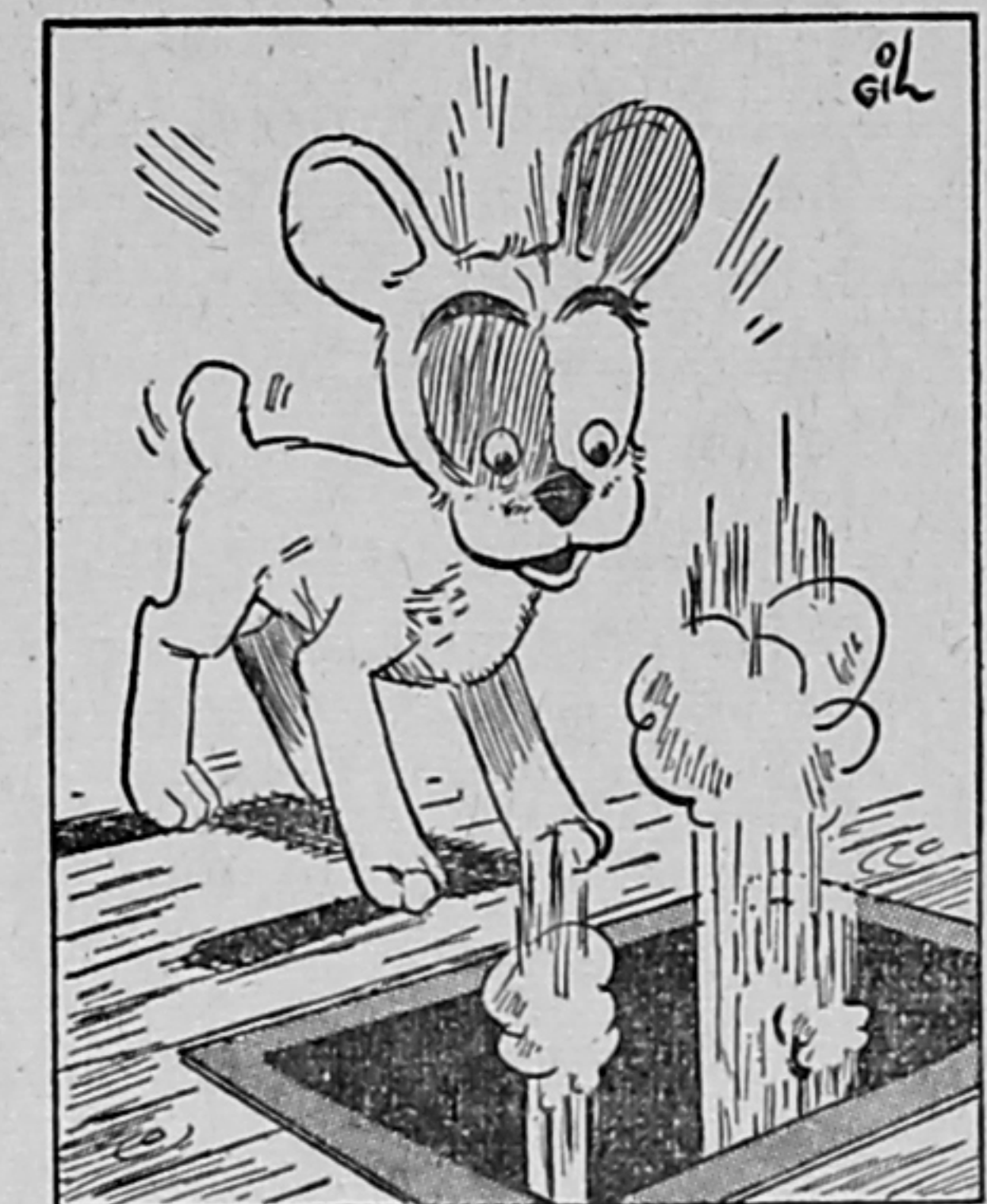
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**Chester the Pup**  
By GEORGE O'HALLORAN



**PUZZLE - BRAIN** was getting ready to go out this evening and while he was changing clothes I swiped his pants off the chair. I didn't get very far with them before the big hedgehog cornered me. I had a good hold of one leg and he grabbed the other, and during the tug of war all his change fell out on the floor. A quarter rolled down the cold air return. Well, as Puzzle-brain doesn't think any more of a quarter than he does of his right lung, he immediately started to search. But finding that quarter in the cold air pipe was harder than finding the seams on a soap bubble. He kept reaching farther and farther into the pipe and the first thing you know he was gone. The big klunk had slipped into the pipe and slid down to the basement. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

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**Too Many Eggs**

By MARCIA DINSMORE  
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MRS. DRESSER'S life as wife of the only minister in Valetton was, on the whole, a happy one, but at times it was complicated by moments in which every ounce of her tact was needed. And today promised to be such an occasion.

It had become a yearly habit for the farmers of the parish to bring their extra produce to lay at Mrs. Dresser's feet; not in return for services rendered, but as humble expressions of good will. The good will was sincere and the offerings most useful. Mrs. Dresser's difficulty lay in the fact that, as all the farmers raised practically the same things, they all had the same vegetables left over at the same time.

Every year found Mrs. Dresser in a fever heat of canning; peas and string beans, tomatoes, cherries, asparagus, all sorts of fruit and vegetables, some of which she had never heard of before she came to Valetton. As a consequence, her supply of canned food never gave out. She and her husband ate as much of it as they possibly could, and gave away more. But most of their parishioners did their own canning.

"Henry!" cried Mrs. Dresser one day, "what shall we do with everything? The closet in the cellar is chock full; some of it is the food I put away three years ago!"

"Give it away," suggested Henry, placidly.

His wife rewarded him with a withering glance. "Give it to whom?"

"Then why not let it just stay down cellar in some corner?"

The minister put down his paper and looked up with the air of one at last

**SHORT SHORT STORY**

Complete in This Issue

giving his full attention to the problem. "Why does it disturb you so much just now?"

"Because I've been warned of a new deluge of gifts coming tomorrow. And of all things—eggs! You know they were scarce last year, and high. So every man in town bought himself a couple of hundred more chickens. Of course the market is glutted this year. And as usual I get the overflow."

"Put them away in waterglass," suggested Henry with a domestic air.

"My dear child, the crocks are full of last year's eggs. That's my problem. How can I get them emptied and cleaned before 9 tomorrow, when the new stock arrives?"

But Henry's suggestions had given out, and the one member who might have helped remained silent. Matilda was a quaint little girl, fond of listening to the conversation of her elders. And she had gathered scraps of information on a remarkable variety of subjects. So, though she knew little of cooking, she had heard of another use for eggs, and that night she and her doll Candace had a private conference.

To Mrs. Dresser's horror three women arrived with their eggs the next morning a full hour early, and before she had had time to clean the crocks. She drew a deep breath. "You are so kind," said Mrs. Dresser. "I will put these eggs up this afternoon."

"Better do it now." One lady rolled up her sleeves with relish. "Get out your crocks and I'll help you."

There was nothing to do but go down cellar and Mrs. Dresser went, the three ladies at her heels. But she herself gasped the loudest when she saw the crocks. They had all been tilted over on their sides, and the thick, white waterglass oozed out in all directions. And not one egg was in sight.

"What a mess!" Mrs. Dresser felt rather than saw the significant glances which passed between the others. What a careless housewife!

For once in her life she welcomed the sound of a shriek from Matilda, though it startled her a little, too. She hurried up the stairs, followed closely by her critics. And there in the back yard she found her small daughter and her doll almost hidden in a welter of broken eggs.

"Whatever have you done, Tilda?" cried her mother, horrified, not daring to glance at her companions. The child wailed again.

"I—I was just g-getting a egg shampoo, mother," she wept, "and now it won't come off."

Assured that the child was not hurt, Mrs. Dresser sank suddenly on a chair and began to laugh helplessly. Matilda had done it now—her reputation was ruined forever. Of all disastrous ways to solve her problem—an egg shampoo with 200 eggs!

But for once she had reckoned without her parishioners. She had forgotten that they, too, had children.

"For the land's sake, can you beat that?" ejaculated one lady indulgently.

"What won't that child think up," murmured another. "An egg shampoo—and a minister's child, too. Well, it's lucky we brought plenty more. Let's get at them now."

**The New Boarder**

By MARY M. PERRY  
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WNU Service.

"MISS GOODNOUGH? Telegram from Parkville, N. Y., to Miss Alice Goodnough, Hampton, Va. 'Will you board friend of Richard Jones for August?' I. R. Howard."

**SHORT SHORT STORY**

"Very well, Mr. Stevens. Please take this telegram: 'To I. R. Howard, Parkville, N. Y. Will board you for August. When will you arrive?' Alice Goodnough."

Alice Goodnough hung up the receiver and rushed through the dining room with its long table set for dinner.

"Mary, you'd better let the dishes go until noon, and run upstairs and tidy up the southwest chamber. A man is coming sometime soon, and I'm going to put him there. You'll have to run the vacuum over the floor and change the bed and the dresser scarves, and—well, you'll see what needs to be done."

Mary, plump, good-natured and seventeen, took the stairs two at a time. "Ladies, we're going to have a real he-man boarder here."

Mary's voice was not very penetrating, so it must have been the nature of the news which caused three bedroom doors to spring open and three fair maids to dash out, in various stages of undress, to accost Mary.

"When's he coming?"

"How old is he?"

"What does he look like?"

"Search me. All I know is that he's coming and is going to have this room."

"Whee-e-e!" Above the noise of the girls dancing around, the door-knob of the corner room was heard to turn. But when Mr. Alexander Stone thrust his skull-capped head out of the door to enquire gently, "Did you call, Mary?" Mary, alone in the hall, was demurely taking sheets from the linen closet.

"No, Mr. Stone, I did not."

"Oh, well. It was probably some psychic sensation that made me think so."

With that, Mr. Stone retired to his room, to continue his work on his new book, "The Psychology of the Farmer and His Family."

Downstairs, the telephone rang again. Another telegram. "Will arrive at Heath's Corners, 2:42 p. m., Aug. 2. I. R. Howard."

Miss Goodnough hung up the receiver with a sigh of relief. Her house would be full and, thank goodness, this one was a man.

How she did hate these young women who glanced everything over cynically and refused to be surprised at anything! And the older ones! They were worse—always hanging around the kitchen volunteering grandmother's recipe for sour milk doughnuts, or Aunt Sue's never-failing recipe for dumplings. But a man—gosh, that was good!

The next noon, as she served the mashed potato and creamed dried beef, she officially announced the coming of I. R. Howard. Mr. Stone hoped that he would be psychically inclined. Miss Pratt wanted to know what time he would arrive. She might take him for a walk and show him the beauties of the country. The three young members of the company showed no interest in hearing that he would be at Willowdale Farm on the bus which came about 3 that afternoon.

But Jerry, the farm manager, doing odd jobs around the piazza, was not the only expectant one when the bus came in. In the hollow down by the brook could be seen Miss Eva Knapp in a bright red bathing suit. Not, as she remarked that night, that she would have soiled her new bathing suit in that dirty brook, but she thought it better that Mr. Howard should realize that, if he cared to go swimming in the pond a mile away, he might have company.

In the summer house, shaded by the redolent vines, sat Geraldine Fitzhugh, rocking gently in the wicker chair and holding Marjorie Allen, infant daughter of the neighbors half a mile to the east. Geraldine just loved children and, besides, a Boston artist had once told her that she would make a beautiful Madonna.

In the tennis court to the left was Marta Waldo, trim and sleek from her boyish bob to her white tennis shoes.

The bus was heard coming up the hill in low. Jerry allowed himself the luxury of thinking of fishing trips on rainy afternoons and someone to knock around with on Sundays in his new \$500 car, f. o. b., Detroit. Eva walked slowly along the bank of the brook looking for the best place to go in. Geraldine sang a lullaby sweetly to the baby, Marta began to play her best, utterly confounding poor Mary.

The bus stopped. Three pairs of eyes received their daily dozen at the corners. They knew from experience that the passenger would have to disentangle himself from anything from canary seed to a cream separator. Things with which the driver was wont to fill his small car.

A gray suede shoe and a trim-looking ankle came cautiously out upon the running board. It was followed by the rest of a slight girl clad completely in gray.

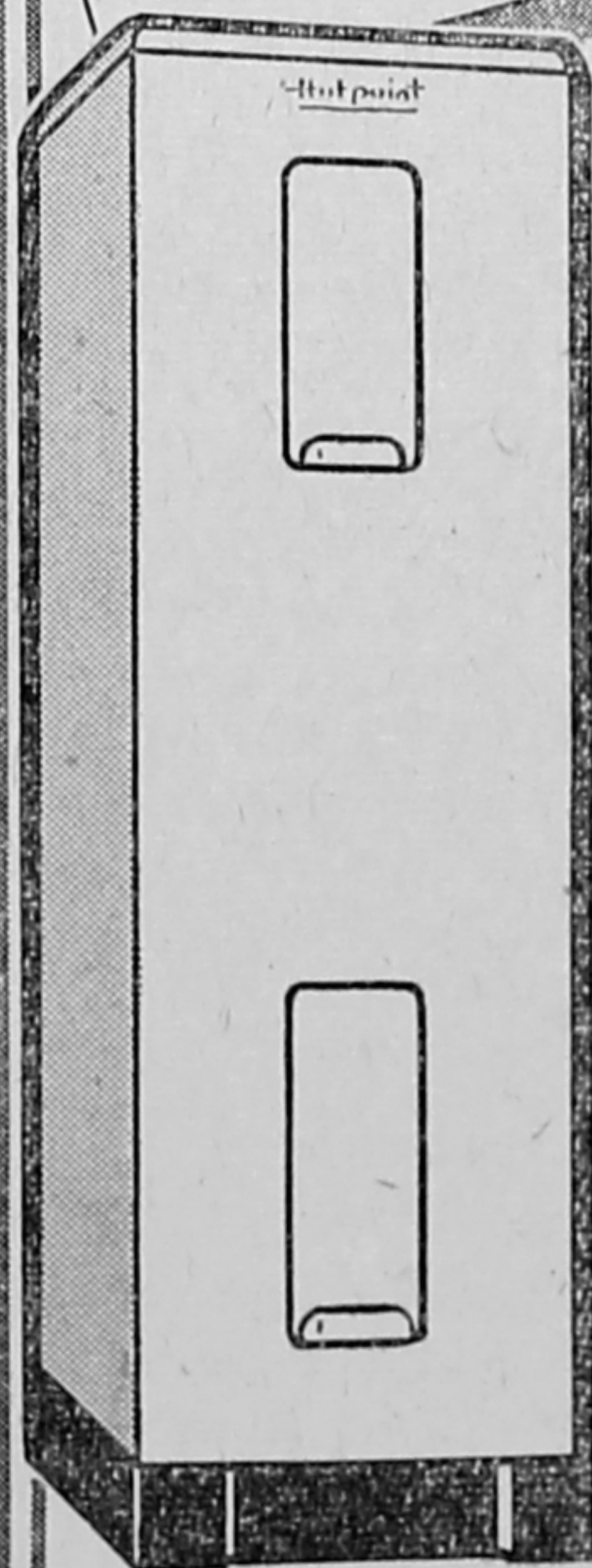
I. R. Howard had arrived!

A telephone call may have saved the life of Walter Neilson of Penn Yan, N. Y. He left his desk to answer the call, and a minute later a section of roof fell where he had been sitting.

Police of Dallas, Tex., had a hard time understanding what John Scota had to tell them. When two robbers found he had no money, they took his false teeth.



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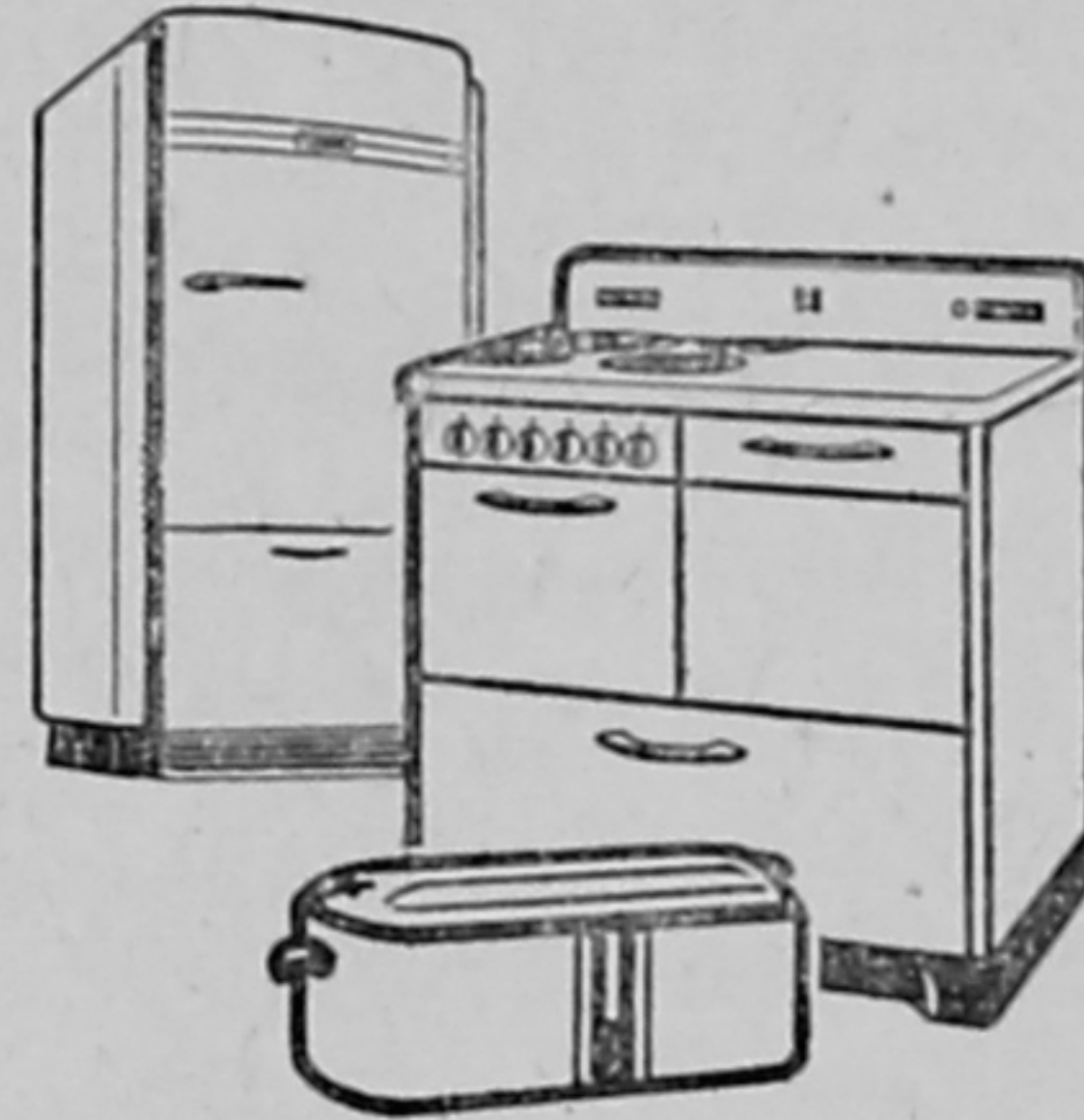
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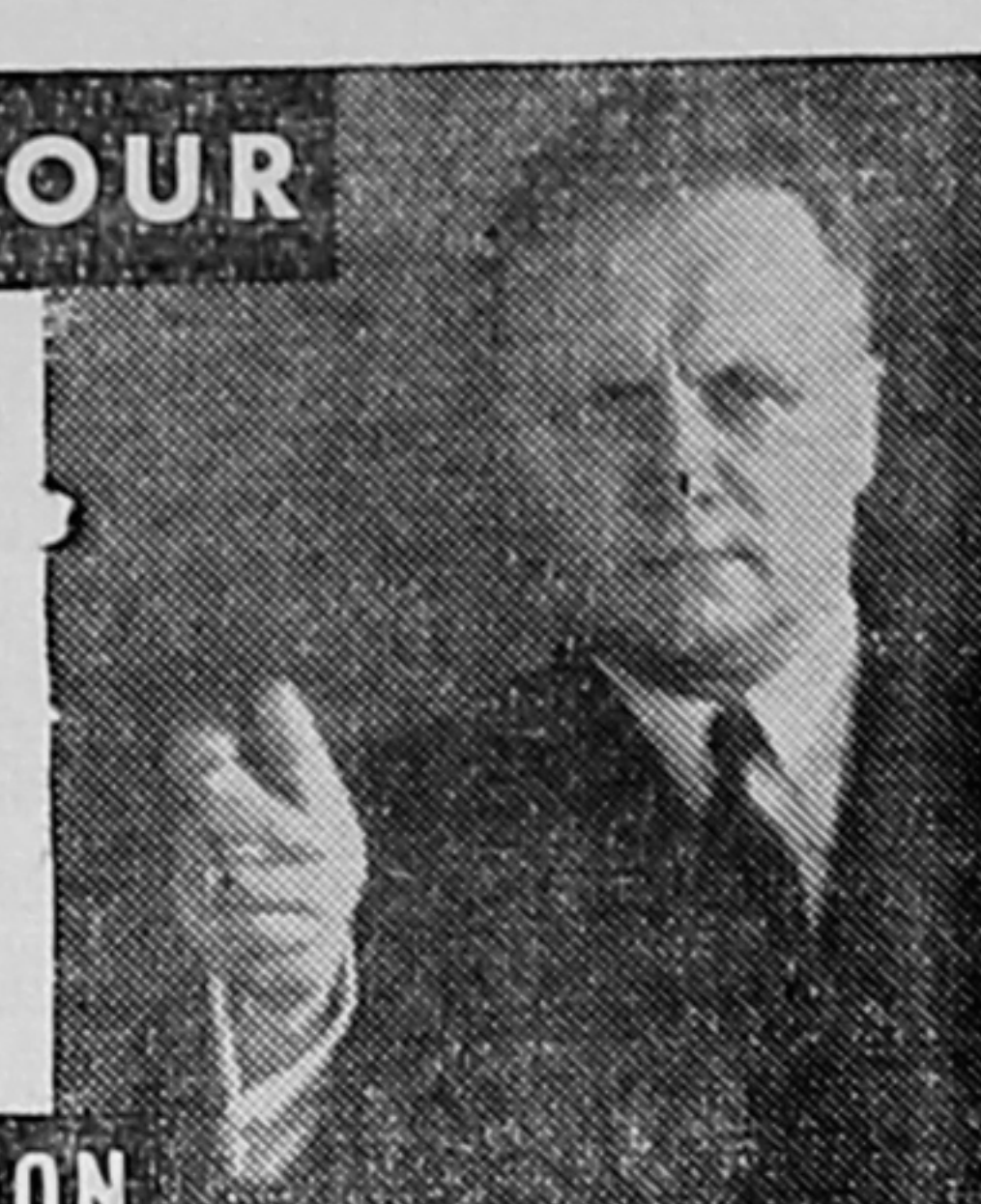
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**Local and Personal**

Ray Bowman is driving a new Chevrolet sedan.

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

Henry Kunkle is driving a new Chevrolet truck.

Rev. P. E. Kerkhoff attended the funeral of a cousin at Kokomo, Ind., Tuesday.

Miss Erlene Luth of Danville visited her sister, Mrs. Herbert Krenzien, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richard of Champaign visited friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Violet DeMoss and Miss Lillian Milam were Champaign shoppers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson were Danville visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schumacher are parents of an 8½ pound son born last Friday.

Farm work was brought to a standstill by the rainfalls which visited this locality the first of the week.

Deane Thomas spent the past few days here with relatives, a strike being on at the factory where he works in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Willis Myers of Amboy, Ind., was called here Saturday by the serious illness of her grandfather, R. H. Hardyman.

All kinds of pot plants and cut flowers for Easter. Daisy Cannon, Phone No. 137, Villa Grove, Ill.

Miss Nellie Thomas of Indiana Central College, Indianapolis, arrived home the latter part of last week for a few days vacation.

The WSCS will hold a food sale on Saturday, April 19, beginning at 2 o'clock at Earl Eckerty's store.

Take a tip from Noah! Watch for this great event—the Rexall Original One Cent Sale, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, April 16-17-18-19.—K. A. Sprinkle, Villa Grove, Ill.

Merle Mae Maxwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maxwell, of north of Broadlands, underwent an appendectomy at Jarman hospital, Tuscola, Monday.

Mrs. Fred Harris of Worden spent the past two weeks here at the bedside of her father, R. H. Hardyman, who has been in a serious condition since suffering a stroke recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clem, son Ralph, Misses Anna Clem and Nellie Thomas spent Sunday in the Albert Clem home at Haristown. The occasion was Mr. Clem's birthday anniversary.

Thieves broke into Block's Standard Service Station on Tuesday night of last week and made away with about \$25 worth of cigarettes and oil, states Mr. Kerna Block, the proprietor.

Noah did all right with twos. So will you when you buy at the Rexall Original One Cent Sale, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, April 16-17-18-19.—K. A. Sprinkle, Villa Grove, Ill.

Mrs. Nelle Potter was pleasantly surprised on Wednesday, April 2, when Mesdames Matilde Allen, Nettie Payne, Bertha Hodgson, Grace Pugh and Mable Anderson all took eats and motored out to spend the day with her, the occasion being her birthday. A good time was enjoyed by all.

**Allerton News**

Mesdames Jennie Southworth, Emma Fleming, Polly Sigmon; and Francis Sigmon were Champaign callers last Monday.

Jack Cochran, who is employed at the Stake and Shake in Urbana, was in town last week, driving a new 1941 Ford V-8 coupe.

Harold Demich of Blackburn College spent the spring vacation here with "Stan" Hays. He and "Stan" were roommates in school. His home is in Saganaw, Pa.

Fred Courson has just completed the construction of a loading platform at the rear of the State Bank. This will lighten the task of loading his heaviest farm machinery.

Miss Leone Bergfield of Broadlands and her house guest, Miss Arlene Beatty, were Allerton visitors Saturday. Both are students at Blackburn College and spent their spring vacation in Broadlands.

Miss Esther Greer, fifth and sixth grade teacher, has resigned her position here effective at the end of the school year. Miss Greer, graduate of Olivet College, has taught here only this year and has been a very successful teacher.

Mrs. James Lazell who has been a patient in St. Elizabeth hospital for about ten days, suffering from pneumonia, is slowly improving. She was in a very serious condition last week end. Pneumonia developed a few days after the birth of her son who lived only a few hours.

Doctor E. L. Hardman, patient at Carle hospital, Champaign, is reported not so well at the present writing. He had the misfortune to suffer two falls on Sunday night. His nephew, James Roach, of Lake Wales, Fla., and other relatives, are at his bedside. He has been in very poor health for some years, and has been failing since the death of his wife in December.

Mrs. Ora C. Hays and son, Stanford, attended the baptismal services at St. James Methodist Church, Danville, last Sunday afternoon. Eighteen babies were baptized at this service, one of which was Harriet Ellen, year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Hays. Mr. and Mrs. Hays were also received into the church by letter at this service.

Mesdames Alice Davis, Mildred Courson, and Miss Grace Davis entertained members of the Allerton Needle Club on Tuesday night. There was a record attendance and it was a very enjoyable party. Mrs. Fay Church had charge of the entertainment, and in the contests prizes were won by Mrs. Ruth Brown and Mrs. Nellie Six.

A surprise birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen George on last Sunday in honor of Mrs. Opal Gaffney. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Myres, Fairmount; Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Gaffney and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glen George and son.

Friends of Ivan Dyar were saddened to learn that he had been taken to Kankakee State hospital on Monday of this week. He was a patient in St. Elizabeth hospital, Danville, for several weeks where he suffered two serious brain hemorrhages. He showed no improvement at all while there. His wife and children were at his bedside continually. They have the sympathy

of our entire community.

Mrs. A. C. Tulbury of Lake Wales, Fla., arrived in Allerton last Friday, to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Davis, and other relatives. Her sister, Mrs. Pearson, Danville, is very ill and because of this she came earlier than anticipated.

Mrs. Tulbury is 88 years old and made the trip alone by train. She enjoys exceptionally good health.

In the school election to be held here next Saturday, on the grade school board the term of W. A. Warters expires. He will not be a candidate for reelection. There will be a caucus between 12:30 and 1 to name candidates for election, which will be from 1 to 4. On the high school board the terms of Walter Poggendorf and Fred Courson expire. Petitions for both of these and also for Elmo Rowand and Walter Smith have been circulated. This election will also be at the school building, at 12 to 7 p. m. Saturday.

**Orange and Blue Echoes**

L. V. H. S.—Long View, Illinois.

Mr. Harsbarger and Mr. Wright visited school Wednesday.

Alberta Culton has been absent from school this week because of a sore throat.

The senior class ordered their invitations this week. And measurements are being taken for caps and gowns.

Mary Wilson was hostess to the first dinner given Tuesday night as a project of foods class. Her guests were Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mrs. Howard Mohr, Miss Storm and Miss Pershing.

Dortha Stuebe and Margaret Hooker gave a Home Economics party last Friday night at the high school. The girls played games and danced the Virginia Reel. Grape-juice souffle, angel food cake and candy bunnies were served.

**Long View News**

Mrs. J. F. Turner was hostess to the W. C. T. U. on Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Elza Loomis and family of Parkersburg are guests in the Rev. J. F. Turner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman arrived from Tennessee Monday for a short visit in the Jas. Parks home.

Miss Lucille Fogerson has been in charge of the Phyllis Beauty Shop during the absence of the owner, Mrs. Charles Boyd.

Ross Duncan celebrated his birthday anniversary last Thursday evening with a party to which the senior class of L. V. H. S. and other friends were invited.

Clarence Dyar entered Methodist hospital at Indianapolis for an operation on Tuesday. Mrs. Dyar and James Warnes accompanied him.

Longview grade school pupils, accompanied by the teachers and a number of parents went on a sight seeing tour of Chanute Field Monday afternoon.

The Everett Chandler family moved from the O. D. Struck farm to the Mrs. Henry Bergfield property Monday. Mr. Chandler will work for the C. T. Henson Company.

Mrs. Wendell Walsh of Champaign visited in the Frank Kincannon home on Monday. Mr. Walsh and Sam Kincannon are in Oregon working on a Johnson Company construction job.

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Report of Condition of

**The State Bank of Allerton,** Allerton, Illinois, transmitted in response to call of the Auditor of Public Accounts, pursuant to law and showing condition at the close of business on the 4th day of April, 1941.

**RESOURCES**

1. Cash and due from banks	\$191,681.08
2. Outside checks and other cash items	17.49
3. United States Government obligations, direct and or fully guaranteed	15,000.00
5. Loans and discounts	117,475.88
7. Banking house, \$3,250.00; furniture and fixtures, \$1,000.00	4,250.00
11. Other Resources	800.00
Grand Total	\$329,224.45

**LIABILITIES**

12. Capital stock	\$50,000.00
14. Surplus	10,000.00
15. Undivided profits (Net)	3,554.03
16. Reserve accounts	2,000.00
17. Demand deposits	228,272.40
18. Time deposits	35,398.02
Total of deposits:	
(1) Secured by pledge of loans and or investments	None
(2) Not secured by pledge of loans and or investments	\$263,670.42
(3) Total deposits	\$263,670.42
Grand Total	
Liabilities	\$329,224.45

I, Fred Anderson Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above agree with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

Fred Anderson, Cashier.  
Correct. Attest: W. A. Warters, Ralph B. Allen, Directors.  
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County of Vermilion. }  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1941.  
Martha Barstead, Notary Public.

**Specimen Official Ballot**

Community High School Election  
April 12, 1941  
Allerton Community High School District Number 235, Counties of Vermilion and Champaign, State of Illinois.  
For Two Members to serve for three years—  
(Vote for Two)  
 Walter Poggendorf  
 Walter H. Smith  
 Fred Courson  
 Elmo Rowand

**Specimen Official Ballot**

Township High School Election  
April 12, 1941  
Longview Township High School District Number 223, Counties of Champaign and Douglas, State of Illinois.  
For President to serve for one year—  
 Delbert Warnes  
For Two Members to serve for three years—  
(Vote for Two)  
 Edward T. Wiseman  
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