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News Items of 12 Years Ago

April 26, 1929

Mrs. Dan Brewer left for Norborne, Mo., for a visit with relatives.

Miss Norma Seider of the U. of I. spent the weekend with home folks.

Mrs. Roy Boyd of Detroit, Mich., arrived for a visit with relatives and friends.

Members of the G. T. Club and their husbands enjoyed a theater party at Champaign.

Mrs. Philip Limp was given a pleasant surprise when a number of friends gathered at her home to celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Clarence Kilian was given a pleasant surprise when 23 friends from Brocton gathered at her home on the occasion of her birthday.

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.

What do you think should be the habit and the practice and the attitude of any one toward church attendance? Have you the right habit and the right practice and the right attitude?

U. B. Church Notes

J. FRANK TURNER, PASTOR

Sunday, Apr. 27, is "Let Us Walk to Church Sunday." Let us use Seth Parker's Slogan, "You go to your church, I will go to mine, but let us walk together."

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

Preaching is in the evening, 7:30. Sermon topic, "How Christian's live."

Come to the Friendly Church.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School. 10:15 A. M.—Divine Worship. Sermon: "Ephesus, Orthodox, But Loveless."

St. John wrote seven letters to seven churches, the first to a noted church in a noted city.

The Ephesian Church is commended for her intolerance of heretics, who are mentioned by name. She is also reproved: "Because thou hast lost thy first love."

In what respect are these Camo-like portraits descriptive of churches in all ages to the end of time? Revelations 2, 1-7.

Coal For Steamboats Led to Brisk Business

When steamboat navigation first opened on the upper Mississippi, all the boats used wood to fire their boilers. Many settlers, who had tracts of timber along the river, increased their incomes by selling cords of oak wood to the packet companies. The price was \$2.50 a cord.

However, in 1871, according to the Illinois Writers' Project, a coal mine was opened above the Le Claire Rapids at Rapid City, and it did a flourishing business supplying the steamboats with coal. The price was eight cents a bushel or \$2 a ton delivered on the boat.

Mark Moore Purchases Barbershop at Allerton

Mark Moore of Castleton, Ind., a former resident of Broadlands, and also of Allerton, has purchased the Joe Graham barbershop at Allerton. He has many friends in Broadlands and Allerton who will be glad to learn that he will soon return to Allerton to make his home. Mr. Moore will take charge of the shop in about two weeks, states Mr. Graham.

Mr. Graham, who has conducted a barbershop in Allerton for over 45 years is retiring. Forty-five years is a long time and Mr. Graham has certainly hung up a record for other barbers to shoot at.

Hay, Ice, and A Horse Headline Pioneer Tales

Old settlers of Iroquois county who had gathered at the local celebration of the Illinois Centennial told many interesting, and sometimes humorous stories of pioneer life.

One old-timer described crossing of the Kankakee river on bridges of hay and ice, says the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA. When the ice was not strong enough to bear much weight, farmers would throw hay on the surface and pour water on it. After it was frozen, a person could cross without danger.

Another early settler remembered the time when land that is now Chicago "Loop" real estate, was considered to be less valuable than a horse. An early Iroquois county resident, after completing a six-months job, was offered as payment either two lots on Lake street or a horse. The man took the horse.

Orange and Blue Echoes

L. V. H. S.—Long View, Illinois.

Against stiff competition Veras Turner, freshman, won the speaking contest at Indianola of the local chapter of the FFA. He also placed third in the sectional.

Dress rehearsals have been held all this week by the Junior play cast. The play "Grand Old Darling" is to be given this Friday in the gymnasium.

All the solos and ensembles that were entered in the state contest at Peoria Saturday ranked in the first division. They are now eligible to attend the national contest at Flint, Mich.

Those students who made the Honor Roll for the last six weeks were seniors Inez Schweineke, Margaret Mohr, Maurice Keefe, and Norma McCormick; juniors, Wanda Nohren; sophomores, Rosemary Consoer; freshmen, Margaret Carlton, Veras Turner and Lola Turner.

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 second child in a family is usually brighter than the first, according to a psychologist. But the first is generally bright enough to have things pretty much its own way.

Blossom Time



The Junior Class of Longview High School Will Present "Grand Old Darling," Friday, April 25

"Grand Old Darling," a three act comedy, will be presented by the Junior Class at the Longview Township High School, on Friday evening, April 25, at 8:00 o'clock.

CHARACTERS

Grandma Slater, a spunky lady Alberta Culton
Sarah Pring, her daughter Wanda Nohren
Susan Pring, Sarah's stepdaughter Mary Wilson
J. Hubbard Pring, Sarah's husband Claire Noblitt
Jed Hays, the sheriff James McIntyre
Shack Fowler, his crony George Akers
Dudley Brandell, a rising young banker Irvin Toppe
Clay Osborn, Sarah's nephew Forrest Martinie
Victory Lancaster, Dudley's secretary Hazel Baker
Sooky, the maid Marie Monger

Place—The living-room of the Pring home in a small city in the Rocky Mountains.

Time—The present. Summer.

SYNOPSIS

Act I—The living-room of the Pring home in a small city in the Rocky Mountains. The present, a summer afternoon.

Act II—The same. About midnight, two weeks later.

Act III—The same. The following morning.

Local and Personal

Beginning Sunday night, frost visited this community four successive nights this week.

Philip Limp is driving a new Chevrolet. It's a Special Deluxe sedan.

Mrs. Vashti Busick of Flat Rock, Mich., arrived Friday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Thos. Bergfield and Mrs. Lettie Eckerty visited friends at Hume Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Louise Potter of Homer visited in the A. A. Cable home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cable of Steger visited relatives here on Wednesday and Thursday.

Roy Bergfield, Bud Struck and Wayne Brewer attended a meeting of the Skelly Oil company at Peoria, Tuesday.

Mesdames George Dohme, Levi Hardyman and Lloyd Donley were Villa Grove shoppers on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Carl Dicks and Mrs. Hattie Dicks spent the weekend with Mrs. Eva Cullom at Evansville, Ind.

Mrs. Arch Walker attended the convention of the 19th District Woman's Clubs held at Mattoon Tuesday and Wednesday. She accompanied Mrs. J. H. McArthur of Sidney.

Mesdames Harold Anderson, Adolph Anderson and Miss Anna Clem were Champaign visitors, Wednesday.

Mrs. Edith Burt of Minneapolis, Minn., visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smith, recently.

Philip Limp sold a span of mules and a team of horses at the Penfield community sale last Saturday.

Ray Thode was reelected director for a three year term, and Leon Struck was elected for a one year term at the recent election of the Broadlands Public School.

Mesdames Mary Dicks, Minnie Anderson, Lorraine Mohr, Ruth Henson, Delia Nohren, Gladys McClelland, Bertha Cook, Ida Messman, Nelle McPherrin, Neva Frick and Lillie Bowman attended initiation ceremonies at Villa Grove Chapter, O. E. S., Tuesday night.

Miss Maxine Henson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson, won second place in medium voice at the State Vocal Contest held Saturday at Peoria. Four weeks ago Maxine received 1st place in the district contest at Mattoon. Her number was "In Italy," by Boyd. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook and Mrs. Lillie Bowman accompanied Maxine to Peoria.

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Miss Louise Sawyer Is Bride of Raymond Kilian

In a pretty spring ceremony on Sunday afternoon, April 20, 1941, in the bride's home in Georgetown, Miss Louise Sawyer became the bride of Raymond Kilian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian, jr., of Broadlands.

Rev. Smith, pastor of the Methodist Church of Georgetown, read the single ring ceremony at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, before an arched doorway of flowers. The home was beautifully decorated with baskets of flowers.

The bride was lovely in a street dress of blue. Her flowers were white roses. The maid of honor, Miss Jackie Tatman of Sidell, wore blue. Her flowers were pink roses and sweet peas. Kenneth Davison of Sidney served as best man.

Mrs. Sawyer, mother of the bride, was dressed in dusty pink and white. Her corsage was roses and sweet peas. Mrs. Kilian, mother of the groom, wore blue and her corsage was also roses and sweet peas.

A reception was held for the immediate families and friends. The table was beautifully decorated, a three-tiered wedding cake being the centerpiece.

The bride was graduated from the Sidell high school and has been doing beauty work in the Urbana-Lincoln Hotel in Urbana. Mr. Kilian is a graduate of the Longview high school class of 1935.

On their return from a short honeymoon, the young couple will make their home at Wadsworth, Lake County, Illinois, 40 miles north of Chicago, where Mr. Kilian will be employed as a herdsman.

Wolf Pays Morning Visit to Galesburg Home in 1893

One June morning in 1893, a home owner in Galesburg stepped from the dining room into the kitchen and looked squarely into the eyes of a wolf.

According to a newspaper item of the time, says the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, the resident at first thought the animal was a stray dog. Evidently the wolf was even more amazed than the man, for he permitted himself to be subdued with a stove poker, and not long afterward his pelt was displayed in the office of the county clerk. Presumably the wolf entered the kitchen by way of the cellar steps.

Take Notice

Notice is hereby given that the local dumping grounds will be closed until all trash is destroyed, fences repaired, etc. By Order of Committee.

Hybrid Seed Corn

Have small supply of Crow's Dependable Hybrids on hand to fill your order for extra seed.—Frank Canaday, Homer, Ill.

Village Treasurer Hugo DeWitt places his annual financial statement in this issue.

Oliver Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boyd, received third place in boys' vocal solo at the State Grade School Section contest at LeRoy last Friday. Two weeks ago Oliver won 1st place in the district contest at Champaign. He sang "Panis Angelicus," by Franck.

Death Takes Aged Doctor of Allerton

Funeral services for the late Dr. E. L. Hardman were conducted in his home in Allerton last Tuesday afternoon, with the Rev. C. F. Cusick of Urbana officiating. A mixed quartet of Sidell sang two songs. Broadlands Lodge No 791, A. F. & A. M., of which the deceased had long been a member, gave its ritualistic services, with J. F. Darnall delivering the oration. There was a large attendance at the services, many coming from a distance.

Burial was in the Pleasant Ridge cemetery, with Dicks Bros. officiating.

Elisha Leonard Hardman, one of the two children of Mr. and Mrs. James Hardman, was born April 29, 1862, in West Bedford, Ohio, and departed this life in Carle Hospital, Urbana, April 21, 1941.

Dr. Hardman received his early education in the schools at West Bedford, and in 1888 he enrolled in the Medical department of the Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, completing his course there in 1891.

For a year he served as House Physician in the Cleveland City Hospital, and in 1892 settled in Allerton, where he had since resided.

In 1894 he married Margaret Doherty, who was then local postmistress. Their married life was an unusually happy one, and she was never too busy or too tired to assist him in ministering to any in trouble or physically ill. Mrs. Hardman passed away on Dec. 28 of last year, and her husband told friends he could not live without her. He had been quite ill since her death.

He leaves to mourn his death, a stepson, Charles Doherty; a nephew, James Roach, whom he loved as a son; and many other relatives and friends, who were close enough to him to know he was a true friend and good neighbor, and a ready counselor to those who came to him for help. Dr. Hardman was a member of the Consistory, Danville.

Mrs. Anna Struck Is Hostess to Bridge Club

Mrs. Anna Struck was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club, with all members present. Three tables were in play. Mesdames Gladys McClelland and Olive Rayl were awarded first and second high score prizes.

A cafeteria luncheon consisting of fried chicken, hot rolls and butter, rhubarb salad, rose radishes, celery and coffee, was served.

Members present were Mesdames Gladys McClelland, Olive Rayl, Delia Nohren, Jennie Nohren, Minnie Limp, Neva Frick, Maude Luedke, Zermah Witt, Margaret Anderson, Jessie Bergfield, Merle Block, Anna Struck. Mrs. Delia Nohren will be hostess to the next club.

Market Report

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

No. 2 hard wheat 84c
No. 3 white corn 65c
No. 3 yellow corn 63c
No. 3 oats 33c
No. 2 beans \$1.10

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Practical Education

A thoughtful contribution to the discussion regarding what is desirable in the way of present-day education was made by Dr. John J. Tigert, president of the University of Florida, who declared that the true purpose of education is to fit the citizen to serve as well as to live.

He draws attention to two schools of current thought, one of which would stress cultural education, while the other would place chief emphasis upon vocational training. He admits the validity of both, but he would not go to the extreme sought by the advocates of either. He favors a balanced program of education, with sufficient flexibility to meet the needs of each individual.

While not minimizing the value of cultural studies and their absolute necessity for those who would enter the learned professions, Dr. Tigert points out that "one can not live by culture alone; this is especially true of the great mass of our citizens who must engage in pursuits which involve the use of their hands."

Practical education should be planned in accordance with the needs of the individual in preparation for his life's work. At present too much time is given to preparing for college entrance examinations which only a small percentage of school pupils will ever have the opportunity to take. The needs of those who must quit school at the end of grammar or high school courses should have more consideration.

Tips From A Solon

Some fatherly advice to new congressmen, given recently by Representative Luther Patrick of Alabama, was in a somewhat humorous vein, but nevertheless quite practical. Some of the tips given were, in substance, as follows:

Don't try to be too original in your speeches; it is safer to quote someone else. Don't get into an elevator ahead of a senator, and never try to beat your senator in wiring back home the news of an appropriation for your district. Be respectful to older congressmen; they may be chairmen of committees. Avoid prophesying, especially about the war. Make no promises to people back home, except you may promise to introduce ladies of your district to Mrs. Roosevelt if they come to Washington. She will be out of town when they arrive.

Be careful of your appearance, or a photographer will pop out from a paw paw bush or from behind a sofa and catch you at your worst. Be careful of what you say. A congressman is usually beaten for reelection because of something he has said; never for keeping his mouth shut.

Don't worry too much about telegrams from back home. Constituents who send telegrams are not as numerous as those who don't. Never promise a constituent to influence your senator; he has probably been to both senators first.

Having a good secretary is of the greatest importance, but she doesn't have to be too beautiful. No congressman is ever greater than his secretary.

Sidelights

Mrs. Edith Graham of Chicago was so intent on working a crossword puzzle that she didn't notice that her home was on fire, but was warned in time to escape.

Eugene Goossens, conductor of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, is very fond of riding in the cab of a locomotive, but a clause in his contract forbids him to do so when on tour with the orchestra.

The world's most polite pedestrian seems to have been found in Klamath Falls, Ore. After stumbling into an automobile and being knocked down, he apologized to the driver and paid for the broken windshield.

Aldro Hibbard, famous American painter conducts an art school in Rockport, Mass. Among his pupils is a retired teacher, Miss Mary McDonald, who taught him in a Boston public school 49 years ago, when he was in the first grade.

Max Noah, presiding over a banquet at Milledgeville, Ga., was flustered when the speaker of the evening failed to arrive on time. Finally he arose and said: "The speaker has not come, but we will begin by singing, Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

What's New

Non-shatterable glass is now obtainable in all types of eye glasses.

By a new electrochemical recovery process, 99.99 per cent pure chromium is obtained from low-grade ores.

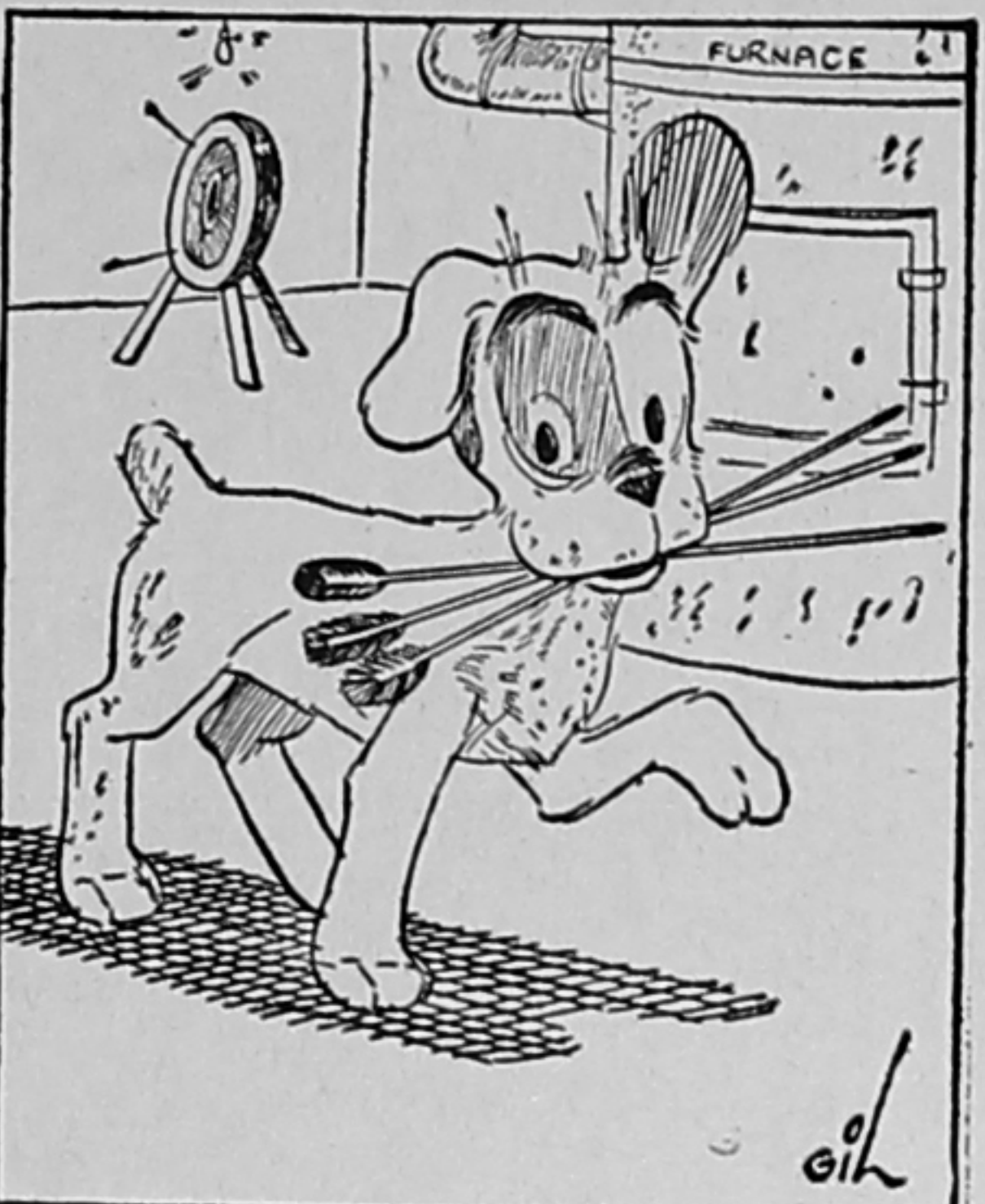
A new method of checking the borer pests in peach trees is to use ethylene dichloride and potash fish-oil soap diluted.

A spring clamp attachment has been invented to prevent camera tripods from slipping on tile or linoleum floors.

An electrical device has been invented to warn steam shovel operators when they are approaching buried pipes.

Besides the coal, air and water used in Nylon, dress fabrics can now be made from milk, glass, soybeans, resin, wood cellulose and many other materials.

Chester the Pup
By GEORGE O'HALLORAN



MUGWUMP is going in for archery. He thought that if he put a target in the basement and practiced a bit, that by the time spring came around he'd be an expert. So today he bought a couple of bows, a target and a flock of arrows, and we were all set to do a little plain and fancy shooting. Either this William Tell business is tough or else Mugwump is a bit shakey with his bow. Because after aiming carefully and long, the very first arrow went "zing" through the gas meter. The next three arrows were closer to the target. They went through one of the furnace pipes. He shot an arrow through the basement clock and punctured the wash boiler in four places before he finally hit the target. Clara came down to see how he was making out and when she saw arrows sticking in everything but the target, she persuaded Robin Hood to wait until spring.

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Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. When did Abraham Lincoln serve in Congress?

A. 1847-1849.

Q. To what party did Lincoln belong at the time?

A. The Whig party.

Q. How many Whig members of Congress were there from Illinois in this session of Congress?

A. Lincoln was the only one.

Q. What was Lincoln's lodging place in Washington during his term in Congress?

A. Mrs. B. Sprigg's boarding house in Duff Green's row, two squares east of the Capitol.

Q. What two fellow lodgers of Lincoln's were given positions years later when Lincoln became president?

A. James Pollock (later Governor of Pennsylvania) was made director of the mint at Philadelphia. Joshua R. Gidding of Ohio, appointed consul general to Canada, 1861.

Q. Where did Lincoln's future political rival, Stephen A. Douglas, live at this time in Washington?

A. Willard's Hotel, the leading hotel of the city.

Q. In what position was Douglas serving?

A. Senator for Illinois.

Q. How many terms did Douglas serve as U. S. Senator?

A. He was serving his third term at the time of his death in 1861.

Q. In what two social functions at Washington in 1848 did Lincoln and Douglas serve on the board of managers?

A. The National Birth-Night Ball and President Taylor's inauguration ball.

Q. When did Lincoln and Douglas oppose each other as candidates for U. S. Senator?

A. 1858.

Testifying that her husband read so long into the night that he was too tired to go to work the next morning, Mrs. Vivian Wineel, of Detroit, won her divorce decree.

Calvin Gremier of Portland, Me., testified in his divorce suit that his wife forced him to do the family sewing, although she was the winner of a 4-H Club award in needlework.

When three of the seven children of Mr. and Mrs. William Calaham of Rochester, N. Y., caught the mumps, two pet kittens in the household also contracted them.

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Dr. Erwin Pasternak

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STRANGE SUPERSTITIONS

By Edwin Finch



THE AHTS, OF NOOTKA SOUND SAY THAT THE LOON GETS ITS PLAINATIVE CRY FROM BEING THE SOUL OF A YOUNG MAN WHOSE TONGUE WAS CUT OUT BY A FIEND SO THAT HE COULD ONLY UTTER SUCH A WEIRD CRY . . .

JAPANESE HAVE A TRADITION THAT FISH ARE THE EMBODIMENT OF NAVAL OFFICERS .

NEGROES IN SOME PARTS OF THE SOUTH BELIEVE THAT IF YOU CRACK THE FIRST LOUSE FOUND ON A BABY'S HEAD ON A TIN CUP, THE BABE WILL BE A GOOD SINGER WHEN IT GROWS UP

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Southbound 7:15 a. m.

Northbound 8:30 a. m.

Edwin Flanz of Los Angeles reported to police that burglars had looted his home and stolen \$18, a parrot, two love birds, a pound of bologna and a box of white rats.

Dr. W. L. Hagebush

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Annual Statement of The Village Treasurer

State of Illinois, Champaign County—ss.
Office of Village Treasurer of Broadlands, Illinois.
The following is a statement by Hugo DeWitt, Treasurer of the Village of Broadlands, in the County and State aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and disbursed by him during the fiscal year ending on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1941, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year; the amount of public funds received, and from what sources received; the amount of public funds expended, and for what purposes expended, during said fiscal year ending as aforesaid.
The said Hugo DeWitt, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received, and the sources from which received, and the amount expended, and purposes for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

Hugo DeWitt,
Village Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of April, 1941.

Irene Witt,
Notary Public.
(Seal)

Funds Received and From What Sources Received

Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year, commencing the 10th day of June, 1940—\$173.67
1940—
June 10—B. H. Thode, retiring Village Treasurer.....\$173.67
June 18—Harry A. Little, County Treasurer.....150.00
July 31—Tavern license.....18.00
Oct. 7—Tavern license and show ground.....13.00
Nov. 9—Tavern license.....9.00
Nov. 25—Harry A. Little, County Treasurer.....449.85
Jan. 3—Tavern and pool hall license.....21.00
April 4—Tavern license and County Treasurer.....40.18
Total Receipts.....874.70
Total Expenditures.....703.82
Total Balance on hand...\$170.88

Funds Expended and For What Purposes Expended

1940—
June 10—J. F. Darnall, publishing the Village Treasurer's report.....\$26.80
June 10—Alvin Zenke, trustee services.....8.00
June 10—August Wiese, trustee services.....11.00
June 10—C. I. P. S. Co., lights.....42.33
July 3—Lee Stutz, mowing weeds.....12.00
July 3—C. I. P. S. Co., lights.....42.43
Aug. 8—Henry Kunkle, hauling brush.....3.50
Aug. 8—H. L. Krenzien, trip to Champaign.....2.00
Aug. 8—J. F. Darnall, publishing tax levy ordinance and stationery.....14.60
Aug. 8—E. L. Baldwin, trustee services.....4.00
Aug. 8—C. I. P. S. Co., lights.....42.33
Aug. 8—Ed Reasor, police duty.....6.00
Sept. 5—C. I. P. S. Co., lights.....42.33
Sept. 5—Robert Ronk, killing dog.....1.00
Oct. 2—C. I. P. S. Co., lights.....42.33
Oct. 2—Ed Reasor, police duty.....12.00
Nov. 7—Henry Kunkle, hauling brush.....7.50
Nov. 8—Thomas Ronk, order did not state.....2.20

Nov. 8—C. I. P. S. Co., lights.....42.33
Dec. 6—Henry Kunkle, balance on bill.....14.50
Dec. 6—C. I. P. S. Co., lights.....42.33
1941—
Jan. 3—H. T. DeWitt, hardware.....6.06
Jan. 3—C. T. Henson, cement and tile.....7.39
Jan. 3—Walter Logan, labor with truck.....9.70
Jan. 3—C. I. P. S. Co., lights.....42.33
Feb. 8—Illinois Office Supplies, election supplies.....11.50
Feb. 8—C. I. P. S. Co., lights.....42.33
Feb. 8—J. F. Darnall, order books.....5.00
Feb. 8—Ed Reasor, labor.....4.60
Mar. 7—J. F. Darnall, publishing notices of vote on local option.....21.40
Mar. 7—The Fire Fighting Co., 6 charges for truck.....19.26
Mar. 7—C. I. P. S. Co., lights.....42.33
Apr. 3—J. F. Darnall, printing notices and ballots for election.....26.00
Apr. 3—C. I. P. S. Co., lights.....39.51
Apr. 3—Lillie Baker, sounding siren.....5.00
Total Expenditures.....\$703.82

Hugo DeWitt,
Village Treasurer.

Alonzo Zantow,
Ortha Gore,
August Wiese,
Auditing Committee.

Motor Fuel Tax Fund RECEIPTS

1940—
June 10—Received from B. H. Thode, retiring Village Treasurer.....\$136.52
July 31—Received from State.....497.40
Oct. 7—Received from State.....50.00
Total Receipts.....683.92
Total Expenditures.....362.40
Balance on hand.....\$321.52

EXPENDITURES

1940—
July 6—Lee Stutz.....\$19.50
July 6—Town of Ayers, scarifying streets.....33.92
Oct. 2—Graham Concrete Co., catch basins.....86.24
Oct. 7—Ray L. Bowman, rock.....96.05
Dec. 5—Ed Reasor, labor.....42.80
Dec. 6—Hayes Transfer, delivering asphalt.....3.20
Dec. 6—Pioneer Asphalt Co., asphalt.....12.02
1941—
Jan. 3—Ray L. Bowman, rock.....35.28
Jan. 3—Town of Ayers, scarifying streets.....20.00
Mar. 7—Nelson Concrete Co., storm sewers.....13.39
Total Expenditures.....\$362.40

Hugo DeWitt,
Village Treasurer.
Alonzo Zantow,
Ortha Gore,
August Wiese,
Auditing Committee.

Hospitals Called 'Pest Houses'
Back in early medieval history when hospitals were first getting their start they were commonly known as "pest houses." And pest houses they remained for many years, until modern science and equipment put an end to the name. Or almost, for throughout the country that term is applied to the nation's isolation hospitals by a surprising number of people.

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Interesting Notes

A ditch-digging crew in Maine recently overturned a rock and found 66 snakes of different varieties and sizes.
Joseph Long, barber of Kansas City, Mo., trades haircuts and shaves for white mice, rabbits, goldfish and dogs.
Lon Parker, 65, ordered a sandwich in a restaurant in Brownwood, Tex. The waitress turned out to be his daughter he had not seen in 14 years.
Graham Copley of St. Louis was so frightened by the wrecking of a car in which he was a passenger that he ran the three miles to his home.
A Wichita man extracted a piece of paper from the mouth

of one of his hens, and on it was written: "Please keep your chickens at home."
A large tom cat belonging to Daniel Parish of Medina, Tenn., will trail, tree and catch opossums, set quail, chase rabbits, drive in the cattle and herd the sheep.
When asked by the judge why he had taken off his coat and vest in the middle of a cross examination, City Attorney Jarvis of Evanston, explained that two packages of matches had ignited in his vest.
When "Skipper," a parrot belonging to David Bothwell of Fort Worth, Texas, wandered away from home and became lost, it called "Hello, hello" until it was rescued and taken home.

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Self-Expression

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"I'M AFRAID you'll find my babies mischievous," said Janet Sturgis when Amy had washed away the stains of travel.

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STORY**

"Pshaw!" exclaimed Mrs. Wilkins, their mother. "It's only that they're more intelligent than most children and have a greater need of expressing themselves."

Being somewhat familiar with her sister's offspring, whose mode of self-expression was not always agreeable to a visitor's taste, Amy Wilkins unlocked her trunk without comment. But the lid was barely lifted before two beautiful children rushed into the room and threw themselves upon her with such force that she gripped the bedpost to keep from falling.

"Not so boisterous, Junior. Be nice, Elsie," admonished their mother, gently. "Aunt Amy isn't used to your rough-and-tumble treatment."

"I guess I'm not permanently damaged," announced Amy. "By the way, I've got a dolly and a fire engine—"

"Where?" shouted Junior. "Where?" shrieked Elsie. "In my trunk. If—"

In five seconds the contents of the trunk were on the floor; the children had found what they were looking for and had scampered down the stairs.

"I don't understand their behavior today," said Janet. "They're usually so good."

"You mustn't expect them to be too staid," said her mother. "After all, little folks must express themselves."

"Everything is in order again," said Janet, picking up the last article of apparel, "and dinner is waiting. Fred will be glad to see you."

"Fred?" murmured Amy. "Fred Sturgis, Will's brother. He lives with us."

A couple of weeks later Amy Wilkins sat on the porch, wondering why she had rashly promised to spend an entire summer with her relatives.

"Those imps have ruined everything I've worn so far," she mourned, "and Janet and Will—and mother—excuse everything they do on the ground of self-expression."

She picked up a book, just as Fred Sturgis emerged from the house and sat down opposite her.

Amy bowed, stiffly. "Enjoying your vacation?" he asked, and added, without waiting for an answer, "You'd enjoy it more—if those brats were a thousand miles away. There they come, the little fiends, looking as if butter wouldn't melt in their mouths."

Amy saw them. Junior was carrying a heavy club and Elsie a pointed stick, both so winsome and sweet that even their disapproving relatives marveled. And while they marveled the youngsters arrived on the porch, and Junior brought his club down on his uncle's head, while Elsie's stick made a hole in her aunt's silk dress.

"Give me those things!" commanded Amy, indicating the weapons they held.

She grasped Elsie's stick, and threw it over the porch rail. Immediately the child was at her heels, screaming, biting, and scratching. The commotion brought Mrs. Wilkins out of the house; a picture of petrified astonishment.

"Mother, will you make these little pests behave?" demanded Amy.

"It's easy to see," announced Mrs. Wilkins, coming out of her trance, "how little you understand children. Give me that club, Junior, like the little gentleman you are."

But in the excitement of the moment the little gentleman failed to distinguish friends from enemies. As his grandmother approached, his foot swung forward and caught her in the stomach. She fell into a chair, gasping. The next time Junior's leg shot out it knocked a tooth from his uncle's mouth, and cut his lip. Thoroughly exasperated, Fred Sturgis fung the boy across his knee, administering a more thorough punishment than had ever fallen to his nephew's lot. Elsie, too, came in for a little chastisement, after which the children stared at their uncle with mingled awe and respect. But their good behavior lasted only until they saw their parents in the distance, when they scrambled down the steps with the agility of monkeys, their screeches rending the air.

"We'll be murdered for this!" Amy whispered.

"I'll die happy," returned Fred, with a grin.

Amy laughed, but Janet and Will were already on the porch, their faces aflame with righteous indignation.

"I think," said Amy, "it will be wise to take an early train out of town."

"I have a better plan than that," announced Fred.

"What's that?"

"Marry me—and find a little home for two here."

"It's not a bad plan," she agreed, "provided the home is far enough away to discourage too frequent visits from little folks who must express themselves."

Long View News

Miss Viola Smith of Allerton has been managing Phyllis' Beauty shop for several days.

Horace Hiler, who has been a patient at Jarman hospital several days is reported to be slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Willis, former residents of the community, now of Snyder, Okla., visited friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker of Augusta, Ky., were guests of the former's father, Rev. J. A. Parker, last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Vance, Mrs. Thelma Wienke and children of Isabel, were visitors in the B. C. Paine home last Saturday.

Principals and coaches of the county and their wives were entertained at Longview high school Monday evening. The meal was prepared by the foods class of the high school.

Mesdames Mae Apgar, Maude Ringo, Ella Eckerty, Ruth Fields and Nanny Betts, who with Mrs. Kate Kincanon constitute the Happy Hour Club, gave a shower in the Betts home for Mrs. Kincanon Friday of last week.

A Community shower is being given today (Friday) for Mrs. Frank Kincanon, whose home was recently destroyed by fire. The shower was sponsored by Loyal Workers of the Christian Church.

Mrs. E. E. Fansler went to Mattoon Tuesday and Wednesday to attend the 19th district Woman's Club convention as alternate. She accompanied Mrs. Arch Walker of Broadlands and Mrs. J. H. McArthur, Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hedrick entertained at Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rath and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hedrick, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs.

Kenneth Mast and children, of Homer; Everett Hedrick, Champaign; and Mrs. Anna Baptist.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Paine received announcement of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers of Van Wert, Ohio. The new baby is a great grandson of the late Mrs. Julia Douthit, of Broadlands, and a grandson of Mrs. Lulu Dunn.

Allerton News

Sarah Sue Dicks took part in the program given by the Junior Music Cycle at the First Christian Church in Danville last Sunday afternoon.

At the regular meeting of the T. C. Class on Thursday of last week, a fruit shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Adam Eaton whose home burned recently. They received many cans of lovely fruit.

Work is under way building a home where Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goodall live. When completed it will be a six room structure, two stories, a full basement, and two baths. At present they are living in a small building on the premises.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stickrod entertained the Allerton Bridge Club at the Hotel Wolford in Danville last Friday night. All members were present, and two guests, Gene McGuire and Stan Hays. A dinner was served in the main dining room at 6:30.

Reverend Sills of Chicago has been hired by members of the Allerton Presbyterian Church to fill the pulpit vacated by Reverend Barstead some time ago. He will have a room at the parsonage, which is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Adam Eaton.

Gene McGuire, who has finished a successful year as coach in the Allerton high school, has resigned his position here and expects to be called about July first to go into his year's train-

ing for Uncle Sam. This is his first year of teaching and he has made many friends during his stay here.

The Senior class of Allerton high school is presenting a three-act comedy, "Good Gracious Grandma!" by Keane Williamson, Tuesday, April 29. The play is directed by Miss Anne Burnett. The lead is taken by Carroll Edens with Thelma Spessard. Bill Craddock, Frances Jamison, Ellen Guthrie, Ross Brown, Bob Darley, Mary Brown and Lowell Stutz, the supporting cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Church had a birthday dinner Sunday for their daughter Mona on her sixth anniversary, and also for Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davenport whose birthdays were on the 21st and 23d of this month. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Silas Dirsham of Chrisman; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hartrick and children of Champaign; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Church, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Akers and daughter, Newman; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davenport, Allerton.

On Thursday of last week the annual party was given by members of the C. I. C. Class. They entertained ladies of the Presbyterian Church and also members of the G. O. P. Class of the Methodist Sunday School. Mrs. Minnie Davenport, class teacher, gave the welcome, and Mrs. Ernest Guthrie, teacher of the T. C. Class, gave the response. Mrs. Ora Warters was chairman of the entertainment committee and Mrs. Bertha Hodgson had charge of the devotions. Cakes, cookies and sandwiches were served to about ninety members and guests. Mesdames Ruth Warters, May Hays and Hattie Goodall were hostesses.

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